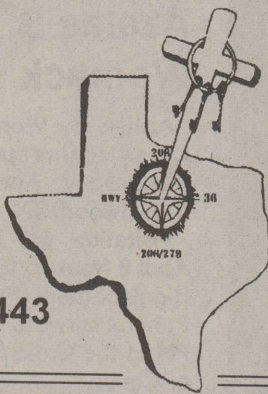


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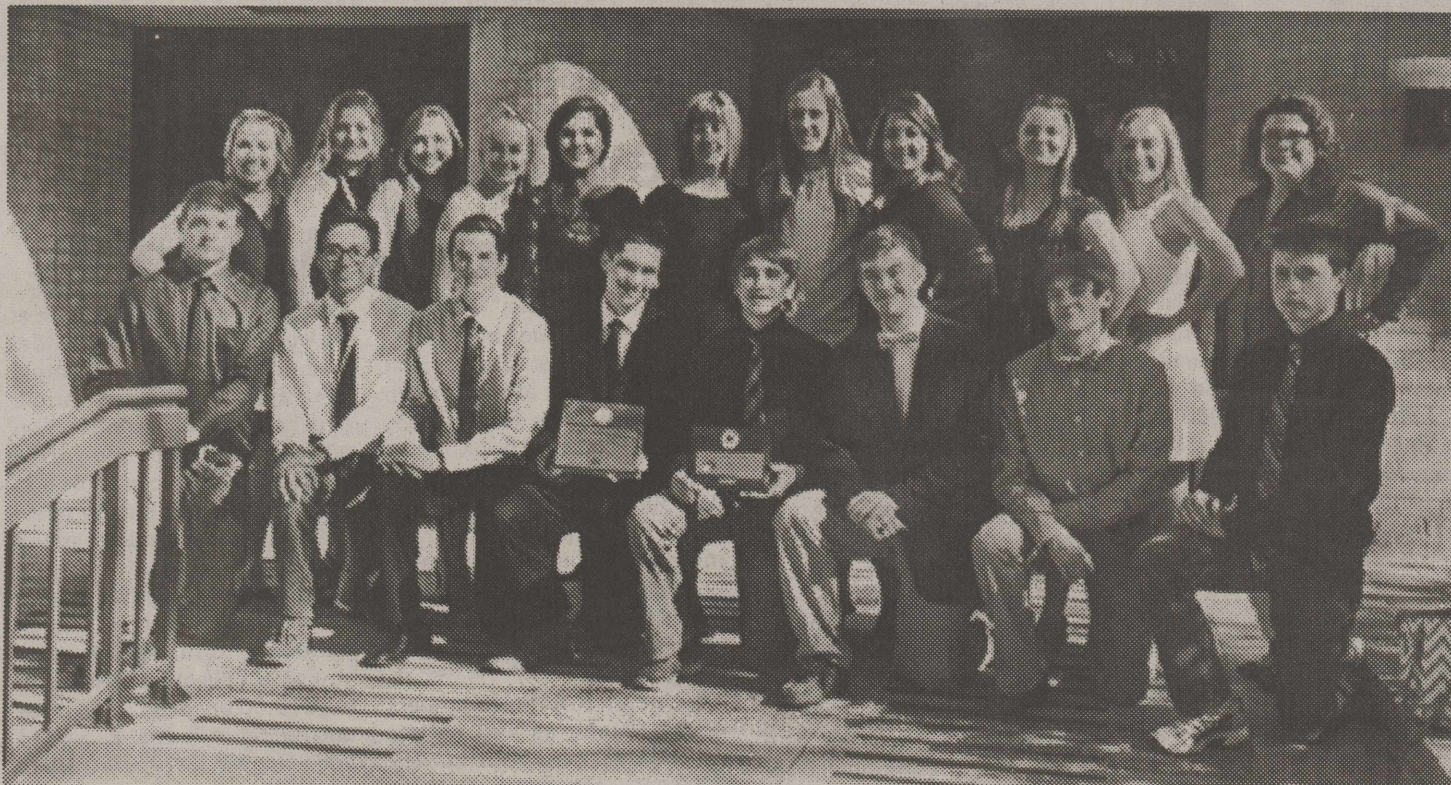
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Cross Plains One-Act Play Wins Regional and Advances to State Competition - The group will perform their play August: Osage County, around 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 20th at the Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts in Bastrop.

CPHS One Act Play Wins at Regionals and Advances to State Competition

Cross Plains High School's One Act Play performance of August: Osage County won the Regional 1A One-Act Play competition at San Angelo this past Saturday and now will be one of eight plays chosen to compete in the 1A State Theatre One-Act Play Competition at Bastrop, Texas. This will be the third time Cross Plains has advanced to the State competition placing 2nd in 2015 and 8th last year. The

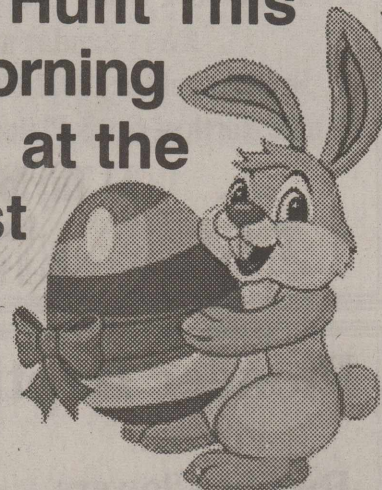
directors, cast and crew are all hoping the third time is a charm and can win it all this year. The performance will be held at the Jerry Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts at 1401 Cedar Street in Bastrop, Texas, on Thursday, April 20th. Cross Plains will be the 7th play to perform. The second session begins around 7:15 PM and curtain time for August: Osage County will be around 9:00 PM. Tickets are available at

the Bastrop PAC ticket office beginning at 3:00 PM. Only cash and checks are accepted. Please come support this show at State! Individual Awards at the Regional Competition: Grace Goode: Best Actress Katy Jo Morgan: All-Star Cast Hannah Cowan: Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Best Crew: Kenzie Byrd (lights), Eddy Calvagna (sound), Ethan Jones, Ky Stout, Kenzie

Kleiber (back stage crew). Cast members, in addition to Goode, Morgan and Cowan, are Jack Larimore, Jackilann Shepard, Evan Farley, Allie Jones, Larson Walker, Hannah Crockett, Holden Senclair and Kersey Wyatt. Alternates for the play are: Jevon Tillery, Dobbs McWilliams and Kenzie Kleiber. The One-Act Play is directed by Debbie Mitchell and Stacy Jones.

Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday Morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church

Bring the kids out to First Baptist Church this Saturday morning for the Easter Egg Hunt. The children will be grouped by age for egg hunting. The fun starts at 8:30 a.m.



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Bake Sale this Friday, April 14th at Texas Heritage Bank

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be having a Bake Sale on Friday April 14th at Texas Heritage Bank to benefit the mission trip to Romania. A large team will be making the Romania trip this year

including Erik Woodard, Scott Byrd, Kenzie Byrd, Grace Goode, Hannah Cowan, Cheyenne Cowan, Kaitlyn Potter, Kelli Bennett, Taryn Estes and Mindy Estes.

Baseball and Softball Opening Ceremonies on Saturday; Parade at 9 am

This weekend is Opening Ceremonies for all the T-ball, Machine Pitch, Little League Baseball, and Softball Teams. Parade will start at 9 AM. After the parade we will meet down at the Little League Baseball Field and introduce all players and all games will start immediately after introduction.

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



Garden Club Plant Sale This Friday, April 14th

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their Annual Plant Sale this Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Park next to the Cross Plains Library. 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, as well as many decorative baskets. Some of our landscapes 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 stop by the 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 School Scholarship Program. Note: If raining, the event will be held the following Friday.



Cross Plains High School Wins UIL Regional Academic Championship

Cross Plains High School won the Class A Region 2 UIL Regional Championship at the Academics Spring Meet. Overall, Cross Plains High School Students earned 216 points. CPHS students placing in individual events: Editorial Writing - Larson Walker, 3rd; MacKenzie Byrd, 5th. Feature Writing - Grace Goode, 5th. Informative Speaking - Jack Larimore, 4th. Literary Criticism - Strena Cunningham, 1st. Mathematics - Larson Walker, 1st. News Writing - Lorelei Woodard, 4th. Persuasive Speaking - Mackenzie Byrd, 4th.

Poetry Interpretation - Hannah Cowan, 2nd; Kersey Wyatt, 4th; Macee Steigleder, 6th. Prose Interpretation - Grace Goode, 1st; Jackilann Shepard, 2nd. Chemistry - Larson Walker, 1st. Science - Larson Walker, 1st. Physics - Larson Walker, 1st. Spelling and Vocabulary - Brandon Waggoner, 6th. Team competition: CPHS Journalism Team, composed of Larson Walker, Jacy Bien, Jackilann Shepard, and Hannah Cowan - 2nd. CPHS Science Team - 2nd. CPHS Speech Team - 1st. Congratulations to all the students competing in UIL Academic Events. You make Cross Plains and the Buffalo Nation proud!

Holy Week Services Continue at First United Methodist Church

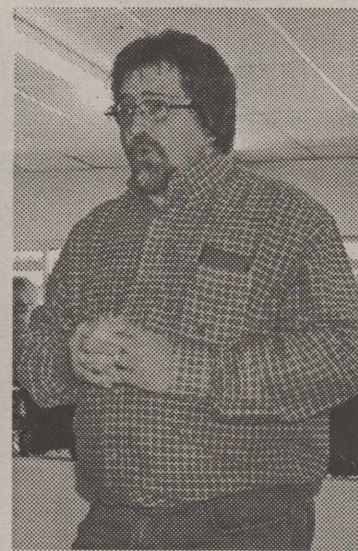
Holy Week began last Sunday on Palm Sunday and continues throughout this week. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgement of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and arising from the grave. Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Easter morning celebration on April 16 will begin with a 7:00 sunrise service in the Prayer Garden at the Church. This will include a short message and singing as

those in attendance await the sun rising on "the perfect day." Everybody is then invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice and an enjoyable time of fellowship. Beautiful Easter lilies that have been donated by members of the church will line the aisles and the altar area, making the perfect background for the celebration service at 10:45 a.m. The members of the Methodist Church warmly invite those who are looking for a special way to celebrate the message of Easter to attend these services. Please feel free to call the church at 725-7377, e-mail to fumccrossplains@gmail.com or go to our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, TX for further information.

School Holiday Friday, April 14th

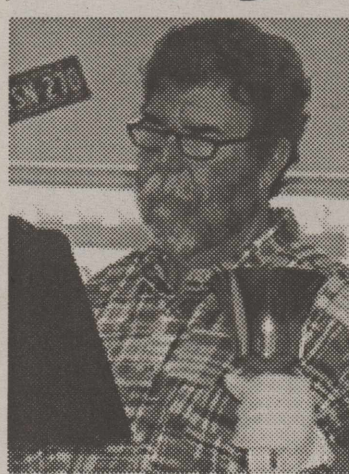
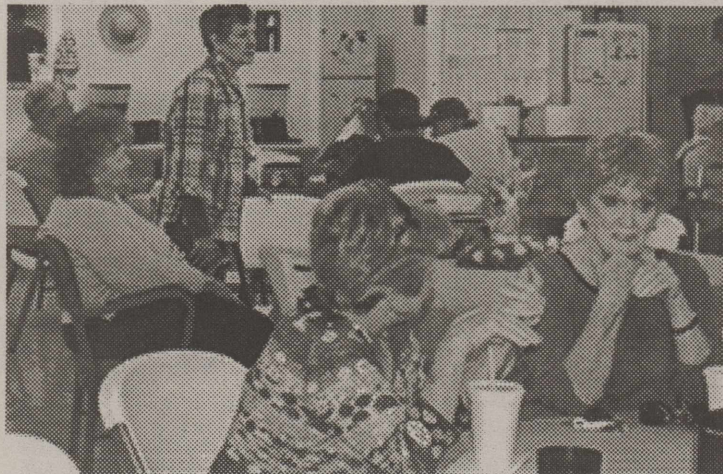
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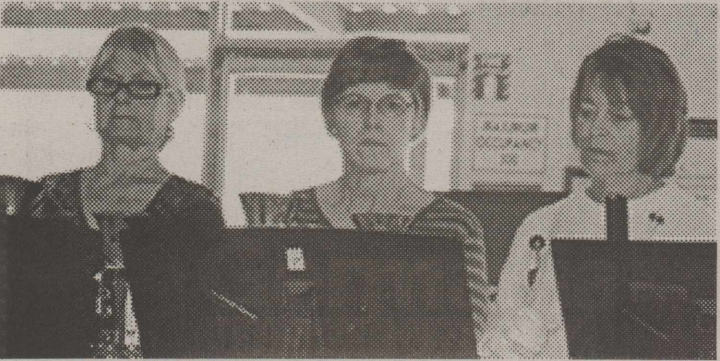
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Handbell Choir on Wednesday



The Handbell Choir of the First United Methodist Church performed during lunch at the Senior Center on Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music. In the choir: Susan Hunter, Jan Keyes, Theresa

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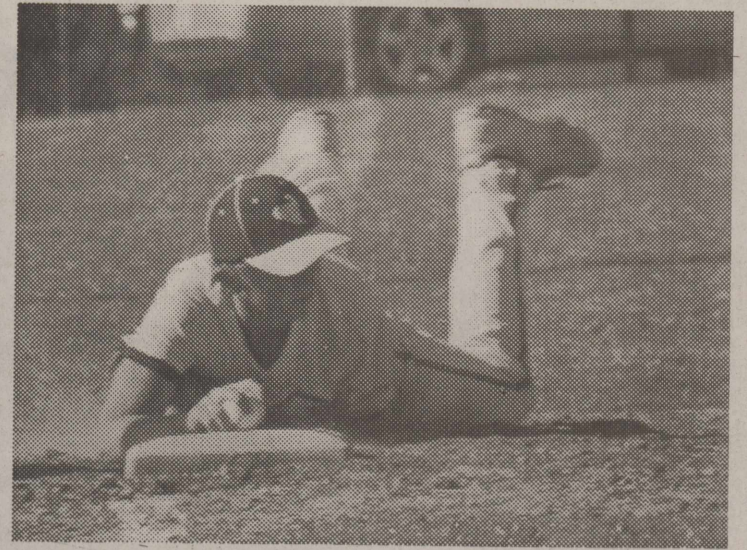
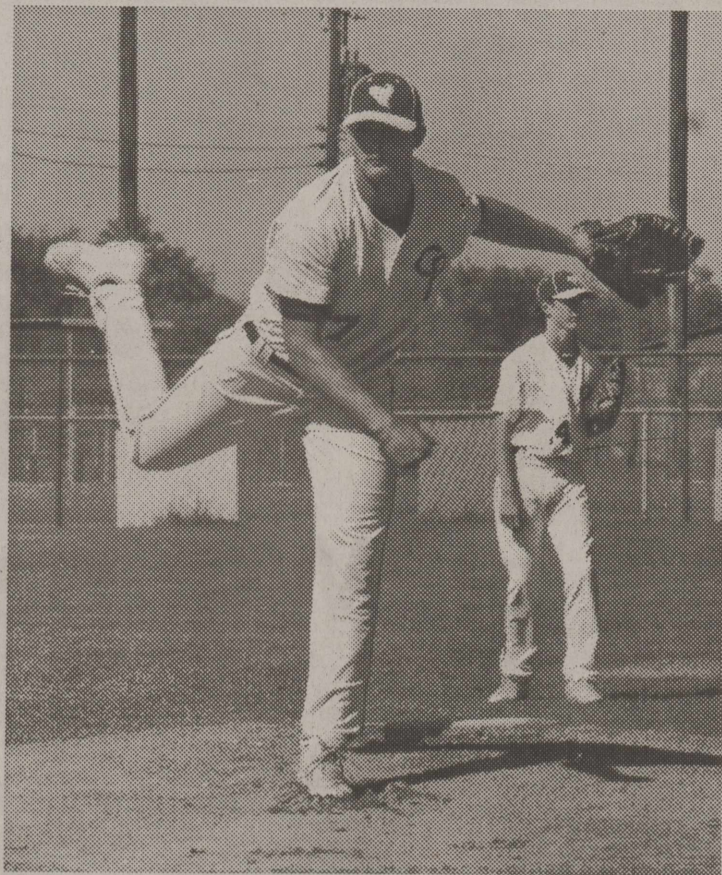
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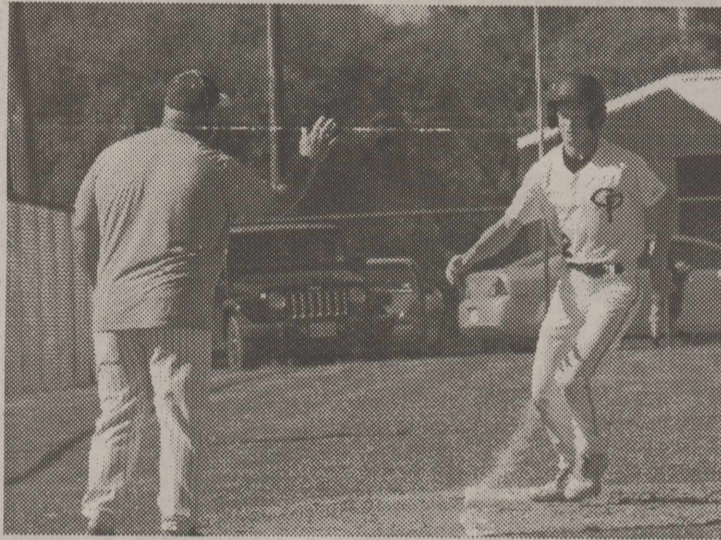
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Buffaloes Baseball



Macee 4th in District



Home Run - Kayden Petree rounds the bases after hitting a home run



Macee Steigleder, both photos above, placed 4th in the District in Tennis

Steigleder Places 4th in District Tennis

Freshmen Macee Steigleder defeated Danielle Koonce from Rising Star 6-2, 6-1. Then in the Semi-final round Macee was defeated by the number one seed, Grace Masonheimer from Eula 6-0, 6-1. Her last match she played Marin Guthrie from Santa Anna for 3rd place but fell short 6-0, 6-2. Cross Plains High School is proud of Macee and can't wait to see what she can do next year.



Home Run - Congratulating James Rhyne on his home run



Cross Plains High School Band Earned a 2 in Competition.

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Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

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 Game.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball Roster

Trent Potter
Sammy Guerrero
Paxton Byrd
Cadence Smoot
Aaron Willis
Sterling Switzer
James Willis
Jacob Collier
Dobbs McWilliams
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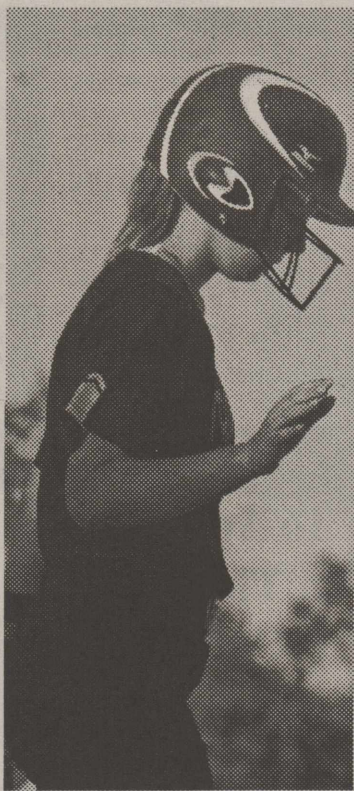
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Lady Buffs Softball



Katy Jo Morgan Earns Basketball Honors for the Lady Buffs



Katy Jo Morgan makes All-Region and All-District Teams

Katy Jo Morgan, a junior for the Lady Buffs, had a successful 2016-17 season averaging 11.4 points per game, 6.3 rebounds per game, and 1.2 assists per game. Katy Jo also shot 43% from the free throw line for this season. This season she has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class A - Region 2, All-Region Team, 1st Team All-District, and Academic All-District in District 15-1A.

Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

April 14 - Friday, Baird here, 10 a.m. District Game.
 April 16 - Tuesday, May there, 5 p.m. District Game.
 April 21 - Friday, Goldthwaite here, 5 p.m. District Game.

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

Jacy Bien
 Hannah Cowan
 Shana Yates
 Hannah Crockett
 Macee Steigleder
 Katy Jo Morgan
 Grace Goode
 Hanna Fortune
 Brooke Lynn Bell
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Head Coach - Mykia Anderson
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 Zane Fleming
 Hailey Mauricio
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 Peyton Whisenhunt

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 Jaeden Box
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6th Grade

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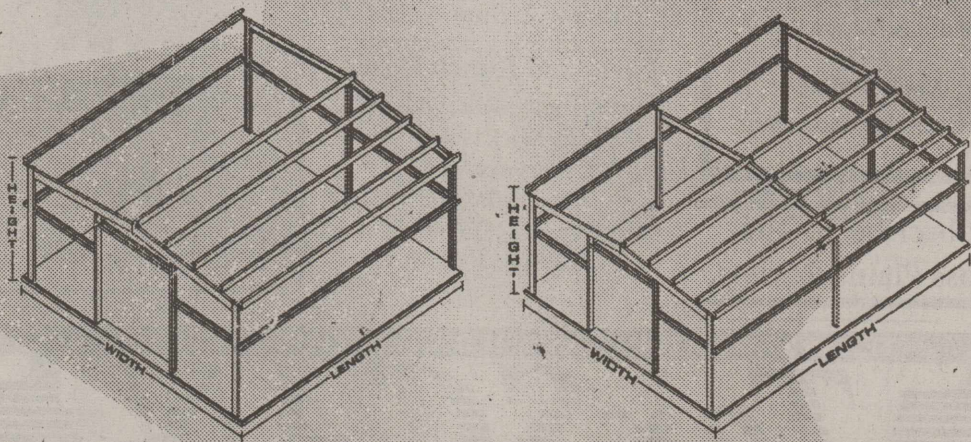
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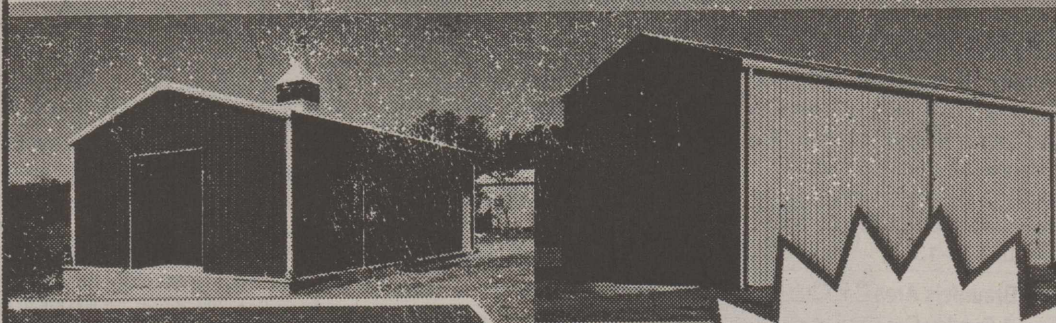
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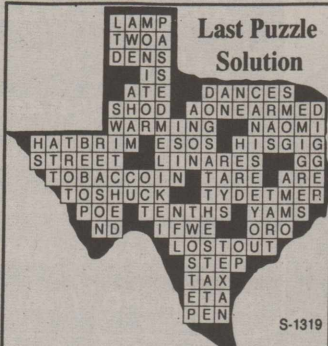
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The Amber Alert system and Amber Hagerman

What can be worse for any parent than to lose a child? People across Texas and the nation today may hear the warning of a lost or abducted child by radio, television, Internet, or text, commonly called an Amber Alert. But an Amber Alert does not refer to a color. It is the painful reminder of a little girl and a horrible tragedy.

Amber Hagerman was nine years old in January 1996. She was described as a delightful and protective young girl. On January 13, she and her younger brother were visiting her grandparents in east Arlington.

It was a Saturday that started with all the excitement and joy that any weekend offers for a young child. The two youngsters decided to ride their bikes in the empty parking lot of a nearby, closed grocery store. It was daylight, and there were other people around. And what nine-year-old could resist the chance to ride a bike on a free afternoon?

As the two rode, a man in a black pickup truck suddenly appeared, grabbed Amber Hagerman, and drove off. One witness stepped forward and told what she had seen, but the details were sketchy. Police leaped into action and conducted a relentless search. But four days later, her lifeless body found less than five miles from the abduction site.

The heartbroken family, with the support of the community, decided to help others in the midst of their grief. Congressman Martin Frost of Dallas introduced the Amber Hagerman Child Protection Act that summer, which created a national registry of sex offenders and provided new resources for law enforcement. President Bill Clinton signed the act into law that year.

Locally, North Texas radio stations began organizing a new warning system through law enforcement to alert area residents of an abduction or a lost child. In such situations, time is essential. As a result, the Amber Alert system was in place by October 1996, named in memory of young Amber Hagerman.

By the year 2000, Congress passed new legislation encouraging all states and communities to create a similar warning sys-

tem. By 2005, every state had its own local system in place. Within a few years afterward, similar warning systems were in place in Canada and parts of Europe.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has been helping police in missing children cases since 1984. They reported that in 2016 alone, they assisted in 20,500 cases nationwide. Of those, 90 percent were considered runaways. The next highest category was abduction by family members, in six percent of the cases, or more than 1,200. In other words, the children knew their abductor, and they were robbed of the security and love of family. One percent were children who were simply lost or injured. Abductions by predators accounted for one percent of the cases, but that still represents more than 200 cases per year.

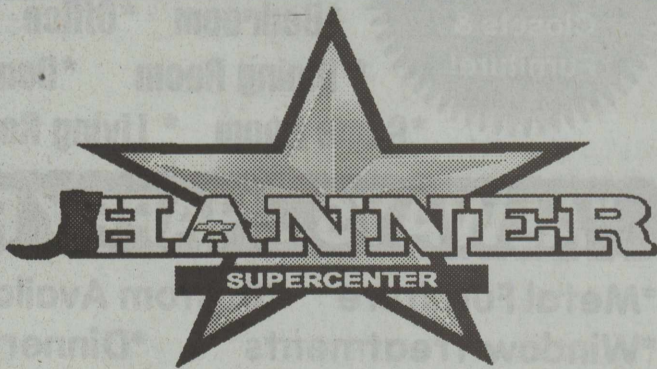
However, the Amber Alerts do not always end with happy reunions. The monsters that torment families and the sick delight they have in torturing children physically and mentally and the unspeakable acts done to them have long haunted communities.

New communications tools and a public willing to assist have proven an effective new tool for protecting children. No society that prides itself in morality or faith ever has to tolerate such atrocities.

Years later, leads trickle in to the Arlington Police Department in the Hagerman case, but it remains unsolved. The maniac responsible was never brought to justice.

Because of the Amber Alert system in place across the nation, many lives have been saved and hundreds of children have been returned to their loving families unharmed. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children states that 868 children have been saved through the program. But for one Texas family, it will always be too late, and they will always be haunted by the sight of an empty chair at the table and the memories of what might have been.

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Go Buffaloes!
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Cross Plains T-Shirt Quilt Raffle Benefits Local Scholarships

A Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt will be raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship.

Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches have donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor is the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams will be initiated by this raffle but sustained by annual alumni, former employees, and friends of Cross Plains donations of \$25 dollars. That is correct; we are asking for you to donate only \$25 dollars a year (less than .07 cents a day) to this

annual scholarship that will be presented to one deserving student each year.

Here is another caveat that we are exceptionally excited about with this scholarship. Each year, when we present this scholarship, it will be in honor of a former CPISD employee. When you donate your \$25, please vote on which employee you would like to see honored that year. So many of us had a teacher/school employee that was instrumental in our life, and this is a great chance for them to be honored.

Chances for this quilt will be sold at Cross Plains athletic events throughout each school year. You can also buy chances and see the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. You can also

buy chances through Lurene at CPISD. Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Cross Plains athletic banquet in May.

To make your annual donation to the HERD scholarship, please send your \$25 to Cross Plains ISD Attn: Lurene McNutt 700 N. Main Cross Plains, Texas 76443

When you make your donation, please remember to vote on which former employee you would like honored.

Cross Plains is a very special place for many of us. I encourage each of you to not only give but to also rally your classmates and friends to get behind the HERD!

Callahan County Library news

New books at the library are: *All By Myself, Alone** by Mary Higgins Clark, *Man Overboard** by J. A. Jance, *Beyond Foo and Choke* both by Obert Skye. *Large print

From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon Saturday August 5, 1882 Vol. III, No. 18

Local News

Mr. E. G. Wagner informs us that when he returns from New Mexico with sheep he will winter them on the old ranch formerly occupied by Mr. McIlhenny, on the Mayhair.

Mr. Wm. Carmichael, of Maryland, we are told, has purchased Mr. J. M. Parish's farm, about three miles east of Baird. He will run it in connection with the ranch which he bought an interest in.

Messrs. Seay & Reeves have purchased the large two-story building in the rear to of the City Hotel, which they will move upon their lot, moving out the old Parlor Saloon building to make room for it.

Mr. E. G. Wagner, of the late firm of Powell & Wagner, the prominent and successful sheep raisers just east of Baird, has sold his entire interest in the sheep and ranch to Mr. Wm. Carmichael, a brother-in-law of Capt. W. C. Powell.

Last Saturday evening some thief entered the house of "Sadie," a soiled dove living south-west of town, and stole there from her trunk containing some money, a pistol and some clothing and other articles of value. The trunk which had been broken open was afterwards found near the house. A close watch was kept for the thief, but no arrests made.

Capt. W. C. Powell informed us recently that his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Carmichael, had been induced to come to Callahan county from Maryland, by reading the Clarendon, which he did for about a

year and a half. We take this as quite a compliment. If our paper has been the medium of bringing one such valued acquisition to our population, then we feel that our humble efforts have not been entirely for naught.

Capt. W. J. Maltby informed us last week that Mr. Porter Turner, of Battle Creek, threshed on his (Maltby's) farm 267 bushels of oats with a horse power thresher, doing the work in the very short time of one hour and seven minutes. This grain was very plump and well filled, and the Captain says it will weigh considerably beyond the figures given above, measured bushes. This was raised upon exactly five acres of land, thus making a yield of fifty-three and two-fifths bushels per acre. Who can beat the producing or the threshing? Next.

Conductor Keating informed us that on the 29th while he was going west with his train No. 13 he took and extra car from Abilene to Sweetwater. This car belonged to a T. & P. land agent. While the agent was in the caboose with the conductor a brakeman giving his name as John Smith was making good time rifling the agent's trunk which was in his car, taking therefrom the sum of \$200. Word was at one sent to Big Springs to arrest all on the train, so that the right party could be apprehended; but instead of keeping the matter quiet until after the arrests were made a great excitement was created and a man employed in the yard, walked east a half mile and met the train, boarded it and told John Smith to skip, and of course he skipped; while the yardman came into town in his stead; thus the law was cheated out of a victim. The rest of the train men were arrested, but as soon as explanations were made they were released. Smith is no doubt enjoying his booty.

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.

Clothes Closet Open Saturday; Not Taking Donations at This Time

Stop by the Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. and shop for kids summer clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

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

Due to your generous donations, the Clothes Closet and our storage area are both full. At this time, we cannot accept any more donations.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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Poem by Robert E Howard "Two Men"

Two men stood in the gates of day, and one man said with a kindling eye,

"The red drums rattle, the banners sway: they are bearing the Lord Christ forth to die!

"Here they must pass with our Lord thorn crowned; here stand we with the dagger bared.

Ere the red sun sinks He shall walk unbound, or we shall the salt of His doom have shared."

Spake the other, "Nay, it is sad indeed that He should hang on the bloody tree,

But the Law hath ordered that this man bleed... shall its word be argued by such as we?"

"The judge and the jury sit in state, and the people shout that the man must die,

And who shall question the right of His fate, or the justice thereof? Sure not I.

"He dies today and shall be

forgot. Such had not been His fate, I say,

Had He been wise and thrown His lot with the great wise men who rule this day;

"Roman, gold-lender, Pharisee, godly men who names shall turn

For a thousand years on land and sea, when His dust forgot to the dust returns.

"He might have done good, this dreamy man, had He chosen to go where the leaders go,

But He sat with beggar and publican, and - He must be wrong, for the priests say so.

"He dies today, for the great Lord God doeth all things as they should be done,

Though the black blood deluge the blazing sod, and a million gibbets blot the sun.

"The Law is right and must

ever be right, and so I shall crawl and lap at its boots

That I may build me a villa white, and boast a score of costly suits.

Our rulers are great and godly men; this man is dreamy and strange and dim.

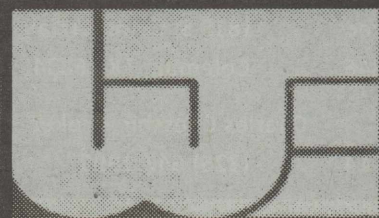
Greater than God is Opinion - then I shall not risk my future for Him."

Two men stood in the morning fog, and one turned back to sell and buy,

And sing smooth hymns in the synagogue, while one went forth with his Lord to die.

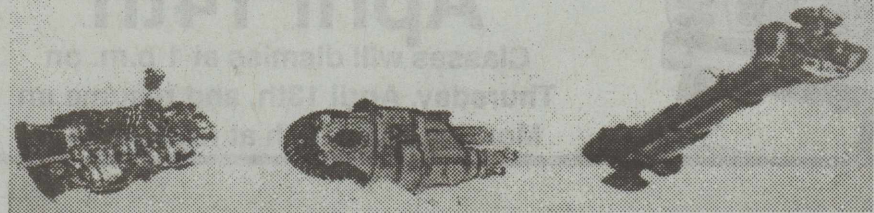
Roman, usurer, Pharisee, turned to dust with the dust of years,

Men remember their infamy only because they caused Him tears.



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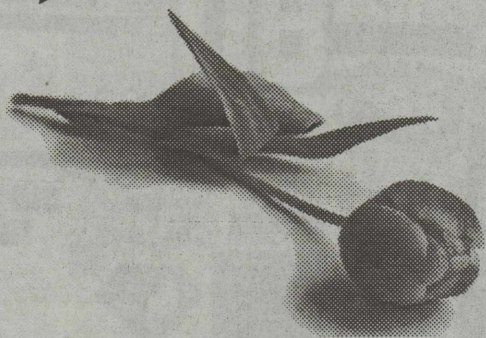
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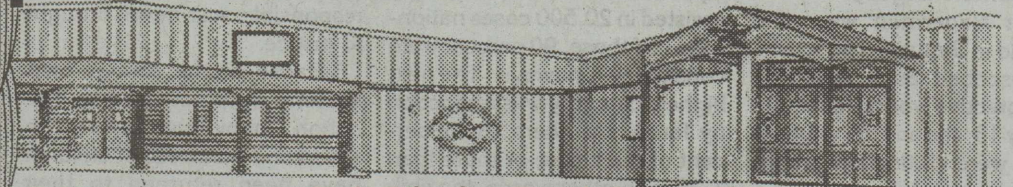
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Last Friday morning, a flock of geese flew over going south to the reservoir. They were flying low and you could really see them. It was a beautiful site to see and hear these large birds.

Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted for a few days. You still need to call the Sheriff's Office before you light the match to burn. Call them at 325-854-1444.

I hope you were able to attend the Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church on Sunday. It was fabulous. The story was told in music form with the hymns coordinating with Easter story. The choir was made up of talented singers from the Methodist Church and many other churches in Cross Plains. Stacy Montgomery did an excellent job with the choir.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have Baptisms during church on Easter Sunday. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the Easter Service for the children.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale at Texas Heritage Bank this Friday, April 14th. Money raised will go toward the mission trip to Romania later this summer.

On Saturday, the First Baptist

Church in Cross Plains will hold an Easter Egg Hunt starting at 8:30 a.m.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, the Little League, T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Softball Opening Ceremonies begin with the Parade down Main Street in Cross Plains. Many local kiddos play on these teams.

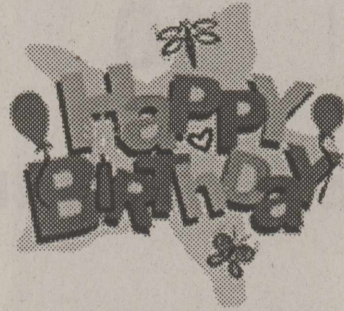
The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry next Friday, April 21st at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The firemen will be frying fish, chicken, french fries, hushpuppies, and onion rings, along with beans, coleslaw and cobbler. Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge and Roger Hinkle are involved with the Fire Dept and the fish fry.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 6th at the Community Center. Visiting starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. The association will furnish brisket, sausage and chicken. Bring a covered dish to go with the meal.

The Cross Plains Senior Center will be having another dance on Monday, May 8th. Everyone has such a good time at the dances.



First United Methodist Church Cantata Choir and Bell Choir - Both groups performed to a packed house in celebration of Easter at the church on Sunday afternoon.



April 16
Kenzie Dakota Kleiber
Justin Golson
Pam Harris
Darby Nichols
Matthew Christopher Dooley
Robbie D. Stephens
Clarence Wilson
Mrs. J.W. Apple
Bob Newton
John White
Belinda Kay Switzer
Mrs. Fannie Evans
Billy Gene Christensen Sr.
Ann Higginbottom
Kyndall Purvis

April 17
Sandra Terrell
Tracy Michelle Dillard
Brad Calhoun
O.P. Mercer
Glen Champion Jr.
Mrs. Ressie Browning
Richard Ogden
Donna Lynn (King) Irby
Shannon Steele
Linda (Eppard) Hoover
Claudia Clayton

April 18
Darvel Hutchins
Marilyn Robinson
Linda Havener
B.J. (Reed) Fulcher
Brett Wheeler

April 19
Raymond Lynn Tatom
Dianne (Petty) Alexander
Torin McCarley
Ollie Allmond
Leigh Ann Belew
Clara Tong
Gary Self
Kevin Chesier
Justin Whitsit

April 20
Larson Walker
Robert Johnson
Mrs. Joe Ingram
Joshua W. Hopkins

April 21
Gaven Mitchel Lawson
Caroline Wilson
Sheri (Anderson) Johnston
Carol Drennan
Richard Sowell
Stormy Lyn Paige Stephens
Judy Albrecht Shugart
Melanie Chessir Masters
Bobby Perry
Royce Young
W.E. Nowell
Michelle (Richardson) Rudloff
Kristina Rene Horan
D.J. Hortio

April 22
Marbra Ingram Thompson
Marcella Martin
Jan Garrett
Mrs. Nellie Holmans
Russ Miller
Jessie D. Whiteley
Jackie Lynne Thomas
Payton Porter
Lili Vasquez

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

Matthew Corey Carr of Clyde and Alice Ann Bilbrey of Hampton, VA.

Albert L. Gregware III of Clyde and Shannon L. Hennings of Valparaiso, IN.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Sean Patrick Gallagher and Crystal Lee Gallagher, divorce.

Thomas Alan Elick and Cynthia Marie Elick, divorce.

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American Legion Post 82 to Host Annual Fish Fry Friday, April 14th

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Callahan County.
Cost for the Fish Fry is \$8.00 per plate!

The American Legion needs work done to the building, this fish fry and other fundraisers have been planned to raise funds for this purpose and other charitable uses within Callahan County.

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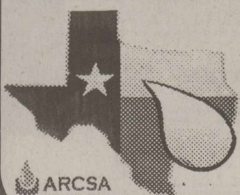
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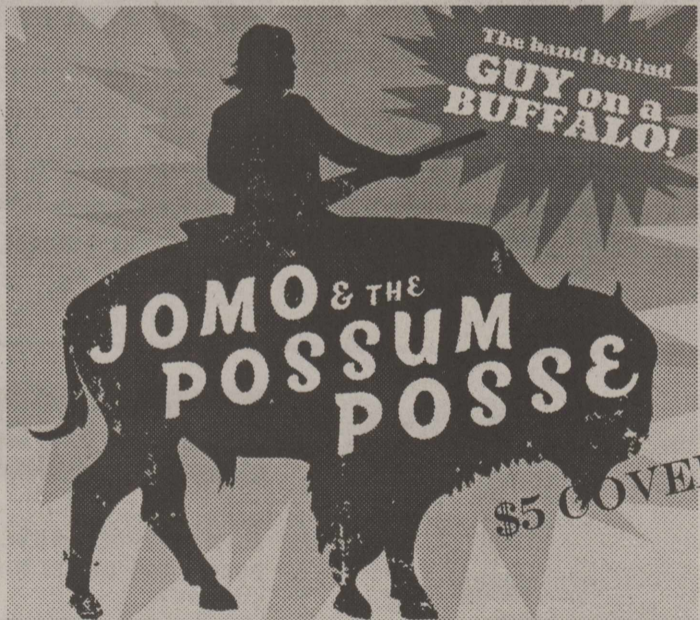
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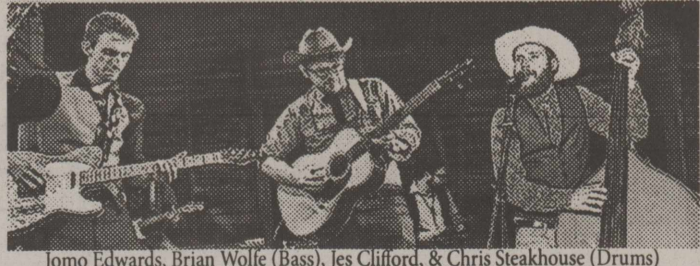
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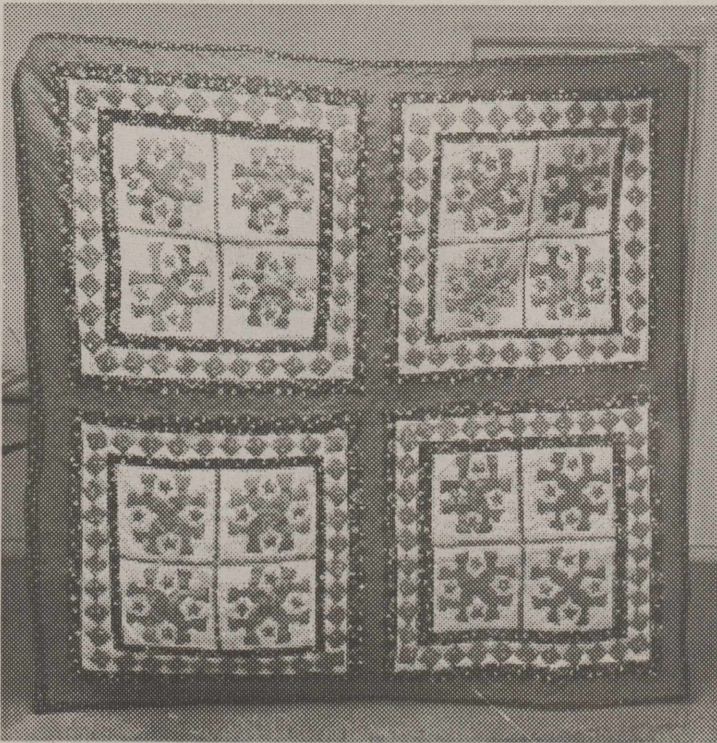
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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling off this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, where the quilt is on display. The quilt will be given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

Leifton Hunter Scholarship Scanton Homecoming set for May 6th

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements:

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about the following topics:

1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

2. Fully describe the sentence. "I am a ___ year old

male/female, growing up in the United States in 2017 and, I am most hopeful /pessimistic about..."

3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection:

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of brief essay.

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is April 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

Former students, residents and friends of the Scanton community in western Eastland County will return for the annual Scanton Homecoming, Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Scanton Community Center.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Annual meetings of the Scanton Cemetery Association and the Scanton Exes, sponsors of the event, are scheduled for 11 a.m. The cemetery association will elect a board member for a five-year term. Jerry Morgan of Cisco is currently serving in that position.

Lunch, provided by the Exes, will be served at noon. Scheduled afternoon activities include a raffle and guessing games and a group picture. There will be plenty of time to visit with old friends and

classmates throughout the day. After homecoming activities, the community center kitchen opens at 5 p.m. for the evening meal of the monthly Scanton Musical. Entertainment for that event begins at 5:30 p.m.

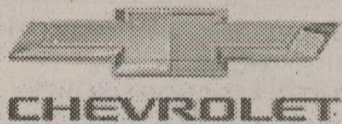
The Scanton school system closed in 1964. Part of the old school building is used for the community center, and ruins of the rock gymnasium, constructed during the Great Depression, remain on the site. Scanton is located on FM 1864 just east of the Callahan/Eastland Counties line.

For more information, contact Diane Thompson Boland, President, Scanton Exes at dbolandcpa@aol.com or Bob Shrader, Secretary, Scanton Cemetery Association at bshrader@gmail.com.

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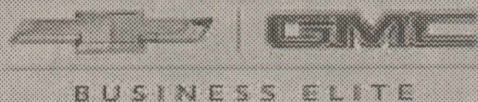
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Madilynn Shepard
Jody Traweek
Abigail Wheeler

9th Grade
Macee Steigleder
Lexie Thompson
Trent Tollett

10th Grade
Jacey Bien
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Alexsis Jones
Kenzie Kleiber
Trent Pottter
Jackilann Shepard
Cherish Wyatt

11th Grade
Joe Alexander
Eddie Clavanga
Strena Cunningham
Creed Goode
James McMillan
James Morgan
Katy Potter
Larson Walker
Shana Yates

12th Grade
Mackenzie Byrd
Jordan Collier
Hannah Cowan
Grace Goode
Nain Martinez
Kelsi Sasser
Kersy Wyatt

"A" "B" Honor Roll 5th 6Weeks

7th Grade
Isabelle Lanford
Makayla Massey
Autum Nickerson
Callie Sutton
Vinay Bhakta
River Bradley
Wade Byrd

8th Grade
Madison Foster
Jordan Hampton
Sam Horan
Kolby McKinney
Jake McMillian
Cody McWilliams
Taylor Wyatt

9th Grade
Destinee Cooper
Caleb Hernandez
Nathan Hernandez
Keegan King
Jimena Martinez
Makayla Torres
Heather Yates

10th Grade
Aleck Allen
Ashley Anderson
Brooke Lynn Bell
Paxton Byrd
Brian Morales
Tyler Stout
Keylee Sutton
Jevon Tillery

11th Grade
Joe Crockett
Cheyenne Shields
Jonathan Sullivan
AAaron Willis
Cory Yates

12th Grade
Sean Armer
Ashley Box
Isaiah Guerrero
Alexis Mauricio
Ashton Parker
Logan Phillips
Holden Sinclair
Alex Stout
Loralei Woodard
Bailee Yoder



Sam and Tracy Luscombe of Greenville

Couple stop on tour of area museums

Couple stop on tour of area Howard. Being in the education field, Tracy had run across Ellis' accomplishments in teaching high school English in Lafayette, LA and thus, was excited to be able to purchase the movie, "The Whole Wide World." The movie is based on the book (The One Who Walked Alone) written by Ellis about her friendship with Howard here in Cross Plains. Sam is a retired surveyor and Tracy was a high school librarian; however both still use their expertise in doing research for various civic projects. The couple had reservations to spend the night at Lake Brownwood State Park before continuing their travels.

Our Robert E. Howard Museum was on the "bucket list" of Sam and Tracy Luscombe of Greenville as they had chosen museums as the focus of their retirement travels. Via Google, they have been able to locate museums in the areas in which they choose to travel and had made a day of it visiting the Conrad Hilton Hotel Museum in Cisco before arriving here. Thinking their knowledge of Howard was limited to the Conan movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, they were quite surprised to learn that Novalyn Price Ellis was part of the Cross Plains picture of

Holden Senclair Named to Big Country All District Basketball Team

CPHS Senior Holden Senclair, forward, was named to the All-Big Country Class 1A, as announced Tuesday by the Abilene Reporter-News. Senclair, "The lone Cross Plains senior, a first-team all-district selection, led his team to the region quarterfinals — averaging a double-double of 18.5 points and 10.8 rebounds to go with 2.8 assists, 2.8 blocks and two steals per game." CPHS Junior Creed Goode was named to the honorable mention team.



Holden Senclair

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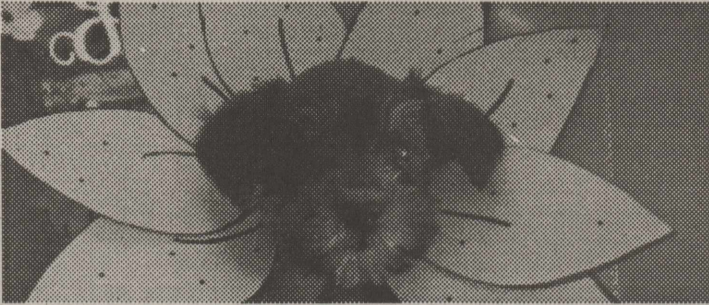
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PEPPERCORN—SECOND PLACE



PIDDY—THIRD PLACE



KAYLIE—FOURTH PLACE

Canine Critters Dress Up for The Market at Clyde

Written by: Danni Louw
It was a dog day morning and afternoon on Saturday, April 8, 2017 as dogs dressed in their finest visited The Market at Clyde in the Old Firehouse on North First Street. The occasion: a doggie dress-up pageant held by the Market, with prizes offered by the local vendors and artists. The best dressed pooch could net an owner a pendant created by jewelry artist Vicki Davis, a hand tooled leather collar by Scott Kniffen, a custom pet painting by Danni Louw or a bling collar created by Celise McVay.

The first to arrive was Peppercorn, a black bundle of cute, dressed in blue with ribbons and pink nails. Owner Lyn Walker paraded the little darling around to the judges: Steve Kniffen, Larry Davis, Tommy Neal, Celise McVay and Linnie Branton. Peppercorn strutted her stuff, had her photograph taken and had everyone wrapped around her pretty little paws in no time.

Not long after the Easter bunny arrived in the form of little Abby; pink ears, a colorful dress and a cheeky white pom-pom tail. Janna Pope, the proud owner, showed her baby around and once again delighted both judges and shoppers alike. Kaylie was

next, her shirt leaving no doubt that she was a Longhorn fan. She was also a snazzy dresser; the color of her Longhorn shirt perfectly complimenting her golden fur and friendly, smiling face as owner Hannah Moore led her well-behaved girl around to dazzle the judges.

Piper, shown off by Laci Davis was next. Not only was Piper sharply attired in her bandana, she also showed off a few clever tricks. The judges had no doubt that this one certainly was not just a pretty face, but had plenty of smarts. It was going to be tough to decide on Clyde's best dressed canine.

Piddy's arrival in the arms of owners Virginia and Zane Simmons was the cherry on the cake. A tiny "snoodle" as a sunflower! Everyone was "ooh-ing" and "aah-ing" as this doggie delight in her flower collar was taken around, and as little as she was, she exuded flower-power. A few other canines visited the Market during the day, but they had left their costumes at home, leaving those five to battle it out with the judges.

It was not easy, but after deliberation the judges declared the winners: Abby, the bunny delight, first; Peppercorn of the pink nails, second; sunflower Piddy third and the Longhorn lady, Kaylie, fourth. Abby



ABBY—FIRST PLACE

earned Janna Pope a custom painting, Lyn Walker walked away with her pendant earned by Peppercorn, Piddy will trade her sunflower collar for a hand tooled leather collar for owners Virginia and Zane, and Kailey trotted off with her blingy thingy for owner Hannah Moore.

The Market's first doggie

pageant was a great success. Congratulations to the winning owners and thank you to all the participants for well-behaved dogs and owners. The Market at Clyde is held every second Saturday of the month at the old firehouse on North First Street.

DPS Offices closed on Friday, April 14th

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) offices, including Driver License, will close at 12:00 p.m. on Friday,

April 14th, for Good Friday. All DPS offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, April 17th.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

April
Apr 13 - Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Apr 14 - Good Friday, School's out for Easter Holiday
Apr 14 - Garden Club Plant Sale, Park by the Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Apr 14 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Apr 15 - Easter Egg Hunt, First Baptist Church, 8:30 am.
Apr 16 - Easter Sunday
Apr 16 - Easter Sunrise Service First United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.
Apr 21 - Friday, CPVFD Fish Fry, First Baptist Church Family Life Center
Apr 27 - Thursday, Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon, Jean's Feed Barn, noon
Apr 28 - Friday, Arbor Day
May
May 4 - National Day of Prayer,

Thursday, Prayer Service at the Methodist Church, noon. Light lunch afterward.
May 14 - Mother's Day
May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation
May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.
May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed
June
June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.
June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days
June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday
June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 18 - Father's Day
June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

Upcoming May Bond Elections

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today announced the release of the Spring 2017 Bond Election Roundup, which details bond election proposals for more than five dozen local governments.

The updated page includes information for about 70 local bond elections, ranging from a \$1.8 million bond election for the Chico school district to a \$737.5 million bond package for the Lewisville school district. Local elections will be held on May 6th.

"Our Bond Election Roundup portal is a key element of our local transparency efforts, giving Texas taxpayers important information on debt proposals before they go to the polls," Hegar said. "These

elections often don't get much attention, especially in odd-numbered years when there isn't much on the ballot. We want to make sure voters have the information they need to make smart choices when it comes to their local finances."

The Comptroller's office also released the Debt-at-a-Glance tool with updated debt totals and trends for Texas cities, counties, school districts and community college districts.

Debt at a Glance is a user-friendly online resource that outlines debt totals and trends as well as details on tax rates, bond elections, authorized but unissued debt, certificates of obligation and links to available comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs).

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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.

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ACROSS

1 bedside light

5 Canadian, TX high school football class

6 rattlesnake casas

7 TX Buddy Holly recorded "Love Strange"

8 had a meal

9 TXism: "hoe downs"

15 wearing shoes

16 TXism: "busy as ___ cook" ___ fry

19 TXism: "___ a chair" (sitting)

21 actress Watts of 2010 film "Fair Game" with TX Bruce McGill

22 this can be touched at a cattle auction to place a bid (2 wds.)

27 TX Vikki Carr 1988 Spanish-language album: "___ Hombres"

28 TX Buddy Holly boarded his fateful flight following ___ in Clear Lake

29 JFK was shot on Elm ___

30 this Nora was the first director of the TX Lottery

32 actress Garson who married a TX oilman (init.)

33 most ___ TX is sold via cigarettes

36 biblical weed

37 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)

38 TXism: "a lot of corn ___ (big chore)"

39 this TX QB won 1990 Heisman at Brigham Young University

41 this Ted is U.S. Rep. from TX's 2nd district

42 titling percentages

45 sweet potatoes

46 "Fighting Irish" (abbr.)

47 Elvis & Johnny Cash recorded "___ Never Meet Again"

48 "gold" south of the border

49 missed chance (2 wds.)

52 "___ aside"

53 TX has no income ___

54 arrival guess at Love Field (abbr.)

55 TXism: "___ pusher" (writer)

DOWN

1 popular Ford model (1965 to 1986)

2 reverential respect

3 newspaper: "Wood County ___"

4 TXism: "___ was up on jacks" (fast)

8 overly emotive actor (2 wds.)

9 TXism: "sells like corny ___ Fair"

10 TX Charley Pride hit: "Kiss ___ Angel Good Mornin'"

11 dir. to Naples from Mineola

12 TX Tanya Tucker's "Tonight"

13 historical periods

14 L.A. haze

15 TXism: "I'll be ___" (exclamation)

16 TXNs just say "soon"

17 political emigrants

18 TXism: "cold as the feet of a grave ___"

19 TXism: "the fat ___ the fire" (trouble)

22 this Smith was first American governor of Mexico's Texas (init.)

23 big phone co.

24 jog

25 jazz that developed in the 1940s

26 TXism: "ours is not to ___ why"

28 the official ___ of TX longhorns is based at Fort Griffin Historic Site

31 "catch some ___"

34 copper symbol

35 a month for the State Fair of Texas (abbr.)

37 bullets and such

40 sour taste

43 org. for the Texans and Cowboys

44 Texas dance

50 1953 film: "The Tall ___"

51 this Otto directed TX Gene Tierney in 1944 film "Laura" (init.)

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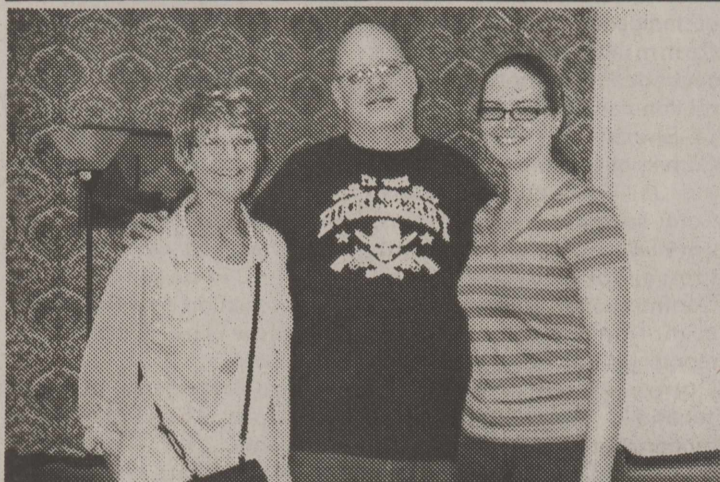
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Three Generations visit Museum

Quint Villars, his daughter Emily and his mother Ruthie Spears made a stop at the REH Museum on their rambling journey that had taken them from their home in Rossville, IN down to Temple and up to Cross Plains. He, like so many others, had gotten interested in Howard's writing via the comic books and also like so many others, found himself going in search for more of Howard's stories. Quint was quite surprised to find such a well-stocked shop and even more surprised to find a shirt in his size.

Villars works for the German

owned Evonick Pharmaceutical Company where as he says, he "just follows the recipe for mixing 2000 gallons of liquids." From his department, the mixture goes through many, many stages until it comes out in pill form or liquid for IVs. He finds his line of work quite interesting in itself, but also very rewarding when he considers how his efforts help so many people.

Ms Spears was fascinated with the history of the house and all the period pieces. Having recently retired from working in a nursing home office, Mrs. Howard's health issues made her visit even more relevant.

Emily had graduated at mid-term from Purdue University with a double degree in the Classic Studies and Anthropology. She has not zeroed in on a job yet, but hopes to find something in the Indianapolis / Chicago area.

Gathering a bag of goodies from the Museum, the family went in search of something to eat before

Library Needs Your Muscles!

It's time to continue the Cross Plain Public Library's new carpeting project. Thanks to grants from the Garland Rhoads Foundation and the Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation, plus a gift from the Pauline Lawson Estate, we'll eventually have new carpeting all over the library. We're doing the project one room at a time to disrupt library activities as little as possible.

On Saturday, April 22, Calloway's will install new carpet in the nonfiction room, so on Friday, April 21, we need volunteers to help move books and disassemble the shelving. We'll start at 10:00 AM Friday, and should be done no later than 4:00 PM. If you can help for an hour or two, it would be

very much appreciated.

After the carpet is installed Saturday morning, we'll meet at the library at 3:00 PM to rebuild the shelves and start replacing books. Then on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM, we'll continue the rebuilding job. Again, if you could spare an hour or two to help, we'd love to see you.

Please call the library at 254-725-7722 if you can help Friday, 4/21, between 10:00 and 4:00; Saturday at 3:00; and/or Sunday at 2:00. If we don't hear from enough volunteers, we'll be out shaking the bushes for help, so please try to let us know. "We truly appreciate all the support we get from our community."

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Thursday, April 27th

We want YOU at the Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Thursday, April 27th!

Mark your calendars! The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

We are trying something new this time! If you attend the meeting your name will be put in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate! You must be present

to win!

When: Thursday April 27th, 2017

Where: Jean's Feedbar.

Time: Lunch, 12:00pm-1pm. Dutch treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select a representative from your community group, or business to join.

Open to community individuals also.

Bring your idea's of what you would like to see better our community!

Delivered Meals Available

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

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

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

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

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Jeff Blackburn Named All Big County Class 1A Coach of the Year

Jeff Blackburn, Cross Plains resident and Basketball Coach at May High School, was named the Abilene Reporter-News' All-Big County Class 1A Coach of the Year.

Blackburn, who was out of coaching for two years, returned and led the Lady Tigers to the Region II-1A semifinals.

According to the Reporter-News: "The opportunity came

up at May and I was antsy to get back in coaching," Blackburn said. "May was a really good situation, had some really good coaches in the past and had some really good kids coming through. It just worked out that the good people of May gave me the opportunity."

The entire interview with Coach Blackburn is on line at reporter-news.com.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Apr. 17th -Apr. 21st

Monday-17th Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00

Tuesday-18th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-19th Exercise 11:00/ Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-20th Exercise 11:00/ Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 & 12:25

Friday-21st Bingo 11:15with Kindred at Home of Eastland (CPVED FISH FRY- 5:00 pm)

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Apr. 17th - Apr. 21st

Monday 17th-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, English peas, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 20th-Butter Beans and Ham, Stewed Cabbage, Marinated Tomatoes & Onions, Cornbread, Dessert

Tuesday 18th -Chicken on a Bun with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Friday 21st- BBQ Sausage, Mac & Tomatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 19th -Chicken Fajita Salad, Chips and Picante, Birthday Cake

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Sales tax holiday on emergency preparation supplies is April 22nd-24th

(AUSTIN)—With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, April 22-24.

"Unfortunately, we can't predict when the next fire, flood or tornado may strike," Hegar said. "But we can be prepared, and this tax holiday helps Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations before they happen."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping

- supplies; chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and stepladders; and tents

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website. The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, April 10th

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on April 10, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present, to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio member of Commissioners' Court. Also attending the meeting were: Sheriff Terry Joy, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, County Agent Karl Winge, Tax Collector Tammy Walker, Kellie Batangan with Citizens EMS, and Phil Rockett.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meetings were approved and signed

—There was no public comment.

—There was no action taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Callahan County Extension Agent Karl Winge gave his quarterly impact report. Commissioner Farmer moved to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Sheriff Joy gave his call card report. County Treasurer Jan Windham gave the overtime report. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept both reports. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Phil Rockett, spoke to the court about reopening the Oplin Community Center for dances on Friday and Saturday nights. He presented a proposal for the Court to look over.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table until he and Mr. Rockett can speak to Oplin Community Center Board members. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—No action was taken on Agenda Item on passing an ordinance banning the use of engine brakes on Highway 36.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the following three resolutions:

Resolution for Senate Bill 2 (Revenue Caps), Resolution to Unfunded Mandates, Resolution for State Funds of Indigent Criminal Defense. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sheriff Joy and Judge Corn spoke to the Court about the Jail Inspection. Judge Corn said the inspector was very complimentary and the jail passed inspection. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report on the jail inspection. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the County Clerk deputations of Taylor Landeros and Troyce Williams. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the purchase of a 120M2 Ct motor grader through Buy Board for Precinct 4. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table the appointment of a County Representative Board Member for the Citizens EMS. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Commissioner Hicks seconded

the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Judge Corn called for a break @ 10:20 A.M. Commissioners' Court resumed @ 10:25 A.M.

—The Court discussed items VIII, IX and X. Tax Assessor Collector, Tammy Walker was included in this discussion.

VIII. Discussion and possible action on retaining the Underwood Law Firm to represent the County regarding tax abatement applications and agreements as provided in Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code and consultation with the attorney regarding Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code and inquiries for potential tax abatements by wind farms

IX. Discussion and possible action on a Resolution to allow the County to participate

In tax abatements pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code.

X. Discussion and possible action on adopting Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, to allow the County to consider granting tax abatements to stimulate economic development within the County.

—Judge Corn called for a break @ 10:40 A.M. Commissioners' Court resumed @ 11:08 A.M.

—Discussion resumed on items VIII, IX and X. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to table until a later date. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

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Black-capped Vireo

In regards to bird identification, a dear friend who just so happened to be a biologist from Texas Parks and Wildlife once told me, "If it soars, it is a hawk; if it swims, it is a duck; everything else is just sparrows". He was being facetious of course, but all too often, many amateur bird enthusiasts will employ this broad description. And it is quite effortless to do, especially with the sheer number and similarities of this large avian family. A few species "stand out" however, and one species known as the Chipping Sparrow fits that bill.

At one time, the summer range of this boisterous songbird extended from central Kansas southwestward to southern Coahuila, Mexico. However, due primarily to habitat loss, this endangered species now has a much more limited, and fragmented range. Currently it can be observed in only 3 counties of Oklahoma, and much of its range in Texas has been altered significantly enough to prevent nesting. It is most commonly found in the shinneries of the Edwards Plateau, preferring areas where a mixture of oak and juniper allow for sufficient cover. It can also be observed in the Sierra Madre Oriental of central Coahuila. The winter months are spent along the western coast of Mexico, primarily in southern Jalisco (near Acapulco).

The Black-capped Vireo is a fairly small bird with a body length of 4.5 inches and a wingspan of only 8 inches. More often than not, it is heard much more frequently than it is seen. The call has been likened to an insistent child, often in 2 or 3 note phrases. However, once a birding enthusiast identifies the callers whereabouts, it is often observed flying away rapidly in a direct flight pattern to the next densely foliated areas.

When actually seen, males can be quite stunning. The underparts are white, while the upperparts are colored a light olive hue. The olive wings are adorned with yellow, white, and black wing bars. The head is polished black with white "glasses" that are broken above the bright red eyes. The bill is straight and black while the legs and feet are grayish.

Females, while attractive in their own right, are not as colorfully decorated as the males are. Rather than having the sharply contrasting white underparts,



Black-capped Vireo
Vireo atricapilla

females have more of a buff color on their underside. The olive head coloration does not stand out from the upperparts, and the "glasses" that surround the females eyes are more of a tawny white.

Constantly on the move within the confines of its heavy-foliaged habitat, this omnivorous bird will feed on most insects and insect larvae that it comes in contact with. Other arthropods such as spiders are not turned down as a meal, and it will occasionally feed on fruits and berries.

Primarily a solitary bird, it will remain monogamous during the breeding season. After breeding, the small cup-shaped nest will be constructed by both sexes. This nest is usually built between 1 and 4 feet off of the ground and is comprised up of vegetation such as leaves, twigs, and various grasses. The diminutive 3-5 eggs are unmarked white and are only a mere 3/8 inch by 1/2 inch in size. Both sexes rotate the incubation cycles with the female being the primary care during the evening. Incubation lasts just over 2 weeks and both parents will feed the hatchlings an additional 2 weeks until the young are able to leave the nest. Most females will produce 2 broods annually.

The Black-capped Vireo has

been listed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as an endangered species since 1987, and as stated before, habitat loss is the primary cause for its disappearance in many areas. However, habitat loss is not the only danger that this species has to contend with. It is also vulnerable to Cowbird brood parasitism. This is where a female Cowbird will lay her eggs in the Vireo's nest, and the parent Vireos will unknowingly incubate the Cowbird's eggs. Upon hatching, the young parasitic birds will out-compete the neonate Vireos for food, and many times will actually nudge the baby Vireos out of the nest to their demise on the ground. One study has shown that over 90% of Black-capped Vireo nests were parasitized by Cowbirds.

Despite the loss of habitat, as well as the parasitic nature of the Cowbird, in some areas, the Black-capped Vireo is still common to abundant. One such area is the Eaton Hill Nature Center and Preserve in Sonora, where the Black-capped Vireo has taken on the role as the Avian All-Star of the Preserve.

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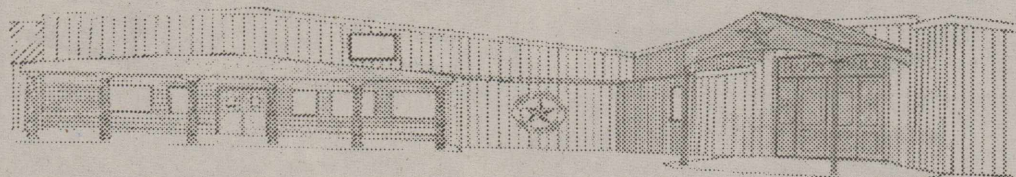
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