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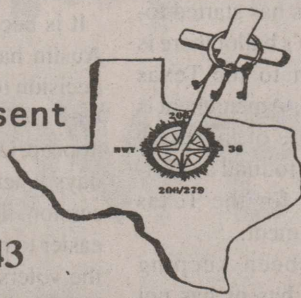
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The Quirky Turkey is Back! If you've seen the hay bale turkey in front of the Methodist Church, you know it's time for the annual Lord's Acre!

Lord's Acre is Just Around the Corner!

Saturday, November 2 is the date for the annual fall festival sponsored by the United Methodist Church. A full day and evening to take advantage of an abundance of hand-made or personally assembled items for purchasing through different avenues. And the opportunity to enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, complete with turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls and cake...all for \$8.00 per plate.

The Little Store will be open in the front hallway from 9-6:00 with lots of baked and canned goods, candies, crosses, jewelry, and many more lower priced items available for direct purchase. At the same time, there will be a silent auction going on with bigger items such as hand quilted pillows, holiday table d cor, chai tea mix, hand made necklace sets, matching set of Thanksgiving apron, towels and pot holders, fancier baked goods, embroidered items and many items that have not shown up yet.

Then comes the live auction with Bobby Golson! Starting at 6:30 until everything is sold. Here will be the bigger items like the dog house, bird houses, hand crafted table, an original painting and a very special donation of Theresa

Morgan's digitally mastered CD of all of her saxophone songs. A lot of people can play different types of saxophone, but Theresa has played beautiful duets and trios with HERSELF with the complete range of saxophones. This is truly one of a kind item that is up for bid.

In and around all the sales will be the dinner. Carry-outs and home deliveries to shut-ins will be available from 4:30-6:00 and dining in meals will be served from 5-6:30 when the kitchen will close for the opening of the auction.

Tickets for the \$8.00 dinner are available from church members or the church office. However tickets are not necessary to enjoy the carry-outs, home deliveries or dining-in dinners. Some people just like to purchase tickets as gifts for friends.

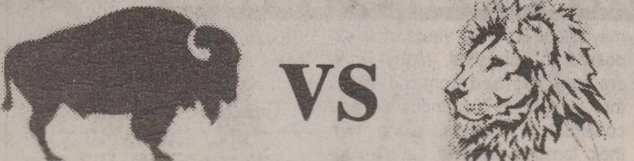
All the monies raised through this event are used for the church's mission programs. In addition to supporting Methodist missionaries, the Methodist retirement home and children's home, the church supports several local organizations that serve our community in valuable ways.

FUMC members thank the community for helping them help others.



More Football Pictures inside

Running out of tunnel



VS

Cross Plains Varsity Buffaloes
will Play the **Albany Lions** in
Albany
Friday October 31, 2014 at
7:30 pm

Suspect arrested in death of Callahan County man

An Abilene suspect was arrested and will be charged with murder in connection with a death in Callahan County early Sunday morning, October 26th. Mickey Don Butler, 40, of Abilene, was arrested in connection with the murder of Jacob Oscar Pinner, 42.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, October 26, 2014, Lacey Nann Berry, 36, of Abilene, transported Jacob Oscar Pinner, 42, to Abilene Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. Berry was arrested on a warrant unrelated to the death

of Pinner. The Abilene Assistant Police Chief immediately notified Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy of a suspected murder in Callahan County. Jacob Oscar Pinner, 46, was at a residence at 4037 Private Road 2592, in western Callahan County. The house was being rented from Mark Szakats, owner of the home. Texas Ranger Jason Shea, from Brown County, arrived on the scene immediately to assist Sheriff Terry Joy and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers in working the case.

Annual Hunters Feed this Saturday November 1st

This weekend, Saturday November 1st is the Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters Feed! 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 list just a few of the donations we received last year! I have stopped at several businesses and delivered the green certificates to fill out, if you need the certificates please let me know! 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 are excited to announce Tippy Distribution as

a new sponsor! We will also be having our 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains has already dropped off some great camouflage koozies for the bags! 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, and six spots have already been filled! 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

General Election is Tuesday in Callahan County

Callahan County registered voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 4th for the 2014 General Election. Polls Tuesday will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Early voting for the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th, will conclude on Friday, October 31st.

Early voting in Callahan County is taking place at three locations in the County, including the Callahan County Courthouse at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace office at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office at 424 S. Main in Cross Plains.

Early voting will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. through Friday, October 31st.

Trunk or Treat at FUMC

The Tuesday, November 4th As a way for those folks who live out in the country to participate in the traditional fun of Halloween night, the First United Methodist Church will once again offer an evening of "Trunk or Treating" on the south parking lot of the church from 6-8:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31. Decorated pick-ups and cars will be lined up with lots of folks in fun costumes ready to hand out wrapped goodies to the children.

Come on up to the Methodist Church Friday evening. Lots of fun and goodies.

Children Programs Starting November

Cross Plains Public Library "Learn About..." Program is a structured readiness program for preschool children ages 3-5 every Wednesday Morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. November through April. There will also be a Lapsit program available at the same time for children under the age of 3. A parent must accompany the child for this program.

SAMPLE BALLOTS LOCATED INSIDE THIS WEEK'S NEWSPAPER

General Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at six voting locations in Callahan County including: Justice of Peace office in Clyde, Eula ISD School Building, Callahan County Courthouse in Baird, First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Putnam Community Center, and Oplin Community Center.

There are no contested county offices up for election this year.

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS ON HALLOWEEN

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FRIDAY OCT 31 11 AM TO 6 PM

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

Flowers & more

HOTDOGS \$3

HAMBURGERS

Hamburgers & Hotdogs on Halloween!

This Friday, October 31st, Halloween day, come and enjoy "Hamburgers and Hotdogs for Halloween" in front of Lowe's Market. You'll get a fresh, hot-off-the-grill hamburger, cheeseburger, bacon burger, or jalapeno burger for only \$3. Hotdogs are only \$1. Chili dogs and sausage-on-a-bun will be available, too. Come down for lunch, a mid afternoon snack or an early dinner, the grill will be going from 11 am. until 6 p.m.

Get a burger for yourself or take a bag of burgers back for all of your co-workers.

Bring the kids and receive FREE candy for kids in costume.

Proceeds from the cookout will benefit the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Funds are needed to complete the new firehouse.

The event is sponsored by Lowe's Market and Flowers Bakery

Texas Heritage Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

Member FDIC

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Choose The Church of
Your Choice
A Church For ALL
God's People

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday...10:00 am Wednesday...7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
Music- Connie Swift
Lead Singers: 4His Glory
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Letter to the Editor

Howdy all,
Early voting for the General Election in Texas has started today. On this year's ballot there is one amendment to the Texas Constitution. This Amendment is calling for the use of the Texas Rainy Day Fund to fund a short-fall of revenue for the Texas Highway Department.

If you have been keeping abreast of what has or has not been happening in Austin during the last three legislative sessions then you will understand why the Highway Department is short of funds or the lack of appropriations in past years.

Step back to the General Election in 1988- an amendment to the Texas Constitution was on the ballot and the wording was this, "The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue." This was referred to as the Texas Rainy Day Fund that most of us voted for in November of 1988.

The legislators at the time touted passage with these words, "... that if they saved tax dollars in the Rainy Day Fund, those dollars would be used to maintain current services in the event of an economic downturn."

Currently there is NO ECONOMIC DOWNTURN- matter of fact, Texas leads the nation in job growth and employment!!! My question to you is WHY HAS THE LEGISLATOR DEEMED FIT TO RAID THE RAINY

DAY FUND to fund the Texas Highway Department.

It is because our legislators in Austin have not made the hard decision to fund the Texas Highway Department in the normal appropriations during the 140 days when the legislators are in session. They have decided it is easier to raid a pot of money that the voters approved in 1988 for REAL HARD TIMES in the Texas economy. This "RAID" if approved by the voters in the General Election in November will not just by a "one-time" draw down of the fund but a yearly event thereby making the Rainy-Day Fund a "slush fund" for our elected officials when they fail to make the hard decisions every other year during the legislative session.

I voted in 1988 to approve the "Rainy-Day Fund" to offset the balancing of the Texas Budget in hard economic times. I knew this fund in the future would be a target for liberal spending democrats and republican RINO's in the future and my suspicions have come true!!! I encourage all to vote in the Texas General Election on November 4th. This will cause our elected officials to set down and put their legislative brains in gear to solve the problem on how to fund the Texas Highway Department and send a message to leave the "Rainy-Day Fund" alone until we fall on hard times!!

- Reggie Pillars

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

There was a good crowd at Turkey Supper night and the Musical last Friday night at the Cottonwood Community . The weather was nice and everyone enjoyed the music.

Joe Terstegge and his cooking crew will be serving up hotdogs and hamburgers at Lowe's Market on Halloween Day, Friday, October 31st from 11 am until 6 p.m. Stop by and get a cheeseburger, jalapeno burger or bacon burger hot off the grill for only \$3. Hotdogs are \$1. There will also be sausage-on-a-bun and chili dogs. Free candy for the kiddos that come by in costume.

Deer Season opens on Saturday November 1st. That's the day of the big Hunters Feed in Cross Plains. Circle the date on your calendar if you haven't already. And that night, or more exactly at 2 a.m. on November 2nd Day-light Savings time ends. You'll be setting your clocks back one hour.

The Burn Ban is off. Remember to exercise extreme caution if you do decide to burn - and call the Sheriff's office to let them know you will be burning before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov.3rd - Nov.7th

Monday 3rd - Baked Chicken, Corn, Carrots, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 4th -Steak Fingers , Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans,
Wednesday 5nd - Chicken Salad, Pickled Beets, Chips, Fruit Cups
Thursday 6th - Beef Stroganoff (noodles/meat) English Peas, Bread, Dessert
Friday 7th - Pinto Beans & Sausage, Tomatoes/Onion Slices, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Nov.-3rd - Nov. 7th

Monday-3rd Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-4th Exercise/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-5th Exercise
Thursday -6th Manicures 10:00 Girling/
WTCOG Medicare Open Enrollment workshop 10-2
Friday -7th 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.

"Camo-Sunday at Methodist Church

The Methodist Church invites deer hunters to wear their hunting clothes to the worship service on Sunday, November 2. Since so many hunters bring only camo wear for the week-end, the Methodist Church welcomes them to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds. As Nov. 2 is the beginning of daylight savings time, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to the 10:45 a.m. wor-

ship time.
Area land owners with deer leases are encouraged to share the word and local folks attending services at the Methodist Church are also encouraged to wear similar clothing as a show of support of and welcome to the annual visitors.
The Church is located at 1000 N. Main and may be contacted at 725-7377 for more information.

Mesothelioma

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may occur 30 to 50 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial and construction workers, along with their families (second hand exposure) are among those at risk for mesothelioma, lung cancer or gastro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.
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First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor
Office 725-7377 Parsonage 325-624-5634
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
1000 North Main Street
www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. **Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30
Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

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

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Love Fund

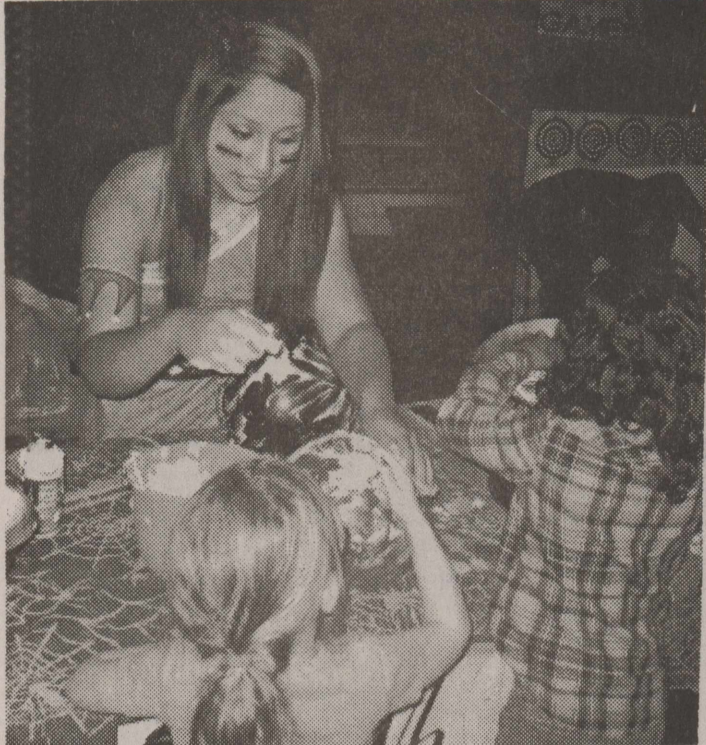
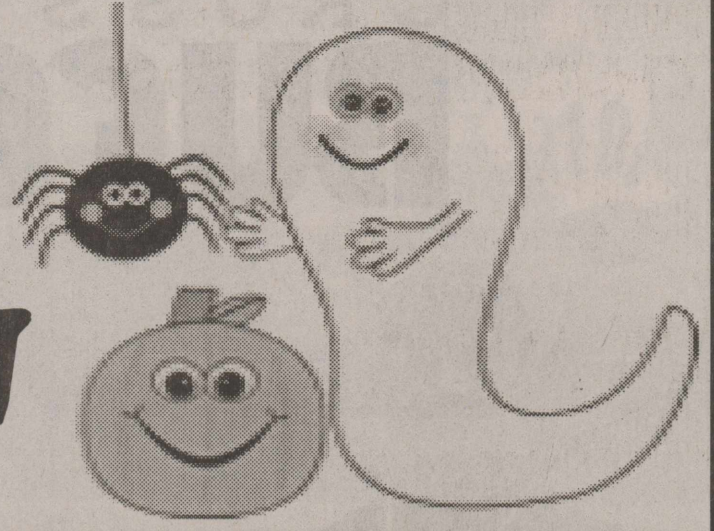
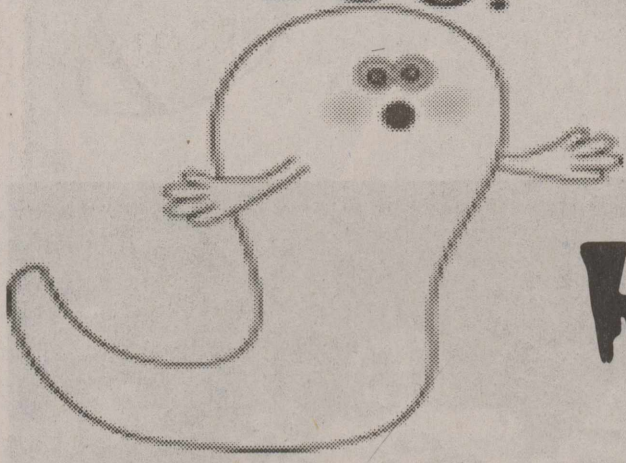
A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set 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.

BOO!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Inez Salazar helping with Balloon Shaving!



The Bullock Kids! The Tin Man, Lion and Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz!



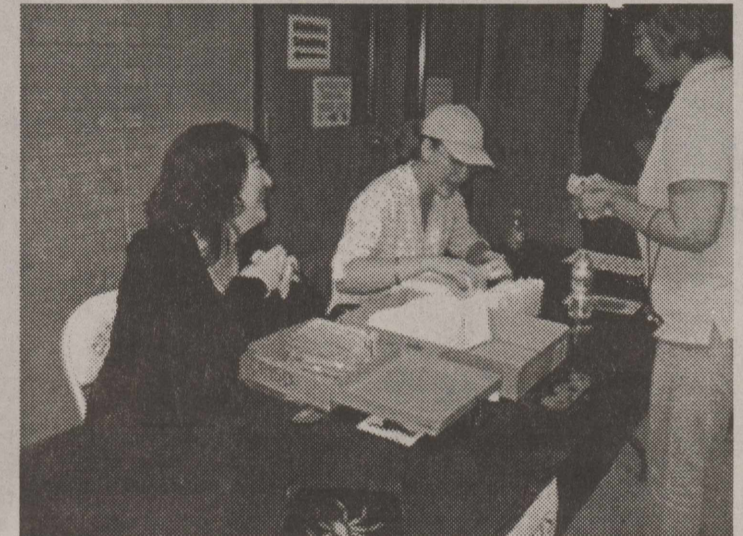
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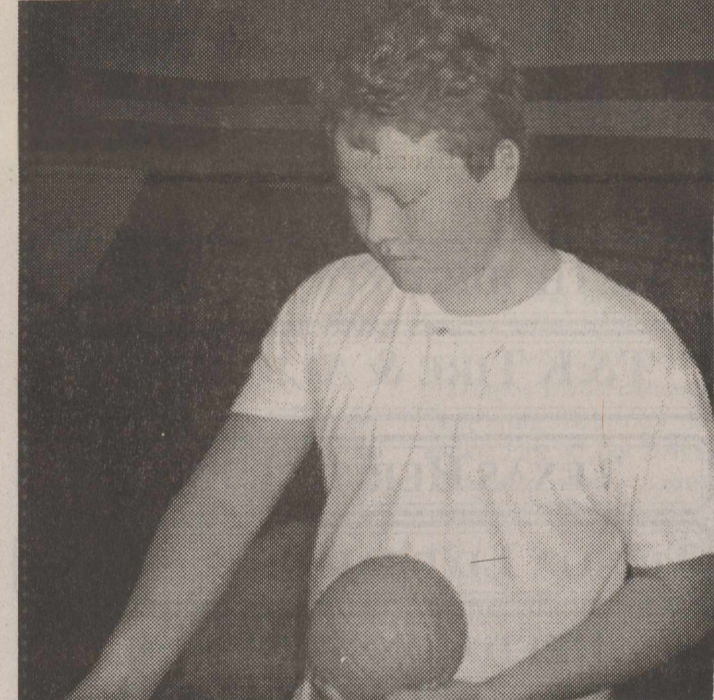
Phil Mitchell, Lurene McNutt and Debbie Mitchell helping out!



Fun at the Cake Walk!



Donna Ames & Tina Bradley Selling Tickets!

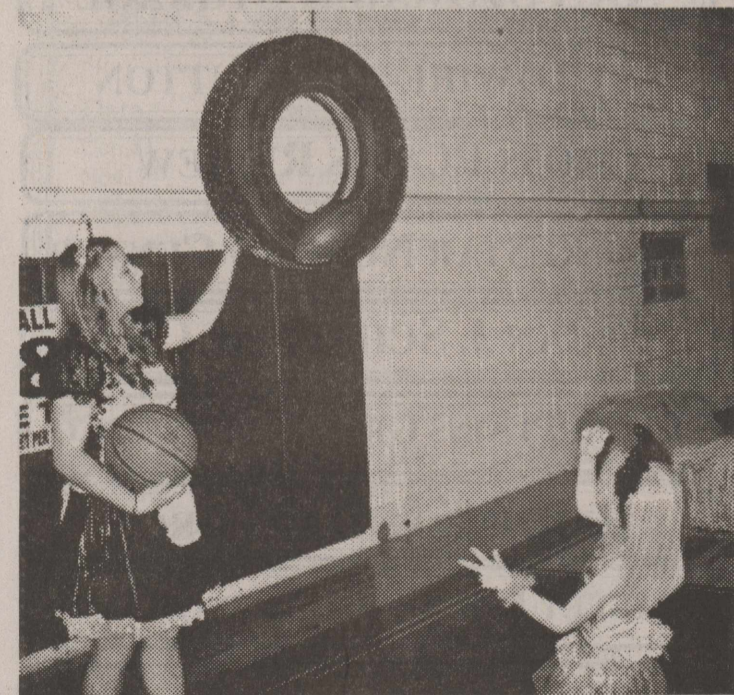


Darrin Ames helping out with Pumpkin Bowling.



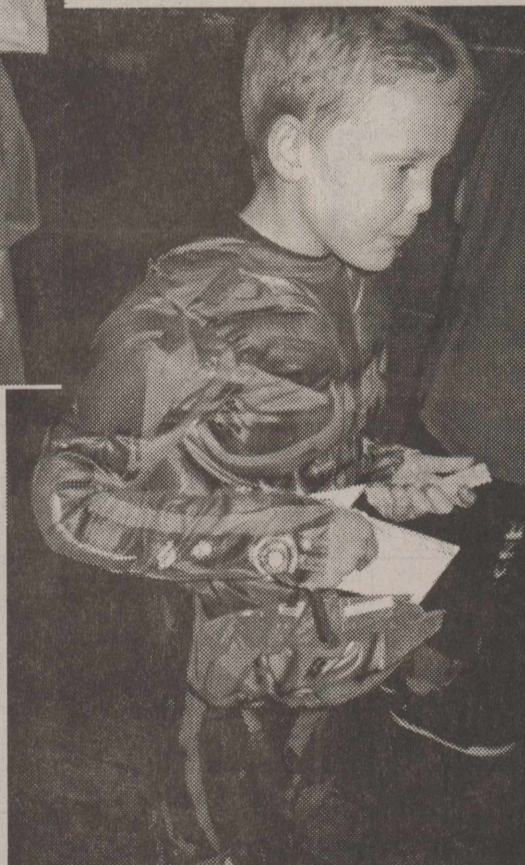
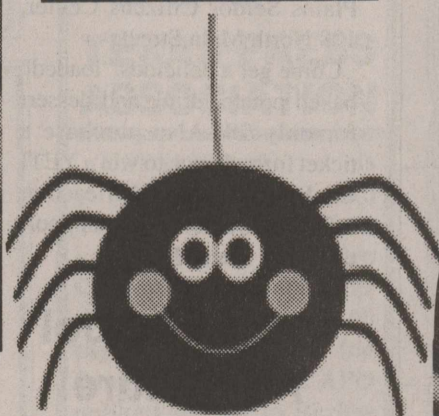
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The Cross Plains Review will be recognizing October 29th as trick or treat night from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Stop by for some goodies and a chance to have your picture printed in the Cross Plains Review.



Attempting the Ball Toss!

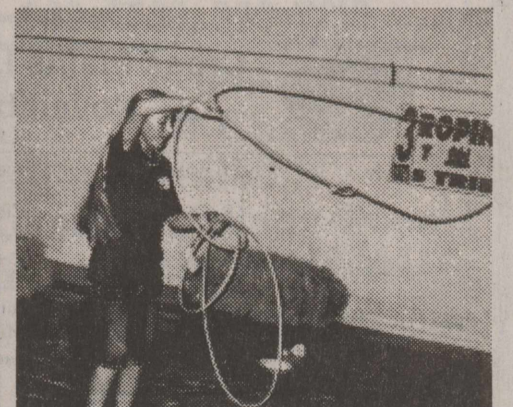
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Digging for Treasure!!



Face Painting Fun!



Marriage Booth!



Shelby McWilliams at the Photo Booth.

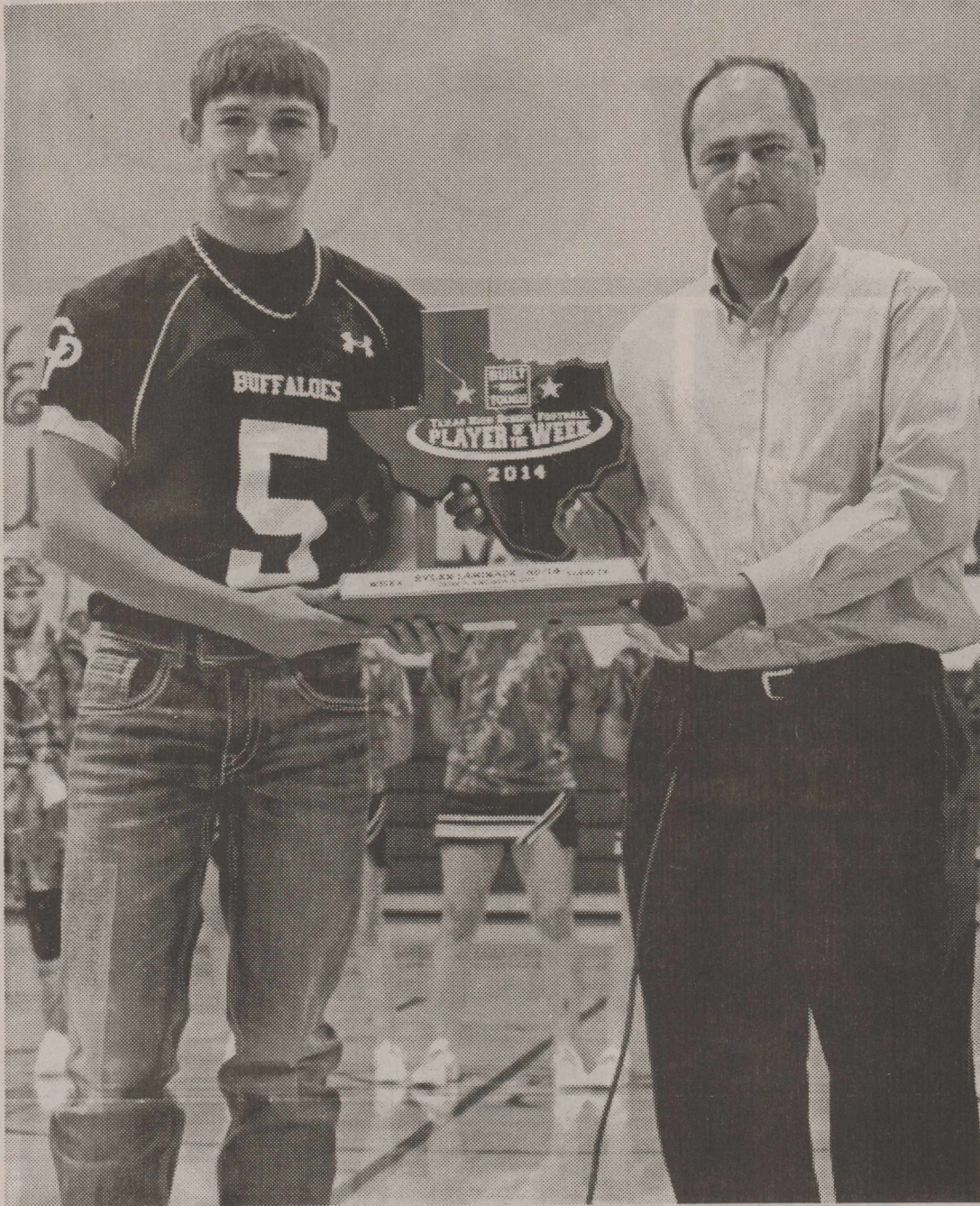


Sack Toss!

Fall Festival 2014



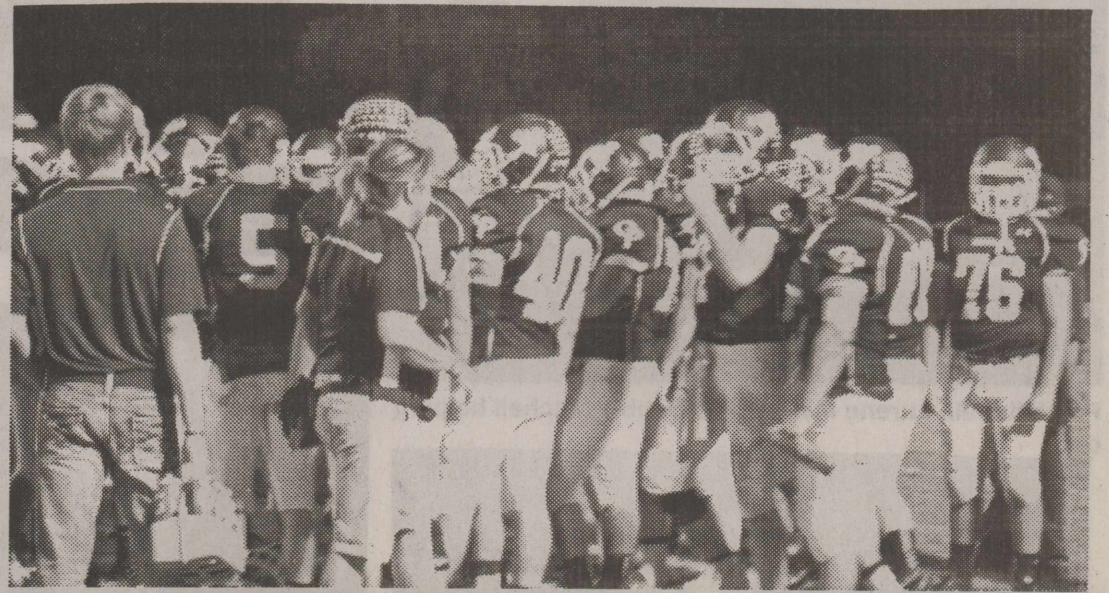
CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES



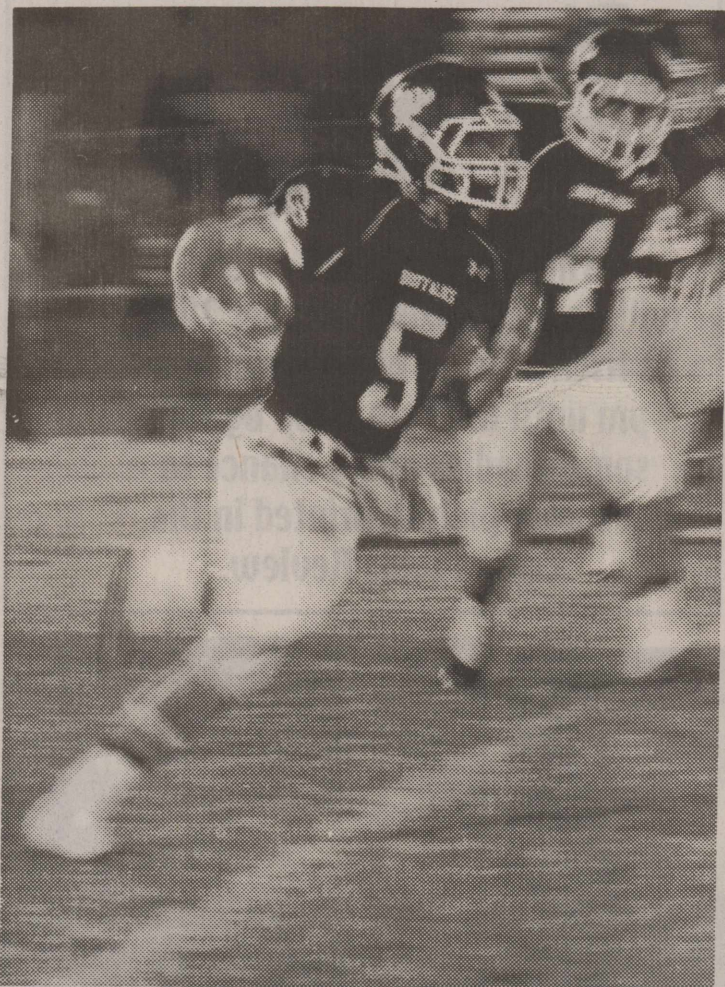
Rylan Laminack receiving Texas High School Football Player of the Week for 2A.



Broc Dillard in pursuit



Cross Plains Varsity vs Baird Varsity



Rylan Laminack on the run



Cross Plains Falls to Baird

On Friday, October 24th, the Cross Plains Buffaloes played their fourth district game against the Baird Bears. The Buffs came out strong and went up 14-0 in the first quarter. The Buffs continued to put up a fight, but despite their efforts they fell short of a win. The final score was 55-

28. Rylan Laminack had 187 yards rushing and Holden Senclair had 79 yards rushing. The Buffaloes are practicing hard to get ready for their next game on Friday, October 31st, in Albany, against the Albany Lions.

Cross Plains FFA Baked Potato Dinner

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters are having a baked potato dinner fundraiser on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, 108 North Main Street.

Come get a delicious "loaded" baked potato, drink and dessert for only \$8! Also purchase a ticket for a chance to win a YETI Cooler!!! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5! Come out and support the Cross Plains FFA!

After School Adventure!

Children age 5 through the 6th grade are having a new adventure at the Cross Plains Library. This Wednesday, November 5, children will get to work on a quilt block. Learning about quilts and having a hands on experience is always fun at the library. Parents be sure to bring your children by from 4 pm to 5 pm.

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Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu November 3-7, 2014				
B	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6
R	Apple Strudel	Biscuit	Cinnamon Pastry	Pancake Wrap
E	Cheese stick	Sausage	Yogurt	Yogurt
A	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
K	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
F	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
A	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
S				
T				
L	Pizza	Chicken Strips	Taco Salad	Chicken & Broccoli
U	Garden salad	Gravy	Salsa	Penne
N	Seasoned Corn	Green Beans	Pinto beans	Garden salad
C	Mixed Fruit	Mashed potatoes	Snowball Salad	Baby carrots
H	Milk	Roll	Milk	Apple slices
		Pineapples Tidbits		Brownie Cookie
		Milk		Milk

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule

Date	Breakfast Location	Time
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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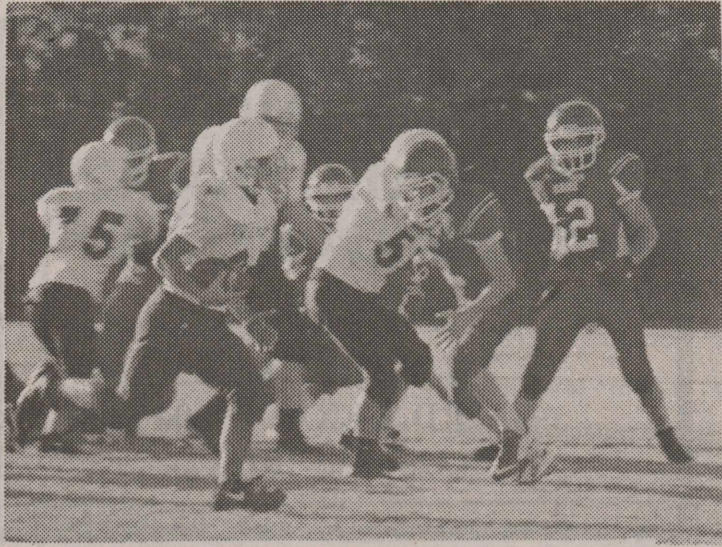
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RAY'S BARBER SHOP

COWBOY PUMP & SUPPLY



Junior High Buffaloes Running a Play.

Cross Plains Junior High VS. Baird

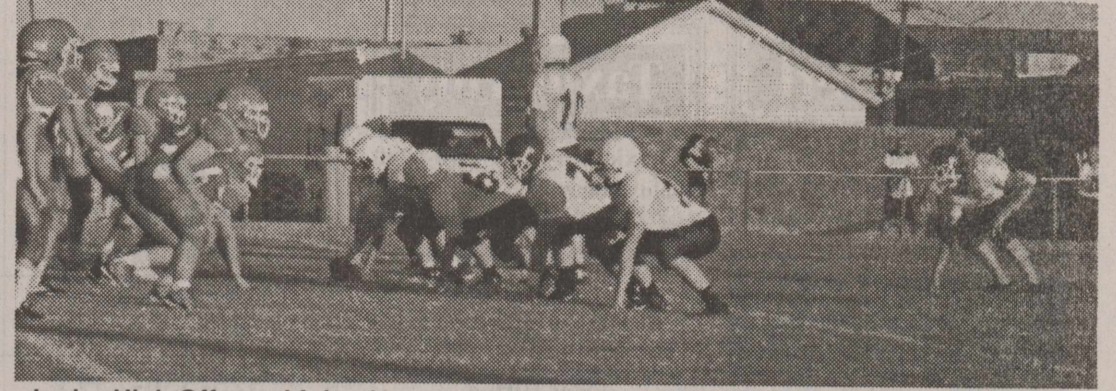
The Cross Plains Junior High traveled to Baird on Thursday, October 23rd. The Buffs played hard, but came up short in the end. The Buffaloes final score was Baird 25 Cross Plains 20.



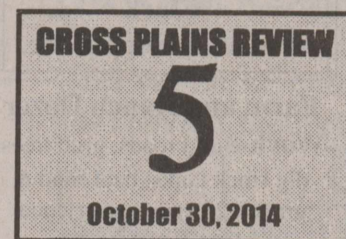
Offense Preparing to Run a Play.



Junior High Defensive Team Attempting to Block a Kick.



Junior High Offense Lining Up.



Junior High Offensive Team- Passing Off the Ball for a Running Play.

Cross Plains School Board Minutes

On October 22, 2014 The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis. Prayer was led by Brad Jones. Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Richey that we accept the minutes as read from the previous meeting. For 7/ Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we increase the price of milk to .35 per carton for an additional milk. For 6/Against 1 Ames

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Richey that we have early dismissal for

November 25, December 19, January 15, March 11, March 26 and May 29. For 7/Against 0 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett that we approve resignation from Mack Taff. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept resignation from Debbie Mitchell. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we hire Stacy Jones on an 11 month probationary contract beginning January 5 and ending June 30. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we hire Debbie Mitchell back at 1/2 time at 1/2 her current salary beginning February 2 and ending June 30. For 7/Against 0

The board went into executive session at 9:03 p.m. and returned at 9:21 p.m. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

Registration underway for Children's Program

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

The "Learn About"...Program is a preschool program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2014. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books and 'learn about' a variety of activities.

The LAPSit program is for Children birth to 3 years (not yet

eligible for LAP program). Each Child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities as well.

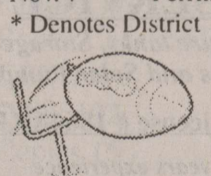
Both programs meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 5th and continuing until the end of April 2015. You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5p.m and on Tuesday from 11a.m. -7 p.m The library is Closed on Fridays

Come Join the Weight Warriors

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of like-minded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

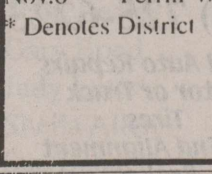
2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm



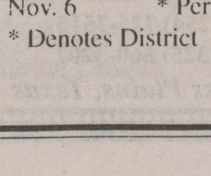
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Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct.30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov.6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm



2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm



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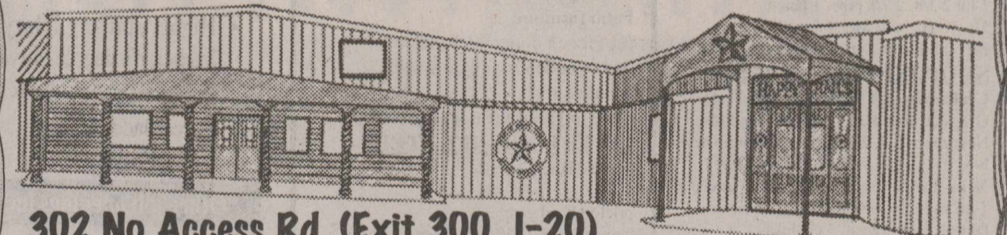
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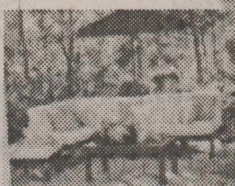
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The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting a craft sale on Friday, Dec. 5, from noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 am - noon. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled

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

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at noon in the library's conference room and on Thursday, Nov. 26 from 8:00 am until we are sold out. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade

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

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

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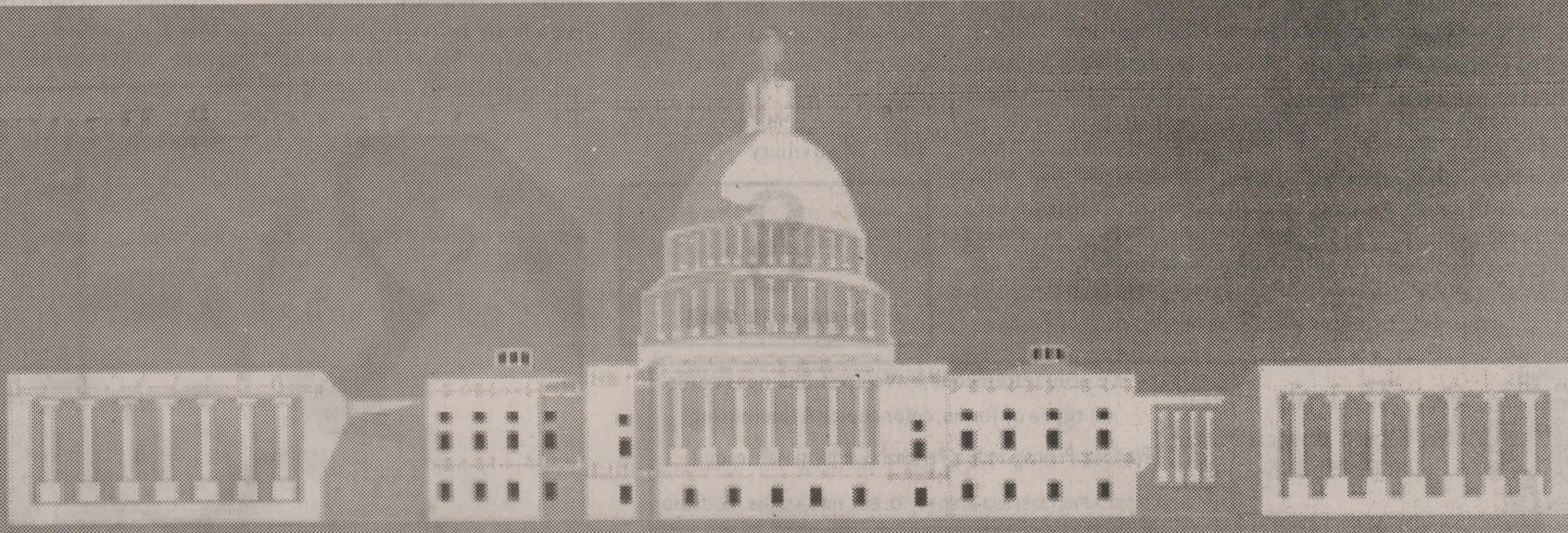
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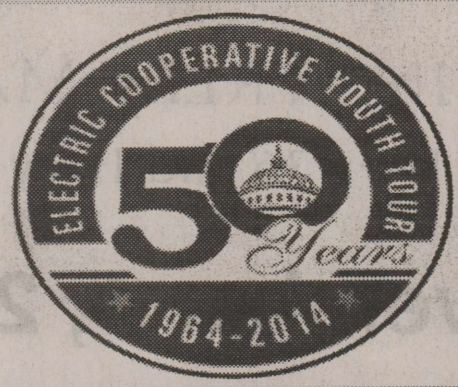
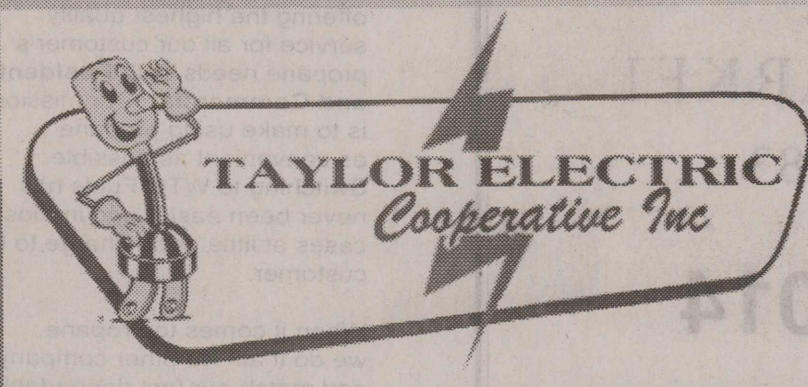
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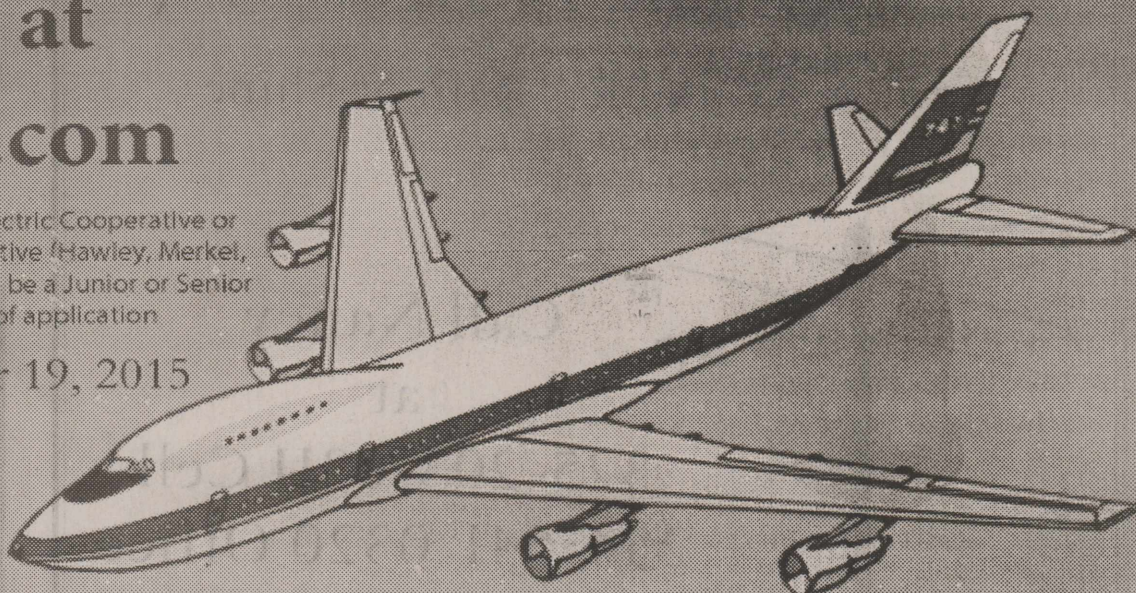
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is available for only \$5.00. All proceeds from the sale of these calendars benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Get your calendar today at the Center, City Hall, Connie's Cuts and Curls or Texas Heritage Bank.

Cross Plains VFD Auxiliary Group Meeting Nov. 4- You're Invited!

Would you like have fun and help out your local fire department?

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Group's next meeting is on Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 at the firehouse. You are invited to join us and be a part of the Auxiliary that will help the CPVFD with fundraisers and other activities. Both men and women of all ages are welcome.

Other Auxiliary projects include: Planning and helping with bake sales, dinners and other fundraisers, organizing and getting water and food to the firemen when they're out on a fire.

Joe Terstegge is president of the CPVFD Auxiliary

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October 30, 2014



Sandra Whitten and James Baugh delivering meals

Meals on Wheels

Delivering on behalf of Meals on Wheels recently are James Baugh and Sandra Whitten from Rising Star Nursing Center. The nursing home has been delivering meals on behalf of the Cross Plains Senior Center every Wednesday for some time now. According to Dannes Turner, Director for the Senior Center, approximately 35 meals go out in Cross Plains each day.

on Monday Wednesday and Friday, May takes out 15 to 20 meals. There are approximately 38 seniors who dine in each day. Ms. Turner states their funding comes from the City of Cross Plains, the Department of Aging and Disability and the West Texas Council of Governments in Abilene. They also always welcome donations. For more information call Dannes at 254-725-6521.

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Highway 101



Highway 101 Concert to Benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center

A new highway is coming to Eastland on November 6th at the Majestic Theatre by way of Nashville, Tennessee that's the great musical group HIGHWAY 101 with their award winning blend of traditional country and rock 'n roll energy. Special guest, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will be kicking off the evening with their own country music and western swing tradition to round out an awesome evening of entertainment. The concert benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a nationally respected outpatient physical rehabilitation facility. Funds raised through events such as the concert help to support services so patients may receive therapy, regardless of their financial circumstance. Many in the Eastland area communities have utilized the Center's services through the years.

HIGHWAY 101's special sound was established after recording the single "The Bed You Made For Me" which turned into the album, Highway 101 in 1987. The group had created a style that had never been heard before in the world of country music. That same album produced four top five

hits, including two number ones "Somewhere Tonight" and "Cry, Cry, Cry". HIGHWAY 101 evolved into a country music sensation with more top hits and albums to follow through the years. Top hits include: "Just Say Yes"; "Who's Lonely Now"; "Bing, Bang, Boom"; "The Blame" and many more. Four times as an Academy of Country Music and Country Music Association Vocal Group of the Year award winner and as Grammy Nominees, HIGHWAY 101 continues to provide their fans with great entertainment.

Jody Nix is a true traditional country music and western swing artist who grew up playing in his Father, Hoyle Nix's band. He has 11 albums of his own and in 1996 was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame. In 2009, Jody and The Texas Cowboys were inducted into the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame. Jody plays dances and shows all over Texas and parts of the southwest.

The HIGHWAY 101 concert is being offered through the generosity of local sponsors including: AlphaGraphics & Victor Cornelius, Inc.; Basic Energy; Bird Electric; Circle M Bar-B-Que; Comanche Electric

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The Majestic Theatre doors will open at 6:00 pm on November 6th and the show begins at 7:00 pm. General Admission tickets are \$25. For more information or tickets contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-660-8338 or the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 254-629-2332. Credit card sales are available by calling 325-660-8338.



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Cross Plains Public Library Gets Complete Computer Overhaul!

Thanks to a generous grant from the Tocker Foundation, the Cross Plains Public Library is updating all of their computers for adults and children over 8 years of age. Last week, board members worked remotely with technicians from Useful to replace the large computer towers with zero terminals and new software.

What does this mean for the library?

-Each day, software is updated automatically to all computers at the same time, rather than having to update each computer individually, saving us time.

-All changes are made remotely from a single server.

-Imaging is done from the cloud.

-There are no licensing fees for us to pay (anti-virus, operating system, etc.)

-Time spent patching, updating, maintaining and imaging computers is severely reduced.

-Reduces our electricity usage.

-All computers are managed from the library director's desk.

The director can send messages, add/remove time, manually log in patrons, and turn all computers off and on with one click.

-Automatically provides accurate statistics for usage each day.

-Is CIPA (Child Internet Protection Act) compliant to protect our children from adult websites.

What does this mean for you?
-A more efficient library with "green" IT products.

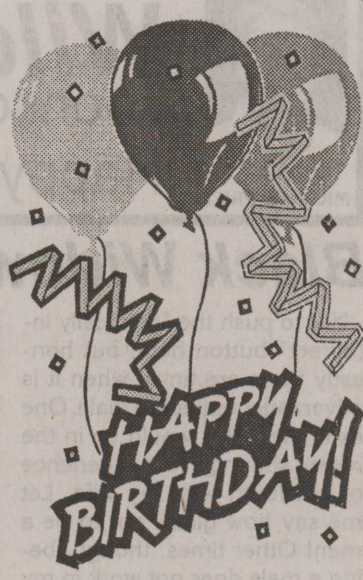
-Allows patrons to reserve a computer, up to two weeks in advance, from the library's website.

-More secure use as it deletes all patron information when logging out; no need to reboot the computer to wipe out person information.

-Access to the most current software through the cloud.

We ask for our patience while we convert to the new system and work out the "bugs".

Our thanks to the Tocker Foundation for their generous support of this much-needed project.



October 25

Jim Brown
W.C. Perry
Clint Freeman
Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue
Magen Shoemaker

October 26

Rachell (Bishop) Norris
Travis Bailey
Eddie Koenig
Laticia Chandler
David Goble
John Larkin
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland

October 27

Suzi Gray
Morgan J. Robertson
Glenn McNutt
Chris Ray Connelly
Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thorton
Melissa (Pancake) Richards
Brock Walker

October 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Purvis
Lyn Flemming
Debra Kunkel
Devin Dwayne Wilson
Janic (Clark) Kelly
Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Caden Colt Coburn
Tammy Hutchins
Doyle Oliver
Terry Shults
Melinda Hinkle
Shelly Vineyard
Kathleen Hope Terstegge

October 29

Jesse Ray Markham
Gregory Pancake
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Troyce Breeding
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Greg Robertson
Maci (Phillips) Wyatt
Daley Anderson

October 30

Dean Roger
James Whitton
July L. Doster
Clovie N. Johnson
Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Pamela Barnett
Lee Meador
Jaci McDaniel
Dustin Purvis

October 31

Jayten Ames
Denese (Whitley) Watts
Shawn Michael Lusk
Donald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

November 1

George Mack Taff V
Laci Wilson
Billy Hargrove
Fred Canales
Sharelynn Bell
Erica Barron
Wesley J. Barnett

November 2

Mason Kane Childers
Dana McDade
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Charles Jennings
Birginia Hayes
Linda Steele
D.C. Sawford
Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

November 3

Glen Dale Phillips
Mary G.M. McConal
Alan Hilburn
Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Arista Blaze Smith

November 4

Gayle Burnam
Paul Davis
Hoyt Byrd
Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
Anita Holland
Charlie Fortenberry
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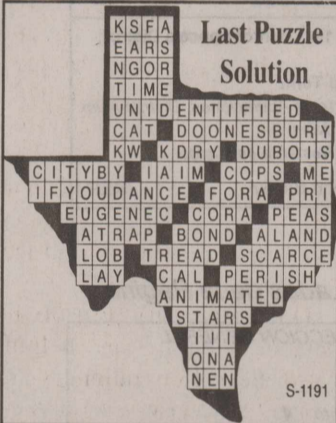
November 5

Jack Watson
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Rick Branham
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Clarence Lee Gardner

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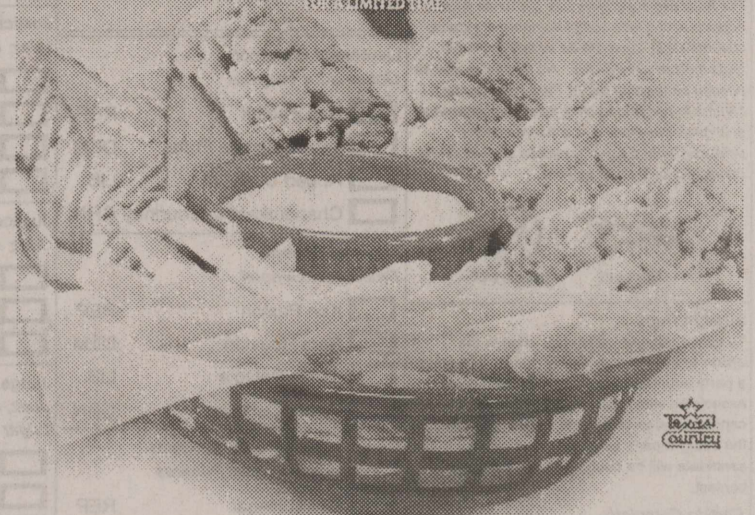
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Randall Scott Pope, Jr.
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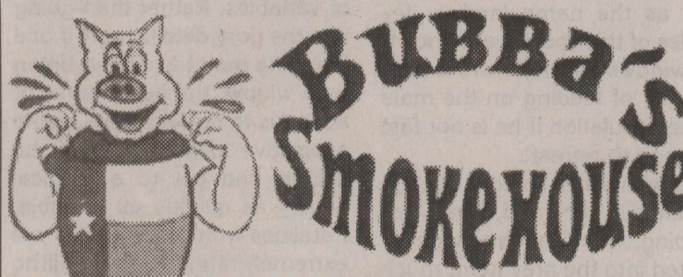
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 - Unexpired Term
Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6 - Duración Restante del Cargo

Jeff Brown REP

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SPECIAL ELECTION
ELECCION ESPECIAL

PROPOSITION 1
State
"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."

PROPOSICION 1
"La enmienda constitucional que establece el uso y dedicación de ciertos fondos transferidos al Fondo Estatal de Carreteras para ayudar a finalizar la construcción, mantenimiento y rehabilitación en relación con el transporte, no incluye caminos de peaje."

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Black Widow Spider

Not to push the "politically incorrect" button here, but honestly there are times when it is advantageous being a male. One example if this would be in the recent sharing in the experience of childbirth with my wife. Let me say how glad I am to be a man! Other times, though, being a male does not work in my favor. For example, I am not the one who decides where the furniture appears the most welcoming to visiting guests, I am just the one who places it where it really belongs.



Western Black Widow, *Latrodectus hesperus*

In the animal kingdom, this situation can be a dichotomy as well, especially for a group of spiders that are in the genus *Latrodectus*, more commonly known to most as the aptly named Black Widow Spider.

The Black Widow belongs to the family Theridiidae, or Cobweb Weavers.

Cobweb Weavers are a large and diverse family of spiders with approximately two hundred species that can be found in every state of the Union. This group is represented in Texas by twenty-two genera and a whopping eighty-eight species. However, one of the most familiar and most feared members of this family is the Western Black Widow, *Latrodectus hesperus*.

Western Black Widows, like other species of arachnids, have a body that consists of two parts (the cephalothorax and the abdomen) as well as the customary eight legs. As the common name implies, the dorsal coloration of adults is primarily jet black, although males and immature females often have jagged stripes of red and white that superficially resembles strikes of lightning. The abdomen of both sexes and all ages is hairless, smooth and shiny. One of the characteristics that can be used to identify Black Widows is the red colored hourglass shape on the underside of the abdomen. This is best observed while the spider is still in the web. Females are almost twice as large as the males, reaching a total body length of up to one-half inch and a leg span of two inches.

Black Widows are not particularly picky in their habitat selection, inhabiting a myriad of habitats ranging from humid, wooded areas to the driest portions of the Trans-Pecos. Two requirements are needed to support this species, the first being ample areas for them to spin their webs, which appear to be tangled and very erratic. This is especially true for the females, who allow food to come to them by becoming totally ensnared in said web. Once the prey item

has become motionless from exhaustion does the spider make its way over and bite it. While it awaits its prey, Black Widows will often hang motionless near a top corner of its web. It is at this time that identification can be made very easily as the "telltale" red hourglass is exposed.

Prey items accepted by this species include just about any invertebrate creature that is small enough to become entangled in the web, including many harmful and nuisance species, including the non-native fire ant. But as the name implies, females of this species are known as widows as they have a propensity of feeding on the male after copulation if he is not fast enough to retreat!

As with other spiders, food is eaten in a very odd, if not disturbing, way. The fangs are inserted into the prey item, much like short, hollow straws, and the insides of the food are literally sucked from within. The exoskeleton that remains is discarded after the feeding. This is akin to a person drinking a milkshake. We drink the con-

tents of the cup, (usually with just one straw) but then we throw away the inedible container.

Unbelievable to most people, given their dastardly reputation, most Black Widows are quite timid. Typically they will retreat when confronted by a larger animal, biting only as the last line of self defense. As with all other spider species, this species is venomous. However, unlike the vast majority of other spider bites, the bite of a Black Widow can be of serious consequence, depending on a plethora of variables. Rather than going into the gory details here, if one feels like they have been bitten by a widow, the best course of action is to remain calm, make a positive identification of the spider, and get to a medical facility as quickly as possible. Fatalities from widow bites are extremely rare, but that is still no reason to not seek medical attention if bitten.

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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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
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Misdemeanor Filings

- Beverly Fay Escamilla, theft by check.
- James Yokum, theft by check.
- Carlos A. Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
- Bryan W. Elrod, DWI.
- Larry Melton Kniffen, DWI.
- Kyle W. Dodd, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
- Nathan V. Cardenas, DWI.
- Rafael Gomez Jr., theft.
- Noe R. Villeda, theft.
- Erin E. Stewart, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

- Erica S. Ray, judgment nisi granted.
- Victoria Hindman, judgment nisi granted.
- Delores Ann Riggs, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
- Eugene S. Flores, judgment revoking probation granted, sent to jail.
- Gene A. McMurtry, judgment revoking probation granted, sent to jail.
- Scott R. Wilson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

granted.

Derek R. Breazeale, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Ronald Willis, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to felony.

Brandi L. Duke, order amending condition of probation granted.

Joshua Gallegos, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$269 court costs.

Andrew P. Torres, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Andrew P. Torres, order amending conditions of probation granted.

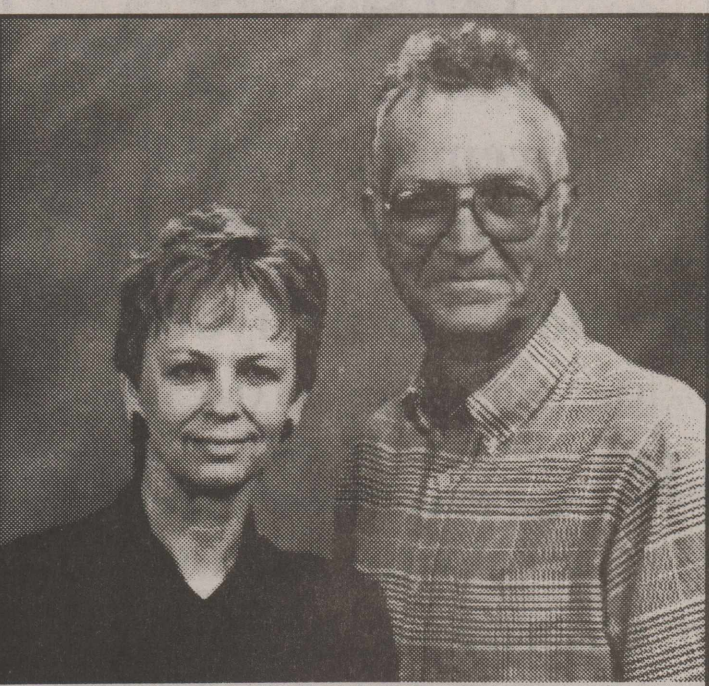
Rodney L. Davis, plea of guilty to DWI, 90 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$319 court costs.

Latisha M. Ulloa, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Justin Daryl Armstrong and Jaysa Noelle Gideon, both of Clyde.

Yisrayl Ibri Martin of Clyde and Amy Renee Magnusson of Killceen.



Happy Anniversary
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Tom and Sharon Ames started their life together on October 24, 1964. They have "coasted" through 50 years together. They have 3 children Jennifer Long, Tommy Ames and James Ames as well as numerous grandchildren. Their relationship is the goal of every newly wed couple. They are a huge influence in everyone's lives that they have been a part of. We love you very much!

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Sheriff's Corner

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

On Saturday, October 25, 2014, the Cross Plains Youth Hunt was held at the McCallum Ranch.

This event is held each year during youth hunting season. This season is set aside by the State of Texas Parks and Wildlife to give young hunters an opportunity to hunt deer before the other hunters are in the field.

The event held at the McCallum Ranch is a fun time for the youth who participate.

These young hunters have the opportunity to experience the great outdoors; they see a real deer camp and learn from experienced hunters. The day begins long before the sun comes up (daylight) which all real hunters know is a must.

The young hunters learn about gun safety and hunting techniques. They are able to enjoy outdoor cooking and the companionship of other hunters.

The young men participating in the hunt this year were: Gage Brock, Evan Farley, Logan

Proctor, Corey Proctor, Mattox Cauble and Trevor Jowers.

All of these young men are local residents and attend our local schools.

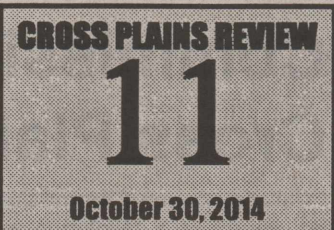
This event was sponsored by Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply of Cross Plains, The Butcher Block of Abilene, Lawrence Bros. Grocery Store of Clyde, Bob Dodson, Richard Dodson, First Floors-Dallas, Texas, Don Cole, John Girard, Garnette McKoy, Mitch Ludwig, McCallum Ranch, Charles McCallum, Dick McCallum, Craig McCallum, Larry McCallum, Andrew Guinn and B & B Deer Processing of Baird. A BIG thank you to these folks for supporting the youth of Callahan County.

Texas Game Warden James R. Brown and Sheriff Terry Joy were at the event in their official capacity representing the citizens of Callahan County and the State of Texas.

Each young hunter had his own personal guide, thanks to volunteers and dedicated men. The guides were Gerald

Brown, Kevin Meier, Bob Robinson, Chris Bisbee, Erik Woodard, Jim McKoy and Kenneth White.

Fun, food, fellowship and deer hunting; what a great combination!!



Helping Hearts and Hands

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 October 24, 2014 and if you need any assist in filling out the application please call Pat Stephens 254 725

Medicare Open Enrollment Seminar

The Area Agency on Aging will hold a Medicare Open Enrollment event Thursday, November 6, 2014, 10 am - 1 pm at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

Scranton Musical Saturday

The monthly musical will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Scranton Community Center.

It will be a great evening of a wonderful dinner and good music. Sarah Matthews will be the kitchen hostess and the special will be pork loin, dressing, green beans, and either cinnamon apples or sweet potatoes. The special is \$5.00 and includes your drink. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies available.

Buddy Johnson is the emcee and, as always, has a full set of musicians lined up for your enjoyment.

The weather should be great so come out to enjoy a super evening of food, entertainment and visiting.

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Monday, October 20, and will run through Monday, November 10. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as last year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different

fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121. We would like to Thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

Morgan Manley
Cross Plains FFA Reporter

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for September 2014

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics September 2014

Burglary: 18
Animal Calls: 25
Assist Motorist: 16
Accidents: 34
Alarm Calls: 19
Assault: 1
Chase: 0
Civil Matter: 16
Child Abuse: 1
Disturbances: 38
Dog Bite: 1
House Fire: 1
Vehicle Fire: 4
Grass Fire: 14
Harassment: 3
Illegal Dumping: 2
Lift Assist: 3
Medical Calls: 120
Mental Subject: 3
Miscellaneous: 9

Missing Person: 9
Noise Calls: 10
Reckless Driver: 27
Stray Livestock: 28
Suicide Threat: 3
Suicide: 0
Suspicious Activity: 50
Theft: 26
Threats: 8
Traffic Hazard: 4
Trespass: 6
Utility: 1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 3
Stolen Vehicle: 2
Vandalism: 9
Welfare Checks: 15
Fraud Calls: 7
Juvenile Calls: 6
Total Arrests: 40
911 Calls: 261
Non-Emergency: 281
Total Calls 542

Grand Ole Oplin Halloween dance this Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends, and a whole lot of boot scooting. On Friday, October 31st we invite everyone to come out to our Halloween Dance, MIDNIGHT BLUE will be playing the monster stomp and other ghoulish country songs. Everyone is invited to wear a costume to our Halloween dance and to bring Halloween inspired snacks.

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 Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Our dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to THE GRAND OLE OPLIN, we'll be glad to see you!

ABILENE HOSTS 16 TH ANNUAL 24fps INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Annual film festival shines light on up-and-coming filmmakers

ABILENE, Texas — Abilene's 16th annual 24fps International Short Film Festival is making waves November 7th - 8th, at the historic Paramount Theatre, a 1930's restored movie theatre listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hundreds of today's cinematic visionaries, from students to independent filmmakers, will compete in various categories to win cash awards for the festival's top film entries.

Since its beginning in 1999, 24fps International Short Film Festival has presented short film programs by established and aspiring filmmakers from around the world. The festival designed to showcase student and independent filmmakers is open to anyone and no entry fee is required.

"We charge the Official Jury to look at each film

independently, and ask them to consider how it communicates to them individually. Method of production is less important. We ask them to consider how the artist has used whatever tools are available to communicate their vision," Paramount Artistic Director and festival director Barry Smoot says.

Smoot continues, "As a nationally recognized historic theatre, we are dedicated to preserving and celebrating the cinematic art form. It seems only fitting that we have a hand in encouraging its future as well."

This year 31 short films will be featured throughout the two-day festival that will represent various countries including, United States, Spain, Ireland, Portugal and the UK among other countries. Films are only screened once for the public as

part of the curated exhibition programs which highlight the filmmaker as well as the film. After each screening, filmmakers are given the opportunity to speak to the audience making for a more personal experience.

Tickets are \$10 per individual program or \$20 for a weekend festival pass. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://paramount-abilene.thundertext.com>.

For more information or high-resolution photography, please contact Jan Sheehan at jan@tuckerpr.com. Additional information on the 24fps International Short Film Festival can be found online at www.24fpsfest.com. The Paramount Theatre is located at 352 Cypress St. in Abilene.

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Immunization Clinic in Clyde November 12th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an Immunization/Flu Clinic in Clyde on Wednesday, November 12th 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.

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ACROSS

- Nacogdoches news/talk AM
- TXism: "plumb weak north of the _____" (dumb)
- "Vietnam Texas" actor Haing
- TXism: "spends his _____ looking for shade" (lazy)
- "U" of UFO
- TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse _____"
- satirical cartoon
- former Houston mayor Whitmire (init.)
- Alamo Heights AM
- Ray Roberts Lake park: Isle _____
- Corpus Christi is "The Sparkling _____ the Sea"
- TXism: "_____ to _____"
- TXism: "do-right boys"
- TXism: "belongs to _____ and the bank"
- TXism: "_____ you gotta pay the band"
- TXism: "spoiling _____ fight"
- nat. revolutionary party south of the border (abbr.)
- Texana library: _____ Barker _____ History Center
- Comanche court-house: "Old _____"
- TXism: "two _____ in a pod"
- wolf snare (2 wds.)
- TX Lois Chiles' agent in 1979 "Moonraker"

DOWN

- famous TX square dance caller Golden
- TXism: "give up the ghost"
- filled with spirit
- Dallas NHL team
- TX Kenny's "The Gambler, Part _____"
- TXism: "sticks like tar _____ road"
- this Robb was once a Ranger prospect
- Dallas NHL goalie Belfour (1997-2002)
- Metroplex sports-caster Hitzges
- youngster bauble
- TXism: "threw _____ the towel"
- Tom Landry trademark?
- TXism: "he _____ creek without a paddle"
- recedes
- Judds were mother & daughter _____
- drive-through wildlife preserve: Fossil _____
- Diez _____
- TXism: "about as clear _____ River mud" (confusing)
- 22 Alvin FM
- nat. wildlife refuge in TX: Santa _____
- TXism: "mighty _____ of _____"
- edible fruit
- alliance of nations
- TX Martin 1982 film: "Dead Men Don't Wear _____"
- TXism: "spilled the _____" (told)
- quantity of TX land
- TX Roger Miller record co.
- tennis divisions
- "market" south of the border
- state of the Bush summer home

Callahan County 4-H 3rd Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show

The Callahan County 4-H "Third Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show" will be held on November 15, 2014 at the Baird Rodeo Arena located on West Fourth Street in Baird.

Check in will be 8:00-8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m.

Classes offered include Poles, Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Clovers (walk/trot only), Halter, Barrels, Poles, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Trail.

Negative Coggins is required!! For entry forms please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835, or entry forms can be found at <http://callahan.agrilife.org/> under the events tab.

Entry forms and fees must be postmarked by November 5th to avoid late fees! Submitted by Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



Lots of clothes to choose from. They have adult, children, and baby sizes.

Fall and Winter Clothes Have Arrived!

The First Baptist Church would like to remind the public to come out to our Clothes Closet (Kingdom's Door). The church members, as well as the entire community, have donated an abundance of outfits for newborn, children, women, men and shoes for every age!

Our location is the second portable building just west of the children's playground at the church. We are open every Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., except on holiday weekends. Please come and shop for the entire family at absolutely no charge! No paperwork or qualifications to meet! Just come by and pick out what you need!

Commissioners authorize City of Cross Plains to apply for grant

Callahan County Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing the City of Cross Plains to apply for a grant to the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, October 27th during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The resolution authorizes the City of Cross Plains to apply for \$4,462.08 to be used to provide home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

The grant rules require the County in which an organization is providing home-delivered meal services to make a grant in order for the organization to be eligible to receive program grant funds. The funds will be used between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the resolution authorizing the City of Cross Plains to apply for home-delivered meals through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Windham made the motion to sign the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Resolution. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented the current Sheriff's report to the commissioners' court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the report and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the

motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills, with a second by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

County Extension Agent's Quarterly Report

Callahan County Extension Agent Jerry Warren presented

the quarterly report for the Callahan County Extension office to the Callahan County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting held Monday, October 27th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The report follows:
Agriculture & Natural Resources

On August 14th, the Big Country Wheat Conference was held in Abilene.

On September 30th, a Countywide Leadership Meeting was held. The program was facilitated by Kathy Keane, Executive Director for the Texas Midwest Community Network. Leaders in the communities were invited to participate in the "exercise" to find ways to strengthen the County's economy and quality of life.

4-H and Youth Development
On July 15th, the District 7 4-H Jr./Int. Fashion Show was held in San Angelo. Participants competed in the fashion show and also made items to be judged.

On July 19th-26th, the State

4-H Horse Show was held in Abilene.

On July 28th-August 2nd, the State 4-H Rifle contest was held at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range.

On August 9th, the annual Callahan County Awards Banquet was held. The theme this year was Luau. The banquet is held annually to recognize 4-H members for their projects completed throughout the year. Pins and certificates were awarded to the members.

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo was held September 4th-13th. Many 4-H members participated with their projects including: Livestock, Photography, Sewing and Crafts.

On September 18th, a Club manager meeting was held to "kickoff" our new 4-H year.

On September 20th, Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports held the 11th annual 5-Stand Shoot.

On September 23rd, they held a County Council meeting. Members discussed possible fundraisers for Callahan County 4-H, planning for the upcoming 4-H year, and how they can recruit new 4-H members for the upcoming year.

Callahan County 4-H currently has 4 chartered clubs, including Baird 4-H, Clyde 4-H, Cross Plains 4-H and Eula 4-H.

Thank You!

McCallum Ranch would like to thank Officials, Guides and Sponsors for their aide and support of the 2014 Cross Plains Youth Hunt and its Participants.

Participants:

Gage Brock, Evan Farley, Logan Proctor, Corey Proctor

Mattox Cauble and Trevor Jowers

Officials:

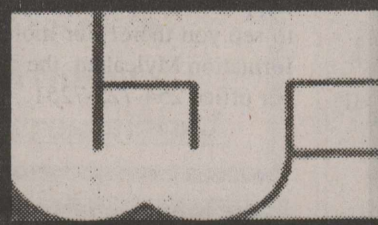
Game Warden James R Brown and Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Guides:

Gerald Brown, Kevin Meirs, Bob Robinson, Chris Bisbee, Erik Woodard, Jim McKoy, Kenneth White

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