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#### **Ribbon Cuttings at Sparks Insurance and Superior Alternator on** Thursday, March 23rd

Commerce to hold two ribbon cuttings! Ribbon cuttings will take place Thursday, March 23rd. The first ribbon cutting will take place at Sparks Insurance Agency new building at 101 S. Main Street, 12 Noon. The

Cross Plains Chamber of second ribbon cutting will take place at Superior Alternator and Starters located at 348 S. Main St., 12:30pm.

The chamber would like to invite the community out to help us welcome this new business



Addi & Mikki Daliege enjoyed getting ready for the "Puttin on the Ritz" Brunch sponsored by the Cross Plains Library on Saturday.

#### Riders on the Orphan **Train Presented This** Saturday, March 25th

much about the largest child migration in history. Between 1854 and 1929 over 250,000 orphans and unwanted children were taken out of New York City and given away at train stations across America. Children were sent to every state in the continental United States: the last train went to Sulphur Springs, Texas in 1929. This "placing out" system was originally organized by Methodist minister Charles Loring Brace and the Children's Aid Society of New York. His mission was to rid the streets andovercrowdedorphanagesof homeless children and provide them with an opportunity to find

new homes. Many of the children were not orphans but "surrendered" by parents too impoverished to keep them. The New York Foundling Hospital, a Catholic children to be placed in Catholic

This seventy-six year is filled with the entire spectrum of human emotion and reveals a

Few people today know Join us at the First United nuch about the largest child Methodist Church for this FREE NEA Big Read event - Riders on the Orphan Train - on Saturday, March 25, at 7pm. The one-hour multi-media program combines live music by Phillip Lancaster and Alison Moore, video montage with archival photographs and interviews of survivors, and a dramatic reading of the 2012 novel "Riders on the Orphan Train" by award-winning author Alison Moore. Although the program is about children, it is designed to engage audiences of all ages and to inform, inspire and raise awareness about this little-known part of history.

This event is sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library and the Callahan County Historical Commission and is made possible, in part, by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National organization, also sent out Endowment for the Humanities, and by Texas Heritage Bank. The Historical Commission will be serving dessert for experiment in child relocation free-will donations following the program. NEA Big Read is a program of the National great deal about the successes Endowment for the Arts in and failures of the American partnership with Arts Midwest.

#### Children's Book Fair on April 4th to Benefit **Cross Plains Public** Library and Jeremiah 29:11 Project

Want to purchase high quality books for children and teens at reasonable prices? Then join the Cross Plains Public Library for an Usborne Book Fair with Ruby Schaefer on Tuesday, April 4, from 4-6 p.m. If you are not familiar with Usborne books, then you are missing out. Usborne publishes the at the library) and the "That's even add a bookplate for you!

Not My ..." books, plus lots of series for kids and teens.

Ruby will be there so that you can see the books in person, or you can order online.

Either way, your purchases will earn free books for our library. And if you want to help our kids in this summer's Jeremiah 29:11 Project, we will famous "flashlight books" (we have a list of books for purchase have one available for checkout that you can donate. We will



Cross Plains High School Senior Alexis Mauricio placed 5th at the State Powerlifting Meet. She received a medal in the 114lb class. Her stats: Squat-255, Bench-120, Dead Lift-235; Total: 610. Congratulations, Alexis. All of your hard work has paid off!

#### Senclair Named All-Region and Honorable **Mention All-State**

Cross Plains High School Senior, Holden Senclair has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Class A -Region II All-Region Team.

Senclair also has been named to the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Academic All-State Basketball Honorable Mention Team, an award that goes only to senior

To be nominated for THSCA Academic All-State Award, a student must be: An athlete, student trainer or manager in good standing with the team, Of good moral character, a senior and have an overall grade point average of 92



Holden Senclair

or above (including courses from grades 9-11 and courses completed from grade 12).

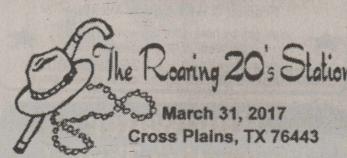
#### **Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Fish Fry Friday**

night! Come to the Cottonwood good country music. Volunteer Fire Control Group's chicken meal, support your p.m. local volunteer fire group and as

Friday night, March 24th, is the an added bonus, listen to some

The meal of fish or chicken, annual Fish Fry Fundraiser at beans, coleslaw, fries, the Cottonwood Community hushpuppies, dessert and a Center. Eat a delicious fish or drink will be served from 5 - 7

See you there!



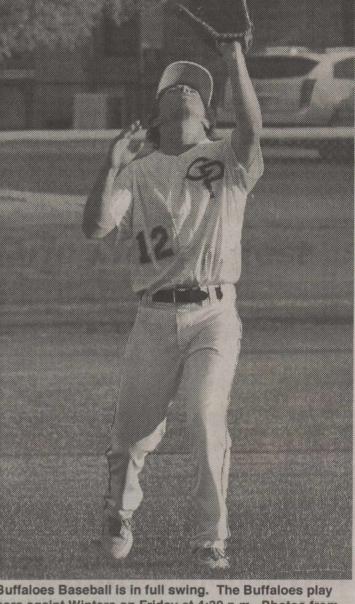
#### **Roaring 20's Postal Cancellation March 31st**

This special Postal Cancellation will be available on March 31, 2017, at the Cross Plains Post Office. The Cross Plains Public Library's NEA Big Read Celebration will culminate with this event.

The drawing for "The Roaring 20's Station" cancellation was

hand drawn by Helen Parson. Mark this date to have your mail hand-cancelled by request

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts



Buffaloes Baseball is in full swing. The Buffaloes play here againt Winters on Friday at 4:30 p.m. Photos from Friday night's game against May inside.

#### The Great Gatsby Bookto-Movie Event on Thursday, March 23rd

The Cross Plains Public Library will host another bookto-movie event featuring "The Great Gatsby" at the library on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00pm. We will view the 2013 version of the movie starring Leonardo DiCaprio.

Instead of going to Jean's for our discussion, we will be serving Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad (at no cost to attendees) from 5pm - 6pm, then watch the movie and have a discussion.

This event is FREE as part of our NEA Big Read celebration and is sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Join us for a fun and educational evening. Then, mark your calendar to join



Inside

us again on Thursday, March

30, to view the 1949 version

of "The Great Gatsby" starring

Alan Ladd.

**CPVFD** 

#### Fish Fry to Be Held on Friday, **April 21st**

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 21st at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The annual event features fried catfish, chicken, beans, coleslaw and hushpuppies prepared by the Cross Plains firefiahters.

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this event.

Church Directory. Birthdays. Cottonwood News.... CR 484 Closed Temporarily ..... 4H Vet Science Meeting..... Hope Outreach .... Wild About Texas... Book-to-Movie Pics.... Baseball in Full Swing... Lady Buffs Softball Pics CP ISD Lunch Menu.. Classifieds ...... Sheriff's Corner..... Texas Crossword.. Texas Crossword Solution ... Courthouse News..... CP Public Library News ... Texas History Minute...... Spring Breakers Visit Museum .... 8 Putting on the Ritz .. Senior Activities & Menu .... 6th Annual Silhouette Match ......9 Cottonwood Musical..... March Mayhem ..... REH Days Coming ..... Dance at Senior Center ..... Plant Sale .. Burkett VFD BBQ Supper .... Market in Clyde ... CP VFD Quilt Raffle. Recipe Corner .. Donations for Wildfire Victims..12 New Online Service ...... CP Remembered Books ......12 Weight Warriors ..... Project Pride.....

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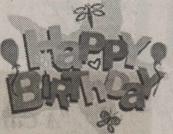
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Billy G. Woody
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Randy Jones
Tiffany Aiken
C.M. Fitzgerald
Stephen Baugh
Joyce Marie Wilson
Randall Lynn Jones

March 30
Feleta Jane Bell
Wesley Kelly
Jerry Ann Perkins
Mrs. Granvel Scott
Elena Reyes
Matthew Chase Smith
Ector Junior Mireles

March 31
Sharon (Ingram) Pope
Ruth Clyatt
Rusty Wayne Johnson
Todd Kennedy
Ector Mireles, Jr.

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Celebrating March Birthdays at the Senior Center - Hannah McKinney, Nora Odom, Janette Dugger, Homer Parson, Rick Terrell, Jarad Fulcher and Roy Hankey. The honorees were given special birthday cakes and presents from Barr Fabrication. Cakes and presents were also delivered to birthday celebrators who receive home delivered meals. Barr Fabrication also furnishes cupcakes each month for everyone at the Senior Center.

#### 3rd 4-H Vet Science Meeting

The 3rd and final Vet Science meeting this year is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be conducted at the Callahan County Vet Clinic. 4-H members are encouraged to mark this on your calendars. This will be the final meeting for this year.

If you have any questions call the Extension office at (325) 854-5835.

# Hope Outreach giving away clothes for free Saturday

Hope Outreach put together by Nancie Windham and Courtney Darraugh will be giving away clothes for free March 25th 9am-12pm in the gym of First Baptist Church of Clyde. We have all sizes from newborn to adult clothes and shoes.

#### Love Fund

has been established at

Texas Heritage Bank
for Michelle (Shields)

Parr to help with
medical expenses

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

It looks like Springtime is here. The mesquite trees are budding out and we're looking for the scissor-tales. With temperatures in the 80s on Monday afternoon, it seems like we are skipping spring. Pray for rain.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is planning their Annual Fish Fry for Friday night, March 24th. This will be inconjunction with the Cottonwood Musical on that night. The Fish Fry is at the Community Center.

Ethan Maxwell visited with his dad, James Maxwell, and his grandparents Deana and Joe Terstegge for spring break this

past week.

David Weaver of Corpus Christi spent several days this week with his mother, Mary Ella Weaver. His aunt, Billie Kelly also came and visited.

The next dance at Senior Center will be on Monday, April 10th. Everyone has had such a good time at the last two.

Smoke was spotted in Cottonwood on Monday afternoon, but no fire was located. We are still under a burn ban. Don't burn trash or weld. If you see smoke, it's a fire. Call the 911 to reach the Sheriff's Office to report the fire. Their number: 325-854-1444

# County Road 484 to close in Cottonwood area March 27th-April 4th

County Road 484 in the Cottonwood area will be closed from FM 2228 to County Road 453 beginning on March 27th through April 7th, according to Callahan County Commissioner

Tom Windham.

Commissioner Windham said the bridge crossing over CR 484 will be out of service while repairs are being made to the bridge.

Go Buffaloes!

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Last week's Book-to-Movie event featured the 1974 version of "The Great Gatsby." Ten patrons enjoyed the movie and eight journeyed to Jean's Feed Barn for a lively discussion. Such a good time was had, that we decided to watch the 2013 version this Thursday evening at 5:30pm in the library. Everyone is invited to join us. Then, on March 30, we will view the 1949 version for a comparison of each movie vs. the book.



The Library kids had a great time at the spring break Book-to-Movie Event at the Senior Center last week. Popcorn and snacks were provided while the kids enjoyed Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. William Albrecht drew the Golden Ticket winning the complete set of Roald Dahl books, the DVDs from those books, movie theater snacks and a \$50 certificate to Century 21 Theater in Abilene. The free books and movie were courtesy of a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

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#### From the Cross **Plains Review -**37 Years Ago March 5, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, March 5, 1980.

Boy Scout Troup Members have been busy earning badges: Joe Holland, Brian Ford, Carl Sohns Jr., and Robert Thompson.

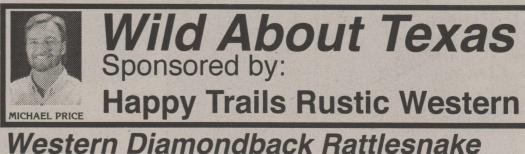
Richard Thompson celebrated his 90th Birthday. Some of those present at the dinner: Gladys and Pender Mitchell, Betty Lewis, Danny Lewis, Kathy Jones, Lillian Shelton and Lou Thompson.

Joe Simpson, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sunday, March 16th, at the First Baptist Church in Leander where his father, Curtis Simpson, is pastor. Joe is a senior at Howard Payne University.

Adult Volleyball Tournament to be held in Cross Plains. Some of the teams playing: Newman's Chicks, Susan Meiron, Margaret Bubenik, Derrick Lounge, Donald Strength, Steve Franke, Leslie Bishop, Evelyn Tyler, Western Auto, Jerry Lewis, E.M.S., Sharon Duffey, Richard Newman, Carl Thomas, Jan Pope, Connie Kirkham, Tony Wyatt, Jim Isbell, Jean McWilliams.

Buffaloes capture 5th place at the Bluebonnett Relays. Tan Flippin, Eddie Jackson, Bill Davis, Duane Hutchins, Eric Robertson, Mike Clark and Robby Bailey are on the track

Wilma Lawrence was voted coordinator for the E.M.S.



Many people are astounded

with they learn that Texas has 10 races of rattlesnake that call this state home, and many more are surprised to find out that we have one of the smallest varieties, albeit one with a funny

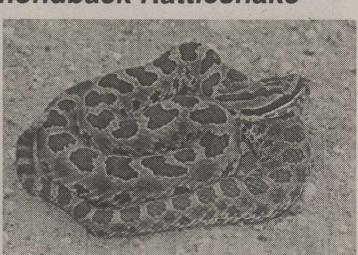
The Desert Massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus edwardsii) has a wide-ranging, but

exceptionally localized distribution. It occurs from the extreme southeast corner of Arizona eastward through central and southern New Mexico to western Texas. There are also disjunct populations in far south Texas and, oddly enough, in 3 Massasauga", this diminutive the mouth. species is actually far more comspecies is often locally known specimen. as the Sidewinder, although a Sidewinder (Crotalus cerastes) is found much further west in from brumation (not hibernation

Continental Divide. Most adults encountered are the rainfall amounts. It is during less than 1 ½ feet in total length, size was an individual that was mornings and late afternoons. just under 2 feet. As such, this Breeding ordinarily takes place species of rattlesnake is arguably during this spring-time surface the smallest that can be found activity. Desert Massasaugas

extravagantly colored animals to say the least. The background gray to a light tan, and along Other than having a "button" brown blotches that are clearly exact replicas of the adults, and direction... More often not there is a brown in the coloration between adults fullprice71@gmail.com. 'smudge" on the sides that is

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Desert Massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus edwardsii)

regions near Crane and Monah- quite tiny and is hard to hear a time. ans. It is in these areas that this unless one is fairly close to a

annually. The first emergence rodents and even toads to its diet. Compared to some of the more just slows its heart rate and this time that it can be found and the 5 inch-long neonates defined with an outline of white. are fully capable of fending for Directly below these blotches themselves, including having are similarly colored spots that fully functional fangs and venom

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localities in the Mexican states in between the dorsal blotches and juveniles is the young are of Coahuila, Tamaulipas, and and the side blotches. It also has adorned with a bright yellow tail. Nuevo Leon. Although it bears a broad, dark line that extends. The second activity period is the common name of "Desert from the eye to the corner of during the late summer early fall when it is more nocturnal in its Like other rattlesnakes, the habits. Interestingly enough, this mon in the grassland milieus of head of this species is distinctly species is much less heat-tolerthe Chihuahuan Desert, one of wider than the neck, giving ant than other rattlesnakes, and the reasons that it has a fractured this animal the famous "dia- during the heat of the summer distribution. A secondary habi- mond-shaped" head. The pupils months, individuals will often tat biome is that of the sandhill are elliptical, and the rattle is remain underground for weeks at

Like other pit-vipers, the Desert Massasauga uses its venom to Generally speaking, this spe- obtain its prey, which is primarily this is a misnomer. The TRUE cies of venomous serpent is surmade up of lizards of various sizes. species of rattlesnake known as face-active only for a few weeks Adults will occasionally add small

As a rule, Desert Massasaugas the Sonoran Desert west of the as the animal does not sleep appear to be more high-strung through the winter, but rather and temperamental than the more common Western Diamondback commonly observed and well- metabolism) usually takes place Rattler. However, I am aware of known rattlesnakes, the Desert in late March to early April, de- only 2 bites that have been re-Massasauga is a true dwarf race. pending on the temperatures and corded, and both of those were people who placed themselves into position to be bitten; one was including rattle, and the record diurnally, particularly in the in a captive setting and the other was a case of mistaken identity.

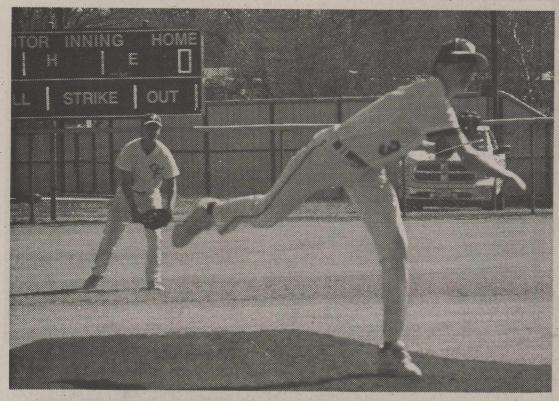
Due to its limited surface activity, the risk of encountering a Desert Massasauga is remarkably slim. within the confines of this state. are oviviparous, which means If such an encounter occurs, re-Desert Massasaugas are not they give birth to living young, member that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more (which number from 4 to 6) are afraid of you than you are of it coloration varies from a light typically born in late summer. and it would prefer to be left alone. The best course of action is to the spine are large, darker on the end of the tail, they are walk, don't run, in the opposite

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He are right above the belly scales. apparatus'. The only difference can be reached by email at www.



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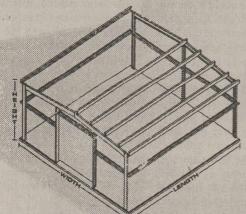


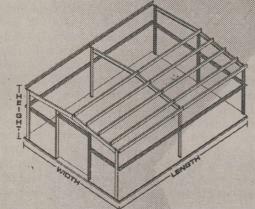




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March 24 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Winters here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 27 - Monday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Gorman there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 31 - Friday, Varsity and Junior

Varsity, San Saba here, 4:30 p.m. District Game. April 3 - Monday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, at Miles, 4:30

p.m. District Game. April 8 - Saturday, Varsity, DeLeon, here, 5:00 p.m.

District Game. April 11 - Monday, Varsity and JV, May here, 4:30 p.m.

District Game. April 14 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Goldthwaite here, 12:00 p.m. District Game. April 18 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, Winters there, 4:30

p.m. District Game. April 22 - Saturday, Varsity, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 25 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 28 - Friday, Varsity, Miles here, 5:00 p.m. District

#### **Track Meet** Schedule

March 23rd - Thursday,

Hamilton March 30th - Thursday,

April 6th - Thursday, San April 13th - Thursday, May -

District Meet. Junior High: March 24th - Friday, Hamilton March 30th - Thursday, May District Meet

Go Buffaloes and Lady Buffs!

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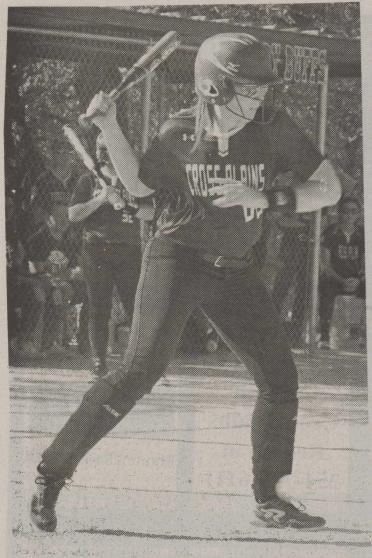
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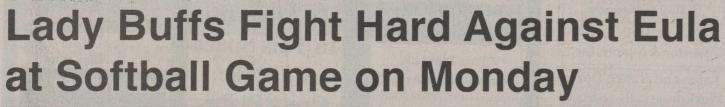
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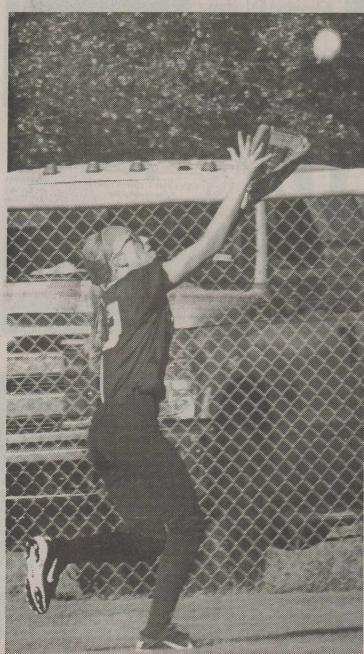
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322127	Sausage Biscuit Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Pita Pocket Breakfast Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Chicken-n-Waffles Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Stuffed Bagel Sausage Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Dutch Waffle Bacon Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety			
, ,	Taquitos & Queso Charro beans	Chili Cheese Combo (Chili, potato rounds, cheese Combread)	Pizza Choice Garden Salad	Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese	Beef or chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish			

Green beans Broccoli Bites Fresh Veggie Cup Mixed Fruit Oven fries Cinnamon apples Milk variety Fruit Cup Milk variety Baby carrots Sliced peaches Apple slices Milk variety Crispy cereal treat

Pudding Milk variety

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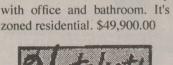
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A public hearing of the Cross Plains City Council will be held on April 11, 2017 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a proposal from H.D. Weaver, for the purpose of rezoning 101 George Scott Street from a Single Family (SF1) District to a Commercial District (C1). A request from Dee Martin will also be discussed for the purpose of rezoning 348 N. Main Street from a Single Family (SF1) District to a Commercial District (C1). Anyone interested in the proposal is encouraged to attend the meeting.

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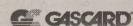
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#### Clyde CISD tax analysis field work is almost complete

Callahan County Chief Appraiser Brad Beam announced today that field work for the Clyde CISD area of the county is almost complete and analysis of the values will begin soon. Clyde CISD area is canvassed once every three years. "We will also be looking at sales from the rest of the county; however, this is the year we were required to do a full reappraisal and inspection of the Clyde CISD area", Beam stated.

"Sales of homes in the area continue to show increases in market value. This trend is true all over the state. It appears that the increasing vales are being fueled by a healthy Texas economy and the low interest rates that have prevailed for several years", said Beam.

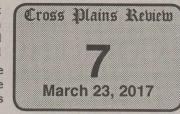
Homeowners are somewhat protected by large increases in value with the maximum annual increase on homestead pegged at 10%. A pending bill in the state legislature would lower the maximum increase to 5% but its future is uncertain at this time. All persons who are over 65

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years of age or disabled under the Social Security system are eligible for a school tax ceiling on their homestead. They will see no increase in tax amounts' unless they have increased the size of their home.

Taxpayers will be mailed notices of value in early May and will have at least 30 days to file an appeal if they feel the value estimated is greater than what they could sell the property for. The staff at the appraisal district in Baird will be happy to discuss the value with anyone who would like to come in. If an agreed value cannot be reached, the taxpayer may appeal to the Appraisal Review Board who will hear value protest during the summer.



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Bamkalexas





Dee Martin Matt Gilmore

Erik Woodard

**Mark Rainey** 

**Christina Rainey** 

just needed to give the system

Late Friday evening, following

Thurman, and call him back.

The officer did this and called

back to report that he had

Arthur Thurman safely in his

custody and that he was taking

him to the Wise County Jail. He

also said that he was following

a female drug user suspect and

stopped her for making a turn

without giving a turn signal.

She had picked up Thurman

and was giving him a ride. The

officer ran both subjects for any

outstanding warrants and this is

Deputy Jowers left the

dispatch and came to my house

to tell me the good news. We

were all very much relieved.

He said that when he left the

dispatch office the dispatcher

was jumping up and down. It

was agreed that we would both

go after Thurman the first thing

Saturday morning I filled up

my County pickup with gas. We

drove there and back stopping

only at the Wise County law

the next morning.

how Thurman was found.

a chance to work.

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other things the escapee would show up a lot sooner; that we

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14.64 Ac-Callahan Co-Home site or to be zoned for commercial or indust, barn, pond.......99.500

25 Ac-Eastland Co-36X60 shop/barn, elec & water on site, fenced & cross fencReduced.127,500

75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful combo property, 24 ac wheat, 1 pond , hvly treed. Reduced. 194,625 77.26 Ac-Rowden-Wildlife, 2 ponds 1 str SOLD lick cover, elevation changes.......200,876

82+/-Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling, some steep terrain......214,088

100 Ac-Callahan Co-Hunting camp, food plots, 2 tanks, blinds/feeders, heavy woods.......265,000,

NEW 165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 Ac winter wheat, 91 Ac heavy cover.......411,675

180+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Combo prop, hunter's camp w/elec, & water,1 pond, creek draws..305,100

185 Ac-Shackleford Co-Heavily UNDER CONTRACT >c/water availaReduced...295,075

188.82 Ac-Comanche Co-30% in heavy woods, good soil not in cultivation recently.......427,800 202 Ac-Coleman Co-Approx 2600 ft of Pecan Bayou winding thru NE comer, 3 tanks......546,480

359 Ac-Comanche Co-2 tanks, some heavy woods, new fencing.......Reduced..1,166,750 

NEW! 654 Ac-Little of every thing, varied soils & terrain, 15 Ac Lake, 5 ponds, wildlife.....1.631,730

HOME WITH ACREAGE

4 Ac-Callahan Co-1BR/1B, gUNDER CONTRACT | 400 sq ft shop, metal shed..75,000

5.47 Ac-Eastland Co-1BR/1B, metal roof, carport, covered porches, workshop......75,000 7.5 Ac.-Nice 2BR/1B hm w/ guesthouse, koi pond, sheds, pens, 2 water wReduced...199,000 8.6 Ac-Callahan-Beautiful 3BR/2.5B home, formal dining room, Ig rooms, storage/barn.325,000

9.764 Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B,1560 sq ft, 2car garage, fenced b-yard, pond w/fish........185,000 NEW! 10 Ac-Coleman Co-3BR/2B DW, 2 car carport, storage sheds, hunters cabin......79,900

11 +/-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2 UNDER CONTRACT kitchen, 1 pond, 2 wells.....275,000

12+/-Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B brick home, asphalt circle drive, office, metal shop......300,000.

22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sqft, workshop, 1 tank, energy efficienReduced599,000

50.84 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2 UNDER CONTRACT ate floors, open Reduced...299,900

100 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B brick, gravel drive, 30X50 barn, garage, elec/wReduced.865,000

344 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2.5B 2 story brick, garage w/apt, carport, metal barn..........1,300,000

434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake......1,090,000

486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B SW, guest quar, m shop, 5 tanks, 3 w/fish...Reduced..1,521,000

665+/-Ac-Brown Co-Nice 3BR/2B, 3002 sq ft, 1500 sq ft shop, 15 ac lake, 5 ponds....1,831,500°

.10 Ac-Eastland Co-Lake Leon water front, water & elec avail, also as 3-3 acre tracts...

74+/- Ac-Callahan Co-52 Ac fertile wheat, 22 ac thick brush, 2 stock ponds......

86+/-Callahan Co- Combo property, hvly Soil Die cult & native grass.....

180+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Hunting, home s SOLD cover, 2 ponds ,draw. ..........

1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, upd kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 wells....

17+/-Ac-Taylor Co-Great commercial development property near Abilene....

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that conservation, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers was in the dispatch room when our dispatcher received a call from a Wise County Drug Enforcement Officer in Decatur. He wanted verification on the warrant back to the Shackelford County we had put out on our Jail where he will remain until escapee Arthur Thurman. The he is called for court. All of us dispatcher handed the phone to at the Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Jowers. Deputy Jowers Department are relieved that asked the officer if Thurman the escapee is back. We are was handcuffed and the officer going to use this incident as a said, "No." Deputy Jowers learning experience for all of us. advised him to quickly put down his cell phone, handcuff

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We will be more observant and less trusting in the future. Jesse Munoz Jr., 36 years

Shana Hinyard, Broker Associate 325-660-5719

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Inga Brennan Agent 325-642-1878

old, escaped from the Knox County Jail over the weekend. He was last seen driving a stolen 2004 Chevrolet red extended cab truck with cracked side mirrors and dented hood. The Texas license plate number is GMK0992; if you see him or the pickup call 911 or 854-1444.

Jesse Munoz Jr. was arrested in Callahan County by Chief Deputy Rick Jowers and Deputy Jacob Stennett on 8/20/2016 for theft of a welder and trailer and for criminal trespass off Callahan County Road 244 just west of the Eula store. This picture of him was taken when he was booked into the Callahan County Jail on 8/20/2016. I want the Callahan County citizens to know this in case he comes back to Callahan County for some reason; if you see him or the pickup call 911 or 854-1444.



#### **ACROSS**

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Baird, TX 79504

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- 1 TX pro wrestler 5 TXism: "como
- (How are you?) 6 TXism: "skinny as \_wood, TX 8 a park bench that
- can ruin your clothes? (2 wds.) 17 TX McFarland was "Spanky" in " Gang" series 18 Gulf of Mexico has
- this yearly (2 wds.) 21 in 1998, Cowboys passed on this WR Moss (init.) 22 unproductive oil
- well: "dry \_\_\_ 23 you can
- account at any TX bank 24 gave one-tenth to a church
- 29 "Shake 'n \_\_\_\_"
  30 TX Tanya recorded Tonight" (1980) 31 one of the TX Gatlin brothers
- 32 TXism for "vicinity" 34 this Arthur won 1975 WCT Finals
- 35 he took the title from TX Foreman 36 TXism: "Lord

in Dallas

willing and the creek 37 test drive car 38 TXism: "put the back burner (delay)

I-20 @ Cherry Lane Clyde, TX 79510 325-893-5884

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39 a constutitional right **TEXAS** (3 wds.) 41 play segment 42 "Fanthorp \_\_\_ State Historic Site" CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison 43 TXism: "that's a fine how do \_\_\_ \_"
44 protrusions below the 45 anno domini (abbr.) 46 "got no \_\_\_ for it" P-1316 Jo, TX 48 copying with transparent paper 50 this Latham 10 TXism: "dark as a co-wrote screenplay for TX-filmed "Urban Cowboy" of black cats"

11 TX-based "Steak 52 29 Rangers TV 51 "Stop ' and \_\_\_\_" intends to announcer, Steve and Shoot, TX make a comeback 30 patriotic song: "This 53 TXism: "if \_\_\_ a rooster, he'll crow" in 2017 12 Austin's last words 33 "black gold" "Texas 34 Houston has big

- **DOWN** 1 newspaper pub-lished in the seat of Deaf Smith County
- 2 TXism: "tight \_\_ 3 TX Buck Owens' 'I've Got
- By the Tail" 4 TX has a
- tax but no income tax 9 in Bowie County
- recognized" 13 Houston's Indian home: "The Wigwam
- 14 cone-shaped tent 15 TXns just call it a sword 16 this TX Jenkins wrote "Dead Solid Perfect"
- 19 amount of paint needed for a house?
- 22 Ronnie Milsap
- song: "I \_\_\_\_\_ 24 this Henke was a Rangers' closer (init.) 25 an explosive
- device (abbr.) 26 fishing device: 27 artist Matisse 28 TXism: "brave enough to \_

boomtown cafe"

- 35 camping shelter (2 wds.) 37 vacation spread 38 Dallas Stars penalty 40 TXism:
- drop in the bucket" 41 TXism: TXism: "\_\_\_dig (party or dance) 44 \_\_\_ and Abel 47 TXism: "boot
  - (dances) 49 quarrel

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JESSE MUNOZ JR. ...escapes from Knox County Jail enforcement facility. The trip there and back took close to six hours. We booked him in again at the Callahan County Jail; finger printed him, and took him

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday Mar. 25th TOAM Clyde, TX Dir. From I-20 exit 300 (FM 604) South on FM 604 1 9/10 miles to CR 2587 turn right - go 7/10 mile to PR 2583 circle behind the house for parking (watch for signs) 8x12 Metal Port. Bldg. W/Elect.

Farm/Ranch: Ford 9N Tractor - 3 pt. 6' blade, 3 pt. 5' shredder - 2015 Centex 6 1/2' x 16' util. trailer w/ elec brakes, like new - (38) 10' cattle/horse panels - (4) 4' gates, (2) 11' panels w/gates, app. (20) 6' t-posts - elect fence connectors - small galv. and rubber oblong water troughs

Lawn/Garden/Tools: Ariens 42" auto riding mower, Like New - MTD 5 hp rear tine tiller elect cement mixer, never used - torch kit on dolly - 50' elect rotor rooter - 2 hp 11 gal. compressor, 6.6 gal. compressor - PVC sprinkler system - workforce tile cutter - Makita 10" miter saw - paint spray guns -14 inch cut off saw - 2.5 cfm vacuum pump - Filmco 15 gal. 12V Sprayer - 3 roller tables - Rockwell contractors table saw - Duofast framing nailer Duofast finish nailer - Sev. pwr & hand tools: drills, grinders, levels, saws, socket sets, wood working tools - 8' step ladder - compound radial miter saw - metal shelving - Craftsman 30 gal. wet/dry vac - Troy Built weed eater - edger - leaf blower - sev. yard tool - 4'x26' above ground pool w/redwood decking (needs liner) - sev. furn clamps, wood clamps, & vice clamps - Rotozip saw - 90 amp wire welder - chainsaws - cordless tools - Craftsman 1/5 hp router - sev. sprinkler system acces. - Wilton 4" vise - airbrush kit - welding rods, helmets, etc. - Snap On. Mac. Craftsman & other sockets, wrenches, etc.

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Misc: Maximum 20x22x30 combo safe - sev. gardening supp. & tools - 5 (N.I.B.) windmill mole chasers - various paints & stains & supplies - nuts, bolts, nails, etc. - 2 sets trailer house steps - 2 Morgan bld. dog houses - chicken coop - gardening cabinet - lawn chairs outdoor gourmet gas BBQ grill w/cover Still unpacking, more treasures still to be found

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when it is popular and everyone influence in the state. supports it, but doing the right Dan Moody, a one-time Texas governor, rose to fame as a

born in Taylor, northeast of contracts. In one famous inci-Austin, in 1893. His father was a co-founder of their community when it was organized in 1876, often serving as mayor, school board chairman, or justice of the peace. He attended local schools and graduated high school in 1910, just shy of his seventeenth birthday.

He enrolled at the University of Texas in the fall of 1910. He graduated with a law degree practice law. Moody joined the Texas National Guard when the United States entered World War with ease. I in 1917 and fought in Europe as a second lieutenant.

In 1920, he made his first run for office. He was elected nized the highway department, Williamson County Attorney, the youngest ever elected to that office. In 1922, he was appointed District Attorney for the judicial district that included Travis and Williamson counties.

At the same time, the Ku Klux Klan was reaching the height of its power nationwide. It infected the country with its virulent hatred, and in its wake, countless minorities were assaulted or murdered for no other reason than their skin color. White opponents of the Klan were assaulted or threatened as the Klan sought to take over both Republican and Democratic orgarizations. Bribery, rioting, and assassinations were common tools in their terror.

A case that could have potentially ruined the Klan came before Moody. Other prosecutors and judges would have avoided such cases, either out of fear of retribution or out of sympathy for the wave of violence against minorities they had unleashed. Moody took several cases to court in 1923 and 1924, successfully prosecuting dozens of Klansmen and Klan sympathizers for assaults and corruption. The exposure of Klan crimes

In 1924, Moody ran for attorney thing is very different when fight- general. He ran what he called ing people who have a vested a "poor boy's campaign," drivinterest in letting evil prevail or ing across the state in his Ford when your life is threatened. Model T. The Klan attempted to run candidates against him but failed miserably. Moody won vocal opponent of the violence easily, and by the end of 1924, and corruption of the Ku Klux the Klan was, in Moody's words, Klan when it was at the height "as dead as the proverbial doornail." He quickly took on several Daniel James Moody, Jr., was cases involving corrupt highway dent, he retrieved \$400,000 in kickbacks that had been stored in a Kansas City bank.

In 1926, he announced a run for governor against incumbent Gov. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson. Campaigning on the slogans of "Dan Moody is your friend" and "Dan's the Man," he won the first primary with 49.9% of the vote. Because it was not a majority, the race went to a runoff between and was admitted to the bar in Moody and Ferguson. Moody 1914 and returned to Taylor to captured the Democratic nomination with 64.6% of the vote and won the general election

youngest man ever elected governor of the state. He reorga-

Doing the right thing is easy greatly weakened its political dramatically cutting costs and created the office of state auditor. He was re-elected in 1928. He proposed a series of other sweeping reforms to prisons and the structure of state government but was unsuccessful in implementing them.

Moody stepped down from politics in 1931 and began practicing law in Austin. In 1935, he was named a special prosecutor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to prosecute a series of tax evasion cases in Louisiana and was later hired by the State of Texas to defend the state in a boundary dispute case with New Mexico.

He attempted a political comeback with a run for the U.S. Senate in 1942, but lost to popular Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel. He quietly returned to his Austin law practice for the remainder of his years. Moody died in Austin in 1966 at the age of 72. His childhood home in Taylor has since been converted into a popular local museum.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas At the age of 34, he was the native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com



#### 'Riders on the Orphan Train' to be presented at First Methodist **Church in Cross Plains**

Cross Plains Public Library and the Callahan County Historical Commission Presents... Riders on the Orphan Train A Multi Media Presentation on the Orphan Trains and their Young Riders with Alison Moore and Phil Lancaster on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM located at the First United Methodist Church at 1000 N. Main Street in Cross Plains, TX.

This program is made possible in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and by Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains, as part of the NEA Big Read - a program of distribution of cargoes of needy the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

From 1854 to 1929 an estimated 250,000 orphaned, abandoned, neglected and homeless children were placed in homes throughout the United States and Canada during the Orphan Train Movement.

When the orphan train movement began, it was estimated that 30,000 abandoned children were living on the streets of New York City. Boston and New York were the main sources of the Riders, but there were others.

Charles Loring Brace, a young Presbyterian Minister, founded the Children's Aid Society in order to help these children. By

removing youngsters from the poverty and debauchery of the city streets and placing them in morally upright farm families, he thought they would have a chance of escaping a lifetime of suffering.

The aid institutions developed a program that placed homeless children into homes throughout the country. The children were put on trains which were eventually labeled "orphan trains" and when the trains stopped at towns, children were presented for adoption. Placement into new families was casual at best. Handbills heralded the children.

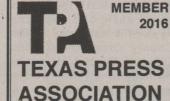
Although records weren't always well-kept in this sometimes-controversial program, it is known that some of the children struggled in their newfound surroundings, while others went on to great success. There were two governors, one congressman, one sheriff, two district attorneys and three county commissioners, as well as numerous bankers, lawyers, physicians, journalists, ministers, teachers, and businessmen.

This period of mass relocation of children in the United States is widely recognized as the beginning of documented

foster care in America.

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**Library Hours** Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm

Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Closed Friday

New Children's Books From the Pilcrow Grant Completely Clementne By Sara Pennypacker The Black Reconing By John Stevens

The Forbidden Library

March 13-16, 2017

Patrons 85 **Books Checked 38** 

By Django Wexler

Programs 20 NEA Big Read Spring Break Book to Movie 16 GED 4

Copies 129 Color Copies 8

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Reference 10

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**Volunteers** Sue Bennett Peggy Brock Linda Burns Lavonne Childress Ginny Hoskins Helen Parson Brandi Daliege Summer Albrecht Jan Bond Steve Knotts Michelle Kaiser



#### From the Cross **Plains Review -**77 Years Ago April 4, 1940

From the Cross Plains Review... 77 years ago, April 5, 1940.

R. E. Wilson celebrated his 15th anniversary in the cafe business on Monday night by honoring the Cross Plains firemen with an oyster banquet, a custom he has maintained for several years. 18 of the 19 members of the fire dept were on hand.

6 people vie for School Trustee positions: O. K. Angeley, Edwin Erwin, E. I. Vestal, Porter J. Davis, E. E. Thate and C. W. Kemper. Thate and Erwin are seeking re-election.

Dressy School received blue ribbons in the literary events at the Callahan County Interscholastic meet. Students winning ribbons: Norma Jean Mayfield, Joe Frank Ferrell, Noah Johnson, Billy Morris Steele, Billie D. Taylor, Joan Neeb, Tommie Lee, Betty Mayfield, Doris Carey.

Cross Plains schools students also won in the Interscholastic League competition. They will compete at the district meet in Breckenridge: Billy Mae Smith, James Clyde Lane, Toody McDermett, and Leona Plumlee, all in one-act play; Mary Lou Souder and Emma Jane Williams, girls debate; Jackie Ripper and Dorothy Jean Gaines, extemporaneous speaking; Billie Nell Gaines, typing; Billy May Smith and Hoyt Byrd, boys tennis doubles, Kathryn Young, girls tennis singles, Bill Upton, shotput; Pat Moore, 880 yard dash; Benjy Pillans and Norman Henson,

mile run and javelin.



Alan Harders of Ft Froth Woth and Gene Oehler also fro

#### Spring break visits continue at Museum

Alan Harders (shown left) is retired from a long time career as an elementary school teacher and is now employed as a private tutor in the Fort Worth area.

Gene Oehler is also retired from the public school system in Texas. He is a musician and taught music in various schools before retirement. He now spends his time working part time and serving as a church organist in Fort Worth.

Alan had recently seen the movie "The Whole Wide World" on TV and became interested in who and what it was all about. They were only familiar with

Howard's Conan and had no idea about all his other writings. After a discussion with his friend, Gene, the two decided to research more and came upon the information about the Museum here in Cross Plains.

This being spring break week, they called to make an appointment to drive over and 'check it out!"

They were impressed with what they found and asked lots and lots of questions about the city, Robert, his parents and circumstances of them living in Cross Plains. They left with plans to read more of his



At the "Puttin on the Ritz" Brunch, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library on Saturday - Nicole Sparks of the Crockin' Girls gets ready to add the eggs to her pineapple upside-down crock cake while Jenna Marwitz shows that you can cook in the crockpot while rocking the baby at the same time"

#### COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Douglas A. Bushart, assault causing bodily injury, family

Roger Blankenship, theft. Rebecca Sell, deadly conduct. Jacquelyn Nicole French, theft of service.

Brandon L. McConnell, driving while license suspended. Juan E. Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Jeremy C. Bryan, theft. Bruce D. Ramsey Jr., DWI. Francisco Menchaca III, DWI. Joseph R. Samford, DWI. Collin L. Parmer, unlawful carrying of weapon.

Justin R. Vargas, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Jennifer D. Kennedy, terroristic threat.

Humerto A. Ayala, failure to

Ryan Gonzales, display harmful material to minor, 3 counts. Nathaniel Ralph, possession

of marijuana, less than 2 oz. Ernest Garcia, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Sara L. Sparks; Anthony Miller; Cecilia Breann Ritchie. Kristin P. Williams, motion

to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of iustice. Jessica L. Sellers, order

amending conditions of probation granted.

Billy James Cassle, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Rebekah J. Langston, order amending conditions of

probation granted. Taylor R. Monroe, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Raymond Darner, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Douglas Bushart, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 150 days in jail, \$269 court costs. Misty Moore, plea of guilty to

assault, 150 days in jail, \$269 court costs. Debora Joyce Crump, order amending conditions of

probation granted. Doublas Bushart, plea of guilty to assault, family violence, 150 days in jail, \$269

#### Marriage Licenses

court costs.

Thomas Nathan Taylor of Lubbock and Emmerald Lynn Hensler of Clyde.

Russell Wade Holland Jr. and Crysta Lachey Ball, both of Clyde. Joshua Andrew Womack of

Abilene and Mary Jo Rogers of Clyde.

**42nd District Court** James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Audrey Danay Martin and Lanny Dale Baker, divorce. Scarlett Marie Koettel and

Darren Wayne Koettel, divorce. Michael Ray Gregory and Tiffany Marie Gregory, divorce. Sarah Rebekah Rogers and Leegene Taylor Savell, divorce. Michael Scott Lane and

Annalina Rangel Lane, divorce. **Criminal Minutes** 

Brayden Brookreson, judgment revoking probation granted.

Ralph C. Rodriguez, motion to dismiss to continuous sexual abuse of a child granted or plea to other case.

Muhammad Ahmad, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$299 court costs.

#### The best Cowboy Poems, Songs & Stories in Texas

"And oh...we were cowboys We rode out of camp single file And oh ... we were cowboys Thank God we were cowboys ...at least for awhile "

cowboy singer, songwriter &

The 31st TEXAS COWBOY POETRY GATHERING was held on February 24 & 25 in Alpine on the campus of Sul Ross State University. Preserving the West in words and music is its purpose.

This annual Gathering celebrates our western heritage with traditional and contemporary western poems, songs and stories. Cowboy and cowgirl entertainers performed continuously for 2 days. They came from Arizona, California, Canada, Colorado, Iowa, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming and, of course, Texas.

Cowboy poetry originated in America during the 19th Century. It is the oral tradition of the working cowboy preserved in poetry, song and story. The genesis comes from cowboys who gathered around the camp fires after long days in the saddle far from homes or ranch headquarters. In addition to story telling and with no other amusement available. they often entertained each other by reciting poems and singing songs. The easiest way for cowboys to remember them was to put them to rhyme.

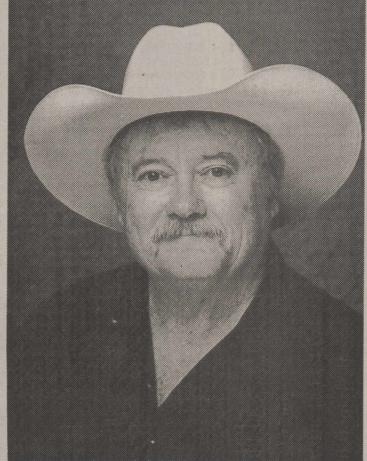
The Texas Gathering at Alpine is the second oldest and one of the best in North America. The 33nd National Cowboy Poetry Gathering was held in Elko, Nevada from January 30 to February 4. It is the oldest and most famous. Both are bucketlist destinations for those of us who love our rich ranching heritage and this western genre. Alpine is the best choice for Big Country residents because it is 1,000 miles closer than Elko.

My brother Mark and I met in Alpine to enjoy the Gathering. He lives in San Antonio, is retired from a dairy industry

career, now serves as President of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, and devotes a lot of time to studying, learning, singing and playing the old time - Chuck Cusimano (Texas cowboy songs accompanied by his good Martin guitar (and I enjoy listening to them!). We stayed at Fort Davis' historic Limpia Hotel in the Davis Mountains and commuted the short distance to Alpine each day for the Gathering. Mark proud tradition of the American entertained guests in the old parlor of the Limpia Hotel at Fort Davis on Thursday evening and performed during the Gathering opening sessions in Alpine on Friday and Saturday mornings.

The Gathering headquarters, ticket office and gift shop were located in the University Center. They opened at 12 noon on Thursday. That afternoon and evening were open. The Friday and Saturday Gathering began each morning at 7:30 am with an outdoor chuckwagon breakfast in Poet's Grove at Kokernot Park next to the university campus. After partaking of the cowboy cooking, patrons enjoyed poems, songs and stories performed non-stop by invited western entertainers from 9am-5pm during multiple sessions in university classrooms. Lunch was served outdoors on the university mall at noon. A supper break from 5-7pm provided the opportunity to patronize local restaurants and enjoy good prime Texas beef or spicy Mexican cuisine. Featured entertainers performed evening concerts in the university auditorium from 7-9pm. Thereafter, a late Friday night jam session at Alpine's historic Holland Hotel continued the entertainment and a late Saturday night dance at the Alpine Civic Center officially concluded the Gathering. The Big Bend Cowboy Church held a open Sunday morning service with cowboy gospel music performed by Gathering entertainers.

The regional Museum of the Big Bend is located on the university campus and is a must visit while there (www. museumofthebigbend.com).



JOHN COMPERE-WEST TEXAS RANCHER

Another recommended stop is Alpine's legendary Big Bend Saddlery, a Gathering sponsor. It is one of the oldest and best saddle makers, leather work and western gear outfits in the country that ships it quality products world-wide (www. bigbendsaddlery.com).

Our youngest son Bradley, an Austin real estate lawyer and Capstone Title owner, and I belong to the Tejas Vaqueros, an invitation only organization of ranchers, horsemen and cowboys that holds an annual fall cowboy get-together, camp-out, trail ride and rodeo on a large working ranch in the Texas Hill Country with plenty of cowboy cuisine, libations and entertainment. Gathering headliners Red Steagall and Dan Roberts (singers, songwriters & poets) and Gary Dunshee (Big Bend Saddlery owner ) are our Vaquero Brothers. It was a special pleasure to see and visit with them again.

In addition to world class entertainment, the Gathering was set in the beautiful, rugged and mountainous Big Bend country and hosted by friendly and hospitable West Texas folks. Make plans to attend the 32nd Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering on March 2 & 3, 2018. I guarantee you will be very glad you did. Reserve your accommodations early because they are limited and fill up fast. For more information, see www.texascowboypoetry.

WHAT A COWBOY KNOWS...YOU GOTTA BE A COWBOY TO KNOW " ("Somethin' That A Cowboy Knows" by Darrell Arnold & Jack Hannah, sung by the Sons of the San Joaquin, Great American Cowboy CD ).

> John Compere West Texas rancher

#### **Now Taking Fish Orders**

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for Their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a verv inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. We are also offering Fathead and Golden Shiner Minnows.

The fish will be delivered to Baird on May 12th for pick up. For more information call Genea Williams 325-854-1049

ex.4 Orders must be prepaid by

check or money order.

#### Garden Club **Preparing for** Plant Sale on April 14th

The Garden Club is preparing now for their annual April Plant Sale. The sale is scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the park adjacent to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Please mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this

We will offer a huge assortment of both indoor and outdoor plants, pots and planters, silent auction items, yard art and

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#### **Cottonwood Country Musical this Friday**

The March Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, March 24,2017 at the Cottonwood Community

At this time, the musical is in conjunction with the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's annual fish fry fundraiser. The menu will be fish, or chicken, fries, slaw,

beans and a dessert with tea,

water, or coffee. The meal will

\$8 for adults and \$3.50 for

children under 10. The fish meal

The music begins at 5:30p.m. Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, March 24th and enjoy a delicious fish meal and good country music.

will be served from 5 -7p.m.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County

Road 444 just off FM 880. Forany additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

#### **Cross Plains 4-H to** Participate in Many **Projects in March**

March is a busy month for 4H. Eastland County 4H has invited us to attend the duds to dazzle/sewing workshops. Their second workshop is on March 30, from 4pm-6pm at the Eastland County Extension office. If you would like to attend you must RSVP with our office at least a week before each workshop.

The 2017 District 7 Duds to Dazzle will be on Tuesday, April 4, at the Bill Franklin Center in Coleman, Texas. Registration is over, but you can still get in on Late Registration, March 21st-March 23rd, of \$10 Per Contestant.

Photography projects are coming up soon. A mounting

party will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the extension office. This is the county contest deadline. Mounting Supplies \$5.00 per photo Junior & Intermediates Only. (Clovers & Seniors will not mount their photos.) All Photos must be 8X10 prints. The County Contest for All ages will be on March 28, 2017. County best of show on March 31, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you plan on showing Steer in the 2017-2018 show season then you need to call extension office and order your tags. Tag orders are due by April 13th.

For more information contact The Extension Office at (325)

#### **Senior Citizens Center Activities**

Mar. 27th -Mar. 31st

Monday-27th Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00 p.m. Tuesday-28th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-29th Exercise 11:00/

Thursday-30th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45a.m. & 12:25p.m.

Friday-31st Exercise 11:00 /Bingo with Ray Decker Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population

through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all

Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS MIDNU

#### Mar. 27th - Mar. 31th

Monday 27th-Cheeseburg- Thursday 30th-Chickers with Lettuce/Tomato/ en Tortilla Soup, Lettuce Onion/Pickles, Oven Fries, - & Tomato Salad, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Tuesday 28th - Taco Salad, Chips, Salsa, Dessert

Wednesday 29th -Swiss

Steak, Steamed Rice, Broc-

coli, Bread, Dessert

Dessert

Friday 24th-Tuna Salad Sandwich, Pickled Beets, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

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

#### Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center **Burkett VFD 8th Annual BBQ Supper** & Open House Split the Boot 199 Cake Auction

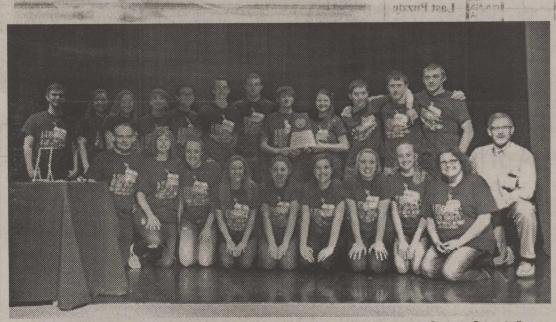
Brisket, Sausage, Chicken & all the Trimmings (Take Out Aval.)

tickets \$1.00 ea. Winner Wins half of Money collected boot

Where: Burkett Christian Community Center When: April 1, 2017

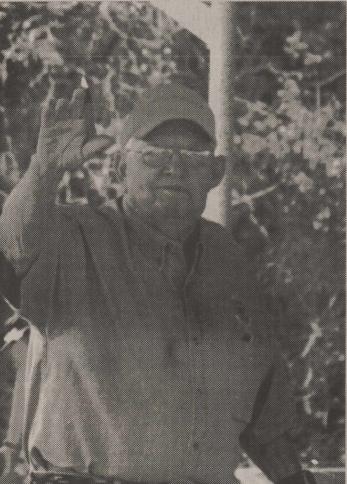
Time: 5p.m.-8p.m. Cost: \$8.00 Adult/ \$5.00 Children 12/UNDER For more information call 325-214-0581

When your money is tight, hometown shopping is just right.



Good Luck to the Cast and Crew of CPHS's One Act Play, "August: Osage County". The group will compete at Bi-District competition in Eula on Thursday, March 23rd.

#### Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports to host 6th annual Charlie **Greenway Silhouette Match**



CHARLIE GREENWAY EXPERT BLACK POWDER COACH

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will host the 10th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on March 25th, 2017

There will be approximatey 90 competitors from around the state that either shoot pistol, rifle or muzzel loading events. Participants from as far away as Kent County, Travis County, Ector County, Tom Green, and McCulloch County, also as nearby as Taylor, Shackelford, Brown and Coleman counties will participate.

The Silhouette Match is named to honor longtime coach and 4-H leader in Callahan County, Mr. Charlie Greenway of Baird, Coach Greenway is recognized as an expert Black Powder and Pistol competitor and our kids are very lucky to have him Coaching them.

If you would like to invite you to the 4-H Shooting Range to visit our facilities. We are located between Clyde and Baird on FM 18 and we invite you all to come out...Just Watch for the signs.

Plase come and support the local Shooting Sports Program. There will be a large concession and new bleachers. So all viewers will be in the shade.



DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION-DeNell Estes, Joy Lovell and Jane Weatherbee members of the John Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution collect TEA FOR THE TROOPS. The tea will be sent to our female troops serving overseas.

#### March Mayhem

Shelter is having a month long

Dog adoptions are just \$60 and cat adoptions are just \$50. You can also qualify for a \$20 mail-in rebate once you spay or neuter your pet.

That means:

DOGS = \$40 after rebate CATS = \$30 after rebate

Stop by and see what is available at 925 S. 25th St. or visit their website.

Also mark your calenders for Jane Hill 5K.

Our Annual 5K is coming up

The City of Abilene Animal on May 6th. Please consider joining us to run the 5K or the 1 Mile Dog Run/Walk.

We challenge you to get a group of family, friends, and coworkers together to join in this great cause!

We Need Sponsors! Platinum: \$1000 Gold \$500 Silver \$250

Bronze \$100

For more information is available online. You can register online, print the registration form, or sign up to be a sponsor.

#### **Garden Club Plant** Sale Friday, April 14th

Some of our landscapes School Scholarship Program. were weakened by prolonged winds and the hard freeze in mid-December. If you are looking for replacement plants or additional plants to add to your landscape, be sure to join the Cross Plains Garden Club on Friday, April 14 for the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations including the CP EMS, the CP and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, the CP Senior Citizen's Center and support our \$500.00 High

You will be able to select from a wide assortment of plants; both indoor and outdoor. This year we are adding plants for

Easter gift giving in addition to yard art items, pots & planters, vegetables, bulbs, herbs, shrubs, flowering annuals and perennials.

Plan now to join us on Friday. April 14th from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. in the park next to the Cross Plains Public

Note: If raining, the event will be held the following Friday.

#### **Dance at Senior Center** Monday, April 10th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, April 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who also performed at the dances in February and March. Everyone had such a good time then.

Snacks and beverage

Only \$5 admission. Everyone and have a good time!



55 and older is invited to come

#### Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

June will be here soon. Plans are being made now for the 19th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, June 10th.

The festival features live music, an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show, a Tractor Show, a bounce house for the kids, and lots of food, entertainment and booths.

Mark you calendar now and make plans to be at the festival.



Boys in the 11U Buffaloes Baseball Team and their Coaches sold baked goods outside of Food Plaza on Saturday. Back row, left to right: Billy Wyatt, Jeremy Box, Jayden Box and Donnie Dillard. Front row: Dusty Wyatt, Stryker Dillard and Colton McDaniels.

#### **Robert E. Howard Days** to be Held June 9th-10th

plans for the annual Robert E. Howard days to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10 this year. Headquartered at the REH Museum and Pavilion, the event will focus on the recent discoveries of Howard pictures and other new aspects of the total Howard movement. Paul Herman of Houston, noted "rat terrier" of Howard memorabilia, will be the guest of honor and will discuss some of these Howard discoveries

Herman is known locally for presently the \$1000 scholarship

Project Pride announces early from the REH Foundation to a graduating Senior each year.

Numerous panel discussions, the Glenn Lord Symposium and the award ceremony for outstanding contributions to the Movement will all be held at the First United Methodist Church. The celebration dinner, hosted by Project Pride, will be once again held in the Community Center.

Stay tuned for developing plans for this event that draws visitors from around the world and all across the USA.

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#### **Burkett VFD** Barbeque Supper Saturday, **April 1st**

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will have it's 9th Annual BBQ Supper and Open House on Saturday, April 1st, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Burkett Christian Community Center.

Dinner will include brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings for \$8.00 adult and \$5.00 child, 12 and under.

Takeouts are available. A drawing for prizes donated by merchants from Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, Brownwood and Early will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

"Split the Boot" tickets are \$1 each and one lucky winner wins half of the money collected in

There will also be a cake auction with lots of baked

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#### LOCAL Rehabilitation!

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50 cooking spots available, the downtown square in Eastland should be smoke filled Saturday, April 8 for the 5th Annual Rip's Ribs Cook Off. Kicking off at 9 A.M. with a mandatory cook's meeting the event runs through the day ending up at 6:30 p.m. with a catered rib meal by Circle M Bar-B-Que. Vendors ranging from wood work to snow cones will be set up for those in attendance.

Cooking will begin at 9:15 and shortly thereafter at 11 a.m. the Eastland Super Jazz Band will be performing as well as Hardin Simmons Jazz band, Wylie Jazz band, and Eastland Jazz Band

EASTLAND, TX - With over 1. The Doc Rockin' Band will start performing around 4:30 to entertain the crowd gathering for dinner.

A new Wild Card Round will be added this year with 4 people from the crowd picked anonymously to judge at 2:30. This is a new category where cooking teams can enter any item other than ribs for a chance to win \$50.00 and a trophy to display. Judging of the St. Louis Style pork ribs will begin at 4 p.m. by the Celebrity Judges selecting the top 5 entries for cash prizes and a trophy.

For more information go to www.ripsribscookoff.com or the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 254-629-2332.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling off this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, where the quilt is on display. The quilt will be given away at the CPVFD Fish Fry on Friday, April 21st.

by and try one out.

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#### Spring is in the Air: Join the **Arbor Day Foundation in March** and Receive 10 Free Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Jointhe Arbor Day Foundation in March 2017 and receive 10 free white pine trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees.

"White pine trees or white flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers and red berries that attract songbirds during winter. White pine trees are fast-growing landscape trees that will break heavy winds, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed

to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE WHITE PINE or 10 FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2017. Or join online at arborday.org/

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#### Market at Clyde and Doggie **Pageant April 8th**

Market at Clyde is Saturday, April 8, 10AM-4PM, at the old Firehouse on North First Street in down town Clyde. Market at Clyde is a local craft market featuring all hand crafted items.

In conjunction with the craft market a Doggie Pageant will be held this month. Customers are encouraged to bring their dogs in costume. There will be three prizes awarded for the best costume. First prize winner will chose from a hand painted portrait, a custom made leather collar or a 'blingy' collar. Second place will chose one of the other prizes and third place will receive the remaining prize. All dogs must be secured on a leash and attended to by the owner. Judges will see the dogs as they are brought in anytime between 11AM to 2PM and are walked through the Old

Firehouse. Owners and dogs should be there at 3PM when the prizes are awarded. Dogs can be registered as they arrive. Contestants will be judged on costumes only.

Expect to have a fun shopping experience that day with local vendors. There will be lots of wood art, metal art, fine art and paintings, jewelry art, candy arrangements, baked goods, jams, jellies and much more. To see more about what will be offered visit the Facebook page, The Market at Clyde, Texas or the web site.

If you are an artist, home cook, artisan or crafter and you are interested in joining Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@ gmail.com or call 325-518-3939 to learn more and to reserve a booth.

#### **Team Roping set for March** 25th at Turkey Creek Rodeo

We welcome and encourage we hold a family fun night, anyone who want to join our club to do so. Fees are \$25 annually per family, this buys you the use of our facilities and the opportunity to input and implement any ideas or suggestions you have for events you are interested in! We have meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month 7pm at the Cross Plains Community Center. We'd love to have you!

2017 promises to be a big year for the rodeo club and everyone who attends the local equestrian events. There will also be a team roping in March on Saturday the 25th so be sure to save these dates and come out and have a great time!

Our summer playday series starts off in June and continues through the first weekend in August. The dates for this five part series are June 10th, June 24th, July 8th, July 22 and August 5th. Participants that compete in at least three of the five are eligible for awesome prizes at our playday banquet. Events offered are barrels, poles, and horsemanship. Fees are \$5 per event. Age groups for the events are determined by the numbers and ages of attendees and we alway offer an open class for participants 18yrs and up. Playday clinics will be offered to rodeo club members Friday June 23, and Friday July 7th at 6:00 in the evening. These clinics give playday participants the opportunity to practice their events and learn the patterns for the horsemanship portion of the playday. Dinner is served and desserts. The evening before the last playday of the summer

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members are encouraged to come out and ride, play games and participate in a horsemanship clinic offered by Josh King. This will be August 4th at 6:00pm.

Our annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo is also something to look forward to, the date this year is September 9th. This is always an amazing event, local cowboys compete in a doctoring, sorting, branding and the always entertaining wild cow milking. There's mutton busting and Jr and Sr Shetland bronc riding as well.

Then in October we hold the Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping, in honor of one of our founding members that we lost to cancer. The proceeds from this event benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, lovely buckles are awarded and it's a big time for a good cause.

Events and details are subject to change. Watch the local newspapers and like the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on Facebook as we add events to the calendar and as further details are provided about the events mentioned in this article. You can also call Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991 or Josh King at 325-669-4509 with questions concerning membership or events. Happy 2017, and let's get riding!!

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#### **Cross Plains** Remembered Books **Available**

Limited copies of three Cross Plains Remembered books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping - \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and the books will be sent out to you.

#### 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 may be beginning soon, too.

We are planning on having some guests speakers in the coming months and introducing to us some new ideas to help us be more healthy and happier as well.

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 and join us if you have a desire to be healthy, enjoy group support, and maybe lose some pounds, too.

There is no cost to be a part of this group. We ask only for donations to the local food pantry. So as we are cutting back on our food --- we can donate non-perishable items to other Cross Plains residents. We meet every Tuesday at

5:30 p m at the First United Methodist Church located on north main past the school. Come and bring a friend.



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#### Project Pride Kicks Off Fund gathers donations **Yearly Registration**

Behind every successful organization are a large support group and a circle of talented volunteers. Project Pride, a non-profit organization in Cross Plains, needs you.

The annual membership drive is in full swing, and there are two avenues through which citizens and businesses can lend moral and financial support to this vital organization.

The first way is by becoming a member. The cost is three dollars per individual or five dollars per family. Please make checks payable to Project Pride and mail to PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Or you may pay through PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com

The second way is to

volunteer for one of the group's many activities. You can become a member of the Board, where your input and participation will be greatly appreciated. Help with the preparation and execution of the Robert E. Howard Days June 9-10. Become a tour guide at the museum. Guides are needed year round, but especially during the Howard Days. Help with the Cancer Walk in October, or help put up Christmas decorations around town in November.

For more information, feel free to contact Arlene Stephenson, 254-725-4993, Era Lee Hanke, 254-725-6562, or go to ProjPride@yahoo.com

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## for wildfire victims

Nearly half a million acres of met. the Texas Panhandle burned. Homes, barns and fences burned. Some lost livestock. Others lost their lives.

Now that the fires are out, farmers, ranchers and landowners are working to rebuild. But they need help.

"Somepeoplelosteverything," Sam Snyder, Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau president, said. "To help our neighbors get back on their feet, Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) has developed a Panhandle Wildfire Relief Fund for tax-deductible donations to meet the needs in the Panhandle.'

Following the fires, farmers and ranchers from across Texas and neighboring states trucked hay and other donations to the Panhandle. As of March 13, hay enough to meet the needs for surviving livestock had been

"Right now, fencing and financial support are very important," Snyder said. "It's hard to imagine losing everything you own-from the fence surrounding your property to the forage your livestock eat. Donations made

to this fund will help those

affected by the fires to rebuild

their lives."

Credit card donations may be made via the TFB website at http://TexasFarmBureau.org/ panhandle-wildfire-relief-fund.

Checks may be made out to the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation and mailed to: Panhandle Wildfire Committee, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689. Please include "Attention: Cyndi Gerik" on donation envelopes.

#### From the Cross **Plains Review -**32 Years Ago August 22, 1984

From the Cross Plains Review... 32 years ago, August 22, 1984.

Head count for the first day of school is 451. Ray Womack was the elementary principal at the time and Leonard Wood the high school principal.

5 Youngsters win places at May Rodeo: Tiffany Free, Coby Childers, Jody Brown, Colby Walker and Shana Strickland. Olan Mills will be taking pictures at Odom's Motel. A

color portrait is just 99 cents. Tonjia Potter, Deana Conlee and Lynn Reeves helped with a Fall Fashion Show for Dillard's

Bonnie Lasses dance group taught by Bonnie Potter includes Lacy Michaels, Jaonna Harris, Jill Potter, Brandy Chrage, Lea Jean Wyatt, Darcie Graves, Jacey French, Lisa Dickson, Ashley French, Bridgett England, Ginger Kelley, Allison Atchison, Deana Conlee, Lynn Reeves, Tonjia Potter, Kathy Parrish, Renee Randall. Leah King, Stephanie Walker, Blandye King, Kami Hargrove and Karen Sabaitis.

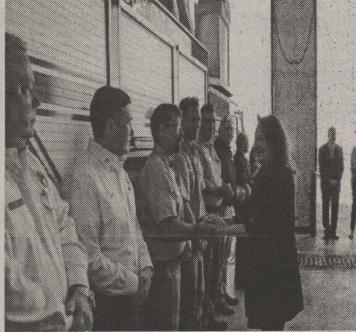


CONSISTENTLY LEADING THE WAY...

#### First Lady Cecilia Abbott visits with Amarillo First Responders after Panhandle wildfires

AUSTIN - Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott today visited Amarillo Fire Department Central Fire Station today and brought lunch from local restaurant Dyer's BBQ. She met with local officials. first responders and other organizations that responded to the recent Panhandle wildfires and thanked them for their service to the state and their fellow Texans.

"Greg and I want to thank the first responders who worked tirelessly on the front lines of the dangerous Panhandle wildfires over the last few weeks," the First Lady said. "While today's lunch is a way for me to show support and gratitude for these first responders and the courage and heroism they have demonstrated, every single day of the year I give thanks for all Texas first responders and law enforcement and the work they do to keep Texans safe. As the Panhandle continues to recover from the devastating impact of



TEXAS FIRST LADY CECILIA ABBOTT MEETS SOME OF **AMARILLO'S FIRST RESPONDERS** 

the wildfires, Greg and I ask that thoughts and prayers." all Texans continue to keep the Panhandle community in their

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#### Social Security Announces New Online Service for Replacement Social Security Cards in Texas Available to People through a my Social Security Account

The Social Security Administration introduced the expansion of online services for residents of Texas available through its my Social Security portal at www.socialsecurity. gov/myaccount. Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced that residents of Texas can use the portal for many replacement Social Security number (SSN) card requests. This will allow people to replace their SSN card from the comfort of their home or office, without the need to

"I'm pleased to offer the residents of Texas the added convenience of replacing a Social Security card through the my Social Security portal," Acting Commissioner Berryhill said. "We will continue to work on innovative initiatives to provide people with safe, secure and convenient options for doing business with us online

travel to a Social Security office.

The agency is conducting a gradual roll out of this service; Texas is one of the states, plus the District of Columbia, where this option is available. Throughout 2017, the agency will continue to expand the service option to other states. This service will mean shorter wait times for the public in the more than 1,200 Social Security offices across the country and allows staff more time to work with customers who have extensive service

U.S. citizens age 18 or older and who are residents of Texas can request a replacement SSN card online by creating a my Social Security account. In addition, they must have a U.S. domestic mailing address, not require a change to their record (such as a name change), and have a valid driver's license, or state identification card in some

participating states.

my Social Security is a secure online hub for doing business with Social Security, and more than 29 million people have created an account. In addition to Texas residents replacing their SSN card through the portal, current Social Security beneficiaries can manage their account-change an address, adjust direct deposit, obtain a benefit verification letter, or request a replacement SSA-1099. Medicare beneficiaries can request a replacement Medicare card without waiting for a replacement form in the mail. Account holders still in the workforce can verify their earnings history and obtain estimates of future benefits by looking at their Social Security Statement online.

For more information about this new online service, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/



#### The Recipe Corner

**Tater Tot-chos** Prep/Total Time: 30 minutes

#### Ingredients:

- \*4 cups frozen miniature Tater Tots
- \* 1 pound ground beef
- \* 1 envelope reduced-sodium
- taco seasoning \* 2/3 cup water
- \* 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- \* 2 cups shredded lettuce
- \* 1/4 cup sliced ripe olives, optional
- \* 1/4 cup taco sauce
- \*1/2 cup sour cream



**Directions** 

1. Bake Tater Tots according to package directions.
2. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat 6-8 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking into crumbles; drain. Stir in taco seasoning and water. Bring to

a boil; cook and stir 2 minutes or until thickened. 3. To serve, top Tater Tots with beef mixture, cheese, lettuce and, if desired, olives. Serve with taco sauce and sour cream. Yield: 6 servings.