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Hannah McKinney with her new bike.



Sandra Ross-Cross Plains Library Director

Introducing Sandra Ross, CP Public Library Director

Sandra moved to the community of Pioneer in January 2014. She has been a library volunteer for the past two years. She is an avid reader, gardener, and loves canning food that she grows. She has worked previously for an attorney/title company, was a day care assistant director, been self-employed, and in the insurance industry. She attended Central Texas College and is working on her degree in Business Management.

Sandra and her husband of 34 years, James, have 4 grown children and 4 grand children. She attends Living Water Ministry Fellowship. She is also a part of the Comanche Aglow International. She looks forward to meeting our patrons and would like to encourage those who would like to help out in our community to consider volunteering at the library.

Quilting Fellowship Begins With ASAP, September 2nd

The Cross Plains Public Library's After School Adventure Program (ASAP) kicks off another school year on Wed., Sept. 2, at 4:00 P.M. with a repeat of "The Quilting Fellowship". Last year the children of LAP, Lapsit, ASAP and SRP joined together with members of the Cottonwood and Cross Plains Quilting Clubs to produce an intergenerational quilt with a mini-grant from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. Everyone enjoyed making the quilt so much that a donor decided to provide the funds to make this an annual

event for the kids. To celebrate the 100th birthday of Ezra Jack Keats in 2016, this year's quilt will be based upon characters from his books. ASAP will kick off the creation of the quilt by designing their blocks first, then in November the LAP and Lapsit tykes will make fingerprint animals again for their blocks. A contest will determine the large center block (details will follow). Stop in the library and check out EJK's books to get ideas for your characters. Then join us on Sept. 2, at 4:00 P.M.

Library Sponsors Design Contest for Kids

Hey, kids 12 and under! You can win a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com by designing the winning center block for our 2015-2016 kids' quilt. This coming year our intergenerational quilt will celebrate the 100th birthday of Ezra Jack Keats (1916-1983), a pioneer in American children's literature. Rules and entry forms are available at the library. Entries will be judged by the staff of Salamander's Apparel.

Ezra Jack Keats broke the color barrier with the mainstream success of *The Snowy Day*, in 1962. He based the lives of his multi-racial characters on his childhood but added loving parents, friends, and pets. He believed that all children should be able to see themselves in the books they love. "If we could see each other exactly as the other is," he wrote, "this would be a different world."

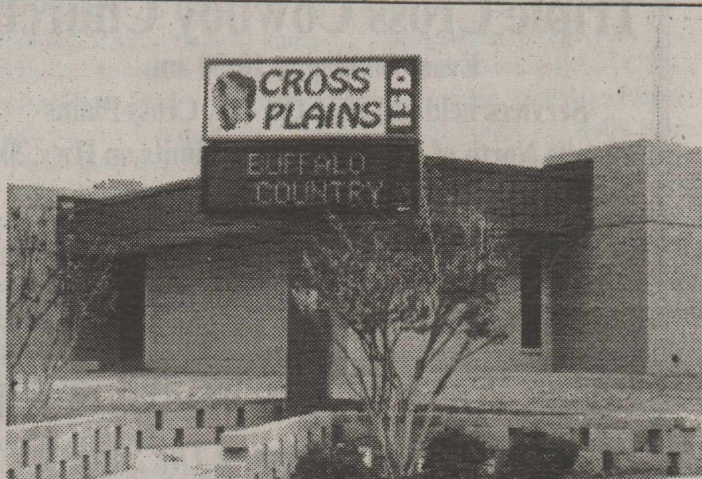
Hey Kids! New Books at the Cross Plains Library

We have 75 new books at the library for young people from 0-18! Come in and "check them out."

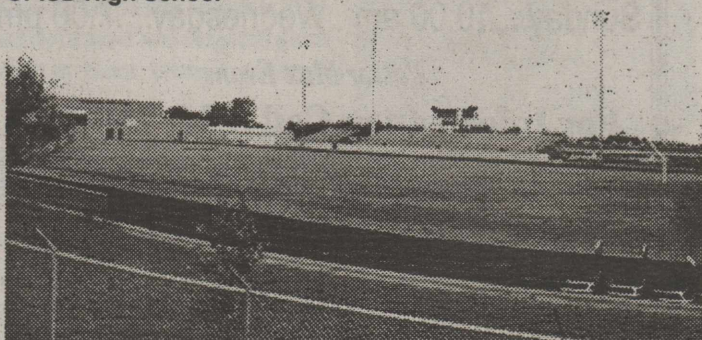
Every year, your library works with the Heart of Texas Literature Center, located at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Major book publishers send new children's books, hoping to get positive reviews they can use in their advertising. H.O.T.'s review publication, *The Lorgnette*, gets noticed and used by the publishers. The Cross Plains Public Library sponsors the Center for \$300 per year, and several volunteers review books for the library. This year, in

return for that \$300, we received 75 books with a total retail value of \$1,182.87 - that's paying about \$.25 for every \$1.00 of value received! This year, 30 of those 75 books were hand-picked as being a good addition to our children's collection. Every year since 2000, the library has received a like value of books - just one more way that CPPL makes your donations go as far as possible.

If you would like to know more about the Heart of Texas Literature Center, or would like to help review children's books (1, 2, 3 or more a year - whatever you choose), please call Ginny Hoskins at 254-725-7509.



CPISD High School



CPISD Track and Field

Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight

Cross Plains ISD was selected as one of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Business Spotlight's for the month of August.

The current location of the Cross Plains ISD was first built in 1927. Although other schools were built in and around Cross Plains before 1927, the new building of 1927 was the first brick building located at 700 N Main, Cross Plains.

Modern-day Cross Plains ISD is well-known for its strong academic programs, well-rounded agricultural classes, and countless extracurricular and sporting activities. Many of the Cross Plains students participate in virtually every activity. College entrance exams and state mandated testing results list Cross Plains as one of the top schools

in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report. Cross Plains ISD currently has a total of 64 employee's. In the last 6 years CPISD has had a new roof put on, new rock wall, new athletic track, 3 new travel buses, and many new employees.

The School District is anxiously waiting for the 2015 Homecoming activities weekend on Thursday, September 17th.

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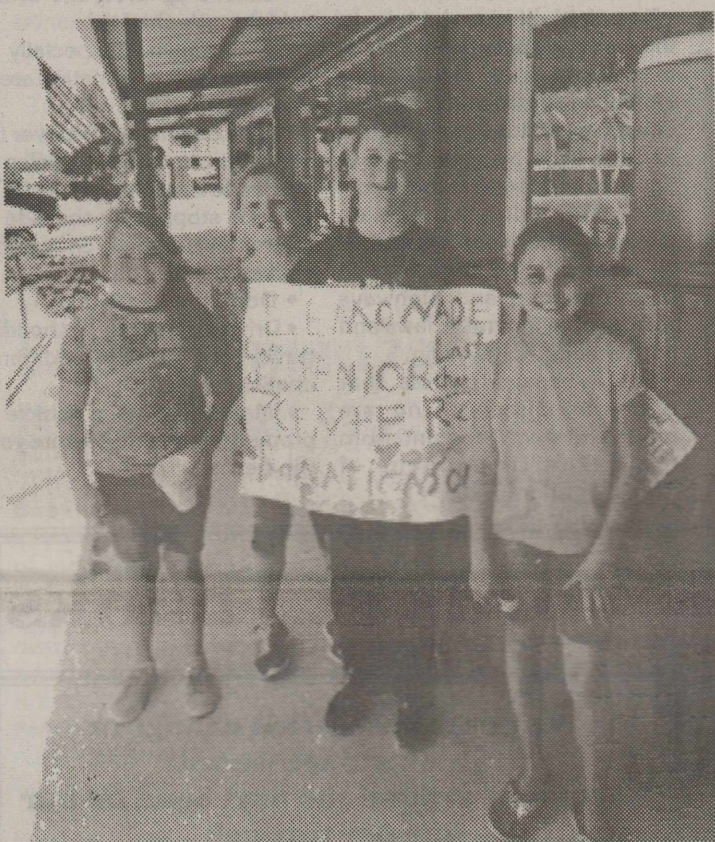
The first official game of the season is this **Friday, August 28th** against the Menard Yellowjackets. Kickoff is scheduled for **7:30 P.M. in Menard, TX** approximately 2 hours southwest of Cross Plains. With the increase in players, cheerleaders and band members; it is expected that CPISD with be taking two full bus loads of students to each game this season. Between the Football team that is expected to go far this season, Cheerleaders marching in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and a Marching Band preparing to make a run for state competition it should be an exciting season. We hope to see the stands full of Purple and Gold.

Learn English while you complete your GED

GED and English as a Second Language classes will be starting soon. Classes are currently offered in: Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, De Leon, Early, Hamlin, Snyder, Stamford, and Sweetwater.

Please call **325-671-4419** for more information. Classes are free and sponsored by the Abilene Independent School District.

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Never Too Young

Hannah McKinney, 10 year old daughter of Heather Sandlin has spent the past three summer vacations, and Christmas and Spring breaks, from Cross Plains Elementary to volunteer each day at the Cross Plains Senior Center. She is not one to sit home and play video games or swim all day long, she is at the Center about 9:30 every morning ready to wrap silverware, package meals for delivery and help deliver the meals to homebound, if needed. She also serves trays at the Center during lunch and wipes down tables and sweeps the floors at the end of each day. She is a busy girl.

This summer she also decided she wanted to help raise money for the Center. Hannah had her family build her a lemonade stand. For the past four Fridays, Hannah has brought lemonade

she purchased herself and sold glasses of the ice cold beverage for a donation. She set a personal goal of \$500.00. Not only did she reach her goal, she actually received over twice the amount of her goal. After the final glass was delivered, the donations that Hannah raised totaled \$1,138.42. She also recruited the help of her brother, Colby, as a walking billboard and Sara Bien and Abigail Shepherd's help to run the stand.

To show their appreciation to Hannah, the Seniors collected money and bought Hannah a brand-new bicycle with a basket. The basket came in handy to hold the money received above the cost of the bicycle.

Hannah proves we are never too old or too young to share our time and talents with those around us that could use it.



Cross Plains VFD Firehouse

CPVFD Firehouse Completions Update

The new driveway at the Cross Plains VFD Firehouse. The Firehouse is almost completed; work still needs to be done on the inside of the building. Your donations and support have got-

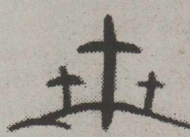
ten us this far. If you'd like to help with the completion of the firehouse, you can send a donation to Cross Plains VFD, P. O. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Thank you so much for your support.

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

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Weight Warriors Journey onward in 2015

Cross plains Weight Warriors is continuing their journey into the new year.

We are a group of like minded individuals who are going in the same direction with healthy eating, exercising, and learning new ways with food and recipes. We all are struggling every day to be the healthiest we can be.

Everyone is welcome to come join our fun and energetic meetings. There is no charge and no membership requirements except to donate to our local food pantry. Our food pantry is always in need of non perishable items.

We have a celebration bracelet that is passed every week to the one who has lost the most that week. We also do a door prize drawing weekly and if you stay for the meeting you have the opportunity to win a bag of goodies donated by the previous week winner!

Come — bring a friend and find out how group support might just be the little boost you need to succeed in the weight loss department. Scales are provided if you choose to weigh in.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Come join us! And we will see less of you every meeting!!

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9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Evening worship
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st- 6th
6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

Wednesday

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Standing Up for Rural Postal Delivery

By Marie Powell,
mariep@cra.org, Center for Rural Affairs

Post offices are crucial anywhere, but especially crucial in rural areas that depend on the postal service to stay connected through news delivery, services crucial to businesses, and, in some communities, a link to prescription drugs and other services.

The mail service is a national treasure that has been in operation for 240 years. Every day, the Postal Service provides affordable, universal mail service to all-without using taxpayer dollars for its operation.

The Center for Rural Affairs has signed letters of support for continuing reliable, affordable 6-day mail delivery from the US Postal Service. Particularly for remote rural citizens, the service is a lifeline. Nearly 10,000

people have signed the pledge.

We also signed letters of support for two bi-partisan measures in the House of Representatives. One, HR 54, would restore service standards to those in use before last January's reductions. The combination of reduced service standards and closing mail processing facilities has left rural Americans and businesses experiencing the worst of mail delays.

The other House measure (HR 12) calls for maintaining 6-day mail service across the country. Small towns and rural communities in particular depend on this service as a link to prescription drugs and other vital services. Both measures passed in the House.

To pledge your support to save our public postal service visit: <http://agralliance.org/pledge> or <http://www.cra.org/standing-rural-postal-delivery>.

DPS Enhances Patrols for Labor Day Enforcement Period

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is increasing DWI patrols Aug. 21st - Sept. 7th, which includes the Labor Day holiday weekend. During this period, DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

"Impaired drivers who take to the roadways put other travelers in harm's way, and these increased patrols during the Labor Day holiday are designed to save lives by getting these dangerous drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The department urges all drivers to do their part to keep our road and highways safe by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

The increased patrols that target impaired driving are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

Words of Thanks

We never know what change or circumstance we will encounter around the next bend on our journey through life, but there are always some things that never change.

God is always in control and knows what lies ahead and is ready to lead us if we will just let him.

We also know that Cross Plains is a very special community where love and concern for the needs of people is never lacking.

The cards, calls, visits, food, and monetary gifts were so appreciated, but the love and prayers we have felt over the years, and especially since our accident just

reminds us why we live in Cross Plains. God has truly blessed us through your love.



The Turner and Whisenhunt Families

Love Fund

has been opened for
Jesse Markham
at Texas Heritage Bank
for medical expenses

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Darby Nichols
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to help with expenses

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Rickey Thomas
at Texas Heritage Bank
for medical expenses!

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for
Sherryl Goble
has been set up at
Texas Heritage Bank
for medical expenses

Love Fund

has been set up for
Sue Neal
at Texas Heritage Bank
to help with
financial expenses

Commissioners approve Local Option Election for Eula

Callahan County Commissioners approved an order to hold a local option election for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Friday, August 21st at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The local option election is for the sale of alcohol for off-premise consumption. The election will be held in conjunction with the statewide constitutional amendment election.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve a motion to order the local option election for the JP Precinct #1 territory. The JP Precinct includes the Precinct #1 (western portion of Clyde), Precinct #2 (Eula community) and Precinct #7 (Oplin community) voting locations in Callahan County.

Callahan County officials said since the November 3rd election is just for constitutional amendments, only one early voting location will be available in Callahan County at the County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting will take place from Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 30th.

Before voting to hold the local option election, Voter Registrar Tammy Walker presented to the commissioners' court the Certified Local Option Petition calling for the sale of alcohol for off-premise consumption. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Petition. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The petition had 374 valid signatures.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:34 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 Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also present at the meeting were Republican Chairwoman Jane Holmes, Sheriff Terry Joy, and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers.

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

—There was no public comment.

—Judge Corn informed the commissioners' court he had lifted the Countywide Burn Ban effective Thursday, August 20th.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented the Sheriff's Report for the month of July. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to amend the current fiscal year budget. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the voting locations for the Tuesday, November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment and Local Option Election. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Early Voting: County Courthouse located at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 104, Baird.

Election Day: Justice of the Peace Office, 208 Oak Street,

Clyde.

Election Day: Eula School, 6040 FM 603, Eula.

Election Day: County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th Street, Baird.

Election Day: First Baptist Church, 301 N. Main, Cross Plains.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new truck for Precinct #1. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

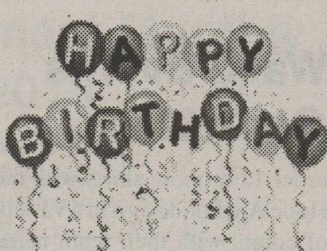
—Under agenda item courthouse repairs, Gordon Marchant with Komatsu Architecture, spoke to the commissioners' court about the windows and the options available. He will get back to the commissioners' court with new estimates. No action was taken.

—Jack Clark, Financial Advisor, spoke to the commissioners' court about the financing the courthouse repairs. After discussion among the commissioners' court, Mr. Clark and Mr. Marchant, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to move forward with the financing recommendations for the courthouse project. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioners held the first public hearing for the 2015-2016 proposed tax rate and the 2015-2016 proposed budget.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:11 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.



August 30

Benjamin Ryan Pope
Giovanny Reyes
Melinda Dixon
Steven Lane Cox
Marty Calaway
James Ross
James Scott
D.T. Crockett, Jr.
Laura Holly
Donald Wilson
Carl Bludworth
Allen Barnett
Brian Clare
Kory Hartman
Ryan Glenn Payne

August 31

Jean (Bonner) McWilliams
Vicki (Stover) Strength
Nancy Harp
Billie Jean Barr Guilbeau
Danny Johnson
Terry Jean Vaught Kruger
Marie Harrell
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Chester Phillips
Renee Byars
Randy Pope
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September 1

Terri Lynn Webb
Terrah Sky Augustine
Micheal Sadler
Jimmy Perry
Donald Willis
Johnny Frances Howell
Mack Shepard
Traci Ann Dillard
Zoe Brandon Smith

September 2

Sharlla Payne Stone
Stacy Gale Montgomery
Stephanie Kay Edington

September 3

Carolyn Childers
Norman Jean Franke Kerns
Sharron Hicks
Mairon Simpson
Rickey Lynn Carouth
Kandy (McClure) Sunderman

September 4

Eva (Wilson) Fleming
Mrs. Teron Whitefield
Sharon (Dillard) Lewis
Micheal Hargrove
Gloria Strahan
Lou Allen Browning
Mrs. Grider Allen

September 5

Brad Perry
Wayne Wilson
Joyce Seals
Barbara Ege
C.D. Shields
Faye Region
Brenda Franke
Carolyn Simmon

Mrs. Velma Ritter
Jean Smith
Dennis Dickson
Jason Dean Fortune

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Be sure and watch out for the school bus as it makes its way through Cottonwood, now that the kids are back in school.

There's a fundraiser coming up for the Cancer Fund a week from Friday on September 4th (that's the Friday before Labor Day weekend). Joe Terstegge and the CPVFD crew will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market that day to raise money for the Cancer Fund, who helps so many here in the Cottonwood/Cross Plains area. They'll also be having a Bake Sale to go along with the cookout. If you can bake something for the sale, it will be really appreciated. Mark your calendar now, so you'll remember to go by and pick up lunch that day.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will help local Cottonwood residents with the removal of debris left behind from the recent rains. If you have debris blocking a culvert or bar ditch and need help removing it, please give Roy Boyd at call at 725-7405.

The Cottonwood Quilting

Club ladies pieced together a beautiful square and diagonal patch quilt in blues, browns, maroons

and tans for the upcoming Cancer Walk. The top has been backed and is being quilted by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. Chances on the quilt will be available soon.

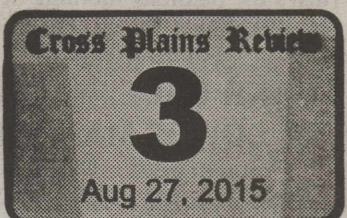
The Cancer Walk is coming up on Saturday, October 10th. There's still time to plan your booth or get together a walking team.

Some of the other events that will be coming up in the next month or so.

September 12th (Saturday) – Memorial Ranch Rodeo at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena.

September 18th & 19th (Friday and Saturday) – CPHS Homecoming, includes a Parade, Class Meetings, Pep Rally, Football Game, a Color Run, a dance and more events.

September 22nd (Tuesday) - Cross Plains Library's Meet the Author with Dan L. Smith, author of The Bankhead Highway In Texas. Held at the Senior Center.



CPVFD CANCER FUND BENEFIT AT LOWE'S MARKET ON FRIDAY SEPT 4TH

Firefighters from the Cross Plains VFD have teamed up to help out the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. Your local firefighters will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, September 4th (the Friday before Labor Day) from 10 am until 3 pm. Come by and get one (or several) hot off of the grill and help out the Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation expenses, as they

travel to and from doctors appointments and treatments.

Also during the Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout, the CPVFD will also be having a Bake Sale. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, it will be greatly appreciated. The Bake Sale starts at 9 a.m.

All proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Cookout will go to the Cancer Fund.

Come out to LOWE'S Market, have fun, eat a great hamburger or hot dog, pick up some sweets and help out a great cause!

Local Ranching event scheduled for Sept. 10th

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Thurs. Sept. 10th at the Cliff Styles Activity Center in Seymour, Texas.

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The ranch gathering is free and open to the public. The featured speaker at the ranch gathering will be marketing expert Randy Blach, CEO, CattleFax.

Blach's presentation will address a number of key factors producers should consider this fall, including stocker cattle and wheat grazing prospects, cattle price outlook, and recent demand trends. In addition, TSCRA Special Ranger Scott Williamson 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 Cliff Styles Activity Center from the intersection of Bus. 183 and Hwy. 82, head east on East California St. for .7 mile and the event will be on the left.

Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health. All members of the press are invited to attend. TSCRA is a 138-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas.

TSCRA has more than 17,000 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.

Eight Named to Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame Class of 2016

The Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame announced today its new class of inductees. The 2016 class includes legendary coaches and standout players. The new members will be inducted during a banquet at the El Tropicano Hotel on May 21, 2016, in San Antonio at the annual Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Clinic.

The inductees are: Judy Beasley, Andre Boutte, Roy Garcia, Lonnie Gaylor, Carl Owens, Cathy Self-Morgan, Wayne Tipton and Skip Townsend.

"These men and women exemplify the best that Texas Basketball has to offer both on and off the court. Their legacy will be long remembered for years to come," said TABC Director Rick Sherley.

For more information about the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame Banquet or the TABC Clinic, please visit www.tabchoops.org or call 281-313-8222.

Judy Beasley
Beasley led the Hawley High School girls to the state tournament for three-straight years - 1959 to 1961 - while averaging 43.1 points per game

in state tournament games. She scored 3,956 points in her four-year varsity career.

Andre Boutte
Boutte led Beaumont's Hebert High School to back-to-back state championships as a player, and in his 21-year career as a head coach, he won state titles at Port Arthur's Lincoln High School in 1991 and 1995 and Beaumont Ozen High School in 2001.

Roy Garcia
Garcia coached for 43 years winning 712 varsity games. He spent 29 years of his career at Mission, where he won 666 games. He later came out of retirement to start the program at Pharr San Juan Alamo Southwest.

Lonnie Gaylor
Gaylor has more than 40 years in education, with 34 as a head coach. He won more than 700 games and his 1996 Graham High School team was a state finalist. Gaylor served as TABC president in 1997-98.

Carl Owens
Owens won the class-A state championship at Kennard High School in 1973 and a total of 809 varsity games during his 37-year career. In 2001, he was inducted into the Rio Grande

Valley Hall of Fame for his years at Harlingen High School.

Cathy Self-Morgan
Self-Morgan won her 1,000th game during the 2014-15 season to add to her six state titles at two different schools. At Westlake High School, she won the state championship in 1993, 1994 and 1996 and guided Duncanville High School to the title in 2002, 2012 and 2013.

Wayne Tipton
Tipton guided three different teams to the Final Four, winning state titles in two appearances. His state titles came at White Deer High School in 1962 and Gruver High School in 1966. He coached both boys and-girls many of his 25-year career before passing away in 1983.

Skip Townsend
Townsend won his 1000th game in 2014-15 season. During his career, he has captured seven state titles, including six state titles in 10 years at Brock High School (2002, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2010, and 2011). His seventh title occurred this past year as the coach of the Argyle High School Lady Eagles.

A Promise is a Promise! "The Promise" Returns to Glen Rose This Fall!

In the fall of 2015, The Promise in Glen Rose, TX will celebrate 27 seasons of inspiring performances at the Texas Amphitheater in Glen Rose, TX. Year after year audiences travel from near and far to the breathtaking Texas Amphitheater for a one of a kind theatrical experience.

Utilizing an award-winning musical score, live animals, and a cast and crew of over 150 dedicated Christians, The Promise offers audiences a glimpse into history as they experience the New Testament unfold before their eyes under a blanket of stars at the breathtaking 3200 seat Texas Amphitheater.

Based on Scripture and hailed as one of the most powerful stage experiences ever produced, The Promise spans

the entire life of Jesus from the prophets who foretold His coming to His glorious Ascension in the clouds. The Promise brings a life-changing story, amazing special effects, stunning voices, and a moving experience of the heart that you will never forget. More than two decades after its debut, The Promise continues to be a beloved Texas destination, and a major draw to Glen Rose.

Narrated by a grandfather and his grandchildren, the story begins on the banks of the Paluxy River in historical Glen Rose, Texas. While hiking through the wilderness, the children come upon an old campsite that their Grandpa visited as a child. Grandpa begins to share a story with them that his grandfather shared with him in that very spot, a

story about The Promised One! As the story "comes alive", they find themselves among the prophets of The Old Testament foretelling the Life of Christ. As the grandfather continues, the group is later present at the birthplace of Jesus, in the midst of shepherds and kings. Straight out of the pages of scripture, the narrators and audience witness the birth, life, death, resurrection, and triumphant ascension of Jesus Christ.

In 2015, The Promise will be celebrating its 27th season in Glen Rose, Texas, with 18 scheduled performances on Friday and Saturday evenings from September 4th - October 31st. For more information call 254-897-3926 or visit ThePromiseGlenRose.com.

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Cancer Fund Sets Sail on Cancer Walk; Events and Drawings Happening prior to Oct. 10th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Setting Sail" on the plans for this year's Cancer Walk slated for Saturday, October 10th at the CPISD Football Field.

With the nautical theme of "Dropping Anchor on Cancer", your booth could be a scene from the Love Boat, an underwater fantasy, Pirates on the Caribbean, a sailing adventure, a fishing trip, an old battleship, a beach party, Finding Nemo, Charlie the Tuna, or just about anything nautical you can come up with! Start planning your booth now, October 10th will be here soon!

Several events are already planned to kick off the Cancer Walk.

First, the Cross Plains VFD will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs and having a Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, September 4th to raise money for the Cancer Fund.

On Saturday, September 19th (that's the Saturday morning of Homecoming), Moses Fitness

will be sponsoring a Color Walk/Run to benefit the Cross Plains Cancer Fund. Race starts at 8am. You can get your registration at Moses Fitness or at the First Baptist Church office. Early registration price is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children under 13. Early registration will end on September 10. Volunteers are needed to help with the run.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club and the Cross Plains Quilting Club have teamed up and created a quilt to be raffled, with the proceeds going to the Cancer Fund.

You can take a chance on Four Texas Rangers Tickets, donated in honor of Howard Edington. Tickets available at Texas Heritage Bank or from Debbie Edington.

The 2015 Cancer Walk T-Shirt featuring the Hope Anchor and Ribbon design is available now! You can get your shirt at the Cross Plains Senior Center or at Salamander's Apparel. Shirts are available in ocean blue, purple, charcoal gray or pink. Teams can

order 12 or more shirts with the Hope Anchor design in a variety of colors with their team name on the back.

Items are needed for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Children's Auction and the Raffle at the Cancer Walk. You can drop off donations for the auctions with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center or with Cindy at ResourceCare. Marsha Ossowski is in charge of the Silent Auction and Children's Auction. She can help you with your donations, as well.

Mark on your calendar now that you might want to do some baking for the Cancer Walk, as cakes, pies and goodies are needed for the Cake Auction, Bake Sale and Cake/Prize Walk at the Cancer Walk.

Prizes are also needed for the Cake/Prize Walk, for Bingo and the Raffle.

Get your team or group together now and start planning your booth and what you will donate for the Cancer Walk. "Set Sail" and get ready to "Drop the Anchor on Cancer".

Texas Ranger Raffle Tickets

Are you a Texas Ranger fan? Here's your opportunity to win four tickets good for any game you choose (except opening day and playoffs). Location of seats are section 131 in the shade between home plate and the Ranger Dugout.

These 2016 have been donated to honor game tickets are in honor of Howard Edington, who is currently battling prostate cancer. You may purchase raffle tickets for 1/\$5.00 or 3/10.00 from Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage or call 325-370-9897.

Drawing to be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday Oct 10, 2016. All proceeds of the raffle are to benefit the benefit the Cross Plains community cancer fund. So don't miss out, go by and get your tickets today.

Free Beef Quality Assurance Training Scheduled Aug. 29th in Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas - Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive in the industry by attending a Texas Beef Quality Producer (TBQP) program Aug. 29 at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by the program at 9:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The training program covers Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) principles, industry updates, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccination, drug use and more. Participants should RSVP by calling (800) 242-7820 ext. 192, or email rsvp@tscra.org. The TSCRA headquarters is located at 1301 W. Seventh Street, Suite 201, in downtown Fort Worth. The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of TSCRA, Texas Beef Council (TBC) and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and it is sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc.

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This is just one of many rave reviews for Dan L. Smith's The Bankhead Highway in Texas. You can meet Smith on Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center where he will speak for the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" series.

A native of Miami, FL, Smith is a recognized historian who is retired and now resides in Fort Worth. His first encounter with the Bankhead Highway occurred while bicycling on the back roads in Parker County near Aledo. One narrow country road seemed to belie the nearby street sign which identified it as the Old Bankhead Highway. Few seemed to know much about the old road, and even less was known about the Bankhead Highway. Years later the author began his research which soon revealed the historical significance of the unassuming road. Originally referred to as Kute-man's Cutoff, the overgrown country lane he encountered had once been part of Texas Highway No. 1 and was a link in

the nation's first all-weather transcontinental highway. Travelers in the 1920s and 1930s also knew it as part of the "Broadway of America" and U.S. 80.

The Bankhead Highway in Texas adds to the documentation of one of America's most significant early highways. It also provides a guide to the earliest Bankhead route across the state. All along the way are remarkable stories yet to be told about the people who built and traveled the long road.

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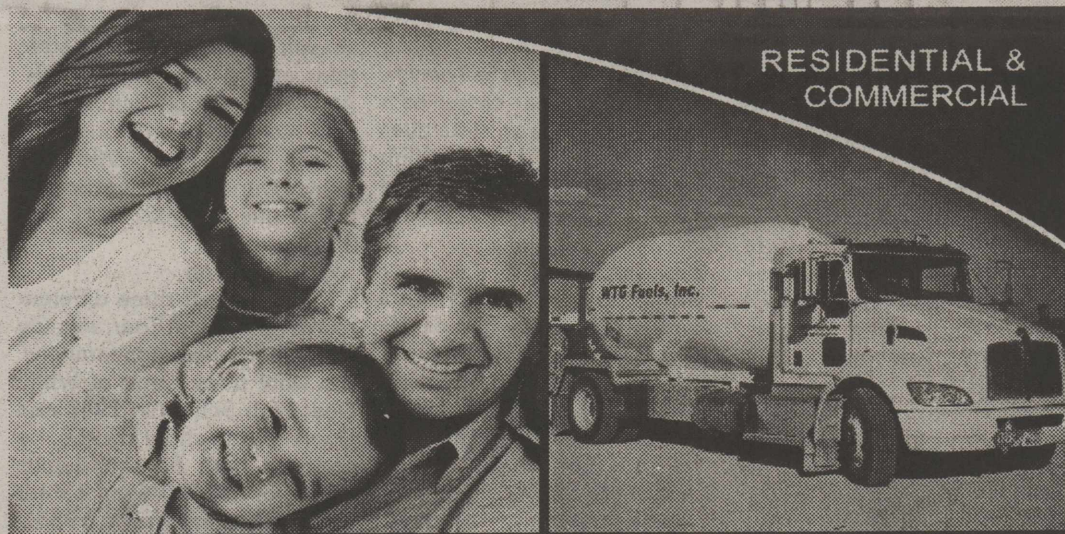
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Again this year, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is collecting canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk on October 10th. The cans will be used in the lighted Luminary Sacks that surround the walking track at dark for the memory walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be divided between the local Food Bank and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a

collection box to you.

Last year, caring citizens from Cross Plains and the surrounding area generously donated hundreds of canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk. Each can was placed in one of the luminary sacks, a battery-powered tea light sat on the can — and in the dark the luminary sacks created an amazing glow around the CPISD track and football field for the "Memory Walk", the final walk of the Cancer Walk. If you missed this event, make sure you come this year, as the "Memory Walk" is a beautiful and chilling memorial. The tea lights are lit, the overhead lights are turned off and the names of the loved ones who have passed on due to cancer are read aloud.

Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for July 2015

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics July 2015

Disturbances: 34
Accidents: 19
Noise Calls: 16
Fire: 21
Welfare Checks: 20
Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 39
Alarm Calls: 29
Lift Assist: 5
Assist Motorist: 23
Theft: 30
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 0
Missing Person: 2
Dog Bite: 2
Mental Subject: 4
Medical Calls: 131

Scam Calls: 3
Burglary: 19
Harassment/Trespass: 18
Reckless Driver: 47
Animal Calls: 11
Stray Livestock: 33
Assault: 10
Suicide Threat: 7
Civil Matter: 26
Utility: 5
Suicide: 5
Chase: 2
Traffic Hazard: 5
Juvenile Issues: 17
Misc. Calls: 24
Total Arrests: 36
911 Call Total: 296
Non-Emergency Call Total: 311
Total: 607

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

Aug 31st - Sept 4th

Monday-31st Exercise 11:00 (School Starts)

Tuesday-1st Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday-2nd Exercise 11:00

Thursday -3rd Manicures 10:30 Girling Home Health/Bingo 11:15

Friday -4th 11:00 Exercise

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Aug 31st - Sept 4th

Monday 31st -Tuna Salad Sandwich, Pasta, Salad Fruit cookie

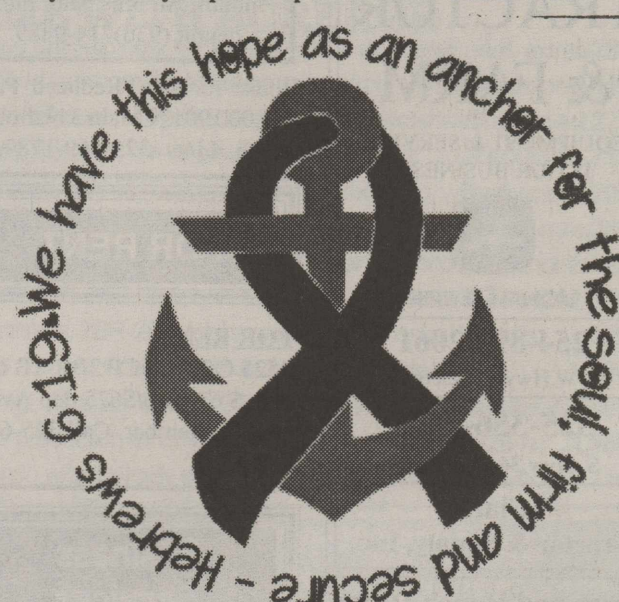
Tuesday 1st -Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Potatoes, Turnip greens, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 2nd- Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce Tomatoe Salad, Mexican Corn, Bread Dessert,

Thursday 3rd- Chopped BBQ o Bun (Onion/Pickle slices) Pork n Beans, Chips, Dessert
Friday 4th -Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Dessert,

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Shirts are now available

The Cancer Walk is coming up soon on October 10, but the official Cancer Walk shirt is available now! You can be one of the first ones to have this year's shirt! The design, the Hope Anchor and Ribbon, was chosen by the directors of the Cancer Fund and re-created by Teri Brown. The shirt features a bright green anchor and a light purple ribbon. The purple ribbon

signifies "all cancers". The scripture of Hebrews 6:19 surrounds the anchor and ribbon. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Shirts are available in ocean blue, dark purple, charcoal gray and pink. You can see a display of shirts at the Cross Plains Senior Center and at Salamanders.

USDA Invites Applications for Loans to Fund Community Facility Projects

USDA Rural Development currently has \$65 million in funding for low interest loans to be dispersed for community facility projects throughout Texas. Funding is authorized through the Department's Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program.

USDA Rural Development Community Programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to public bodies, community based non-profit corporations and federally-recognized tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a wide range of community projects. These include, but are not limited to, projects such as those which will enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, and community centers. Funding can also be used to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment, and other emergency required implements.

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Applications are now being accepted to fund projects meeting the criteria for community facility loan programs, as outlined on <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/tx>. For further information regarding this program, contact your nearest Rural Development office, as listed on our website at <http://rd.usda.gov/tx>.

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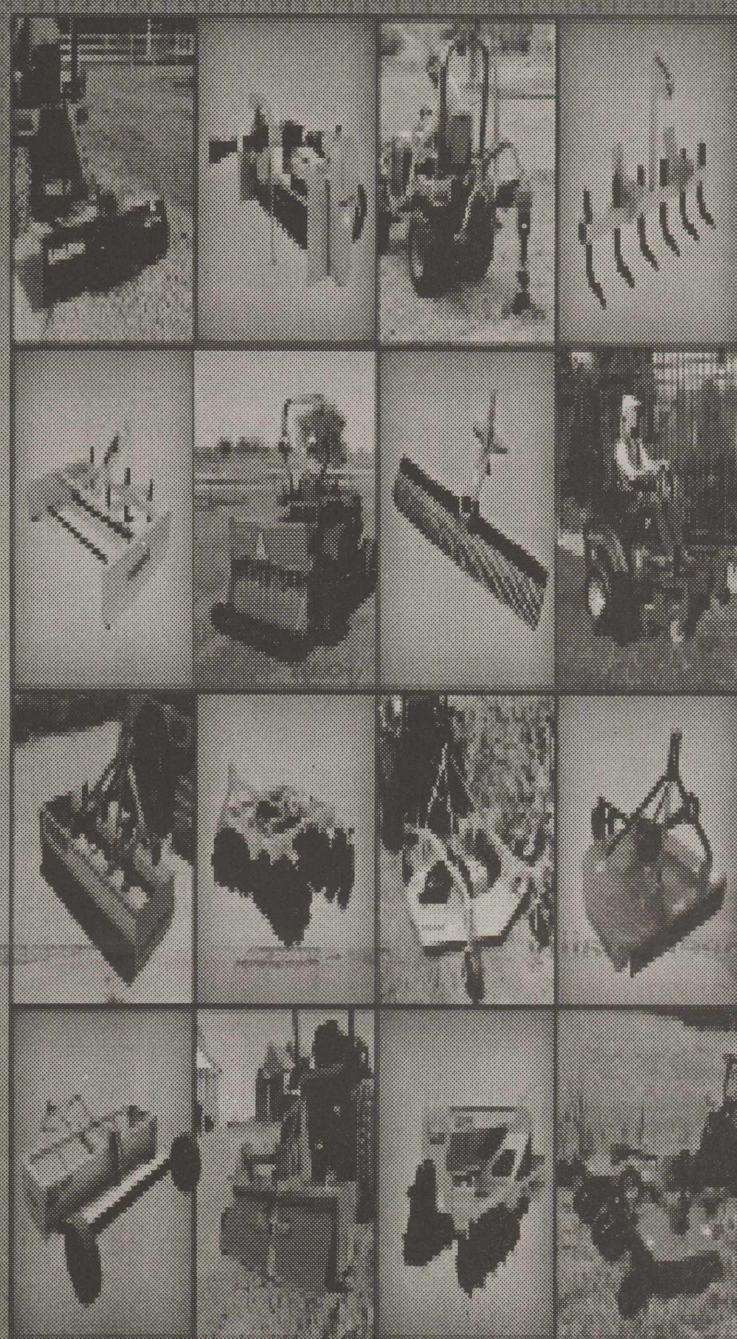
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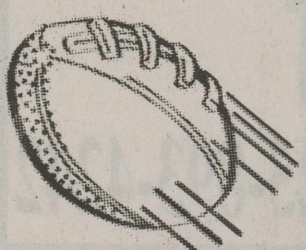
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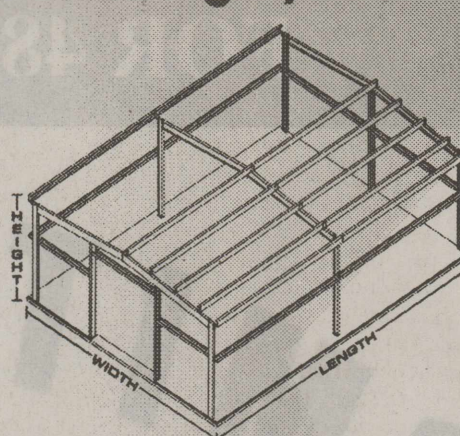
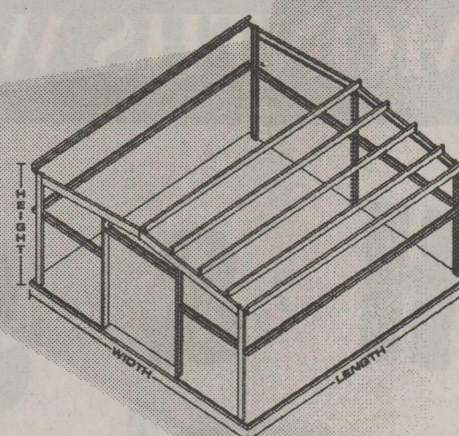
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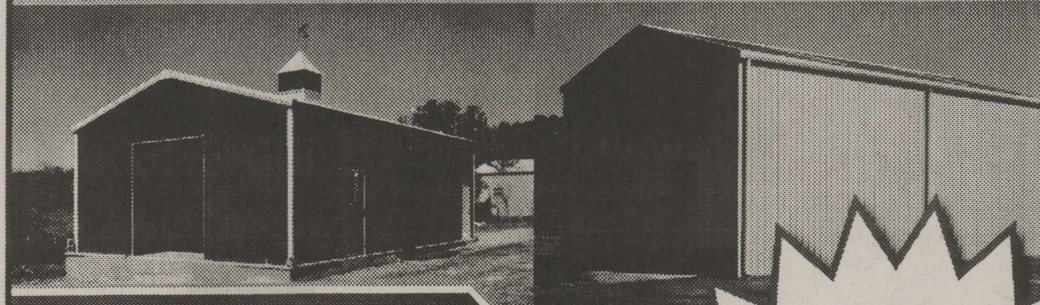
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Honey Bee

At the San Angelo Nature Center, we have a topic each month on which we focus. This month, it is on a type of insect that is often maligned due to its ability to cause injury and yet surprisingly beneficial.

The European Honey Bee (*Apis mellifera*) is a species that can be encountered almost worldwide, with the exception being the Antarctic region. In Texas, this Honey Bee occurs statewide, regardless of the myriad of climates and habitats that this state offers. This species was introduced to America by European settlers around 1638.

Just as with other insects such as grasshoppers, ants, and butterflies, Honey Bees have three pairs of legs, as well as three body parts. The front body part is the head, and this is where the eyes, mandibles, and antennae are. This bee has two large eyes that are surrounded by three smaller ones. The antennae are used primarily to pick up smells and air movements. The second body part is the thorax, and it is in this region where the wings and legs are attached. The last body part is the abdomen, and it is in this area where the majority of the "inner-workings" of the bee occur. It is also the area that supports the bee's defensive stinger and venom sac. Once a bee has used this stinger, the bee will then die as it loses part of its abdomen contents in the process. The bee's body is covered with hair, and this is one of the characteristics that separate them from the closely related wasps. They are usually around one-half inch in total length.

The Honey Bee lives its life in a large family group in a beehive. Each beehive can have upwards of fifty-thousand individual bees. There are four types of bees in this family group, and each has a special job unique from the other types. The largest type of bee is the Queen Bee. Each hive can have only one queen. Her job is to lay eggs, and what a job of this she does. A queen can lay up to three thousand eggs each day!

The second type of bee is the drones. These drones are the males (or fathers) of the hive. Their primary duty is to reproduce. There may be only a few hundred drones in each hive. The third type of bee is the worker bee. These are the backbone of the hive as they have more job responsibilities than the other types. They are all female, and they feed the babies (as well as the queen), they guard the nest, and they find nectar and pollen. Worker bees have pollen baskets on their legs



European Honey Bee
(*Apis mellifera*)

that they utilize to carry the pollen from flowers back to the hive.

The last type of bee is the larvae. These larvae begin their life as a tiny egg laid in a cell made of wax. When they hatch, they look like small grubs and this is the part of the life cycle when they are known as larvae (plural for larva). As the larvae eat the food provided by the worker bees, they grow larger and become a pupa. The last step of this metamorphosis is when the adult bee crawls out of the pupa.

The primary diet of the Honey Bee is sugary nectar and powdery pollen, both which are collected by the worker bees as they visit flowers. Individual bees may visit fifty or more flowers in one trip to and from the hive. This spreads pollen from one flower to another, assisting the flowers to make more seeds and fruits. A worker bee detects a flower and lands on it. It then collects nectar inside of the flower

by sucking it up with its tongue as it combs the pollen into the pollen baskets on its legs and flies away either to the next flower or back to the hive.

Worker bees use two special dance routines to alert other bees where nectar is located. The first, known as the "round dance" is performed when the food is within one hundred and ten yards from the hive. The second is known as the "waggle dance", and this performance is utilized to communicate that the food is farther away. These dances can tell the other workers not only how far to go, but also which direction the food is.

Honey is utilized not only by the bees themselves, but also by humans. Uses include food, as well as medicinal purposes. More honey is made in China than any other country, followed by the United States.

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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Cross Plains 9U Baseball Team Places 3rd in State Tournament

The Cross Plains Buffaloes 9U Baseball Team competed in the TTAB 9U State Baseball Tournament held July 20-25 in Bangs, Texas. After a long and hot week of baseball the Buffaloes ended up bringing home a 3rd place finish. The Buffaloes kicked the tournament off by defeating Miles, and then followed that up with a nail biting 2-1 victory over Colorado City, thanks to an outstanding pitching performance from Dusty Wyatt and great team defense all around.

With that win the Buffaloes advanced to the first semifinal game against back to back State Champion Presidio. Presidio and the Buffaloes went back and

forth, but the Buffaloes found themselves trailing late in the game. In the last inning the Buffaloes rallied back and cut the score to 6-5, with runners on 2nd and 3rd with no outs. However, the Buffaloes rally was stopped there and the game ended with Presidio taking the 6-5 victory.

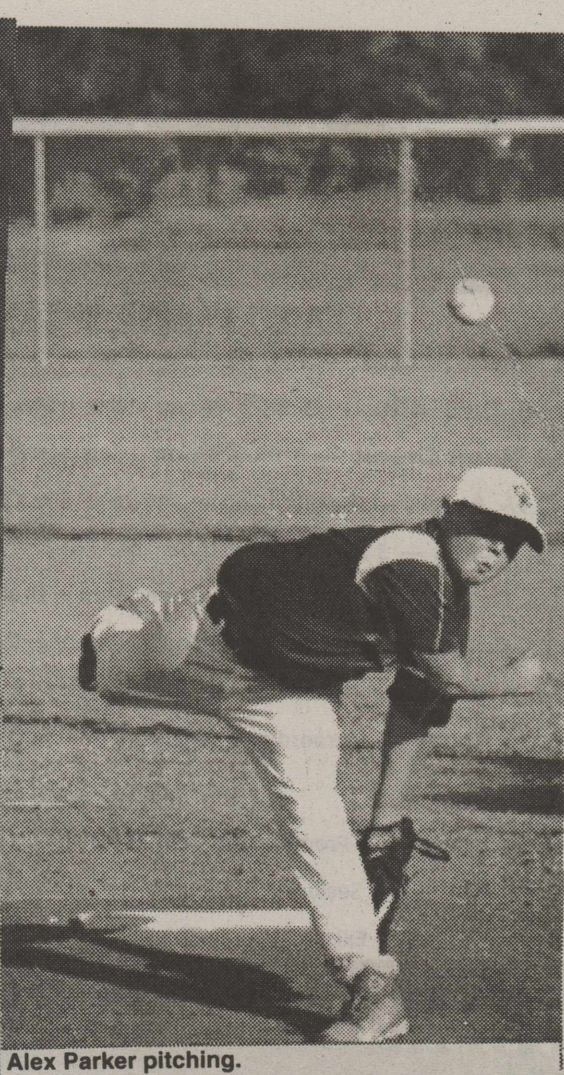
With the loss the Buffaloes dropped down to play in the second semifinal/elimination game in a rematch against Colorado City. The Buffaloes lead the entire game, but some timely late hits by Colorado City, and a few errors by the Buffaloes allowed Colorado City to rally back and steal the victory in the last in-

ning, ending the Buffaloes tournament run.

We would like to thank everyone from the Cross Plains Community who came out and supported the boys during the State Tournament, and throughout the year. We had a great crowd every game we played at the State Tournament, which was a great thing for the boys to see. We would also like to thank Mr. David Estes and Texas Heritage Bank for providing drinks for the boys during the tournament, as well as Terry Bentz for sponsoring the team this year. Again we thank you all and can't wait to see what the future holds for these boys.



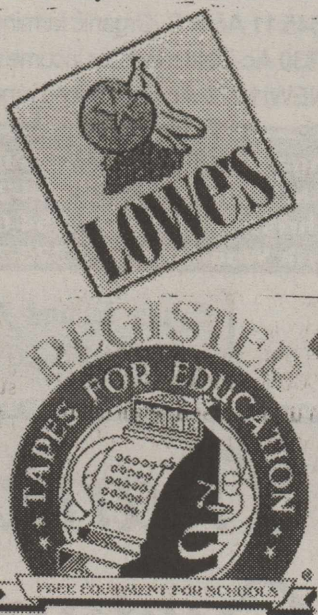
Kade Purvis batting.



Alex Parker pitching.



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Cottonwood Country Musical is for Friday, September 25th

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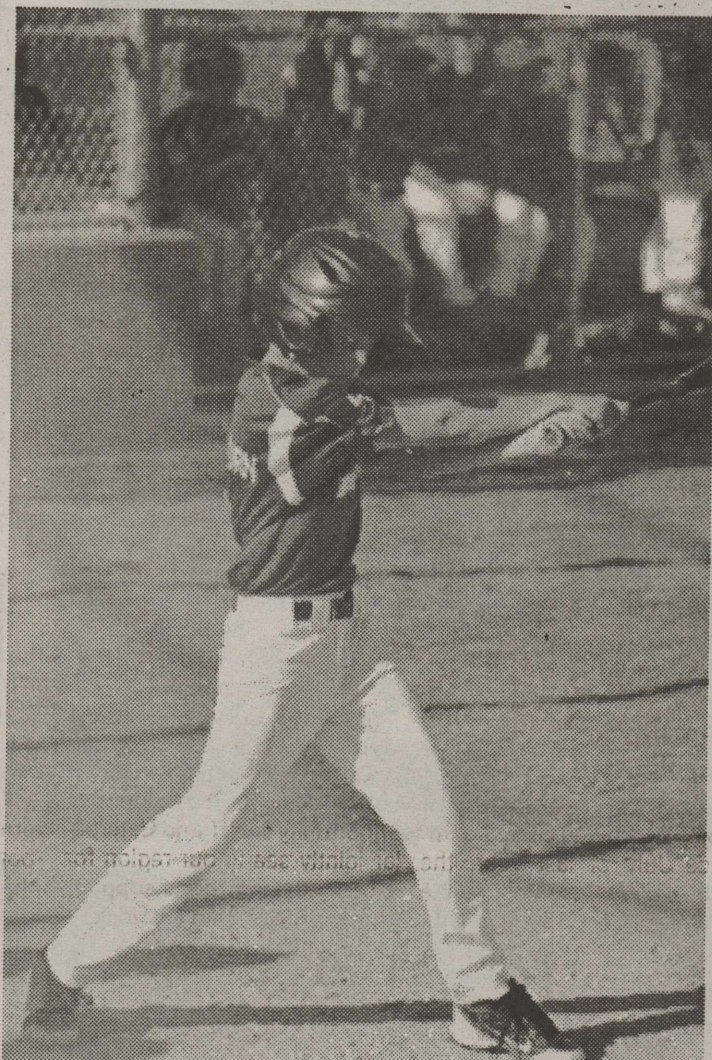
Other Cottonwood events include:

September 19th - Open house beginning at 6 p.m. at the Community Center for the former students of the Cottonwood School along with their friends and family members.

September 25th - The Cottonwood Country Musical
October 17th - The Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot benefiting the Cottonwood Historical Association and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

October 23rd - The Annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper and Country Musical.

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- 9 book about noted TX flyer Edna Whyte: "Rising"
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- 21 TXism: "bend elbow" (drink)
- 22 transgressions
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- 30 New Braunfels water park: "bahn"
- 34 baseball great Hank (init.)
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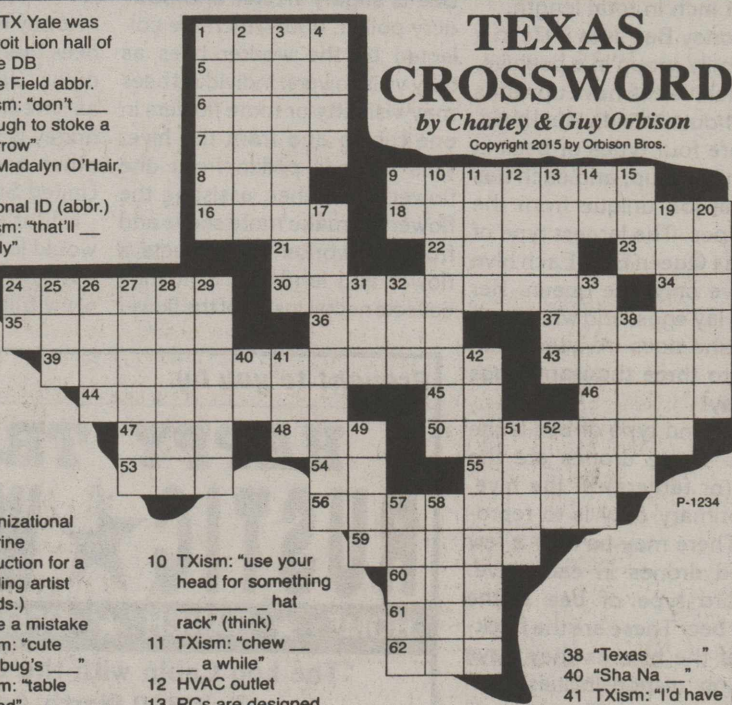
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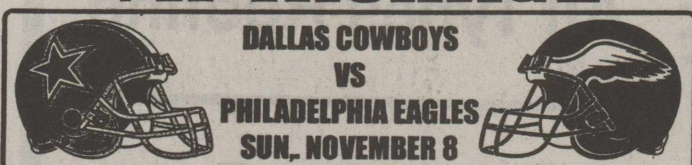
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- 49 TXism: "out of here" (hurried)
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Callahan County's jobless rate rises to 4.4% in July 2015

The unemployment rate in Callahan County increased four-tenths of one percent to 4.4% in July 2015, according to jobless figures released Friday, August 21st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in July 2014 was 4.1 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.0% in June, 2015.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.9% in May 2015, 3.7% in April 2015, 4.1% in March, 4.0% in February, 4.1% in January 2015, 3.1% in December 2014, 3.4% in November 2014, 3.6% in October 2014, 3.9% in September, and 4.1% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2015 include: Brown, 4.6%; Coleman, 5.8%; Eastland, 4.7%; Jones, 5.8%; Runnels, 3.6%; Shackelford, 2.5%; Stephens, 4.2%; and Taylor County, 3.8%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.0% in July, 2015, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 75,500. There were 72,500 employed during July 2015, while 3,000 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 75,900 in June, 2015. Total employment of 72,900 was reported in June 2015, while 3,000, or 4.0% were unemployed in June 2015.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for July, 2014 was 4.8%. The total workforce was reported at 77,300, with 73,600 employed and 3,700 or 4.8% unemployed in July, 2014.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of July, 2015 was 4.6 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,081,500 in July 2015. The total number of Texans employed is 12,484,100. The total number of unemployed Texans was 597,400 in July 2015.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in June 2015. The state's unemployment rate in July of 2014 was 5.5 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for July, 2015 was 5.6 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June, 2015 was 5.5%. The

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June	July
	4.0%	4.4%

United States unemployment rate one year ago in July, 2014 was 6.5%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate in July increased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.6 percent. This marks the lowest July unemployment rate since 2000. Over the previous five years, the average increase between June and July was one-tenth of a percentage point. The unemployment rate has fallen by nine-tenths of a percentage point over the year. The national unemployment rate increased by one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 5.6 percent. The Texas unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate since December 2006.

The Civilian Labor Force decreased by 16,200 to a total of 13,081,500 people. The past three months have shown an average decrease in the labor force of 4,300 each month. Over the year, the Texas labor force contracted by 97,200 people.

The number of employed Texans decreased by 33,600 over the month to a total of 12,484,100 people. Over the previous five years, the number of employed Texans had increased by an average of 11,200 people in the month of July. The number of jobholders increased by 33,700 over the year.

The number of unemployed people increased in July by 17,400 to a total of 597,400 people. Over the past three months, the average increase in the number of unemployed people was 25,300 each month.

Since July of last year, the number of unemployed people has dropped by 130,900 individuals.

Of the 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas, the unemployment rate increased in 24 areas between June and July. The Beaumont-Port Arthur, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, and Tyler

MSAs experienced the largest increase in their unemployment rate at three-tenths of a percentage point.

The Midland MSA had the lowest unemployment rate at 3.3 percent. The number of Texans continuing to seek unemployment insurance benefits fell by 990 over the month to 147,799 people. This was the first decrease in the number of continued unemployment insurance claims since October 2014. Over the year, the number of individuals seeking unemployment insurance benefits increased by 18,238 claimants.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Caterpillar Moving Manufacturing Jobs from Mexico

VICTORIA, TX (San Antonio Business Journal—Sergio Chapa)—Caterpillar's decision to move a construction equipment manufacturing plant from Mexico to Victoria will add 200 new jobs and benefit dealers and their customers. The Peoria, Illinois-based company will move its vocational truck manufacturing occupations to the Victoria plant that was opened in 2012. Caterpillar produces hydraulic excavators there, and it will expand the plant to design and manufacture vocational truck products.

HOLT CAT President and Chief Operating Officer Dave Harris said the plant relocation will benefit the San Antonio-based company and its customers.

"The impact goes beyond the initial 200 jobs or so Caterpillar is adding to the state's economy, and speaks to the economic opportunity HOLT and Caterpillar jointly see in our region for expanded sales, parts support, and services," Harris said in a statement.

LiveOps Relocates to Central Texas

CEDAR PARK, TX (AreaDevelopment.com)—A global leader in cloud contact center and customer services

solutions, LiveOps will relocate its corporate headquarters to Cedar Park from Redwood City, California. The relocation will result in the creation of 155 new jobs in the Lone Star State.

As an incentive, the firm was offered a Texas Enterprise Fund grant of \$1.2 million.

"LiveOps is entering the next phase of its growth — one that depends on ready access to a rich and diverse talent pool," said Vasilli Triant, CEO of LiveOps. He added, "We believe that this new location not only supports our organizational plans, but that it also affords our valued staff a family oriented environment with a greatly reduced cost of living. We're looking forward to making Texas our new corporate home."

Grocery Chain Creating 190 Jobs

LUBBOCK, TX (Lubbock Economic Development Alliance)—Locally-based United Supermarkets will add 190 new jobs here over the next few years according to the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA).

These jobs, ranging from back office and IT support to warehouse and transportation staff, will result in \$7.2 million in annual salaries. In addition, 200,000 square feet will be added to United's distribution site, a \$33.7 million capital investment.

"The expansion of this local company, and the jobs they are set to create, will have tremendous impact on Lubbock's economy," said John Osborne, CEO of LEDA and Market Lubbock. The indirect and induced employment impact of this change is estimated to be 311 jobs and new salaries of \$11.9 million annually.

Xerox to Hire 700 in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Business Journal—James Aldridge)—Xerox officials are planning to hire 700 new call center jobs in Texas—400 in San Antonio and another 300 in Houston—to support an undisclosed retail client that is gearing up for the holiday shopping season. Xerox plans to hire 175 permanent positions in this month. In September, Xerox will begin a second wave of hiring for 525 temporary positions between the two offices that will last through the first quarter of 2016.

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Callahan County Shotgun Shooting Sports to host 12th annual 5-Stand Shoot

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding their 12th Annual 5-Stand Shoot on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the 4-H Range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A Team of five can shoot fifty targets each at the Whiz-Bang Field for \$125.00. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

Organizers will also have a 5-Stand Field set-up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10.00 per 25 targets.

The Trap Field will also be

open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets).

So if you are not finding the amount of dove you would like or would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays and have some fun!!

The concession stand will be open.

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

C. P. H. S. Homecoming – Make Your Plans Now!

C.P.H.S. Homecoming is just a little over a month away on September 18th and 19th. Make your plans now for your class meetings and your homecoming float. You don't want to be left out!

Homecoming kicks off of Tuesday, September 15th with the Hotdog Supper in the parking lot next to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The football players and the cheerleaders will be there. This is always a lot of fun. If you'd like to help with the Hotdog Supper, call Scarlett Harrell Koettel 254-725-6713.

Then on Friday, September 18th, the Pep Rally and Pre-Game Festivities start at 6 P.M. The Coming Home King & Queen Nominees will be presented. (Have you sent in your registration form and votes for King and Queen?) Also Past Teachers, Military, the Oldest Graduate and the Graduate Who Came the farthest to Homecoming will be recognized, along with students who went to State and Nationals during the past 3 years.

Then, the Football Game against the Roby Lions starts at 7:30 P.M. Go Buffaloes! Be sure you are decked out in Purple and Gold for the game as you cheer on the Buffaloes.

Saturday, September 19th will be a busy day, too. First, 8 A.M. Moses Fitness is putting on a Color Walk/Run that will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Coffee & Registration will be held in the High School Library from 9:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. Come and see all your old friends. Connie Roby Kirkham and Dannes Dickson Turner are in charge of the Coffee and Registration.

Business Meeting starts in the Auditorium at 11 A.M. and runs until 11:30 A.M. The seating will be sectioned out by decades (Classes of the 1950's, 1960's, etc.). The Homecoming King & Queen Nominees will be recognized. You'll recognize Cross Plains Ex-Student's Association President Jackie Dale Thomas and Vice-President Rusty Reed.

At 11:30 A.M., the Band Boosters will have lunch ready in the Cafeteria.

From 11:30 A.M. until 2 P.M., you're invited to visit the new Cross Plains VFD Firehouse. The firehouse is not quite finished. You'll be among the first to tour the building, meet the firemen and see the firetrucks.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 3 P.M. Parade line up is at 2 P.M. at the High School. Get your float planned out now, so you can be one of the first in line for the parade. Need some ideas? You can always call the Parade Chairmen: Whitney Kirkham Henderson at 325-260-9330, Shelley Horan Manley at 817-991-6086, Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or Roxie McConal Thomas at 254-725-6436.

Class Meetings start at 4:30 P.M.

The Party and Dance at Treadway Park starts at 6 P.M. There will be a live band. The dance is always a lot of fun and starts a little earlier this year to give everyone a chance to come out and have fun with their former classmates.

Also at 6 P.M., there's a Coffee at the Cross Plains Library.

September 18th and 19th will be a fun-filled weekend. Make your plans now. Send in your registration form. It will be a great Homecoming!

Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse returns to Fall/Winter Hours on September 12th

After a very successful Summer The Market at Clyde that meets at The Old Firehouse will return to Fall/Winter hours of 10:00am-4:00pm. With school resuming and football season well under way, the new hours will better meet the needs of the community of customers and vendors.

Each month The Market at Clyde also features a collection for Heart to Heart Ministry. In August the community was very generous in donations of school supplies and cash to purchase school supplies. Thank you to each one that made a donation.

In September there will be a collection of non perishable food items. To mark the return of the season, vendors will also be donating items for a nice gift box to go to one of the customers that brings in food donations. Each vendor donates an item from their stock for the box. Each person that makes a donation of food or cash to Heart to Heart may enter their name into a drawing for the gift box.

The Market at Clyde is made up of local crafters of all types, artist, gardeners and home cooks. All items are made by

hand. September will mark the beginning of holiday shopping at The Market and the vendors will be ready with home decorations and one of kind gifts.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at The Market at Clyde you may call 325-5218-3939 or email HYPERLINK "mailto:themarketatclyde@gmail.com" themarketatclyde@gmail.com to learn more. Visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde Texas.



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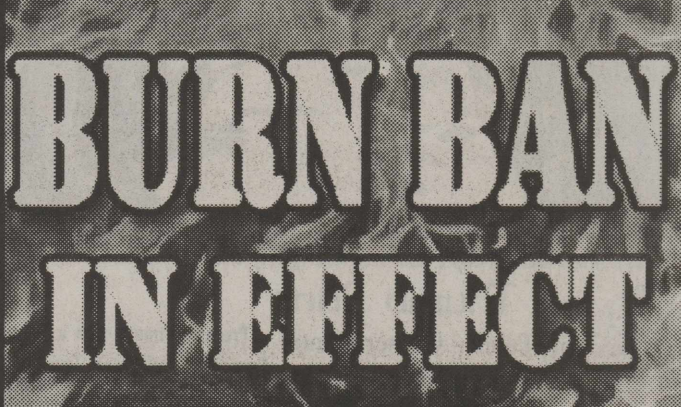
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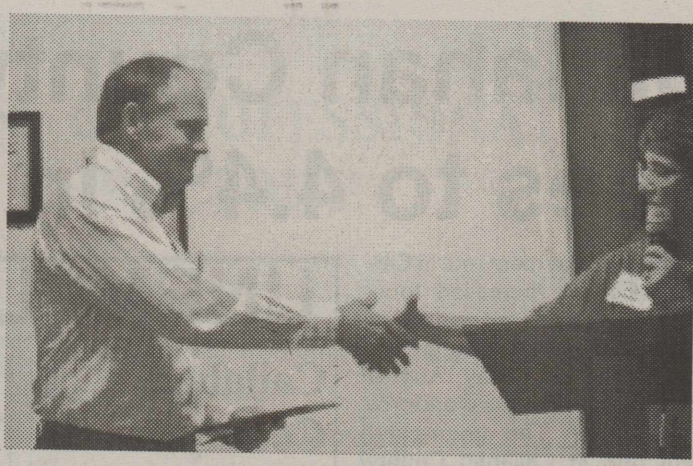
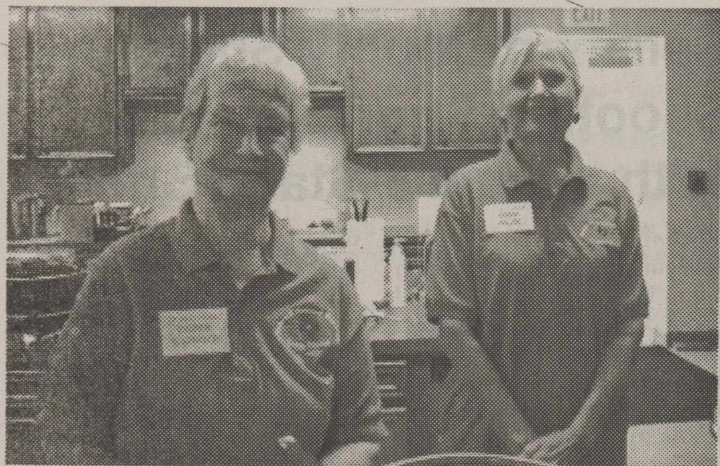
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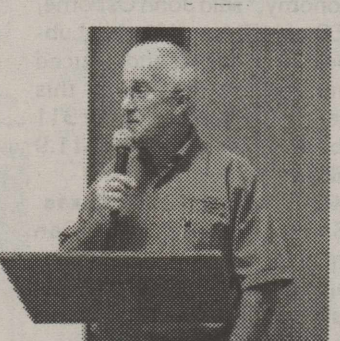
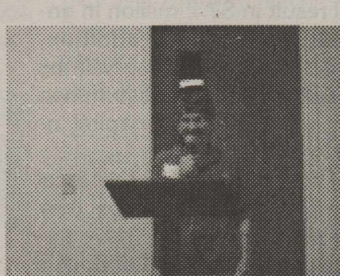
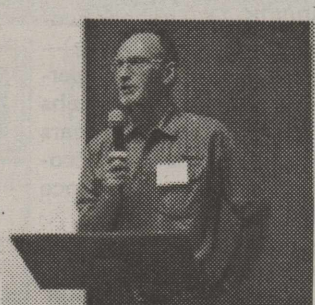
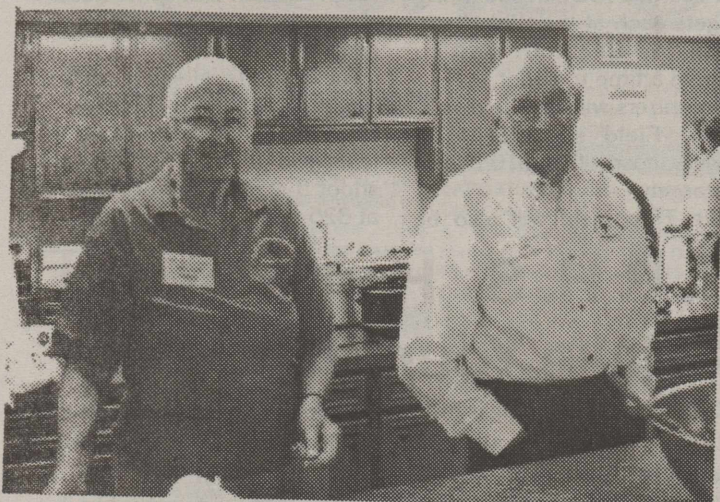
As a show of support and respect of the CPISD employees, several local groups provided lunch for the staff during their week of in-service training prior to the start of the school year. A number of years ago, project pride offered a after-school reception for the community to meet the school staff. This has evolved into a quick home cooked lunch where the employees can kick back for an hour before heading back to work.

This year, Project Pride and the

Masonic Lodge served a lunch at the First Methodist Church while the Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Texas Heritage Bank provided meals on three other days.

In addition to the in-service lunches, the area churches take turns providing the Buffalo Breakfast on game days throughout the football season.

These meals are just one way the whole community supports the hardworking administrators, teachers and the support staff of our local school system.



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Grand Ole Oplin August Line up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday evening for a night of good music, good friends and a whole lot of two-steps and waltzes.

August 28th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again for some more of your favorite dancing tunes.

The GRAND OLE OPLIN is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our community center functions.

Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. So gather all of your friends and family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we know you'll have a real good time.



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Call for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or 325-893-4552 in Clyde at other times. We are also now serving Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351). Visit www.texasWIC.org for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC: We are here for you!

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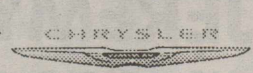
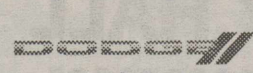
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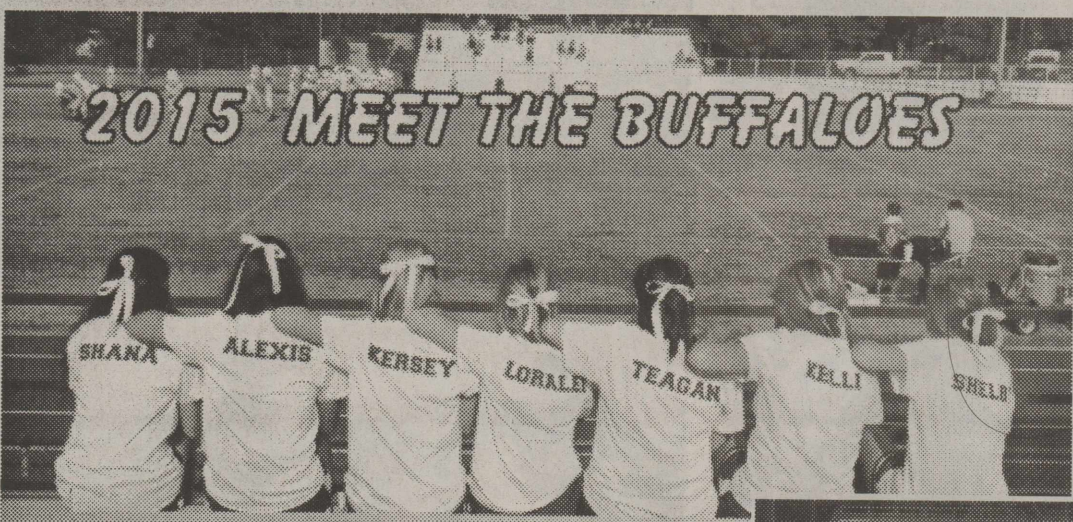


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Meet The Buffaloes Event August 20th



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NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

CALLED MEETING

August 26, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum

Review 2015-16 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

New Business

Review Bills for 2014-15

Approve Budget Amendments for 2014-15

Consider 2015-16 Budget

Consider 2015-16 Ordinance to Set Tax Rates for

Maintenance and Operations (M & O)

Approve Callahan County Extension Agents as

Adjunct Staff

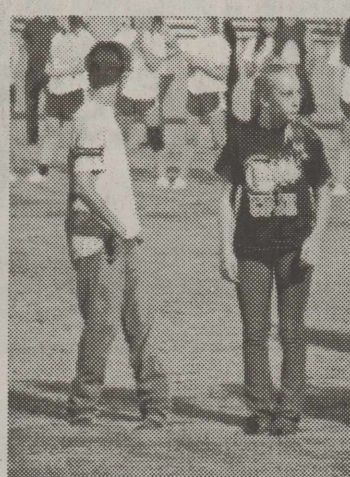
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Superintendent's Report

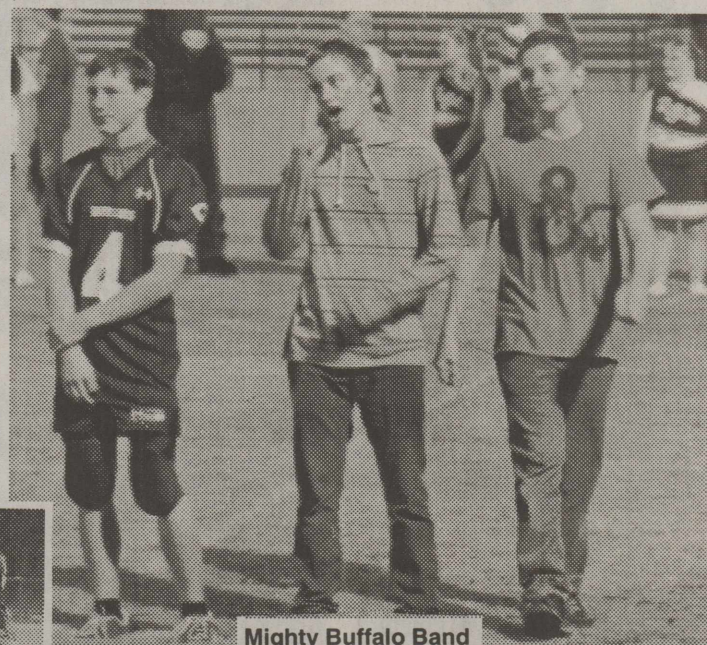
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 21, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.



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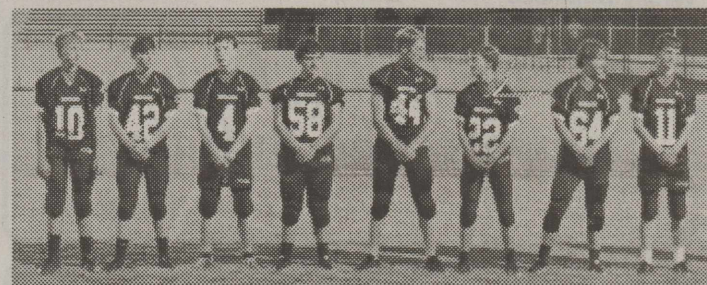
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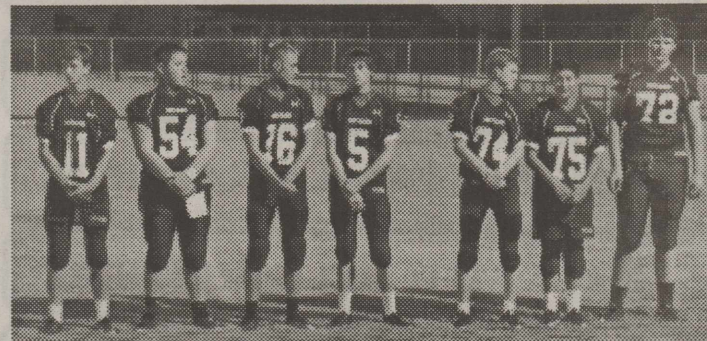
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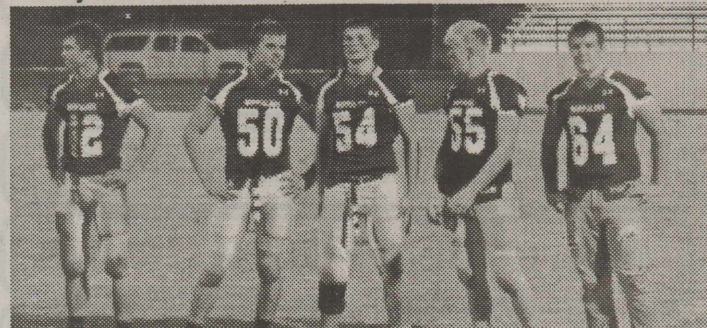
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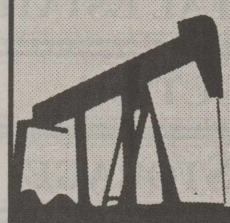
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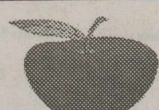


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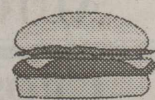
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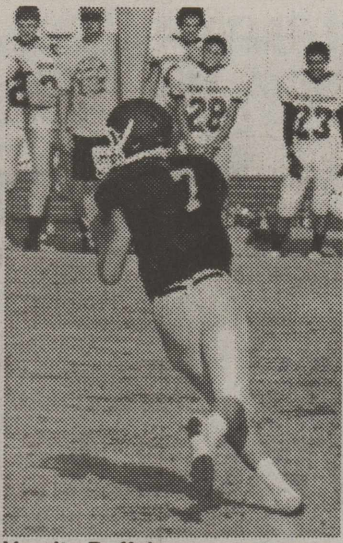


Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu August 31st - Sept 4th, 2015



	MONDAY 31	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4
B	Pancakes	Sunrise Sandwich	Biscuit & jelly	Oatmeal	Breakfast burrito
R	Bacon	Cereal	Scrambled eggs	Cinnamon toast	Cereal
E	Cereal	Fruit	Cereal	Cereal	Fruit
A	Fruit	Assorted juice	Fruit	Fruit	Assorted juice
K	Assorted juice	Milk	Assorted juice	Assorted juice	Milk
F	Milk		Milk	Milk	
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T					
L	Corn dog	Salisbury steak	Chicken sandwich	Grilled cheese	Hot dog
U	Baked beans	Brown gravy	Oven fries	Vegetable soup	Corn chips
N	Broccoli	Mashed potatoes	Fresh veggie cup	Baby carrots	Carrot coins
C	Pineapple tidbits	Green beans	Mandarin oranges	Lime sherbet	Garden salad
H	Milk	Roll	Cookie	Milk	Fresh grapes
		Fruity gelatin	Milk		Milk

Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Irion County Hornets: Scrimmage



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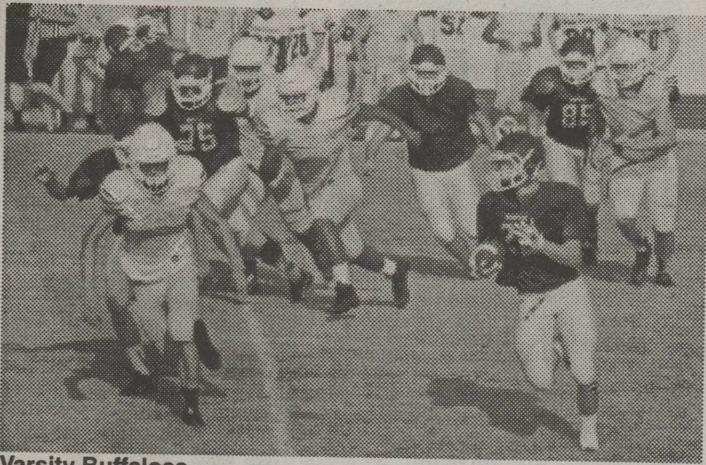


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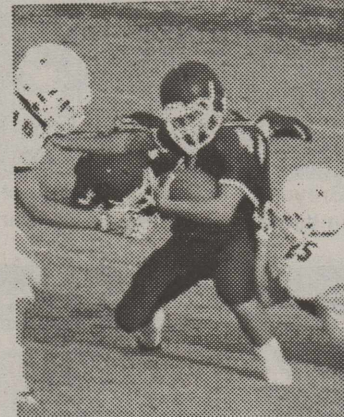
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Final Scrimmage

The Buffalo Football Team had their last preseason scrimmage August 20th against the Irion County Hornets. The Herd played well and were looking good during the scrimmage reaching the end zone several times.



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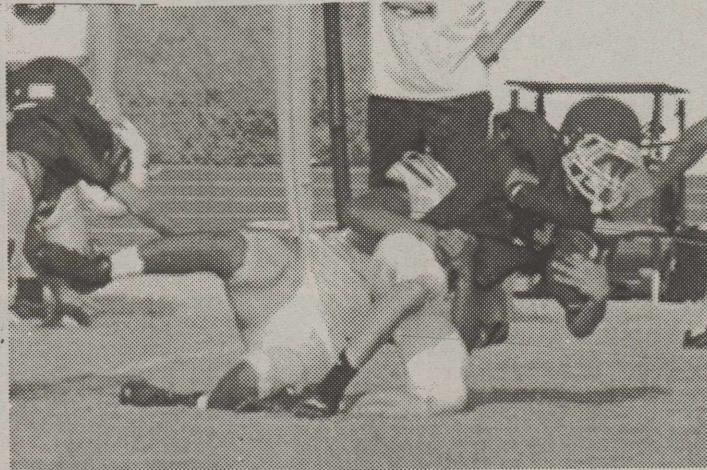
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Date: Saturday, August 29, 2015
Time: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Place: Cross Plains Buffaloes Gymnasium
Performance: 2:00 P.M. - Perform For Parents

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Friday, September 04, 2015 During Halftime of the CP vs. Ft. Worth Calvary Game
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From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday June 24, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 12

Spring Fights are Opened
Yesterday morning two men named Baily and Harry Slemmons got into a difficulty at the round house in which Slemmons was seriously stabbed in eight places and Baily had his head kicked until he could not be recognized by his friends. Both men will probably recover although their wounds are very serious. Dr. Shapard informs us this morning that their symptoms are more favorable than they were last night. Our informant says that they had quarreled on the proceeding evening on which occasion Slemmons choked Baily and called him names which decency prevents us from repeating. In the morning they

met at the Crystal Palace and from there they went to the round house and Baily asked Mr. Greene, the foreman of the round house, a question, to which he replied "No," when Baily remarked "There, I told you so," and sprang at Slemmons with a dirk knife and inflicted the wounds as before stated. Mr. Greene and others in the office at the time, took the knife from Baily, who told them not to take his knife from him, that Slemmons was too large a man for him to fight unaided, and they all rushed out of the building but Mr. Dean. Both were then on the floor and Slemmons got up and began kicking Baily about the head until he ceased to breathe, when he stopped and waited until he began to move and then began kicking him again. They were finally separated and Baily was taken to the Whitley House and Slemmons to the City Hotel and are both under the treatment of Dr. Shapard. They have both been placed under arrest. It is an unfortunate affair and is regretted by all our citizens.

Baird Shipments and Receipts
The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the

depot at this place, for week, ending Thursday evening the 1st inst.

Receipts: 21 cars merchandise, 4 cars lumber, 2 cars sheep, 8 cars cattle.

Shipments: 8 cars wool, 25 cars cattle 2 cars sheep, 1 car flour, 4 cars bridge material.

Through Freight: 84 to St. Louis, 16 to Galveston, — to Sherman, 73 to Houston, 5 to Cairo, 4 to Kansas City, 1 to Austin, 2 to Hannibal, 8 to Memphis, — to Paris, — to New Orleans, — to Denison and — to San Antonio.

Westward: 100 cars.

Notice

The citizens of Baird school community are requested to meet at the schoolhouse on Saturday the 24th day of June at 2 p.m. to organize for the coming scholastic year.

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GILLILAND — THORP—On Thursday, June 8th, 1882, at the residence of W. H. Gilliland, on the Pecan Bayou, by Rev. T. J. Austin, Mr. J. W. E. Gilliland to Miss Mamie Thorp, all of Callahan County.

Cross Plains ISD student enrollment down one from 2014

Callahan County public schools reported first day of enrollment for the first day of school Monday, August 24th, marginally higher than 2014, according to school officials in Clyde, Eula, and Baird. Cross Plains reported enrollment this year just one student below the 2014 total.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Keith Scharnhorst reported 1,412 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, an increase of 57 students over 2014 when 1,355 reported for the first day of school.

Clyde High School, which includes grades 9-12, reported 411 students on Monday, an increase of 23 students over the first day of school in 2014 when 388 reported.

Clyde Junior High School, with grades 6-8, reported 341 students for the first day of school Monday, an increase of 13 students over last year. The campus reported 328 students for the first day of school in 2014.

Clyde Intermediate School, with grades third through fifth, reported 314 students this year, an increase of one student over 2014 when 313 students reported for the first day of school.

Clyde Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through second grade, reported 346 students reported for the first day of school on Monday, an increase of 33 students over 2014 when 313 students reported for the first day of school.

Baird ISD reported enrollment for the first day of school in 2015 at 326, up nine students from the first day of school in 2014.

Baird Superintendent Jarod Bellar said Baird High School, with grades 9-12, reported 91 students, up five students from the first day of school when 86 students enrolled.

Baird Middle School, which includes grades 6-8, reported 85 students for the first day of school this year, compared to 80 students last year, an increase of five students.

Baird Elementary School, which houses Pre-K through fifth grade, reported 150 students enrolled this year. That's just

Callahan County Student Enrollment

	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2015	1,412	409	326	357
2014	1,355	395	317	358
2013	1,404	349	316	336
2012	1,390	382	286	339
2011	1,412	367	283	385
2010	1,462	374	299	378
2009	1,430	383	334	372
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,468	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457
1991	1,488	512	472	446

one student below the 151 students reported for the first day of school in 2014.

Eula ISD Superintendent Tim Kelley reported Eula had 409 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's an increase of 14 students compared to 2014 when 395 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula High School, with grades 9-12, reported 110 students enrolled this year, which is down two students compared to 2014 when 112 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Junior High, which includes grades 7-8, reported 52 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is down nine students compared to 2014 when 61 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, had 247 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's an increase of

25 students over 2014 when just 222 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains ISD Superintendent Phil Mitchell said the school district reported 357 students reported for the first day of school this year, one student below the 2014 total. Cross Plains ISD reported total enrollment for the first day of school in 2014 was 358.

Cross Plains High School, which includes grades 7-12, reported 161 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is higher by 18 students compared to 2014 when 143 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, reported 196 students enrolled for the first day of school Monday. Mitchell reported elementary school enrollment was 215, which is down 19 students compared to this year.

Texas Job Growth Continues with 31,400 jobs added in July

State's employer payrolls expand in 57 of the past 58 months

Texas added jobs for the fourth consecutive month with the addition of 31,400 seasonally adjusted non-agricultural jobs in July. The state has added jobs in 57 of the last 58 months.

"Texas employers added 31,400 jobs in July, resulting in an increase of 260,500 positions over the year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The steady growth in jobs demonstrates the strength and diversity of the Texas economy."

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.2 percent in July, the lowest monthly unemployment rate since July 2007. The state has posted a 4.2 percent unemployment rate in four of the first seven months of 2015. Texas' unemployment rate continues to trend well below the national rate of 5.3 percent and is down from 5.0 percent a year ago.

"A declining unemployment rate is great news for our state," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny

Congleton. "Texas workers are among the most talented and skilled in the world and we continue to seek and implement strategies to connect our skilled workers to good-paying jobs in all regions of our state."

Employers in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry expanded their payrolls by 13,300 jobs in July, contributing to a 3.0 percent annual growth rate for this industry. The Leisure and Hospitality industry added jobs for the 49th consecutive month, with 5,300 positions added, and the Construction industry picked up 2,200 jobs in July.

"Over the month, private employers added more than 20,000 jobs, strengthening the Texas labor market," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. "TWC and the network of Workforce Solutions business service specialists partner with employers in Texas to help ensure that their workforce remains competitive in the global market-

place. I urge employers who have specific skills needs to utilize TWC training funds by working with their local community colleges to apply for a Skills Development Fund grant."

The lowest rate of unemployment for a Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) belonged to the Midland MSA in July with a not seasonally adjusted rate of 3.3 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA with a 3.4 percent rate and the Austin-Round Rock MSA with a rate of 3.5 percent.

Audio downloads with comments from Commissioner Hughes on the latest labor market data are available on the TWC website press release page. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit tracer2.com.

Texas Tornadoes Linedance Club fall beginners classes

Want to linedance? Come join the Texas Tornadoes Linedance Club as we kick off our Fall beginner classes.

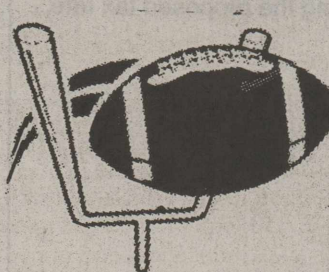
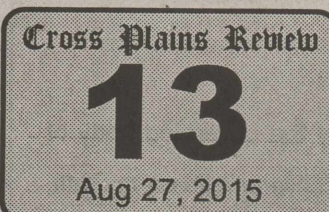
No experience needed! Classes start Tuesday, September 8th and September 15th from 6:00-7:00pm at the Wylie Early Childhood Center Cafeteria located at 6249

Buffalo Gap Road and the corner of Antilley in Abilene.

September 15th will be the last night we will accept beginners.

Classes are \$10 a month and will continue every Tuesday through mid December.

For more information contact Poette Wadley at 325-370-4369.



Join the Arbor Day Foundation in September and Receive 10 Free Trees for Planting in Texas

Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefits the environment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and

Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Texas, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

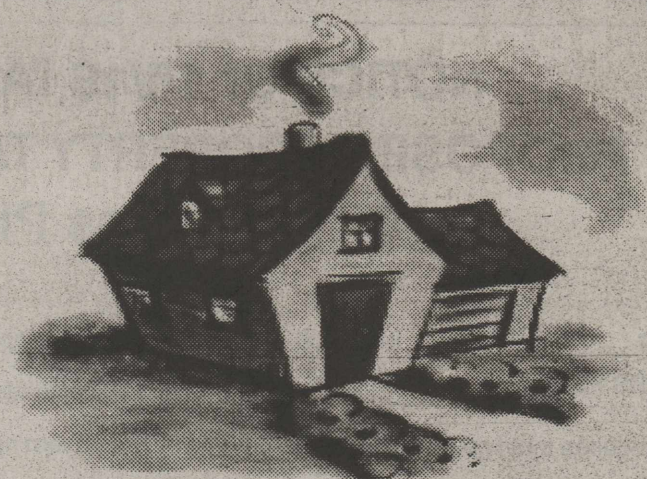
"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 84 Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 39 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped

postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2015, or join online at arborday.org/september.



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Grant funds available for prescribed burning

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – East Texas landowners may now be reimbursed for helping to reduce overgrown vegetation on their lands. In an effort to reduce wildfire hazards on private property, Texas A&M Forest Service is offering grants to conduct prescribed burning. Strategically-planned prescribed fires can enhance ecosystems and protect homes and communities from wildfire. "This year's abundant rainfall has increased the already problematic amount of hazardous understory vegetation in our East Texas forests. When the weather is hot and dry, this "fuel" can contribute to dangerous wildfires. Prescribed burning during late winter and spring is an effective tool to remove heavy fuel loads," Andy McCrady, fuels coordinator with Texas A&M Forest Service, said. "The Community Protection Program Prescribed Fire Grant allows trained specialists to conduct effective, cost-efficient methods to remove dangerous fuel loads and return the ecosystem to its natural state, benefiting landowners, local communities, wildlife and

forests" McCrady said. TFS has administered this grant since 2006. Last year, TFS passed through grants for prescribed burning on 2,141 acres for \$64,245 in funding by the U.S. Forest Service. This year, \$225,390 is available through the U.S. Forest Service Community Protection Program for applicable prescribed burn projects. Interested parties within a 10-mile radius of a national forest are encouraged to apply. TFS does not conduct any of the prescribed burns. Upon approval of funding the prescribed burn will be conducted by a contractor of the landowner's choice. Landowners can expect reimbursement of up to \$30 per acre, pending successful burn inspection by TFS. The deadline for application submission is September 30, 2015. For more information and to download an application visit tfsweb.tamu.edu/cppgrant. For more information on prescribed burning visit goodfires.org or the Prescribed Burning Board page.

TSCRA to Host Policy Conference in San Antonio

Fort Worth, Texas – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host its annual Policy Conference Sept. 23rd-25th at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The conference will offer TSCRA members the opportunity to participate in a broad range of sessions highlighting the intersection between ranching and public policy. Topics will include private property rights, water rights, animal health issues, the latest university research, and much more. Participants will include ranchers, academics and public policy makers from around the region. Evan Smith, editor-in-chief and CEO, Texas Tribune, will be the featured speaker at the opening general session of the meeting. He will recap the recent 2015 Texas Legislative Session and provide insight on the

upcoming 2016 elections. Todd Armstrong, senior director of beef operations, Elanco Animal Health, will speak to cattle raisers about the beef industry's important role in feeding the world. In addition, Evelyn Browning-Garriss, Browning Newsletter Climatologist, will give an analysis of weather patterns for the fall and winter seasons. TSCRA committees will meet on Thurs., Sept. 24th to cover a variety of topics critical to Texas and Oklahoma cattle producers and landowners. For registration information and a complete meeting schedule, visit www.tscra.org/policyconference. Discounted registration rates are available through Sept. 1st. All members of the media are invited to attend. For media registration, please contact Laramie Adams at ladams@tscra.org.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Michael G. Hettinger, criminal mischief.

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Kevin Lloyd Darner; Delores Ann Riggs. Ben W. Caulder, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Cherl Leann Runge, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Dillan Strickland, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, witness unavailable. Shane L. Haley, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to other case. Richard A. Lamunyon, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted, victim unwilling to testify. Haley R. Byrom, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, insufficient evidence. Beverly F. Escamilla, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of

justice. Corrina C. Whitley, order amending conditions of probation granted. Bud C. Thomas, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted, witness unavailable.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Issac Dickey of Baird and Jynniifer Lacy Mosley of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Suzanne Marie Marshall and Nathan Jeremy Marshall, divorce. James Short vs. Michael Buchanan, trespass to try title.

Criminal Minutes

Jason Stroud, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 4 years in prison, \$314 court costs. Jamie Salazar, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$424 court costs, \$140 restitution. Jasper L. Spiva, plea of guilty to assault on a public servant, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$299 court costs.

DPS reminds drivers to obey traffic laws, use caution as new school year begins

AUSTIN – As Texas students head back to school, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially cautious around school buses – which make frequent stops – and always follow traffic laws related to school buses and school zones. "DPS urges Texas drivers to use extra caution on the roadways in their communities as the academic year gets underway," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS will not tolerate motorists who disregard school zone speed limits or illegally pass stopped school buses – these reckless drivers not only break the law, but they put our children in danger." One of the most dangerous times of a student's trip on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus. Drivers are urged to slow down and pay attention in school zones since children may step

into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic. State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal – either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.) Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows DPS to suspend the driver license for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

Callahan County Riding Club 2015 Schedule

May:
Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 23
June:
Saturday, June 6
Saturday, June 20
Saturday, June 27
July:
Saturday, July 11
Saturday, July 18
August:
Saturday, August 8
Saturday, August 22
September:
Saturday, September 5
Saturday, September 19
Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per

person participating. Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m. Competition begins at 7:30 p.m. Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership. Parades we are looking to participate in: June - Albany Fandangle Parade - June 20 June-Coleman Parade July - Stamford Parade Sept - West Texas Fair Parade - Abilene Oct - Pecan Festival Parade - Clyde For more information call Paula Kinslow at 325.893.4054 or 325.829.1381

Comptroller Glenn Hegar announces record-breaking Unclaimed Property Returns

Quarter-Billion Dollars Reunited With Rightful Owners The Texas Comptroller returned a record \$248 million in unclaimed property to rightful owners this fiscal year, Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today. The record breaks the mark of \$205 million in unclaimed property returns in fiscal 2014. "This achievement shows our commitment to reuniting more unclaimed property with more rightful owners than ever before," Hegar said. "Our hardworking staff returned nearly a quarter of a billion dollars back to Texans all over our great state, and I want to encourage all Texans out there to visit ClaimItTexas.org to see if the state is holding some of their unclaimed property." The Comptroller's office has returned more than \$2 billion to rightful owners since Texas' unclaimed property program began in 1962. In fiscal 2015, claims were paid as far north as Amarillo and as far south as Brownsville; as far east as Nacogdoches and as far west as El Paso. Fiscal 2015 began Sept. 1, 2014, and ends Aug. 31st. The \$248 million in unclaimed property for fiscal 2015 includes forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, cashier's checks, dividends, mineral royalties, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe deposit box contents. Businesses turn property over to the unclaimed property program after it has been dormant from one to five years, generally. There is no statute of limitations for unclaimed property the state is holding, which means there is no time limit for owners to file a claim – they can do so at any time. For more information about the unclaimed property program, or to search for unclaimed property and begin the claims process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website at ClaimItTexas.org or call 1-800-654-FIND (3463).

NOTICE OF 15/16 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Cross Plains

A tax rate of \$.342814 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF CROSS PLAINS. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.342814	per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.326596	per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.317420	per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.342814	per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF CROSS PLAINS from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

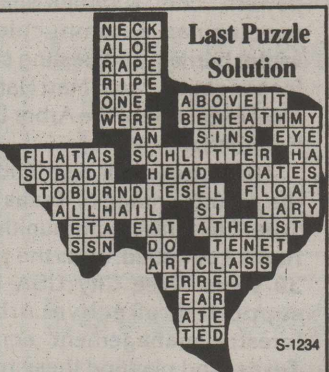
For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
DEBBIE GOSNELL

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS tax assessor-collector
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: August 25, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. at City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, Tx 76443
Second Hearing: September 1, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. at City Hall; 201 S. Main; Cross Plains, Tx 76443

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