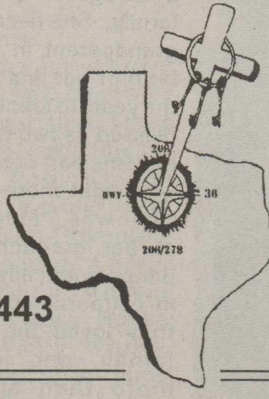


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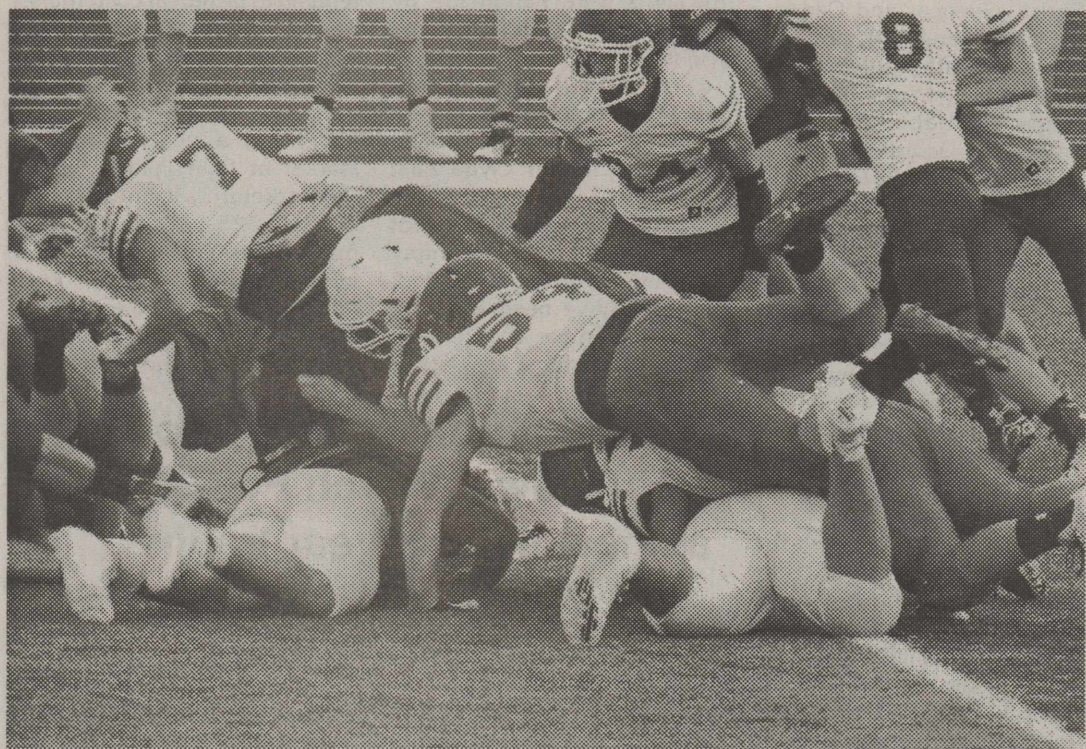


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## Football Season is Here!



Buffaloes Battled Irion County last Thursday in their second scrimmage. They meet Menard here on Friday in the first game of the season. More photos from the scrimmage inside.

## Buffaloes Play First Game at Home Friday Night!

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Football season gets underway this Friday night with the first game of the season! The Buffaloes will square off against Menard at Buffalo Stadium here in Cross Plains at 7:30 p.m.

The Buffaloes, lead by Head Coach Daniel Purvis and Assistant Coaches John Ward, Elvan Goode, Tracy Tipton and Dade Cosby, begin a promising season.

Senior Holden Senclair, Sophomore Theron Allen and Freshman Caleb Hernandez will fill the quarterback position.

Rounding out the roster: Kaiden Petree, Jevon Tillery, Bryce Petree, Ty Tipton, Joe Crockett, Riley Potter, Ethan Jones, Dobbs McWilliams, Nathan Hernandez, Sterling

Switzer, Brian Curry, Creed Goode, Trent Potter, Brian Morales, Jacob Collier, Samuel Guerrero, James Rhyne, Nain Martinez, Tripp Thomas, Paxton Byrd, Aaron Willis, Ashton Parker, Anthony Fidler and James Willis.

The Trainer for the team is Rebecca Borden; Filmers, Wesley Alexander and MacKenzie Byrd; Ball Boy, Kade Purvis; Waterboys, Cason Allen and Cody McWilliams; and Statistician, Larson Walker.

Come out to Buffalo Stadium on Friday night and cheer the boys on to victory. Leading the cheers will be Kersey Wyatt, head cheerleader, along with the CPHS cheerleading squad: Alexis Mauricio, Mallory McCready, Grace Goode,

Kenzie Kleiber, Jackilann Shepard, Hannah Cowan, Piper Winfrey and Buffalo Mascot Shiloh Dodge.

You'll also hear and see the Mighty Buffalo Marching Band and the debut of the band's New Director, Cathryn Rasbury and new Drum Major, Jack Larimore.

The Junior Varsity will play on Thursday night, August 25th, in Mason. The game starts at 5 p.m.

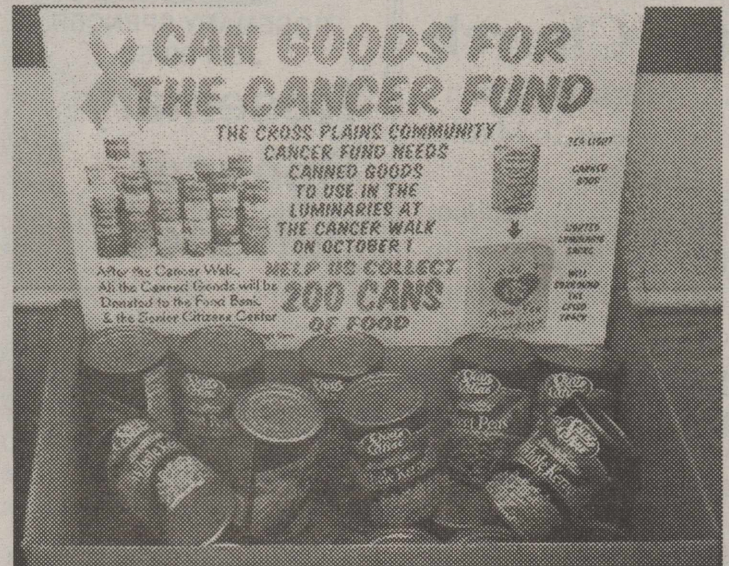
Next Friday night, September 2, the Buffaloes will travel to play Perrin-Whitt, with a home game against DeLeon the following Friday, September 9th.

More photos from last Thursday's Scrimmage with Irion County inside.

## Cross Plains VFD Receives 5 Ton Truck; Will Become Heavy Brush Firetruck



Cross Plains VFD receives a "new" 1998 Stewart and Stevenson M1083 Diesel Cargo 5 Ton 6x6 Truck From the Texas A&M Forest Service. The firefighters will convert this truck into a heavy brush truck. From left to right: Dennis Lilley and Nick Dawson, Texas A&M Forest Service, Byron McNutt, Les Cowan and Josh Loftis, Cross Plains VFD, Darrell Johnston, Brandon Graves and Stacy Harvick (in front), Texas A&M Forest Service. More photos and article inside.



Cans of Food are Needed for the Cancer Walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be donated to the Food Pantry and the Senior Center.

## Can Goods Needed for Cancer Walk

For the last two years, 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 the Cancer Walk so successful and we need your help again. We are collecting canned goods for this year's Cancer Walk that will be held on Saturday, October 1st. 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.

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

## Have Fun at the Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 27th

Come and have fun at the Back to School Fair on Saturday August 27th from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the parking lot between the school and the football field.

The Junior High Cheerleaders will have lots of fun things to do: Face Painting, Train Rides, Free Throw Contest, Cake Walk, and Petting Zoo.

A Concession Stand will be set up to so you can get drinks and snacks.

Everyone is welcome to come out and join in the fun!

## Civil War Cannons and Re-Enactors at the American Legion on Thursday, August 25th

If you hear cannons firing on Thursday evening, don't worry. A group of Civil War Re-enactors from Brownwood and Big Spring will be at the American Legion Hall with three cannons - a 5 lb cannon, a 6 lb cannon, and a field artillery piece. They'll also have a display of war memorabilia.

The meeting and demonstration starts at 6 p.m. on Thursday evening, August 25th at the American Legion Hall on First Street.

Everyone is welcome to come and see the cannons and the Civil War Re-enactors.

## Community Wide Garage Sale Slated for Saturday, October 1st

Mark your calendars - and clean out your garages - now and prepare for the Community Wide Garage Sale to be held on Saturday, October 1st.

It's a great time to plan your Garage Sale as many people will be out going from sale to sale looking for bargains.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Community-Wide Garage Sale.



## Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 1st

Saturday, October 1st is the date for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, held on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The event starts at 5 p.m. The memory walk begins at dark and recognizes those in our community who have passed away from cancer.

The theme for this year's event is "The Amazing Race Against Cancer". Start planning your booth for this around the world adventure!

## Mini-Cheer Camp to be Held October 1st

The Cross Plains ISD 2016 Buffaloes Varsity Cheerleaders Mini-Cheer Camp will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Participants will perform during halftime at the Cross Plains vs. Baird football game on Friday, October 7th.

Pick up the registration form at the school if you'd like to participate in the Mini-Cheer Camp.

## GED Classes Starting Soon

If you've been thinking about getting your GED, it's time to make up your mind to "get er done".

You can get your GED for free, right here in Cross Plains.

GED Orientation and Classes begin on Monday and Tuesday, August 29th and 30th at the Cross Plains Library. Classes run from 5:00 until 9:00 in the evening.

If you are ready to sign up and start GED classes - or if you are just curious, come by and want to learn the possibilities.

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## OBITUARY



ROSEMARY SPENCER JEFFERIES

### Rosemary Spencer Jefferies

Rosemary Spencer Jefferies was received into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and reunited with her husband of 59 years on August 21, 2016. Rosemary was born in a two-room farmhouse near Cross Plains, Texas, on May 11, 1937, to parents Franklin and Helen Spencer. She was raised on the family farm and graduated in 1955 from Cross Plains High School where she was named "Most Beautiful Girl", was a majorette and twirler in the band, and represented the FFA at the state competition. She was an excellent student who had many friends.

After graduating Rosemary worked as a bookkeeper in Baird, Texas, where one fateful day a tall, dark and handsome coach at the local high school spied this young beauty while picking up mail at the Post Office. This meeting began a courtship that culminated in her marrying H.R. Jefferies on November 28, 1956. Rosemary and H.R. lived in Baird, Abilene, Paducah and Comanche. They had three children - David, Spencer and Kirk - with Rosemary serving her family as the most devoted wife, mother and homemaker there could ever be. Behind every great man is a great woman, and that great woman was Rosemary Jefferies. She was a true prayer warrior for her family where she always "kept that prayer-wheel turning." Rosemary was involved in local clubs and was an active member of First Baptist Church of Comanche where she led youth choirs for many years and served on various committees. She was musically talented as a pianist with a beautiful voice who entertained at the Whitestone retirement community.

In 1989 Rosemary was rewarded for her perseverance and patience in raising three sons with the addition of a daughter (in-law) to the family. She became a fanatical grandparent in 1992 with the birth of her first grandchild. In the years to follow she was richly blessed as two more daughters became part of the family along with eight more grandchildren. She was "Meemaw" to all of her grandchildren as she unapologetically spoiled them in extraordinary fashion. She truly loved the Lord and her family, and loved nothing more than spending time with her family, especially her grandkids.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents and husband who met her at the Gates. She is survived by her brother Bill and wife Sara of Abilene; sister-in-laws, Capitola Meyerdirk of Abilene and Thelda Jefferies of San Antonio; sons and daughter-in-laws, David and Glenda of Corpus Christi, Spencer and Candace of Argyle, and Kirk and Ann of Fort Worth; grandchildren Brenna, Reagan, Jacob, Jewel, Henry, Annabelle, Cayley, Hattie and George; "adopted" grandchildren Sarah and Hayden Taylor; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of the life of Rosemary Jefferies will be held on August 27 at 10:30am at First Baptist Church Comanche, with burial to follow. Arrangements handled by Heartland Funeral Home of Comanche. Family visitation will be held on August 26 from 6-7pm at Heartland. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to First Baptist Church Comanche, 407 N Houston, Comanche, TX 76442. The family would like to express its deepest appreciation to Aunt Cap, Rick and Kelly, and Bob and Beth who faithfully ministered to the family of H.R. and Rosemary over the past few years.



## DEATH NOTICE

### Terry James Pollard

Terry James Pollard, age 61 of Denton, Texas passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2016 at Clear Creek Cemetery in Brown County, Texas.

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## The Market at Clyde Here Second Saturday Each Month

### NEW MARKET BANNER

### The Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse Has New Banner

The Market at Clyde is displaying a new banner made for them by RDA Graphics in Clyde. The vendors are very pleased with the quality of the banner and happy to see it displayed.

This past Saturday, Aug 13th, was a beautiful day for vendors to meet at The Old Firehouse on North First Street. There was a nice variety for shoppers. All items were handmade by local artist, artisans and home cooks.

Each month The Market will have a local church or non-profit cooking and selling food. This month Clyde First Assembly of God served Pulled Pork, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. There were so many compliments on the Pulled Pork that they have been asked to return September 10. They are raising funds for a new stage

and sound equipment for their Children's Church. Thanks are sent out to all of those that showed their support by purchasing sandwiches and meals.

It has been noted that approximately half of the customers that shop at The Market at Clyde come from Abilene and the surrounding area. Those shoppers are tending to be repeat customers. Thank you to all of the loyal friends and customers for your support.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at The Market at Clyde please email [themarketatclyde@gmail.com](mailto:themarketatclyde@gmail.com) or call 325-518-3939. You may also use this same contact information if you are a non-profit or church that would like to be considered for booth to serve food for a fund raiser.

### DPS reminds drivers to obey traffic laws, Watch For Children as new school year begins

AUSTIN - As the start of the new school year approaches, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) cautions Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses - which make frequent stops - and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones.

"DPS is calling on drivers to do their part in keeping our children safe this school year by always obeying school zone speed limits and stopping for school buses," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school buses not only face significant traffic fines, but they needlessly put children in harm's way - and we take these violations very seriously."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay attention in school zones, since children

may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal - either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for a first offense. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

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### Love Fund

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# Jeremiah 29:11 Project Delivers Over 1000 Hot Meals, Along with Books and Snacks, During Summer Months

**We Did It Again!**  
Our Summer 2016 - Jeremiah 29:11 Program was a great success. We served hot meals to children and youth who would not have had a hot lunch during the summer months. These nutritious meals were prepared at the Cross Plains Senior Center by the loving hearts and hands of Vivian Wooten, Carie Wheeler and Jordan Collier. Dannes Turner, director of the center helped keep us organized and "on target". Ray Decker, Leslie Wyatt and Hannah McKinney were a big help. A large bag of nutritious snacks for the weekend and age-appropriate books for each child were delivered with the hot meals every Friday.

Lots of volunteers helped with the delivery of the meals, books and snacks. Here are the Facts.... We served about 1050 meals. We served 29 meals each day. We spent about \$4200 on meals. We delivered 27-29 age-appropriate books each week. These books were compliments of the Cross Plains Library, the Frances R. Dewing Foundation and the Cross Plains Kiwanis Chapter. The snacks were compliments of the Trull Foundation. Our bags were donated by the Cross Plains Dollar General. We served meals from May 30th - August 19th. Many organizations, churches, and individuals gave of their

finances and time. Our volunteers for delivery and putting snacks in bags were very much appreciated. Those volunteers were: Lexie Bagley, Sam Horan, Roby Odom, Korbin McLean, Kaymie Wells, Bailey Wells, Alexis Thompson, Christine Woodard, Lorelei Woodard, Marsha Ossowski, Sheila Allen, Brittany Bogue, Mona Dyer, Vicky Worley, Debbie Edington, Pam Harris, David and Mindy Estes, Barbara Dillard, Whitney and Matt Henderson, Cliff and Connie Kirkham and all the Seniors and volunteers at the Senior Center who helped fill the weekend snack bags. Wow! We couldn't have done it without you!



Getting the Meals Ready - Sheila Allen and Marsha Ossowski, along with Hannah McKinney at left, prepare hot meals for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project. Marsha and Sheila also delivered meals on Thursdays.

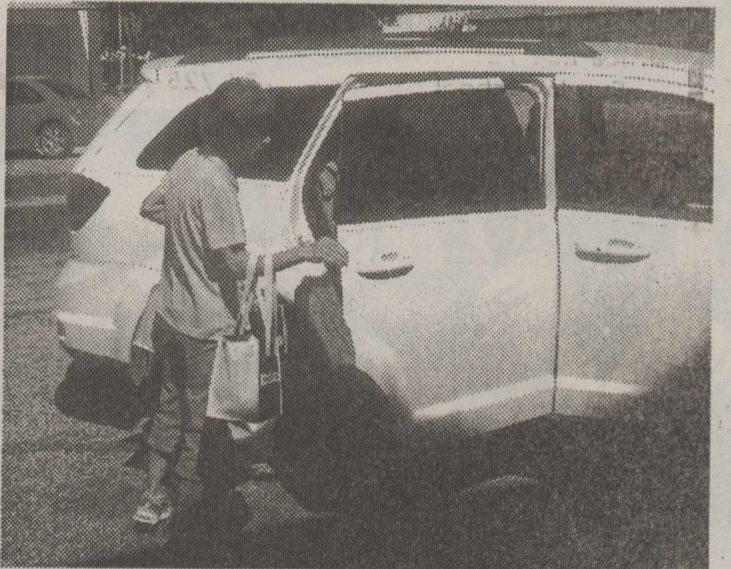


Bagging Up Goodies - Brandy Delege and her daughters Mikki and Addi bag up goodies for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project. The project sends a bag of healthy snacks home to program participants each Friday during the summer.

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Brittany Bogue loading the car and getting ready to deliver hot meals.



Mona Dyer loading up snack bags to deliver for the children for the weekend.



Seniors helping fill the snack bags.



J. T. Wooten helping in the kitchen.

## Cross Plains VFD Receives "New" 5 Ton Truck from Texas A&M Forest Service; Will Become Heavy Brush Firetruck

The Texas A&M Forest Service delivered a 1998 Stewart and Stevenson M1083 Diesel Cargo 5 Ton 6x6 Truck to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday morning. Our local volunteer firefighters will convert this truck into a Heavy Brush truck for fighting fire in the Cross Plains area. When completed, the vehicle will be placed into service as "Number 56". Tanks, pump, lights and other parts have been removed from the "Old Number 56" brush truck that was, until recently, in service. The firefighters will use this equipment on the new truck. The body of the old truck was sent back with the Forest Service. If you'd like to help with the expenses of converting the

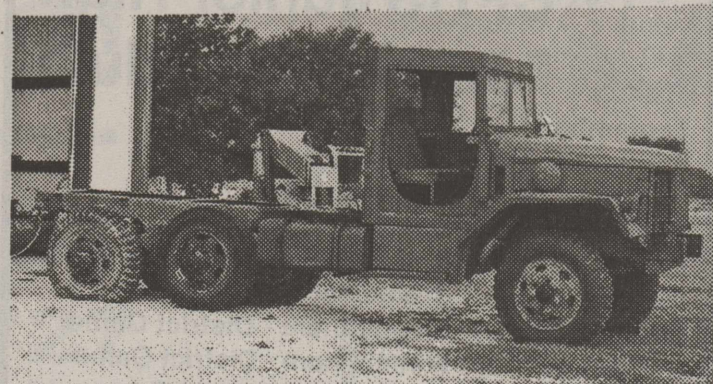


Unloading the "New" 5-Ton Truck. This truck will be outfitted as a Heavy Brush Firetruck to serve Cross Plains and the surrounding communities.

truck into a firetruck, you can send a tax-deductible donation to: Cross Plains VFD, P. O. 76443. Your help is always appreciated. Box 339, Cross Plains, Texas



Checking out the truck - Assistant Fire Chief Byron McNutt and Josh Loftis, Truck Captain, in the cab of the truck while Les Cowan, Rural Fire Chief, looks on.



Old 56 - Parts from the Old "Number 56" Firetruck will be used on the new 5 ton truck. The actual truck was returned to the Forest Service.

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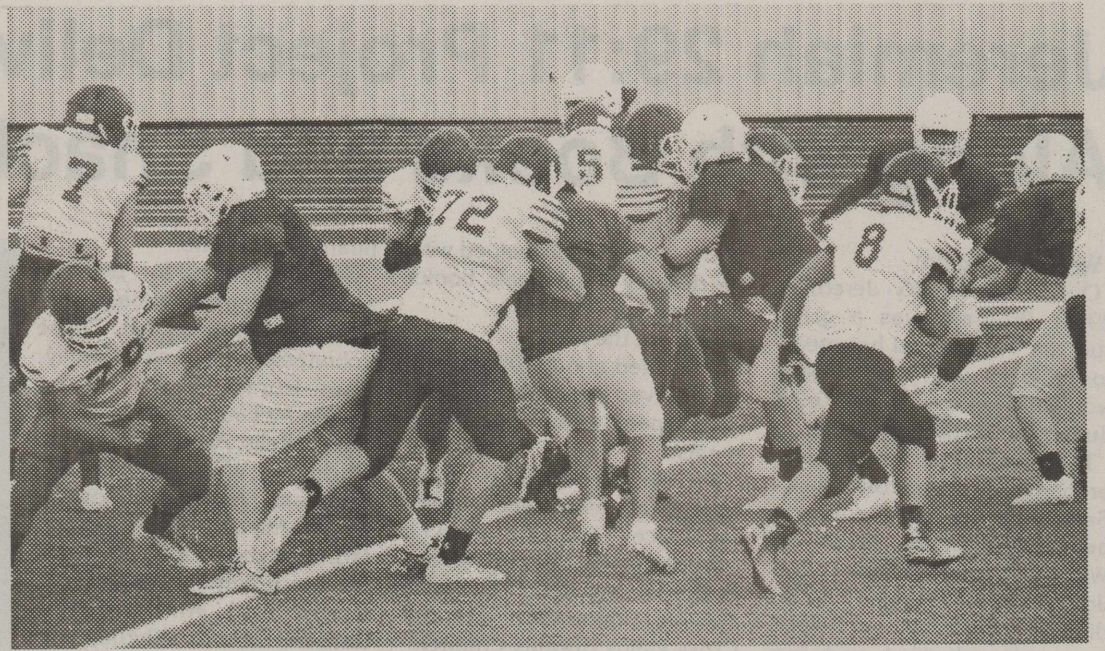
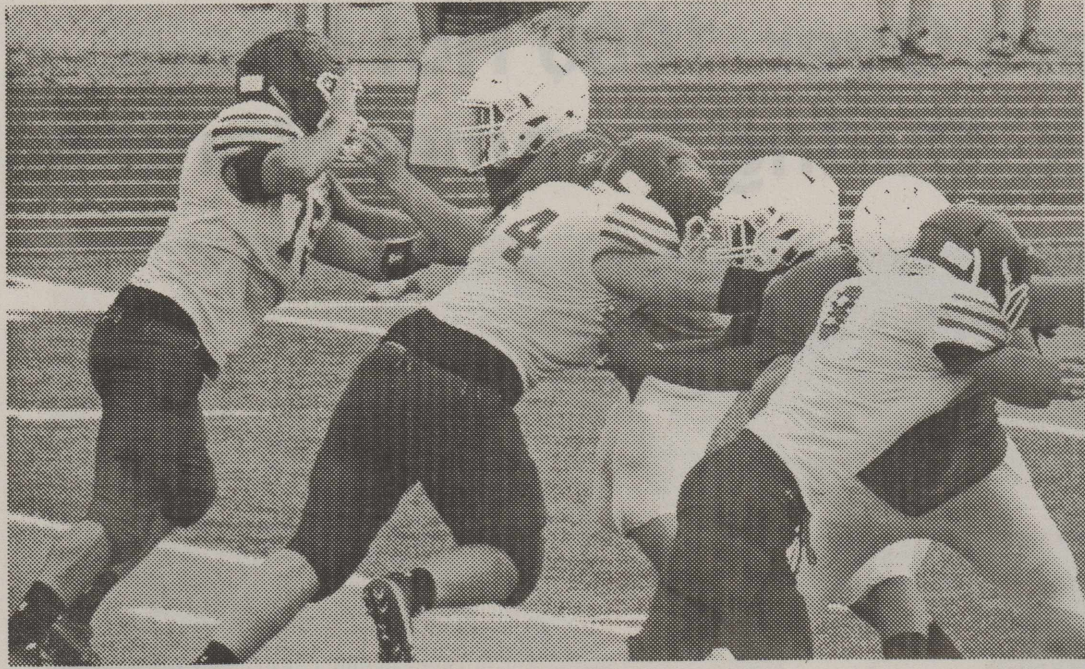
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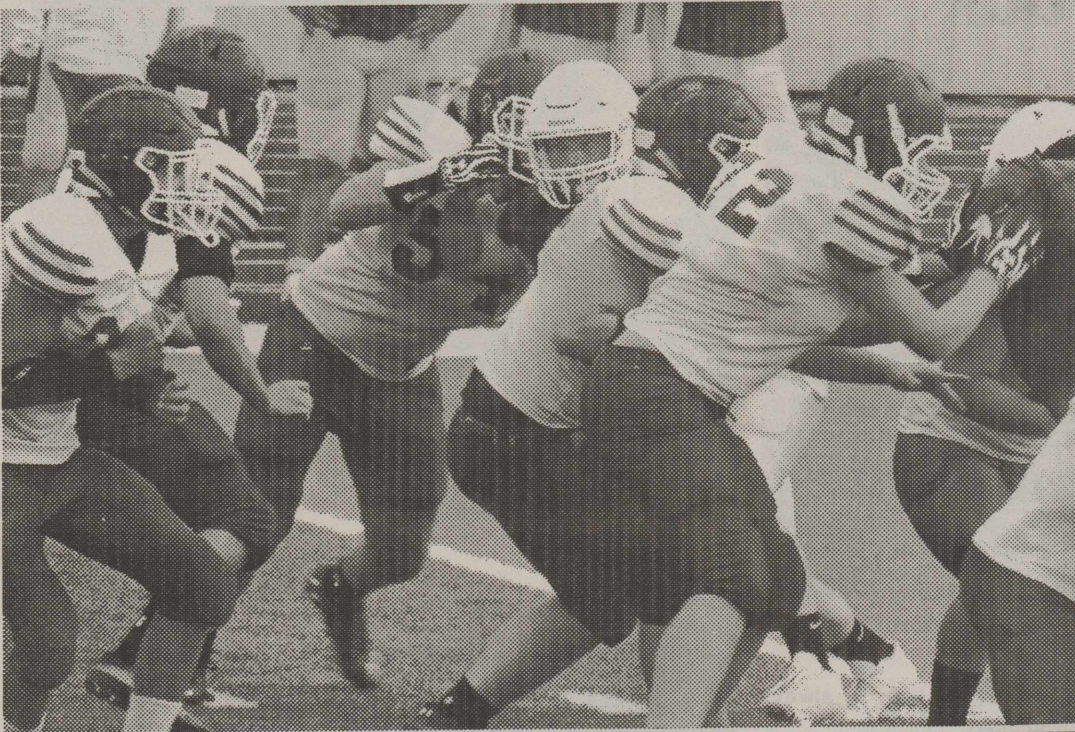
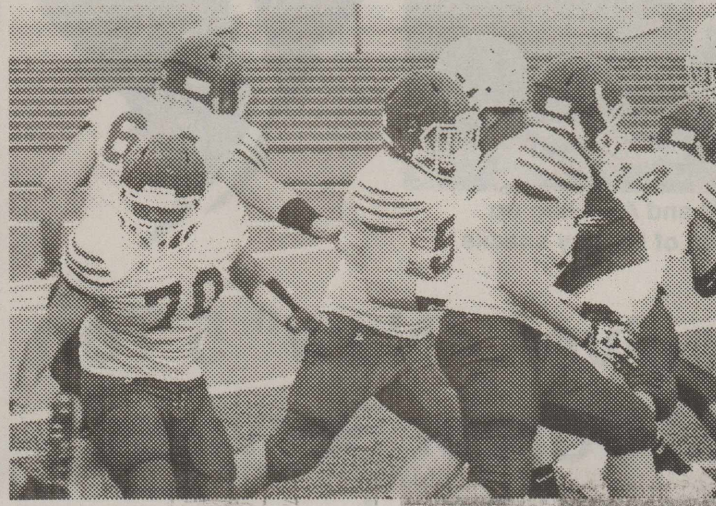
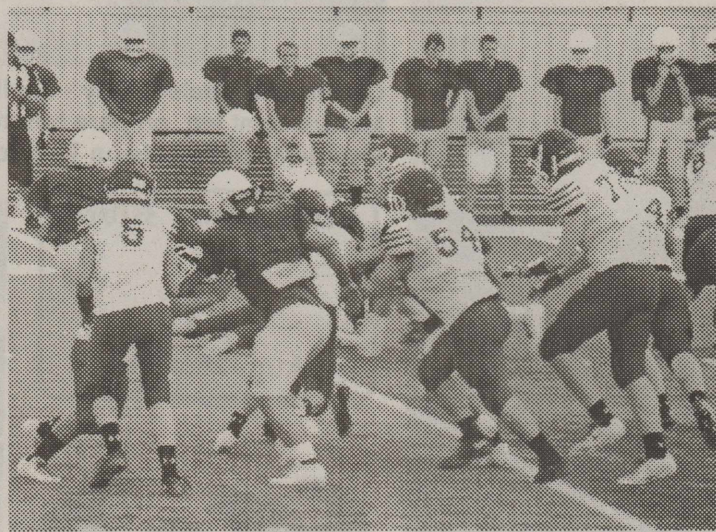
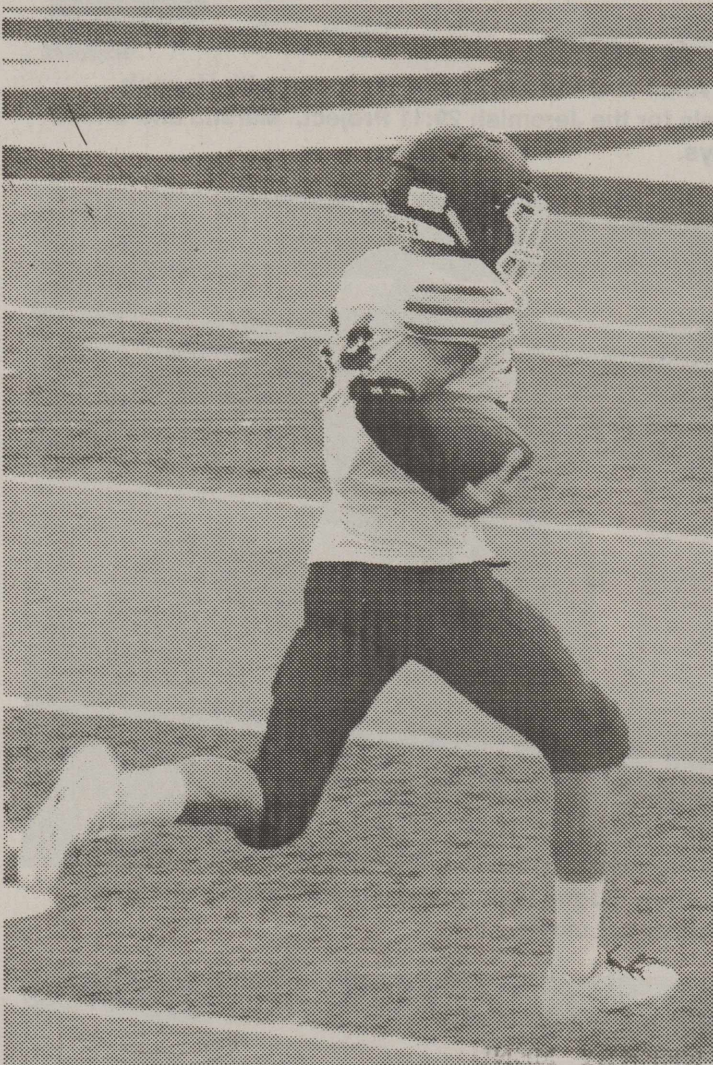
- \*\*6 yrs. & Up Age-Group: 5:30---6:30PM
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# Buffaloes Battle Against Irion County in Second Scrimmage of the Season



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## CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 8	DeLeon there
September 15	San Saba here
September 23	Eldorado here
September 29	Open
October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00.

## CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

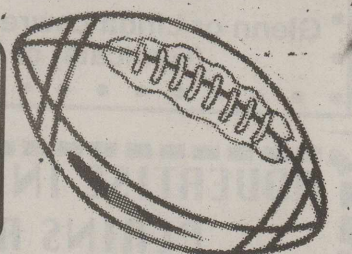
August 18	Irion County there - Scrimmage
August 26	Menard here
September 2	Perrin Whitt there
September 9	DeLeon here
September 16	San Saba there
September 23	Eldorado there
September 30	Open
October 7	Baird here - District Game
October 14	Bronte there - District Game
October 21	Albany here - District Game
October 28	Winters there - District Game
November 4	Miles here - District Game
November 11	Play-offs

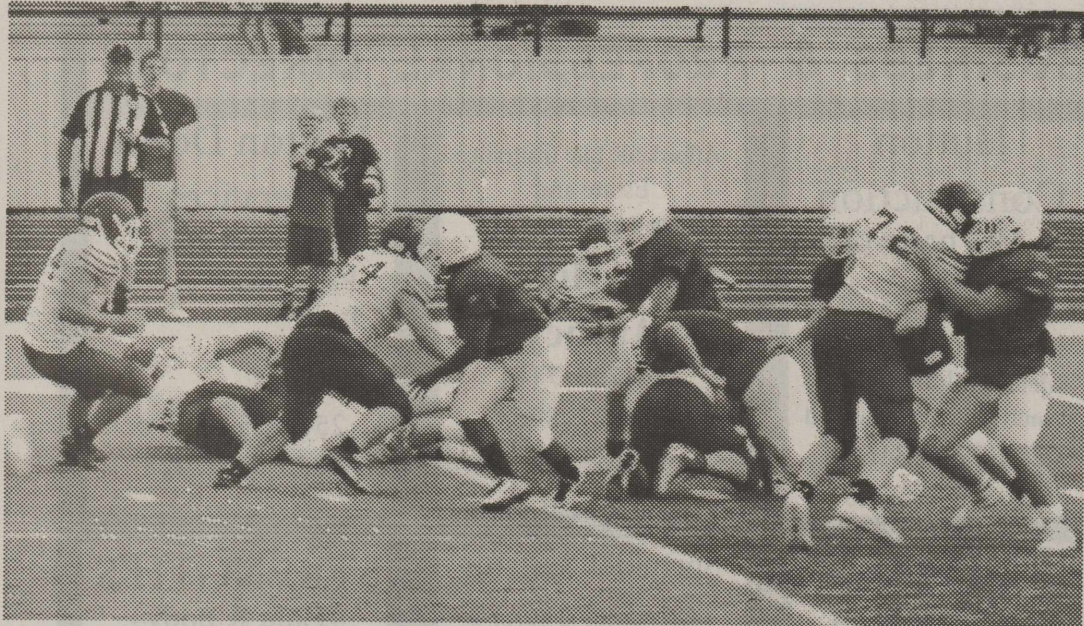
Irion County Scrimmage is on a Thursday and starts at 6:00. Games start at 7:30.

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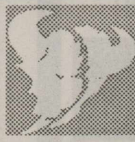




## CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES FOOTBALL ROSTER 2016

#	Name	Position	Class
2	KAIDEN PETREE	LB RB	11
3	CALEB HERNANDEZ	DB QB	9
4	JEVON TILLERY	DB RB	10
5	BRYCE PETREE	DB TE	10
6	THERON ALLEN	DB RB / QB	10
7	HOLDEN SENCLAIR	DB QB	12
8	TY TIPTON	LB TE	10
10	JOE CROCKETT	LB RB	11
11	RILEY POTTER	DB TE	11
15	ETHAN JONES	DB TE	10
16	DOBBS MCWILLIAMS	DB TE	11
20	NATHAN HERNANDEZ	LB RB	9
22	STERLING SWITZER	DB RB	10
32	BRIAN CURRY	LB RB	9
34	CREED GOODE	LB RB	11
44	TRENT POTTER	DL TE	10
50	BRIAN MORALES	DL OL	10
54	JACOB COLLIER	DL OL	10
58	SAMUEL GUERRERO	DL OL	10
64	JAMES RHYNE	DL OL	11
70	NAIN MARTINEZ	DL OL	12
72	TRIPP THOMAS	DL OL	10
74	PAXTON BYRD	LB OL	10
75	AARON WILLIS	DL OL	11
76	ASHTON PARKER	DL OL	12
77	ANTHONY FIDLER	DL OL	9
78	JAMES WILLIS	DL OL	11

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**ASSISTANT COACHES**  
**JOHN WARD, ELVAN GOODE, TRACY TIPTON, DADE COSBY**  
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### CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

August 25	Mason there, 5 p.m.
September 1	Perrin Whitt here, 6 p.m.
September 8	DeLeon there
September 15	San Saba here
September 23	Eldorado here
September 29	Open
October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.

### Buffalo Breakfast Schedule for 2016

Each football season, local churches step up to feed the Buffaloes at a game day prayer breakfast.

Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional. Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule for 2016.

All games (and breakfasts) are on Friday.

August 26 - Cross Plains Church of Christ  
 September 2 - First Baptist Church

September 9 - First United Methodist Church

September 16 - Cottonwood Baptist Church

September 23 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

October 7 - First Baptist Church

October 14 - First United Methodist Church

October 21 - Cottonwood Baptist Church

October 28 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.

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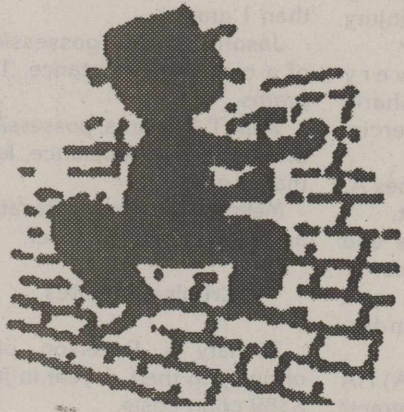
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<b>B R E A K F A S T</b>	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Pancakes Bacon Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Biscuit & gravy Scrambled Eggs Sausage Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Breakfast Burrito Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety
<b>L U N C H</b>	Corn dog Tots Baked beans Broccoli Bites Pineapple tidbits Milk Variety	Salisbury Steak Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Fruity gelatin Milk variety	Chicken Sandwich Oven fries Fresh Veggie cup Mandarin oranges Milk Variety	Nachos Grande Charro beans Salsa Garden salad Tiny tomato cup Pears Lime sherbet cup Milk Variety	Pizza Choice Baby Carrots Garden Salad Fresh grapes Cookie Milk Variety

**From the Cross  
Plains Review -  
63 Years Ago  
September 3,  
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From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, September 3, 1953.

543 students enrolled in Cross Plains Schools.

Head Coach James Alexander has the Buffaloes practicing. The squad is composed of Kenneth Beeler, Oscar Koenig, Gene Bush, Bobby Phillips, Homer Robison, David Jennings, Jerry Foster, Pat Moore, Jackie Pancake, Terry Cearly, Paul Lane, Elzie Wilson, Glenn Fleming, Terry Watkins, Jimmy McDonald, Buel Peevy, Leonard Bodine, Kenneth Tennison, Vernon Baum, Bill Sipes, J. B. Bodine, Clark Baum, Joe Coppinger, Sidney Frazier, D. T. Crockett, Joe Gary, Charles McCord, Bob Scott, Arthur Coats, Larry Frazier, Carl McCord.

Construction begins of Evangelical Methodist Church building in the northwest part of town. Rev. R. A. Pape is the church's pastor.

Four local soldiers are stationed at Ford Hood: Pvt. Clarence M. Wilson, Pvt. Audrey L. Purvis, Pvt. Donald Beeler, and Pvt. Johnny Falkner.

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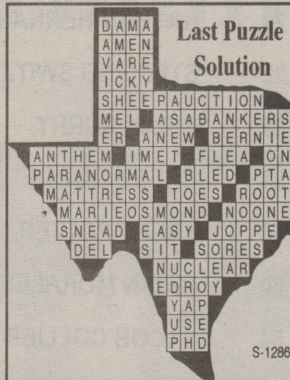
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Callahan County Court  
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John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Misdemeanor Filings

Civil Filings

Arturo Gomez, criminal mischief \$100-<\$750.  
Robert Chase Gorham, criminal trespass.  
Robert Chase Gorham, theft.  
Bruce Harber, driving while intoxicated.  
Ann R. Norris, terroristic threat.  
Gunnar Scoggin, possession of controlled substance.  
Rebekah Langston, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Cody White, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
Michael Scott Macartney, theft by check \$20-<\$500.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Eutiquio Perez and Barbara Perez, contract/debt.  
Eddie Baugh vs. Han Nora Enterprises LP d/b/a Ashley Furniture Homestores, injury or damage.  
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Sharla Hyles, contract/commercial debt.  
Discover Bank vs. James A. Schmeling, contract/debt.  
Rustin Dayne Williams and Hillary C. Williams, divorce.  
Nikki Dawn Nelson and Jennifer Leigh Alexander, divorce.  
Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Joseph D. Perry, contract/debt.  
Coy L. Smith vs. Virgil Pacetti and PM Oil & Gas, Inc., real property, trespass to try title.  
Texas Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Pam Amonett vs. Lloyd Ross Kent, injury/damage, motor vehicle.  
Eddie Dean Clayton and Charollett Marie Wethington, divorce.  
Willie Carmack and Rebecca Dawn Carmack, divorce.  
Aaron Lenn Swafford and Jennifer Rachel Swafford, divorce.

Gary B. Blankenship, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.  
Eduardo V. Benitez, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.  
Jose Gonzales, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.  
Jason Howell, possession of a controlled substance, 1-4 grams.  
Willie T. Williams, possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.  
Melissa C. Cole, aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Criminal Minutes

Zachary A. Patterson, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year in jail, \$389 court costs.  
Alavone M. Johnson, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, insufficient evidence.  
Jennifer A. Harris, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation \$750 fine, \$424 court costs.  
Willie T. Williams, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 9 months in jail, \$359 court costs.

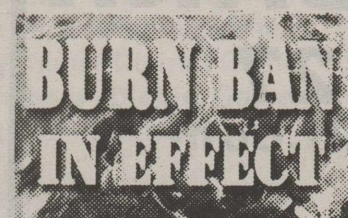
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Misdemeanor Minutes

David C. Castleberry, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for completion of PTD Program.  
Jorge Landeros, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for completion of PTD Program.  
Jason C. Moore, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 10 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Brandon Lee Fulcher of Cross Plains and Anastasia Denise Moon of Grand Saline.  
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearing on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at 100 W 4th St., Ste. 200, Baird, Texas 79504

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- 17 Ac-Taylor Co- Cleared land, commercial or residential usage, home or business...540,000
- 37 Ac-Callahan Co-Mostly open land w/some trees, 2 tanks, electricity on site...96,746
- 51.05 Ac-Brown/Callhan Co-10 Ac cultivated, **UNDER CONTRACT**, line...126,350
- 55 +/- Ac-Majestic views, heavily treed, wildlife, fenced along County Road frontage...121,000
- 66 Ac-Comanche Co-Heavily wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks, electricity on site...211,200
- 69 Ac-Callahan Co-Hvly wooded, level w/draws, wildlife...155,250
- 74 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-53 ac fertile wheat, 22 ac thick brush, 2 stock ponds...213,200
- 75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful combo property, 24 ac wheat, 1 pond, hvly treed...202,125
- 76 +/-Ac-Callahan Co- Combo, 1 tank, north side hvly wooded, rest thick native grasses...171,000
- 77.26 Ac-Rowden-Wildlife, 2 ponds 1 stocked w/fish, thick cover, elevation...**Reduced** 200,876
- 82 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick brush, 2 stock ponds...214,088
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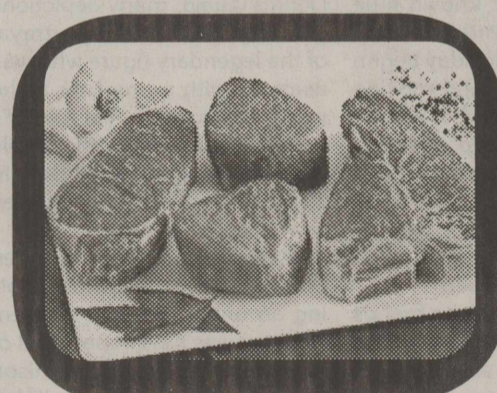
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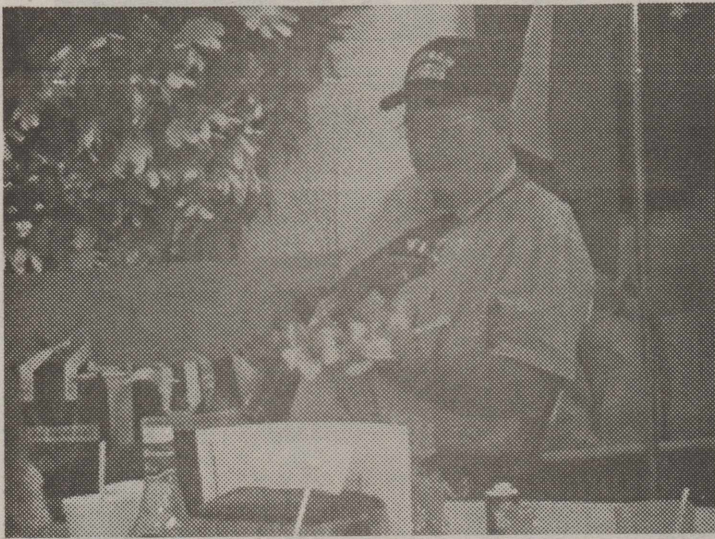
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# Seniors Enjoy Gospel Music on Thursday "The Amazing Race Against Cancer" the Theme of Cancer Walk Scheduled for Saturday, October 1st



Bob Morgan on guitar



Wanda and Don Bryant with Bob Morgan

Don and Wanda Bryant, along with Melba Hampton, Bob Morgan, Gary Childers and Russ Miller entertained the crowd after lunch at the Senior Center. The group performed Gospel Music.

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Russ Miller on his guitar.



Melba Hampton with Wanda and Don Bryant

## Save Box Tops and Lowe's Register Tapes to Help School Programs

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Thanks so much for your help!!

Box Tops for Education.

Box tops collection is under way at the school. You may collect box tops and bring them to any school office all year long. We receive a cash payment for all box tops collected and use that to help with field trip expenses.

We appreciate all your help in collecting!!

This year's Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st on the CPISD Football Field.

Start planning your booth now to go along with this year's theme: "The Amazing Race Against Cancer".

Just imagine.... you could be sailing in the Caribbean, boating down the Amazon, climbing Mount Everest, bicycling in Taiwan, ice fishing in Alaska, surfing in California, swimming the English Channel, bullfighting in Spain ....or doing just about anything in any exotic, romantic or scenic destination you and your team can dream up!!!

This year's Cancer Walk will be the best ever! The Cinderella Contest is back! Watch local men "dress up" to raise money for the Cancer Fund!

You can take a chance on a beautiful quilt handmade by Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Azalee Womack, Linda Pringle, Helen Parson, Christine Evans, Mildred Hoegler, Polly Beeler and Michelle Kaiser. The quilt is on display at the Senior Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the

Senior Center or from any of the quilters or walking teams.

Brenda Simons has made another gorgeous quilt for the Cancer Walk, in memory of Homer Simons, that will be included in the Live Auction.

There will also be a drawing for a picnic table with a built-in cooler.

A 40" Magnavox Smart LED television set, a wooden rocker, decor items and many other prizes are included in the main Cancer Fund drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center or from any of the walking teams.

Stop by Texas Heritage Bank and see the drawing for a barbecue grill. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Team Neva is taking chances on a multi-colored afghan. You can get tickets from Stephanie Yates Thompson. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

So many things are planned for this year's Cancer Walk. Be sure you are part of the excitement! Start planning your walking team or booth now.

## Cisco Chamber to host Brisket Cookoff Sept. 16th

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce, along with Bar T Building Structures and Brookshire's Grocery, bring you the first ever Big Dam brisket cookoff in Cisco!

Round your cooking team up and come on over to the Conrad Hilton Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Blvd., on September 16th and 17th! \$100 entry fee per team, which includes the meat

and 2 shirts for your team, and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There's only room for 50 teams so get your entry in today! Call 442-2537 for more information.

Live music throughout the day and a brisket sandwich supper and the Matt Stapp Band to wrap it up at 5:30 pm on September 17th. Don't miss it!

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## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, September 6th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, September 6th.

Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool and dominoes and visit with old friends.

## 4H News

It's a new year! School has started, 4-H has started, and our first home game is this Friday. If you missed seeing Shannon at the 4-H table during meet the teacher, you can still pick up a pamphlet at the Junkin Daze. 4-H really does have something for everyone, animals, photography, cooking, sewing, community service, and more. Are you an FFA member? You can still join!

The 4-H cookbooks are still available; you can find them at the Wildlife Nutrition Center, the Texas Heritage Bank, and Junkin Daze. Be sure and stop in to get yours. The Cross Plains kids have a number of recipes included in the book.

Important Dates/Topics:  
 August 31st: County Agent Jerry Warren's Retirement  
 September 1st: 4H Enrollment, please go to <https://www.4honline.com>

If you have any issues or questions about the enrollment process, feel free to stop into our meeting on September 12 and we would love to answer your questions and help you enroll.

September 8th - 17th: West Texas Fair will be held  
 September 12th: Monthly 4-H meeting, 6PM at the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church  
 September 30th - October 23rd: State Fair

Sewing: The Sewing project meetings will resume after our September meeting, exact dates to be announced.

If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423.

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## TxDOT Public Meeting scheduled to begin Aug. 23rd Agency seeks input, comments about Interstate 20

ABILENE - TxDOT is gearing up to host a series of public meetings throughout the Abilene district to gather feedback and ideas about Interstate 20. The agency is seeking input to identify roadway improvement opportunities for the interstate by reaching out to communities and interested citizens for input and comments. These meetings are part of a district-wide safety study to explore possible safety enhancements to the I-20 corridor in the Abilene district.

Experts will be available at each meeting to discuss issues and ideas with stakeholders in the community, and all input will be considered as the agency moves forward in developing a plan that will enhance the safety

of this corridor while preparing for future growth. Meetings will be presented in a come-and-go open house format, and there will be no formal presentation.

The public meetings will be held in the following communities:

- Baird  
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 4 - 8 p.m.  
Baird Depot  
100 Market St.
- Sweetwater  
Tuesday, Sept. 13, 4 - 8 p.m.  
TSTC Seminar Room  
300 Homer K. Taylor Drive
- Clyde  
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 4 - 8 p.m.  
Clyde Auxiliary Building  
2515 S. Access Road W.
- Colorado City & Loraine  
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 4 - 8 p.m.  
St. Ann's Church

2005 Walnut St.  
Colorado City  
• Abilene  
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 4 - 8 p.m.  
TxDOT Training Center  
4210 Clack St.  
• Big Spring  
Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4 - 8 p.m.  
Dora Roberts Community Center  
100 Whipkey Drive

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend and exchange ideas about the future of I-20. Attendees will have the opportunity to complete a survey either at the meeting or on TxDOT's website by searching for keyword "Abilene I-20," where they may also sign up for updates and review additional information.

## Weight Watchers meets every Thursday in Baird

Weight Watchers Beyond the Scale Plan focuses on you being the best you've ever been. Come See what Weight Watchers has to offer to help you be the healthiest you can be.

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at 401 Chestnut in Baird. Contact Sharon Ward at swardw@aol.com or just drop by! They would love to see you and help you lose weight, get healthier and live happier!

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NataLee Grace Bomar, daughter of KayCee and Dakota Bomar, granddaughter of Sam and James Beatty

## Fundraiser for Little NataLee Bomar to be Held Saturday, September 17th

Little NataLee Bomar has been diagnosed with Lobar Holoprosencephaly and will need brain surgery.

NataLee is the daughter of Kaycee and Dakota Bomar and granddaughter of Sam and James Bomar.

A fundraiser has been planned to help the family with the expenses of the surgery.

A Brisket Dinner, complete with potato salad, beans and banana pudding, is planned for Saturday, September 17th, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 5 until 7 p.m.

Please mark your calendar now and make plans to come out and help this little girl get the brain surgery she so desperately needs.

## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to Offer Final Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course for 2016

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on October 17 and October 18 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is September 26 and only 50 individuals will be accepted into the course.

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, food service managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- Complying with government regulations
- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- Controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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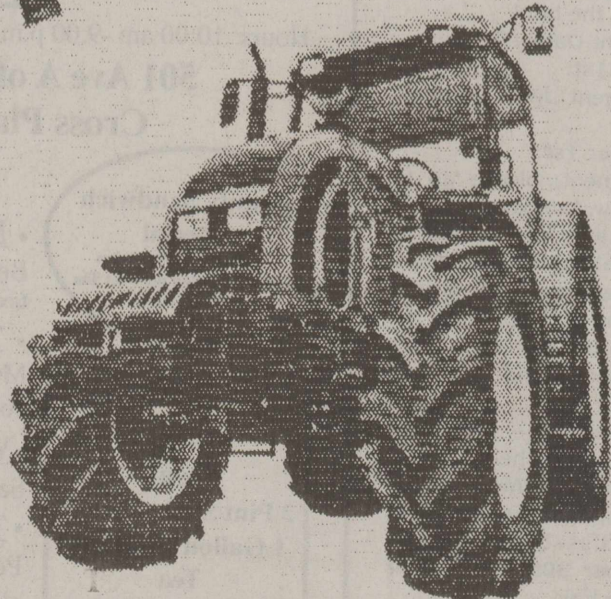
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ent - Downtown Parade - BBQ Meal by Longhorn  
Café - Lester Meier Rodeo - Dance Featuring  
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Event details: [www.harpercommunitypark.org](http://www.harpercommunitypark.org)  
151 N. Park St. off W. US Hwy 290 • Harper, Texas

# Project Pride Teacher Luncheon



Enjoying the brisket lunch.

Teachers, administrators, and staff enjoyed a brisket lunch sponsored by Project Pride at the First United Methodist Church last Thursday.



A large group of teachers, administrators and staff



Project Pride Volunteers (from left): Fred Ptacek, Janette Dugger, Polly Beeler, Nora Pointer, Diana Miller, Jean McWilliams, Wilma Lawrence, Era Lee Hanke and Linda Burns



Enjoying lunch provided by Project Pride



Teachers and Staff enjoying lunch.



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## TxDOT urges drivers to plan for a sober ride leading up to Labor Day Holiday

**'Plan While You Can' Campaign aims to reduce crashes, save lives during holiday weekend**

AUSTIN — As celebrations are finalized to mark the last days of summer, the Texas Department of Transportation urges drivers to make a plan leading up to the Labor Day holiday — a plan for a safe and sober ride home.

"Drinking and driving remains a big problem in Texas," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "If you plan to drink, you must plan ahead for a safe and sober ride home. It's a plan that could save a family — even your own — from the heartbreak of losing a loved one."

TxDOT's "Plan While You Can" campaign kicked off today in San Antonio and runs through September 5 to coincide with Labor Day and increased DWI enforcement in Texas. During the Labor Day holiday period in 2015, there were 359 alcohol-related crashes that led to 12 fatalities and 36 serious injuries.

The campaign is a multi-city tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game that uses

gaming technology to educate the public about the effects of alcohol on a person's reflexes. As participants play, virtual drinks are added and the players' on-screen avatars become less able to dodge incoming "dodgeballs." The game demonstrates how even one drink can slow reaction times.

As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. In addition to potentially life threatening crashes, drivers under the influence of alcohol could face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. Visit [SoberRides.org](http://SoberRides.org) to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

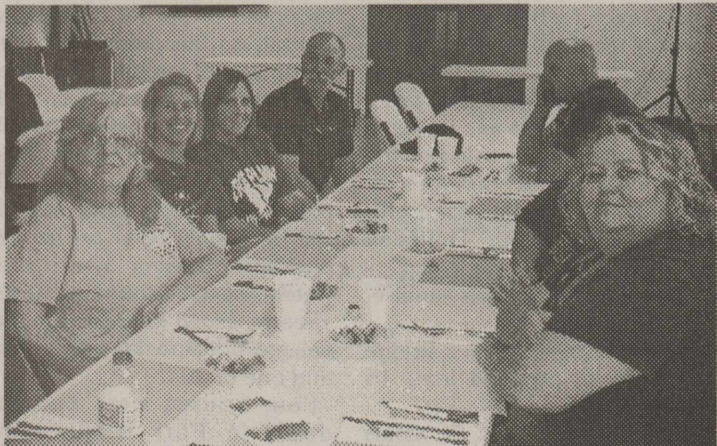
- Calling a taxi or using a transportation app on your smartphone.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Stay where you are and spend the night.



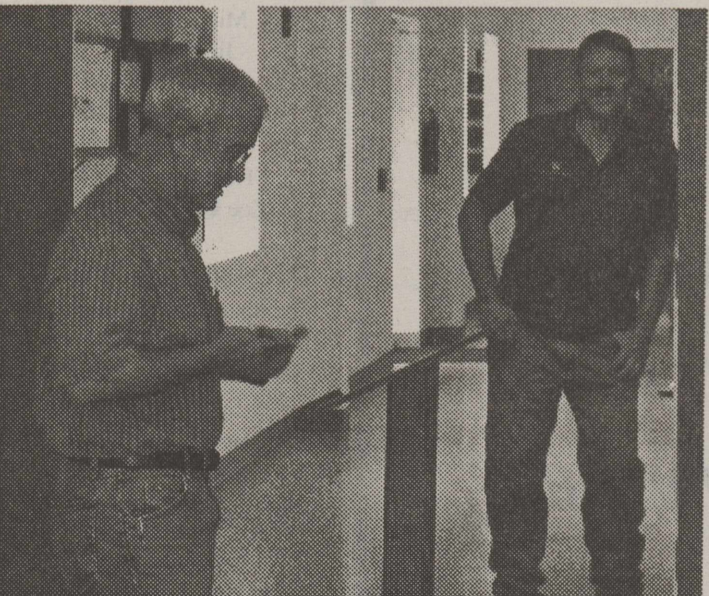
Era Lee Hanke addresses the crowd



Volunteers Janette Dugger, Jean McWilliams, Era Lee Hanke and Fred Ptacek



Enjoying a Break from Teacher Work Days



Pastor Kevin Morton and School Board Member Bryan Bennett



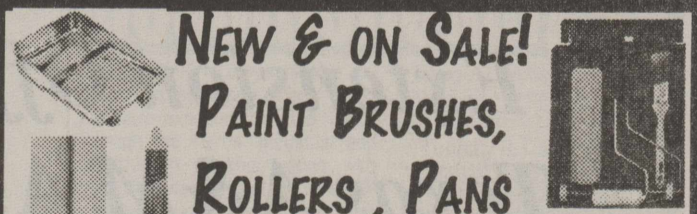
Volunteers Larry and Nora Pointer



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# Open House at the Kingdom's Door and Kingdom's Attic

Despite the rainy weather, the Kingdom's Door and Attic, the Clothes Closet, had a good turnout for their Open House on Saturday morning. Everyone enjoyed the punch and cookies Kingdom's Door and Kingdom's Attic are both open every Saturday morning from 9 until 11 a.m. Stop by Kingdom's Door, the Clothes Closet and shop for back to school clothing, as well

as ladies and men's clothing. Shop at Kingdom's Attic for household goods and kitchen items. The clothing and household goods free. Everyone is welcome. Kingdom's Door and Attic is located in two of the buildings behind the Baptist Church Playground.



Susan Bell and Jeri Taylor at Kingdom's Attic (the Clothes Closet).



Gaye Botts, Darlene Meador and Gaye's granddaughter Emili Knowles find appliances at Kingdom's Attic



Carolyn Morgan and Sharolyn Walker at the Open House



Team Neva is taking chances on this multi-colored afghan. You can get tickets from Stephanie Yates Thompson, Sandra Walters Yates or Wendy Walters. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Cancer Walk.

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Cottonwood received about a quarter of an inch of rain on Monday.

The Cottonwood Musical is Friday night, August 26th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Hamburgers will be served, along with desserts. The meal starts at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m.

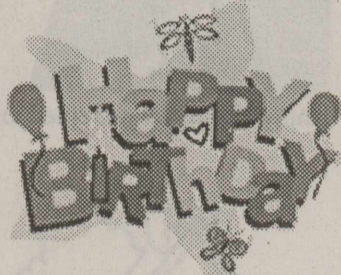
The first CPHS varsity football game is Friday night. Grace Goode and Piper Winfrey are cheerleaders. Look for them on the sidelines cheering on the Buffaloes! Creed Goode is on the team. Watch for Jack Larimore, the Drum Major for the Buffalo Band. The game is

here and starts at 7:30.

The kids are all excited about school starting. Tuesday was the first day. Watch out for the big yellow busses as the circle our area picking up the kiddoes early in the morning and bringing them back in the afternoons. Use caution around the near the school bus.

Ethan Maxwell of Clyde has been here visiting with his grandparents, Joe and Deana Terstegge, before school started.

The Burn Ban is OFF. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know you are planning to burn.



### August 28

Gary Teasdale  
Rex Tackett  
Aaron Jason Pope  
Billy Dolgener  
Wade Odom  
Dawn (Strength) Hilburn  
Mrs. Freddy Tatom  
Kim Gregory  
Marrie Maartiin  
Marcia Hoover

### August 29

Grandy Christense  
Susan Coppinger Cohn

### August 30

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

### August 31

Jean (Bonner) McWilliams  
Vicki (Stover) Strength  
Nancy Harp  
Billie Jean Barr Guilbeau  
Danny Johnson  
Terry Jean Vaught Kruger  
Marie Harrell  
Karen Richey  
Rich Holder  
Chester Phillips  
Renee Byars

### September 1

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

### September 2

Sharilla Payne Stone  
Stacy Gale Montgomery  
Stephanie Kay Edington

### September 3

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

## Grand Ole Oplin Dance Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin Dance is hosted by the Oplin Community Center. These Friday night dances, as well as all of our community functions are alcohol and smoke free.

The August line-up of bands are as follows:

- August 26th-Muddy Creek

The Oplin Community Center is located at the intersection of FM 604 So and FM 2926 in southwest Callahan County.

For the low admission price

of \$5.00 per person, you can enjoy an evening of great dancing, listening to good music and visiting with friends.

Dances start at 7:30 PM and end at 10:30PM. Everyone is encouraged to bring snacks to be shared by all, during the band's intermission. Bring your family and friends for a night of two-stepping and waltzes. You'll have a good time at The Grand Ole Oplin!

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## Callahan County Library News

### From the Past

Callahan County Clarendon Saturday July 15, 1882, Vol. 3, No. 15

### Justice Court

Alex. Ortleib & Co. vs. R. Terry; attachment suit, judgement for plaintiffs.

L. N. Brunswig & Co. vs. Hodes & Veit; suit on account. Citation quashed, defendants the confessed judgement.

Hodes & Veit vs. P.&P.R.R. Co., suit on account, judgement for plaintiffs.

John Yarbrough and Robb. Henderson, charged with the theft of a steer, were bound over by Esquire Franks in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance before the next term of the district court, and on failure to give bond were placed in jail.

Baird Shipments and Receipts The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week, ending Thursday evening.

Receipts: 21 cars merchandise, 2 cars sheep

Shipments: 4 cars bridge material, 2 cars old iron, 16 cars cattle.

Through Freight: St. Louis 106 cars; Carayville 62; Memphis 4; San Antonio 8; Galveston 8; Houston 10; Kansas City 5; Fort Scott 1; Cairo 3.

Through west: 163.

For Sale: Ed. Coppins offers his store and entire stock of groceries for sale.

### Will trade for sheep.

BORN WARREN - In Baird, July 12th to the wife of Nelson Warren, a daughter.

### DIED

LANE - In Baird, July 12th, of typhoid fever, Mr. Henry Lane, formerly of Weatherford, aged twenty-three years.

Saturday July 22, 1882, Vol. 3, No 16

### New Postage Stamp

A two dollar postage stamp will shortly be issued by the post office department. The highest existing value for general use is the 60 cents stamp, and the need of a higher value has been urged. It was at first proposed to put Mr. Garfield's portrait on this stamp, but the authorities ordered it put on the five cent stamp, which is used for single letter postage on all letters passing between this country and others of the postal union. The two dollar stamp will be mainly used on heavy packages passing across the waters, several countries have already issued stamps of high values. England has one of 10s and one of 20s.

Four houses were burned down in Fort Worth last Tuesday, but nobody hurt.

Too much rain has about ruined the small grains in Johnson county near Alverado.

The funeral of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln took place last Wednesday at Springfield, Illinois.

Please join us as we

Celebrate the Retirement of Jerry Warren



From the Callahan County Extension Office & Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Friday -

August 26, 2016

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# HHS awards \$5,054,133 to improve Texas health center quality Shackelford Community Resource Clinic receives \$74,636 in three awards

Texas is receiving 71 awards totaling \$5,054,133 to invest in health center quality improvement efforts, and to provide high quality comprehensive care. Health centers in Texas will use these funds to expand current quality improvement systems and infrastructure and to improve primary care service delivery in the communities they serve.

"Millions of Americans rely on health centers to provide them with quality health care," said Dr. Mary Wakefield, HHS Acting Deputy Secretary. "These quality improvement awards will support health centers to continue to deliver superior health care that engages patients, improves care coordination and bridges overall access to care."

Health centers are receiving these FY 16 funds based upon high levels of performance in one or more of the

following categories: Improving Quality of Care, Advancing Health Equity, Maintaining Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition, Enhancing Access to Care, and Delivering Value. This funding comes from the Affordable Care Act's Community Health Center (CHC) Fund, which was extended with bipartisan support in the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015.

"Health centers are evaluated on a set of performance measures emphasizing health outcomes and the value of care delivered," said Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Acting Administrator Jim Macrae. "These measures provide a balanced, comprehensive look at services to manage conditions among the vulnerable populations served by health centers."

Nationally, more than \$100 million was awarded to 1,304 health centers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and seven territories for quality improvement efforts.

Total funding in Texas was \$5,054,133 for 71 awards.

Shackelford County Community Resource, headquartered in Albany, received a total of \$74,636 in three separate awards.

The Shackelford County Community Resource received a \$10,000 award for EHR Reporter. Electronic Health Record (EHR) Reporters, are employed EHRs to report on all clinical quality measures (CQM) data for all the health center's patients.

The Shackelford County Community Resource Clinic also received a Clinic Quality Improvers award in the amount of \$14,636. The Clinical Quality Improvers award demonstrated notable

improvement in one of more CQMs between 2014 and 2015.

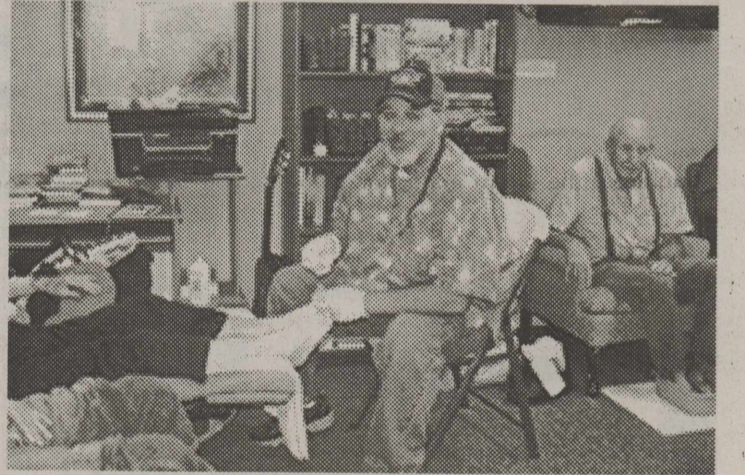
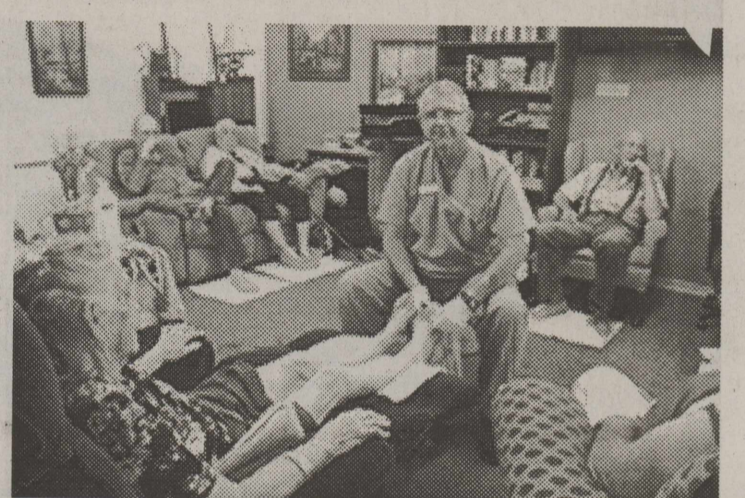
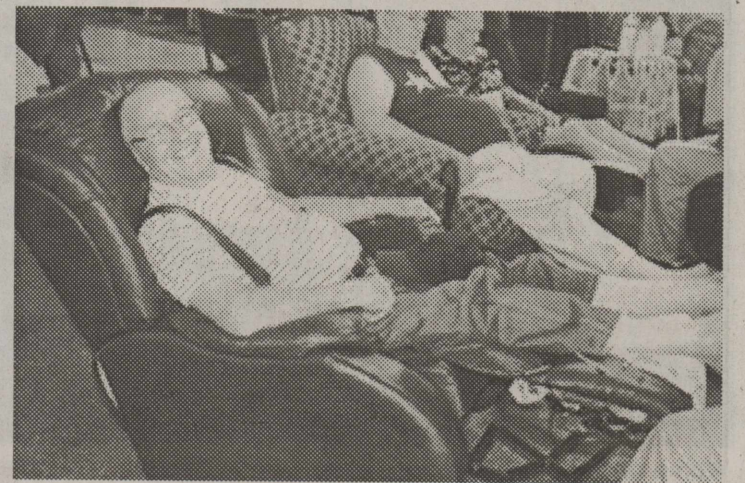
Shackelford Community Resource Clinic was also awarded a PCMH Recognition award in the amount of \$50,000. The PCMH Recognition award went to health centers that achieved PCMH recognition for their service delivery sites.

Shackelford County Community Resource has clinics in Albany, Breckenridge, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Merkel.

Nearly 1,400 health centers operating over 9,800 sites provide care to more than 24 million people across this nation, in every U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Pacific Basin. Today, health centers employ nearly 190,000 people.

## Foot Care Day at the Senior Center

Seniors enjoyed Foot Care by Kendrick at Home of Eastland on Wednesday. Once a month, the Senior Center holds a foot care clinic for those 65 and older.



## Senior Citizens Center Activities

**Aug. 29th -Sept. 2nd**

- Monday-29th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00
  - Tuesday-30th Exercise 11:00
  - Wednesday-31st Exercise 11:00
  - Thursday-1st Manicures Kendrick at Home of Eastland
  - Friday - 2nd Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15
- Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**Aug. 8th - Aug. 12th**

- Monday 29th-Chicken Salad Sandwich (lettuce, tomato), Pickle Slices, Chips, Dessert
  - Tuesday 30th-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, bread, Dessert
  - Wednesday 31st-Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert
  - Thursday 1st - BBQ Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Bread, Dessert
  - Friday 2nd- Beef Enchiladas with Chili & Cheese, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Dessert
- MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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## NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

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City of Cross Plains

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.00346857</u> per \$100
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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for  
City of Cross Plains from the same properties in both the 2016  
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YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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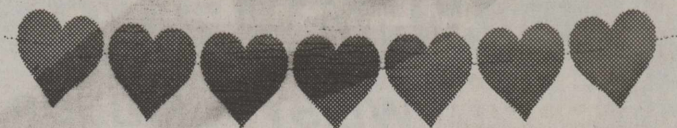
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## Thank You



We thank everyone who visited us at Hendricks Hospital during my recent stay. Thankfully we are back home now and would appreciate your continued prayers. Those who brought food to the house and visited with us were a great blessing.

May God Bless you all,  
Sincerely Freddy & Recie Tatom



Welcoming New Residents - Sheriff Terry Joy, left, welcomes John Kirby and his wife Lydia, far right, who recently moved to Cross Plains. Frances Thornton, second from right.

## Keep an Eye on Your Property

Several Cross Plains residents have reported items missing from around their homes. These have been items that were stored outside, in carports or in storage areas.

Please take a look around your place. Notice what's there and see if you have anything missing.

Put up or lock up any items that would be easy to steal. Report theft to our local police department.

If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 911.

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Come to me my bonnie wench and let me gaze into your beautiful eyes for it is there in them beautiful pools that the Love I've so longed for lies.

Let me touch your lips with my lips and feel our fire start.

Let me press my breast to your breast and we shall melt together with one heart.

Let us walk the sand of time together holding each other tight.

Oh, share with me my love the day's sun and the moon and starts at night.

And when our time is over, let me lie with you til the master calls us home.

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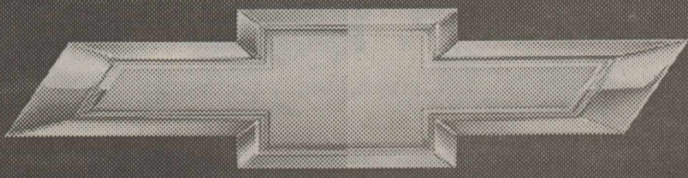
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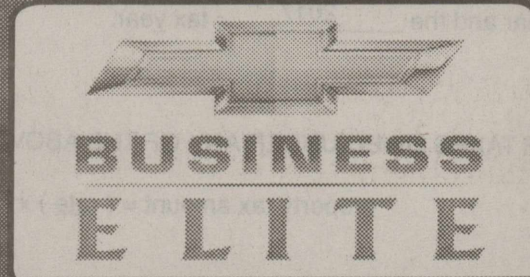
4WD LTZ, Crew Cab, Diesel

MSRP: \$63,350

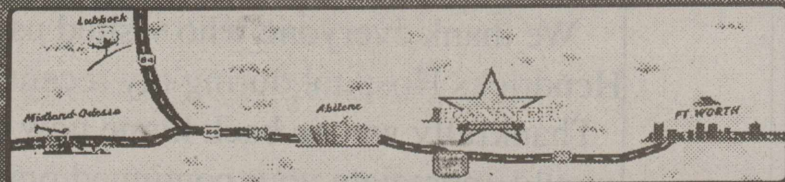
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# Hannah's Lemonade Stand Featured on KTAB Big Hearts in the Big Country

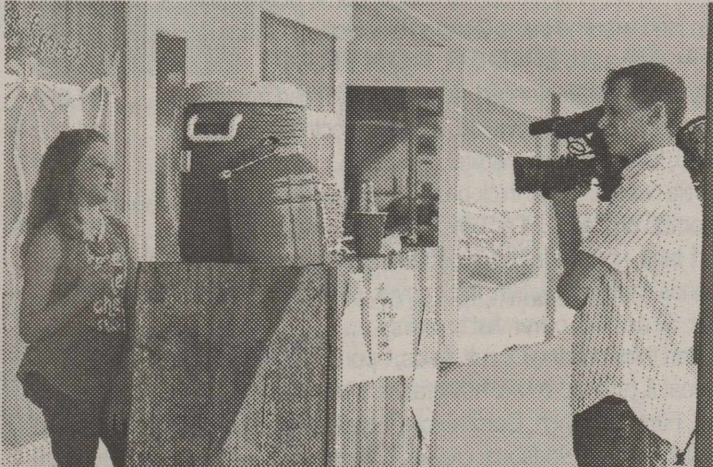
Reporters from KTAB/KRBC News were in Cross Plains on Monday to interview Hannah McKinney for their Big Hearts in the Big Country segment.

Hannah, who operates "Hannah's Lemonade Stand" spent her summer volunteering at the Senior Center. Her lemonade stand, where she often serves brownies, cookies or homemade ice cream, as

well, operates by donation with all of the donations going to the Senior Center.

While she's only 11, Hannah handled the reporter's questions like a pro. You could tell she's passionate about her volunteer work at the Senior Center.

Hannah's segment is scheduled to run on KTAB Channel 32 Thursday during the news.



Hannah telling the reporter how she became a volunteer at the Senior Center.



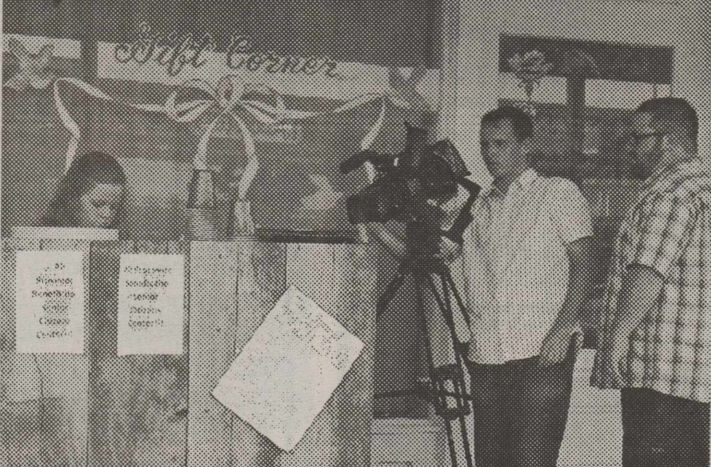
Hannah shows the reporter how she makes the fresh-squeezed lemonade.



Hannah McKinney and Teresta Barnett showing the homemade ice cream Hannah made for the Lemonade Stand on Friday.



Hannah and her friend Teresta Barnett at Hannah's Lemonade Stand on Friday.



A reporter from KTAB/KRBC shooting footage of Hannah McKinney making lemonade.

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### Doc Holliday's exploits in Texas

The 1870s and 1880s on the western frontier were years filled with unforgettable characters who became legends. Tales of their exploits echoed across the empty plains into the American imagination. Doc Holliday became one of the most famous of these figures, and his journey into legend began in the Lone Star State.

John Henry "Doc" Holliday was born in central Georgia in 1851. His father was a veteran of the Mexican War and the Civil War. He became an expert shot while a youngster. When he was a teenager, his mother and stepbrother both died from tuberculosis, a widespread and deadly lung infection that was often called the "white plague."

Holliday was an ambitious young man with a brilliant mind. He reportedly absorbed languages such as Greek, Latin, and French. In 1870, he enrolled at the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, the most prestigious dental school in the country at the time, though few such schools were to be had. In just over a year, at the age of 20, he completed his doctorate.

He soon established a dental practice in Georgia and was on his way to a quiet, respectable career when he also came down with tuberculosis. While the disease is easily curable today, it was a death sentence in the 1870s. The common belief at the time was that the warm, dry climates of the West could slow the deterioration of the lungs. So with little left to lose, Holliday moved to Texas.

He established a successful dental practice in downtown Dallas in 1873. However, his coughing fits during examinations and news of his contagious illness frightened away many patients. As a result, the gambling he once enjoyed for recreation became an important source of income.

As Dallas leaders attempted to tame the wild frontier city, gambling became a crime. Well-known gamblers like Holliday were targeted, and he was indicted in 1874 for illegal gambling. The situation grew even worse in 1875 when he got into a shootout with a Dallas bartender. While he was acquitted in the incident, Holliday realized his

days in Dallas were numbered. That year, he left Dallas and headed north to Denison. He attempted to restart his dental career in the small community, but his increasing complications from tuberculosis made it difficult to stay in business. Within a few months, he left for Fort Griffin, northeast of modern-day Abilene. His Grayson County office was the last known time he had a regular dental practice.

At Fort Griffin, Holliday began gambling full time and moving from place to place. For a time, he worked as a card dealer in Colorado. On a trip back to Fort Griffin, he met Wyatt Earp, who was then working as a Deputy U. S. Marshal in pursuit of a suspected train robber.

The two became close friends and that loyalty itself became a legend. Holliday saved Earp's life on several occasions and stood with him and his brothers at the notorious shoot-out at the O. K. Corral in Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881.

Holliday found himself in several gunfights over the years but survived them all. He suc-

cumbed to his lingering illness at a sanitarium in Colorado in 1887.

Holliday's fame rose in the years after his death as tales of his exploits and the famed gunfight at the O. K. Corral spread and eventually found their way into the movies. While many variations on the story have appeared, from such actors as Victor Mature, Kirk Douglas, and Dennis Quaid, many depictions gained acclaim for the portrayal of the legendary figure who was as quick with a one-liner as he was with his guns. Val Kilmer's performance as an unflappable and quick-witted Holliday in Tombstone (1993) has by itself won a legion of fans.

Arrested more than a dozen times and responsible for shooting an untold number of men, Holliday was never convicted of a crime. Each April, Denison celebrates the Doc Holliday Festival in honor of its one-time resident.

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**ACROSS**

1 TX zoo critter: \_\_\_\_\_ gazelle

5 TXism: "camps out in the \_\_\_\_\_ corner" (religious)

6 UT golfer Betsy Rawls won this trophy in 1959

7 nasty or repulsive

8 San Angelo has a big one (2 wds.)

17 Cowboy Hall-of-Fame CB, Renfro

18 TXism: "cold \_\_\_\_\_ heart"

21 trauma area at a TX hospital (abbr.)

22 TXism: "bright as \_\_\_\_\_ penny"

23 black comedy about a Carthage, TX murder (2011)

24 "unofficial \_\_\_\_\_ of the West: "Home on the Range"

29 TX Ivory Joe Hunter wrote "Since \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby" (1956)

30 \_\_\_\_\_ market

31 TXism: "dab it \_\_\_\_\_"

32 clairvoyance, e.g. lost blood

35 hit by TX Jeannie C. Riley: "Harper Valley \_\_\_\_\_" (1968)

36 comly part of a bed

37 foot digits

38 A&W \_\_\_\_\_ Beer

39 she was "a little bit country" on ABC

41 TXism: "nary a soul"

42 this Sam won the Dallas Open 3 times

43 TXism: "breathe \_\_\_\_\_" (relax)

44 307-acre park in Dallas County: "\_\_\_\_\_ Preserve" \_\_\_\_\_ Valle, TX

45 \_\_\_\_\_

46 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a spell"

47 TXism: "saddle strawberries"

48 TX "Comanche Peak \_\_\_\_\_ Power Plant"

50 in San Patricio County on I-37

51 "shut your \_\_\_\_\_"

52 "\_\_\_\_\_ it or lose it"

53 degree of TX university professors

**DOWN**

1 Athens event was first called "The Uncle Fletch \_\_\_\_\_"

World Hamburger Cookoff

2 this Ryan was president of UTA (1992-95)

3 in Taylor County off I-20

4 TXism: "plain as the top line on \_\_\_\_\_ chart"

9 word with solar or discussion

10 complete collection of dominos (2 wds.)

11 union at Arlington GM plant (abbr.)

12 trucker radio

13 pool hall objects

14 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ that like a duck needs an umbrella"

15 TXns like it fried

16 reliever Robb who was drafted by the Texas Rangers

19 early slogan: "One \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger"

20 where TX Ted Cruz and John Cornyn work

22 gathers in large numbers

24 "news wrangler" (abbr.)

25 where many TXns fought in the 1960s and 1970s

26 cable cars

27 TXism: "he's all \_\_\_\_\_ no cattle"

28 meatloaf, e.g.

29 TX B.J. Thomas sang "\_\_\_\_\_ Lonesome I Could Cry"

30 TXism: "high tailed it"

33 TX-born critic, Rex

34 a real skinny person or a fish

35 "\_\_\_\_\_ out" (gets fatigued)

37 TXism: "he'd have \_\_\_\_\_ to be a half wit"

38 TXism: "goat \_\_\_\_\_ (country boy)"

40 state where the TX Bush summer home is located

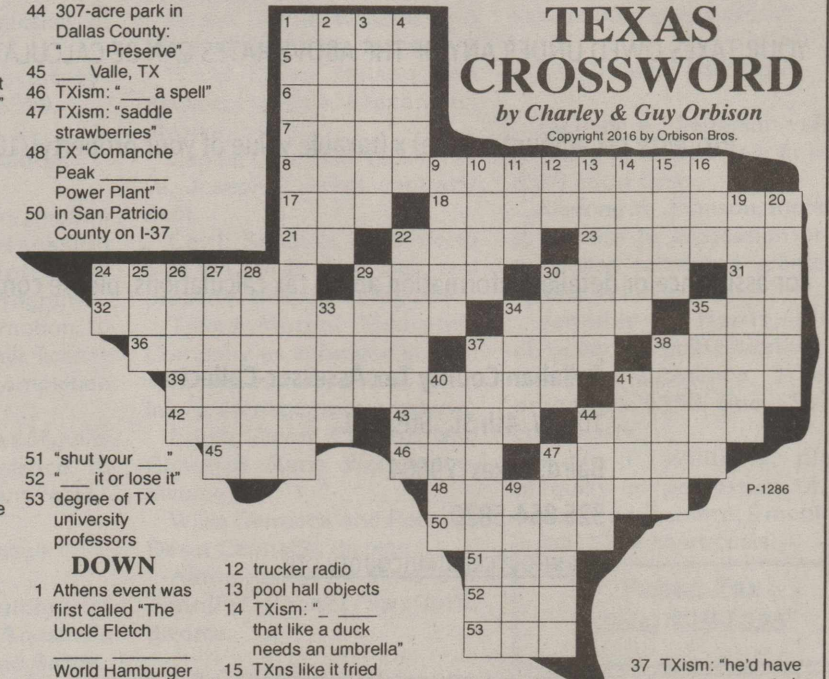
41 this singer Jones grew up in TX

44 this Bishop was in "Texas Across the River" (1966)

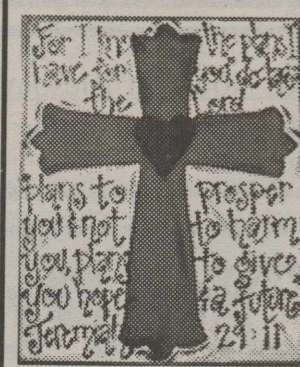
47 having an incline

49 TX Buddy Holly died in a plane \_\_\_\_\_ in 1959

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## Thank You

Thanks to all the volunteer who help with Jeremiah 29:11 Project this year. This truly is a community effort from a caring community. Without your financial support and gift of time we would not be a successful organization.

A special thanks to the TRULL Foundation and the Frances R. Dewing Foundation for help with our weekend snacks and books. We have too many locals contributors to list. You know who you are so Thank You!! Blessings to all!!

Sincerely grateful,

*Jeremiah 29:11 Project  
Whitney Henderson,  
Connie Kirkham and  
All the children & youth  
whom you sewed!!!*

## Land values, rental rates have to come down, report says

By Spencer Chase  
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 2016 - More affordable cropland isn't just something that could improve producer margins; it's something that is an absolute necessity, according to a new report.

That report, released Monday by Rabobank's Sterling Liddell, says that land valuations and rental rates need to be decreased over the course of the next two years to compensate for decreased commodity prices and tighter profit margins.

"While each rental agreement is different and should be analyzed separately, generally this means a \$30/acre to \$50/acre decrease," he said after describing dropping price projections. "Such a move would push returns from farming back to near break-even."

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An increase in commodity prices between 2006 and 2013 was mirrored in asking prices for acres suitable for planting. In nine of the 12 years prior to 2014, most row crop areas in the U.S. observed double-digit year-on-year growth, but steady decreases have followed in the last two years. That's something that has to happen, Liddell asserts, if producers are going to be profitable in the face of "a 40 percent to 50 percent decline in commodity row crop prices and the inability for some costs - particularly land - to decline at the same rate."

The production of row crop commodities, the cost of land must reflect substantial long-term changes in profitability," Liddell said in the report. "However, as of 2014, the cost of renting an acre of land has significantly detached from the returns generated from producing the crop."

While it may be not as substantial as might be necessary, land values appear to be dropping. According to the Department of Agriculture, cropland prices have dropped 1 percent nationwide in the last year to an average of \$4,090 per acre, but have still increased in 21 states over the same time period. Values in Pennsylvania have seen the biggest increase (up 3.4 percent to \$6,100 per acre), and California has the priciest overall land at an average of almost \$11,000 per acre.

Unsurprisingly, the Corn Belt remains the costliest region in the country to acquire some new land; prices in Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana all top \$7,000 per acre even with year-over-year price decreases in several of the region's states. Just to the west, four states along the central strip of the continental U.S. experienced significant drops: North Dakota land is down 6.5 percent to \$2,000 per acre, South Dakota is down 5.6 percent to \$3,520 per acre, Nebraska land is down 4.3 percent to an average of \$4,850 per acre, and Kansas land experienced the biggest value drop in the country, down 7.2 percent to \$2,050 per acre.

USDA's figures track land value, not necessarily rental rates, but the two are usually

closely related.

If rental rates do not decrease, Liddell paints a somewhat dismal picture for what could happen as producers look to adjust. Other costs of production inputs such as nutrients or crop protectants may be targeted for savings, something he says could "degrade the production value of the land for multiple years." Producers could also be forced to walk away from land or take on acres in the form of custom farming agreements, both of which would be riskier alternatives than paying lower rent.

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On top of the need for cheaper rent, Liddell says in the report that some land - possibly as much as 3 million to 5 million acres nationwide - may need to be pulled from production to compensate for bin-busting harvests like what USDA is predicting for this growing season.

And why should a landowner be willing to accept less for their asset? Liddell points to the financial reality of the situation.

"The call to action is for landowners to clearly understand the economic condition of farming and negotiate appropriate rental rates that will allow the tenant to farm effectively," he said.

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## Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 10% compared to 2015

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over ten percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, August 10th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$145,044.74, which is 10.23 percent lower than the \$161,586.99 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for August 2016 was \$21,032.69, which is lower by 8.74 percent from the August 2015 payment of \$23,047.10.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, August 10th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$769.3 million in local sales tax allocations for August, 1.2 percent more than in August 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in June by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

"The cities of San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Arlington, Plano and Irving saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities, such as Houston and Midland, continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$505.2 million in August 2016, which is higher by 1.8 percent compared to August 2015 and higher by 0.9 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$43.0 million in August 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 7.1 percent compared to August 2015 and lower by 6.0 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$174.4 million in August 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 1.4 percent higher than August 2015 and higher by 0.7 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$46.8 million in August 2016 allocations, which is 1.8 percent higher than August 2015 and higher by 0.4 percent year-to-date.

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

For details of August sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$161,586.99	\$145,044.74
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$23,047.10	\$21,032.69

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 2016 started the year 6.38 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$188,510.18 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$177,193.02.

Baird's monthly payment for August 2016 was \$29,157.05, which is 9.91 percent higher than the payment in August 2015 of \$26,526.88.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 28.57 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$561,213.28 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$436,487.99.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for August 2016 was \$162,306.93, which is 142.93 percent ahead of the August 2015 payment of \$66,810.69.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$5,316.43, which is lower by 31.39 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,749.19.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of August 2016 was \$786.77, which is 25.66 percent lower than the August 2015 payment of \$1,058.45.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2016 in Callahan County are higher by 14.95 percent compared to the 2015 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2016 amounting to \$900,084.63 while the 2015

payments to the county towns totaled \$783,017.19.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of August 2016 was \$213,283.44, which is 81.60 percent ahead of the payments in August 2015 of \$117,443.12.

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% 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.



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The meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:45 pm at Willow Creek Chapel located at 4357 S. Treadway, Abilene.

Please join us for a light Mexican dinner. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop!

Our regular meetings are the third Monday of each month, at Coldwell Banker on S. Willis in Abilene at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun.

If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email either of the following:

- Risha Sanders  
325-725-4041 or  
[risha@rishasanders.net](mailto:risha@rishasanders.net)

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### IDAMA WADDELL Auction

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Thursday Aug 25, 2016 6pm VIEW: 5:30pm

@ 740 Race St, Baird, Tx. Take Main St (4th) off I-20.

Race St is a block before Court House. Site is East of School.

Ms Waddell was an artist. She painted pictures and china. There is china paint/books/magazines and boxes of fired pieces. Also 2 kilns, art supplies, new canvases and frames, Much More!! FURN: Oak Claw Ft Table, Antique 6 Leg Table w/6 Chairs & Matching, Buffet, Corner Shelf, 2-DP Pie Tables, 2-DP Square Tables, Sm Oak Desk, Maple Chest & Vanity w/Mirror & Stool, Like New Lift Chair, KS & Twin Beds, NS/Bookcases, Occ Tables, File Cabinets, Office/ Occ. Tables, TV/Microwave Stands, Others; MISC: Kitchenware, Pots/Pans/Baking Sheets, Dozens Cookbooks, Plasticware, Sm Appl, Comingware, Bed/Kitchen Linens, Scrapbooks/Old Newspapers/Photos, Kirby Vac, Hand Tools, Costume Jewelry, Old Suitcases, 3 Framed Painted Plates, Signed & Numbered Plates/Pics, MORE!! [omestead.com](http://omestead.com) & Facebook.

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## Mexican Ground Squirrel

Skittish is a word to describe someone who is constantly in a state of nervousness and movement. The same word can be used to describe a familiar rodent of West Texas, the Mexican Ground Squirrel.

Mexican Ground Squirrels (*Spermophilus mexicanus*) prefer to inhabit the grassy or brushy areas in western and southern Texas. More often than not, these favored areas are enhanced by mesquite and prickly-pear cactus. Overgrazed pastures are also a significant habitat resource, as are man-made clearings. Found in Texas from the lower Texas Panhandle southeastward to Port Aransas, this species occupies four major eco-regions of Texas: the southern Llano Estacado, the Trans-Pecos, the Edwards Plateau, and the Tamaulipan Thorns.

Mexican Ground Squirrels are the second-largest of the four species of the genus of Ground Squirrels that occur in Texas, second only in size by the canyon-dwelling Rock Squirrel. Adults of this variety may approach twelve inches in total length, of which five inches is comprised of the tail. Adult males can weigh as much as 3/4 of a pound, while females tend to be slightly less robust, only achieving a total weight of just under 1/2 of a pound. The upper body coloration is typically a tawny-brown, and is decorated with nine rows of white, rather square-shaped spots from the neck to the base of the tail. The moderately bushy tail is peppered with black, brown and gray hairs. The brown colored eyes are large, and the ears are short and rather rounded.

As the name implies, this animal almost always occupies terrestrial settings, although occasionally individuals will utilize large rocks as "lookout stations". Ground Squirrels are diurnal (day active), with the majority of their activity limited by temperature. They typically avoid midday activity during the summer months, being active in the mornings and evenings,



Mexican Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus mexicanus*)

while during the spring and fall seasons they can be observed readily throughout the day. Like many other mammals, they will go through a hibernation period during the winter, although the length of this sleep is dependent upon temperatures.

Ground Squirrels are also extremely wary, running into the nearest hideaway upon the slightest hint of danger. This type of rodent is extremely well versed at burrowing, and it is in these underground sanctuaries where they find refuge. There is one burrow which is the primary homestead, but other burrows are used as temporary retreats. It is into any of these retreats that Mexican Ground Squirrels will flee to elude predators such as badgers, bobcats, and arguably the most destructive predator in North America, feral cats.

Being a typical ground squirrel, this southern variety feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available to it, such as mesquite beans, agave, acorns, juniper berries, wild gourds and cactus tuna. During the summer months, their dietary habits

are altered as about one-half of their food intake is insects such as grasshoppers. On rare occasions, individual squirrels will be observed feeding on carrion such as road-killed animals.

Breeding occurs annually, typically after the males become active post-hibernation in March. The young are born in the late spring, usually late April, and leave the nest sometime between late May and mid-August. The litter can be as few as two to as many as ten, while the average is six. The juveniles, which are born blind and virtually hairless, reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

This species of ground squirrel is quite common throughout its known range in Texas, and with the encroachment with humans creating more favorable habitat such as city parks, golf courses, and even cemeteries, this species has adapted quite well to life with humans.

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

## What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Reading genres are a personal choice. What I like to read may not suit your taste. And vice versa. That's why I am doing this review on a book that I could not finish. As a matter of fact, I was listening to the first disc of the audiobook and could not get past track #8. I don't consider myself a prude, but there was so much foul language (including the "F" word and the "N" word) and fornicating that I just couldn't listen anymore. Which is a shame, because it sounded like a fun story, and the woman who reads it on the CD - Catherine Taber - has a sweet southern drawl that is easy to listen to.

The audio book is "Gods in Alabama" by Joshilyn Jackson. It was recommended by a patron who knew that I liked Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum Series. Arlene Fleet hails from Possett, Alabama and has moved up north to go to college. She made three promises to God: she will never tell another lie; she will stop having sex with every man who crosses her path; and, she will NEVER, EVER go back to Possett. Well you know what they say about never saying "never." In return, God will give her a small miracle - make sure no one ever finds the body she left there. Ten years later, a twist of fate lands Arlene back in Possett (seems God broke His part of the deal - how ludicrous!) and her past is catching up to her.

That's all I can tell you about the story since I didn't listen to it. But if you can tolerate the negatives I pointed out, then this might be quite entertaining. Just let me know how it all turned out!

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## "The Amazing Race Against Cancer" the Theme of Cancer Walk Scheduled for Saturday, October 1st

This year's Cancer Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st on the CPISD Football Field.

Start planning your booth now to go along with this year's theme: "The Amazing Race Against Cancer".

Just imagine... you could be sailing in the Caribbean, boating down the Amazon, climbing Mount Everest, bicycling in Taiwan, ice fishing in Alaska, surfing in California, swimming the English Channel, bullfighting in Spain ...or doing just about anything in any exotic, romantic or scenic destination you and your team can dream up!!!

This year's Cancer Walk will be the best ever! The Cinderella Contest is back! Watch local men "dress up" to raise money for the Cancer Fund!

You can take a chance on a beautiful quilt handmade by Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Azalee Womack, Linda Pringle, Helen Parson, Christine Evans, Mildred Hoegler, Polly Beeler and Michelle Kaiser. The quilt is on display at the Senior Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the

Senior Center or from any of the quilters or walking teams.

Brenda Simons has made another gorgeous quilt for the Cancer Walk, in memory of Homer Simons, that will be included in the Live Auction.

There will also be a drawing for a picnic table with a built-in cooler.

A 40" Magnavox Smart LED television set, a wooden rocker, decor items and many other prizes are included in the main Cancer Fund drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center or from any of the walking teams.

Stop by Texas Heritage Bank and see the drawing for a barbecue grill. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Team Neva is taking chances on a multi-colored afghan. You can get tickets from Stephanie Yates Thompson. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

So many things are planned for this year's Cancer Walk. Be sure you are part of the excitement! Start planning your walking team or booth now.

## Livestock Risk Management Seminar in Abilene this Friday

A Livestock Risk Management Seminar will be held on Friday, August 26th at the Taylor County Extension Office located at the Taylor County Expo Center.

The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and the cost is free if you pre-register by August 24th. The seminar is \$10.00 at the door.

Topics include: Primary Livestock Risks, Crop Insurance Policies available to producers, Livestock Risk Protection (LRP), Annual forage Rainfall Index, Multi-Peril Crop Insurance, FSA

Disaster Assistance Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Livestock Forage Protection (LFP), Livestock Risk Management in today's markets, Price Fundamentals, and Hedge Strategies.

Speakers include: Raven Spratt with Capital Farm Credit, Robert Frost with the Farm Service Agency, and Donna Hughes with Daniels Trading. To register call the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

## Texas Hunting, Fishing Licenses Offer New Way to Fight Hunger

### Licenses On Sale Monday To Include Donation to Hunters for the Hungry

Austin - Texas hunters and fisherman will encounter a new opportunity to donate money to Hunters for the Hungry when purchasing or renewing their licenses this year. Their donation will support a popular program that provides thousands of servings of venison annually to struggling Texans.

"Hunters for the Hungry brings healthy protein to struggling families while encouraging environmental stewardship," said Celia Cole, CEO of Feeding Texas, which sponsors the program. "It's a win-win for hunters, landowners, processors and Texans who are struggling to make ends meet." The program, which is a

partnership between Feeding Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and local meat processors, offers hunters the opportunity to donate excess deer meat to needy families in their community. The meat is distributed through a statewide network of regional food banks via local charities.

The new donation option resulted from legislation passed by the Texas Legislature in 2015. Roughly 2.6 million licenses are sold in Texas annually.

"We encourage all hunters and fishermen who want to give to their community to make a donation when they apply for a license this year," said Cole. Contributions from hunting

licenses will allow Feeding Texas to expand the program. Hunters who want to donate meat must bring either a white tail or mule deer to a participating meat processor, pay a discounted processing fee and receive a tax-deductible receipt for their donation. The processor grinds and packages the meat for distribution by a local food bank. The program has operated in Texas for over twenty years and has been managed by Feeding Texas since 2012.

Feeding Texas leads a unified effort for a hunger-free Texas. To learn more about supporting Hunters for the Hungry, call 512-527-3624.

## Voters in November election have additional ID options announces Secretary Cascos

AUSTIN - Today, Texas Secretary of State Carlos H. Cascos announced voters will have additional options when presenting ID at the polls for the November election.

"In elections this fall, Texas voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID will have additional options when casting their ballots," said Secretary Cascos. "My agency is working to make sure Texans know about these changes and that all qualified voters are ready to cast a ballot."

As provided by a court order issued today, if a voter is not able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a

copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
  - Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
  - Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
  - Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
  - United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
  - United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
  - United States passport
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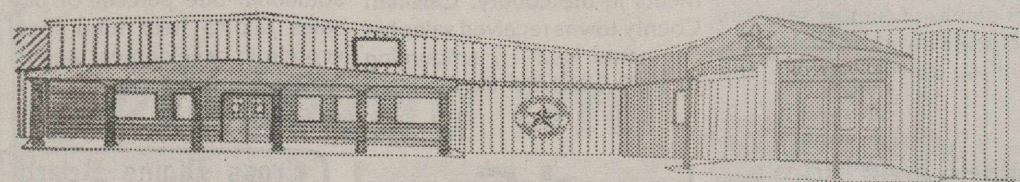
U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls.

Voters with questions about how to cast a ballot in these elections can call 1-800-252-VOTE.

Early voting begins October 24th and ends November 4th. Election Day is November 8th.

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## The Recipe Corner

### Fantastic Fish Tacos

Prep/Total Time: 30 Minutes

#### Ingredients:

- \* 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
  - \* 1 tablespoon lime juice
  - \* 2 teaspoons fat-free milk
  - \* 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
  - \* 2 tablespoons salt-free lemon-pepper seasoning
  - \* 1 large egg
  - \* 1 teaspoon water
  - \* 1 pound mahi mahi or cod filets, cut into 1-inch strips
  - \* 4 corn tortillas (6 inches), warmed
- TOPPINGS:**
- \* 1 cup coleslaw mix
  - \* 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
  - \* 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Mexican cheese blend
  - \* 1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro



#### Directions

1. For sauce, in a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, lime juice and milk; refrigerate until serving.
2. In a shallow bowl, mix bread crumbs and lemon-pepper seasoning. In another shallow bowl, whisk egg and water. Dip fish in egg mixture, then in crumb mixture, patting to help coating adhere.
3. Place a large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add fish; cook 2-4 minutes on each side or until golden brown and fish just begins to flake easily with a fork. Serve in tortillas with toppings and sauce. Yield: 4 servings.



# Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THREE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY'S FINEST: CHIEF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS, SGT. CHRIS LEVINS, AND DEPUTY JACOB STENNETT. BASED ON GOOD INFORMATION FROM ALERT PROPERTY OWNERS, THE DEPUTIES WERE ABLE TO CATCH AN ALLEGED THIEF AND ARE STANDING NEXT TO THE SUSPECT'S 1989 F150 PICKUP TRUCK. THE PICKUP WAS USED IN THE ALLEGED CRIME, THE CRIME WAS FOILED BY BRAVE AND ALERT PROPERTY OWNERS. SO THE SUSPECT IS NOW IN THE CALLAHAN COUNTY JAIL.

## Property owners stay alert and keep 911 handy!!

Saturday, August 20th was a good day for three Callahan County Deputies. The Deputies teamed up with property owners to catch a thief attempting to steal a 12 foot trailer, equipped with a Bobcat Welder and lots of welding equipment and tools. The Callahan County Deputies were tipped off and assisted by the property owners a very brave couple who are building a new home just west of the Eula Baptist Church. The lady property owner went to their new house to get a lawnmower and once there,

saw a strange pickup backed up to their trailer and a strange man standing beside it. She pulled up to investigate and the man told her he was stuck and asked her if she could pull him out of the mud. He told her he was there to cut firewood. The homeowner knew he was lying because he had no chain saw and their was a pair of bolt cutters laying in his front seat. The lock on her gate had been cut and the gate was standing open. She bravely took pictures of his license plate and called her husband for help. Her

husband wasn't far away and arrived at their house quickly. The man, she had caught on her property had, during this time, started walking hurriedly down the road and caught a ride with someone who didn't know he was an alleged thief. The lady's husband arrived at their property shortly after the man she had caught on her property had walked away, so she and her husband drove after and caught up with the vehicle that the alleged thief was riding in and followed it. Meanwhile, as this was taking place, the property owners

were calling 911. Deputies were hurrying to intercept both vehicles. They stopped them on highway 603, just after they crossed FM 18 and the railroad tracks near Butterman's Store, and the alleged thief was taken into custody. The alleged thief is now in the Callahan County Jail awaiting his day in court. While at the jail booking the suspect in, it was discovered that he had a warrant for theft of a firearm out of Knox County!! **PROPERTY OWNERS STAY ALERT WITH 911 HANDY!!!**

## Blood drive in Cross Plains on August 25th

A community blood drive will take place at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Thursday, August 25. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be there from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. One pint of whole blood can save up to three lives, because it can be split into several components: red cells, plasma and platelets. There is no substitute for human blood, and the nation's blood

supply is completely dependent on volunteer donors. Blood shortages occur most often during the summer months, but the need for blood is constant and never takes a holiday. Each donor will receive a T-shirt as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 37 Years Ago August 22, 1979

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, August 22, 1979. Mrs. Doyle (Mable) Burchfield and Lindsey Tyson help break ground for the new sanctuary and education facilities of the United Methodist Church that will be located at the corner of North Main and George Scott Street. Vicki Kay Foster Maston finished nursing school. Band Boosters met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Koenig, Booster Club President. Other officers: Joyce McCoy, Era Lee Hanke, Betty Lewis and Ann Higginbottom. On sale at JRB Supermarket: Medium Eggs, 49 cents/dozen; Gold Medal Flour, 79 cents/5 lbs.; Potatoes, 89 cents, 5 lb. bag; Ranch Style Beans, 4 cans/\$1; Pillsbury Biscuits, 4 cans/69 cents; Peaches, 39 cents/lb.; Large tomatoes, 49 cents/lb. Rex Mayes received a Master of Science teaching degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

- ~ August ~  
 Aug 26 - First Football Game, vs. Menard, here, 7:30 p.m.  
 Aug 27 - Back to School Fair, 5-8 p.m., School parking lot.  
 ~ September ~  
 Sept 3 - Library Book Sale, near Lawrence Farm and Ranch  
 Sept 5 - Labor Day.  
 ~ September ~  
 Sept 17 - Benefit for NataLee Bomar, First Baptist Church Family Life Center  
 ~ October ~  
 Oct 1 - Cancer Walk, CPISD Football Field.  
 Oct 1 - Community Wide Garage Sale  
 Oct 1 - Mini-Cheer Camp, High School gymnasium  
 Oct 22 - Library Murder Mystery Dinner Theater *The Demise of Dorothy Dingle*, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.  
 ~ November ~  
 Nov 4 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center Parking Lot.  
 Nov 10 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.  
 Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday.  
 Nov 24 - Thanksgiving.  
 ~ December ~  
 Dec 2 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade.  
 Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday.  
 Dec 25 - Christmas.

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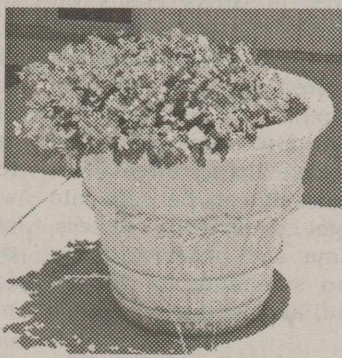
## Flowers Add Beauty Along Main Street

Downtown Cross Plains is more colorful with the addition of some live - and some "not-so-live" flowering plants along Main Street thanks to the City of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains EDC and some very caring residents.

Several years ago, the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce started holding quarterly meeting inviting business owners, non-profit organizations and citizens to come to share ideas and to help make Cross Plains all it can be. One of the projects created from that meeting was the beautification of Main Street. Diana Miller and Connie Kirkham spearheaded the project. Their first task was to try to locate cement planters that would match the cement planters that were already on Main Street. Meghann Lewis Long of Meghann's Market in Eastland, found the planters. They were immediately purchased, picked up and planted.

City employees Brayden Kennedy and Sean Conway unloaded the heavy planters - thankfully! Diana Miller, Debbie Gosnell and Connie Kirkham determined where the planters would be placed.

Carie Wheeler and Connie Kirkham, with the help of some of the City workers filled the planters with soil and planted flowers in them.



The bright pink flowers planted in the new planters a few weeks ago are growing and look nice along Main Street.

The Cross Plains EDC, the City of Cross Plains, Don and Debbie Gosnell, Terri Coburn, Russ and Diana Miller and Cliff and Connie Kirkham purchased the planters, soil and flowers.

These new planters and their flowers add to the charm and character of downtown Cross Plains. Notice them as you drive down Main Street.

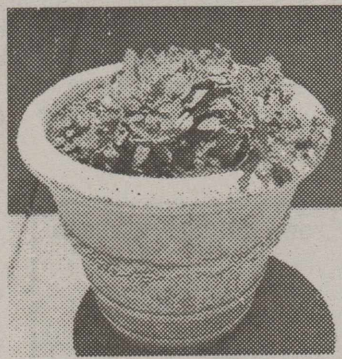
Along with the blooming flowers in the new planters on Main Street, you'll notice some brightly colored "no-so-live" flowers brightening up the sidewalks in downtown.

These beautiful metal flowers were purchased by the Cross Plains EDC. Brayden Kennedy, Debbie Gosnell and Ray Decker have worked hard on "planting" the new metal flowers. This job is a work in progress. These flowers truly won't die!

We are so thankful for our Caring Community and for all the people who are working to make Cross Plains a more beautiful place.



Attractive Metal Flowers "planted" in downtown Cross Plains.



New planters and brightly colored flowers along Main Street.

## Do Not Trim Trees around electric lines, don't touch trees in wires

Don't Touch Trees in Wires. Homeowners can easily become injured - often fatally - while attempting to trim trees near overhead electrical wires. Though it is tempting to try to save money with this "do-it-yourself" approach, the potential for electrocution is not worth the risk.

Terrible accidents can happen when a homeowner uses pole-mounted cutting tools and/or metal ladders when attempting to trim backyard trees and shrubs. Too often, an energized overhead wire is not noticed and is touched by pruning tools, causing injury or death. Examples include:

A Florida resident was hospitalized after attempting to cut palm branches while standing on a ladder. One of the branches made contact with a power line and severely shocked the man. The local fire department had responded to four similar incidents during the previous year.

A homeowner climbed a ladder to trim a tree branch that was dropping leaves into his above-ground swimming pool and causing a nuisance. A branch came in contact with the power line, shocking the man with a jolt of electricity and sending him into cardiac arrest. He fell 20 feet to the ground, but was revived by medics at the scene. One Florida man was killed and another was seriously injured after being shocked by transmission lines while trimming trees. The homeowner was cutting down a tree when it fell directly onto a transmission line. He was pronounced dead on the scene. A Good Samaritan who tried to help the victim was shocked and burned through the energized ground around the victim.

These are not freak accidents; they are preventable.

Tree limbs can conduct electricity. When trees grow near overhead electrical wires, they can contact the wires and become energized. Trees and wires are dangerous, full of electrical power that can injure or kill humans.

There are several things that can go wrong for do-it-yourselfers trying to trim tree branches. For example, if proper tree cutting techniques are not understood, the cut branch can swing in unpredictable directions as it falls and could easily land on an energized wire.

Don't be fooled by the voltage of the lines. You may think that working on the trees or shrubs near your home's service line is safer than working near the high voltage secondary distribution lines on the pole by the street, but that's simply not true.

There are three-wire (called "triplex") lines connecting the power lines on the pole to your house (meter). Service wires leading from the pole to the house can pack a punch. The type of shock you might have received (and survived) when changing a household light switch is not the same type of shock you will receive if you contact a low-voltage utility wire.

A common house switch carries 120 volts but the electric flow is usually limited to 10, 15 or 20 amps. A common "house drop" (service wire) contains

240 volts and up to 20 amps or more. Given the right set of circumstances, even the shock a person gets from a common light switch can kill, but at the same time, it is easier to break electrical contact while standing inside a house. If a person is climbing a ladder or is in the tree, it may be more difficult to break contact with the energized wire. This means that the service line over a typical yard could easily kill a person.

Here are a few tips to avoid trees in wires:

Look for power lines before pruning trees and large shrubs. If lines are anywhere near the tree, don't attempt any tree work. Professional tree climbers have the training and equipment needed to perform these tasks safely.

Never climb a tree in order to prune it. Even if the wires aren't currently touching the tree, remember that the tree's branches will shift once you begin climbing or removing limbs.

Wearing rubber-soled shoes or rubber gloves while tree pruning will not prevent a fatal shock.

Never extend long-handled saws or pruners into a tree without checking for power lines. Electricity is always trying to go somewhere, and it will easily travel through metal, water, trees, and/or the ground.

Don't move ladders or long-handled pruning tools around the yard without first looking up. Always read and heed ladder-use safety labels.

More importantly, hire an

insured, tree care professional with the experience, expertise and equipment to safely take down or prune trees in wires. Require proof of liability insurance, and check to see if the cost of the work is covered by your insurance company.

Find a professional Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,300 member tree care firms and affiliated companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on [www.treecaretips.org](http://www.treecaretips.org).

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TCIA arborists, safety and business professionals are also available as sources for tree related articles and issues: 1-800-733-2622 or [tandersen@tcia.org](mailto:tandersen@tcia.org).

## Big Brothers Big Sisters is taking fundraising to NEW HEIGHTS on Saturday, October 1st

The first 76 individuals who raise a minimum of \$1,000 will rappel 20 stories down the Enterprise Tower!

Over the Edge is Abilene's newest fundraising event, providing participants the thrilling opportunity of rappelling down Abilene's tallest building in an exciting and completely safe environment.

Who Can Go Over the Edge? Anyone 18 and older who has the guts and can raise a minimum of \$1,000 can rappel. Participants must weigh between 110 and 300 pounds. Experience required?

There is no experience or prior training needed in order to register. The Over the Edge staff consists of a team of experts who possess an outstanding safety record and who provide the technical expertise, training and equipment needed for the event.

Too scared to go over yourself?

Employees can raise money to "Toss the Boss"! Friendly fundraising competitions are encouraged between businesses, departments, families, teams, friends, schools, etc.

BBBS Events Director Mallory Ashford explains, "Big Brothers Big Sisters is so excited to bring this unique experience to Abilene. There are so many ways to get involved with Over the Edge - rappel as an individual or team, become a sponsor, toss your boss, volunteer or cheer on a

**OVER THE EDGE**  
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Big Brothers Big Sisters is offering a unique event that stands high above the rest. Over the Edge challenges 76 participants to raise a minimum of \$1,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters in order to rappel 20 stories down the tallest building in Abilene - The Enterprise Tower.

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participant. It's going down on October 1st!"

Visit [bbbstx.org/overtheedge](http://bbbstx.org/overtheedge) or contact Mallory Ashford to learn more ([mashford@bbbstx.org](mailto:mashford@bbbstx.org) or 325-674-3115)

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Over The Edge is a special events company that provides signature events for non-profit organizations around the world. Business leaders, individuals and community members are invited to raise donations in exchange for the experience of going over the edge of a prominent building. This unique event generates front page news, raises thousands of dollars and provides participants with a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Over The Edge is responsible for all technical aspects of the event including the insurance, professional staff and rappelling equipment. In addition, OTE provides a comprehensive Fundraising Manual to conduct a successful fund raising event. Our mission is to create a legacy with a 10 year goal to help non-profit organizations throughout North America raise \$50 million dollars.

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**The Recipe Corner**

**No-Cook Coconut Pie**  
Prep/Total Time: 15 Minutes

**Ingredients:**

- \* 2 packages (3.4 ounces each) instant vanilla pudding mix
- \* 2-3/4 cups cold 2% milk
- \* 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- \* 1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- \* 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- \* 1 graham cracker crust (9 inches)
- \* Toasted coconut

**Directions**

1. In a large bowl, whisk the pudding mixes, milk and extract for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping and coconut.
2. Pour into the crust. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Chill until serving. Yield: 6-8 servings.