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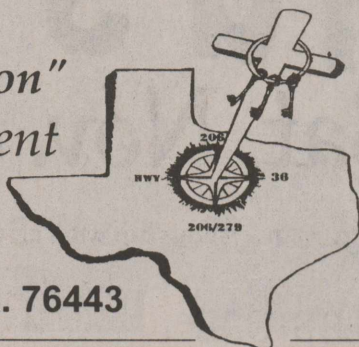
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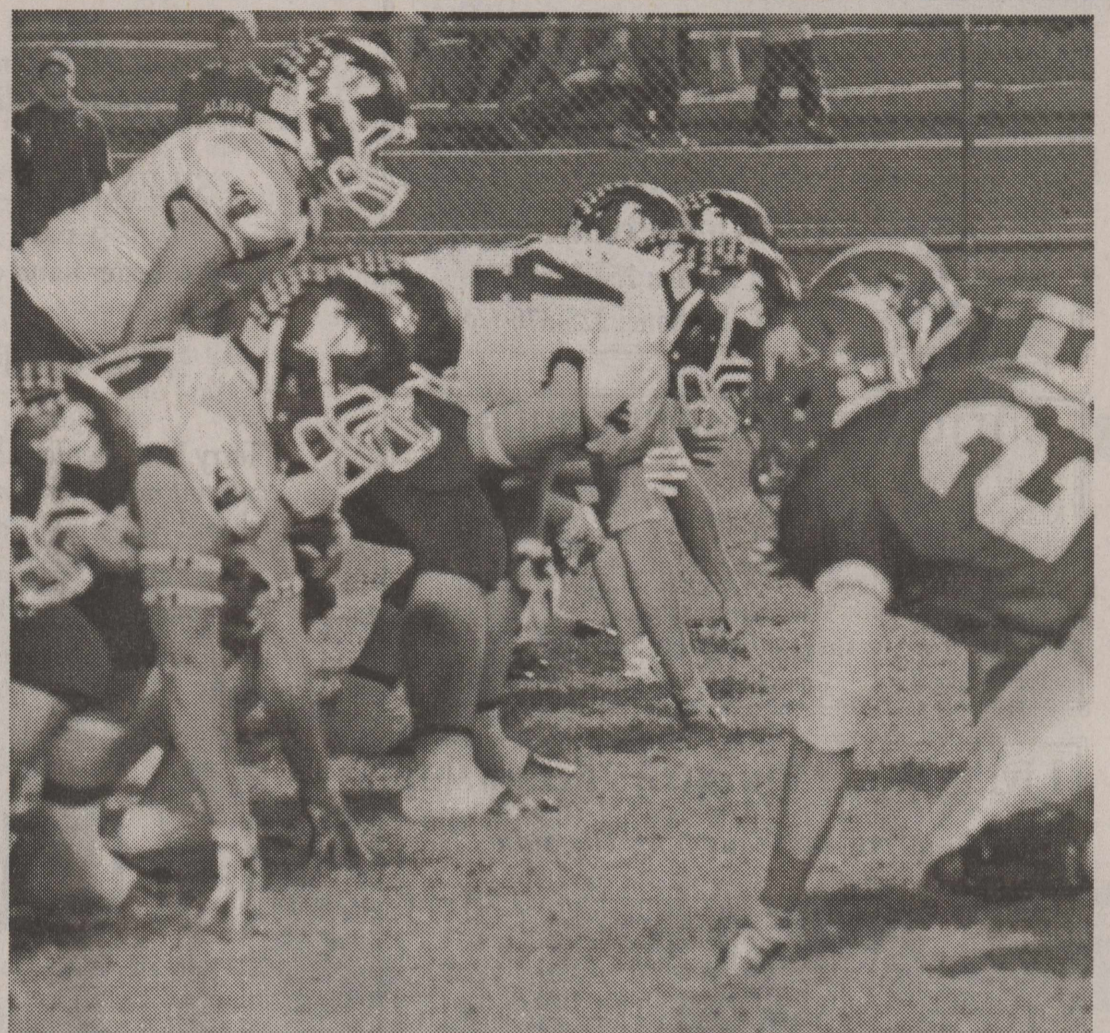
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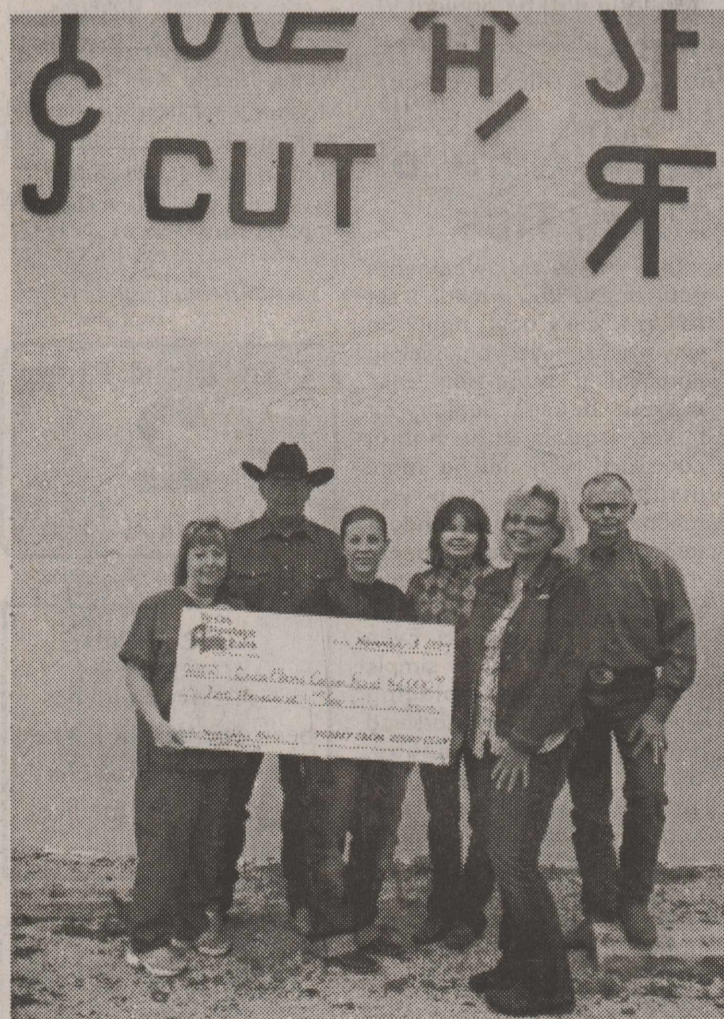
Ribbon Cutting for The Butcher Block

Ribbon cutting for owners Robert and Charlotte Lee they have taken over previously known as Hutchin's Custom Processing. Please help us welcome and congratulate the new owners of The Butcher Block! Location: 125 N. Avenue D, Cross Plains.



Varsity Buffaloes

More Football Pictures inside



Pictured above is Cindy Payne, David Mays (the TCRC President), Ginger Bunn (TCRC Secretary/ Treasurer), Dannes Turner, Sandy Yates and Mike Yates.

2nd Annual Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping a Huge Success

On October 25th, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club hosted the 2nd Annual Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping. The event was originally scheduled to be on October 11th, the morning of the cancer walk, but due to the rain it had to be rescheduled. The event was a great success! 188 teams came out to rope, and with their help the club was able to raise \$2000.00 to donate to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund. Sandy and Mike Yates sponsored the buckles for the winners

of the competition. The High Money Header was Logan Allumbaugh and the High Money Heeler was Billy Haley. The money was donated to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund in honor of Neva Yates. Pictured above is David Mays, Ginger Bunn and Mike and Sandy Yates, family representing Neva, presenting the donations to Cindy Payne and Dannes Turner in her honor. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event possible.



Cross Plains Varsity Buffaloes will Play the Perrin-Whitt Pirates in Cross Plains Friday November 7, 2014 at 7:30 pm

City of Cross Plains to Recognize Veterans

The City of Cross Plains will sponsor the Veterans Day lunch. We live in the greatest nation in the world and that is due to the men and women of the military and their families, who have sacrificed through the years to protect and serve our country, in

times of war and peace. To honor these heroes, the Cross Plains Senior Center will host lunch, provided by the City of Cross Plains on Monday, November 11, 2014 at 11:45. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all Veterans.

Trivial Trivia Contest!

What it is:

- Lighthearted Fun!
- Entire team decides from multiple choice then answers on paper to be turned in.
- Delicious, giant hors doeuvre buffet!
- A good way to support your library.
- 5 to 7 members per team.
- \$12 per team member.
- \$10 for spectators who do not wish to join a team.
- Want to join a team but don't have one? Call us at 725-7722.
- Winning teams entry fee refunded.
- November 15th, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.
- Sign up at the library.
- Entry Deadline November 6th.

What it is not:

- Serious and boring.
- Individuals pull answers from their head shout loud in front of everyone.
- Leaving hungry.
- Helps no one.
- Go it alone.
- Too much per person.
- Too much per person even if you do not play.
- If you don't already have a team, tough luck.
- Winner gets nothing.
- Someday I'll forget at a time and place I can't remember.
- Oh no, I forgot to sign up.
- No hurry.

Activities for Senior Pep Rally and Senior Football Game

On Friday, November 7, 2014, the Senior pep-rally will begin at 2:40, in the new gym. Football sweetheart and beau nominees, as well as band sweetheart and beau nominees will be announced. The football beau will be presented during the pep-rally. Senior parents will come down onto the court with their senior for school song during the pep-rally.

The Buffaloes will host the Perrin-Whitt, Pirates, with pre-game activities starting at 7:05 p.m. At this time the Seniors will be escorted onto the track, by

their parents as they are introduced. Parents need to be at the picnic tables between the track and the gym at 6:55 p.m. to start lining up.

The football sweetheart, band sweetheart and band beau will be announced at halftime of the football game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Please come out and support the Buffaloes Friday night and enjoy the halftime ceremonies.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
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Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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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

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
Music- Connie Swift
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Pastor Kathy Monroe
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433 North Main Street
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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)
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Lord's Acre

Sat. Nov. 8, 2014

A great time of fun and fellowship with all monies going into local missions

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green beans
sweet potatoes
cranberry sauce
rolls
cake

4:30 - 6:00 carry-outs
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5:00 - 6:30 dining-in
Fellowship Hall

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Mozelle Richardson turns 95!

In honor of Mozelle Richardson's 95th birthday on November 14, 2014- her family at the center will be "gifting" her with 95 chocolate candy bars!

If you wish to participate in giving a "sweet" to our sweetheart feel free to bring your choice of a candy bar to the center by Monday November 13th.

Mozelle will be presented her chocolates during the noon meal on November 14th!!!

Take Care of Texas Tips

This week's tip: Weatherize your house You wouldn't set sail in a leaky boat, right? So why would you let your heating and cooling escape from leaks in your house? Sealing air leaks around your home, combined with adding more insulation, can help you maintain a comfortable indoor temperature and save money.

A few easy steps can save you as much as 10 percent on your annual energy bills. Even a beginner can make simple fixes, such as replacing weather stripping on doors and caulking around windows. Some bigger jobs might include sealing leaks and adding insulation in your attic.

Use the (Do-It-Yourself Guide to Sealing and Insulating) online- to learn how to make home improvements, reduce costs, and help keep the air clean.

The payoff in annual savings is about \$180. For more tips to keep our air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste, visit TakeCareOfTexas.org.

Love Fund

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

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1000 North Main Street
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First Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Acts of God Video Series
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th
6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - Prayer/Worship
Student & Children Ministies
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
www.firstbaptistcp.com

OBITUARY



Doris Jean White Petty

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Doris Jean White Petty, 92, of Pampa, died November 2, 2014 at her home in Pampa.

Memorial graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas, with Pastor Ronny White of Cross Plains Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Petty was born July 18, 1922 in Cross Plains. She attended grammar school and high school in Cross Plains. She was a high school cheerleader and was in a local trio singing group. She competed in a beauty contest at seventeen, and briefly attended Tarleton College. Jean married Kenneth L. White of Burkett, in 1942. He preceded her in death in 1985. She later married Ralph Petty in 2003. He preceded her in death in 2009. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1996, and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

The angels came to take her home, and now Jean will be with her parents, Chess Wilburn and Minnie Hannah Viola Barr; three sisters, Velma Jackson, Ila Mae McAdams and Ruth Clark; and brother, William Barr.

Survivors include her three children, Carolyn Holloway and husband Jim of Richardson, Suzanne Courtney and husband Fred of Pampa, and Kenneth L. White, Jr. and wife Sharon of Missouri; and Jean was blessed with eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Pampa, Texas
Phone (806) 665-2323
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Love Fund

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

Love Fund

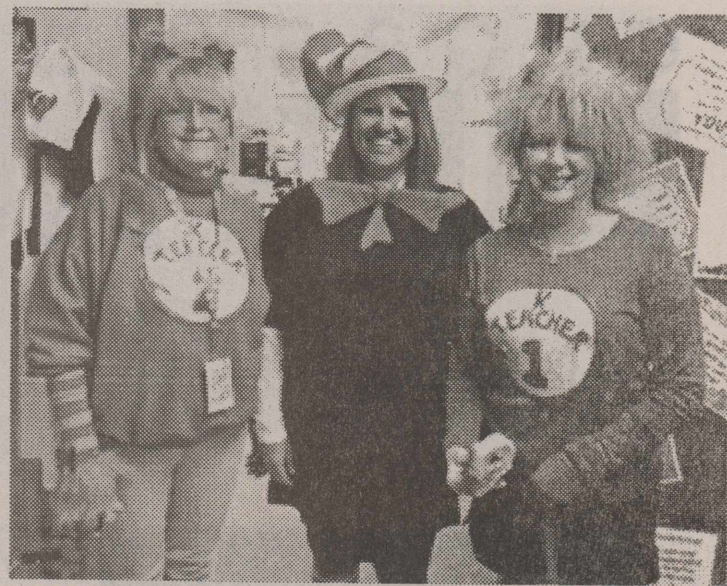
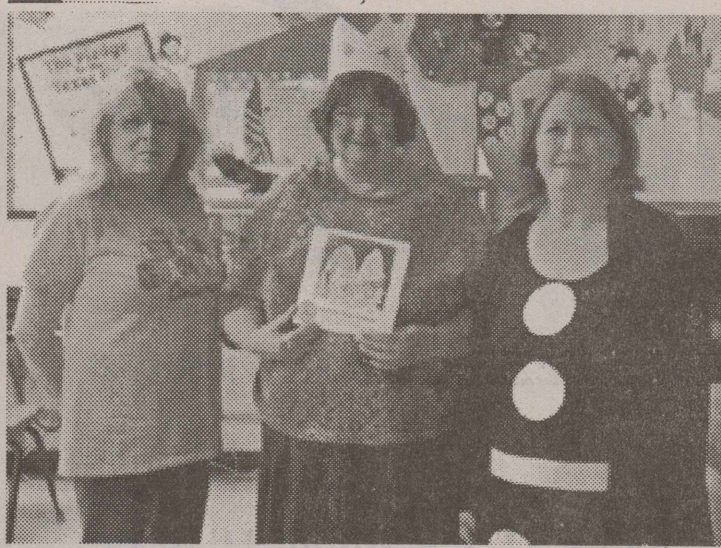
Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

LOVE FUND

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.



Fall Festival King and Queen; Major McCreedy and Jaci McDaniel



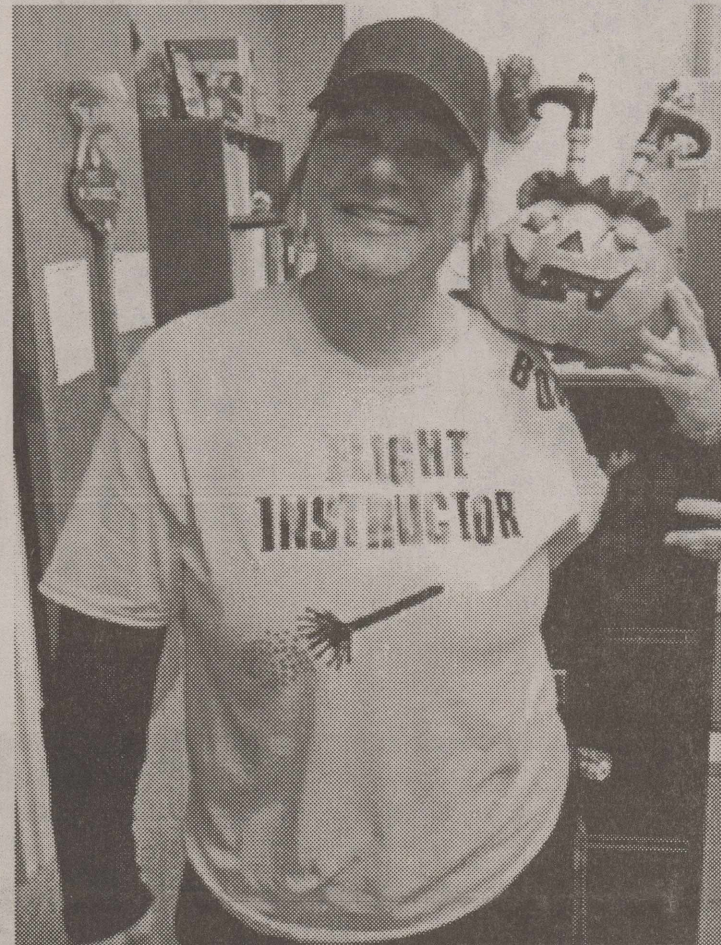
Boo Day!

October 27-31 was Red Ribbon Week at Cross Plains Elementary. The students and teachers discussed drug awareness in their classes, and attended an assembly on responsibility and making right

choices. It was "Boo Day" on Friday, October 31, and everyone enjoyed dressing up in costume to scare away drugs. Even the teachers got in on the fun!



Best Costume- Dalton Gilliam and Rylan Laminack



Junior Class



2014 Fall Festival Success

The Cross plains junior class wishes to extend a sincere thanks to all of those who supported the 2014 Fall Festival. Profits from the event will be used to fund the spring prom.

Many thanks go out to the local businesses that donated prizes for the Bingo game. So many school functions depend on the generosity of local establishments, and each year

these businesses go above and beyond in their giving and support.

Also, thanks to the parents who helped set up a booth, manage a booth, and clean up the gym. This important event would not be possible without the selfless giving of time, hard work, and donations. Thanks again for making this year's Fall Festival a success!

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.



TIME TO START GETTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FLOATS READY!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 5 2014. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251.

Need \$\$\$ For The Holidays? Calling All Crafters!

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. A reserved space will be approximately 8x10 for only \$10, if you contact us before November 1 - after November 1 the cost is \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

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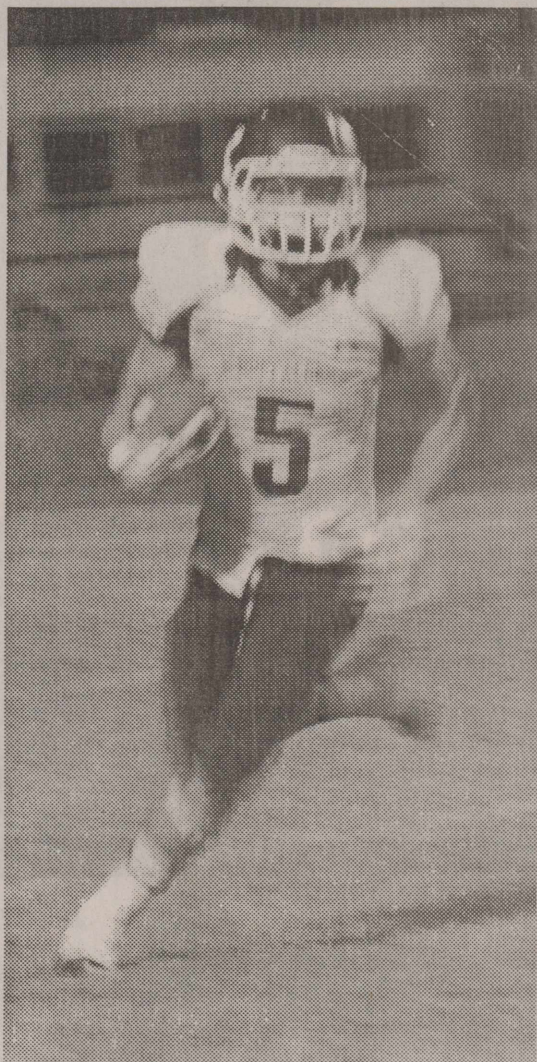
CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Albany 62- CP Varsity 0

Albany 22- CP Junior Varsity 0



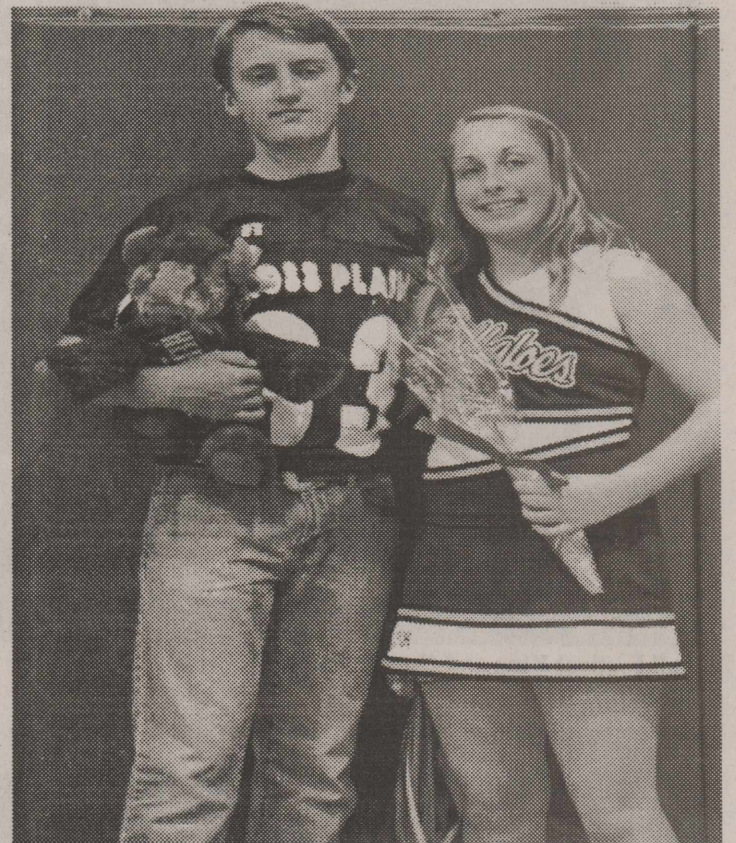
JV Defense



Laminack on the run



Team During the National Anthem



Sweetheart and Beau Winners Hanna Fortune and Trent Potter

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Varsity Buffaloes on the Line

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

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

* Denotes District

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm

* Denotes District



Whitney Henderson and Shelly Horan

2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Nov. 6	* Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm

* Denotes District

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- CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
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2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule

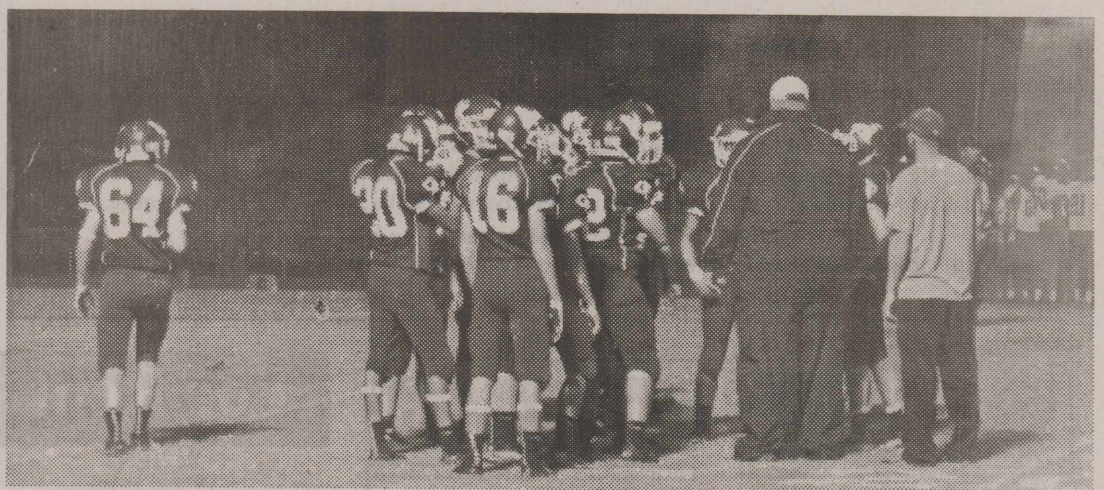
Date	Breakfast Location	Time
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.

Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu
 November 10-14, 2014

	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14
B	Sausage	Muffin choice	French Toast	Cereal	Waffles
R	Biscuit	Scrambled Eggs	Bacon	Toast	Sausage
E	Cheese stick	Cereal	Cereal	Cheese Stick	Cereal
A	Cereal	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
K	Fruit	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
F	Juice	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
A	Milk				
S					
T					
L	Cheese Enchiladas	Philly Cheese Steak	Grilled Cheese	Turkey w/gravy	Beef or Chicken
U	Spanish Rice	Sandwich	Vegetable Soup	Dressing	Patty on bun
N	Charro Beans	Potato Rounds	Baby Carrots	Sweet potatoes	Hamburger Garnish
C	Garden Salad	Fresh Veggie Cup	Fruit cup	Green beans	Potato Wedges
H	Orange smiles	Diced pears	Milk	Cranberry sauce	Seasoned Corn
	Milk	Milk		Roll	Sliced Peaches
				Apple slices	Milk
				Milk	



2014 Junior High Sweetheart Nominees- Hanna Fortune, Kenzie Kleiber, Jacy Bien, Mallory McCready and Hannah Crockett.



JV Team Huddle

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METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

T&K TIRE & ALIGNMENT

CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

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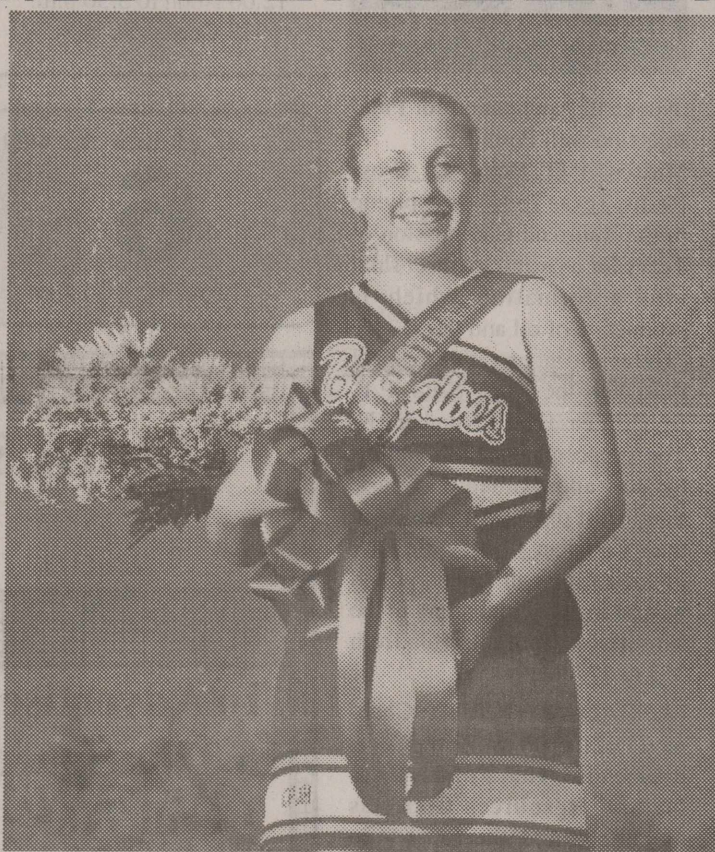
HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME



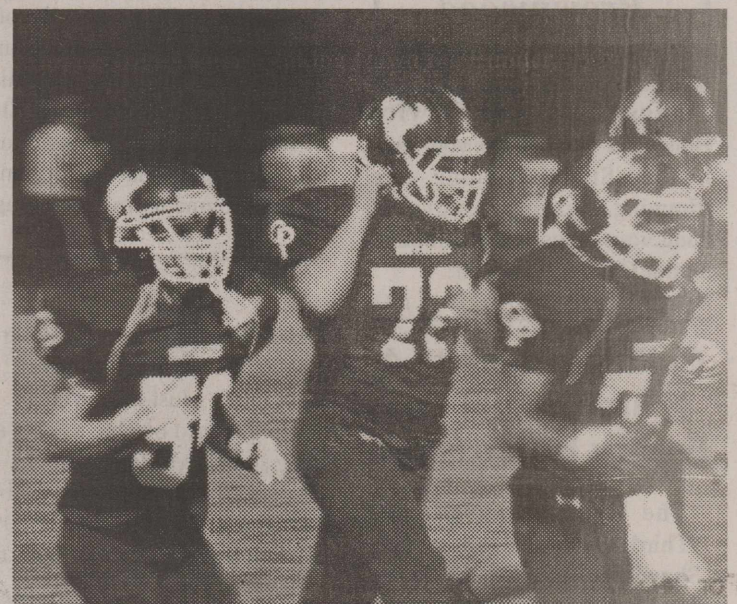
Varsity Cheerleaders Dressed as Zombies



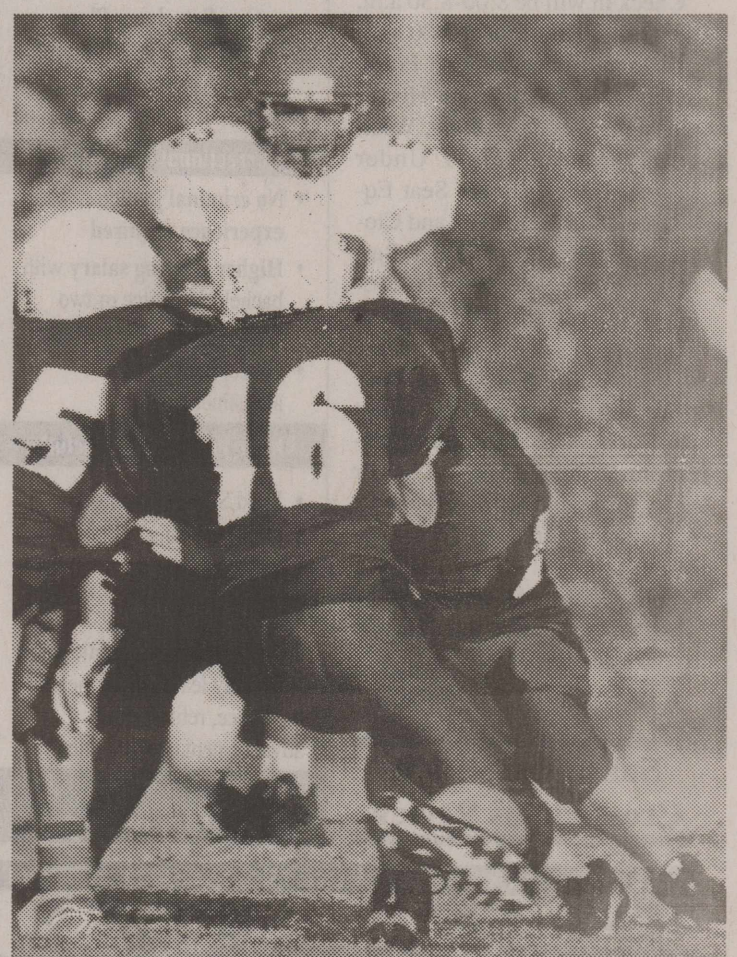
Junior High Buffalo Blocking



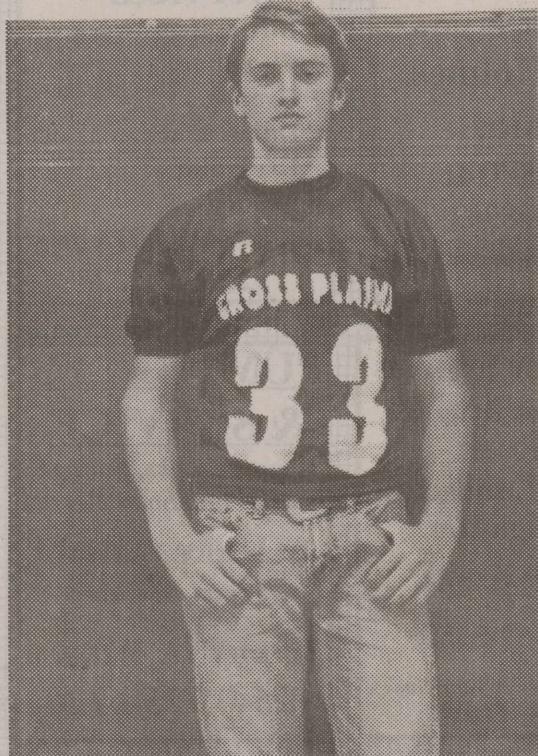
Sweetheart Winner- Hanna Fortune



JV Buffaloes



Junior High Defense Taking Down the Runner.



Beau Nominee- Trent Potter

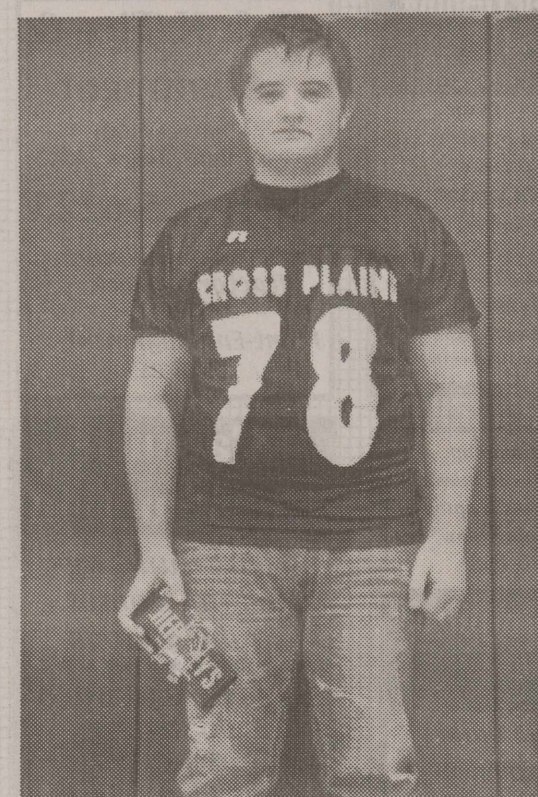
Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

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.

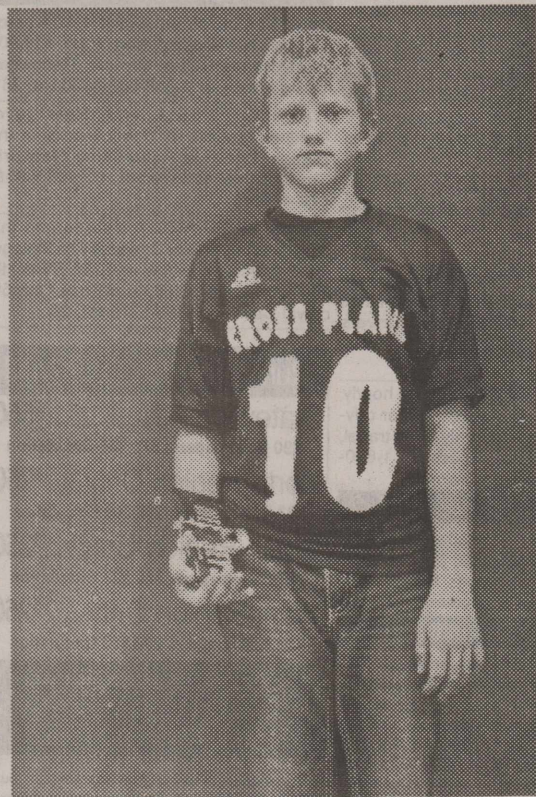
Morgan Manley
Cross Plains FFA Reporter



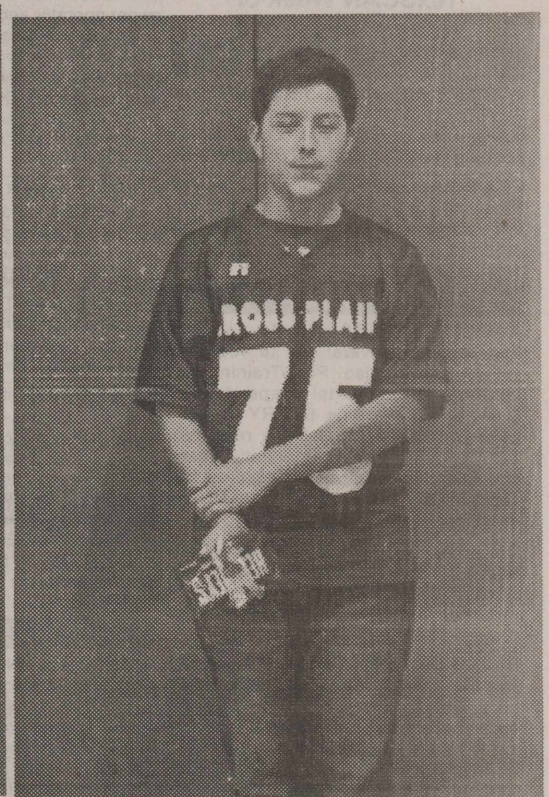
Beau Nominee- Jacob Collier



Beau Nominee- Javon Tillery



Beau Nominee- Bryce Petree



Beau Nominee- Brian Morales

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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

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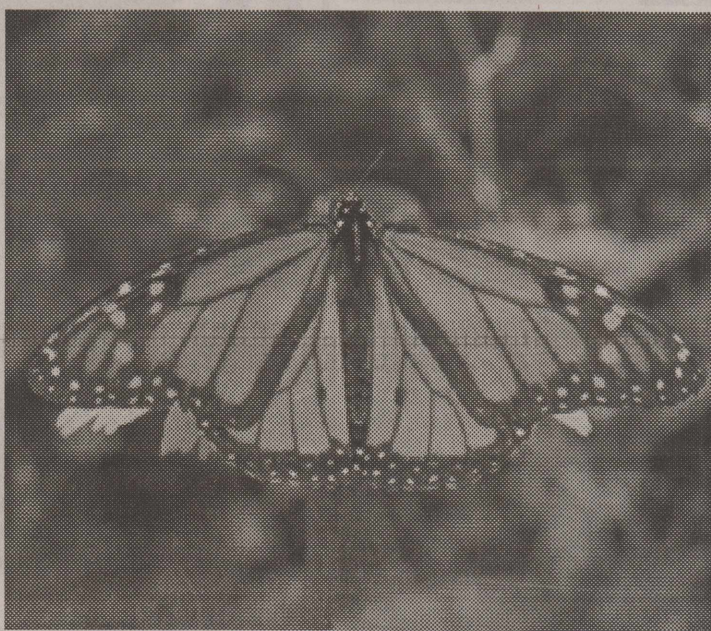
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Monarch Butterfly

For a naturalist, living in west Texas definitely has its share of fringe benefits. The diversity of the flora and fauna that can be observed here is nothing short of amazing. One of the amazing feats of nature west Texans are privy to are the roundtrip travels of a small insect. Of course, one does not have to be a naturalist to be impressed with the epic journey that the Monarch butterfly makes every year, as well as the beauty that this species possesses.

The Monarch Butterfly's (Danaus plexippus) natural range is rather mushroom-shaped in appearance. It frequents the small Mexican states of Michoacan and Mexico during the winter months, while it occupies a large east-west ranging portion of the northern United States and southern Canada during the summer months. It is during its travels to these haunts that it passes through the corridor of west Texas. The Monarch will typically make its appearance here first in mid-April to early May as it heads north to its summer home, and then appear here again in late September to early November as it travels back to the warmer climate of its winter home. The Monarch is the only butterfly known to migrate on a regular basis.

The Monarch Butterfly is one of the most distinctive and colorful butterflies that occurs in west Texas. The upper wings are dark orange in coloration and are bordered in black. There are numerous small white spots randomly situated inside this black border, as well as along the rear edges of the orange-colored wings. There are also several orange spots close to the tips of the forewings, and the veins and margins are deep black. The head and thorax are black and the head is littered with small white spots, while the thorax is solid black. The abdomen has several pairs of white lines that traverse either side of this body part. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal the under wings, which are yellow-orange in coloration, rather than being dark orange like the upper wings. The under wings also have larger white spots than the ones that appear on the upper wings. This species is also sexually dimorphic, which means that the males and females have differences in coloration. Males have a black patch of scales along the hind wings that are responsible for the release of female-attracting pheromones, and the black lines on the veins are much narrower than those that appear on the female. Males are also the larger sex, with adults achieving a total wingspan of approximately four inches, while mature females



Monarch Butterfly
...(Danaus plexippus)

only attain a wingspan of about three and one-half inches.

This type of butterfly is an almost plant-specific feeder, feeding on the flowers of most milkweed species. It utilizes an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of non-use is curled up under the head of the butterfly.

The Monarch, like other butterfly species, undergoes a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. In the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before they enter the next stage of their life cycle. Caterpillars of the Monarch are quite colorful as they are banded with white, black, and yellow rings, and attain a length of about two inches. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels is secure, it will

pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. The chrysalis version of the Monarch is pale blue-green with small golden spots. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Monarch will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin. Like its close relative the Queen, the Monarch is a poisonous species of butterfly, said to be quite bitter and distasteful. As such, the Viceroy, another species of butterfly, has adapted to look like, or mimic, the Monarch.

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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.

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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

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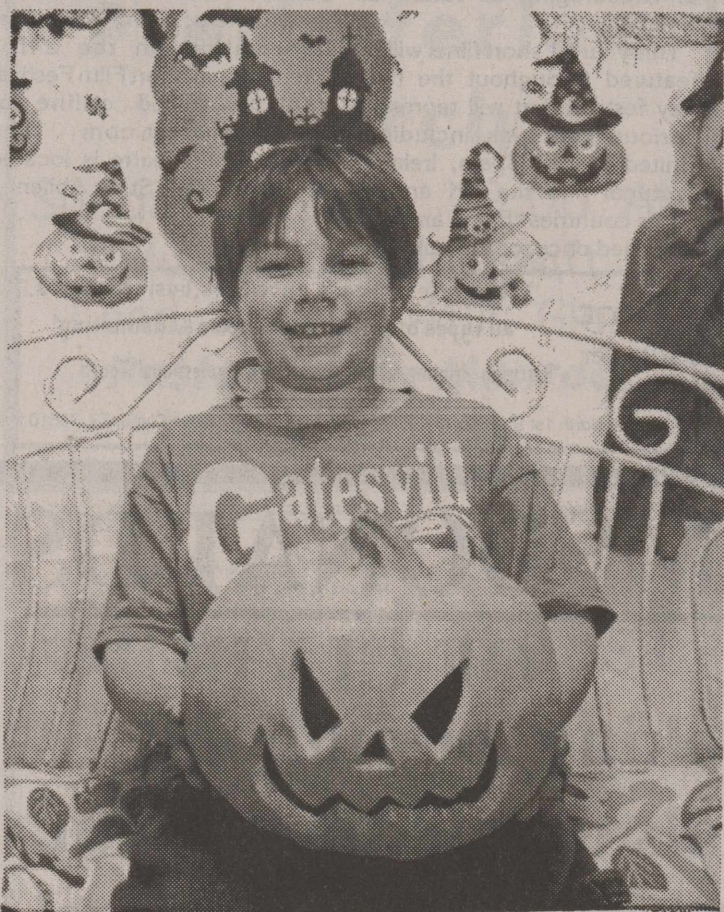
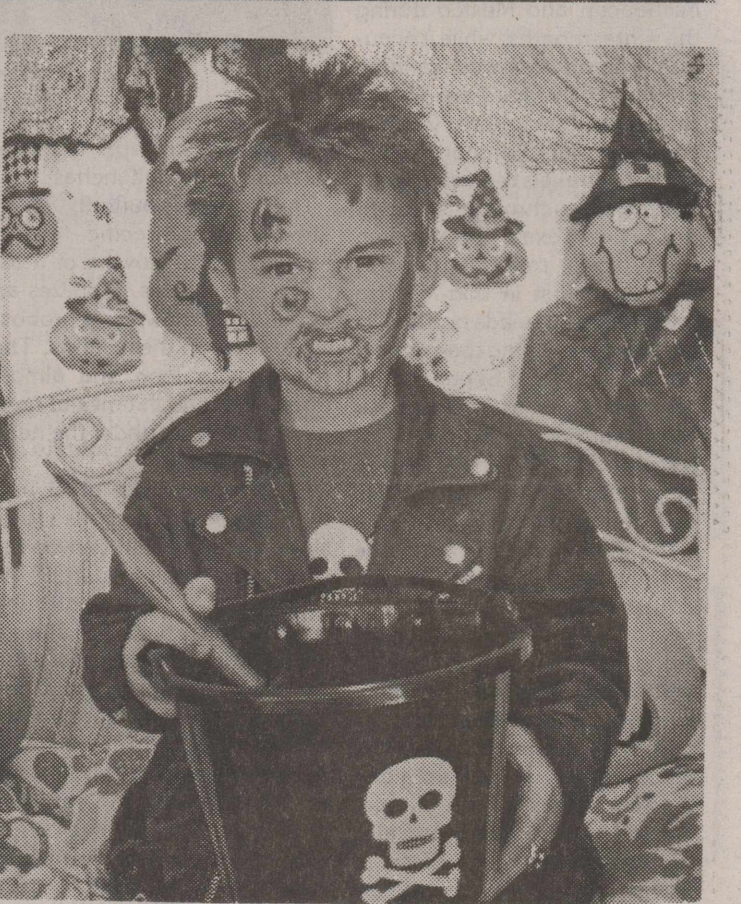
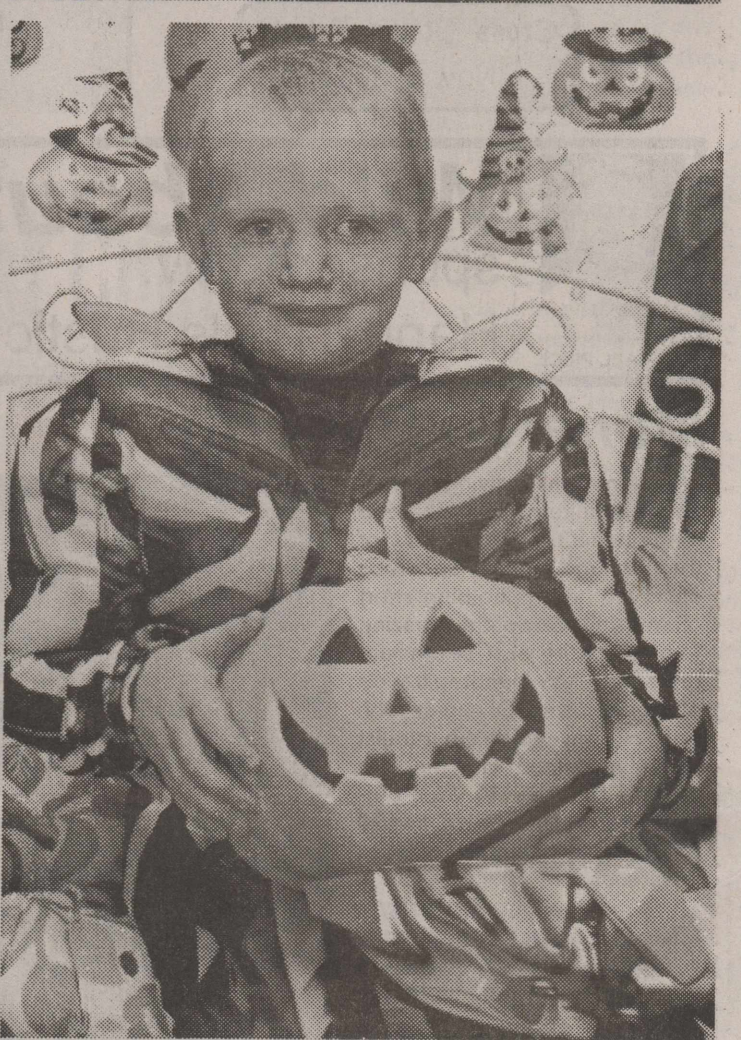
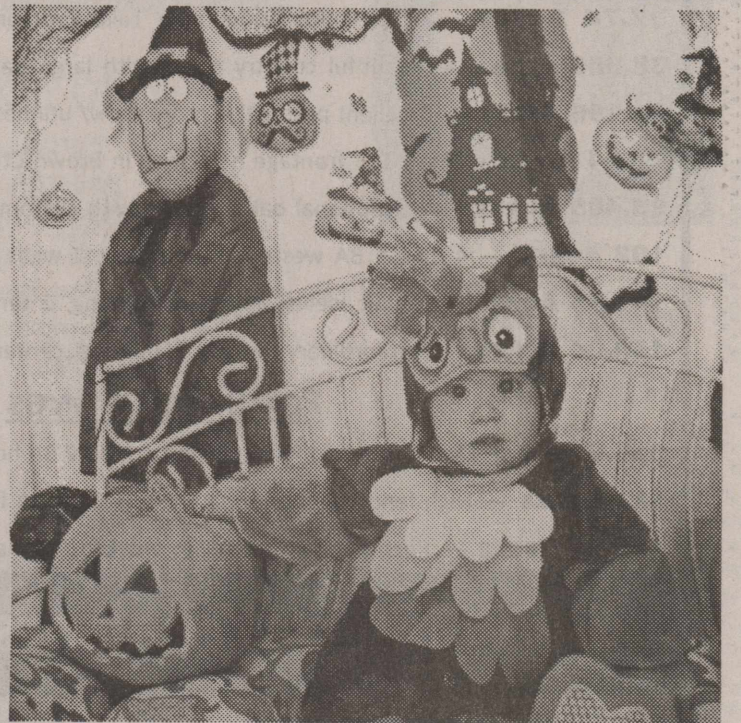


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The Market in Clyde is different from other Markets in the area, because the only vendors accepted are those who bring handcrafted items. Vendors that sell food items have completed a class to comply with the Texas Cottage Food Law.

Many of the artists-crafters choose repurposed items as their creative medium. From old farm implements and other discarded metals, amazing wall and yard ornaments are birthed. Weathered fences and other reclaimed wood make beautiful one of a kind birdhouses and crosses.

Some of the beautiful jewelry is created from reclaimed metal. There are many crosses, both metal and wooden. There will even be reclaimed furniture, each piece, one of a kind.

At this show there will be at

least four different styles of jewelry; created from leather, crystal, metals, ceramic or porcelain and gem stones, as well as some braided/knotted bracelets; necklaces, earrings, bracelets and rings. Something for Everyone!

There are handmade dolls and doll clothing, but get there early, so you have the best choice.

Each doll is on of a kind, so don't wait until the one you want is gone.

The variety of wood crafts is great as well. You will find some excellent handmade furniture, scroll saw art; birdhouses and feeders. Lots of toys, such as trucks and cars, crosses, wooden boxes and whirly gig yard ornaments.

Sewen items include one of a kind and made to order wedding caps, clothing, kitchen items, quilts, pillows and all kinds of specialty items. Most of the crafters who sew, do take special orders. If you are decorating or looking for a special outfit for a child; such as a tutu, etc. visit these booths and get to know these talented ladies.

One of the highlights of this market is the handmade wax melts and candles. These products are different from the commercially made products because the waxes and

fragrances are carefully chosen for purity. Repeat customers are a testimony to the quality of these products. If you have not tried the wax products from the vendors at the Market in Clyde, check them out this weekend. They are locally made, by hand, right here in our community.

Another item that you must check out are the handmade soaps and many bath and body products. Again, these products are crafted from ingredients carefully chosen for purity. A great amount of time and lots of research are put into the creation of each product and they are pretty too!

Some of the other items include, fine art, handcrafted leather belts, scrubbies, dishtowels towel sets, Christmas decorations, wreaths, crocheted hats and scarves, microwave heating pads, ceramic plates and other ceramic items. There are too many items to list in this article.

Watch KTAB4u News Friday, November 7th at 4:00 p.m. as Melissa Turner is interviewed about this market. She is showing just some of the items that will be shown and sold on Saturday.

Also see the ad inside this newspaper or visit the facebook page "The Market at Clyde."

For information on becoming a vendor call 325-518-3939.



THE ROCHESTER FAMILY TO SING SOUTHERN GOSPEL BLUEGRASS AT OPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD.

Oplin Baptist Church to host the Rochester Family FREE southern gospel Bluegrass Concert

There will be a FREE CONCERT presented by the Rochester Family. They have been selected SOUTHERN GOSPEL BLUEGRASS GROUP OF THE YEAR.

The concert will be sponsored by the Oplin Baptist Church on Sunday, November 23rd beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The concert will be held in the Oplin Community Center at

Oplin, Texas.

A meal will be provided for all the guests following the concert.

Everyone is welcome.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jacob Aaron Goad, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 45 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Francisco Leandro Pereda and Joylin Tarun Johnson, both of Clyde.

Walter Andrew Enmert and Jessica Lauren Sellers, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kendra Gililland and David Gililland, divorce.

Kathleen Berry McLaury Hall and Boyd Christopher Hall, divorce.

Shannadon Patricia Black and Kenneth Orlando Soto, divorce.

Blue Oil, Inc. vs. Mittie Kerlin and the unknown heirs at law, devisees and legal representatives of the defendant, real property, oil and gas receivership.

Civil Minutes

Discover Bank vs. Nancy L. Giles, summary judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$13,648.43 from defendant.

The State of Texas vs. \$9,240.00 in US currency, default judgment granted.

Jocann Nordean Meads and Patrick Edward Meyers, divorce granted.

Marsha Jean Choate and Larry Merle Choate, divorce granted.

Jeffrey Mark Letz and Doris Marie Letz, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Ralph G. Rodriguez III, indecency with a child.

Johnny E. Powers, indecency with a child.

Robert E. Lee, indecency with a child.

Preston F. Posuk, sexual assault.

Criminal Minutes

Robert J. Feely, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, witness unavailable.

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.

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.

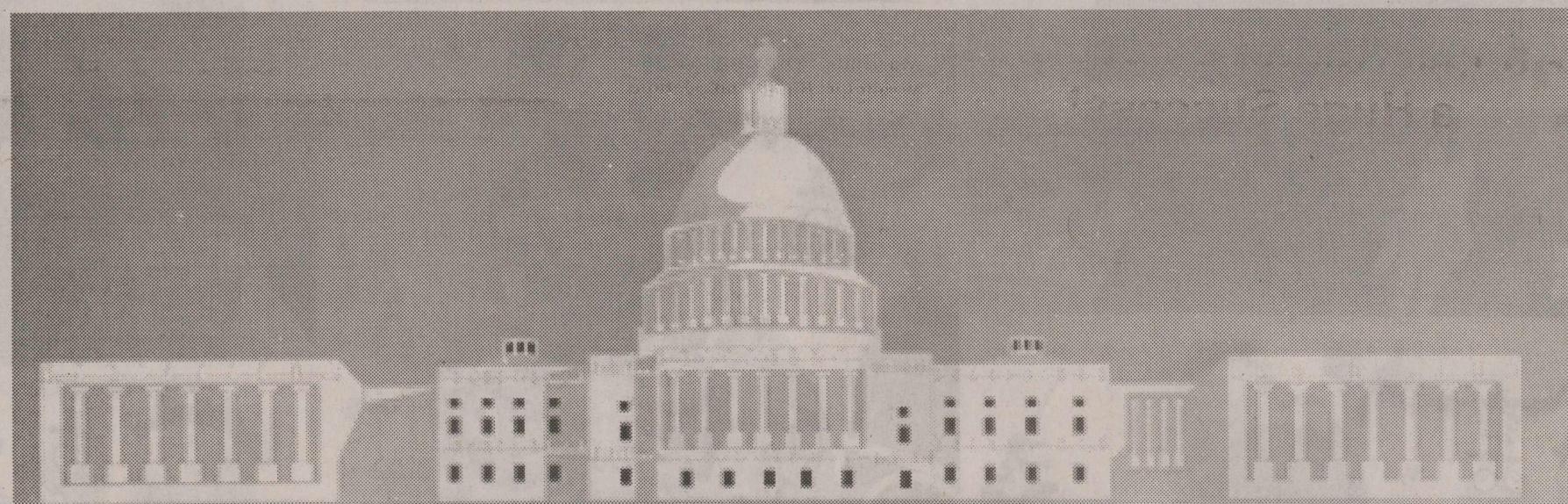
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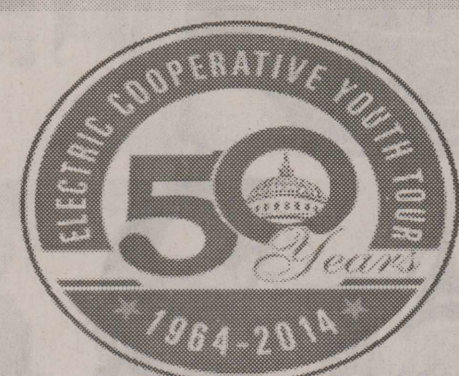
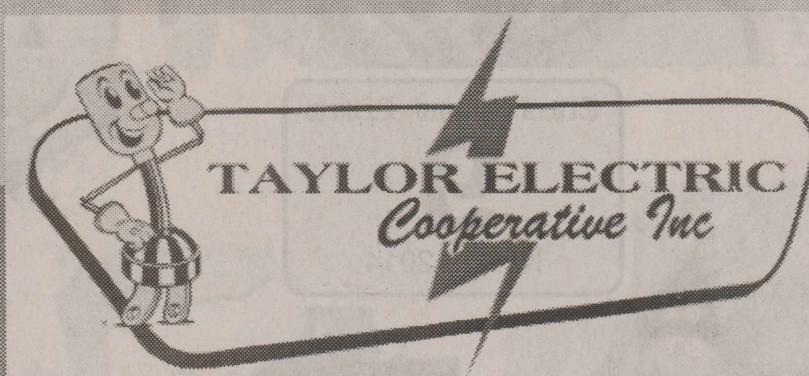
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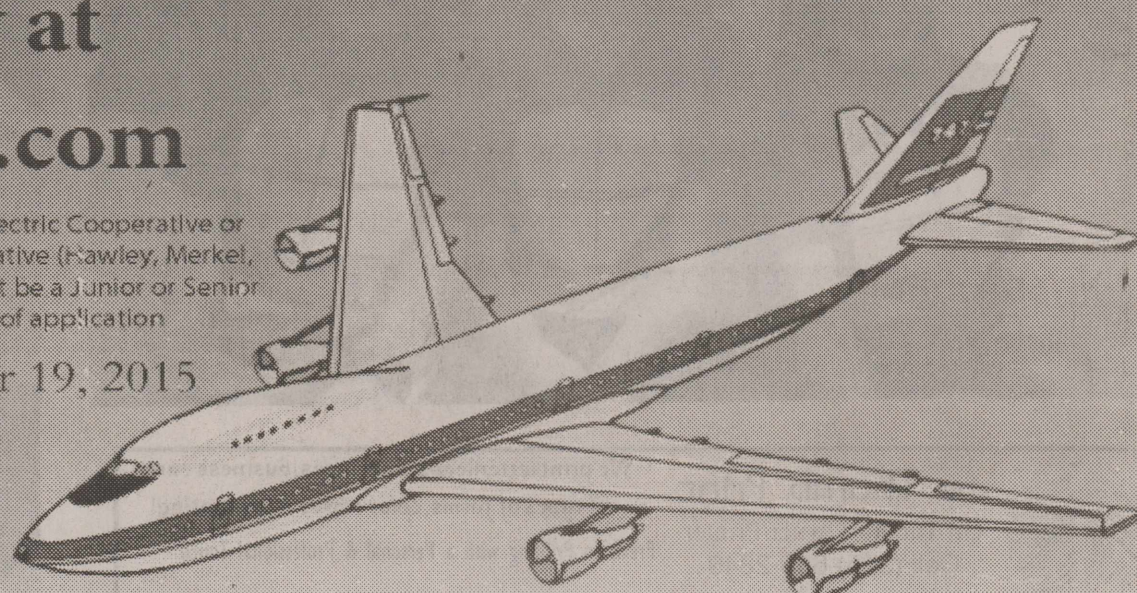
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Shawn Mills Wins the Custom Knife!



Dennis Cobb Wins the Hog Trap!

Annual Hunter's Feed was a Huge Success!

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunter's Feed was a huge success! We had an attendance of over 300 people! The Chamber really appreciates Dannes and Senior Citizens Center for use of their parking lot, tables and many other items we borrowed! Bryan Bennett did a fantastic job at announcing. The raffle items were a huge success due to J&S Ag Fabrication for providing the hog trap, J&L Sales for the custom made knife. Thank you Frankie Hyles for hours spent cooking the delicious briskets, and to Lawrence Farm and Ranch for donating the troughs and hay that held the drinks. The drinks would not have been cold with the valuable ice donated from Food Plaza. A big thank you to these listed business's that donated door prizes;

The Kaleidoscope, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Cross Plains Public Library, Higginbothams, Butcher Block, Texas Heritage

Bank, Parts Plus, Food Plaza, J&L Sales, Last Shot Boots, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, T&K Tire, Lowe's Supermarket, Hardwick Nursery, AAA Stow-away Storage, Mike & Ed Custom Processing, Trinity Live Oak Real Estate, Coburn Ranch, and Salamanders Apparel.

Congratulations to Dennis Cobb of Friendswood TX on winning the hog trap, and Shawn Mills of Grand Prairie TX who won the custom made knife.

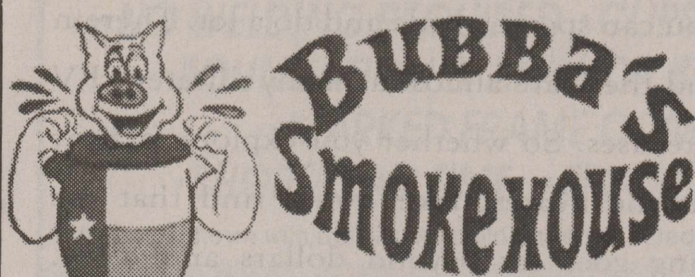
Most appreciation to all the volunteers who set up, served, worked in the kitchen, torn down, and donated their time. With out you this would not have been a possible!

We hope to see you next year at this amazing event, and that it continues to grow

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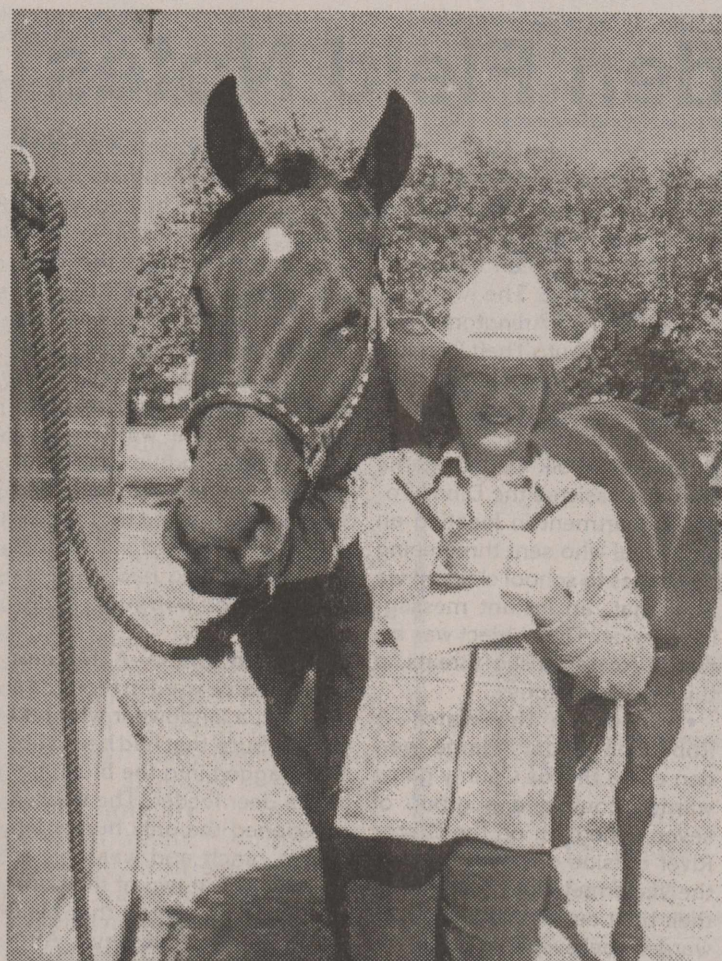
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Becky Dillard Barrel Racing Again!

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Becky and her 5 year old bay mare "Wow She's Hot", time won the 4D Division Saturday, winning \$221.00 and a buckle. On Sunday, she ran again and landed in the 2D Division.

Becky's total times of the two days let her win the 4D Big Average, collected \$1,094.00, a jacket, and another buckle.

Becky has started competing "again" since this past May 2014, "Wow She's Hot" and Becky have won three buckle and \$\$\$\$ during this time period and she loves it...

The Great American/Christmas Show & Veteran's Tribute

Cisco College Wrangler Band and Belles proudly announce their new Great American/Christmas Show to be held at the Cisco College Crawford Theatre on Thursday, November 20th and Saturday, November 22nd. Manny Martinez, Director of the Wrangler Band and Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles are excited to bring a dinner show that will pay tribute to our veterans as well as lift your spirits for the holiday season. For the past two years, the band and belles had the privilege of performing in Branson, Mo with emphasis on veterans and Christmas. "We thought it would be so much fun to create a similar show to share with Cisco and our Big Country Area. Veterans will be honored during the first half of the show, followed by a fun and uplifting Christmas show," stated Manny and Debbie.

The show will start seating their guest at 6:00pm with dinner served promptly. The show will begin at 7:00pm with an intermission for dessert, coffee, or tea. The Band and Belles will perform some familiar songs of the past such as "God Bless the U.S.A.", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and several other patriotic tunes that are associated with our military. Our Christmas portion of the show will of course feature Santa Clause and many other fun loving Christmas tunes for everyone to enjoy. The Great American/Christmas Show is sure to enhance your patriotism to our country and veterans, while giving everyone that Christmas Spirit for the upcoming holidays. This is a variety show that will show case musicians, dancers, and singers using a fresh artistic design.

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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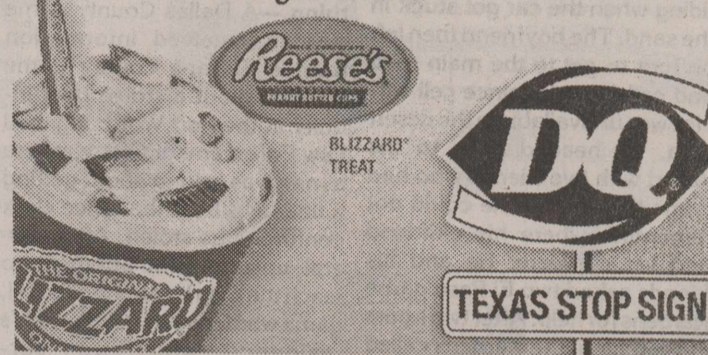
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Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Prepared for the Zombie Apocalypse—The U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force contacted a Howard County game warden to assist with locating a suspect named in a felony arrest warrant. Once the arrest had been made, a search warrant was issued and the suspect's residence searched. Law enforcement officers found one deer rifle, two AK-47s and about 4,000 rounds of ammunition in the house. Other items found in the house included a gas mask, ammunition cans full of red beans and rice, knives, medical supplies, marijuana and a stack of \$100 bills. The suspect was charged with drug possession, possession of a dangerous drug and felon in possession of a firearm.

Sandbox Love Story—In the Red Sands/Montana Desert area in eastern El Paso County, a man lost his car and his girlfriend. The couple had gone joyriding when the car got stuck in the sand. The boyfriend then left on foot to get to the main road and call for help, since cell service was unavailable in the desert area. He headed back to the desert with two friends who had come to help, but he could not remember where his girlfriend and vehicle were. He and his friends asked two El Paso game wardens for help. After two hours of searching, the wardens called for the assistance of a Texas DPS helicopter. After a quick flyover, the pilots found the car stuck in a sandpit. The lost woman was dehydrated and dizzy but in good condition.

Shots Fired in the End Zone—Last year, a Longview game warden received information about illegal dove hunting over a baited field near a football

field in the Pine Tree ISD. The information included reports of shotgun pellets hitting bleachers during a junior varsity football game. This year, the game warden returned to the field on opening morning of dove season and found a group of hunters hunting over a baited field behind the stadium end zone. Because opening day fell on a holiday this year, students and players were nowhere near the field.

Into the Woods—Five hours after his disappearance, Shelby County game wardens received a call that a man had left his house with a shotgun and entered a heavily wooded area. The wardens and other county law enforcement officers used a helicopter and tracking dogs in their search. Almost nine hours after the man went missing, the search party heard a single gunshot. With night vision capabilities, the wardens headed toward the direction of the shot, located and disarmed the man and took him into custody.

Stolen Boat? Stolen Everything.—A Dallas County game warden received information from a Tarrant County game warden about a stolen boat inquiry at the Fort Worth regional Law Enforcement Office, where a man was asking about getting a title for a boat the office clerk confirmed as stolen. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach the man by phone or email, game wardens went to the man's residence, which was surrounded by a privacy fence. The wardens met the man at his fence and asked if he had a boat for sale and if they could see it. The man allowed the wardens to enter his yard, where they noticed several vehicles, an ATV, the boat and several go karts. Using the confidential hull identification number, the wardens confirmed the boat was stolen.

After some investigation, they found that one vehicle and the ATV were also reported stolen. The stolen vehicle was also reported to have been used in a recent burglary. The wardens worked with the Arlington Police Department Auto Theft Division to arrest the man and recover the stolen vehicles and boat.

Weapon of Choice: Snapchat—Polk County game wardens assisted the Diboll Police Department in locating an individual who sent threatening messages to school children via Snapchat, an instant messaging service. The subject was arrested for terroristic threats, a third-degree felony.

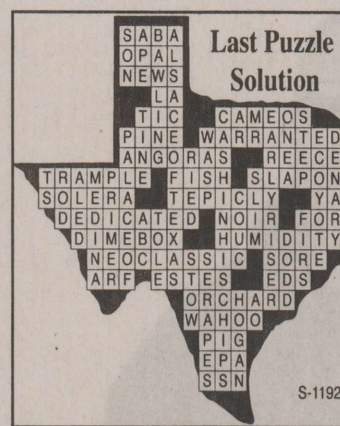
Shock on the Water—A Robertson County game warden and a Brazos County game warden contacted a group of seven fishermen on the Brazos River outside of Hearne, where the fishermen had just pulled their boat out of the water. The wardens believed these were the fishermen involved in a case of illegal fishing, which the wardens had been investigating for two years. As the wardens approached the boat, one fisherman immediately went around to the other side of the boat. When the wardens caught up to him, they saw him trying to pull a fish shocker and cables from the boat. The boat owner admitted to having the electronic fish shocking device and using it to catch the nine catfish they had onboard. After getting consent to search the vehicles on scene, the wardens found another shocking device under the driver's side seat of one of the vehicles, which the vehicle's owner admitted owning. The two fishermen were arrested and charged with possessing electronic shocking devices within half a mile of public water.

Under the Bridge—While checking river crossings, a Mont-

gomery County game warden saw a man and woman sitting under a bridge. The couple appeared to be passing a pipe back and forth, and the man also appeared to have a needle. After arriving on the scene, the warden recovered a pipe containing methamphetamine and a needle containing an unidentified liquid. The warden also found a small bottle with more unidentified substances. The couple was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. The woman also had warrants for possession with intent to distribute.

Buried Buck—A Runnels County game warden received a call from a landowner who had found a buck that had been shot and dragged into the brush behind a deer feeder. The warden questioned the only hunter left on the ranch and was able to exclude all but two of the hunters who had hunted that blind within the last few days. After some phone calls, a teenaged boy from Bastrop admitted that he killed the buck and hid it because it didn't meet the ranch harvest rules, and he was not supposed to shoot bucks in the first place. A Bastrop County game warden assisted in getting statements.

Facebook Fish Market—After receiving information that a man was selling fish on Facebook, Cameron County game wardens contacted the man to set up a buy. The wardens arrived at the man's residence where he was selling the fish, including red drum, spotted sea trout, flounder and sheepshead. After the man sold the fish to the wardens, the wardens issued the man citations that included not having a retail fish dealer license, sale and purchase of commercially protected fish and possession of undersize red drum.



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Cross Plains Public Library Receives Children's Books from Libre Foundation

The Cross Plains Public Library has just received 85 children's books courtesy of a grant from the Libri Foundation and donor Terry Meany, which includes a bonus of 19 math and science books from donors Bill Strawbridge and Meg Wallhagen. The Libri Foundation works with libraries because they believe in community involvement and want to encourage and reward local support of libraries. This year our library raised funds from the 4th of July Brisket Fundraiser to earn this matching grant, which netted \$1,400.72 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the Foundation's BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program.

The Libri Foundation was established in 1989 for the sole purpose of helping rural libraries acquire new, quality, hardcover children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy. Since October 1990, the Foundation has donated over \$5,800,000 worth of new children's books to more than 3,300 libraries in all 50 states.

The Foundation supports the concept that children who learn to enjoy reading at an early age continue to read throughout their lives. In order to develop a love of reading, children must have access to books which stretch

their imaginations, touch their emotions, expand their horizons.

For many children in rural areas, the local public library is often their primary source of reading material. Many rural schools either have no library or the library is inadequate to meet the needs of the students. At a time when more and more children and their parents and teachers are using the public library, these same libraries are facing increasing financial hardships and are unable to buy the books their young readers need.

Books were selected from the Foundation's 600-title book list, which has been highly praised by participating librarians for the quality and variety of fiction and nonfiction titles offered. In choosing the titles, we paid special attention to completing any series that we were lacking books in, such as Hank the Cowdog, Clementine, Annie and Snowball, Mercy Watson, Mr. Putter & Tabby, and The Mysterious Benedict Society series.

The books donated to our library through the BOOKS FOR CHILDREN program are on a special display in the Children's Discovery Center. Bring the kids to the library and check out the new books.

Leon Boles Gun, Knife, and Coin Show November 8th and 9th at MWCC

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce would like to announce the 5th Annual Leon Boles Gun, Knife, and Coin Show at Myrtle Wilks Community Center! Many vendors from all over the state will be here with a great selection just in time for deer season, and there will also be many collectibles and coins.

For 5 years now the Cisco Chamber has been putting this show on and with a three dollar admission it is a great and inexpensive way to spend the afternoon in between hunts!

Kids 12 and under get in free and be sure to bring your appetite because the MWCC crew will be smoking some briskets for lunch. The show will be Nov 8th from 9-5 and Nov 9th from 11-4. See you there!

Cross Plains Senior Center- We are Thankful

As the leaves change colors and begins to fall to the ground and the winds of autumn blow them down Main St., it reminds us that Thanksgiving is fast approaching. It is a time to stop, reflect and offer our thanks for our blessings.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated November 19, 2014 at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at 11:45-12:30.

Take-out orders will be accepted for pick-up after 12:30. For anyone 60 or older the suggested donation is \$4.00. If you are younger than 60, the cost is \$6.00.

This cost includes meal, drink and dessert.

We welcome everyone to join us. Since the Thanksgiving meal is enjoyed by so many, please call 725-6521 to reserve your place by November 14, 2014.

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Trinity Healthcare, LLC announces acquisition of six facilities, Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Baird included

Trinity Healthcare, LLC (Trinity Healthcare) is pleased to announce that an affiliate has acquired the operations of six skilled nursing facilities in Texas.

Effective November 1, 2014, the operations were acquired from the previous owners, Homestead Long Term Care Management, LLC. Trinity Healthcare is furthering their presence throughout Texas with the addition of these nursing facilities and is looking forward to expanding their operations to several new communities.

The facilities included in this acquisition are Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Baird, Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Cisco, Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Collinsville, Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Gorman, Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Hillsboro, and Homestead Nursing and Rehabilitation of Itasca. All facilities will keep the same names with the exception of Homestead Nursing and

Rehabilitation of Cisco, which will soon be changed to Cisco Nursing & Rehabilitation. Along with the name change, Trinity Healthcare is planning to renovate the Cisco facility.

Each skilled nursing facility offers a wide array of health, rehabilitation, dietary, and social services for both short-term rehabilitation and long-term stays. The facilities are all licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and are all staffed with a unique and professional team that is equipped to accommodate the individual needs of each patient.

Although this is a large acquisition, the goal is to make the transition as seamless as possible for the residents and their families. Ryan Harrington, President and CEO of Trinity Healthcare, stated "we are excited about the opportunity to expand our operations and look forward to being an integral part of the local communities. We are committed to creating a supportive environment for

both our residents and employees and ensuring we continue the tradition of putting our residents' needs first and providing the highest quality of healthcare."

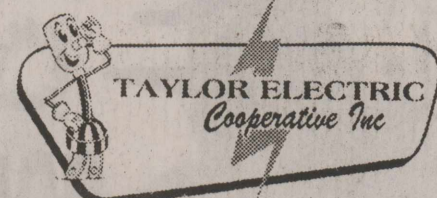
Trinity Healthcare is a Fort Worth, Texas based company specializing in the operation and management of skilled nursing facilities in the Texas market. With the addition of these six nursing homes, Trinity Healthcare has hired additional staff in the corporate office in order to maintain their high standards of service and attention to detail at each and every facility. Trinity Healthcare and its affiliates do not discriminate in the recruitment, hiring and conditions of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, natural origin, sex, marital status, disability, age, veteran status, and any other status as protected by applicable law. For more information on Trinity Healthcare, please visit www.trinityhealthcare.com.

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By Tom Ivey

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- TX Ross Perot founded this company in 1962
- TXism: "bone ___" (cemetery)
- sports fishermen catch this fish in the Gulf
- TXism: "sour enough to pucker a ___"
- nat'l environment agcy.

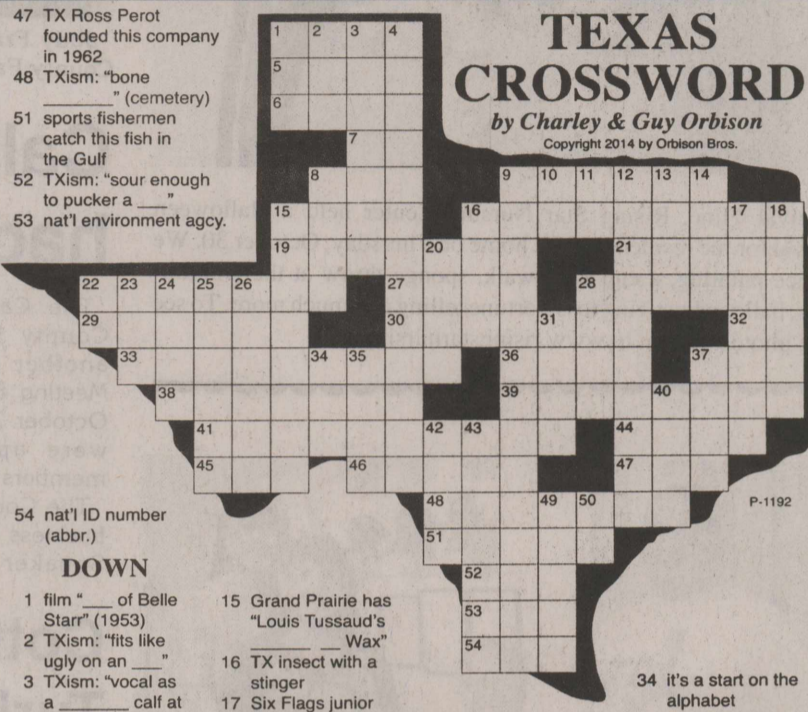
- nat'l ID number (abbr.)
- film "___ of Belle Starr" (1953)
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an ___"
- TXism: "vocal as a ___ calf at weaning time"
- Castroville: "The Little ___"
- fork prong
- TXism for "die" (4 wds.)
- semi-automatic rifle by Colt: ___-15
- noted TX legislator: "___ Sam" Rayburn
- TXism: "dew chaser" (2 wds.)
- Crowell h.s. class
- "Texas Two-___"

- Grand Prairie has "Louis Tussaud's ___ Wax"
- TX insect with a stinger
- Six Flags junior roller coaster: "Wile ___ Grand Canyon Blaster"
- decimal
- town name in Germany, Austria, & Switzerland
- this Skerritt was in 2001 film bomb: "Texas Rangers" (init.)
- this Strickland played for the Spurs and the Rockets

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

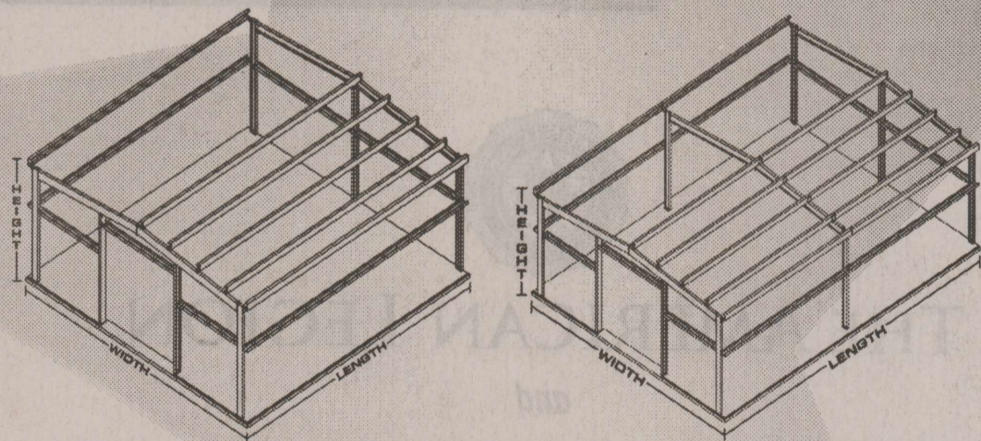
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- it's a start on the alphabet
- decorative metalware
- Piney Woods trees
- this Molly was in 1978 film "Harper Valley PTA"
- pack or store
- Mexican poncho
- TX Ben who was one of the best golfers ever
- Olajuwon's initials when he was at UH with the "Phi Slama Jamma" BB team

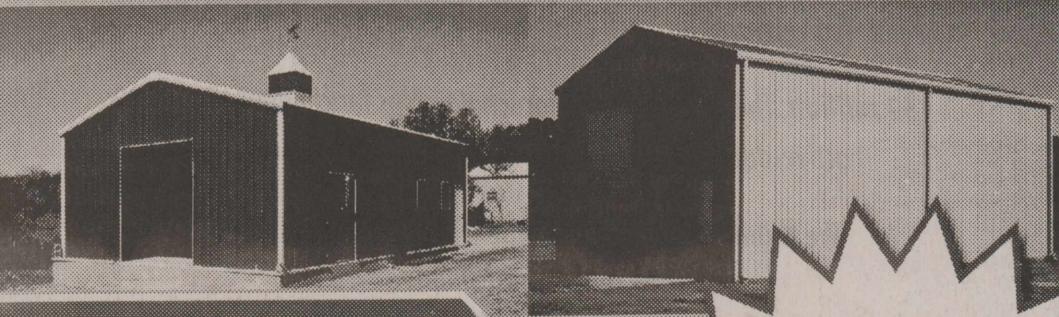
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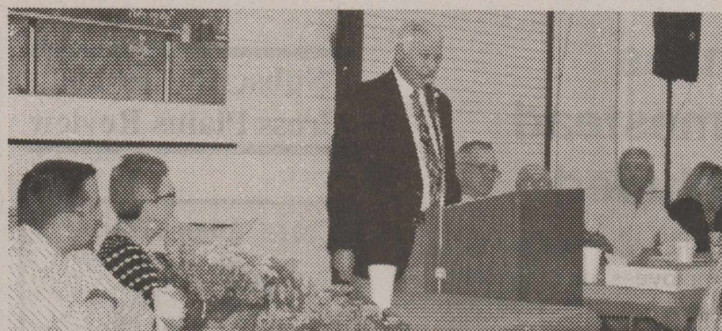
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Carnival Time. Rising Star Nursing Center held a Halloween Carnival for the residents of the home on Thursday, October 30. We had face painting, a cup cake walk, sponge throw at the Administrator, balloon bust, ring toss, fortune telling and much more. To see all the photos, log on to www.risingstarnursing.com



Guest speaker Dave Edminston talks briefly about "Waters of the United States" Rule.



Judy Franke receives a plaque from Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President, Phil Williams.



Approximately 200 Callahan-Shackelford County members & their guest were in attendance.



Board of Directors: from left to right: Randall Franke, Rob Harle, Kelly Head, Allen Wilson, President-Phil Williams, Vice-President-Sam Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer-H.T. Gleason Jr., Richard Stockton. Not pictured Rocky Vinson.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau had another successful Annual Meeting

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau had another successful Annual Meeting & Meal on Tuesday, October 21st. In attendance were approximately 200 members and their guests.

The County held the annual business meeting, with Guest Speaker Dave Edminston,

Texas Farm Bureau State Director, Mr. Edminston spoke briefly about the EPA's proposed "Waters of the United States" Rule. Additional business included the election of board directors and various resolutions were discussed.

During the annual meeting the County office recognized

long time Office Manager, Judy Franke, for her 30.5 years of service and David Williams for his time of 27 years, serving on the Board of Directors. Several members were also awarded a Certificate as the longest tenured member in the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. Before the evening ended, members enjoyed the traditional giving of numerous door prizes.

The County would like to express their appreciation to their members for their support and dedication.

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Left to right: Cindy and Gus Rodriguez, Margie and Roland Sanchez

Transit Drivers Visit REH Museum

On a short visit around Texas, Gus and Cindy Rodriguez and Roland and Margie Sanchez stopped to see the museum. While they are not serious readers of Howard's writings, they were more interested in the fact that such a small town has such a world-wide attraction.

Both guys have been driving for the San Antonio transit system for years and found the small towns around the state have some very interesting main districts and sites to see. Thus, they were definitely impressed with their spur of the moment stop in Cross Plains.

Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper and Musical a huge success

Chatter and laughter echoed throughout the rooms of the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse turned community center last Friday night, as people gathered to enjoy a meal of turkey and dressing and the music of the Cottonwood Country Musical.

Attending were Jim and Neta Wheeler of Cottonwood who were also celebrating their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. It was acknowledged by the emcee of the musical, Chuck Patrick. As musician Gene Christian played on his fiddle (Have I Told You Lately That I Love You) as the couple waltzed out the door.

Glen Champion of Potosi won the drawing for the beautiful handmade and hand quilted quilt donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. Proceeds from this goes to the maintenance of the community center.

The Cottonwood Historical

Association would like to thank everyone who made the annual fundraiser a fun and beneficial time. The members of the board of directors of the Cottonwood Historical Association, the Cottonwood Quilting Club and members of the community worked together to organize and prepare for this event.

Thanks to those who came and ate or took plates home, donated food items or money to purchase items for the preparation of the meal and to those who helped prepare, serve and clean up after. Your generosity helps to keep the building in repair so events can continue to be held there and helps to preserve a portion of the history of Cottonwood.

Since the schedule for the Cottonwood Country Musical will fall on the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, a musical will not be held until January, 2015.

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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

Local Ranching Event Scheduled November 11th in San Angelo

Fort Worth, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Fort Concho Commissary Building in San Angelo, Texas. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The event is free and open to the public.

TSCRA Special Ranger H.D. Brittain will provide a law enforcement update and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

To get to the Fort Concho Commissary Building from the intersection of US 67 and US 277, head south on US 277. After .3 mile, turn left onto Concho Ave. After .6 mile, turn right onto S. Oakes Street. Fort

Concho will be on the left.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Central Texas Farm Credit, Novartis Animal Health and Capital Farm Credit. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health and New Holland Agriculture.

All members of the press are invited to attend.

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TSCRA is a 137-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Sheriff's Corner

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Callahan County Sheriff's Department's Chief Deputy Rick Jowers is equipped with a good radar furnished to him by Callahan County's tax paying citizens. He faithfully uses it to monitor traffic speeds in the Eula school zones during morning and afternoon peak school traffic. He also uses the radar in other parts of Callahan County when he is not answering one of the many calls from Callahan County dispatch.

One Saturday afternoon he decided to radar traffic on Interstate 20 eastbound near Baird. Suddenly the radar monitored a vehicle going 100 MPH.

Chief Deputy Jowers stopped the vehicle. It was occupied by two young men. He could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the car. Both men were very nervous. Jowers wrote the citation and checked the background of the driver. The driver had a record of trafficking drugs. The vehicle he was driving was a rental car. Rental cars are the preferred choice of drug traffickers because they can not be seized.

Chief Deputy Jowers felt he had probable cause for a search warrant and asked the driver if he would give him consent to search. The driver who in all probability, suspected a search warrant would be obtained anyway, gave Chief Jowers permission to search the vehicle. I, (Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy) was called to assist and soon arrived at the location.

During the search, Officer Jowers found a plastic bag full of money and a small amount

of high grade marijuana. I then called Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel, who said to make an offense report so he could do the legal paperwork to seize the drug money for Callahan County and that he would have it ready first thing Monday morning.

Officer Jowers and I carried the money, marijuana and the suspects to the jail. The money was counted and came to a little over \$9,000.00. Chief Deputy Jowers and I want to thank Bob Favor for coming to the courthouse to help us count the money and care for the evidence. Also thank you to Jan Windham for coming to the courthouse on the weekend to open the safe to store the money until it could be deposited into a bank on Monday morning. We want to thank Dianne Gunter for counting the money again, Monday morning to insure a more accurate count, before it went to the bank. We believe that the two men, who were from California, had sold a load of marijuana in Odessa and were on their way to the Metroplex to buy more marijuana to take back to Odessa and sell.

Maybe breathing the marijuana smoke caused the driver to be unaware of his speed. Whatever the reason, because of the law enforcement professionalism displayed by Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, two drug dealers suffered a setback and Callahan County can use the money to apprehend more drug dealers and users and to fight other drug related crimes like theft and family violence.

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 your 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

6819. The day of the project will be Saturday, November 8, 2014. 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.

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Tuesday 11th -Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potatoes

Wednesday 12th - Ham-

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Thursday 13th -Chicken Strips, Potatoes Gravy, Black-Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Friday 14th - Spagehetti w/ Meat Sauce, Salad Corn, Bread, Dessert

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

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Nov.-10th - Nov. 14th

Monday-10rd Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-11th Veterans Eat Free/Guardian Home Health Manicures

Wednesday-12th Exercise 11.00/Blood Pressure Check-Girling Home Health

Thursday -13th Exercise 11:00

Friday -14th 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.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Light to moderate rain fell throughout the day on Tuesday. Thank you, Lord for the rain.

Saturday is the Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. The event features the "Little Store" and an auction, along with the traditional Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings.

Thanks to everyone who came by Lowe's Market for a hamburger or hot dog last Friday afternoon (Halloween Day). Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle manned the grill all afternoon. Deana Terstegge, Beverly

Brown, Teri Brown, Alton and Lisa Bell, Robert Simons and others helped with serving and making the burgers. So great to see so many Cottonwood folks at the event. Thanks to Lowe's Market, Flowers Bakery and to Rusty Reed for loaning his cooking rig.

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

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



LOCAL YOUTHS HONORED—Cross Plains-Jordan Collier was among 22 area 4-H members honored Oct. 27th during the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's District 7 annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Coleman. Collier is the daughter of Jason and Rebecca Collier. The Gold Star Award is AgriLife Extension's highest youth award given on the county level.

District 4-H Gold Star winners named

Writer: Steve Byrns

COLEMAN - One local 4-H member from Callahan County was among 22 youth honored during the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet. The annual event was held Oct. 27 in the Bill Franklin Center in Coleman.

The honoree was Jordan Collier, daughter of Jason and Rebecca Collier of Cross Plains.

"The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given by AgriLife Extension on the county level," said Garry Branham, AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist at San Angelo. "Winners are selected based on their personal development, leadership and achievement in 4-H projects,

and on activities and contributions made to the 4-H program."

The Friend of 4-H Award, a highlight of the banquet, is presented annually to an organization or individual for their support of the district's 4-H program. This year's award was presented to the Gordon family of Brown County.

"Jerry and Kay Lynn Gordon and their daughters, Luchese, a former 4-H member, and Cheyenne and Sierra, who are currently members, have been active 4-H volunteers for eight years," Branham said. For the past four years they have spent countless hours educating 4-H youth in our district about hunter safety at the Texas Game Warden Training Center at Hamilton.

"They started this educational opportunity so young people

can gain more hands-on knowledge of firearms in preparation for receiving their Hunter Safety Certification. From the sessions to the meals, the Gordon family makes every effort to make the camp a success for everyone."

This year's 23-county District 7 Gold Star Banquet was conducted by AgriLife Extension and was sponsored by the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Taylor Electric Cooperative and the Big Country Electric Cooperative.

Other Gold Star honorees were: Lacey Nauman - Burnett County, Cass Benson - Irion County, Kathryn Susanna White - Jones County, Rex Ross - McCulloch County, Kaitlin Cox - McCulloch County, Jayde Witt - Mason County, Cheyenne Martinez - Menard County, Robert Marshall - Menard County, Hadley Hatler - Rannels County, Adam Multer - Rannels County, Allison Schaefer - Rannels County, Dalton Buchholz - Schleicher County, Esme Ruezga - Schleicher County, Wyatt Ferguson - Sterling County, MaHaley Long - Sterling County, Katie Willis - Taylor County, Spencer Welch - Taylor County, Bailey Hooten - Tom Green County, Taylor Hoelscher - Tom Green County, Emily Niehues - Tom Green County, Emily Moeller - Tom Green County.

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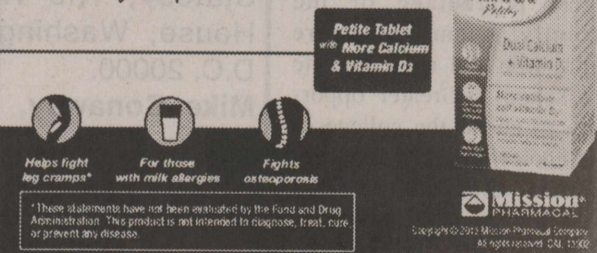
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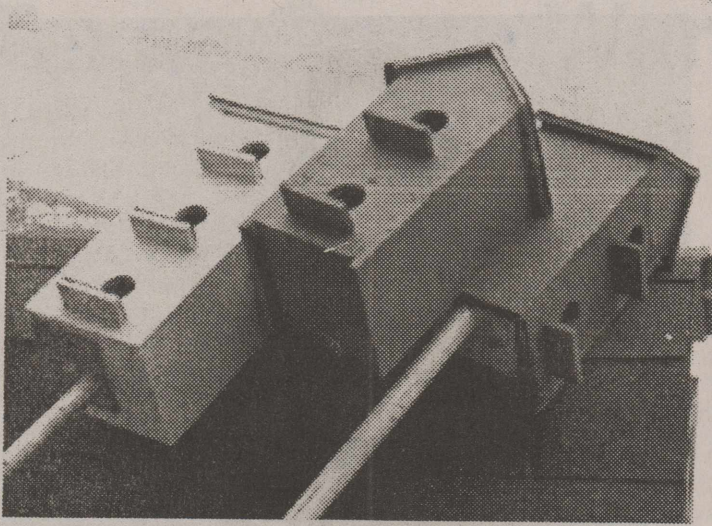
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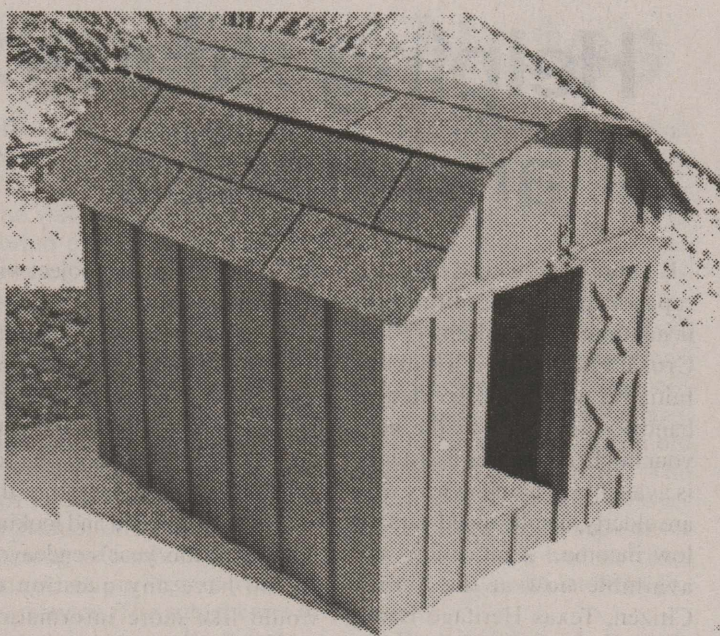
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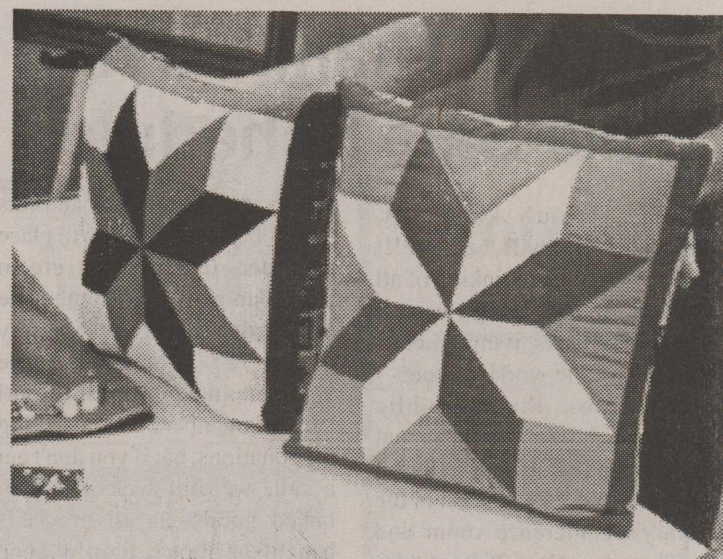
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Bird Houses with Poles for Mounting in the Ground



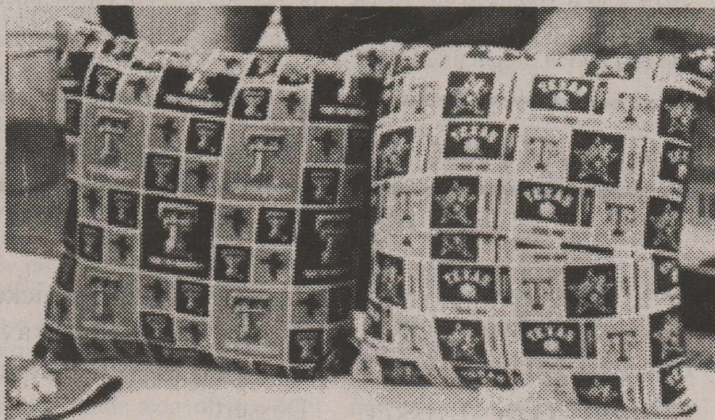
Dog House



Quilted Pillows



Jewelry in the Silent Auction



Texas Tech and A&M Pillows



Tree Skirt donated by Beta Sigma Phi

Lord's Acre on Saturday

The Methodist Church invites the community to participate in the annual fall celebration known as the Lord's Acre. Saturday, November 8 will be a full day at the church, beginning with the Little Store and Silent Auction and running through the turkey dinner and Live Auction.

The Little Store will be open in the front hallway from 9:00a.m. until 6:00p.m. with tables full of smaller items for direct purchase. This is where you'll find neat little items for stocking stuffers, teachers, special friends and co-workers. Canned relish, jellies, jams, baked goodies and candy, chia tea mix and other miscellaneous items have already shown up. The Silent Auction will also be in the hallway and available during the same hours. Here you'll find some really unique items, from special baskets of home decor items to a hand made necklace and earring set. You'll also find an apron /pot holder set, quilted pillow and some crosses, etc.

After the dinner line closes at 6:30, Bobby Golson will once again kick off the fun-filled Live Auction in the Fellowship Hall with the cream of the crop items. Theresa Morgan will have a special CD of her saxophone songs including her duets, trios and quartets with HERSELF. Jerry Payne has promised his home-made chow-chow, made from Jimmie Lee's recipe. Debbie Edington is once again bringing her special Terry Jane Memorial Sweatshirt and a special apron in memory of Sharon Koenig is in the mix, the library is donating a book themed gift basket and the Beta Sigma Phi has donated a beautiful Christmas tree skirt. Cher Ptacek has donated one of her original oil paintings of a

pair of worn cowboy boots. Popcorn cakes, fancy pies, cakes and cobbler, crocheted items, a hand crafted wooden table and Texas Tech and A&M pillows will fill the tables along with a lighted reindeer, a fancy dog house and 2 bird houses with heavy poles for mounting in the ground.

The \$8.00 turkey dinners will be ready to go via the drive-throughs and home deliveries at 4:30. Those picking up meals at the church need to come into the parking lot from the north (George Scott St.) and stop by the air conditioners, where the youth will take and deliver your orders to your car. Shut-ins and those having no way to get to the church may have meals delivered to them by calling the church at 725-7377. These dinners will be available until 6:00. Volunteers from the Cottonwood Fire Department have offered to help with home deliveries. In the meantime the Fellowship Hall will be open at 5:00 for those who wish to eat in and enjoy the fellowship. The kitchen will shut down at 6:30 in preparation of the auction. Please use the center door rather than the kitchen door for this event.

Tickets may be purchased from the church office or any church member for the same \$8.00. Advance are just a good way to purchase dinners for friends who may not be coming at the same time. However, tickets are definitely not required nor are advance reservations. Just show up, eat and join the fun of the auction.

Looks like there's something for everybody at the Lord's Acre on Sat. Nov. 8 at the Methodist Church



Cher Ptacek's Painting of Worn Cowboy Boots



Apron / Pot Holder Set

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.

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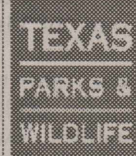
- The Foundation's Trees in Celebration program allows the giver to honor loved ones while supporting crucial conservation efforts. For each dollar donated, one tree is planted in a high-need forest, and recipients are given a certificate showing them where the trees were planted.
- By giving friends the gift of membership to the Arbor Day Foundation, recipients will also be sent 10 free trees, which will be shipped at the right time of year for planting.

"The holidays are a time for thinking about others, and as you do, take a moment to think about what you can do to protect the beauty and splendor of the Earth," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "We encourage everyone to give gifts that will have a lasting impact for generations to come."

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Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 6:45 pm at 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 tcrowe@suddenlink.net



Jim and Neta Wheeler

Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper and Musical a huge success

Chatter and laughter echoed throughout the rooms of the old Cottonwood Schoolhouse turned community center last Friday night, as people gathered to enjoy a meal of turkey and dressing and the music of the Cottonwood Country Musical.

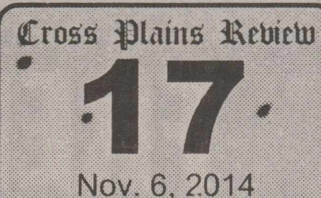
Attending were Jim and Neta Wheeler of Cottonwood who were also celebrating their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary. It was acknowledged by the emcee of the musical, Chuck Patrick. As musician Gene Christian played on his fiddle (Have I Told You Lately That I Love You) the couple waltzed out the door.

Glen Champion of Potosi won the drawing for the beautiful handmade and hand quilted quilt donated by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. Proceeds from the community center.

The Cottonwood Historical

Association would like to thank everyone who made the annual fundraiser a fun and beneficial time. The members of the board of directors of the Cottonwood Historical Association, the Cottonwood Quilting Club and members of the community worked together to organize and prepare for this event. Thanks to those who came and ate or took plates home, donated food items or money to purchase items for the preparation of the meal and to those who helped prepare, serve and clean up after. Your generosity helps to keep the building in repair so events can continue to be held there and helps to preserve a portion of the history of Cottonwood.

Since the schedule for the Cottonwood Country Musical will fall on the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, a musical will not be held until January, 2015.



November 7

Austin Dunaway
Tyler James Nichols
Tessa Jo Wyatt
Ms. Flora Sutphen
Mrs. James E. Webb
Billy Whiteley
Kora (Turner) Agnew
Timmie Dickey
David Williams
Mrs. Pat Hunt
Jerry Wayne Simons
Gary Goodson
Nell Bennett

November 8

Tommy Lan Dobbs
Billy Walsh
Bobbie Hinkle
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McMclure III
Dakota Beaty
Colleen Anderson
Danielle Rivard

November 9

Terry Dwane Watson
Kyle Wilson
LaNeal Worley
Rodney Rudloff
Eddie Nigar
Caroly Meroney
Helen Parson Guyn
Martha Jane Perry
Tessa Davis
Gilbert Ibarra
Tristen Jones
Ashia Dawn Chambers

November 10

Dennis Franke
Mrs. Marion McMillian
Sara Davis
Sandra Jones
Vernon Hill
Darwain Archer
Terri Ann Arnold
Joe Merry



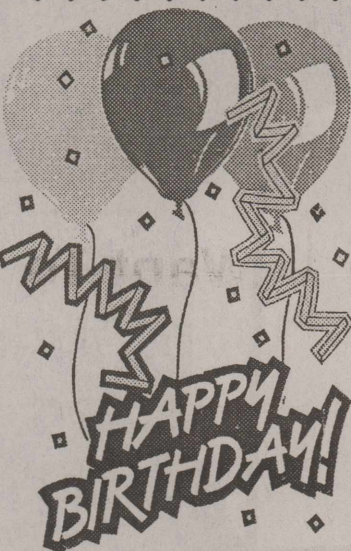
Enjoying the music



Mary Weaver and Sue Bennett



Folks enjoying the meal



November 13

Taylor Dillard
Addison Long
Kala (Franke) Stout
Jackie Strickland
Debra Jean Waldruff
Aaron Teasdale
Gregory Turner
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
Gary McNutt
Zoie Candice
Michelle Lee
Tommy Adams
Johnny Cowan
Wanda Walker
Deborah Griswald
Meagan M. Barnett

November 11

Hailey Muricio
Inez King
Danny McGowen
Terri (Edington) McAdams
Mrs. Howard McGowen
D.A. McKee
Joe Self
Samantha(Newman)Blanton

November 14

Dianna Jones
Jackie Thomas
Jessie Gardner
Joanna (Harris) Beck
Amanda Rivard
Becky Dillard

November 15

Bentley Kenneth Hall
Shyla Ray Smith
Haley Jones
Boyd Dillard Jr.
Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
Johnny Strength
Jim Blackwell
Larry Cheshir
Tony Beggs
George Canales
Amanda (Dillard)Hagler
David Wayne Watts
Alva I. Key

The Past is the Future of the Lord's Acre

Each year as the members of the First United Methodist Church begin the final countdown for the Lord's Acre, (Sat. Nov. 8 this year,) the newer members are introduced to the memories surrounding this annual event. Fifty-one years contain a lot of fond memories, especially to the few folks who have been around for a good many of those years. In addition to Jean McWilliams, who took over the leadership role from her mother, Rosalea Bonner, Lou Grider, Wanda Merryman, Judy Porter and Pam Harris are hesitant to admit that they may be among the those few.

The common thread running through their memories is the firm belief that the traditions of the past will ensure the continuation of the event into the future. Traditions of the entire body of the church working together to make the event a success year after year. Traditions of individuals purchasing and preparing all the food for the dinner. Traditions of bringing new members into the joys of being a part of such an undertaking. Traditions of sharing God-given talents through the hand made items that fill the sale tables. Even the tradition of blending new trends and ideas into the established format of the event keep the event on track.

The ability to handle the carry-out meals from the same site as the sit-down meals has been a wonderful change from the past. When the new church was built after the 2005 fire, the kitchen and Fellowship Hall were designed to handle the entire

meal. Now the carry-out meals can go out one door as folks are coming in from another door to dine with friends. A much better use of the work crews.

Pam remembers how Helen Walker's young adult Sunday School class came up with the idea of "God's Little Acre" store where everybody could afford to buy something and everybody could make something special to be sold. Both she and Judy felt this new idea had added a lot to the day and Judy has organized what has evolved to "The Little Store" the past several years. Pam also commented on the year that she took advance pictures of people working on their items for the auction and how she laughed at Hollis Shults, Sr. cutting his firewood just couldn't remember what was so funny about it. Lou has fond memories of the funny aspects of the auction like Zora Mae Bryant and Lois Garrett trying to outbid each other and telling each other to stop bidding. She also loves J.C. Bowden's story of mixing a double batch of dressing in his bathtub. Wanda is especially proud to be a part of such a welcoming body of Christ that brings new members immediately into the fellowship of working together on such a traditional event.

One of the traditions from the past that is struggling to remain a part of the long-running festival is the hand made and stitched quilts. At one time, there was an active quilting group that met on a regular basis in the church to quilt the tops that different members had pieced.

The ladies felt a real sense of pride to see their quilts gracing the walls of the Fellowship Hall and of knowing that they might bring well over a thousand dollars each. Busy schedules and aging fingers make it difficult to produce the quilts and a lot of hand made items these days. Helping to carry traditions into the future are the second and third generations of members who are still active in the church. Jean and Jane continue to carry Rosalea's torch while daughter-in-law Melody and assorted children and grandchildren help them every step of the way. Judy keeps Lerlene's motherly enthusiasm and commitment going and Stephanie goes back to her grandmother Helen for her inspiration. Pam still admires Aunt Becky's pecan pies. Katy can do a good job with grandmother Sharon's Italian Cream Cake and Jerry Payne keeps making jars of father Jimmie Lee's famous chow chow. Linda's involvement stems from father-in-law's time as the local pastor. However Hollis Jr. doesn't even try to emulate his father's wood cutting skills. Jimmy Dale admits that he can't match his mother Madeline's German Chocolate Cake and Jack's bidding style is a far cry from Zora Mae, his dynamic little mother.

The past of the Lord's Acre is definitely the future of the Lord's Acre.

See you all on Saturday, November 8 at the Methodist Church.



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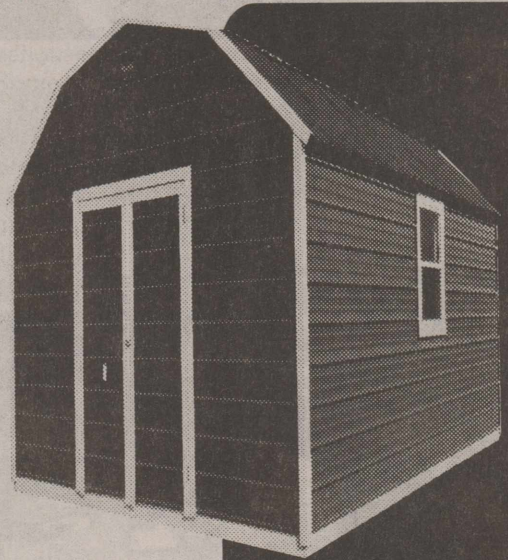
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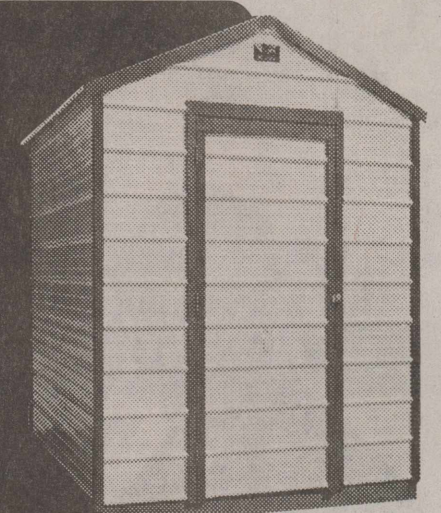
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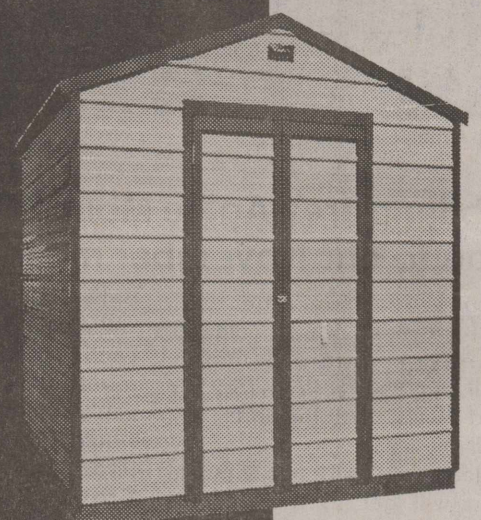
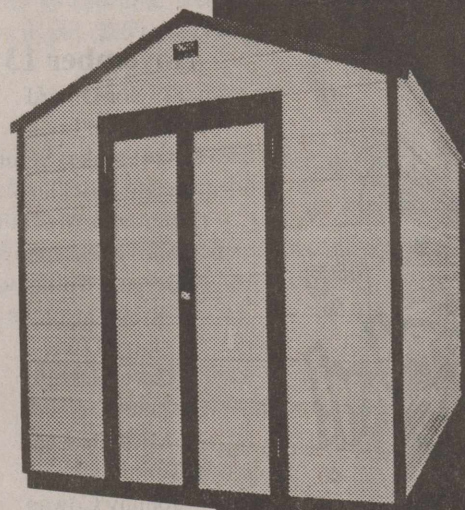
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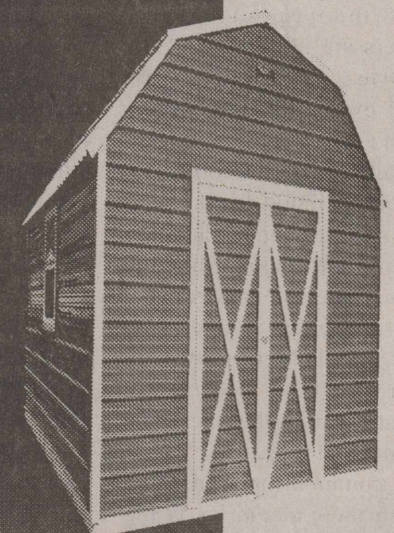
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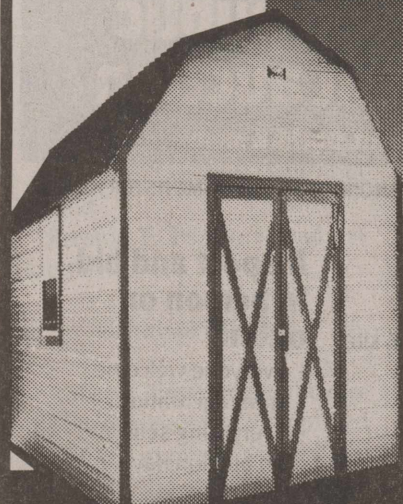


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