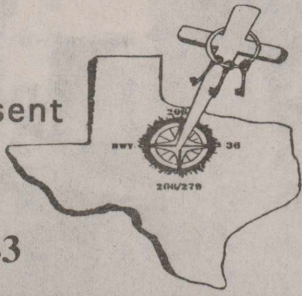


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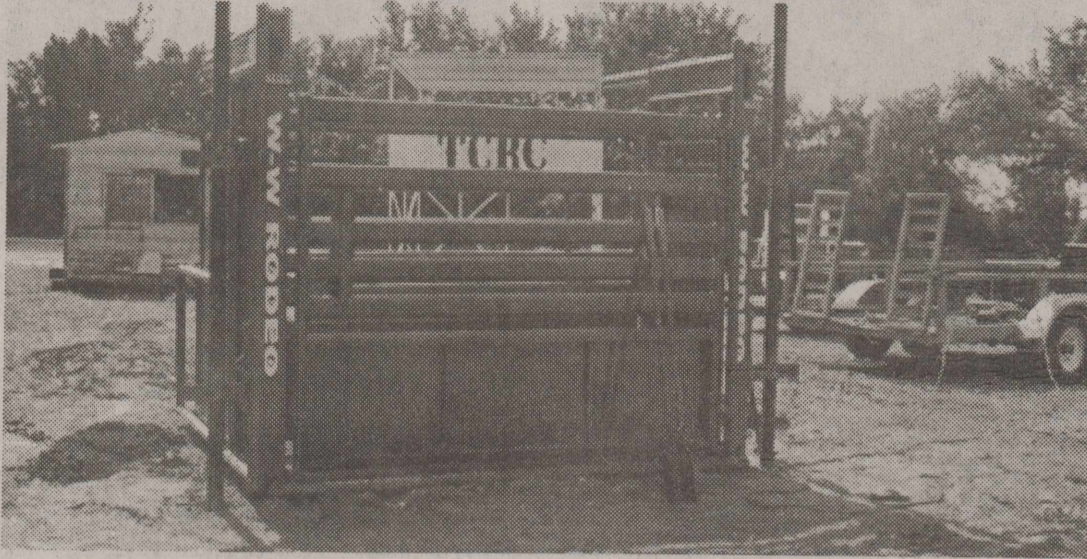
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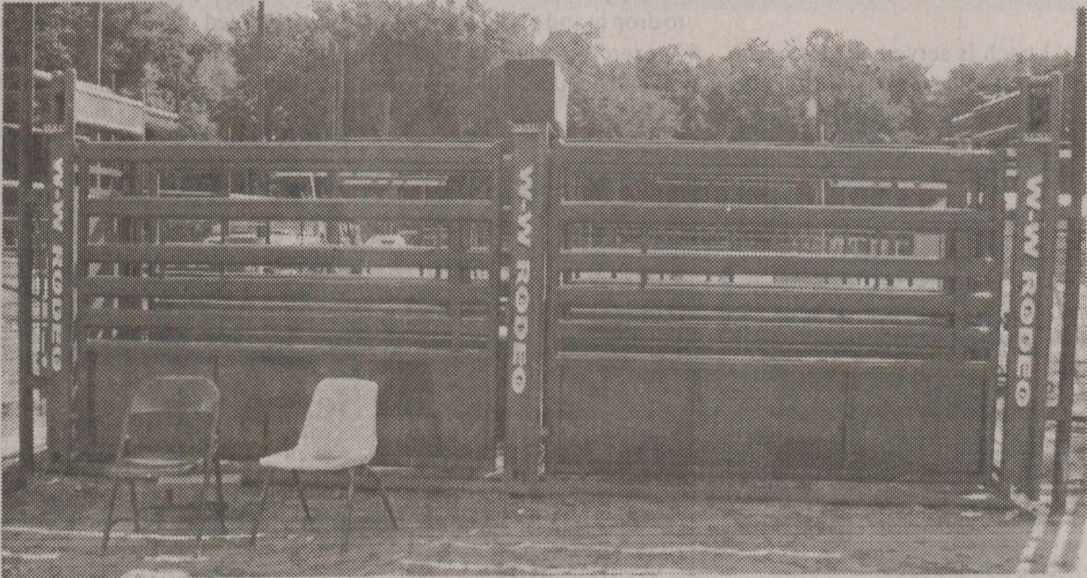
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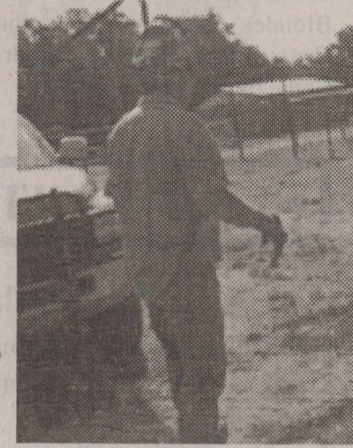
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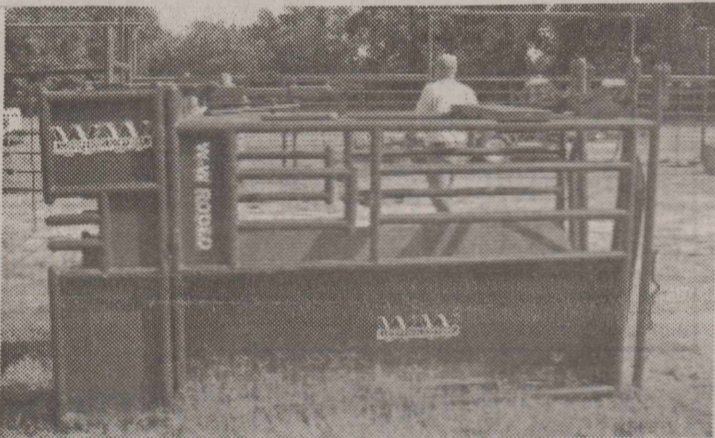
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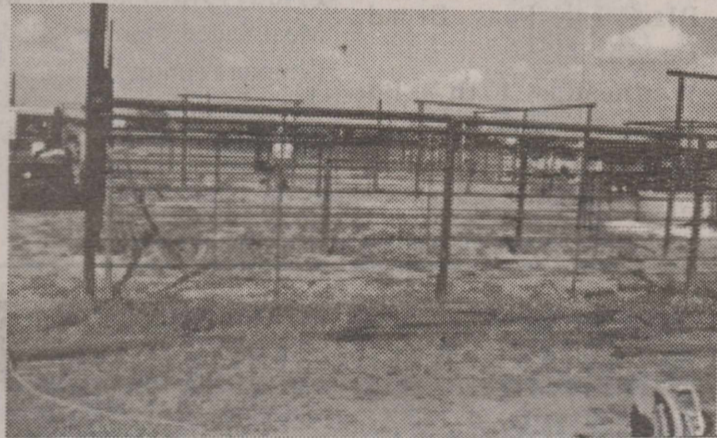
Two of the new bucking shoots



John Fred McWilliams hard at work



The new roping shoot



The new pens



From left to right, Scott Byrd, John Fred McWilliams, David Mays, and Porcious Potter working hard on the arena!

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Working on Huge Renovation

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has been working hard with the City of Cross Plains to renovate the rodeo grounds at Treadway Park. The pens were so rusted out and outdated it was unsafe to even hold livestock. In the past few weeks plans and lots have progress has been made.

Now with all the new pipe and fresh new welds, the new pens are sure to do their job! Not only were they able to install the new pens but, new shoots are being installed as well. They are working to install three shiny new

bucking shoots that look outstanding and one new roping shoot.

This renovation will ensure many rodeos and ropings for the future. Not to mention how much safer the new equipment will be for the livestock and everyone involved.

All of this was made possible because of so many people working together. A special thank you to the EDC, Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Byron McNutt, Sean Conway, and The City of Cross Plains.

Thank you to J&S Fabrication, Jason and Stephanie Bien, for building and hanging all the gates. You are doing and have done a great job.

Thank you to the TCRC President David Mays. Lets not forget the Building committee whom have done all plans and physical labor. The building committee includes, John Fred McWilliams, Porcious Potter, Scott Byrd, Roger Dickey, Elvan Goode, and David Mays.

And last but not least thank you to our arena sponsors for all the

payment for the labor that is going into the renovation. Arena sponsors include, David Mays, David and Traci Williams, Scott and Keeka Byrd, Chase and Ginger Bunn, Keith and Julie Stevens, Juanita Byrd, Toye and Tonya Yeary, Reggie and Dianne Stover and Rick and Peg Terrell. If you would like to make a donation please contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991. Photos and article submitted by Ashley Hall.

TCRC To Host Memorial Ranch Rodeo This Weekend

This weekend Treadway park will be full of cowboys and cowgirls attending the Memorial Ranch Rodeo. The rodeo will start Saturday Sept 13, 2014. The grand entry starts at 5:30 pm but, get there early if you want to enter or even watch the little ones try their hand at the Mutton Bustin. Check in for the Mutton Bustin starts at 4:30 and the event starts at 5:00pm. The age for this event is 8 years old and must weigh less than 70 lbs. There is a \$20 entry fee for the first 15 paid entries.

The TCRC will be taking only the first 15 paid 4 man teams at \$400 a team for the Ranch Rodeo. For the Shetland Bronc Riding the ages will be 6-12 with an entry fee of \$35 for the first 10 paid entries. The Magic Car-

pet Ride will host the first 10 paid teams at a \$10 entry fee.

Coming up soon on September 12th and the 26th there will also be a Ranch Sorting Series Buckle Shootout at the TCRC Rodeo grounds. All adult classes are \$25 a man with 2 man teams. Youth are \$10 each, and youth/mix are \$10 for the youth and \$15 for the adult. Limited to 2 runs with the same person per class. no limit on runs or partners.

Books open at 5:00pm-5:30 for youth and starts at 5:30. Books open from 5:30pm until 6:00 for #2, #4, and open class, which will follow the youth and youth/mix class.

For more information about any of these events please call Ginger 817-694-7991 or Josh 325-669-4509



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City warns drivers of fog sealing

The City of Cross Plains will be fog sealing Fred Tunnell Street, Tom Bryant Street and George Scott Street beginning the week of September 15th. We are asking citizens who live on their streets to NOT drive through the oil for several hours after it has been sprayed. If at all possible we ask that you drive on the edge of the road or in the alley to get to your residence. We will also be seal coating SE 2nd Street, Beech Street, Apple Street and Avenue D from Highway 36 to North of 1st Street in front of the Post Office. Please avoid these areas as much as possible as they will be blocked off for several hours as the work is being completed. For more information please contact City Hall.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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Pastor Max Evans

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L.D. Halcombe & Vivian Wooten

Dancing at the Senior Citizen Center

L. D. Halcombe leads Vivian Wooten as they dance to Jolie Blondes' Cajun waltz at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Come by and join in the fun.

Lunch is served at 11:45 each day. The cost is only \$6.00 for persons under the age of 60 and a suggested donation of \$4.00 for everyone 60 and older.



James Nichols, Mark Pack, Fred Dill, Faye Pack

Join the fun at the Cross Plains Senior Center

The Cross Plains Senior Center is open each week day at 9:00 a.m. for people to drop in and play dominoes or 42, exercise, watch TV or just visit and get out of the house for a little bit.

James Nichols, Mark Pack, Fred Dill and Faye Pack take advantage of the cool place surrounded by friends to put their skills to the test. Everyone is welcome. Lunch is served at 11:45.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 15th - Sept. 19th

Monday 15th - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 16th - Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Gravy, Black Eye Peas, Bread, Dessert.
Wednesday 17th - Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Onion, Bread
Thursday 18th - Baked Chicken, 1/2 Baked potatoe, Englished Peas, Bread, Dessert
Friday 19th-Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Copper Pennies

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Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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Sept. 15th - Sept. 19th

Monday-15th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-16th Exercise 11:00 Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-17th Exercise/Happy Birthday/
Foot Care sponsored by Girling Home
Thursday -18th Exercise 11:00/Care Inn door Prizes
Friday -19th Exercise 11:00

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.

Midnight Blue to perform at Grand Ole Oplin Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends, and lots of waltzes and two-steps. On September 12th MIDNIGHT BLUE will here playing the kind of country music that makes you want to get up and scoot your boots, on September 19th MIDNIGHT BLUE will return playing some more boot scooting country tunes, and closing out the month on September 26th. MUDDY CREEK will return to play all your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the OPLIN COMMUNITY

CENTER and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

Admission to our Friday night dance is \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, we know you'll have a real good time!

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Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

Love Fund

A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Varsity vs Calvary Christian

Buffaloes Fall Short Against The Conquerors

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played against the Fort Worth Conquerors on Friday, September 5th. The Buffaloes were tough as they played hard, but it was not enough to defeat the Conquerors as they fell short with a final score of 36-26. Rylan Laminack ran a total of 76 yards and had a 45 yard punt return, scoring a touchdown during the second quarter. Kiefer Steinle ran 36 yards and also scored a

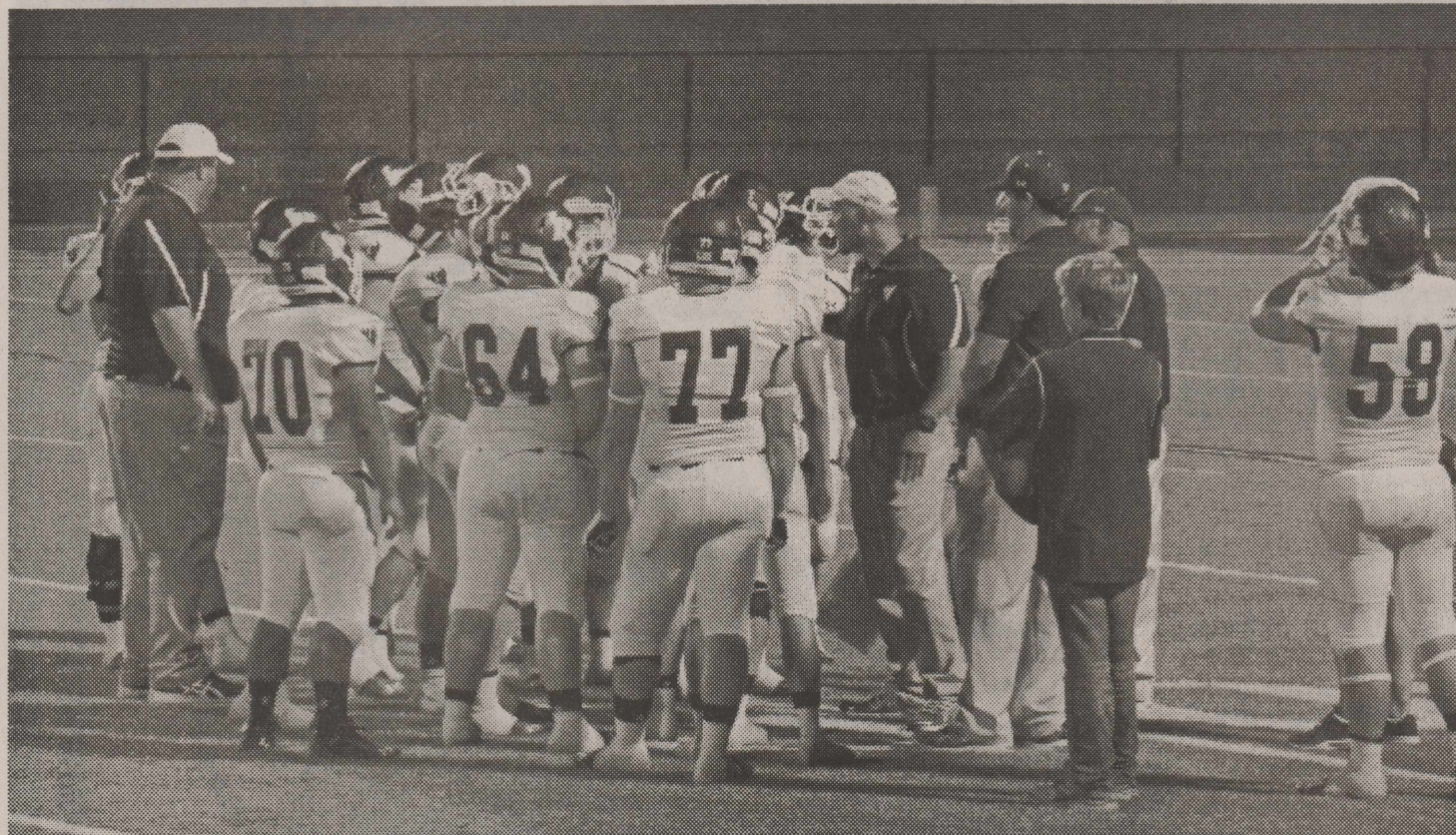
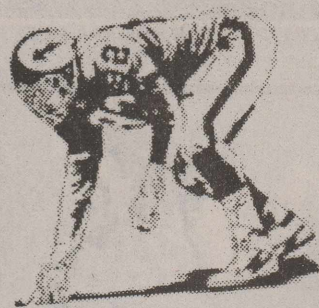
touchdown. Holden Senclair ran a total of 101 yards and made a pass to Phoenix Sanders to score yet another touchdown. Korbin Mclean received a pass from Holden Senclair and made a touchdown. The Buffaloes are practicing harder than ever to get ready for a win against next weeks game against the De Leon Bearcats. Submitted by Teagan Fortune.



The Whole Varsity team vs Calvary Christian in Fort Worth



Varsity vs Calvary Christian : Offensive line



Varsity vs Calvary Christian : The whole team



Varsity vs Calvary Christian : #77 Zach Thompson # 58 Bronc Dillard #64 James Willis

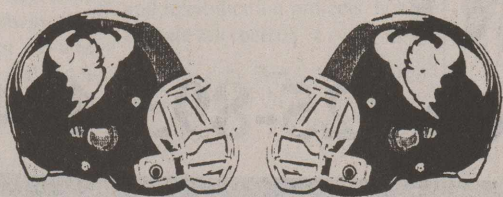
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Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard and Alexis Maurico Cheering for the Buffs!



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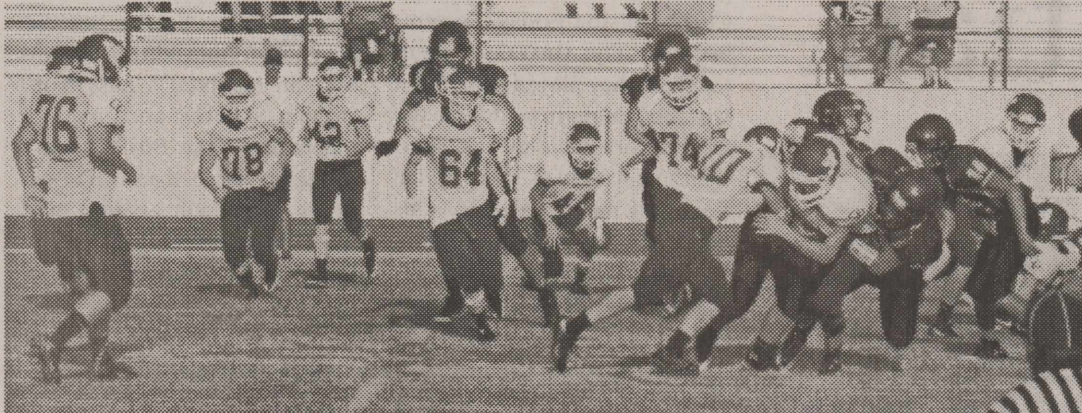
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JR Varsity Vs Haskell



J.V. vs Haskell shown above: #10- Joe Crockett #74- Isaiah Gurrero # 64 James Rhyne #44 Dakota Willis #42- Caleb Partin #78 -Zach Gartman #76 - Wes Alexander #55- James Briggs #6- Sean Armer #11 Bill Woodard



J.V. vs Haskell shown above: #16- Dobbs McWilliams #72- Cory Yates #42- Caleb Partin #11-Billy Woodard

JV vs Haskell

The Buffaloes started off the game by defending their own end zone against the Haskell Indians. Although fighting hard, the Buffaloes were unable to keep the Indians from scoring. After receiving the kickoff, the Buffaloes drove the ball to midfield. Falling short of the first down, the buff's were forced to punt the ball, putting the Indians' offense deep in their own territory. A bad snap resulted in a safety from the Haskell Indians. Going into halftime the buff's were down 21-2. The Buffaloes came out strong in the second half, yet were unable to score, ending the game 35-2.-written by Dakota Willis and Larson Walker



J.V. vs Haskell shown above #20 - Eddy Calvanga

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports to hold 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

We will also have another 5 stand field set up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The trap field will be open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets).

If you are not finding the amount of Dove you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

The concession stand will be open for the event.

For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

Welcome to Cottonwood's newest resident, Owen Wade Bogue. Owen was born at 2 pm on Thursday, September 4th. He weighed 7 lbs, 7 oz was 20 inches long. His parents are Brittani and R. W. Bogue. He has a big brother, Jack and a sister Elizabeth. Grandparents are Rikki Bennett, Mike Libey, and Sid Bogue. Local Great-grandparents are Tom and Sue Bennett, Bobby Jack McCowen and Vivian Bush. Welcome Little One!

Speaking of new residents, we saw the Larimores on Sunday. And, we have Mrs. Larimore's first name wrong — It's Vickie! So welcome Wesley and Vickie Larimore and family. We're glad you're a part of our community. The Larimore's son, Jack, is already playing trumpet in the CPHS band.

Joe Terstegge outdid himself on the barbeque Saturday night. Everyone raved about the brisket, sausage, chicken, ribs — and pulled pork. Joe even made

macaroni and cheese! Great job! Roger Hinkle, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge and I helped out in the kitchen. It was great to see Russ and Diana Miller, Fred St. Peter, Wendell and Vanda Draper, Wesley and Vickie Larimore and several other Cottonwood residents at the dinner.

Have you thought about your booth for the Cancer Walk? The event is about a month away on Saturday, October 11th. This year's theme is "Hollywood Lights". You can decorate your booth or walking team like a tv show or movie. All the proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund which helps area cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from doctor's visits and treatments.

The Burn Ban is ON. No outdoor burning is allowed. If you have questions about the Burn Ban — or if you see smoke — call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.



Thank You!



On Behalf of all the children of Cross Plains whom have been involved in our town's Youth Sports-
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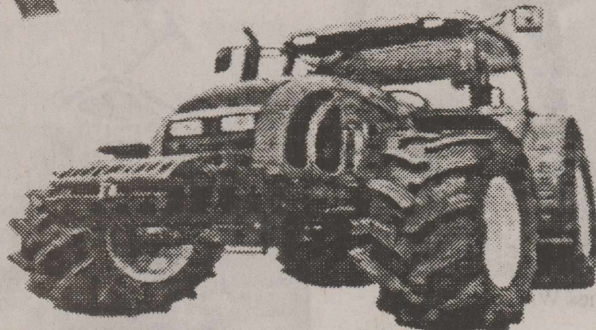
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Cross Plains VFD Barbecue Photos



Chuck and Lynn Patrick in line at the Barbecue



Sharonlyn Walker with Carolyn and Bob Morgan in the serving line at the Barbecue.



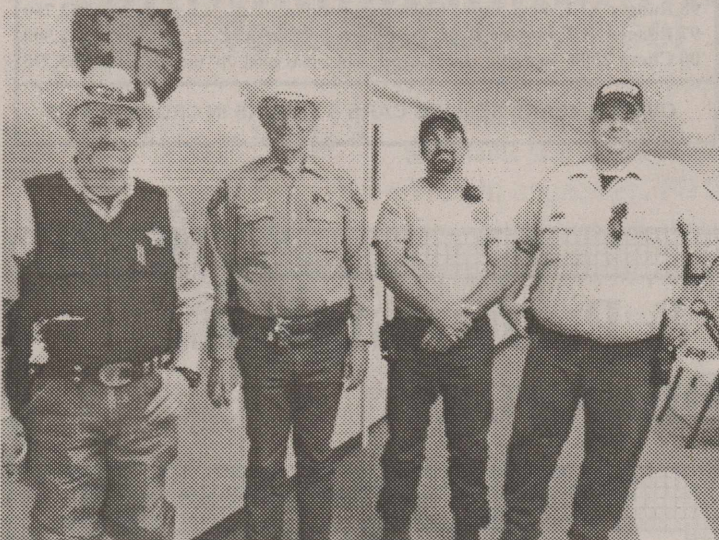
Fire Chief Ricky Carouth, right, serves Stan painter, left, the first person through the line at the Barbecue Dinner



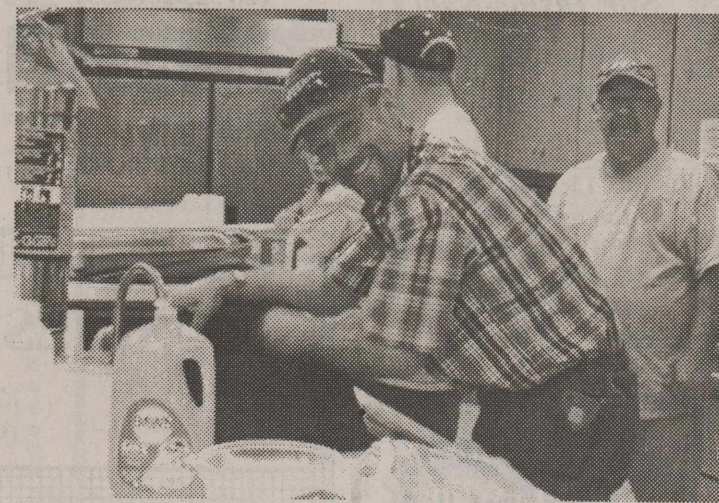
All ready for Barbecue Dinner that was on Saturday.



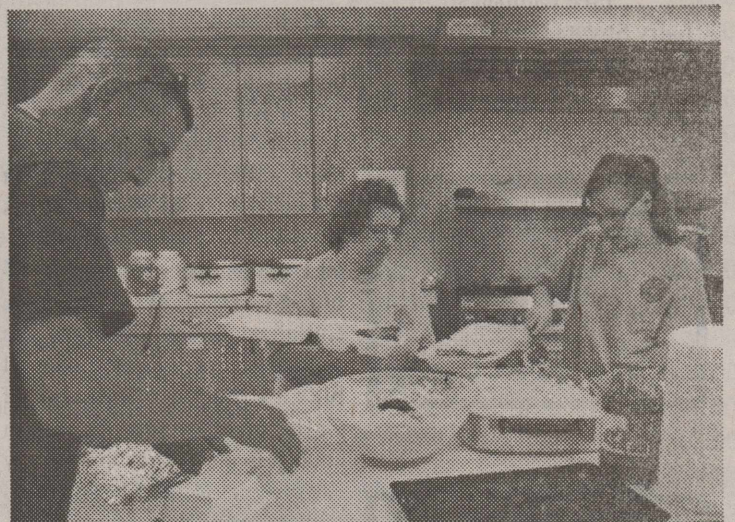
Don and Susan Childers enjoy the Barbecue.



Sheriff Terry Joy and his deputies visit with firefighter Josh Loftis at the barbecue on Saturday evening



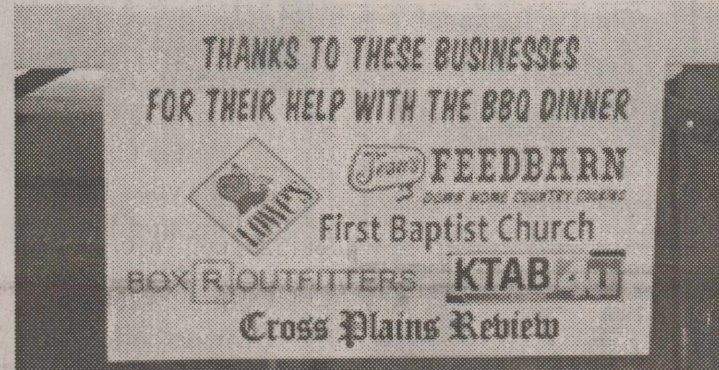
Kyle Foster cleaning up after the Barbecue



JD Huddleston, Linda Reed and Kathleen Terstegge working on take out orders at Barbecue Dinner on Saturday evening.



A large crowd, over 280 people enjoyed the barbecue dinner on Saturday evening Audrey and Jewell purvis, at left.



A big thank you to those businesses that helped us with the Barbecue Dinner. - Jean's Feedbarn, Lowe's Market, Box R Outfitters, The First Baptist Church of CrossPlains, Cross Plains Review and KTAB.



Joe Terstegge using Rusty Reeds Box R Outfitters Cooker at the Barbecue Dinner on Saturday evening



Kenneth and Ann Beeler and Michelle Kaiser enjoying the barbecue dinner on Saturday

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept. Dinner a Huge success

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Barbecue Dinner was a huge success. Over 280 people came and enjoyed the brisket, sausage, ribs, chicken and side dishes. Thanks so much to everyone who came and supported the event.

We appreciate Joe Terstegge for cooking the barbecue (and the mac and cheese).

Thanks to Jean of Jean's Feedbarn for making the beans, Lowe's Market for their gift card to help with the price of the meat, Rusty Reed of Box R Outfitters for the use of his cooking rig, the First Baptist Church for the generous use of their building, and to the Cross Plains Review and KTAB4u for helping us promote the event!

Community-Wide Yard/Garage Sale is October 4

The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is just around the corner on Saturday, October 4th. Perhaps your college student needs some extra dishes for their apartment or linens for their dorm room. Or you have a fishing cabin in the woods that needs an extra appliance. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner and gently-used decorations at bargain prices should lure you to come out to the sales all over town. Tupperware, good fall and winter clothing, decorative household items, books, and many other items will be available.

Want to join us and get some cash for YOUR unwanted items? You can sign up for only \$5 and your sale will be publicized by sponsor Beta Sigma Phi, with maps of sales given out to residents and drivers by.

Beta Sigma Phi's sale will be at the Robert E. Howard House Pavilion on Highway 36, where shoppers can peruse their sale items, and then obtain a map with locations of other sales in and around Cross Plains. BSP

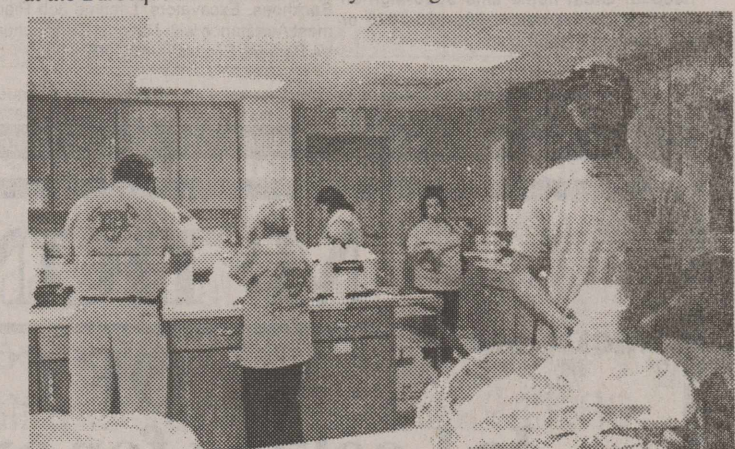
will open at 8:00 am and close at 2:00 pm, but the maps will still be available after 2 pm on the bulletin board at Lowe's Grocery.

To register your sale, call Wanda Merryman at 725-0099. A fee of \$5.00 for both individuals or organizations will help with publicity costs. If you have one or more items to donate to BSP for their sale, tell Wanda and we will gladly pick up or you can bring it to our sale on Saturday morning.

BSP is a non-collegiate international organization which emphasizes friendship and fellowship, and promotes service to the community as well as cultural development of its members. The Cross Plains chapter provides scholarships to graduating seniors and supports local nonprofit organizations.



Teresa Foster and Judy Foster working the door at the Barbecue Dinner on Saturday evening



Firefighter Byron McNutt at the serving line with Roger Hinkle, Beverly Brown working on take-out and Lisa Bell and Linda Reed in the background at the Barbecue Dinner on Saturday evening

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 4, 2014

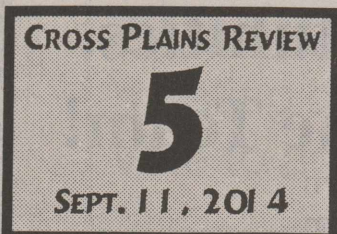
Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

Published by Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry, www.Vote-Texas.gov or 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).



Friends and Family of Kyle McClure

I have a monument set up for my son in the Pioneer Cemetery. Everyone is welcome. A special thank you goes out to Pioneer Historical Cemetery Association.

Mike McClure

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The quilt is a queen/king size and was machine pieced and quilted by Brenda Simons of Putnam in of Homer Simons and Cole Worley.

Tickets for the quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. and are available at Texas Heritage Bank or from any of the Walking Teams prior to the Cancer Walk or may be purchased at the Cancer Walk on October 11th.

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Callahan County Plans to Participate Again In 'Hog Out County Grants Program'

Callahan County is again planning to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals.

The program will be from September 1st, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and propose activities to continue abatement though out the year.

Current abatement methods in Texas vary depending on the geographic terrain and vegetation. TDA believes landowners and local constituents know the surrounding land and waterways, as well as the potential challenges to combating feral hogs. Through this program, the highest ranking counties will receive assistance to continue local activities which may range from educating the landowners on abatement methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, to conducting areal gunning and addressing public

safety hazards related to feral hogs.

Eligibility

To be eligible for an award under the Program, the applicant must be a Texas county. The county must have or develop a method to accurately track the number of feral hogs taken in the county during the period of September 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

Program requirements and procedures

Participating counties will be required to document the following results:

*Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2014, or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose are not considered to have been taken.

*Number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses addressing

feral hog abatement technologies.

The Callahan County Predator Association needs your help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office, if you have killed, trapped or otherwise caught feral hogs during this time period. Numbers must be reported by signing certification form indicating date, location, etc. on form and returning to Extension office. Certification forms may be picked at Callahan County Farmers Coop Inc., Clyde Farm and Ranch or the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For further information please call 325-854-5835.

Sincerely, Jerry Warren County Extension Agent

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40.38 Ac. - CP - Ideal homesite! Close to town, cult. fields w/ mature oaks, well, tank...107,000
47.7 Ac. - Brown Co. - Great combo property, 1 tank, elec/co water, fenced, will subdivide...167,760
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102 +/- Ac. - Woods/Cultivator UNDER CONTRACT rms/bldgs/work Reduced...199,900
112.87 Ac. - Cattle property, 1 UNDER CONTRACT cross fenced, pens...321,679
139.50 Ac. - Perfect combo pro, UNDER CONTRACT creek, 2 ponds, wildlife, elec...306,900
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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

CALLAHAN COUNTY conducted public hearings on August 27, 2014 and September 2, 2014 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CALLAHAN COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 0.09152 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.478708 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,633,494.35.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.484479 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,668,947.80.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY held a scheduled public meeting on September 9, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. to vote to adopt the tax rate increase.

Chuckwagon fundraiser for the Callahan County Nutrition/Meals on Wheels set for September 13th

The Callahan County Nutrition Project/JL Chuckwagon is co-sponsoring the fund raiser.

September 13, 2014 is the date, starting at 6pm. The Center is located two blocks East of downtown Baird on 2nd & Walnut Street. All proceeds go toward the financing of meals on wheels.

Here are the folks that will be assisting you with the tickets:

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- Callahan Co. Vet Clinic, 893-5895

- Clyde Senior Center, 893-4556
- Baird Senior Center, 854-1937

- Janna Pope, 267-0710
- Harold Hass, 854-1662
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Mrs. Dan Notgrass

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Pevey Cox
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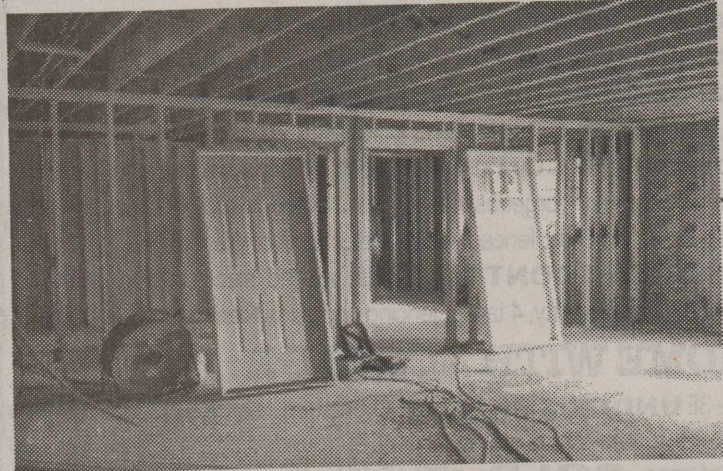
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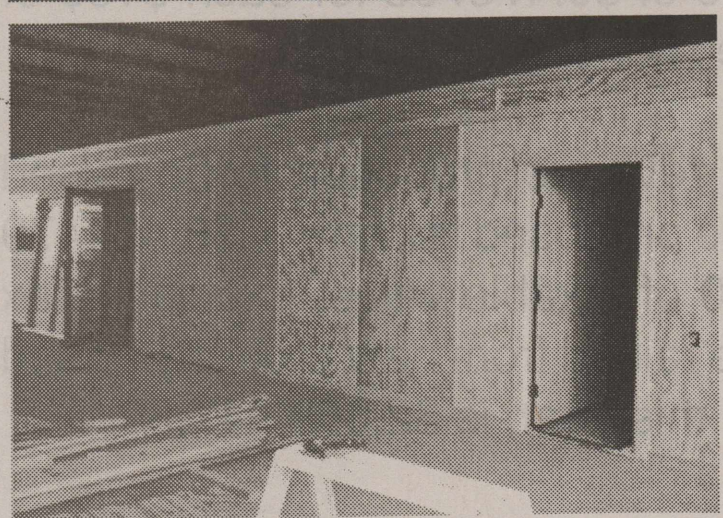
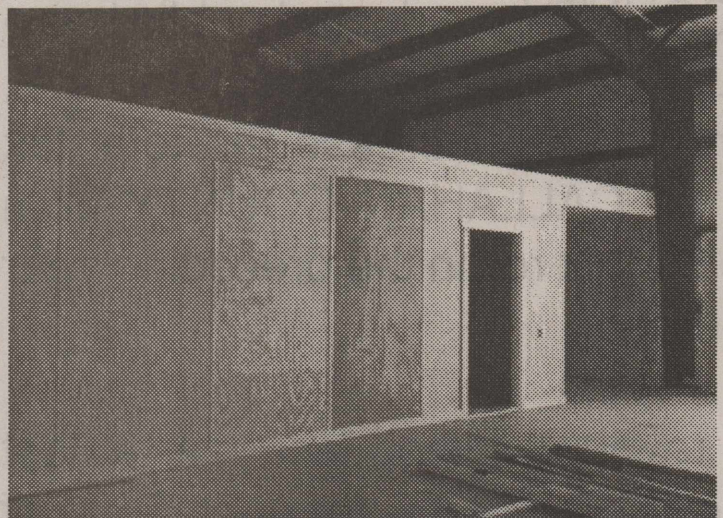
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Work Continues on CPVFD Firehouse

More work has been done on the new CPVFD Firehouse! Plywood is going up on the walls, the doors are ready to be hung, electricity is installed and the rooms are taking shape. It's easy to see now where the kitchen area will be and which rooms will be for bunk gear, communications equipment, training, offices, as well as HASMAT shower and restrooms.

While progress continues on the new building, funds are still needed to complete the firehouse. Your donations and support helped us get this far. If you'd like to help with the completion of the firehouse, you can send a donation to Cross Plains VFD, P. O. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Again, thank you for your support.



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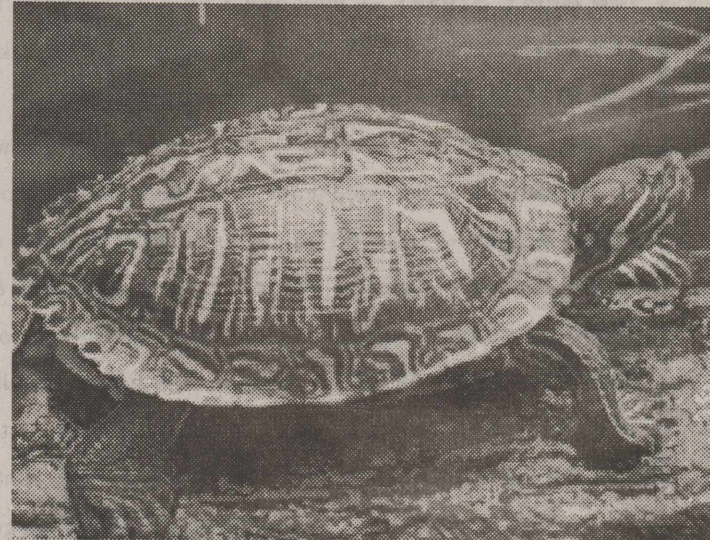
Many people have an aversion to reptiles, particularly snakes. However, when they come to the realization that turtles are reptiles as well as their legless cousins, their stance on this group of ectothermic animals shifts. Many people recall fond memories of when they were kids the "five and dime" stores selling little green turtles as pets. These little green turtles were in actuality the common Red-eared Slider that thrives in this state.

Red-eared Sliders (*Trachemys scripta elegans*) naturally occur in just about every area of this state, with the western edges of the Panhandle and far west Texas being the exceptions. From here, they range all the way east to the Mississippi Valley. However, they have been introduced into just about every state in the Union through careless pet owners who have released them into the wild. In fact, they can now be observed in every continent on this planet, save Antarctica.

This species of aquatic turtle occupies just about any lake, pond, canal, river or even spring-fed creek in its range. All that is required for their survival is there must be at least a minimal amount of vegetation available for cover and feeding.

As the common name implies, the most diagnostic characteristic used in identifying this species is the broad red stripe that runs diagonally from the corner of the eye to the back of the head, where the ear is located. This red "ear" is most visible on younger turtles. The carapace, or top shell, is olive, green, or brownish, with many yellow lines that run vertically on the scales. The bottom shell, or plastron, is yellowish with many irregular circles than are on each scale. The legs and neck are green, and like the carapace, are marked with many thin yellow lines. Occasionally, all of these colorations on older adult males will fade to the point that the turtle is just olive-black in overall coloration, including the tell-tale red "ear".

This native turtle is medium sized, with sexually mature adults ranging in carapace size from seven inches to one foot in length. Females are the larger sex, attaining lengths of up to one foot, while the males are much smaller, only attaining a carapace length of about eight inches. Mature males also can be distinguished from the females by the presence of elongated nails on the front legs.



Red-eared Slider
(*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Mating in this species occurs in the spring, beginning with males stroking the females along her head with his elongated nails in a bizarre, yet romantic courtship. (After mating, the female will lay her clutch of eight to seventeen eggs in late spring. To do so, many females will travel long distances over land to find a suitable nesting area. Many are killed along roadways during this time, and many more are picked up by well-to-do persons who want to re-release them back into the water, all the while unknowingly disrupting her nesting pattern. Once the eggs are laid in the nest, which is dug out with the hind legs of the mother, they incubate for approximately two to three months. Once the young hatch, they must make the perilous journey back to the water on their own.

Red-eared Sliders are by far the most commonly noticed aquatic turtle in the state, with large groups often congregating in the same area to bask on logs, rocks and other debris in the water. They are also a good example of how animals that have been in captivity should not be released back into the wild, especially in an area where they do not naturally occur. This species has been propagated and sold commercially for over six decades, and most these specimens have either died or were released into areas where they were not native to, and the local wildlife is now suffering in certain areas. For example, the presence of Red-eared Sliders in places such as the pools at Cuatrociénegas, Coahuila, Mexico has taken a toll on the native slider turtle that occurs there and only there. It is now rare to find an endemic slider in Cuatrociénegas that does not have the genetic influence of the non-native Red-ear. It is always the responsible duty of a pet owner to find a foster home for their pet when they become unwanted.

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

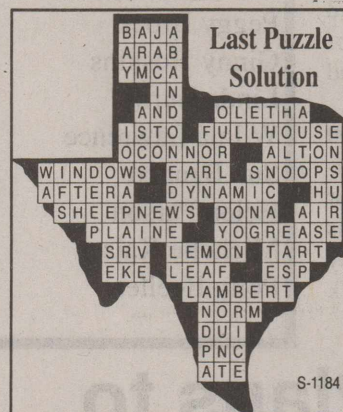
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TIPS ON DOOR TO DOOR ASPHALT PAVING

BBB has had several calls on asphalt paving crews working in south Taylor County. These guys show up unannounced and just happen to be in the neighborhood, with a load of "left over" asphalt. They were just down the street doing a job. The pitch is they can make you one heck of a deal on these "left overs," usually at their "cost." Homeowners have complained about estimates that change once work is completed, confusion over the scope of the job, and demands for immediate payment.

BBB suggests extreme caution in dealing with door-to-door paving contractors. Professionals in this field very rarely have left overs because they order only the materials they need for specific jobs. Often

fly by night contractors, will ball a price for your approval. On completion of the work, they demand many times the agreed upon price.

BBB offers these tips on hiring paving contractors:

- Get it in writing, be sure to have an address and phone number of the company.
- Ask for reference for work done in your area
- A price quote means nothing unless you know what is being provided in terms of adequate base, drainage, thickness specifications etc.
- Check the companies BBB Business Review

If you have any questions, or are approached by any of these kinds of offers please contact your BBB at 691-1533.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards, food and phone calls after my recent heart attack. Rick and I especially appreciated the EMS personnel, pastor and dogwalking crew. Grace and peace to you all.

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FIRST RESPONDERS DO IT AGAIN! CLYDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TOM RUMFIELD (LEFT) AND SGT. RICK JOWERS OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (RIGHT) WORK TOGETHER TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014, NEAR COUNTY ROAD 2926 EAST OF OPLIN.

The Market at Clyde in the Old Firehouse, Sept. 13th

On the second Saturday of each month local and area crafters, artist and cooks meet in the Old Firehouse on North First Street to show and sell their creations. They will be gathered on Sept. 13th from 8 am until 2pm.

Each month the items available change since each item is created by hand. This market is different in that no item sold may be purchased for resale. All food is cooked in home kitchens by cooks that have met the requirements of the Cottage Laws

of Texas by completing a class to receive a certification.

See the ad in this paper to see a partial list of merchandise available. In addition to those listed there are many others, including hair bows, baby blankets and baby pillows. Also watch KTAB Thursday at 4pm to see Mellisa show items available.

This will be a fun shopping event for all ages. Check out our Facebook page, The Market in Clyde. If you are interested in becoming a vendor call 325-518-3939 to reserve a booth.

A huge Thank You for all involved in the First Annual SSG Michael C Murphrey Memorial 5k Run/Walk Event

Last Saturday our great community played host to The First Annual SSG Michael C Murphrey Memorial 5k Run/Walk Event. The outcome was more amazing than I had hoped and we had planned. It could never have been such a success without the help of so many people and organizations. I am going to try and list them all and I deeply apologize if I miss someone but please know that we owe you our deepest gratitude and you have our sincerest thanks.

The Murphrey Family, Presley Photography, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, the City of Clyde, the Clyde Journal, Chief Robert Dalton and the Clyde Police Dept., Keith Scharnhorst and Clyde CISD, SSG Kevin Smithers and MSG Winters of the U.S. Army Abilene Recruiting Center, Steve and Rose Kniffen, Jen Foster Rector, Carley Howard, Curtis Brown and Ariana Lubelli of KRBC, KTAB and KTAB4U, Monty Howard and Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Boy Scout Troop 223, Serayah Peters who sang our National Anthem, Toby Hensen, Cardinal Contractors, Clyde Texas Inc., Blake Fulenwider CDJ, First Bank Texas, Clyde Super Clean Carwash, Chemplex, Susan

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Submitted by,
Rodger Brown

TEENS: SIGN UP TO WIN A FREE PASS TO PRIMETIME IN ABILENE

Students in Grades 8 thru 12 can win a FREE all-day pass to Primetime in Abilene. The Cross Plains Public Library is organizing the Primetime Book Club. This book club will run from September through April. Participants are encouraged to read at least one book each month from our book list and fill out a review form. Then, in April of 2015, ten lucky participants will win free all-inclusive passes to Primetime in Abilene - a \$29 value! The more books you read, the greater your chances of winning. Stop by the library, pick up a book list and review form, and check out a book!

4th Street Church of Christ to Hold Gospel Meeting

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas invites you to a week-end meeting on September 12, 13, and 14th. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. Brother Jay Henderson from Plainview, Texas will be conducting the meeting. He is a wonderful speaker and a dedicated worker for the Lord and all who come will be edified by being there. Please come and join us as we study God's word and worship him in song. The church is located at the corner of 4th and J Street in Cisco. For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223.

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The Erickson Family at the Randy Steffen Collection

Art Dealer and Family Donate Items to Randy Steffen Collection at Cisco College

Cisco College — The Fall semester at Cisco College opened with an unexpected gift from a long-time Dallas area art gallery. The family of Jack Erickson, owner of the Western Art of America Gallery, formerly in Irving, donated to the college a variety of Steffen memorabilia they recently discovered among gallery records.

Mrs. Jack (Jean Ann) Erickson of Flower Mound, TX delivered the items on behalf of her husband to collection curator Elaine Lee and Martha Montgomery, Director of Development for Cisco College. Accompanying Mrs. Erickson was her daughter, Kristen Erickson of McClean, VA and her two children.

Mr. Erickson represented Steffen as his agent from 1971-1973, brokering famous works of the Cisco-born artist that included Goes Ahead - Custer's Crow Scout and Blackbird Sioux - Hostile Chief.

The family donated a framed original ink sketch by Randy Steffen depicting a cow skull with a bird perched on one horn. Contained within the folder of archives they brought were also several sketches on paper and numerous and quite interesting personal notes and letters as well as photos of the artist and



Sketch by Randy Steffen

his work.

Cisco College has an impressive collection of Randy Steffen paintings along with works by several other well-known artists. Last year Dorothy Arseneau and her family donated on behalf of her husband, the late John David (Jack) Arseneau, a good friend of Steffen, the painting Bringing in the Manada. The large oil painting on canvas was commissioned for the cover of The Cattleman magazine in 1952.

The painting, which was part of the family's private art collec-

tion, had not been publicly viewed for more than 60 years. Today this impressive work of art commands a place of honor among the fine art collection housed within the Maner Memorial Library at Cisco College.

The public is welcome to view the collection during the library's normal operating hours. The college plans to expand the collection within their gallery, hoping to preserve and make available to art lovers the work of Randy Steffen, who at one time taught art at Cisco College.

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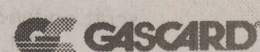
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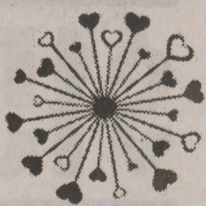
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The Cross Plains Public Library would like to thank its partners in the Jeremiah 29 Project. It was a successful pilot year for this worthy project and the library was honored to be a part of it. The board of directors would like to thank the Trull Foundation for providing \$1500 to purchase the backpacks and the week-end snacks for each child. We would also like to thank FirstBook.org for providing the books that were given away each week in the backpacks. We were excited to be able to distribute 249 FREE books through this program. We look forward to helping again next year.



Ron Bell and Helen Parson

Helping Hearts and Hands are Here to Help

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation, and caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped, and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizen, Texas Heritage Bank, and City Hall. The application deadline will be later in the fall and if you need any assist in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens 254 725 6819. This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of the year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any question or would like more information please contact Connie Kirkham at 254 725 6500 or 254 725 6318 or 325 665 0154 or Pat Stephens at 325 370 1444 or 254 725 6819.

Cross Plains Secondary School Meet the Teacher Night

Cross Plains Secondary School invites parents and students to attend our Meet the Teacher Night.

Please come to the auditorium on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM. Mr. Mitchell will address students and parents with a short assembly before heading over to classrooms. Parents will be able to pick up their child's three week report and visit their teachers at that time.

Cross Plains is proud to report that our secondary school received 5 out of 6 Performance Distinctions from the state of Texas and was the most recognized school in the Region. We are again committed to high expectations for learning and appreciate your continued support in helping our students be successful.

Nimrod Baptist Church To Host Revival

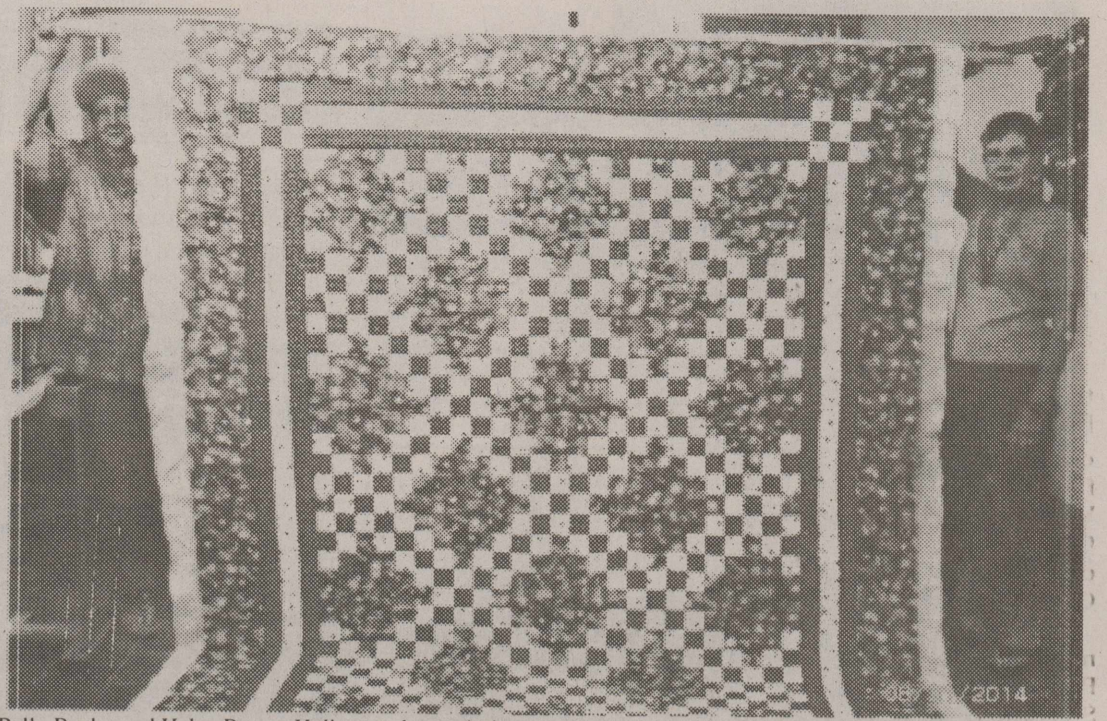
Nimrod Baptist Church will be hosting a revival starting Sunday Sept. 21 through Fri. Sept. 26. Sunday morning service will begin 10:45 a.m. and evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Brother Lyndon Longoria, Evangelist, from Deridder L.A. will deliver the message and his talented wife, Kerry will bring the music. For further information call Pastor Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6128 or at 254-631-9411. The Nimrod Baptist Church is located southwest of Cisco at the junction of FM 3265 and FM 569.

IT'S TRIVIA TIME AGAIN!

Everyone had so much fun with Cross Plains trivia and then Texas trivia, that the Cross Plains Public Library is at it again! This time we have gathered useless bits of information into a "Trivial Trivia Contest." Questions will cover a wide range of topics - movies, TV, music, cartoons, sports, cars, and so much more.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 15th, and start getting your team together. We are offering a huge hot & cold hors d'oeuvres buffet and an evening of fun at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for only \$12/person. (The winning team will receive their entry money back.) If you don't want to join a team, but just be a spectator and enjoy the food, the cost is \$10.

We will also be featuring a silent auction for everyone to enjoy. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.



Polly Beeler and Helen Parson Holding up the patriotic quilt.

"Pride in America" Quilt Complete

After many hours of planning, cutting sewing and assembling the Cross Plains Quilters have completed their red, white and blue, patriotic quilt.

This queen quilt is machine pieced, but is hand quilted by the members of the Cross Plains Quilters.

Members participating have been Polly Beeler, Wilma Lawrence, Lena Gage, Azalee Womack, Nora

Pointer and Helem Parson. Linda Pringle has also assisted us on this beautiful quilt.

Visitors and "New" quilters are invited to join us on Tuesdays, 9a.m.-3p.m. at the American Legion Building on East 1st street in Cross Plains. Never quilted before, come on we'll teach you! The fine points of this art have been a part of American heritage through generations.

Proceeds from the quilt will go to the American Legion to express the Cross Plains Quilters appreciation for the use of their building. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets of \$5.00 from a quilt club member or from the American Legion table when they are selling tickets on their gun at the Food Plaza.

The Quilt will also be at different locations to be announced.

Donation to Cross Plains Library

American Legion Post 423, Post Commander Ron Bell, presents a donation to Helen Parson on behalf of the Cross Plains Cross Plains Public Library. Helen accepted the check at the American Legion's regular monthly meeting on August 28, 2014. The Library's

VETERAN's books are full of photos and basic information on veterans that have served with pride from this area. If you or your loved one is not in the books, the library would appreciate having a copy to update their records.

Register for 4-H Today!

Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H youth members and volunteers now!

What is 4-H "All" About?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

More than 65,000 Texas youth are enrolled members of 4-H community clubs in Texas. Another 850,000 Texas youth get involved in 4-H through special educational opportunities at school, in after school programs, or at neighborhood or youth centers. These youth live in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities.

4-H gives them a chance to pursue their own interests—from photography to computers, from building rockets to raising sheep. A list of 4-H projects is available online. They go places—to camp, to state and national conferences. They learn to be leaders

and active citizens.

In 4-H clubs, they serve as officers and learn to conduct meetings, handle club funds, and facilitate group decision-making. In a growing number of communities, 4-H youth serve as youth representatives in municipal or county government or as members of Teen Courts. They give back to their communities. 4-H members get involved in volunteer projects to protect the environment, mentor younger children and help people who are less fortunate.

Just a small list of the many projects available!

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A fun night playing Bunco will take place at the Baird Activity Center on September 23rd. Sandwiches, chips and cold drinks will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. Come on out early to eat and visit before play begins at 6:00 P.M.

48 Study Club is sponsoring the 2nd annual Bunco Game Fund Raiser. All proceeds collected from ticket sales will fund Scholarships, Baird Volunteer Fire Dept., Callahan County Library, Baird Chamber of Commerce, Baird Clothes Closet Baird T&P Museum.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the 48 Study Club, Robinsons Ham or City Hall for \$20.00 each.

Save The Date For The Annual Hunter's Feed!

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 1st. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this lists just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to hear from you!

This year the chamber also has open positions for new sponsor's. To become a sponsor for the Chamber's annual Hunters Feed it is a \$50 donation, and your business, ranch, or family name will be advertised in all our upcoming

promotions. We will also be having our 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. If you are interested in having a brochure, coupon, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, October, 30th, 3pm Deadline.

We do offer booth space at this great event! If you are currently a chamber member the booth space is free, for non-chamber members the booth fee is \$10. Make sure to reserve your spot early!

Thank you for your ongoing support! For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office. Phone 254-725-7251

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule



Date	Breakfast Location	Time
August 29	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 5	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
September 12	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 19	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
September 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 3	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
October 10	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 17	*****Open*****	
October 24	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
October 31	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.

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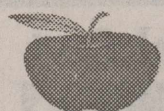
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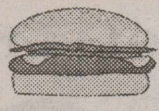
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September 15th-19th, 2014



	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
B	Chicken-n-Waffles	PBJ Sandwich	Texas Toast	Muffin	Breakfast Pizza
R	Cereal	Cereal	Scrambled Eggs	Yogurt	Cereal
E	Cereal	Fruit	Sausage	Cereal	Fruit
A	Fruit	Juice	Cereal	Fruit	Juice
K	Juice	Milk	Cereal	Juice	Milk
F	Milk		Juice	Milk	
A					
S					
T					
L	Beef & Bean Burrito	Salisbury Steak	Crispy Tacos	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	Hot Dog
U	Salsa	Brown gravy	Spanish rice	Breadstick	Sweet potatoes
N	Broccoli bites	Mashed potatoes	Garden Salad	Garden Salad	fries
C	Garden Salad	Green Beans	Charro Beans	Carrot Coins	Cucumber
H	Orange Smiles	Roll	Salsa	Sliced peaches	Dippers
	Milk	Cinnamon Applesauce	Strawberries & bananas	Chocolate Pudding	Fresh seasonal fruit
		Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

DEA Implements Cornyn-Klobuchar Law to Help Curb Prescription Drug Abuse

WASHINGTON—The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has issued the final rule necessary to implement a bipartisan law authored by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) to expand prescription drug take-back programs. The Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act provides consumers with more safe and responsible ways to dispose of unused prescription medications and controlled substances. The law expands options for individuals as well as long-term care facilities, and promotes the development and expansion of prescription drug take-back programs.

"Too many Americans are losing their lives each year to prescription drug abuse and overdose. I'm pleased to see our bipartisan law is being implemented to give Americans across the country greater

options to dispose of unused prescription drugs in a safe and effective manner," Sen. Cornyn said. "This is an important step as we work to curb alarming levels of prescription drug abuse."

"Prescription drug abuse has reached crisis levels, and today's action is a huge step forward in reversing this deadly trend," Klobuchar said. "This law will now give families new options to get rid of leftover pills before they fall into the wrong hands and fuel abuse."

Senator Cornyn serves on the Finance and Judiciary Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

John D. Rouse, Jr., assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Alfred Mendez, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.
Jonathan Daniel Carrion, driving while license expired.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Justin G. White, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Eugene S. Flores, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeffrey G. Breza, motion to dismiss to failure to yield right of way to emergency vehicle granted for plea to other case.

Brent S. Clark, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 45 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Dennis Paul Beasley and Kala Sue Stout, both of Cross Plains.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Capital One Bank (USA) N. A. vs. Gil C. Tabor, debt/contract.
Bob H. Robinson, Herman D. Weaner, Robert G. Childress, individually and Cottonwood Historical Association, Inc. vs. Callahan County Commissioners Court, real property easement.



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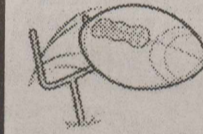
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2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 15	Winters	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Aug. 21	Irion County	Irion	6:00pm
Aug. 29	Menard	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 5	Calvary Christian	Fort Worth	7:30pm
Sept. 12	De Leon	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 19	Roby	Roby	7:30pm
Sept. 29	*Gorman	Gorman	7:30pm
Oct. 3	*Ranger	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 10	*Santo	Santo	7:30pm
Oct. 17	*****	OPEN*****	
Oct. 24	*Baird	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm

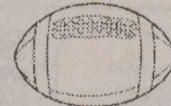
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2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 30	Golthwaite	Cross Plains	10:00am
Sept. 4	Haskell	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Sept. 11	Deleon	Deleon	6:00pm
Sept. 18	Clyde	Clyde	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman/Mason	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 16	Miles	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm

* Denotes District



2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 11	Deleon	Deleon	5:00pm
Sept. 18	Roby	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 16	*****	BYE*****	
Oct. 23	* Baird	Baird	5:00pm
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	* Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm

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Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:45 pm at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash Building, 2500 S. Willis (S.27th and Willis, 1/2 block N. on Willis.)

Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all

of its traditions! Whoop!

We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun.

If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email -Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464 or tcrowe@suddenlink.net

Employment Data Show Texas is the Land of Economic Opportunity

Texas' limited government philosophy supports robust job growth and should be doubled down upon next legislative session.

AUSTIN — The Texas Public Policy Foundation today, September 4, 2014, released *The Texas Model: 2nd Quarter 2014 Employment Update*. This paper, authored by Economist Dr. Vance Ginn, highlights labor market trends through the second quarter of 2014 for the top four most populated states and national average showing that Texas remains the job creation leader due to its limited government approach.

"The second quarter's employment data show that the Texas model of low taxes and smart regulations continues to foster economic opportunity for all," said Ginn. "Over the March to June 2014 period, Texas employers created an average of 49,400 net nonfarm jobs per month. These 148,200 jobs created during the quarter were the most in the nation and accounted for 18 percent of all jobs added nationwide. A remarkable feat given that Texas has only eight percent of the country's popula-

tion and 10 percent of total economic output."

Compared with the nation's four most populated states—California, Texas, New York, and Florida—the Lone Star State outshines them all when it comes to quality job growth. This helps Texans from all walks of life achieve their dreams. While the Texas model provides opportunity for Texans, there are steps the Texas Legislature should take next session to bolster this success. This includes creating the Sales Tax Relief (STaR) Fund, eliminating the business margin tax, limiting state spending to the rate of population growth plus inflation, and implementing zero-based budgeting. These steps will help Texas remain the land of opportunity.

To read the full report, visit: <http://txpo.li/Q2-employment>

Vance Ginn, Ph.D., is an Economist in the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin. Primary website: www.TexasPolicy.com.

Texas A&M Forest Service to return \$43.2 million to the State of Texas

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) expects to release more than \$43 million in remaining appropriated fire suppression funds back to the State of Texas this fall.

The 83rd Texas Legislature appropriated \$161 million to pay wildfire suppression costs incurred during the years 2011 and 2012 – an unprecedented wildfire season with some of the largest and most destructive wildfires in state history.

The Texas A&M University System Chancellor, John Sharp applauded the efforts of TFS, "Our team understands the importance of being good stewards of all resources and particularly those of the hard-working people of this state and country. This is a great example of fiscal efficiency and effectiveness at work under the direction of our agency director, Tom Boggus."

Of the state appropriation, a \$43.2 million surplus was generated due to the agency's dedicated efforts in working with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to obtain all allowable reimbursements related to the two presidential disaster declarations for the 2011 wildfires.

"Our dedicated employees

have been working daily with state and federal agencies and are committed to obtaining all allowable reimbursements," said Tom Boggus, Texas State Forester and Director of Texas A&M Forest Service. "Thanks in part to their diligence, we have paid the bills in full and currently have funds to return to the state."

The \$43.2 million in FEMA reimbursements the agency has already received has been deposited in the Texas state treasury and will be officially returned to the state budget when the Texas Comptroller's Office completes the lapsing process. In addition, \$6.7 million in FEMA reimbursements is still in the process and may also be returned to the state upon TFS receiving these funds.

These returned revenues will allow the state to repurpose the funds for other Legislative priorities.

Wildfire activity in Texas has continued to increase over the past two decades with significant fire seasons occurring in 10 of the last 15 years. Since 2005, Texas has seen 149,132 wildfires that have burned nearly 9.3 million acres. Every region of the state has been affected. According to agency weather and fuel experts, the state can expect this trend to continue for a number of years to come.



COMPLETE FIRE TRAINING—Members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department completing 60 training hours at the Abilene Area Fire Conference recently include left to right: Travis Kerr, Chief Jeff

Barton, Lane Dillard, Jeff Rhoads, TEEX, Eric Howard, Asst Chief Jeff Burleson, Asst Chief Royce McWhorter, Carlos Gomez and Steve Crow.

Baird Fire Department members complete 60 hours of fire training

Members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department completed a total of Sixty [60] hours of training during the 60th Annual Abilene Area Fire Conference. The men traveled to Abilene

four evenings to participate in Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service courses.

The courses taken include hazardous materials, pump operations and hydraulics, self-con-

tained breathing apparatus, fire protection systems, search and rescue, and LPG and natural gas fires. Members participated in controlled fire operations and rescue situations.

Jeff Rhoads, Regional Director for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, presented the Certificates in ceremonies at the Baird Number 1 Fire Station.

Event to connect persons with disabilities and Faith based organizations

The public is welcome to attend the "Inclusive Efforts Through Community Conversations" - event on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 6-8 PM at Disability Resources (3602 N Clack, in Abilene).

The event will be co-hosted by the West Central Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center, Dyess Air Force Base Exceptional Families Members Program (EFMP), and Reach for a Difference. The event is a united effort to connect persons with disabilities with faith based organizations in Taylor, Callahan, and Jones Counties. A meal will be

provided. For more information or to register for this event contact Kathie at 325-793-8440 at the West Central Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The Inclusive Faith-Based Symposium Project is funded in part by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. TCDD is awarded funds by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - \$74,988 (75%) federal funds and \$24,979 (25%) non-federal funds.

Immunization Clinic in Clyde September 16th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday September 16th for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The Clinic will be open from 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3pm, at the First Baptist Church located at

216 Austin.

For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Texas Prepaid College Tuition Enrollment Open

AUSTIN—Open enrollment in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund®, the state's prepaid college tuition program, began Sept. 1, and runs through Feb. 28, 2015. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds families that the Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents the chance to prepay for their child's education at Texas public colleges and universities at today's prices.

"Saving for college is one of the most important things parents look at as they sit down around the kitchen table and examine a family budget," Combs said. "The Texas Tuition Promise Fund offers parents the opportunity to lock in today's prices for their child's education at Texas public colleges and universities, and the fund has flexible options that families can utilize to fit their budgets."

Families in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund purchase prepaid "tuition units" that can later be used toward undergraduate tuition and required fees at schools ranging from Texas public community colleges to four-year, in-state universities. Prices are based on 2014-15 academic year costs for the state's public colleges.

• Type I units, priced for tuition and school-wide required fees for the most expensive public four-year school in Texas, cost \$118.06 per unit.

• Type II units, based on the

weighted average cost of tuition and school-wide required fees across all Texas public four-year schools, cost \$89.42 per unit.

• Type III units, priced at the weighted average cost of tuition and school-wide required fees across all Texas public two-year schools, cost \$22.23 per unit.

Under the plan, 100 units equal roughly one academic year consisting of 30 semester hours of tuition and school-wide required fees at the Texas public school that most closely matches the pricing base. Families can prepay for up to six years (600 Type I units or the equivalent amount of Type II and III units) of college.

The plan's payment options include lump sum payments, installment payments that include 8 percent interest or a pay-as-you-go plan that allows parents to gradually add more units when the family budget allows. Payments can be as low as \$15 after an account is established by paying a onetime fee of \$25 and purchasing at least one unit.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund is entering its seventh year. For more information about enrolling in the prepaid college tuition program, including a college cost calculator, go to www.TuitionPromise.org or call (800) 445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

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Cancer Fund needs Canned Goods for Luminarie Sacks

Each year at the Cancer Walk, one of the most chilling and beautiful events happens at the end of evening. At dusk the candles in luminarie sacks are lit, creating a circle of lighted sacks surrounding the walking track at the football field. Each sack honors a loved one battling cancer or remembers a loved one who has ended their battle. Once all the sacks are lit and the sky is dark, the lights dim and the final walk begins - The Memory Walk, where the names of those loved ones who have passed on from cancer are read.

This year, instead of filling the luminary sacks with sand and a candle, we will be using a can of food and a tea light. After the Cancer Walk, all of the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help us collect 200 cans of food for the luminarie sacks. Please drop your canned goods off at the boxes at Lowe's Market and the Senior Citizens Center. If your business would like to collect canned goods, we can bring you a box and a sign; just let Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner know.

This year's Cancer Walk will

be held on Saturday, October 11th at the CPISD Football Field.

You can order your luminarie sacks by sending in the order form below (or writing the information on a piece of paper) along with \$5.00 for each lighted luminarie sack. Mail the form and your check to: Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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The luminarie sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones. If you would like for the sacks to be personalized for you, please include the information that you would like to have on the luminarie sack. For more information, please call (254) 725-6651.

Save Box Tops To Help Our School

Our School Will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Lurene McNutt and I am the Box Tops Coordinator for Cross Plains. Clippin Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earning goal is \$1,000.00.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For a list of participation products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at lmcnutt@cpplains.esc14.net or 254-725-6122, ext. 223. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help!

Callahan County Nutrition Center plans Chuckwagon Dinner Fundraiser

Baird's famous Fundraising Chuckwagon Chicken Fried Steak Dinner to benefit the Senior Citizens nutrition project is set for September 13, 2014, in the Baird Activity Center.

According to project director Katie Dunn "it is getting more difficult to find enough funds to operate this program as 2014/2015 approaches."

"It seems everyone is caught in the same government cut back in funds, along with changes the government requires which this small

organization cannot afford."

"Somewhere along the way someone (our government) has forgotten the reason we are doing this program in the first place. It is to benefit Senior Citizens and handicapped people who need at least one hot meal per day." We served over 21,000 meals in the past 12 months in the Baird and Clyde area.

So...we hold the occasional fundraiser to help us raise funds to feed everyone and this Chuckwagon Chicken fried

Steak Dinner is our largest Fundraiser of the year!

Tickets are on sale now from any Senior Citizen Board member, Harold Hass, Mert Swofford, Katie Dunn, and others.

Also the Senior Citizens would like to invite you to join them for lunch sometime. They have a noon meal every day and it is open to the public, for just a small donation. Our attendance is down, so we would love to have you come and join us!

Livestock Producers Urged to Enroll in Disaster Assistance Program by Oct. 1st

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 2014

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1st, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1st, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000 applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Eligible producers who have not yet contacted their local FSA office should stop by or call their local FSA office, or sign up online before Oct. 1st when congressionally mandated payment reductions take effect. This will ensure they receive as much financial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement.

Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill, the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTk>, or contact their local FSA office.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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Texas Food Insecurity Remains High Despite Economic Recovery

Austin — A U.S. Department of Agriculture report released yesterday showed that food insecurity among Texas households remained high despite the economic recovery. In the years 2011-2013, eighteen percent of Texas households (one in six) were found to have experienced hunger or engaged in coping mechanisms to avoid it.

Texas was one of just eight states confirmed to have more food insecurity than the nation as a whole during this period. In raw numbers, 1.7 million Texas households were food insecure, more than any other state except California. The state's food

insecurity rate was statistically unchanged from the prior three-year period.

"What these data tell us is that low-income Texans continue to stumble on the road to economic recovery, despite the progress we have made as a state and nation," said Celia Cole, CEO of the Texas Food Bank Network. "Clearly the rising tide is not lifting every boat."

The Texas state legislature, which will convene in January, will have opportunities to address food insecurity in partnership with the food banks.

"We feed those who must stand in line at food pantries in order to

make ends meet. But we also want to work with our partners in business, philanthropy and government to shorten that line," said Cole. "We need to do more to connect people to jobs with a pathway out of poverty, as well as to resources that can help them address the health consequences of hunger. By linking our hunger relief efforts with other assistance we can improve the health and economic stability of these families and break the cycle of poverty. We call this feeding with impact."

The Texas Food Bank Network provides a unified voice among food banks in support of their common mission to end hunger in Texas. Contact your local food bank at TFBN.org/foodbank.



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- 6 Galveston had the first _____ in TX
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- 8 TX Kris wrote "Me _____ Bobby McGee"
- 9 Gib Lewis was born in this town but raised in Mexia i.e. ("that _____ say")
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- 19 Port _____, TX
- 21 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- 22 new TX homes are built with double-pane
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- 28 pokes his nose into
- 29 TXism: "attacked like grandma _____ chicken snake"
- 30 energetic
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- 37 TXism: "_____ headed" (foolish)
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- 39 once the beginning of "Southern Hush-puppy Olympics": "Gentlemen, heat _____"

DOWN

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- 3 Coldspring is seat of San _____ Co.
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48 sixth sense? (abbr.)

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20 "no" votes in the TX Legislature

22 state of Cowboy's Seattle foe (abbr.)

23 "no _____ ands, or butts about it"

24 "_____ degree" (utmost)

25 arts/entertainment district in Dallas: _____ Ellum"

26 threat at the end of a command (2 wds.)

28 TX Roy Orbison could do this well

31 this Warren was a good oilers QB

34 urban word for "cool"

35 longtime Rangers sportscaster, Eric (init.)

37 retired TXns might join this (abbr.)

40 where Piney Woods are located: _____ Texas

43 Gulf snake-like fish

44 _____ Ferguson were both governors

50 TX CB who now plays for Steelers

51 "Hook _____ Horns"

Cancer Walk Sat., Oct 11 - Plan your Booth and Walking Team Now

Dress like your favorite movie or television star. Decorate your booth like your favorite TV show, a drive in, a movie theater, concession stand or anything else that fits into this year's theme of Hollywood Lights - Night of Stars at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Funds Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

Dress in poodle skirts and oxfords and recreate the set of "Grease", put on Army fatigues and set up some tents for the set of "M*A*S*H", build a wizardry world for Harry Potter. There are thousands of ideas - and best and most unique idea is yours. Be creative. Start planning your booth or walking team campsite now. Awards will be given for the best decorated campsite or booth. An award will also be given for the team or booth that raises the most money for the Cancer Fund.

New this year is the "Miss-ter Relay" (Cinderfella Contest). Local men will dress up for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. If you'd like to enter the contest - or enter your husband, contact Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or 325-669-0329.

A 5K Run Kicks off the even. Kids at the Cancer Walk will enjoy Kids Games and an Inflatable Bounce House. Bingo and The Cake/Prize Walk are fun for all ages. Everyone enjoys the food served by local churches and civic organizations. Prizes and cakes are needed for

the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Prize Drawings, Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo. Contact Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner if you or your business can donate items for the auctions.

Get your walking team together and let Crystal McDaniel know about your team. Teams can be in support of a Cancer Survivor, In Memory of a loved one, to promote a business or organization, to promote Cancer Awareness, Home Health Organizations etc. The team entry fee is only \$25 and each team will be given 25 tickets prize drawing to sell before and during the event. You can have as many members on your team as you like.

Start planning now for the Cancer Walk Hollywood Light's Night of Stars on Saturday, October 11. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. with the Memory Walk, with lighted luminary sacks surrounding the track and the names read of all of those in our community who have lost their battle with cancer. Lighted balloons are released into the air at the end of the event.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The fund helps local Cross Plains area cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments. This past year the fund has helped 21 members of our community.

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