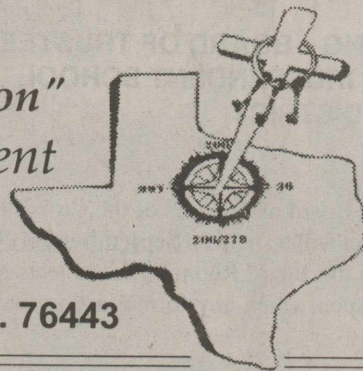


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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Homecoming 2015 is finally here!!! Along with visiting with your old friends and classmates, you'll want to take in all of the Homecoming activities.

Starting at 6 P.M. on Friday, it's the Pep Rally and Pre-Game Festivities at the football field. Cheer, yell and enjoy yourself at before the game. The Homecoming King and Queen nominees will be presented. Past Teachers, the Oldest Graduate and the Graduate who came the farthest to Homecoming will be honored. Students who went to State and Nationals during the past three years will be recognized.

Cheer on the Buffaloes at the Football Game as they battle the Roby Lions when the football game starts at 7:30. While you're at the game, pick up your Buffalo Nation Homecoming Shirt. Just look for the Homecoming booth. Also, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund will be at the game. You can take a chance on a beautiful quilt, purchase a luminary in memory of a loved one or get this year's Cancer Walk T-shirt.

On Saturday morning, the Color Walk/Run begins at 8 A.M., presented by Moses Fitness. Proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Also Saturday morning, Coffee and Registration starts at 9 A.M. in the High School Library.

The Business Meeting starts at 11 A.M. Homecoming King and Queen nominees will be announced.

After the Business Meeting, enjoy Lunch in the cafeteria just like when you were in school, except that this lunch will be prepared by the Band Boosters. Lunch starts at 11:30.

Also during lunch, 11:30 A.M. - 2 P.M., stop by the new Cross Plains VFD firehouse and take a tour of the new building. The firehouse is two blocks west of Main Street and two blocks north of Highway 36.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 3 P.M. on Saturday at the High School parking lot. Bring your float and start lining up at 2 P.M. The parade will follow along Main Street through downtown and end at ResourceCare. If you turn left at ResourceCare, then left on the next street, you can follow Avenue D all the way back up to the High School.

After the parade, the Callahan County Historical Commission will be dedicating a Callahan County Historical Marker at the School.

Class Meetings start at 4:30 P.M. Check the list elsewhere in the paper to see where your class is meeting.

The Party and Dance at Treadway Park starts at 6 P.M. You won't want to miss a minute of the fun.

Also, starting at 6 P.M. is the Coffee at the Library.

At dark, the Fireworks display will begin at Treadway Park, thanks to the City of Cross Plains.

HOMECOMING Brisket Luncheon

The Cross Plains Band Boosters will be hosting a Brisket/Salad lunch this Saturday, September 19, 2015. It will be held in the school cafeteria from 11:30a.m. - 1:30p.m. This meal falls between the registration Saturday morning and the parade Saturday afternoon. Prices for the meal are as follows: Adults \$8.00; Ages 2-4

\$4.00; and under Age 2 Eat Free. The profits from this fundraiser will go to help pay for the new instruments we purchased last year, keep the concession stand running throughout the rest of the season, and an end of year trip if possible.

Come have lunch and visit with your classmates and support the Mighty Buffalo Band.



FIREWORKS SATURDAY NIGHT

In celebration of the CPHS Homecoming, there will be fireworks at Treadway Park on Saturday evening. Starting at dark, which should be around 8:30-9:00, the fireworks will fill the sky in celebration of all past and present Cross Plains Students.

Thanks to the City of Cross Plains for presenting the fireworks display.

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CPISD Band Students: What to provide at the Luncheon

Parents of band students you can bring your food between 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday to the cafeteria. Following is a list of items each grade needs to bring: 7th Grade: 1 Salad, 8th Grade: 1 Dessert, and High School: 1 Salad and 1 Dessert.

Salads: Please include your own bottle of dressing as needed for your salad recipe. You can bring any type salad: lettuce/tomato salad, Mexican salad, bean salad, fruit salad, potato

salad, pasta salad, cornbread salad, etc.

Desserts: Provide a dessert cake with frosting of any kind. The cakes will be sliced and served on plates.

If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Bien at 725-7282 or 325-829-3718.

Also, if you have not been contacted about working in the concession stand please contact Melonie Carey at 325-280-5486 or 725-7629. We need your help please!

Celebrate CPISD! Dedication of County Historical Marker this Saturday

The dedication of Cross Plains ISD's County Historical Marker will take place right after the homecoming parade on Saturday (approximately 3:30PM). The ceremony, under the school information sign, will be very brief so you can be on your way to the next home-coming event. Join us in honoring the history of our school. The marker will be the second in the new county marker program started by the Callahan County Historical Commission. Also, be sure to

take a look at the three Cross Plains Texas Historical Markers erected since the last homecoming. The Higginbotham Brothers, Cross Plains Review, and Cross Plains Cemetery markers have joined Treadway Park's updated Fort Mason - Camp Cooper Military Road Marker in telling the history of Cross Plains. The next Callahan County Marker dedication will take place at the County Jail on October 8, at noon.

Sheriff's Corner by Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Sheriff's message to all Callahan County residents, especially Cross Plains Residents

Citizens (especially Cross Plains residents) have you been stopped, by or has an attempt been made to stop you by the operator of the vehicle pictured in these photos?

If the driver of this car has made a traffic stop on you please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 and ask for the Sheriff or one of the county's deputies, especially Investigator Frank Wise or Chief Rick Jowers or Deputy Leroy Foley who are working the case.

This vehicle is equipped to look like an authentic police car, complete with police emergency lights and a siren. It is also equipped with a safety cage for transporting prisoners in the back seat.

The owner and operator of this vehicle was arrested on Friday night, 09/11/2015, at about 11:30 p.m. at his residence, by Callahan County Sheriff's Deputies Chris Levins and Leroy Foley.

He was arrested for evading arrest and is being investigated for impersonating a peace officer.

The owner and/or operator of this vehicle may have portrayed himself to be a police officer by displaying about his person, the police equipment pictured on the hood of this black Impala.

He is suspected of stopping vehicles in the Cross Plains area and portraying himself to be a police officer of the State of Texas.

To this date he has only been known to have stopped females!

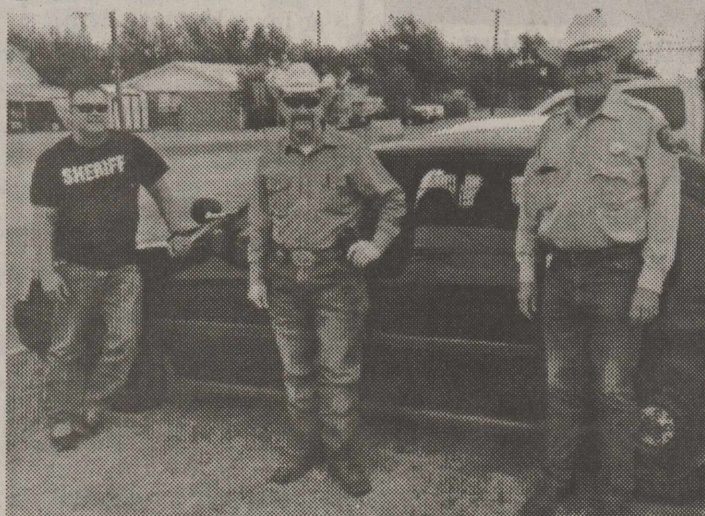
After further investigation and evidence collected, a warrant, for impersonating a peace officer was issued and the subject now remains in the Callahan County Jail.



CONFISCATED POLICE EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE SUSPECT INCLUDES A POLICE BALL CAP, AUTHENTIC LOOKING POLICE BADGE, HANDCUFFS, A BATON, PEPPER SPRAY CONTAINER, QUICK GUN CLIP, OTHER POLICE PARAPHERNALIA AND A POLICE RADIO.



SUSPECT'S BLACK IMPALA. PICTURE ON RIGHT SHOWS CAGE IN BACK SEAT TO CONFINE PRISONERS.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY JOY (FAR RIGHT) WITH CHIEF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS (MIDDLE) AND LEROY FOLEY ON LEFT.



The Herd Stampede

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"Meet the Author" Tuesday, September 22th

Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" will host Dan L. Smith, author of The Bankhead Highway in Texas, on Sept. 22 at 6:30 P.M. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center.

The author was born in Miami, Florida. After graduation from Florida State University he began a forty year career with the National Weather Service. He is a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society. Retired in 2005, he lives with his wife in Fort Worth and now devotes time to subjects of historical interest.

A recognized historian, Smith is responsible for state historic markers in Florida which commemorate subjects as diverse as ground-breaking research into the nature of thunderstorms (The Thunderstorm Project) and a Seminole War encampment (Fort Mason). He has published and lectured on unique steamboats on Florida's Ocklawaha River, and the all but forgotten Florida Merchant Marine Survey (1937-38). The latter resulted in the author's first book, Florida's Maritime Heritage - The Sketchbook of Philip Ayer Sawyer 1938, published by the Florida Historical Society Press in 2010.

Smith's first encounter with the Bankhead Highway occurred while bicycling on back roads in Parker County near Aledo. The 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.

Mark your calendars to enjoy the drive and join us for this educational AND entertaining event. Refreshments will be served and the author's books will be available for purchase. Admission is FREE.

RESERVE SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price - \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

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

A **Regular** meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **September 16, 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:

REGULAR MEETING
September 16, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum

Hear Vince Viaille, with Specialized Public Finance, Discuss Future Building Projects

New Business

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider a Resolution to Nominate a Candidate to Run for the Board of Directors for the Callahan County Appraisal District (if any)
Review and Approve the Policy for Public Funds Investment
Review and Approve the Policy for Integrated Pest Management

Superintendent's Report

Review first weeks of school

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 **September 11, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.**

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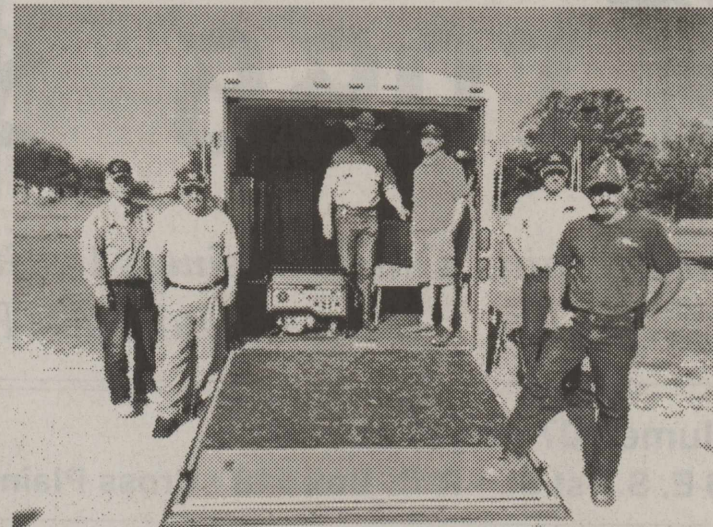
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Callahan County Firefighters Association with: Roy Boyd, Roger Hinkle, Sheriff Terry Joy, Travis Hudspeth, Bird Robinson and Matty Smith

Callahan County Mobile Incident Command Center

Callahan County Sheriff, Terry Joy, shows the Callahan County Firefighter's Association Members the County's new Mobile Incident Command Center (MICC) at the September monthly meeting in Cottonwood. The new MICC is a 15' trailer that has replaced an ambulance (now in service with the Cross Plains EMS) as our county's latest service "vehicle". The trailer was chosen by the County Commissioner's of Callahan county as it is a "pick up and drop" unit that requires little to no maintenance. "The ambulance served us well," stated Sheriff Terry Joy, "but there was a concern of engine viability if too much time passed between major incidents. The ambulance is better suited to be used for what is designed for and Cross Plains would benefit from another emergency vehicle." The Sheriff's office donated the am-

balance, and each of the four County Commissioners' used funding from their budgets to purchase the trailer for the use of the county.

The MICC is available for use in any event that the county experiences such as: damage from a tornado, major fire or to help with a missing person situation. The Center will be outfitted with the supplies needed to support such efforts such as: a generator, chargers for hand held radios, computers, extra radios, tables and chairs, etc. The Sheriff is visiting with different fire departments in Callahan County to gather input from those who will be using the MICC the most. "We want the Mobile Incident Command Center to be and have what our first responder's need when they are helping our residents in these situations." Spoken by Sheriff Terry Joy in an interview Monday.

Veterans News By Tom Ivey

Do you want straight answers about rights and benefits you earned through service to your country—as well as free, professional assistance with claims from a highly trained expert?

The DAV Mobile Service Office (MSO) program is bringing free services to your local community to help you with your benefits.

The DAV will make multiple stops in your area. At the service stops in your area, a DAV National Service Officer (NSO)—rigorously and professionally schooled in the full range of benefits for military veterans, retirees and their families—will provide you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you can get from any source, anywhere. Like you, this NSO is a veteran.

Because the DAV is a nonprofit organization dedicated solely to serving you, our NSO has only one goal: making sure you get all the benefits and services you EARNED.

Let me repeat, the help offered through the DAV, MSO

program is completely FREE...just like all DAV services to veterans and their families. DAV membership is not required. When you come to one of the DAV MSO locations listed in this article, bring your claim number, Social Security number and any other pertinent documentation, including your DD 214.

For information about the MSO stops and the free DAV services, please call Brandon McKinney, DAV NSO, at (254) 299-9932.

The first stop will be Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Walmart Supercenter, 1650 State Highway 351, Abilene, Tx. 79601.

The next stop will be Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Walmart Supercenter, 401 West Commerce Street, Brownwood, Tx. 76801.

DAV is committed to building better lives in all of our nation's disabled veterans and their families. We look forward to seeing you and serving you!

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

Love Fund
for **Lisa Floyd** has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

Love Fund
has been set up for **Darby Nichols** at Texas Heritage Bank to help with expenses

Love Fund
has been opened for **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



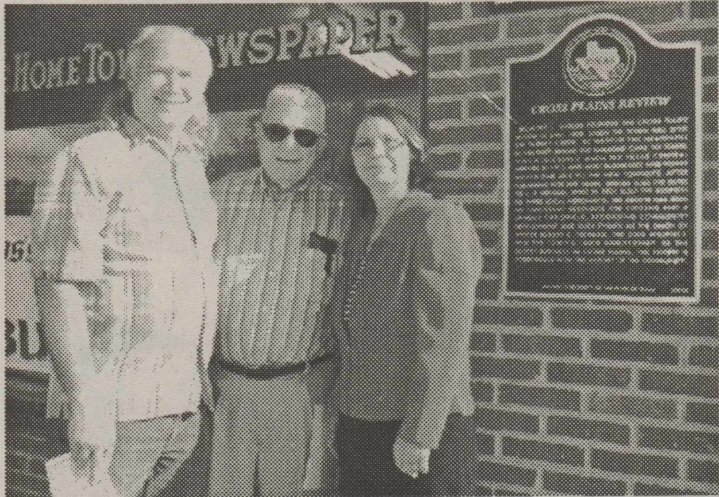
Ariel Hutchins sang the National Anthem.



American Legion Post 423 raising the American Flag at the Cross Plains Review dedication



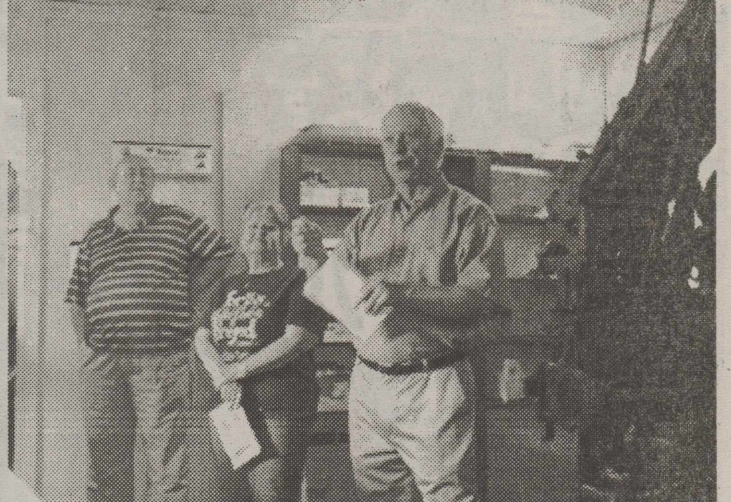
From left Jack Baum, Lyn Walker at the Cross Plains Historical marker dedication



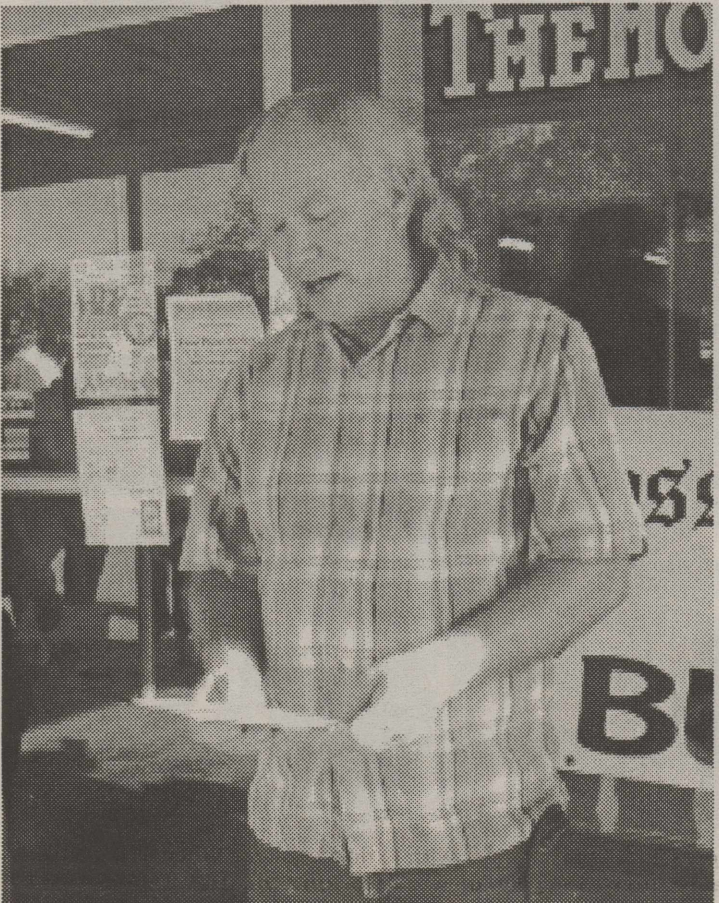
From left Gil Tabor, Don Tabor, Becky Tabor standing next to the Texas Historical marker



Becky Tabor giving an overview on the process of how the newspaper is currently built each week.



From left Fred Dill, Carolyn Glover Morgan, Jack Baum. Jack recalls the text from the Linotype printed everything backwards. He said that helped him later in life when he became a dentist, because mirrors used in the mouth show teeth backwards. Carolyn also remembered many years of Benny Glover working on the Linotype. He began working at the Review when he was 16 and continued until his death.



Gil Tabor reading the text on the Texas Historical Marker

Cross Plains Review receives Texas Historical Marker

A large crowd turned out at the Cross Plains Review (CPR), last Thursday for the dedication of Callahan County's newest Texas Historical Marker.

The Review, oldest business in Cross Plains, has been in continuous operation since 1909.

Callahan County Historical Commission (CCHC) chairman, Felix Manion, welcomed guests to the dedication.

Don Tabor, owner/publisher of the Cross Plains Review, the Baird Banner and Clyde Journal, welcomed onlookers to the Review. Becky Tabor, editor of the CPR, thanked those who helped make the Review a success. The Cross Plains American Legion presented the flag while Ariel Hutchins sang the national anthem.

Judy Luter, CCHC marker chairman, told of the application process, history of the CPR and conveyed interesting stories she had found in early newspapers.

Becky Tabor and Vicki Larimore, writer, unveiled the marker and Gil Tabor, layout artist and printer, read the marker text. Becky Tabor and Jack Baum conducted a tour of the newspaper office while they and Carolyn Morgan told fascinating stories of working at the newspaper.

Guests were able to see the old equipment including the original Babcock Reliance cylinder press which was mounted in the

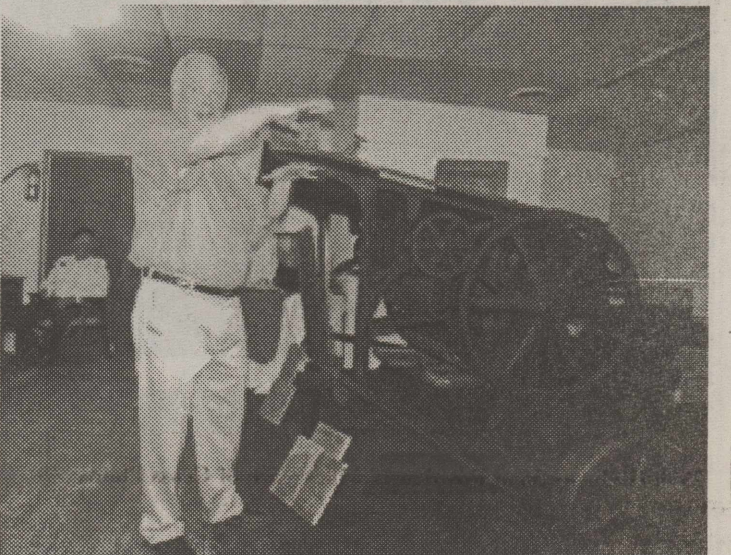
floor and the building built around it. Everyone really enjoyed the tour and stories while having lemonade and cookies.

The Cross Plains Review is an important resource for the community. It provides citizens with information about school, community fundraisers, sports, ropings and rodeos, county and city news, obituaries, library, senior citizens center and various organizations and festivals. Coverage of wars and veterans, droughts and the 2005 wildfire that consumed 105 homes and took two lives was vital.

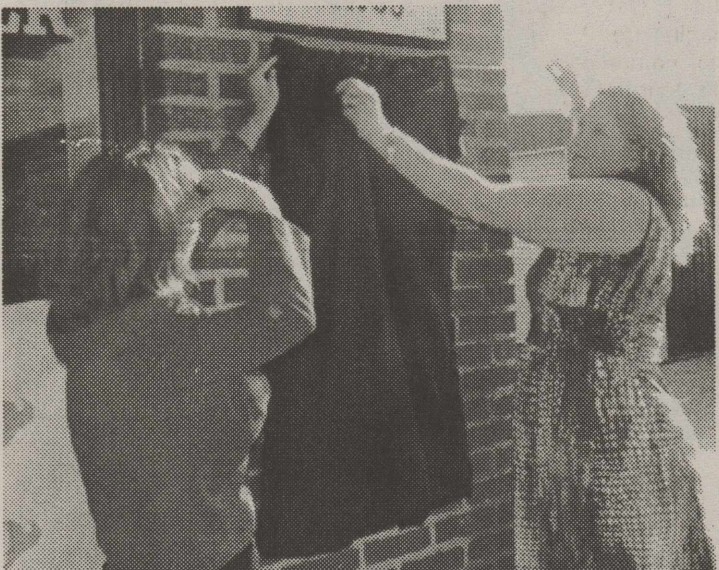
Subscriptions are sent, not only to those within Cross Plains, but far and wide to Cross Plains exes and others who have an interest in the area.

The newspaper is available on microfilm at the Cross Plains Public Library and through the Southwest Collection (SWC) at Texas Tech. If the SWC website does not have the issue you are looking for, keep checking back as they are still in the process of digitizing. <https://swco-ir.tdl.org/swco-ir/handle/10605/16542>

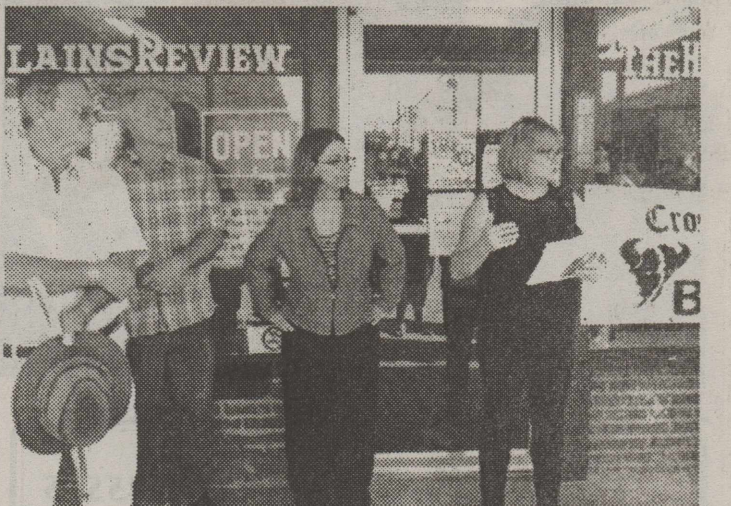
The next marker dedications will be for the Cross Plains ISD Callahan County Historical Marker on Saturday, September 19 right after the homecoming parade (about 3:30) and on October 8, at noon for the Callahan County Jail.



Jack Baum recanting how they ran the Babcock press when he worked at the Review. Jack was in the 6th grade at the time.



Editor Becky Tabor and writer Vicki Larimore unveiling the Historical Marker.



From left Felix Manion Callahan Co. Historical Commission Chairman welcomed the crowd, Gil Tabor layout artist/printer, Becky Tabor editor, Judy Luter reading Cross Plains History at the Texas Historical Marker dedication.

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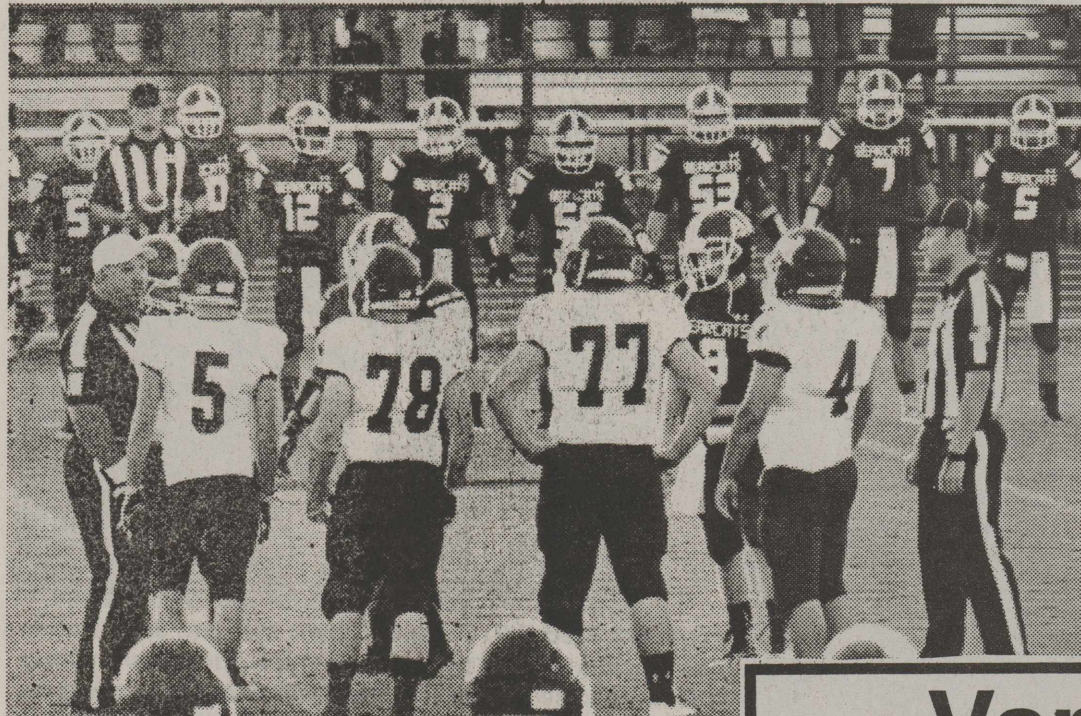
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A large crowd gathered at the Review for the Tx Historical Marker dedication.

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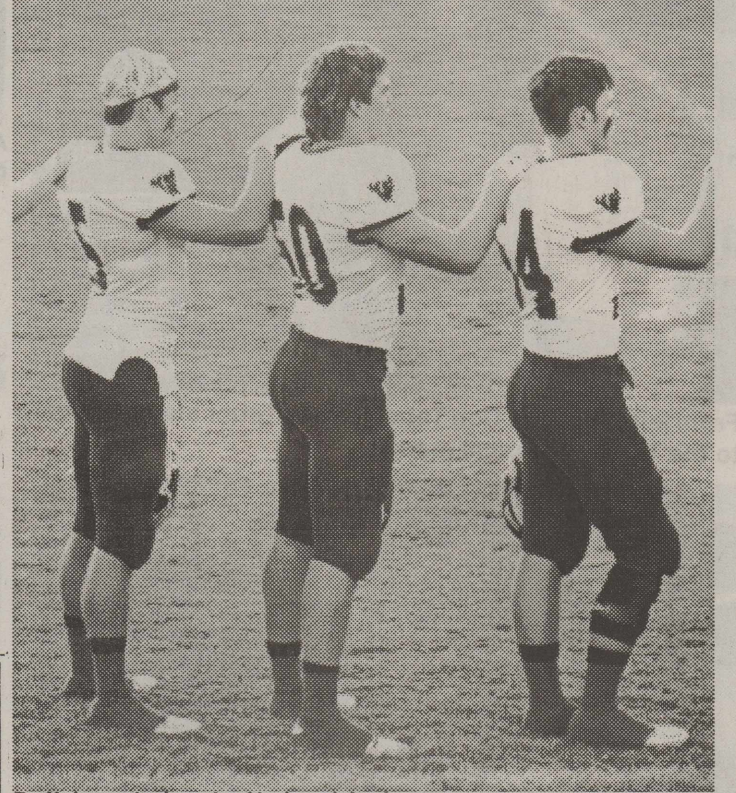


The Captains' meet center field

VARSITY
BUFFALO FOOTBALL
FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH
vs.
DE LEON

Buffalo Football is "on the air"

Starting with this season, KATX Radio will be broadcasting real-time, play by play digital streaming of each Buffalo football game. All fans will have to do is head over to KATXradio.com and click on the Cross Plains Buffalo logo to hear the game live with play by play action.



Buffaloes during the National Anthem

Varsity Buffaloes

Buffaloes Defeat the Bearcats

The Buffaloes rushed for 360 yards and passed for another 35 for a combined total of 395 yards in their 28-9 win over the DeLeon Bearcats last Friday evening in DeLeon. Both teams were scoreless in the first quarter; however, the Buffs got the action moving when senior back Rylan Laminack scored on a 20 yard run; the point after was good. Sophomore Creed Goode scored on a 43 yard run; the point after was good, to bring the score to 14-7 in favor of the Buffaloes. In third quarter action, Goode got his second touchdown of the night on a 60 yard run. The extra point was blocked, so the score tallied 20-9 at the end of the third quarter.

The Buffaloes held the Bearcats scoreless in the fourth quarter. Laminack scored from the 8 yard

line, and Goode scored the 2 point conversion on a pass from quarterback Holden Senclair to bring the final score to 28 for the Buffaloes.

Cross Plains made 14 first downs, rushed for 360 yards on 50 carries, and passed for 35 yards. Laminack rushed for 142 yards and Goode for 152. This win brings the Buff's season record to 2-1.

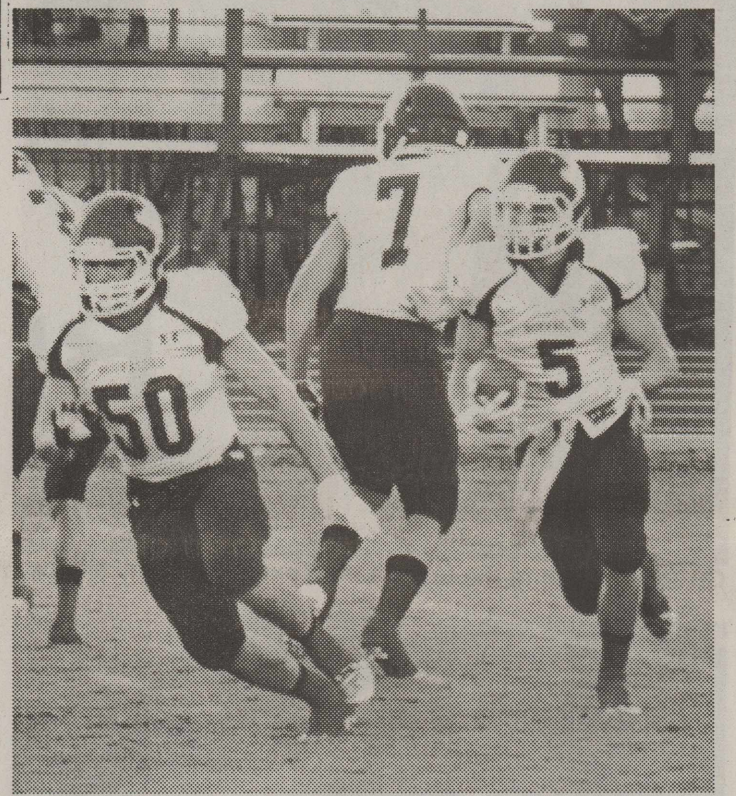
Friday night is the much anticipated Homecoming game against the Roby Lions in Buffalo Stadium. A huge crowd is expected, so make plans to bedeck in purple and gold and arrive at the game early to get a seat, visit, and cheer on the Buffs. The pep rally is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Come be a part of the Buffalo Nation winning tradition! See you at the game.



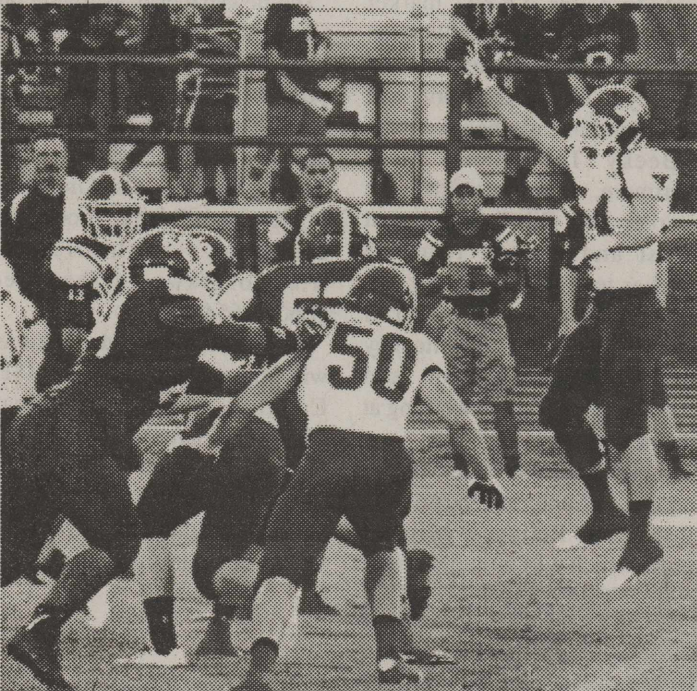
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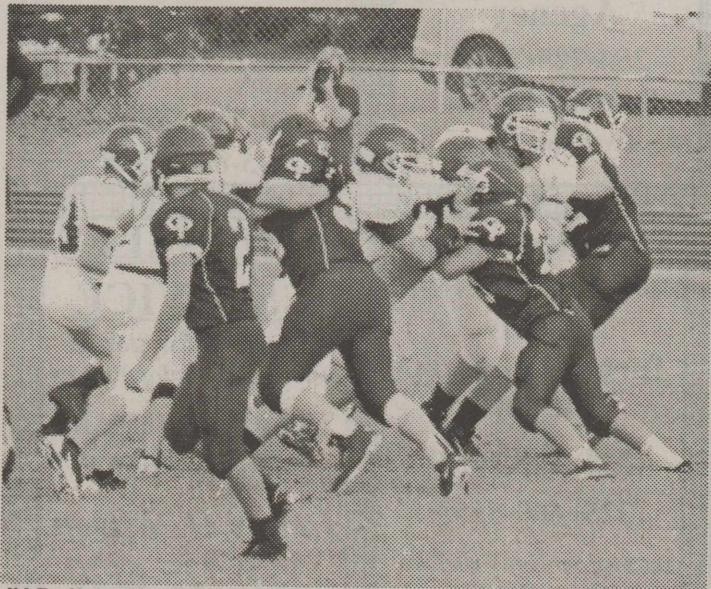
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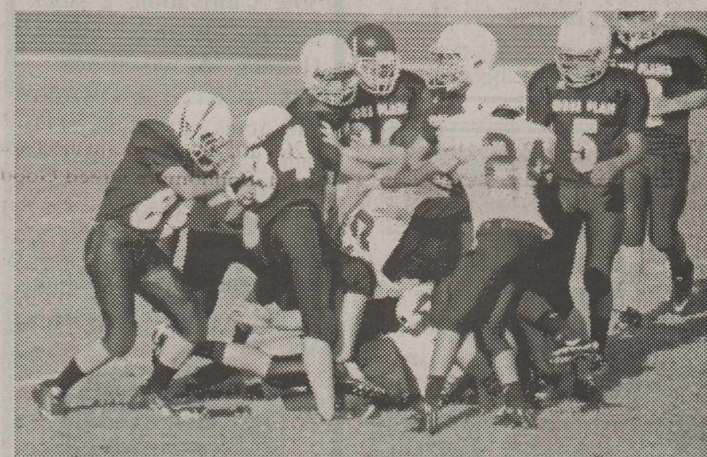


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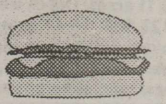
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	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25
B	Waffles	Breakfast strudel	Biscuit	Sausage, egg & Cheese sandwich	Breakfast Burrito
R	Sausage	Cheese stick	Scrambled eggs	Cheese sandwich	Cereal
E	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Fruit
A	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Assorted juice
K	Assorted juice	Assorted juice	Assorted juice	Assorted juice	Milk
F	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
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L	Pizza	Chicken nuggets	Taco salad	Chicken Alfredo	Fish or chicken
U	Garden salad	Gravy	Spanish rice	Breadstick	Cornbread
N	Baby carrots w/ ranch	Mashed potatoes	Salsa	Garden salad	Black eyed peas
C	Mixed fruit	Green beans	Pinto beans	Carrot coins	Coleslaw
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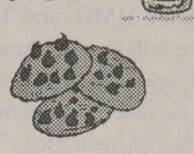
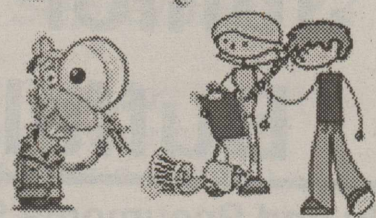
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Western Box Turtle

The natural life expectancy of many vertebrate animals is at best two decades, although by far it is much less for most. However, there is a species of creature here in west Texas that after it has lived for twenty years, it is just getting started! Few animals, even humans for that matter, have the propensity to reach the eight decade mark like the innocuous Box Turtle.

The Western Box Turtle (*Terrapene ornata*) is one of two species of this genus that inhabits the state of Texas, and the only one that occurs west of the I-35 corridor. It can be observed from the very western portions of Louisiana westward through Texas, southern New Mexico and Arizona, south into northern Mexico.

Box turtles, unlike the more familiar water-inhabiting turtle races, are completely terrestrial, so much so that they will drown if placed in water deeper than that of their shell. The top shell, known as the carapace, is slightly domed and can range from olive to near black in background color. Along the carapace are a series of radiating yellow lines that are more distinctive in young animals than in older adults. The bottom shell, known as the plastron, is patterned similarly to the carapace. The total length of the carapace in adults averages around five inches. The tail is extremely short and stubby, as are the legs. The elephant-like legs end in feet that are not webbed.

This species of land-dwelling turtles are sexually dimorphic as adults. Sexually mature males have bright red eyes and red to orange scales on the anterior legs. Females, as well as juvenile males, have yellow eyes and leg scales.

Western Box Turtles have adapted to live quite well to arid and semi-arid areas, including even the driest areas of the Trans-Pecos. They prefer open scrublands and grasslands where they can make small burrows in shady areas. This behavior helps them to avoid the lethal heat of the afternoon as well as protect them from the potential loss of body moisture. Although they are strictly diurnal (active during daylight hours), during the mid-summer months they are active only at dawn or dusk. The hard downpours of west Texas showers will also spur them into activity.



Western Box Turtle
(*Terrapene ornata*)

This species of box turtle is omnivorous, feeding on both plant and animal matter. The majority of its diet is comprised of insects and other invertebrates, and it apparently prefers grubs and earthworms to most other animal matter. It also feeds on fruits and vegetables, and many are found in countryside gardens feeding on items such as strawberries and plums or peaches that have fallen from their respective trees. It has been known to feed on small items of carrion as well.

Box turtles are known as such due to the fact that they can draw their head and legs up into their shell and close it, as one would do with a storage box. This phenomenon can be accomplished because there is a prominent hinge that runs crossways on the first third of the plastron. This hinge is made out of tough cartilage and gives the hinge its flexibility.

Once common throughout its

native range, the Western Box Turtle has been in decline over the past few decades. The reasons for this decline are presently unknown, although many scientists speculate that the invasion of imported fire ants may be a leading cause. These ants may feed on the eggs and young of terrestrial turtles, and since it may take up to fifteen years for a female box turtle to reach sexual maturity, the reproductive rate is incredibly low.

However, in some portions of their range, box turtles can be quite plentiful, particularly in the sporadic years of abundant rainfall. The cotton-fields of the Panhandle, the sandy-soiled areas of the Permian Basin, and the grasslands of the Upper Trans-Pecos are all regions where one can still observe this docile beast with regularity.

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We are excited for you to see all of the renovations we have done over the past year, and hope you will come out to visit with old friends, or maybe meet someone new!

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will convene at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of October, 2015, at its regular meeting place thereof in the Callahan County Courthouse, 100 West 4th, Suite 200, Baird, Texas, and, during such meeting, the Commissioners Court will consider passage of orders and take such other actions as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the following: certificates of obligation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (1) renovation and improvements to the Callahan County Courthouse, (2) renovation of the old county hospital building to house county offices, and (3) the payment of professional services and costs of issuance related thereto. The certificates

of obligation will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the County.

The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Local Government Code Section 271.041, et seq.

/s/ Roger Corn
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

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Cross Plains 2015 retail sales higher by 9%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2015 are just over nine percent higher than 2014, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, September 9th.

Cross Plains' 2015 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$191,739.12, which is 9.66 percent higher than the \$174,840.97 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2014.

The payment to the city for September 2015 was \$30,152.13, which is 43.34 percent ahead of the \$21,035.15 payment made to Cross Plains in September 2014.

Along with his monthly sales tax allocations announcement, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today, Wednesday, September 9th, released totals for overall state revenues, as well as some of the state's most significant revenue sources.

All funds revenue for the year finished at \$109.5 billion, 0.2 percent less than the \$109.7 billion projected in the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE).

General Revenue-related revenue was \$52.6 billion, 0.1 percent ahead of the BRE projection of \$52.58 billion.

Sales tax revenue for the year was 0.6 percent below estimate, at \$28.9 billion. The BRE forecast was \$29.07 billion.

Oil production and regulation tax revenue came in 4.2 percent above the BRE forecast, while natural gas tax revenue was 20.6 percent below estimate.

"State revenues for fiscal 2015 came in very close to the amounts we projected in January before the legislative session," Hegar said. "As we predicted, the Texas economy has seen moderate growth despite weakness in the energy sector. The accuracy of our fiscal 2015 estimate provides a firm foundation as we begin to prepare the Certification Revenue Estimate."

The primary purpose of the Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE) is to revise revenue projections following a legislative session, taking into account actions taken by the Legislature affecting revenue and final revenue numbers for the recently ended fiscal year. It also allows the Comptroller's office to revise previous revenue projects and the economic forecast based on

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2014	2015
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$174,840.97	\$191,739.12
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$21,035.15	\$30,152.13

the most current information.

Hegar also announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$638.1 million in local sales tax allocations for September, which represent an increase of 1.7 percent compared to September 2014.

Hegar also said today that state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.6 billion, down 0.4 percent compared to August 2014.

"The slight decline in sales tax revenue was due to reduced receipts from oil and gas-related sectors, offset by growth from other sectors," Hegar said. "Higher collections from retail trade, restaurants and services indicated continued growth in consumer spending, while receipts from construction also grew."

Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their September local sales tax allocations totaling \$638.1 million, up 1.7 percent compared to September 2014 and 5.2 percent year-to-date.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$417.9 million in September 2015, which is higher by 2.4 percent compared to September 2014 and higher by 4.8 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$39.6 million in September 2015 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 5.5 percent compared to September 2014 and higher by 2.6 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$143.0 million in September 2015 sales tax allocations, which is 1.2 percent higher than September 2014 and up 5.8 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$37.6 million in September 2015 allocations, which is 2.8 percent higher than September 2014 and higher by 9.7 percent year-to-date.

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers reside in the state capital."

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of September sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2015 started the year 36.34 percent higher than the 2014 payments. The city has received \$198,818.19 in 2015, while the 2014 tax payments to the city totalled \$145,818.61.

Baird's monthly payment for September 2015 was \$21,625.17, which is 52.21 percent ahead of the \$14,207.06 monthly payment made to the city in September 2014.

—The 2015 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 11.81 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2014. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$486,856.16 in 2015. The 2014 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$552,115.53.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for September 2015 was \$50,368.17, which is 3.71 percent ahead of the \$48,564.09 payment made in September 2014.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2015 payments to the town totalled \$8,920.39, which is higher by 11.28 percent from the 2014 payments to the city in the amount of \$8,015.72.

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

Putnam's tax payment for the month of September 2015 was \$1,171.20 which is 41.87 percent higher than the payment of \$825.49 made to the city in September 2014.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2015 in Callahan County are higher by 0.62 percent compared to the 2014 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2015 amounting to \$886,333.86 while the 2014 payments to the county towns totalled \$880,790.83.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of September 2015 was \$103,316.67, which is 22.07 percent higher than the September 2014 payments of \$84,631.79 made to the Callahan County cities.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Alejandro M. Alvarado, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Phillip Lloyd Lemmons, theft.
Arthur Wayne Wylie, driving while license invalid.
Dana Hogrell, escape from custody.
Amanda Hill, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lisa I. Rojero, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Clayton R. Chennault, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, completion of pre-trial diversion.

Mack A. Henson, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Amanda Hernandez, order on motion to revoke granted.
Kimberly N. Reed, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of PTD Program.

Jennifer M. Swift, plea of guilty to theft, 35 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

James Autrey, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Nathan V. Cardenas, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Colby Edgar Rasbury of Clyde and Karrianna Abigail Jennings

of Mineral Wells.
Krystn Nicole Graham and Lisa Beth Byers, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

State Farm Bank vs. Riley A. Bailey, debt/contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC of GE Capital Retail bank (Chevron & Texaco) vs. Dawn Childers, debt/contract.

Cynthia Marie Underwood and Eric Richard Underwood, divorce.

Laya Perham vs John Mendez, injury or damage motor vehicle.

Lonestar NGL Pipeline LP vs. Dale W. Blythe and Jean S. Blythe and JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA, eminent domain/condemnation.

TD Bank USA NA Target National Bank vs. Jackie Mesecher, debt/contract.

Billy Gene Wilson and Sherry Lynn Wilson, divorce.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC assignee of Synchrony Bank vs. Barbara Havner, debt/contract.

Micahyah Yisrayl Hawkins and Amy Jo Hawkins, divorce.

Yrimeo David Flores and Stacy Ann Flores, divorce.

Criminal Minutes

Bryce E. Armstrong, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 10 months in jail, \$334 court costs.

2015 Moran Homecoming September 25th-26th

The 2015 Moran Homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, according to the Moran Student & Teacher Association. A parade and pep rally are planned for Friday afternoon. That evening, the seventh annual Luncheon Club Exes Dinner will be held at the school cafeteria followed by the homecoming football game, where the Moran Bulldogs are scheduled to host the Rule Bobcats at Bulldog Stadium. Activities on Saturday will include a reception at the Community Center, Moran Historical Museum open house, a barbeque luncheon at the Legion Hall, the traditional homecoming assembly and program at the high school auditorium, a 60's and 70's class gathering at the Moran Community Center, followed by a street dance downtown Saturday night featuring Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits band of Throckmorton. The Association members also need your help updating their mailing list, which contains addresses for ex-students and faculty/staff members, current and ex-Moran residents and their children and grandchildren. It has been updated according to information currently known. There are likely several addresses that have changed since the 2013 Homecoming (some individuals may have since passed away) that the Association is unaware of. If your address has changed or if you know of someone who is not on the mailing list and who would like to be, e-mail the information to moranhomecoming@aol.com, send a message on Facebook at www.facebook.com (search for Moran Messenger Moran Texas), or call 325-945-3145 (if no answer, please leave a message). The Association welcomes your suggestions to make this year's homecoming a memorable and successful one for our exes and guests. Please make plans to attend.

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300-400 workers spread out over the County Two 12 inch oil pipelines under construction in Callahan County

Lone Star Express NGL Pipeline is constructing two 12 inch pipelines in Callahan County, according to a project spokesperson.

Workers are currently building the pipeline under FM 603, just north of Eula. An existing 12 inch Lone Star Pipeline that is being converted from NGL (natural gas liquids) to crude oil service, and the Lone Star Express (red line) that is a new build for NGL.

The Lone Star Express pipeline will be approximately 533 miles of new build for NGL service from the existing Baden Storage Facility in Stanton, TX to a point in Mount Belvieu, TX. There could be 300 to 400 workers spread out over your surrounding area for the next 6 months.

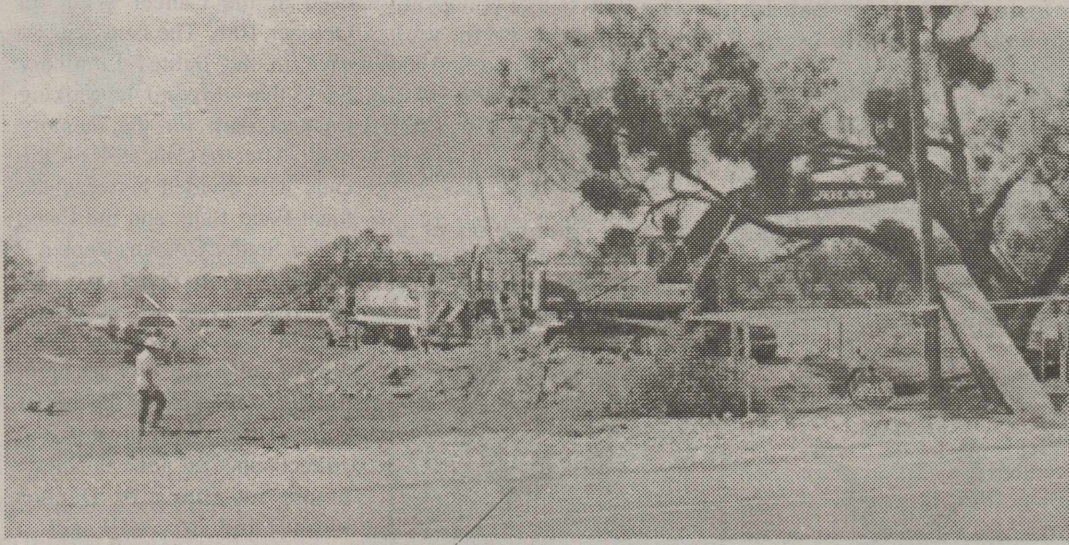
Right-of-way is a permanent 50 feet through the area. The pipe will be buried at a minimum of 36 inches deep.

The Lone Star Pipeline transportation includes 2,000+ miles of NGL pipeline, including 400 Mbbpd of raw make transport capacity, expanding capacity to 700 Mbbpd.

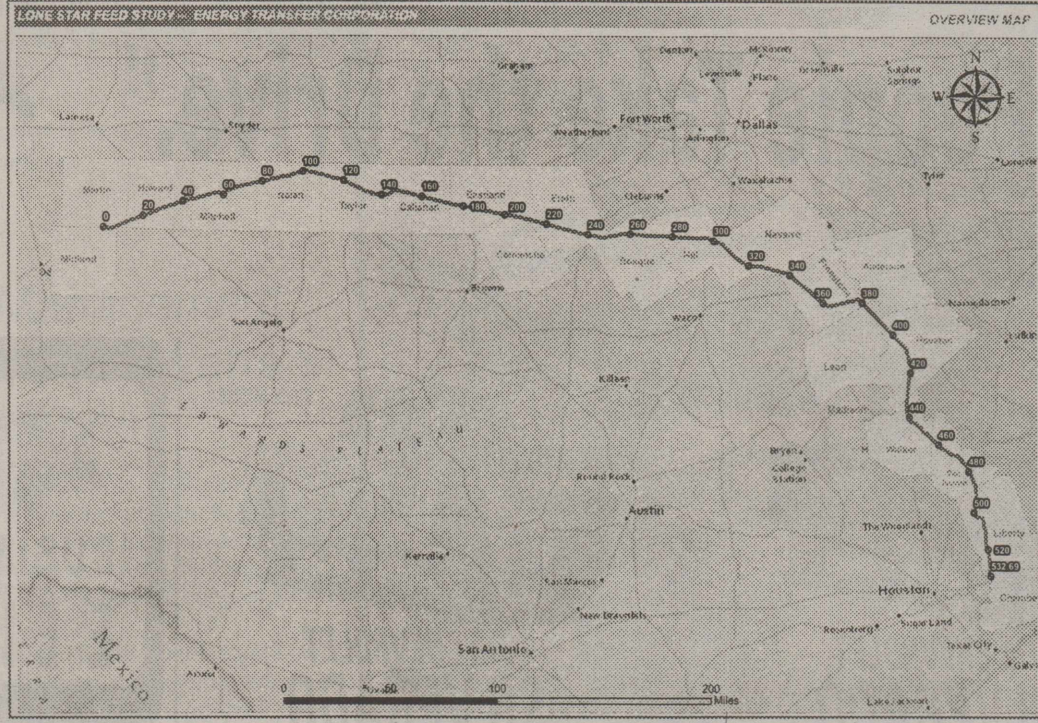
The pipeline is owned by Energy Transfer.

Energy Transfer is a Texas-based company that began in 1995 as a small intrastate natural gas pipeline operator and is now one of the largest and most diversified investment grade master limited partnerships in the United States. Growing from roughly 200 miles of natural gas pipelines in 2002 to approximately 71,000 miles of natural gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs), refined products, and crude oil pipelines today, the Energy Transfer family of partnerships remains dedicated to providing exceptional service to its customers and attractive returns to its investors.

Through several transformative transactions, we have expanded our scope of services. While we remain committed to the natural gas industry, we enhanced our diversified portfolio of assets by making a strategic entrance into the NGL business through the acquisition of Louis Dreyfus' NGL storage, fraction-



A PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION CREW IS PLACING TWO 12 INCH OILFIELD PIPELINES UNDER FM 603, JUST NORTH OF THE EULA COMMUNITY IN CALLAHAN COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN LOOKING TOWARD THE WEST.



THIS MAP SHOWS THE LOCATION OF THE NEW 533 MILE LONE STAR EXPRESS NGL PIPELINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 21 TEXAS COUNTIES, INCLUDING CALLAHAN COUNTY

ation and transportation operations in 2011. In 2012, we acquired Southern Union Company, a leading diversified natural gas company, which expanded our national footprint and added more than 20,000 miles of gathering and transportation pipelines to our portfolio. We made a strong entrance into the crude oil and refined prod-

ucts business by acquiring Sunoco, Inc. in 2012, including its interest in Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL). We expanded our reach in the refined products and convenience store business with the acquisition of Susser Holdings Corporation, including its interest in Susser Petroleum Partners LP, (now Sunoco LP -

NYSE: SUN). These acquisitions, together with our already robust asset base, have enabled Energy Transfer to become a premier provider of services to producers and consumers of natural gas, NGLs, crude oil, and refined products. Today, there are four publicly traded partnerships in the Energy Transfer family.



PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION — A pipeline construction crew was working on placing two 12 inch pipelines under FM 603, just north of the Eula community in Callahan County on Wednesday, September 9th. Two 12 inch oilfield-related pipelines are now

under construction through Callahan County. The total length of the pipeline is 533 miles from Stanton, Texas to Mount Belvieu, Texas. This picture was taken looking east.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept 21st - Sept 25th

Monday 21st- Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 22nd- Sweet & Sour Chicken, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 23rd- Chili Dogs, (relish, onion, cheese) Oven Fries, Fruit, Dessert

Thursday 24th- Chicken/ Cheese Enchiladas, Lettuce & Tomatoe Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Dessert

Friday 25th Tuna Salad Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept 21st - Sept 25th

Monday-21st Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-22nd Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00/Meet the Author Dan Smith

Wednesday-23rd Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health/ Bingo 11:15

Thursday -24th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday -25th Exercise 11:00

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

Cottonwood Country Musical set for September 25th

The Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday, September 25, 2015 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas!

The featured musician this month is John Hayes from Comanche, Texas. John has been performing at the Cottonwood musical several years. He sings and plays Classical Country music. Come hear some of the great country tunes he sings along with the other country musicians.

The music begins at 5:30 p.m.

On the menu in the kitchen this time is Cowboy Stew, cornbread, sandwiches, chips, desserts, tea, coffee and sodas. The serving of the meal will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The kitchen will remain open during the entire musical for sandwiches, snacks and drinks.

Come out to Cottonwood,



Featured musician for this month's Cottonwood musical will be John Hayes.

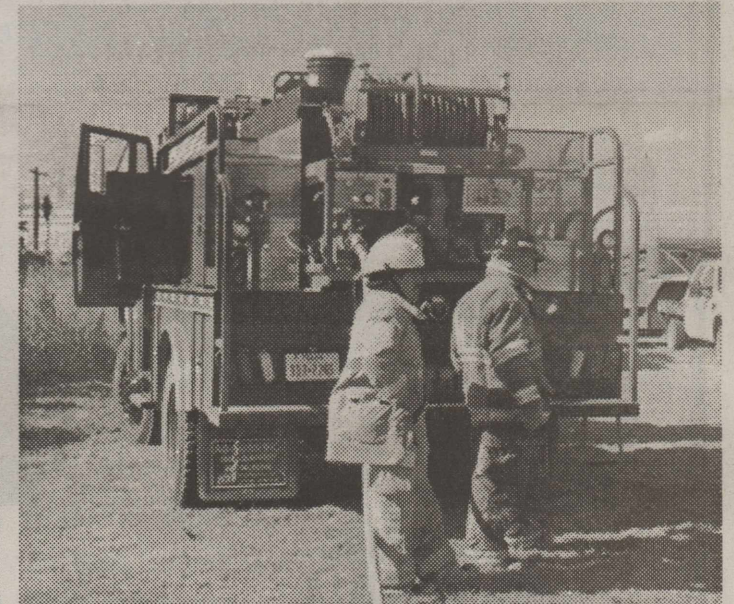
Texas on Friday night September 25th with an appetite and expecting to have a good time. That's what the Cottonwood Country Musical is about! Call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771 with any questions.



CPVFD with vehicle after the fire was out



CPVFD under the hood at the TCRC 6th Annual Ranch Rodeo



CPVFD sending foam through hoses to snuff vehicle fire

CPVFD called in to TCRC 6th Annual Ranch Rodeo for Vehicle Fire Saturday

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Cross Plains VFD's fleet of firetrucks that protect Cross Plains and the surrounding communities.

Come and see what we've been able to do with your generous support. The firehouse is located two blocks west of Main Street and two blocks north of Hwy 36.

A formal firehouse dedication is planned for later in the year when the building is complete.

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.



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Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

You can help feed the hungry and help those battling cancer—all with just one can.

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.

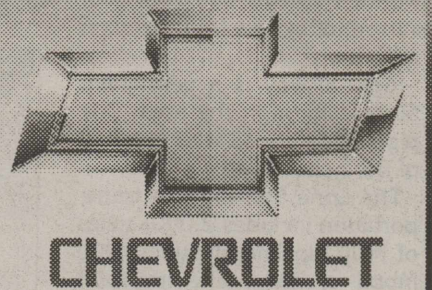
Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a

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.



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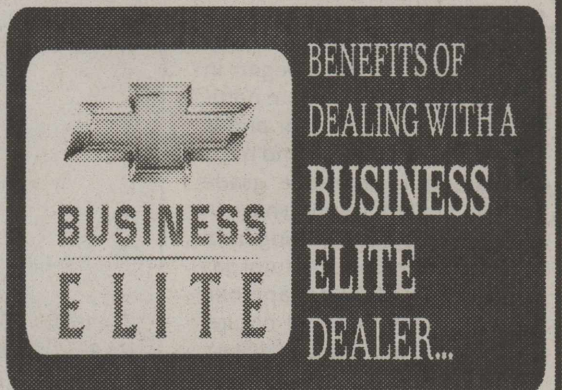
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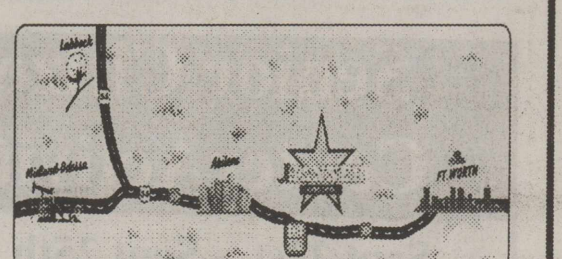
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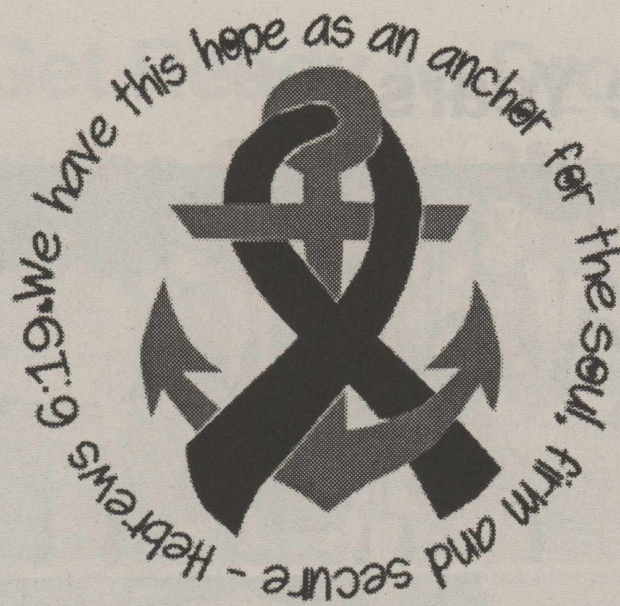


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Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk

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 Salzmanders.

Deer and Turkey Management Program set Sept. 23 at Warren Ranch near Santa Anna

SANTA ANNA - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Deer and Turkey Management Program Sept. 23 on the Warren Ranch, located at 2949 Private Road 1342 near Santa Anna.

The day will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. followed by the program at 9 a.m., said Michael Palmer, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County.

"If the wet fall that weather prognosticators are predicting arrives, we are set for a banner deer and turkey hunting season thanks to earlier rain events," Palmer said. "We've planned this program to help landowners and managers build on these positive factors to fine-tune their wildlife management programs into the future."

"We'll start with a lecture-type structure and then at 1:30 p.m., move to the field for the remainder of the day."

Individual registration is \$10

by Sept. 18 and \$20 thereafter. The fees include lunch. To register and for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Coleman County at 325-625-4519.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units in the general category will be offered.

Topics and speakers will include:

- Deer biology and management, deer nutrition, and deer-turkey co-management, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

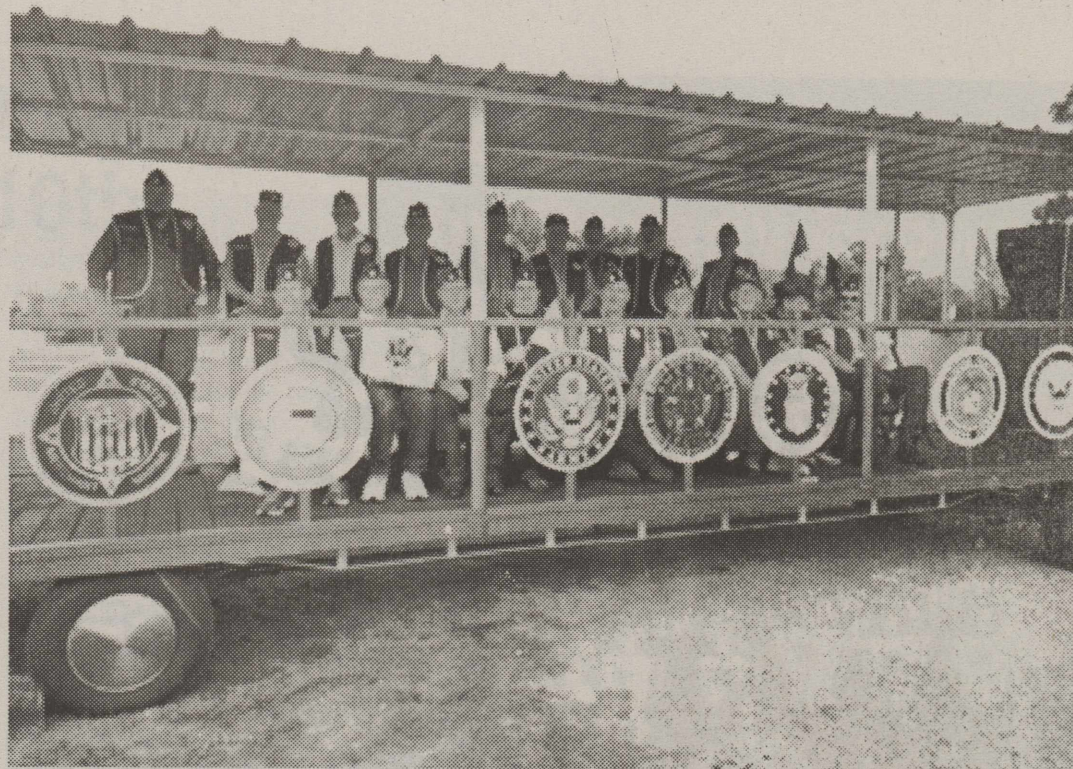
- Aging techniques, teeth and hoof and deer permit programs, John McEachern, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, San Angelo.

- Wild turkey biology and management and turkey nest site management, Mason Conley, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Winters.

HOMECOMING PARADE SATURDAY 3 P.M.

The Homecoming Parade is this Saturday, September 19th at 3 P.M. Parade lineup begins at 2 P.M. at the Cross Plains High School. The parade will continue down Main Street through downtown and end at ResourceCare. If you turn left at ResourceCare and then left the next street (Avenue D), you can follow Avenue D back up to the high school.

Come out and watch the parade - or ride your bicycle, 4 wheeler, golf cart, pickup truck, etc. and join in the fun.



American Legion Post 423

First Homecoming Float Ready for the Parade Saturday

The Cross Plains American Legion will be celebrating the Cross Plains Homecoming Parade in style. Members have been working on a float that honors all branches of the military and our POWs. Members are encouraged to meet an hour before the parade at the First United Methodist.



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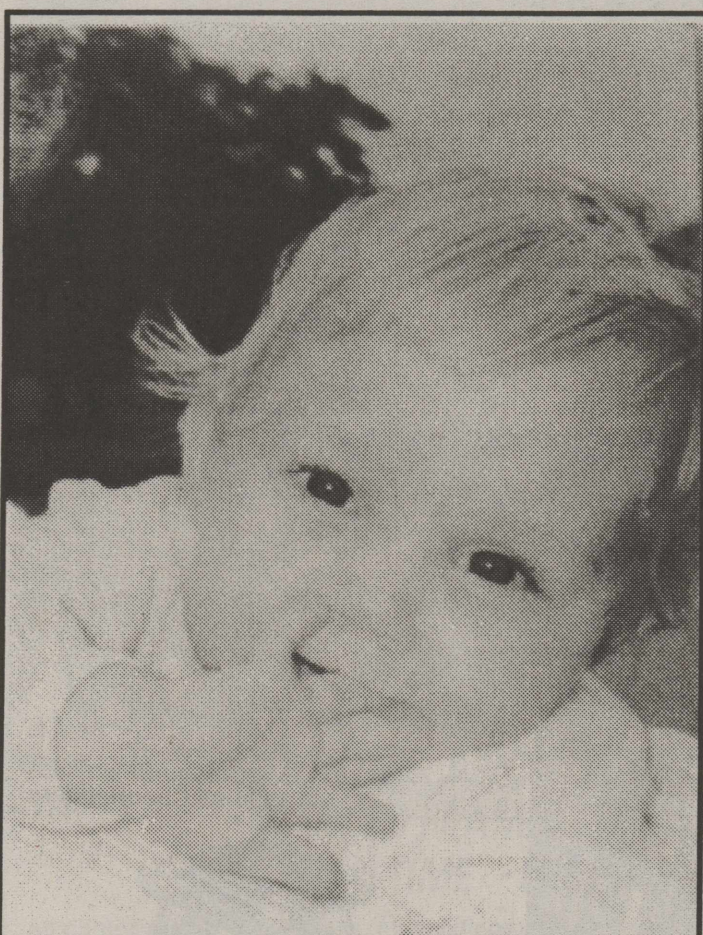
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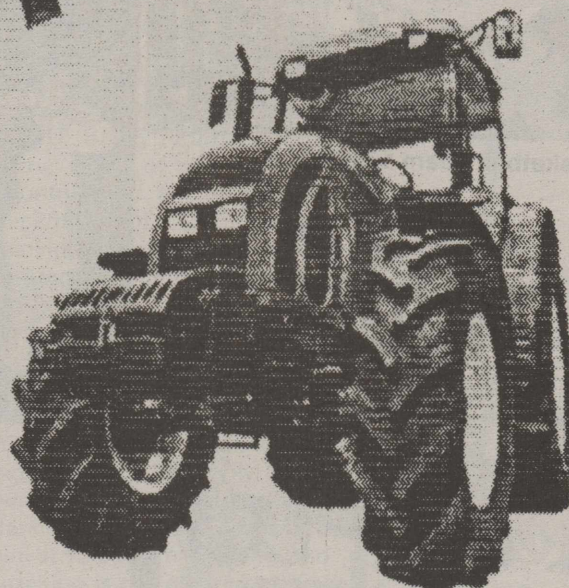
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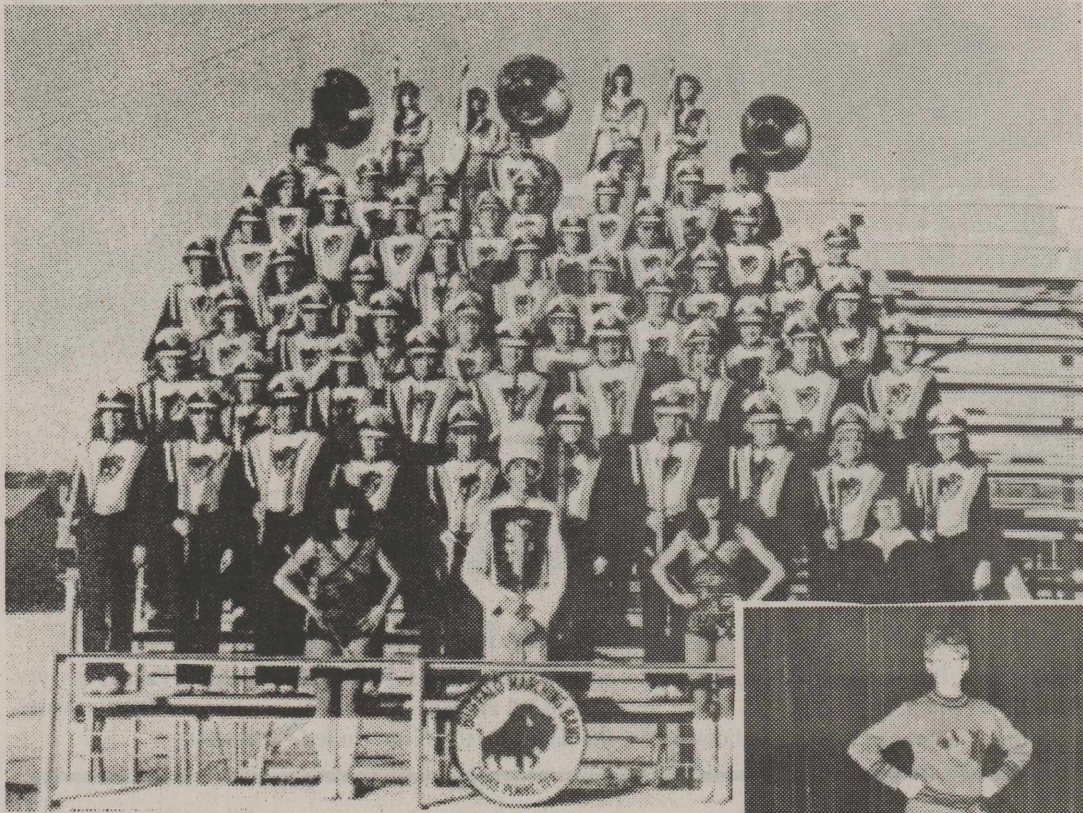
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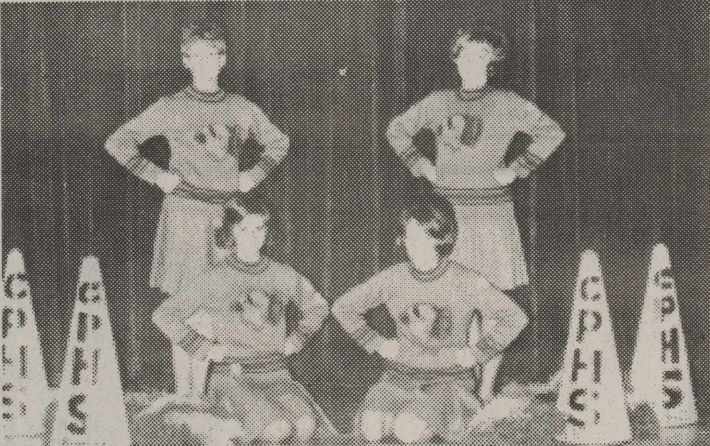
Cross Plains Exes: Through the Years



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Boy Basketball Team 1971-72



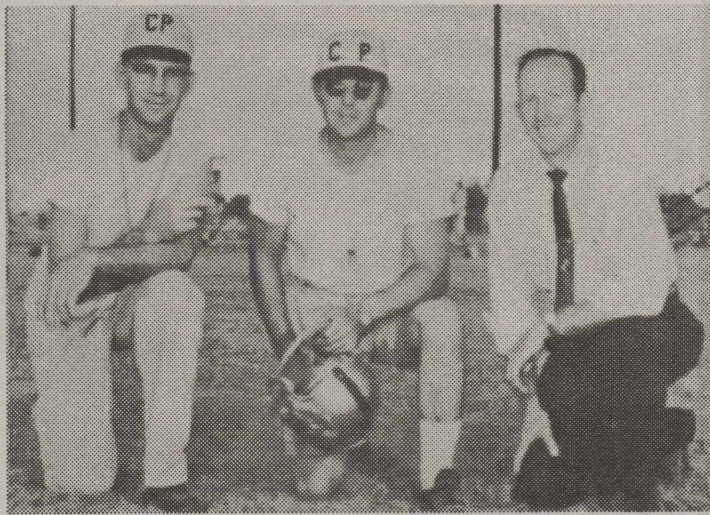
Cheerleaders 1968-69



Junior High Cheerleaders 1974-75



Seventh Grade Favorites 1973



1956-57 Coaches



Second Grade Favorites 1973

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1952-53 Boys Basketball Team



Mighty Mites Football team 1972-73



Mr and Miss C.P.J.H.S 1964-65



Girls Basketball Team 1966-67



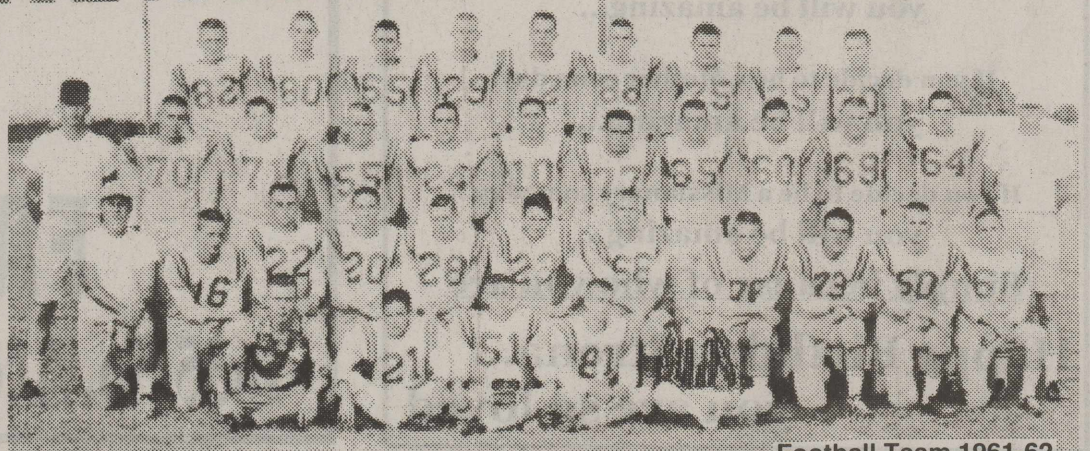
1994-95 Cheerleaders



Marjorettes 1972-73



Mighty Mites Football Team 1964-65



Football Team 1961-62

Get Ready to Drop Anchor On Cancer at the Cancer Walk, October 10th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Dropping Anchor" on Cancer at this year's Cancer Walk! Set for Saturday, October 10th at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field, the event brings local residents together for an evening of fun, food, games, live music, prize drawings, support for those fighting cancer and a remembrance of those who have passed on.

Walking teams set up camp on the football field along with all kinds of other booths. Decorate your booth (or even your team) to go along with this year's nautical theme. You could: have a beach party, find Nemo, look for the Little Mermaid, scuba dive, set sail, play beach blanket bingo, dress up like Popeye, go fishing, hide from Jaws, dive under the sea, catch Charlie the tuna, sing "Anchors Away", party on a paddle wheel, or any one of hundreds of ideas that work with the "Dropping Anchor" theme.

Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Warriors Against Cancer, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Girling Home Health, ResourceCare, Gentiva Hospice, Care Improvement Plus, Some of those who have signed up to have a food booth: Rowden Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Baptist Men's Ministry, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and Hannah's Lemonade

Stand. The kids will enjoy the inflatable Pirate Ship and the 40 ft. Obstacle Course manned by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. There's also the children's train, face painting, bingo, duck pond, go fish, balloon pop and other games.

Many businesses have stepped up to help the Cancer Fund furnishing prizes for the raffle including a 32" Color Television set, decor items, gift certificates and other prizes. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from the Senior Center or any of the walking teams.

There is another raffle for the beautiful quilt pieced by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from the Senior Center or any of the walking teams.

The beautiful turquoise, terracotta and yellow "The Journey" quilt made by Brenda Simons dedicated to anyone who has any type of cancer, will be auctioned in the Live Auction at the Cancer Walk on October 10th.

Many businesses, organizations and individuals are also holding prize drawings to benefit the Cancer Fund.

Texas Heritage Bank is giving away a Dallas Cowboys VIP weekend package including hotel, transportation to and from the hotel to the game, Bill Bates Tailgate Party for the Cowboys

vs. Philadelphia Eagles game on November 8. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.

You could win a set of four tickets to a Texas Rangers game, given in honor of Howard Edington who is battling prostate cancer. The Rangers tickets are good for any game (except for opening day and playoffs). Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank or from Debbie Edington, 325-370-9897.

Harris Farms is giving away a Half of Beef, cut and processed to your order. Processing donated by the Butcher Block. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank and from Jimmy and Pam Harris or from Nicky or Evelyn Harris.

The Butcher Block Processing and Project Pride will be giving away a Variety Meat Pack valued at \$100. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Library, the Senior Center and Butcher Block Processing.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is giving away a O'Henry Golden Boy Lever Action .17 HMR Rifle in Memory of Neva Yates. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Color Walk/Run sponsored by Moses Fitness is this Saturday morning, September 19th at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Cancer Fund.

The CPHS National Honor Society will be sponsoring a 5K

Walk/Run for the morning of the Cancer Walk, October 10th.

There are several ways you can help the with the Cancer Walk. Items are needed for the raffle, live auction, silent auction, and the children's auction. You can drop off donations with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center, Cindy at Resource Care or with Marsha Ossowski.

Cakes are needed for the Bake Sale, Cake/Prize Walk, and Cake Auction.

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

Get your group or walking team together now and you can help sell tickets for the quilt raffle and the main raffle.

Luminaries will be available soon. A highlight of the each year's Cancer Walk is the final Memory Walk. The lights around the football field are dimmed and the candles in the luminary sacks are lit. The names of those who have been taken by cancer are read aloud as the walking teams, survivors and all walkers take to the track to remember those we've lost in our community.

Proceeds from all of the prize drawings, both walk/runs, auctions, food booths and all of the events at the Cancer Walk benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. This past year, the Cancer Fund has helped over 30 cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown



Publisher & owner Don Tabor with contributor Beverly Brown

Please pray for the firefighters in California and on the west coast and for the people who have been evacuated from their homes.

The Historical Marker was dedicated Thursday evening at the Cross Plains Review. A good crowd came and to celebrate Cross Plains' oldest business. Publisher Don Tabor was there, along with Lyn Walker from the Clyde Journal. After the unveiling, everyone went inside and Jack Baum talked about his job at the Review as a "printer's devil" when he was in the 6th grade. The "printer's devil" is basically a gopher who does all the dirty jobs and essentially gets ink all over himself. Jack - and Carolyn Morgan - showed how the linotype machine worked and also explained how the printing press operated. It was all very interesting and everyone there enjoyed hearing him talk.

Judy Luter was instrumental in getting the marker and wrote the marker application and narrative that was sent in to the Texas Historical Commission. Good job, Judy.

This Saturday at 6 P.M., there's an Open House at the Cottonwood Community Center for former students of Cottonwood School and their family and friends. Finger food refreshments will be served. If you'd like to bring something you can. Glynn Nickerson and Olga Villalobos of Boerne were here visiting over the weekend with his mother Dena Nickerson, Bill and Annette Nickerson and other family here in Cottonwood.

It's Homecoming week and purple and gold is in the air in Cross Plains. If you haven't

been in Tim's Floral for a while, stop on by. He has a beautiful display of purple and gold mums for homecoming and the cutest stuffed buffaloes - so cute that I had to get one for Teri.

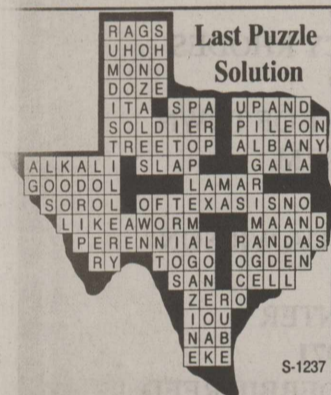
Friday evening, September 18th, CPHS Homecoming Pep Rally and Pre-Game starts at 6 P.M. at the football stadium. Game against the Roby Lions starts at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 19th, CPHS Homecoming, Color/Walk Run at 8 a.m. Benefiting the Cancer Fund. Coffee and Registration at the high school library at 9 a.m. Business meeting in the Auditorium at 11 a.m. Lunch in the cafeteria at 11:30. Open house at the new CPVFD Firehouse from 11:30-2:00 P.M. Parade at 3 P.M. Class meetings start at 4:30 P.M. The Coffee at the Library and the Dance at Treadway Park both start at 6 P.M. Fireworks (yes fireworks) will start at dark, probably that's around 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. from Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Right after the parade, the Callahan County Historical Commission will be dedicating a Historical Marker at the Cross Plains ISD.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday, September 25th at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical begins at 5:30. On the menu in the kitchen is Cowboy Stew and Cornbread, along with sandwiches and desserts. Servicing is from 5 until 7 P.M.

The BURN BAN is ON. No burning or outdoor welding. No control burns. Call the Sheriff's office if you have questions about what you can and cannot do during the Burn Ban. Their number: 325-854-1444.



"Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains" Luncheon

Mark your calendars! The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains. When: Thursday September 24th, 2015

Where: Jean's Feedbarn. Time: Lunch 12P.M.-1P.M., Your Dutch Treat. Please call ahead to order. Please select one representative from your community group, or business. Open to community individuals also.

Lord's Acre in Bangs

Bangs Methodist Church invites all to their Lord's Acre. Bangs First United Methodist church will be having their annual Lord's Acre September 19, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. A giant garage sale begins on Friday the 18th 9 A.M. followed on Saturday by a bake, crafts and special collectible sales and a delicious turkey and dressing lunch from 12 to 2. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance for \$12. The church is located at 301 South First in Bangs.

Opera House Country Musical this Saturday

The Opera House Country musical show will be Saturday September 19th at 6:00 pm, at the Opera House, located in Anson, Texas. A Bar-Q Supper will be held before the musical, serving starts at 5:00pm. The supper cost \$7.00 a plate and this includes a drink and dessert. For further information call Terra Ortega at 325-338-2184, leave a message. We Hope to SEE you there!

Grand Ole Oplin September Line-Up

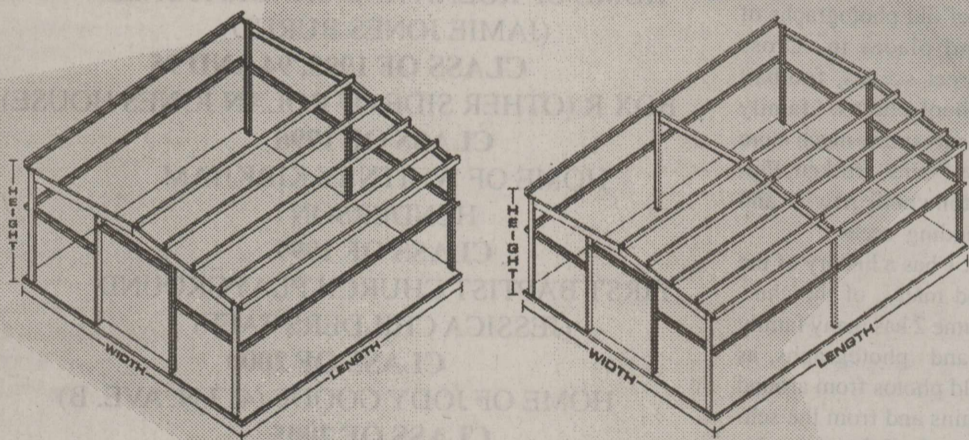
The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of dancing. On September 18th MID-NIGHT BLUE returns playing some more of your favorite country tunes, and on September 25th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again playing more of your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our community center functions. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So get out your dancing boots, gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin, we're sure you'll have a real good time.

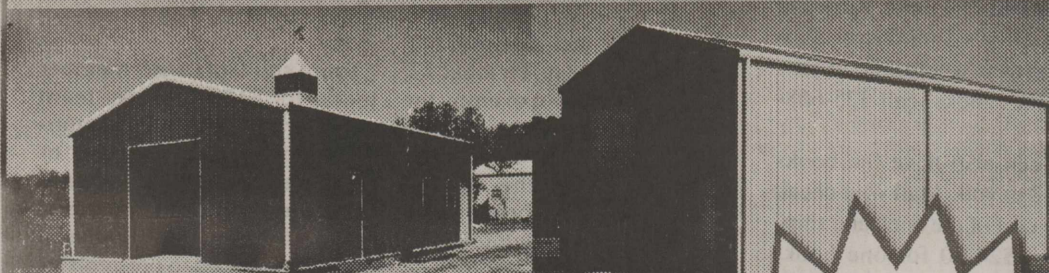
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New location to drop off cans of food needed for the Cancer Walk

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.

Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We are again collecting canned goods for the Cancer Walk that will be held on Saturday, October 10th. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market, the Senior Citizens Center, and at Hardwick's Farmers Market. 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.

After the Cancer Walk, the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.



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Commissioners considering \$1.5 million in certificates of obligation to fund courthouse, annex renovations

The Callahan County commissioners voted to hold a commissioners' court meeting on Monday, October 26th to consider passing an ordinance to issue \$1,500,000 in certificates of obligation to renovate the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The commissioners' court too the action Monday, September 14th during a regular meeting of the commissioners' court.

Paul Jasin with Specialized Public Finance Inc. discussed with the court the process of issuing certificates of obligation to fund various capital improvement projects. He said that a notice of intention to issue certificates of obligation will need to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said County once a week for two consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication thereof is to be at least thirty days prior to the date tentatively set for passage of the order authorizing the issuance of such certificates. Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to sign a Resolution Authorizing Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

The \$1,500,000 certificates of obligation will include (1) renovation and improvements to the Callahan County Courthouse, (2) renovation of the old county hospital building to house county offices, and (3) the payment of professional services and costs of issuance related to the certificates of obligation.

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on September 14, 2015 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, County Judge
Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Jan Windham, County Treasurer

Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio of Commissioners Court. The following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

No action was taken on the burn ban. Burn ban remains in effect.

Under public comment there was none.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to publish to take bids to sell two trucks out of precinct 3. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the city of Baird and Precinct 3 for road work in the city of Baird. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

County Commissioners adopt 2015 tax rate, budget

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Commissioner Hicks made a motion to publish to take bids to sell two trucks out of precinct 1. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

One sealed bid for purchase of dump truck for Precinct 1 was received and opened. The bid was from Carpenter's Truck Center Inc., for a 2006 Mack dump truck in the amount of \$53,122.60. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the bid. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to publish to take bids to sell Broce broom. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to implement the FLSA 207 "K" Law Enforcement Exemption 86 hours 14 days schedule. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the approval of

the County Employee Handbook until a later date. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the nCourt Agreement. nCourt provides credit card service for the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the new contract with the Department of State Health Services for Remote Birth Certificates. This service is used by the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

ended the motion. A record vote was taken.

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Commissioner Harold Hicks - yes
Commissioner Bryan Farmer - yes
Commissioner Tom Windham - yes
Commissioner Cliff Kirkham - yes
Judge Roger Corn - yes

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 5-0.

HOMECOMING 2015 CLASS MEETINGS

MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 4:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 19TH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

CLASS OF 1947
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL (NEIL BUSH)

CLASS OF 1951
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

CLASS OF 1952
HOME OF WILMA LAWRENCE

CLASS OF 1953
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL (JO VEDA)

CLASS OF 1954, 55 AND 56
CHURCH OF CHRIST ON HWY 36 (ANN BEELER)

CLASS OF 1957 AND 58
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SNACKS PROVIDED)

CLASS OF 1959
HOME OF ROLAN AND SANDRA ILLINGSWORTH JONES

CLASS OF 1960
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SNACKS PROVIDED)

CLASS OF 1961
HOME OF ALVIN AND VONDEAN HUTCHINS

CLASS OF 1962
MOZELLE BRYAN RICHARDSON ROOM AT BANK

CLASS OF 1963, 64 AND 67
HOME OF CLIFF AND CONNIE KIRKHAM

CLASS OF 1965
HOME OF JACK AND BARBARA BAUM 100 W. CYPRESS

CLASS OF 1966
HOME OF RON AND NANCY RHODES

CLASS OF 1969
BENNY FREE'S PLACE WEST OF TOWN MEAL SERVED 1:00 P.M.

CLASS OF 1970
HOME OF RICHARD AND LINDA WILSON

CLASS OF 1970'S
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

CLASS OF 1971
HOME OF RUSTY AND DEBBIE REED (BEHIND FOOTBALL FIELD)

CLASS OF 1977
RESOURCE CARE BACK LAWN & PAVILION AT NOON (CINDY PAYNE)

CLASS OF 1979, 80, 81, AND 82
SURF SHOP

(JANICE KELLEY/RUTH HUTCHINS)
CLASS OF 1985, 86, AND 87

HOME OF SHELLEY HORAN MANLEY
CLASS OF 1988, 89 AND 90

COMMUNITY CENTER
CLASS OF 1991

HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 107 (ROGER AND MICHELLE RUDLOFF)
CLASS OF 1992

HOME OF ROLAN AND SANDRA JONES (JAMIE JONES BURUD)
CLASS OF 1993, 94 AND 95

BOX R (OTHER SIDE OF ROLAN JONES HOUSE)
CLASS OF 1996

HOME OF WHITNEY KIRKHAM HENDERSON
CLASS OF 1999

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLAYGROUND (JESSICA CHILDERS TAFF)
CLASS OF 2000

HOME OF JODY GOODE (417 N. AVE. B)
CLASS OF 2005

HOME OF MONTY AND MELISSA PANCAKE RICHARDS (4-8 PM)

Annual Cottonwood Community Shoot

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, October 17, 2015 and come out to enjoy the shotgun games of the 4th Annual Cottonwood Community Shoot benefiting the Cottonwood Historical Association and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

The event will take place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird as it has been in previous years.

The event begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning running all day.

The shotgun games are Whiz Bang Sporting Clays, Regular 5-Stand Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet, and the Craziest Crazy

Quail. Team sponsors are 5 member teams for \$150 (\$30 per team member) for competition, non-shooting sponsor for \$25, or individuals are welcome to come shoot the regular 5-stand, skeet, or trap for individual round fees. Teams are asked to pre-register by Monday, October 12th.

To pre-register or for additional information, contact Cottonwood Fire Chief Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob or Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771, or Bill Bishop at 325-201-8888.

There will be a concession on the range with hamburgers, chips, drinks and water.

Cross Plains Remembered

This Homecoming week, while you are enjoying visiting with your friends and classmates, remember that you can take a piece of Cross Plains back home with you. Limited copies of the Cross Plains Remembered books are available. Each book is over 300 pages filled with hundreds of old photographs of people and places in Cross Plains: street scenes, football teams, school photos, family photos, events and so much more from Cross Plains, Burkett, Pioneer, Cottonwood, Atwell and the surrounding areas.

Volumes 1 has a history of the school and many of the churches. Volume 2 has many family histories and photographs, as well as, old photos from around Cross Plains and from the school. Volume 3 of the series includes histories of the local ranches that are over 100 years old.

Each book is only \$20 and can be found at Texas Heritage Bank, Connie's Cuts and Curls, The Cross Plains Review, the Senior Citizens Center, Salamander's Apparel, the Cross Plains Library and Lawrence Farm and Ranch. If it's Saturday or Sunday and you would like to purchase the books, call 325-668-3864.

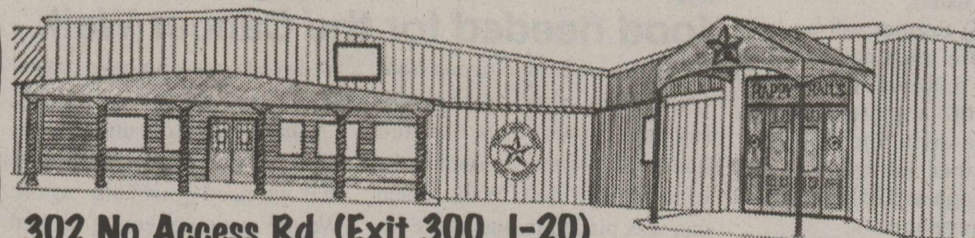
You can also have the books shipped to you. Mail your check for the cost of the book and shipping - \$24.50 for one book; \$47.00 for two books; or \$69.00 for three books to Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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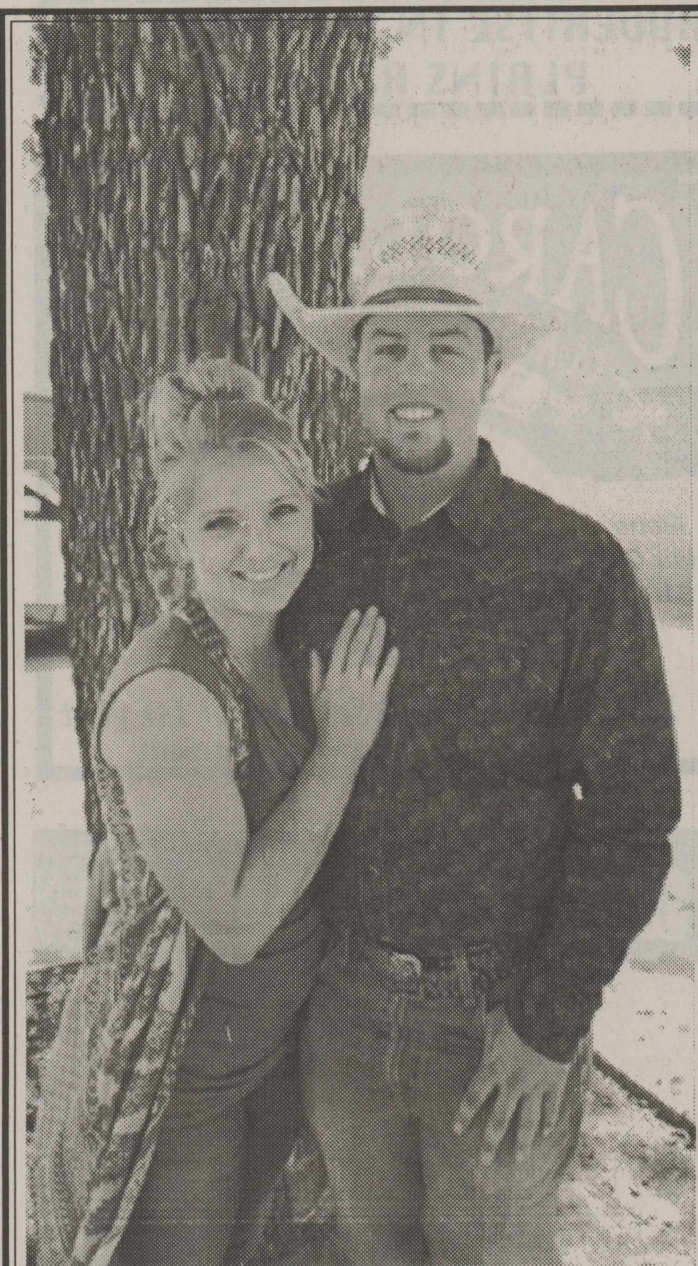
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Community Garden ready for fall planting

The Lord's Acre Community Garden boxes are ready for the cooler weather fall crops. After the first summer of abundant produce that was generously shared, the 4X8 foot raised beds are again available for use.

The garden came about last spring with a generous grant from the Fiskar Orange Thumb program that was obtained by Michelle Kaiser. With this grant came lots of Fiskar brand garden tools that are now housed in a shed built by members of the First United Methodist Church. Monies were also made available by Fiskar to purchase building supplies for both the shed and the nine boxes.

The garden is located on the lot just east of the FUMC on

George Scott St. with water being available from a well located on the church property. Although FUMC is providing the land and water, this is not a church project, but rather is open to anybody in the community who would like a space to have a small free garden.

The boxes are 16 inches high and have a screen bottom that quite effectively controls weeds from getting into the beds. Being only four feet across, it is very easy to work the space from both sides with all the trowels, shovels, rakes, clippers, etc. provided by the grant.

Those interested in taking on a box to "care and share" are encouraged to contact the Methodist Church at 254-725-7377 for more information.

Statewide Quail Symposium set for Sept. 16th-18th in Abilene

Abilene — Organizers are urging quail enthusiasts to make plans to attend the Statewide Quail Symposium to be conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on September 16-18.

Plans are being finalized for the symposium, which will open with a tour of the Trail Ranch at Albany beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 16.

The remainder of the symposium will take place at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene.

Individual preregistration is \$50 by Sept. 7 and \$75 thereafter. Individual student preregistration is \$20 by Sept. 7 and \$50 thereafter.

THREE Texas Department of Agriculture CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU's) in the GENERAL category will be offered.

For the latest information on the agenda, registration, lodging and more go to: www.statewidequail-symposium.com.

Cottonwood School Open House

As in years past, an open house will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center (Old Cottonwood Schoolhouse) in conjunction with the Cross Plains Homecoming for former Cottonwood school students, their family and friends.

The reception will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 19th. Refreshments will be served and old school memorabilia will be displayed.

Come out to Cottonwood at 6 p.m. and reminisce with your childhood friends.

Class of 1965 50th Reunion

The CPHS Class of 1965 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 19th, in conjunction with the school homecoming at the home of Jack and Barbara Baum, 100 West Cypress Street (2 blocks north of the school).

All members of the Class of '65 and their significant others will begin meeting at 12:00 P.M. for barbecue brisket prepared by the famous chef Bob Robinson (please RSVP to Jack at 512-431-0452). We will eat, visit, watch the parade and have an official class meeting at 4:30 P.M. Friends are also invited to drop by during the afternoon, as we look forward to celebrating those wonderful years that we spent together.

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.

CP Library Book Review

There's a new series of books at the library - Robert Thornhill's Lady Justice Series. Check out the first one, "Lady Justice Takes a C.R.A.P. (City Retiree Action Patrol)" and give us YOUR opinion. If you enjoy Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum novels, then I think you'll enjoy these. They are short and fast-paced mystery/comedy novels that are centered on senior citizens.

Thorahill, who holds a master's degree in psychology, is an award-winning author who started writing when he was sixty-six, the same age as his main character Walt Williams. A resident of Independence, MO, Thornhill's novels take place in Kansas City and visit many familiar sites - Crown Center, the Country Club Plaza, and Loose Park, to name a few. Many of his characters and adventures are based on his real life, including his thirty-three years as a real estate broker. In addition to the Lady Justice series, Thornhill has written seven books in the Rainbow Road series of chapter books for children.

In his first novel of the series, Thornhill weaves in a cast of supporting characters that are both varied and colorful. The reader can't help but become endeared with Walt's girlfriend Maggie, Willie the former con man, bat-toting apartment

manager "Dirty Harry" Mary, the always philosophical Professor, and Walt's patrol partner, Ox - sidekicks in all of the novels. In this novel, we learn that Walt's retirement wasn't what he thought it would be and why he decides that Lady Justice needs a helping hand and how he becomes the first member of C.R.A.P. With his friends' help, they stake out area ATM's and local Bingo halls to take down the Russian Mob and capture the Realtor Rapist. That Walt seems to end up in the middle of every case in the police department is a little farfetched, but it is fun fiction. Be sure to read this series in order, as new characters are woven into future adventures and some minor characters return in later books.

Note: This book contains adult subject matter and adult situations, including off-color jokes.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms

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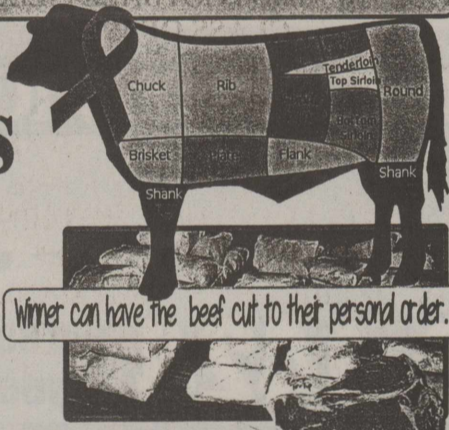
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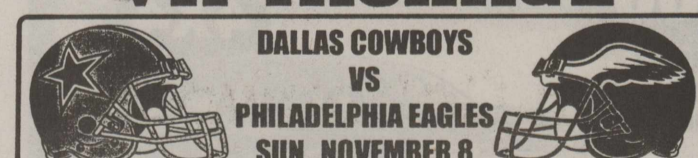
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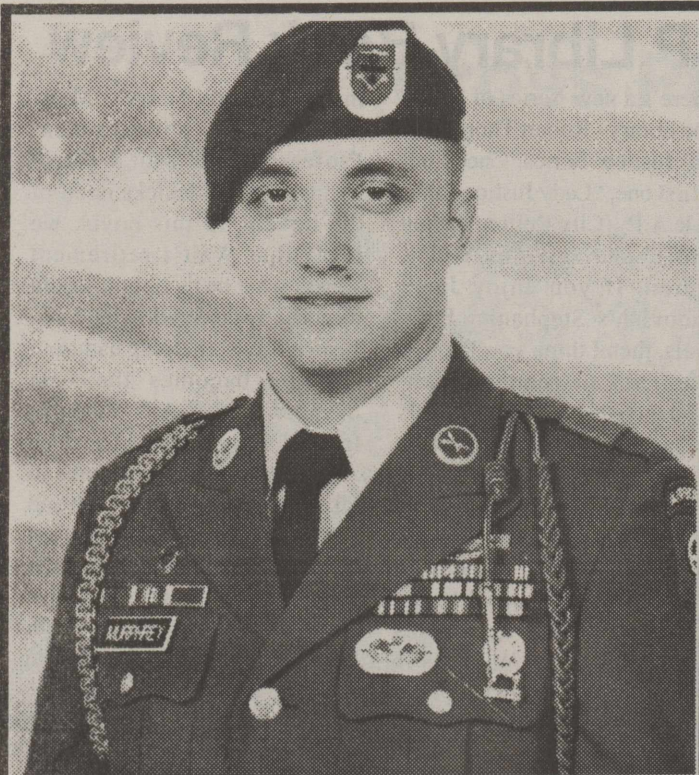
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CROSS PLAINS EX-STUDENTS ASSN. HOMECOMING 2015 SEPT 18 & 19

<p>Tuesday Sept 15</p> <p>Community Hotdog Supper Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Saturday Sept 19</p> <p>Tour of the New Cross Plains VFD Firehouse 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Parade Downtown Cross Plains 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Class Meetings 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Party & Dance Treadway Park Live Band, \$10 person Starts at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Friday Sept 18</p> <p>Pep Rally & Pre-Game Football Field 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Football Game Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Roby Lions 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIREWORKS SATURDAY NIGHT</p> <p>In celebration of the CPHS Homecoming, there will be fireworks at Treadway Park on Saturday evening. Starting at dark, which should be around 8:30-9:00, the fireworks will fill the sky in celebration of all past and present Cross Plains Students.</p> <p>Thanks to the City of Cross Plains for presenting the fireworks display.</p>	<p>Color Walk/Run Put on by Moses Fitness Proceeds benefit the Cancer Fund 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee and Registration High School Library 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Business Meeting High School Auditorium 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Lunch Put on by the Band Boosters Cafeteria, 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Coffee Cross Plains Library 6:00 p.m.</p>

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other military heroes: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, "Who Gave ALL" for their country, America.

This photo is courtesy of Jim Hatchett, Sr. Baird, Texas.

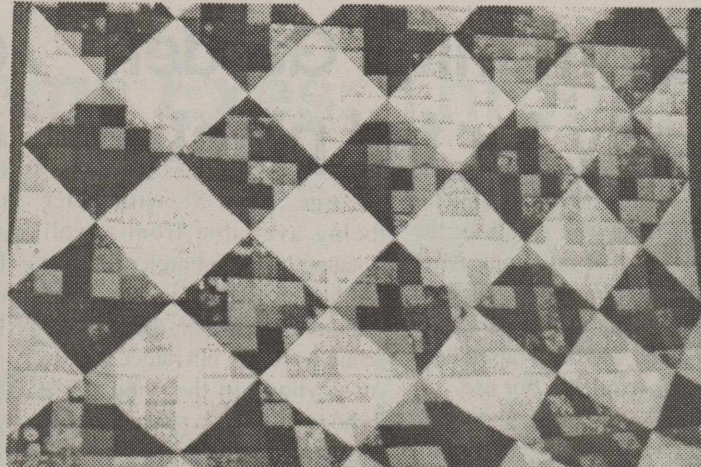
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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111



Quilt Raffle to Benefit Cancer Fund

You could win this beautiful quilt that was pieced by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilters and donated to the Cancer Fund. Tickets are available now at the Senior

Center and at Texas Heritage Bank for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Cancer Walk on October 10th. You do not have to be present to win.

Library Notes

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Ezra Jack Keats broke the color barrier with the mainstream success of *The Snow Day*, in 1962. He based the lives of his multiracial 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."

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65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill of Van, TX celebrated 65 years of marriage Sunday, September 6, at the Van Community Center with approximately 100 family members in attendance.

Clifford O. Hill and Patsy J. Watson met in Denton, TX, where he attended North Texas State University and she attended Texas State College for Women. They were married Aug 25, 1950 in Cross Plains, TX. Both are retired school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill previously lived in Quitman, TX and Winters, TX, where they raised their children. They currently live in the Pruitt community near Van, their home since 1980 and where Clifford, son of Earl and Verlie Nations Hill was born and raised. Patsy, daughter of R.T. and Nanie Watson, was born and raised in Burkett, TX.

The couple have three children: Jim and Shirley Hill of Van, Lynanne and Randall Gaussey of San Angelo, and Trish and Rick Parker of Van. They also have 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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has a participation costs of \$20 (before November 1st of each year) to \$25 (November 1st and after) to join for members third grade to age 19.

For more information or to register please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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Club Courage support group begins new session in October

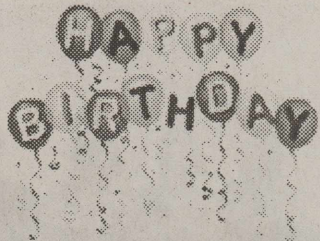
Hendrick Hospice Care will begin a new session of Club Courage, a six-week support group for children who have suffered a loss, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Children participate in activities that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions. The supportive environment helps each child develop healthy coping skills through a variety of grief exercises. Club Courage is beneficial for children and

teens experiencing loss due to death, divorce, separation, deployment, incarceration and other painful transitions.

The group meets every Tuesday, Oct. 8 - Nov. 10, from 7-8 p.m. at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road.

Registration is required. For more information or to enroll a child, contact Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6951 or register online at www.hendrickhospice.org/clubcourage.



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Dennis Hinkle
Bill Johnson
Patrick Andrew DeBusk
Gregory Lynn Scott
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Rebecca Joy
Cheryl Chastain
David Sturgill

September 21

Karman Wyatt
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Alton Strickland
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Micheal Lee

September 22

David Holie Gray
Mrs. Karen Jordan
Donna Lyn Clyatt
Jo Veda Bush
Sharon Baugh
Gerald Randel Williams
Mary Alice Wilson
James C. Wood
Strena Cunningham

September 23

Crystal (Davis) Conway
Al Bland
Debbie (Dillard) Glasscock
Don Wiggins
Bruce Adams
Kenny Berry
Stevie Letney
Lee Roberts
Mrs. Charles Dillard
Freddie Childers
Jimmy Meador
Amber (Phillips) Snell
James Nichols

September 24

Sharon Thornton
Elmer Graham
Clayton Smart
Mrs. Sam Clark
Shirley Simpson
Faye Smith
Dianna Mobley
Eddie Lawayne Rose
Sheree Knight
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September 25

Britain Hollingshead
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Steve Strickland
Richard Allen
Ed Stephenson
Mrs. Karon Huckabee
Bonita Horton
Vicki Larimore

September 26

Jennifer (Pope) Cornell

CALLAHAN COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Callahan County Library News

Some books new to the library are: The Third Twin by Ken Follett, The Natanz Directive by Wayne Simmons, The Last Girls by Lee Smith and Never Knowing by Chevy Stevens.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday September 2, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 22
Local News

Another heavy rain fell here last Thursday which continued until yesterday morning. This rain came up with a cool norther which made blankets last Thursday night very acceptable.

Mr. W. W. James returned from Albany last Wednesday evening and left again the next day for the same place, where he is with Mr. Sherman selling the bucks that arrived here from the east a short time since.

Patronize Parrott's water wagon, good pure well water at 12.5 cents per barrel.
Messrs. Rice & Arnold have purchased from Mr. Geo. E. Johnson the lot between the post office and Mr. Rettig's furniture store, Mr. Johnson having first moved a building from the Newlon property upon the lot.

Mr. W. L. Henry informed us the other day that he would buy a lot in Baird and start a blacksmith shop here. Mr. Howard Allen will come with him. Baird can then boast of

two of the best smiths in the State. We know they will do well, for we need them here.

Mr. H. H. Rogers, has purchased the lot joining the Monarch Saloon and the large two-story building known as Newlon's hall, from Mr. Geo. E. Johnson, who is now moving the house onto the lot. The building will be occupied by a saloon and restaurant with sleeping apartments overhead.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the City Hotel found in another column. This house has lately been refitted and opened under flattering prospects by that popular hotel-keeper, C. J. Miller, and will be kept in first-class style. Mr. Miller will see that his guests are well cared for and will leave nothing undone that will add to their comfort.

Personal
Parson Johnson returns from Dallas this morning.

Maj. Perry has been at Big Springs several days this week.
Mr. J. E. Wright returns from his Boston trip this morning.

Mr. George Monroe is now running a train between Baird and Big Spring.

Mr. G. P. Johnson went to Dallas this week to buy more goods for his store.

Mr. Esau Skinner, of Pilot Point, arrived again in Baird last Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Walker returned from his visit to his old home in North

Carolina last Tuesday morning. He expresses himself as glad to get home again.

Miss Carrie Vaughn and her brother Frank came down from Big Springs last Wednesday evening, spent a day here and left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. George E. Johnson left last night on the east bound train, after a sojourn of several weeks in our town, for his home at Yates Centre, Woodson County, Kansas.

Master Tommy Wagner, who has been visiting at Mr. Powell's sheep ranch for about six weeks, returned home to San Antonio last Sunday evening by east bound train.

Mr. T. A. Cochran came back to Baird last Wednesday morning after a prolonged stay at McKinney. He is not looking quite as rugged as when he left, as he has had a sick spell, but he will soon swell up to his former proportions after breathing the pure air of our county.

Messrs. T. B. and T. E. Timmons, Jas. Mitchell and James Harkrider, all of Harrison and Panola counties, and all went well to do practical farmers came up with Mr. Richardson from Marshall this week and are taking in our county. They express themselves highly pleased with the outlook. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

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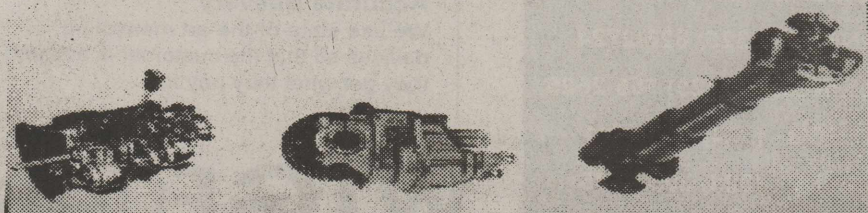
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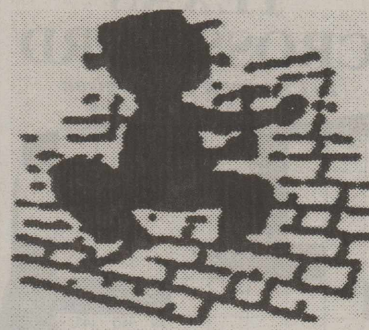
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Please, no excuses — get your flu vaccine this fall

By Bob Moos, Southwest public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

It's that time of year when people come up with all sorts of excuses for not getting a flu shot. Often, though, the excuses catch up with them. So, for the benefit of the naysayers, let's do a reality check and clear up some mistaken notions.

"Why worry? It's just the flu." Every year, almost 300,000 Americans land in the hospital as a result of the flu and its complications, and more than 20,000 die from flu-related illnesses. Older adults should be especially wary. They will account for 60 percent of the hospital stays and 90 percent of the deaths.

"I got a shot last year. I don't need another."

Even if you were vaccinated last year, you still need another shot this year, since your immunity to flu viruses wanes after a year. Also, the types of viruses usually change from season to season, so a new vaccine is made each year to fight that season's most likely strains.

"Last year's vaccine was ineffective; why should I think this year's will work?"

The strains of virus in last year's vaccine weren't a good match with the strains that were circulating. So, the vaccine was less than ideal. The government expects that the strains in this year's

vaccine will be a better match and that the vaccine will be more effective.

"I'll do it later — like after the first of the year."

The flu season typically begins in October, peaks in January or February and runs through May. If you wait too long, you only increase your risk of catching the flu. Now is the best time to get your vaccination. The vaccine will protect you within two weeks.

"The vaccine will give me the flu."

If you're concerned about a serious allergic reaction or some other medical condition that may make the vaccine unsafe for you, you should consult your doctor. Otherwise, it's important to remember that you can't get the flu from the flu shot.

Side effects are rare. Most people notice nothing afterward. A few may have sore muscles or a slight fever, but those side effects usually last just a day or two.

"I just don't like shots."

There are more ways than ever to get the vaccine, including an intradermal injection that barely punctures the skin and a nasal spray that involves no shots at all. Not all kinds of vaccines can be used in all patients, but your doctor can suggest one that's a good fit for you.

As flu season gets underway this fall, you'll want to wash your hands and stay away from sick people to reduce the spread of

germs. But as useful as those preventive steps are, the annual vaccine remains the best way to protect yourself against flu viruses.

Vaccine is now available at doctor offices, health clinics, public health departments, pharmacies, college health centers, many employers and some schools.

If you're enrolled in Medicare Part B, your flu vaccine won't cost you anything, as long as your doctor, clinic or pharmacy agrees not to charge you more than Medicare pays. There's no deductible or co-payment for the vaccination.

Older adults are at increased risk of the flu. As people age, their immune system typically weakens and their ability to ward off diseases declines. Moreover, the flu can cause complications for those already struggling with chronic health problems.

Besides the standard-dose vaccine, adults 65 and older now have the option of a higher dose specifically designed to address their age-related declining immunity. The higher-dose vaccine triggers the body to produce more antibodies against flu viruses.

However you choose to be vaccinated, don't delay. You'll be protecting not only yourself but also those around you. By avoiding the flu this season, you'll avoid giving it to your family and friends.



Michael Murphrey's Family stand on the Snyder Football Field celebrating the retirement of Michael Murphrey's number 99 jersey from the Snyder lineup.

Sgt. Michael Murphrey's football jersey #99 is retired at Snyder's Tiger Stadium on 9/11/15

Michael Murphrey always vaguely considered joining the military. But on Sept. 11, 2001, the then-Snyder High School student knew his future with certainty. "He'd been talking about joining the military for years, (but) 9-11 sealed the deal. He decided to do it for sure after that," said Trey Jenkins, a fellow student from Snyder's class of 2003.

But tragically, the ambitious, patriotic young soldier never made it out of the Army. Murphrey was killed by an improvised explosive device Sept. 6, 2009, in the Pakitka Province of Afghanistan. He was just 25.

Murphrey's former football jersey spent its last night at Tiger Stadium on Friday in a pre-game retirement ceremony.

"I am honored to let everyone know that Michael's '99' jersey will never be worn, ordered or spoken of again unless you are speaking of Michael," said James Polk, the school's athletic director.

The late sergeant's friends and family members exchanged tearful hugs on the football field, surrounded by supporters in a packed

stadium. Many fans wore special, patriotic-themed T-shirts proclaiming "Murphrey 99" on the back.

Murphrey's jersey number took nearly an entire high school career to earn, event organizer Jim Drake said. He worked hard on and off the field, and by his senior year finally donned the jersey with his favorite number.

Drake, who serves on Snyder's school board, can also recall Murphrey's inspiration to enlist. Organizers scheduled the jersey-retirement on the anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks.

"Nine-11 is significant because that's the day he said, 'I'm going into the military,'" Drake said. "When a soldier is called to serve, they're gonna answer it. You can't deter them."

Jenkins, his classmate, joined the Army himself a couple years after his longtime friend. Jenkins served in Iraq while Murphrey was in Afghanistan. The pair met back in their hometown for a week or so while on leave at the same time, then returned to

their respective deployments.

A week or so after that, Jenkins received news of the fatal explosion from a mutual friend. He was devastated about losing Murphrey, but honored to have grown up with him.

"He was a damn good guy, loyal and a hell of a friend," he said.

At Friday night's football game, the Snyder football team did something that a young man's family will never forget.

Michael Murphrey graduated from Snyder High School in 2003.

He proudly wore the number 99 jersey, per his request, and since that season no other player has donned the number.

After Friday night, no other player will.

With dozens of family members and friends on the field, the team officially retired his jersey.

Michael was killed in Afghanistan six years ago after he stepped on an IED while on a mission.

He left behind a wife and two kids, two loving parents and four sisters.

New Driver Education Program Now Required for Teens

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced the implementation of the Impact Texas Teen Driver program (ITTD), which is a new requirement for driver license applicants who complete a teen driver education course. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

"Driving is one of the most dangerous things teens do on a daily basis, and it should command their undivided attention," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new component of teen driver education underscores the risks of distracted driving, and is designed to provide young and inexperienced drivers with additional information and skills to help keep them and others safe on the road."

Beginning September 1, 2015, anyone who takes a teen driver education course — including Parent Taught Driver Education — must also complete the ITTD program, which consists of

watching the video and printing out the ITTD completion certificate. ITTD should be completed after the classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

In order to take the driver skills examination, student drivers must present the ITTD completion certificate along with their driver's education course certificate of completion. The skills examination must be completed within 90 days of date on the ITTD certificate of completion. DPS has been providing information about ITTD when student drivers apply for their learner's permit.

For more information about ITTD or to complete the course, visit <https://impacttexas teen drivers.dps.texas.gov/>. You can also visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittPrgrm.htm>.

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ACROSS

- nickname of 1920s TCU All-American, Raymond Matthews
- yikes (2 wds.)
- kissing disease, for short
- take a siesta
- TXism: "call ___ day"
- health destination in 1930 Mineral Wells
- TXism: "___ at 'em juice" (coffee)
- TX Audie Murphy in WWII, e.g.
- football infraction (2 wds.)
- nickname of Texas A&M's pro poker player, Jack Straus in Shackelford Co. on hwy. 283
- solution with a high pH
- TX Dabney Coleman was "___ Maxwell" in a 1987 sitcom
- fancy party
- ___ boy
- TX Hunt who started the AFL
- Pacific coral atoll, consisting of nine isles
- Houston on death of SFA: "The father ___ more"
- TXism: "wiggles ___ on a hook"
- TX governors: ___ Pa Ferguson
- TX plant that grows back in the spring
- black & white bears
- longtime U.S. Senator, Yarborough (init.)
- TXism: "hunkered down and raring ___"
- UT has large collection of writings of this Nash
- ___ Angelo, TX
- popular phone type
- TXism: "nary a one"
- informal poker debt (abbr.)
- catch ___ out a living
- in Smith Co. on hwy. 135
- TXism: "woke ___ bear" (caused trouble)
- religious journey
- in Wood Co. on 69
- this Patricia was in 1963 TX-based film "Hud"
- actress Drake of 1953 film "Son of Belle Starr"
- ___ Valle, TX
- city of Cowboy foe, Giants (abbr.)
- Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)
- Fresnos, TX
- flavored drink mix: "___ Aid"
- faucet problem (2 wds.)
- wood chopper
- nickname of TX's first female gov.
- TXism: "ugly homemade sin"
- TXism: "paddle your ___ canoe" (do it yourself)
- computer typeface
- Peter, Paul, & Mary, et al.
- "thrill" financial institution (abbr.)
- longtime TX Ranger baseball radio announcer, Eric
- TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"
- E=mc2 guy (init.)
- this Sutherland was in 1967 film "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez (init.)
- in SE Hunt Co. on hwy. 69
- "little" south of the border
- country bumpkin

DOWN

- "Varner-Hogg Plantation" was the site of the first one in TX (2 wds.)
- TXism: "don't give ___ a holler"
- site of the 1st skirmish of the TX Revolution
- Mule ___ TX
- TXism: "___ spell"
- in 1991, this publication named TX Patrick Swayze the "Sexiest Man Alive"



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