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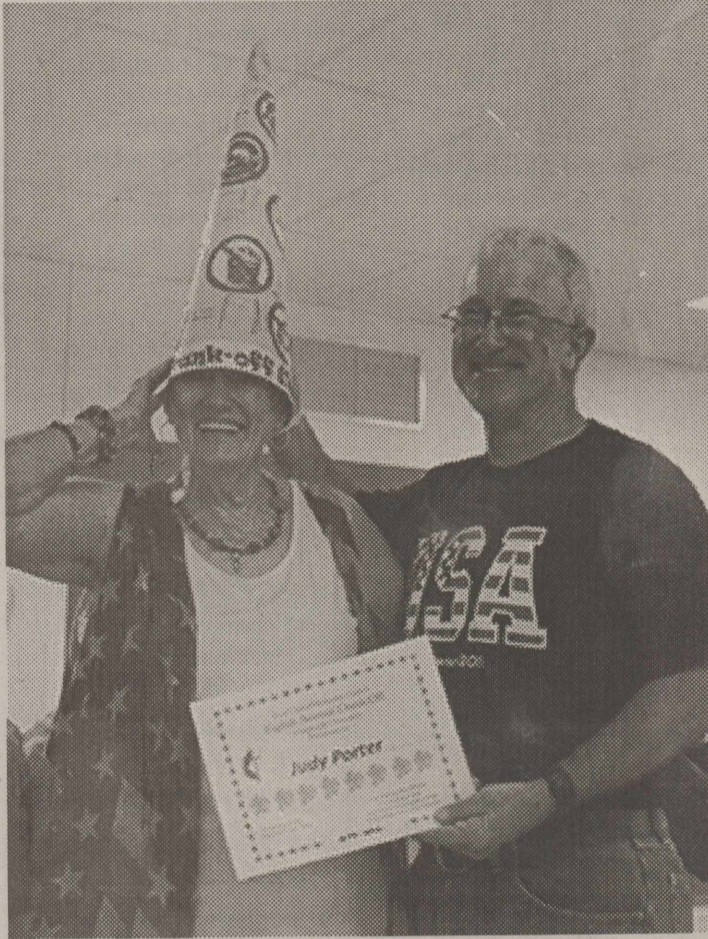


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Ice Cream Crank-Off Winner Judy Porter with Pastor Kevin Morton

## Ice Cream Crank-Off Champion Crowned

In front of a packed house at the Methodist Church last Sunday, Judy Porter was crowned the best of the best ice cream crankers by retiring Champion, Dora Price. Judy's strawberry banana nut concoction had been shared by son, Chris, from a popular bait house on Lake Allan Henry, up near Snyder.

Should Judy become unable to fulfill her duties as Champion, Bobby Jo Stewart, as 1st runner up, will step into that yet to be defined role. Her creative caramel macchiato came in a tight second to the bait house specialty. Lea Jean Wilkerson's super duper vanilla was right behind Bobby Jo's score and earned her the 2nd runner up certificate.

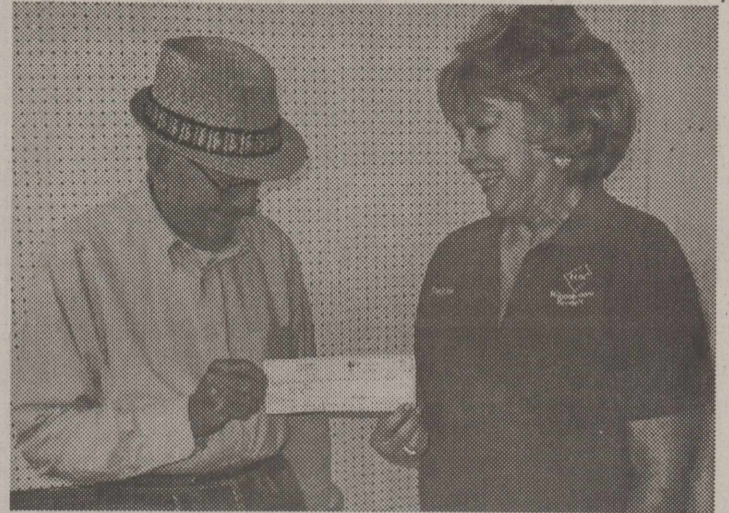
Other beautiful certificates suitable for framing were awarded to Jan Keyes, Jean McWilliams and Lee Anne Morton, while 8 other tanks of home-made ice cream were

enjoyed by the over 100 in attendance.

The panel of anonymous Flavorologists who were "drafted" into the job of tasting and scoring every entry were Chuck and Norma Koch, John and Brenda Walling, Joe Perry, Andy Byerly and Michelle Kaiser. They were sequestered in a separate room; entering with the "well, somebody's got to do it" attitude and left with the big question of which entry to place a sticker on as to their favorite.

Folks had their fill of grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings before being given their sticky smiley faces for voting on their favorite ice cream.

All in all, it was a wonderful way to kick off our local Independence Day celebrations. Hopefully, people will perfect their favorite recipe for home-made ice cream throughout the hot summer and be ready for the competition next July.



**Project Pride Supports the Ice House - Project Pride is proud to financially support the Reed Construction's efforts to restore the old Ice House to its original look. This facility played a vital role in the life of Robert E. Howard, and as such, it currently plays an important part of the annual REH Days. The attendees share some of Howard's boxing stories on the same spot that inspired the local author to write his many short stories about the fighting Costigans for The Ring; the leading pulp magazine for boxing stories at that time. Tom Stephenson, treasurer for the Project Pride group is shown presenting a check for the restoration to Debbie Reed.**



Beautiful Red, White and Blue Patriotic Quilt for the Cancer Walk - Created by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

## Blood Drive in Cross Plains on July 5th

A community blood drive will take place at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 5. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be there from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

"There is no substitute for blood. Our volunteer donors provide 100% of the blood that is used for patient care in 17 area hospitals," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood donors give the precious gift of

life, which allows someone to have another birthday, another anniversary or another holiday with family and friends," Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt, as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

## Dance at Senior Center July 10th



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

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

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone

55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

## Summer Reading Program: Building Bird Houses on Wednesday, July 5th

The Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program continues on Wednesday, July 5th with "Building Bird Houses". Students can have fun every Wednesday afternoon learning and building bird houses, cup cakes, stamp collections and signs.

The Summer Reading Program ends on August 2nd with the very popular "Splash in the Park".

The remaining summer reading programs:

July 5 - Building Bird Houses

July 12th - Building a Stamp Collection

July 19th - Building a Cup Cake

July 26th - Building Signs and Posters

August 2nd - Splash in the Park

All of the programs start at 1:30 p.m.

## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, July 18th

Tuesday, July 18th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool

Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

Game night is the first and third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.

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Meet the Author - It was a fun time at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" with Carol Kjar last week. Most of the attendees met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch, and then went to the library for an informal discussion of her new book "Scraps of Wisdom: All I Needed to Know I Learned in Quilting Class." The program was followed by a Question and Answer session and then Carol autographed copies of her book.

## Food for Fines

The Library is offering Food for Fines. We are currently trying to get the accounts up to date and overdue books returned.

If you receive a letter that you have an over due book or fine, please bring your letter to the front desk and we can take your payment or bring in a non perishable food item for every dollar amount owed.

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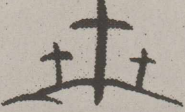
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## OBITUARY



Mary Katherine Gardner

### Mary Katherine Gardner

Mary Katherine Gardner was born on September 28, 1935 and passed from this life in her home at age 81 on July 1, 2017. Funeral service for Mary will be held Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Pioneer Cemetery, Pioneer, TX. Visitation with family will be from 8 to 10 AM prior to the service at the funeral home.  
 Mary was born on September 28, 1935 to the late Cecil Harden Oden and Audine Estell Johnson in Rising Star, TX. She married Eldon Gwen Gardner on August 8, 1953 in Knox County, TX. They were married 38 years before his passing on November 1, 1991. She was an excellent homemaker and cared for her husband, family and anyone else who needed her. Mary was a member of Pioneer Baptist Church. Mary also known as Mom, Nanny or Kat was a quilter and shared her talents with the community. In their later years both Nanny and papa were blessed to have cared for by her granddaughter Jennifer Fulcher.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Faye Gardner Clegg & husband John from Colorado City; 2 sons, Sammy Gardner & wife Lisa from Rising Star, Joe Wesley Gardner from Rising Star; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Marie Fulcher, Little John Clegg, Sammy Gene Gardner, Justin Mack Gardner; 4 great-grandchildren, Brandon Lee Fulcher, Ashley Fulcher Cross, Jayden D. Clegg, Tyson Wade Gardner; 1 great-great-grandchild, Bryleigh Ann Cross; 1 brother, Jimmy Oden & wife Kathy from Midland; 4 sisters, Bobbie J Gardner & husband Wayne from Kingsland, Joyce Berten from Rising Star, Patricia Ramsey from Midland, Carol Crowder & husband Joe from North Richland Height.  
 Mary Katherine was also preceded in death by her son, Billy Mack Gardner, and brother "Sonny" Cecil Lee Oden Jr.

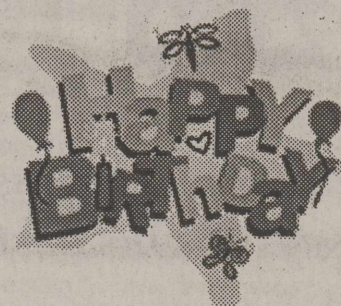
  
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## Death Notice

### Marguerite Lynne Marlatt

Marguerite Lynne Marlatt, 74, of San Angelo passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in San Angelo.

Visitation was Thursday, June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bailey Howard Funeral Home, Clyde, TX. A graveside service was held on Friday, June 30 at 11 a.m. at Veal Station Cemetery, Parker County.



### July 9

Mrs. Buddy Belew  
 Beverly Wilson  
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 Kim Gibson  
 Floyd Michell  
 Micheal T. Foster  
 Thomorah Lenn Adams  
 Arvin Thornton  
 Jason Goins  
 Darla Fendr  
 Karen Pipes  
 Emily Crockett  
 Justin E. Whiteley  
 Walter Martin Jr.

### July 10

Debi Bennett  
 Connie Breeding Plummer  
 Angela Rector  
 Rick Kirkham  
 Candice Shea Bailey  
 Lisa Rutledge  
 Nathan Joy  
 Ann (Little) Beeler

### July 11

Jaysi Seana Burns  
 Leslie (McGowen) Heskett  
 Roper Lee Belew  
 Fredy Tatom  
 Charles Wayne Kirkham  
 Leonard Jones  
 Delbert Strength  
 Don Roberts  
 Allison Paige Wilson  
 Justin Deion Whiteley  
 Ethan Franke  
 Keara Duff Westerman

### July 12

Nicholas Dimitri  
 David Markham  
 Doris Sheppard  
 Edwin Franke  
 Frank Taylor  
 Piper Winfrey

### July 13

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 James Foster  
 Rickey Dale Adams  
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 James Green  
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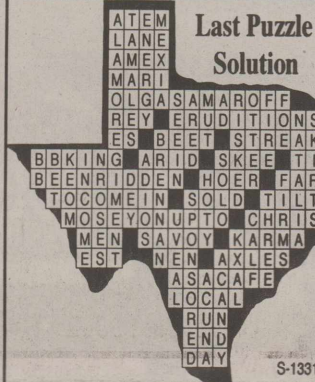
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James Ray Baugh  
 Robert Harris  
 Mary Kay Fortune Dunn  
 Steve Fortune  
 Patty Odum  
 Mrs. Alvin Hutchins  
 James Reed  
 Minnie Hamilton  
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### July 15

James Harold McMillian  
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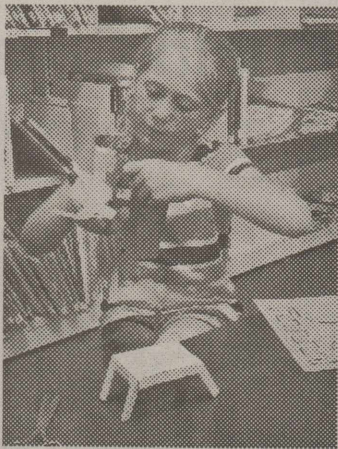
# Summer Readers Learn About Miniature Houses

The Summer Readers at the Cross Plains Library learned about miniature houses this week. Peggy Brock brought her collection up to the library for the readers to see. Peggy is the mother of Melody McWilliams and the grandmother to Colby, Shelby, Dobbs, and Cody McWilliams.

Peggy's collection started with her first house over 68 years ago. She currently has four wooden houses, one metal house and an assortment of smaller plastic houses. These houses are all fully furnished and are immaculate with details.

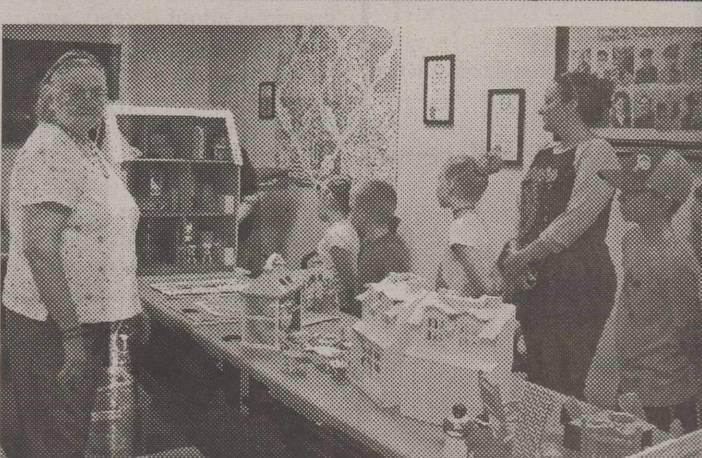
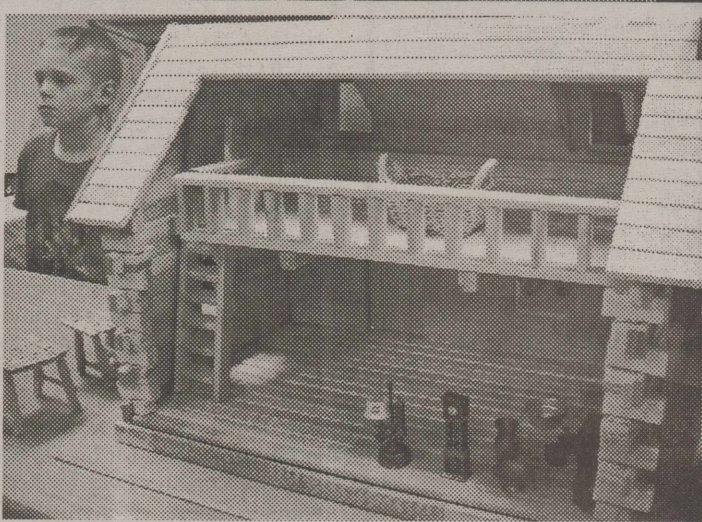
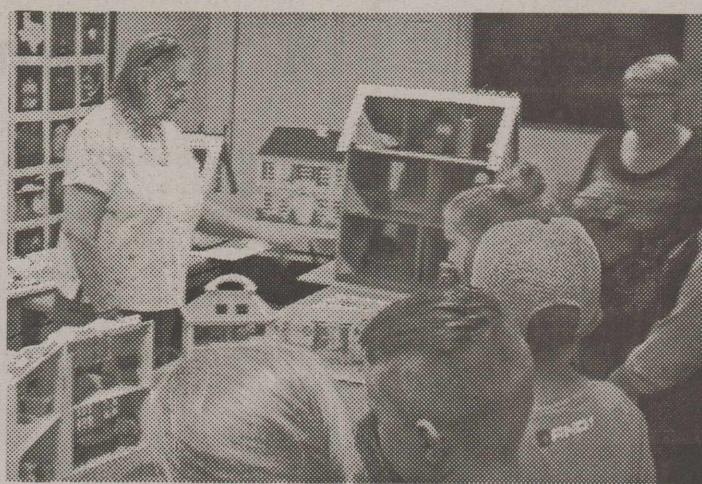
Peggy even had a book that contained patterns for houses and furniture that could be made from cloth. All the kids are interested in the construction and tools you would need to build these little houses.

The readers then used colored



paper to cut our patterns to make their own tables and chairs. They checked out more books for the week and we ended our program with some yummy animal crackers.

The library and staff would like to thank Peggy for sharing her hobby with these kids and giving them an insight on the world of miniature houses.



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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

July 10th - July 14th

Monday-10th- Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00 pm  
Tuesday-11th Bingo 11:15 with Western Hills Nursing  
Wednesday-12th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure  
Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland  
Thursday-13th Exercise 11:00  
Friday-14th Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 10th - July 14th

Monday 10th- Hot Steak Sandwiches, Lettuce, tomato, Oven Fries, Dessert  
Thursday 13th- Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Hush-puppies, Dessert

Tuesday 11th - Chicken Salad, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cookies  
Friday 14th- Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 12th- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert

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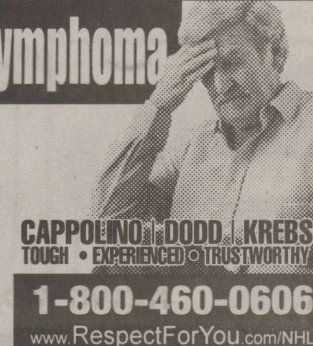
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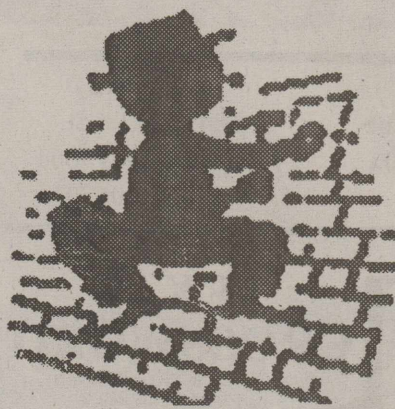
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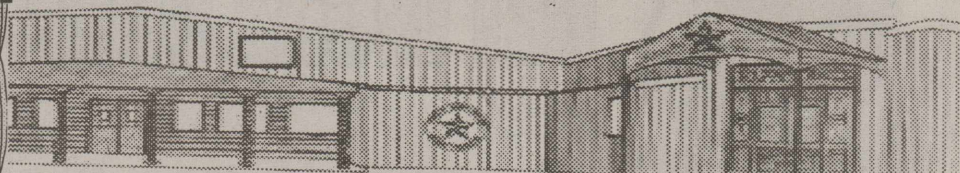
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## National FFA Scholar Awarded to Grace Goode

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1000.00 Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) scholarship to Grace Goode of the Cross Plains FFA. The Scholarship is sponsored by Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM). Good plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Tarleton State University-Texas A&M University (TX). This scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. For 33 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the national FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, business and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

The 2017 scholarship recipients were selected from 8,337 applicant's from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leaderships, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals. The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 649,355 students members who belong to one of 7,859 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The organization is also supported by 225,891 alumni members in 1,934 alumni chapters throughout the U.S.

## Cross Plains Public Library News

**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

June 26 - 29, 2017

**New Children's Books**  
 From the Pilcrow Grant  
*National Parks: A Wildlife Primer* by Hailey Meyers  
*The Octopus Scientists: Exploring the Mind of a Mollusk* by Sy Montgomery  
*Call of the Osprey* by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

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Books Checked 142

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 Mothers of Children Attending the Summer Reading Program

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## The Market at Clyde presents Meet Our Vendors: Hatton Moore of "Broken Chain Creations"

Article and photos by:  
 Danni Louw

Hatton Moore is a graduate of Wylie High School and lived in Clyde for several years while at McMurray University. He is now retired from H.E.B. in Abilene. Hatton is married to Daleca, who teaches real estate at Cisco College and sells for Real Apple Realtors. His daughter, Hannah, is a regular visitor to the Market at Clyde, and was one of the runners up in the Dog Pageant in April with Kaylie.

Hatton is a member of a Christian Motorcycle Association and says he started out making paperweights and trying to make something to hold business cards at Bloodfest in Abilene, and other get-togethers. He then came up with the idea to make things out of motorcycle chains, and especially to use broken chain to make something unique; as he says: "Christ came and broke our chains to set us free!" That is also where he got the idea for the name for his work, as we are a creation with broken chains in Christ. He started his creations about 8 years ago.

The process of making one of his unique creations starts with ordering the motorcycle chain or sometimes smaller chain for other motors, online. The chain comes packed in grease, so the first part of the process is cleaning it very thoroughly with engine solvent. Then, after he conceives the idea of what he wants to make in his head, it has to be cut the correct length by grinding off the pins. Then he lays it upside down and welds it into the correct shape. Some



HATTON MOORE OF "BROKEN CHAIN CREATIONS"

shapes are flexible and get only certain spots welded. Then, painstakingly, all the weld splatters have to be removed. Only then is he able to polish it to a finishing shine. For some of his creations he cuts wood to fit inside the shape, like the Texas flags and the crosses.

Hatton's minions made from old propane tanks are a big hit, and immediately catches the eye at his booth. He starts those by cleaning the old can thoroughly, getting all the paint off. Then he cuts out the "tongue", before welding on all kinds of nuts, bolts and other interesting pieces of metal for arms, hands and legs. Finally some get a fresh coat of paint. There is no better gift for that minion fan among your friends or family!

Hatton started at the Market at Clyde as a new vendor in February 2017 and has not missed a single market. He has also sold at fundraisers

for motorcycle associations. His dream is to see his business grow as something recognizable, and he says he has some great new ideas. For a sneak preview he is going to bring some of his creations for Christmas to his booth in July, since it can be Christmas in July, so be sure to come by his booth to chat and look at the unique items Hatton has to show. His daughter helped with some of the designs too. A visit to his booth at Market at Clyde will not disappoint, and any of his artworks given as a gift is not just a conversation piece, but will become an heirloom.

The Clyde Market is held every second Saturday of the month at the Old Firehouse on North First Street from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are an artist, crafter or home cook and would like a space at Market at Clyde please call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com

## Masonic Lodge Secretary suggests consolidating five area Lodges

Citing dropping Masonic Lodge membership and higher building insurance costs, Clyde Masonic Lodge Secretary Frank Davidson suggested the Masonic Lodges in Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Albany and Moran should seriously consider consolidating their clubs into one Masonic Lodge. Davidson, speaking at the Clyde Masonic Lodge officer installation held Saturday, June 24th, said he was speaking "from his soap box." He many of these Masonic Lodge officers being installed this afternoon are "going through their second and third terms for these

offices," because of a lack of new members.

Davidson said, "Small town lodges all over Texas are getting smaller, which is putting a burden on these lodges."

He mentioned speaking only of Clyde, the Masonic Lodge building insurance keeps going up every year, while the Lodge membership declines every year. He said the local Masonic Lodge is just not getting any young members into the organization.

Davidson said the Masonic Lodge members of District 74, which includes the individual Masonic Lodges of Clyde,

Moran, Cross Plains, Albany and Baird, said they've got two choices. He said there are between 100-150 members in all five District 74 Masonic Lodges.

One choice to consider would be to consolidate the five lodges and hold a joint meeting in all five lodges. Davidson said another suggestion, which would save money for all the lodges, would be to consolidate and hold one Masonic Lodge meeting at just one Lodge and close down the other four Lodge buildings.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TXism: "up and juice" (coffee)
- 5 Dick "Night Train" \_\_\_\_\_ was a NFL defensive back
- 6 this stock exchange is now NYSE MKT LLC
- 7 feminine Japanese given name
- 8 noted TX pianist whose birth name was Hickenlooper
- 17 TX George Strait's "Marina del \_\_\_\_\_"
- 18 edifications
- 21 former Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)
- 22 TXism: "red as a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 TXism: "she talks a blue \_\_\_\_\_"
- 24 blues guitarist who performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid I
- 29 West TX climate
- 30 TXism: "let's daddy out of here!"
- 31 TX semiconductor manufacturer
- 32 TXism: "feel like I've \_\_\_\_\_ hard and put up wet"
- 34 cotton chopper
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ well, TX
- 36 TXism: "doesn't know enough \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ the rain"
- 37 TX Perot EDS to GM for \$2.4 billion
- 38 pinball infraction
- 39 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the trough" (join in)
- 41 this TX Snyder was a Diamondback catcher
- 42 TX Rip Torn 1997 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ in Black"
- 43 in Fannin County on U.S. 82
- 44 when bad deeds lead to suffering?
- 45 Washington, D.C. time
- 46 this reliever Robb played for the Rangers in 1993
- 47 wheel shafts
- 48 TXism: "hot \_\_\_\_\_ griddle"
- 50 part of British 1983 film "Hero" was filmed in Houston
- 51 "R" of TX Nolan Ryan ERA stat
- 52 Jason Witten is a Cowboy tight \_\_\_\_\_
- 53 TX actress Lynda \_\_\_\_\_ George
- 4 in Limestone County on 84
- 9 TXism: "he shoots \_\_\_\_\_ eye bullets" (good shot)
- 10 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_-eyed cow"
- 11 Egyptian goddess
- 12 "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- 13 endangered
- 14 East TX river "weasel"
- 15 camping heat
- 16 Redskins to the Cowboys, e.g.
- 19 in Medina County on I-35
- 20 the Rangerettes wear short ones
- 22 this Walter was in TX-based 1940 film "The Westerner"
- 24 init. of world's largest bass drum, belonging to UT
- 25 horse track wager
- 26 Mesquite high school FM station
- 27 Texas does not have this tax type
- 28 "Guns \_\_\_\_\_" was at Farm Aid IV
- 29 "goodbye" south of the border
- 30 TX Roy Orbison was a \_\_\_\_\_ artist
- 33 actress Susan of TX-based ABC film "Bed of Lies"
- 34 this Dee was in play "The Will Rogers Follies" (1991)
- 35 law offices \_\_\_\_\_ subsidized
- 38 \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers, TX
- 40 an eye melanoma
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_ roping (rodeo)
- 44 Longview FM from 1987 to 2001
- 47 TXism: "happy as a kid in \_\_\_\_\_ store"
- 49 city across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, TX



## Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Reed Construction "Icehouse"

In December we had the opportunity to purchase the Wild Texas Taxidermy building. I really thought it was too large for the purpose we were going to use it for but it didn't take Rusty very long to fill it up. He found items he had even forgot he had.

I had the idea to use the front room for myself. This was the area that Wild Texas Taxidermy used to display mounts. We searched for furniture and items dating back to 1928 when the "icehouse" was built.

I love history, especially concerning Cross Plains. My parents always lived in Cross Plains. My mother's parents were from the Dressy Community and my dad's parents from Pioneer.

I have found that the train used to come by the "Icehouse" and go by Dollar General and Food Plaza area cross Highway 36, close to Lawrence Farm and Ranch, then to Pioneer and its destination to DeLeon. It would turn around and come back to Cross Plains and turn around in the area of the cemetery and behind the previous Cross Plains Grain and Peanut

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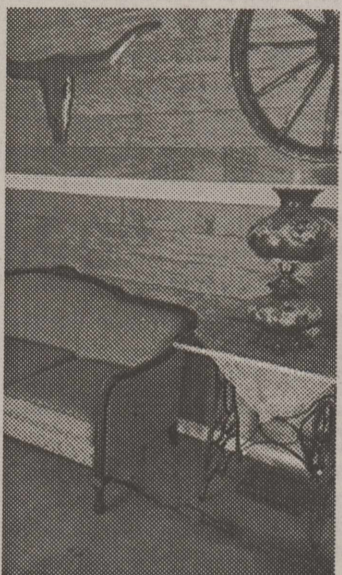
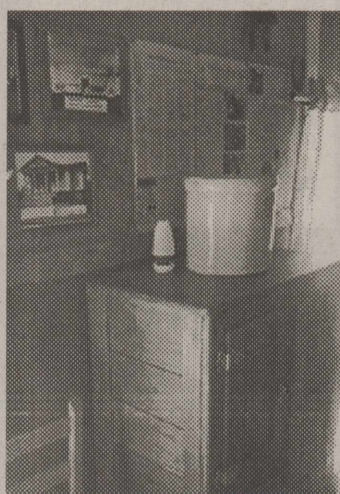
I started collecting pictures of Cross Plains in the 20's and 30's. Most of any activities such as parades or pep rallies that happened on Main Street, in the middle of the street with Higginbotham's on one side and Citizens State Bank on the other. Many pictures, items and information were provided by people of Cross Plains.

Rusty found a City Pocket Directory dated 1927 when his crew tore down the old Higginbotham Lumber Yard. It showed Cross Plains having a population of 3,000. Wouldn't it be great if we had that many people here today and all could prosper?

Rusty and I have enjoyed working on this project together and restoring the "Icehouse". The Summer Reading Program toured the "Icehouse" and couldn't believe that a piece of ice could weight 5 to 10 pounds when they are used to getting crushed ice out of a refrigerator.

Thanks to all who came to the Ribbon Cutting. We appreciate your support.

-- Debbie Reed



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## The Texas History Minute

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### The curious Gainesville hangings in 1862

It was a cool morning in Gainesville on October 4, 1862. A hushed silence fell as witnesses gazed at the man at the lonely tree. They saw the rope tighten and the man fall to his death. He was accused of treason, but there was no evidence that the crime had even occurred. Six more were hanged that day on the same charges. It was the beginning of 42 such deaths in October 1862 that would haunt Cooke County for years afterward. And it was the largest mass hanging in American History.

The roots of the Gainesville Hangings stretched back to secession. In the chaotic push for disunion in early 1861, the counties along the Red River voted heavily against secession, including Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Lamar, and Red River. Once the statewide vote pulled Texas from the Union, most of the remaining Unionists across the state resigned themselves to the new political reality. Gainesville was a small community of only a few hundred people at the time, and less than 10% of county residents even owned slaves.

In April 1862, with the Confederacy facing manpower shortages and a frustrating lack of progress on the battlefield, a draft law was passed. Under the law, all able-bodied southern men between the ages of 18 and 35 were declared members of the military for three years. The only exceptions would be for teachers with 20 or more students, legislators, men who were willing to pay \$500 to be exempted, and slaveholders who owned 20 or more slaves. Upset that men of means could exempt themselves from the fighting, a petition of 30 Cooke County men protested the exemption of slaveholders.

As the months progressed, more men concerned with the draft, the security of the community, and the direction of the Confederacy began meeting periodically in a peace society. The aim of the group was never specific and only sought to peacefully discuss their grievances. As one southern city after another fell in 1862, a number of North Texans believed there area would be struck next. In addition, troops who had been fighting Native American tribes nearby had been pulled back east to fight Union forces. Panic bloomed and rumors ran wild, ranging from an imminent attack by Kansas abolitionists to an uprising of Unionists.

At the end of September, after one alleged spy to these peace society meetings told officials

that an uprising was imminent, Gen. William Hudson ordered the arrest of any man who had not reported for the draft. On October 1, Col. James Bourland, a former state senator, arrested 150 men in the area. They were all charged with insurrection or treason and none were slaveholders. Col. William Young, a Cooke County resident, former U. S. Marshal, and slaveholder, organized a citizen's court—a 12-man jury of mostly slaveholders, hand-picked by Young, to hear the cases and decide guilt or innocence on a majority vote instead of a unanimous vote.

Seven men were quickly hanged in Gainesville over the course of a week with barely a trial. A mob gathered to demand all be hanged, but dozens were acquitted when the jury decided that only a two-thirds vote would convict. With pressures mounting, jurors unleashed a wave of 14 more convictions, all men being hanged over the next two days.

Young was then murdered, though the culprits were never found. When the jury reconvened, several members refused to appear, only to be replaced with hardliners determined to find guilt no matter what. Twenty-one more men were convicted on only the flimsiest of evidence. They were all hanged except for two men shot trying to escape. By October 20, it was over.

While many Texas politicians and newspapers praised the hangings, others met the news with unease or anger. Confederate President Jefferson Davis fired Gen. Paul Hebert, the military commander for Texas, for improper use of martial law in response. After the hanging of Nathaniel Clark, his son, James, deserted his Confederate unit and joined the Union Army in protest. Several North Texas men fighting in other theaters of the Confederacy allegedly threatened a mass desertion or even an assault on Gainesville in retaliation.

Gainesville itself has struggled with the memory of the events. A federal effort for a historical marker was made by a Massachusetts congressman in 1916 but failed. Court records were lost in the 1920s. The State of Texas placed a marker in 1964, but the entire episode continued to be downplayed by many in the area. Interest in the incident grew in the 1990s, pushed by descendants of hanging victims and historian Richard McCaslin's 1994 book on the incident, *Tainted Breeze*. In 2014, the city completed a memorial to those who died on those bloody days in 1862.

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- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg,C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC.....Reduced.**\$15,000**
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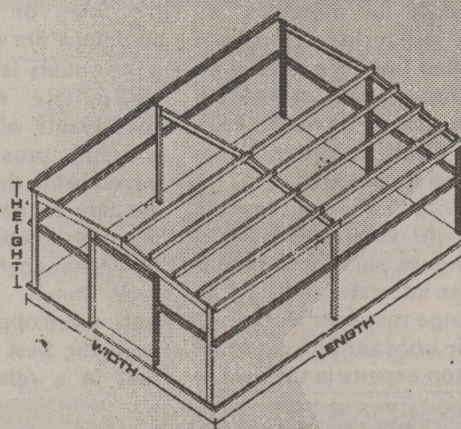
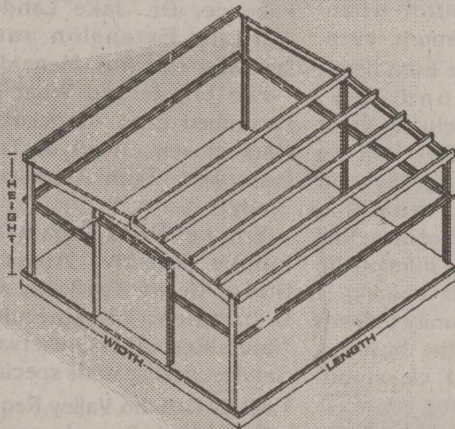
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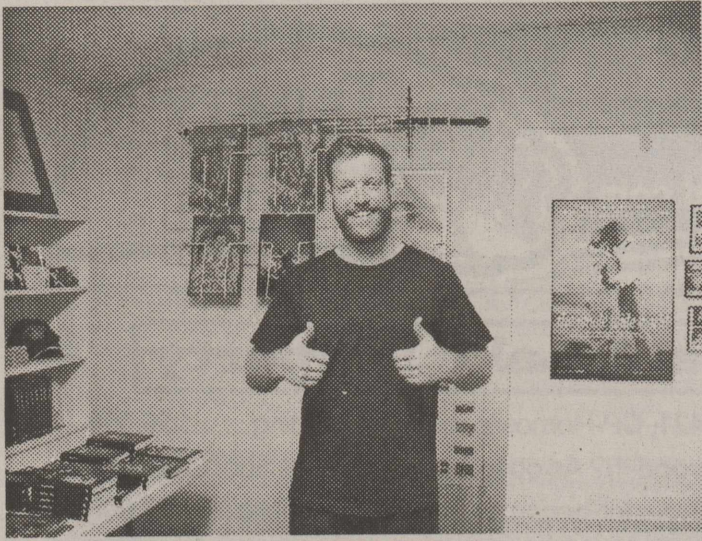
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David Hamernick from Napa, California

## Museum receives visit from writer

David Hamernick, originally from Napa, California is a writer with a little different direction. He is a graduate of University of Oregon where he received a degree in journalism with an advertising concentration.

He has most recently been living in Austin, Texas where he was employed with Springbox, a digital marketing agency.

Having a adjusting to hot Texas weather, he decided to move back toward the northwest.

David has been a Howard fan since discovering Conan as a teenager and made appointment to stop in Cross Plains to visit the Museum on his way to Denver, Color where he will being a new job in much cooler climate.

## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for July 20th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. The guest speaker this year will be Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent. There will be a cake auction and door prizes given away. The banquet will be catered by Mexico City Cafe and the menu includes a Chicken Fried Steak Plate served with baked potato, dinner salad, green beans, roll, tea, and cake for dessert.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend our banquet. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 with ticket locations TBA!

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July 6, 2017

## 'Flame and Fortune,' AgriLife Extension offers Prescribed Burn School July 13th-14th in San Angelo

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Prescribed Burn School July 13-14 in San Angelo.

The July 13 classroom instruction will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

The July 14 activities, an actual prescribed burn, is scheduled from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Kent Ranch Southeast of San Angelo on the Susan Peak Rd. or Farm-to-Market 1223. Signs will be posted.

Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, said the school is for those interested in using fire as a range management tool.

"Aside from introducing some of the top experts in the field

prescribed fire, the classroom training will prepare participants for completing the Texas Department of Agriculture's prescribed burn exam required to become a certified, licensed private burn manager," Russell said. "The permit allows a private individual to conduct prescribed burns on property they own or control when conditions are optimum, even if the county is in a burn ban."

"On the second day, participants will actually work with the pros. They will be paired with their agency and industry instructors to assist in the implementation of an actual ranch management burn on the Kent Ranch. This training is truly a rare opportunity to learn from the best in the business first in a relaxed classroom

## Research shows protein on U.S. native grasslands in decline

By Adam Russell,  
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TEMPLE - There is an alarming trend on America's rangelands due to grazing and changing climate, and it's already costing producers almost \$2 billion annually, according to recently published work by a Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientist in Temple.

Manure samples arrive at the Grazing Animal Nutrition Lab at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Temple. The manure samples are analyzed to show producers the nutrient quality of their forages. Thousands of samples collected over the past 20 years have shown long-term declines in nutritional value in native forages on America's grasslands. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Adam Russell)

Dr. Jay Angerer, an AgriLife Research rangeland ecologist at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Temple, recently co-published "Long-term declines in dietary nutritional quality for North American cattle" in Environmental Research Letters with Dr. Joseph Craine, of Jonah Ventures, Manhattan, Kansas, and Dr. Andrew Elmore, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Frostburg, Maryland. Their research outlines the falling dietary value of forages on unimproved native rangelands in the U.S. over the past two decades due to nutrient losses

associated with grazing and changing climate.

The researchers suggested in the publication increased prevalence of drought, rising atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations and sustained nutrient loss from grazing "all have the potential to reduce cattle performance by reducing the nutritional quality of forage."

Angerer said the downward trend in nutritional value on rangelands poses a measurable concern for producers and consumers in the future. The publication notes grazing livestock such as sheep, goats, cattle and buffalo, provide 15 percent of the global human protein supply.

The reduction in forage quality creates what Angerer and the other researchers labeled a "protein debt." The contributing factors have led to cattle "becoming increasingly stressed for protein over the past two decades, likely reducing cattle weight gain."

The research estimates it costs producers an additional \$1.9 billion annually to meet the U.S. cattle herd's protein needs with supplemental feed.

"There are financial implications for producers and eventually the consumer," he said. "Producers already have enough to worry about, and if their supplemental feed costs go up, their margin shrinks, and that may lead to a decision on whether to stay in the business or get out."

The Grazing Animal Nutrition Lab at the Temple center

collected 36,000 manure samples from cattle in the U.S. that were measured for dietary quality between 1994 and 2015.

The GAN Lab's short-term goal is to estimate a producer's forage quality, especially crude protein and total digestible nutrients, using manure samples to help them optimize supplemental feeding regimens, Angerer said. The lab receives and tests samples from various livestock producers from all over the U.S. including sheep, donkeys, cattle and wildlife such as white-tailed deer.

Over the years, researchers have dialed in equations and parameters to determine forage quality based on manure samples, the animal, the breed and other factors that help the lab give producers or consultants the information to provide the correct amount and type of supplemental feed throughout the year.

"If producers are looking for optimization, it's better to look at a number and not a range of numbers," Angerer said.

But the long-term look at information provided by the manure samples showed that digestible organic matter and crude protein quality were declining. Over 20 years, available crude protein decreased 1 percent which amounts to an average 10-pound loss per head without supplemental feed.

The U.S. had 86 million cattle that were not on feed, including 27 million calves, in July 2015, according to the study.

Angerer said potential losses depend on the rangeland, the animal's production stage, growth, lactation, gestation, the season, temperatures and other factors that could increase the amount of supplemental feed to make up for the crude protein losses.

Enriching native grasslands with nitrogen is discussed in the study, but fertilizing millions of acres would be counterproductive, Angerer said, so producers face higher supplemental feed costs or the cost of establishing improved pastures for grazing.

"These aren't large differences after 20 years, but if that trend continues for 60 years it might get into something that makes a large difference for production capacity," Angerer said.

The study concluded the protein debt is likely to grow "if the drivers of the reduction of protein in plants cannot be identified and reversed, or adaptation strategies enacted" and could lead to net losses in cattle production.

In 2010, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service ramped up its conservation stewardship program that provides incentives to producers who participate in the studies.

Angerer said participation in the NRCS program is picking up. Last year, producers turned in 19,000 samples for analysis. Most samples originate from the Great Plains area. Most participating producers send in six samples per year.

## Summer temperatures increase risk of vehicular heatstroke

# DPS: Leaving Children in Vehicles Can Be Deadly

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning residents that warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. Such negligence could lead to criminal charges. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

"Tragically, children needlessly die every year because they are left unattended in vehicles," said DPS Director

Steven McCraw. "Members of the public can do their part to keep kids safe by notifying emergency personnel if they witness a child alone or in distress inside a vehicle - regardless of the weather.

Parents and caregivers should be aware of the dangers."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the

temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.
- Always check the back seats

or cargo areas of your vehicle before walking away.

- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will provide guidance.
- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.

Additionally, don't forget pet safety. Animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death - don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions.

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setting and then through the actual hands-on fire experience that puts into practice the knowledge the participants learned the day before."

Topics and speakers during the classroom session will include:

- Evaluating Success in Prescribed Burning with Patience, Dr. Jake Landers, AgriLife Extension range specialist-emeritus, Menard.
- Fire Effects and What is a Prescribed Burn Association?, Mark Mosely, Heart of Texas Prescribed Burn Association, Brady.
- Smoke Management and Smoke Sensitive Areas, or SSAs, Grant Teplicek, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service grazing lands specialist, TxGLC- Concho Valley Region.
- Prescribed Burn Insurance, Brian Frizzell, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, San Angelo.
- Planning the Burn, Chris Schenck, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, wildlife division statewide fire program leader, Tyler.
- Fire Equipment and Safety/ Burn Crew, Russell.
- Fire Weather, Brian Treadwell, Conservation Fire Team, Christoval.
- How Our Ranch Incorporates Fire onto the Landscape, Katy Foster, 4K Ranch Manager, Brady.
- Working with Prescribed Fire Associations and Volunteer Fire Departments, Schenck.
- Sand Table Exercises and Tomorrow's Burn Day Briefing, Russell.

Individual registration is \$75. Day passes are available for \$50. The fees include breakfast and lunch on day-one, lunch on day-two and all printed classroom materials. To register, contact Jaime Tankersley by July 5 at jtankers4@yahoo.com or call 325-450-7025.

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## Callahan County Library news

Some paperbacks for kids, new to the library are: Fablehaven and Fablehaven: Rise of the Evening Star by Brandon Mull and Pillage by Obert Skye.

From the Past  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday, August 12, 1882.  
Vol. III, No. 19

A young man E. L. House, formerly a citizen of Tom Green county, and has been through this county several times with sheep for sale, has been arrested recently, at New Mexico, for the murder of a Mexican who had charge of a flock of 5000 sheep which he was keeping on the shores. Three others, a man named Crow, Bill Johnson and a negro named Bill Lockwood are also implicated in the murder. The plan was to kill the Mexican and drive off the sheep, but the affair was so bunglingly managed that all were arrested.

Our wide awake postmasters, Phil. Schwartz & Brother, are alive to the growing trade of our young town and are putting their store in splendid shape. They have given the whole building a general overhauling by ceiling and painting it, putting up extra shelving, putting in new doors and fine display windows and putting on a new front. They have also made more improvements in the postoffice, which now is one of the best in the west. The jewelry store will soon be put it. We admire thrift and enterprise wherever we see it. We are justly proud of our postoffice.

Mr. Joseph Reynolds, known as Diamond Joe Reynolds, has bought out the Parkman interest in the Claggett & James sheep ranch and sheep besides investing about \$ 5,000 more in the business. Their ranch is known as the Black Jack Spring ranch and is located about nine miles north

of town. Here we have a man interested in our county who represents great wealth and who is a shrewd steamboat and railroad owner. He sees that there is money in sheep, especially where nature has done so much for a country where on they graze, as she as for this. We congratulate our friends James & Claggett upon securing so good a financing partner into their firm. Cap. W. J. Maltby, although living south of Bell Plain, is a strong advocate for Baird for the county seat. That big body of the Captain's holds a big heart, and he has a well balanced and active mine. He says "even if Belle Plain should again secure the county seat and should it be deemed prudent to build a \$100,000 court house there that even that would not hold the county seat there; that sooner or later it must come to Baird", and now is the time to move it, when it can be done without expense to the county. There is no use to kick against the inevitable; and that no man who has the general welfare of Callahan county at heart will ever vote for the county seat to remain where it is.

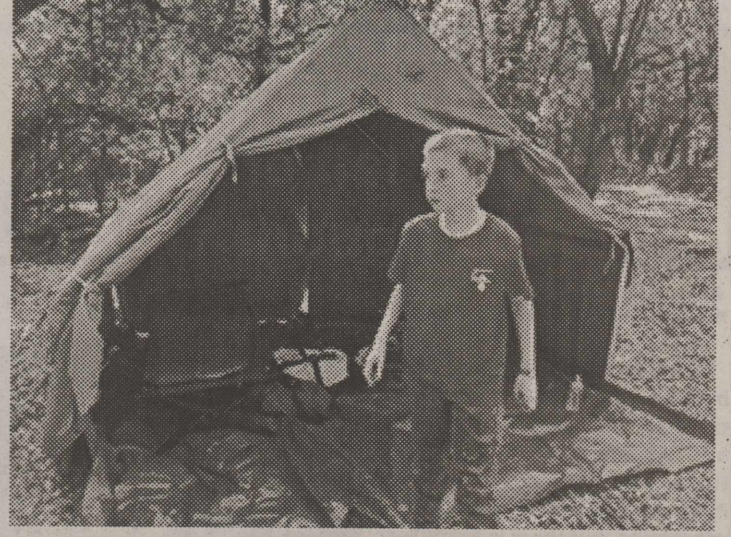
Quite a number of sheep have died at the Speer & Kerr ranch, on Hubbard creek within the last week. Mr. Speer informed us that he could not tell what the cause was, that he had made an examination of those which died but he failed to find any direct cause. Mr. S. says that they died in large numbers for several days but that the mortality has ceased and that the sheep are doing very well now, and he thinks that no more will die. Mr. Isaac Shaw, and old and successful sheep raiser informs us that he has lost sheep in the same way several years ago and he thinks it is caused by a poison weed which is generally found on the creek bottoms. We hope no more death will occur.



## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ July ~  
July 5 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building Bird Houses, 1:30 p.m.  
July 12 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building a Stamp Collection, 1:30 p.m.  
July 19 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building a Cupcake, 1:30 p.m.  
July 20 - Thursday, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet. First Baptist Church Family Life Center. 6:30 p.m.  
July 26 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Building Signs and Posters, 1:30 p.m.  
~ August ~  
August 2 - Wednesday, Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program, Splash in the Park, 1:30 p.m.  
August 29 - Tuesday CPISD

School Starts  
~ September ~  
September 4 - Monday, Labor Day. Schools out. City, county, federal offices, banks and many businesses closed.  
~ October ~  
October 7 - Saturday, Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, Cross Plains ISD Football Field.  
October 9 - Monday, Columbus Day. School's out.  
October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.  
~ November ~  
November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.  
November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.  
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.  
November 23 - Thanksgiving.



## Three Clyde Boy Scouts Attend Summer Camp

Three Clyde Boy Scouts, Jordan Barcomb, Philip Driscoll, and Steven Whitehead spent a week at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap, TX. The boys engaged in many exciting activities including: robotics, small boat sailing, first aid, and shotgun shooting, just to name a few. With the temperature sometimes reaching triple digits, swimming in Tonkawa's olympic size pool was a huge hit. While summer camp offers the only long term camp-out of the year, Clyde Boy Scout Troop 223 offers a year round outdoor program with camps out every month. The three main objectives of Scouting are character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Camping is a great way for boys to learn these in a fun, and practical environment. The Boy Scout program is open to boys 11 1/2 to 18 years old. For information on Scouting please contact James Whitehead 325-829-7808.

## Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church, July 17 though 20th

Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church is just around the corner, Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20. Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! is the theme of this year's VBS. Throughout the week, kids will become Super Heroes as they explore how to serve God and experience God's awesome presence in their lives. From the moment VBS begins, VBS Hero Central is designed to introduce a child to a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Each activity is developed, tested, and refined to be an engaging, age-appropriate experience to bring the word of God alive to every participant and volunteer. VBS Hero Central is based on the Bible and the gospel of the living Christ. The volunteer staff will take kids on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. VBS Hero Central uses epic music, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help kids (and leaders) discover their strength in God! The students will expand on what they've discovered in the Bible stories by participating in a variety of activities; making their own art projects, participating in high energy activities, at the recreation station, and enjoying tasty snack snacks. Along the way, they will learn about and help with the Jeremiah 29 project. The VBS is scheduled for Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20, 6:00-8:30 each evening. Kids who have completed pre-K through 6th grade will move through activities focused on Bible stories, missions, crafts, music and recreation with a light snack being served each evening. VBS will conclude on Thursday evening with an open house and refreshments for the entire family. For more information, please contact Melody McWilliams 325-669-7371, Jean McWilliams 725-6455 or the Methodist Church 725-7377.

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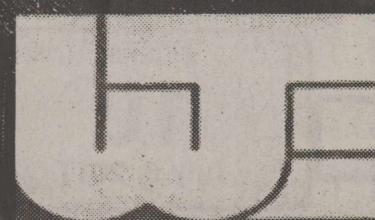
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## Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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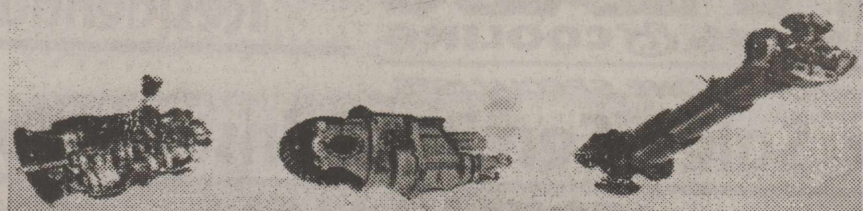
The Baird office will be open on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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## Summer Tanager

Many species of birds that can be found in Texas are intensely colored with vivid reds, blues, and greens. The majority of these species, such as the Northern Cardinal, are familiar to most folks, but there is a smaller species that resides in this great state during the summer that actually rivals the Cardinal in brilliancy, and that variety is the Summer Tanager.

The Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*) is an enchanting avian species that is often difficult to detect as it maneuvers among the treetops. During the colder seasons of late fall, winter, and early spring, it takes up residence in the warmer climates of southern Mexico southward as far as middle South America. As temperatures begin warming here in Texas, it migrates its way back north for the summer time. Interestingly enough, certain populations of this Tanager will return to its summer residence via land while others are known to take on the task of flying non-stop over the Gulf of Mexico. During the next several months, it can be observed in the appropriate habitats in Texas, save for the Panhandle. The habitats that it prefers are areas with dense cover from pine, juniper, and/or shinnery oak trees. Beyond the borders of this state, it can be seen throughout most of the southeastern US westward to the southeastern corner of Arizona.

The Summer Tanager is a small, but chunky songbird, with a total length, as well as a wingspan, of just under 7 inches. Being a member of the Cardinal family, this bird exhibits a beautiful array of elegant color. Adult males are brilliantly adorned with a vivid red coloration from head to tail. In fact, it is the only North American bird to be entirely red in coloration. Adult females, as well as juvenile males, lack the red coloration and are bright yellow on the underparts and dull green on the wings and head. As males mature, they will be yellow-green with red patches. The bill is thick, light colored and blunt.

Aside from being easy on the eyes, Summer Tanagers are also



Summer Tanager (*Piranga rubra*)

beneficial to humans due to their primarily invertebrate diet. This species is well equipped to chase, and capture, insects that are in mid-flight. These prey items include grasshoppers, cicadas, and butterflies. Bees and wasps are also pursued and consumed on a regular basis, and this species has adapted to have no fear of these stinging insects. Some specimens have been known to raid wasp nests to feed on the soft-bodied larvae while others have been known to occupy areas near captive beehives in order to feed on worker bees. This high-protein diet is supplemented occasionally with berries and other small fruits.

Females are the primary nest-builders, oftentimes under the supervision of a calling

male. The nest is typically a shallow cup built in dense forested areas up to 35 feet above ground and is generally constructed out of grass, moss, leaves and even spiderwebs. Usually only one brood per year is produced, and the 3 to 5 blue-green eggs are incubated solely by the female for just over two weeks. After hatching, the young are fed by both parents as they prepare to leave the nest in about another two weeks.

Despite its vivid coloration, this species can be difficult to detect. Watch for it as it darts in open areas between dense cover pursuing its prey in flight.

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

## Callahan County Shooting Sports Hosts the 2017 Texas High School Rodeo Shooting

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted the 2017 Texas High School Rodeo Shooting Competition on Saturday, June 3, 2017. There were 28 contestants who participated in Shotgun-3 Position 22 Rifle competition and some competitors entered both events.

Callahan County Shotgun competition hosted 11 contestants. Each entrant shot two rounds of trap or fifty targets each.

First Place was Bret Barnard

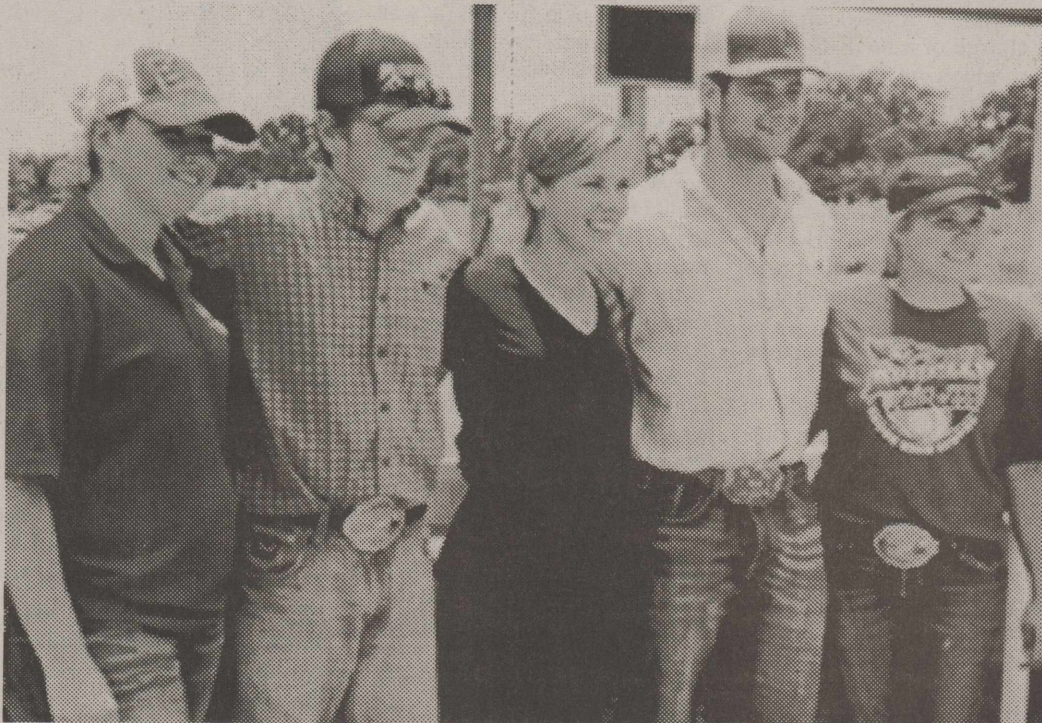
with 46, 2nd place was Will Black with 44; third place was Gabe Brunson with 43; 4th place was Will Wright with 41; 4th place was Will Wright with 41; 1st alternate was Trent Wisian with 36 and second alternate was Tyler Allen with 35.

Callahan County Rifle Assn. hosted 19 contestants. Each entrant shot 3-position 22 Rifle at 50 yards. They shot 12 rounds in each position-prone, standing and kneeling- 1st place was Madison Myers; 2nd place

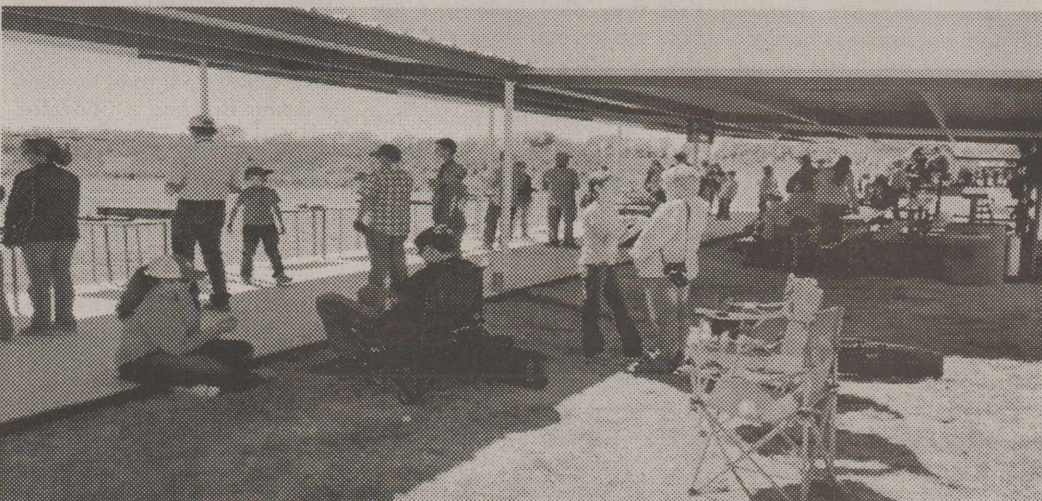
was Will Wright; 3rd place was Katie McNeil; 4th place was Jake Kahla; 1st alternate was Trent Wisian; 2nd Alternate was Katy Davis.

Shotgun and 3-P 22 Rifle will be part of the National High School Rodeo Finals held in Gillette, Wyoming July 16th thru 22nd, 2017. Many of the contestants will be competing in the various rodeo events, as well as the shooting events.

Congratulations to all who competed and good luck at the National Match!

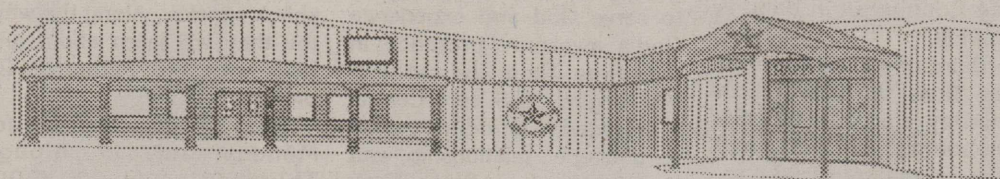


THREE POSITION 22-RIFLE WINNERS. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ARE KATY DAVIS, TRENT WISIAN, KATE MCNEIL, WILL WRIGHT, MADISON MYERS AND NOT PICTURED JAKE KALA.



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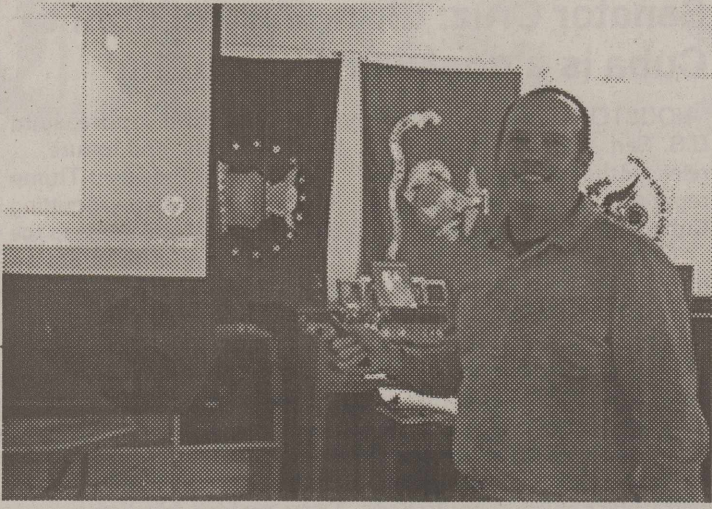
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County Extension Agent Karl Winge presented a program on nutrition at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Friday. Everyone enjoyed meeting Winge and learning about the importance of protein and protein from beef in our diets



## Chamber Banquet Set for July 20th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce annual banquet is set for Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. The guest speaker this year will be Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent.

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## Summer Reading Program: Building A Stamp Collection on July 12th

The Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program continues on Wednesday, July 12th with "Building a Stamp Collection".

Students can have fun every Wednesday afternoon learning and building cup-cakes, stamp collections and signs.

The Summer Reading Program ends on August 2nd with the very popular "Splash in the Park".

The remaining summer reading programs:

July 12th - Building a Stamp Collection

July 19th - Building a Cup Cake

July 26th - Building Signs and Posters

August 2nd - Splash in the Park

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## School Board to Meet on Thursday, July 13th

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

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on July 13, 2017, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING  
July 13, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)  
CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum  
Public Hearing on Proposed Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate of \$1.17 for 2017-18

New Business  
Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting  
Review Bills/Finance Report  
Consider Ordinance To Set Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate

Consider Election Order Calling for a Tax Ratification Election (TRE) on August 26, 2017

Consider Other Election Decisions:

Location of Polling Place - Cross Plains Community Center  
Election Judge - John Swift  
Early Voting Clerk - Debbie Gosnell  
Early Voting Place - Cross Plains City Hall

Consider Paying for a Portion of the Employees' Health Insurance

Consider Transfer Students  
Consider Property Insurance, Vehicle, and Liability Insurance  
Superintendent's Report

August 8 - Town Hall Meeting, Next Board Meeting, and Budget Training

August 30 - Public Meeting on Budget, Adopt 2017-18 Budget, and Amend 2016-17 Budget

Sept. 6- Canvass Election Results  
Review Athletic Handbook  
Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or

decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 29, 2017, at 3:00 p.m.

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## Senator Cruz: 'Bringing freedom to Cuba is a goal worth pursuing'

HOUSTON, Texas - Today, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) released the following statement regarding President Trump's Cuba policy announcement:

"Today's Cuba actions by the Trump administration are an important step in the right direction," Sen. Cruz said. "These are common sense measures I have supported in the past, particularly authoring legislation with Sen. Rubio to prohibit financial transactions with Cuba's military-controlled entities. President Obama's normalization policy with Communist Cuba has fundamentally undermined U.S. interests and strengthened the Castros' control over the island. As a result, American dollars are directly funneled to the Cuban military which sustains the regime's brutal activities. There has been no corresponding political liberation with the ease of travel and trade restrictions,

only increased oppression, imprisonments, and torture.

"I commend President Trump for a positive step toward cutting off U.S. funds from going to the Cuban military. This is not an abstract issue to me. It is a personal one. My father and my aunt both were imprisoned and tortured in Cuba - one by Batista, one by Castro. They've seen firsthand the oppression that the Cuban government produces and they both fled to Texas seeking freedom.

"America should not be subsidizing the machinery of this communist government which has been exporting terror throughout Latin America for decades. Instead, we should be using American policy to encourage genuine democratic reforms and leadership in Cuba. I look forward to working with my colleagues and the administration to protect and enhance freedom for the Cuban people."



### Christian Cuevas to lead worship at First United Methodist Church of Baird July 23rd at 6:30 pm

Christian Cuevas, as seen on NBC's Emmy Award Winning Television Show, The Voice Season 11, brings a plethora of different styles of music to the stage but the one thing that stays the same through it all? Passion. You can hear it in every performance. The passion Christian has goes beyond all else. His passion for God first, then his music.

Christian will be leading us in Worship with his music at the First United Methodist Church of Baird the evening of July 23 beginning at 6:30. All are invited to attend. No charge to attend - Love offering will be

accepted. Brother Daniel Palacio, Pastor of the Baird Church of God, will be sharing the Word of God and delivering the message. The evening is being hosted by the First United Methodist Church and the Christian Truck Stop Ministry of Baird.

Join us for this wonderful evening of worship with all of our Christian Brothers and Sisters.

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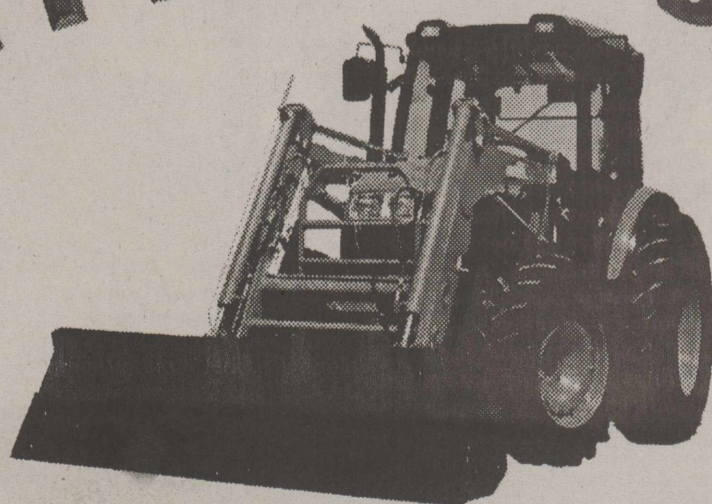


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