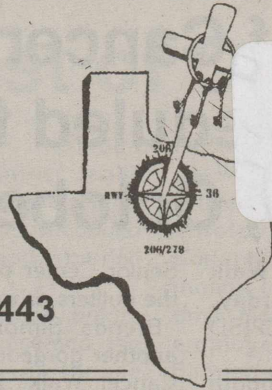


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## Buffalo Academy Free After School Tutoring Program For 7th-12th Grade Students Starts September 12th

Free after school tutoring is now available at Cross Plains ISD to all High School and Junior High Students.

Buffalo Academy is an after school tutorial program designed to get every student the help they need to be successful.

This after school tutoring program is brought to you by Cross Plains ISD and ResourceCare.

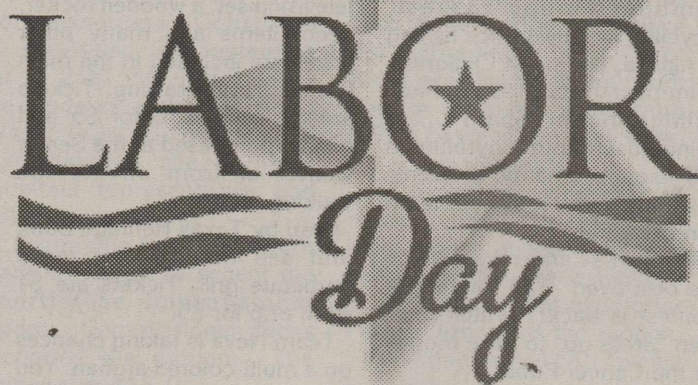
Students can get help with your homework, study for tests, make up work, UIL and Ag competition practice, ACT practice, dual credit and other projects.

Teachers will help you with Math, Science, English, History and the other subjects you are studying.

Beginning September 12th, teachers will be available in the High School Library from 4:00 until 6:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 4:00 until 6:00 on Wednesdays to help students with their studies.

The program is strictly voluntary and is open to all 7th through 12th grade students enrolled at CPISD.

To get more information on the Buffalo Academy, call 725-6123.



## Closed For Labor Day

Monday, September 5th is Labor Day. Texas Heritage, City Hall, ResourceCare, Justice of the Peace Office, Schools,

the Cross Plains Public Library, The Senior Center and many businesses are closed. There is no mail delivery.

## Cross Plains ISD Closed

Cross Plains I.S.D. will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 6th At regular time.

## Shop Our Book Sale on Saturday Sept 3rd!

Saturday, September 3rd, is the date for our next Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale. Drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

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## Cross Plains Junior High School Buffaloes Season Opener on Thursday, September 8th

The Cross Plains Junior High School Buffaloes will kick off their season on Thursday, September 8th when they travel to DeLeon to play.

The games starts at 5 p.m. followed by the Cross Plains High School Junior Varsity playing DeLeon's Bearcat Junior Varsity at 6:30.

## Ranger Ticket Raffle Proceeds to Benefit Cancer Fund

You can win a set of four Texas Rangers Tickets good for any game (except opening day and playoff games) and help out the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The seats are located in Section 131 in the shade between Home Plate and the Rangers' Dugout.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. They are available at Texas Heritage Bank or from Debbie Edington at 325-370-9897.

The Rangers' ticket drawing is in memory of Howard Edington. Winner will be drawn at the Cancer Walk on October

1st. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.



Buffaloes score a big win over Menard Friday night in the Season Opener here at home. This Friday the Buffaloes travel to play the Perrin-Whitt Pirates. Photos and details inside.



Junior High Cheerleaders taking a ride on the Kiddie Train at the "Back to School Fair." More photos inside.

## Memorial Ranch Rodeo to be Held Sept. 10th

The Seventh Annual Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Memorial Ranch Rodeo will be held on Saturday, September 10th at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena. Grand entry starts at 5 p.m.

Wear Blue to "Back the Blue" and support our local law enforcement.

12 Ranch Rodeo teams will compete.

Mutton Bustin' Competition is open to children ages 7 and under. Mutton Bustin' starts at 4:00 p.m.

Shetland Bronc Riding is open to two age groups: 8 and under, and 9 to 12.

For entry forms or more information, call Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

## After School Program begins at Library Sept. 7th

The Cross Plains Public Library will begin their 2016-17 After School Adventure Program on September 7th at 4:00 p.m. We will begin our meeting with a Movie to Book program, featuring the Super

Friends movie, along with a Super Friends book to take home (while supplies last).

ASAP meets the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you there!

## Cross Plains 4-H Meets Monday September 12

Cross Plains 4-H is ramping up to have a great year!!! Our first meeting is on Monday September 12 at 6:00 at the First Baptist Church, we will be in the big fellowship hall at the North end. The Menu for this meeting will be finger sandwiches, chips, dips, desserts, and a veggie tray (be sure to let Terrie know what you're bringing). We are excited to meet our new members and start planning our projects.

4-H members are divided into Age Divisions, Cloverbuds are our youngest members (ages 5-7), Juniors (minimum age of 8 as of August 31, 2015 and Grades 3, 4, and 5), Intermediates (Grades 6, 7, and 8), and Seniors (maximum age of 18 as of August 31, 2015, grades 9, 10, 11 & 12).

Did you know that 4-H began more than 100 years ago? There are some pretty famous 4-H alumni as well; Reba McIntyre (singer/song writer), Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (former first lady), Archie Manning (Quarterback, New Orleans Saints), and Herschel Walker (NFL Player/Heisman

Trophy winner), and that just to name a few.

Important Dates/Topics:  
September 1: 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 8 - 17: West Texas Fair will be held  
September 10: Swine tag orders due

September 12: Heifer tag orders due; Monthly 4-H meeting, 6PM at the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church  
September 30 - October 23: State Fair

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.

4-H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

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## Rising Star VFD DoveFest this Saturday, September 3rd

The 2016 Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department DoveFest Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, starting at noon at the Rising Star VFD located at 127 N. Main Street in Rising Star. Enjoy Fajita Tacos will all the trimmings and a live cake and pie auction. Take a chance on winning one of six guns or a gun safe with a mystery gun inside. Tickets are available from any Rising Star firefighter or at the DoveFest.

To view the selection of guns, go to: [risingstarfd.com](http://risingstarfd.com) and click on "DoveFest Gun Raffle".

The Open Air Market will also be held in downtown Rising Star on the same day, Saturday, September 3rd.

## Pep Rally at 2:30 Friday; Hawaiian Theme

This Friday's Pep Rally Theme is Hawaiian Day. Come dressed in Hawaiian shirts, moo-moos and grass skirts.

Cheer on the Buffaloes as they will travel to Perrin on Friday, September 2nd, to play against Perrin-Whitt High School Pirates.

This week's Pep Rally starts at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
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**Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.**

**Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**

**Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.**

**Ladies Class - Wednesday:**

**10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)**

**Office: (254-725-6117)**

**Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859**

## "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 barbeque 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.

## Callahan County 4-H Heifer Tag Orders Due

If you will be showing a heifer in a SPRING Major livestock show then you will need to validate the heifer. The heifer validation requires a \$10 fee for each heifer validated for the SPRING Major shows.

**PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT DATES BELOW:**

• September 1st-12th: Texas Heifer Validation Tag Order Period. No upfront cost

• October 1st-November 1st: Physical Validation Timeline

• November 1st: Deadline for all original registration paperwork to be in exhibitor's name

For Callahan County 4-H members only! If you are

showing in the Local or County shows only then we just require a heifer certification form to be filled out and returned to our office before November 1st.

Please notify the Extension Office ASAP. The deadline is September 12, 2016. All late orders will be \$20 each.

\*Note: Once a heifer is validated, she is eligible until the end of her show career unless she changes breed or ownership.

Contact The Callahan County Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

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## OBITUARIES



Clint Connelly

### Clint Connelly

Christopher "Clint" Connelly, age 38, of Early, was called home to his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

Clint was born May 1, 1978 in Abilene. He went to school in Cross Plains and graduated from Coleman High School in 1997. He graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos in 2001 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Wildlife Biology and Chemistry. After graduating from college, Clint went on to start his own business, Connelly Road Boring Services. With his strong work ethic and determination, Clint turned his business into a successful company traveling across the country providing various services through trenchless technology.

In 2009 Clint found the person he referred to as his "best friend and soul mate" and took her to be his wife on New Year's Eve of that same year. Clint was an avid fan of the Rangers, Texas Longhorns, and Dallas Cowboys.

He loved sponsoring and supporting not only his girls in various activities, but other kids in the community as well. He was hard in business, but a softy in child rearing. When it came to his girls, he could never say no which led him to raise Longhorn cattle. He did it all. He taught the girls hunting and fishing, muddin' on 4 wheelers, learning to drive, and even shopping for prom dresses. He was a family man and enjoyed taking care of and spending time with the loves of his life.

Clint is survived by his wife, soul mate and best friend, Jennifer Shults Connelly of Early; daughters Shauna Kay, Emma, and Guyer of Early and Cameron of El Paso; parents Chris and Cynthia Connelly of Burkett; mother-in-law and father-in-law Guy Bob and Debbie Shults of Early; brother Chance and his son Gage Connelly of Cross Plains; brother Lance and his daughter Trista Connelly of Cross Plains; brother-in-law Shaun Shults and wife Molly of Early and their children Reagan and Cooper; grandmothers Avelene (Shorty) Bowers of Coleman and Charlyne Connelly of Burkett; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Clint was preceded in death by his grandfathers John Bowers Junior and Tommie J. Connelly and grandmother Bobbie Collett.

Services for Clint Connelly was held Monday, August 29, 2016 at 11am at Early First Baptist Church in Early. Burial followed at Eastlawn Memorial Park. Visitation was held Sunday, August 28, 2016 from 6-7pm at Heartland Funeral Home in Early.

Condolences can be offered to the family online at [heartlandfuneralhome.net](http://heartlandfuneralhome.net)

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## Death Notice

### Jimmy Wilson Moody Sr.

Jimmy Wilson Moody, Sr. went home to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, August 28, 2016. Services will be 2 PM Wednesday, August 31st at Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland; with burial to follow at Romney Cemetery.



RAY DODD

### Ray Dodd

Ray Dodd, age 74 of Cross Plains passed away Sunday, August 28, 2016. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas. Burial will follow in the Cottonwood Cemetery in Cottonwood, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, August 30, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Ray was born on July 3, 1942 in Maywood, California. to the late Robert and Aliene Dodd.

Ray is survived by his wife, Ava Dodd of Cross Plains, Texas; children, Cindy and Michael McClurkin of Van Buren, Arkansas; Angie Dodd of Skiatook, Oklahoma; Ray Jr. and Lorrie Dodd of Minot, North Dakota; Christi Dodd of Little Rock, Arkansas; Michael and Shawna Tollett of Cross Plains, Texas; Sabrina Jones of Clyde, Texas; Sammie and Bobby Simpkins of Abilene, Texas; 4 brothers, Bob and Barbara Dodd of Corpus Christi, Texas; John and Diana Dodd of Big Springs, Texas; Rex and Jeanie Dodd of San Angelo, Texas; Steve and Tobin Wangerin of Thousand Oaks, California; sister, Ruthie and Bob Keys of Ft. Worth, Texas; brother-in-laws, Charles Wood of Abilene, Texas; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ray was preceded in death by both Parents; brother Ernie Dodd; sister, Rosemary Kincaid; brother-in-laws, Ev Wood and Floyd Wood; daughter, Shannon Tollett.



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### Love Fund

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### Love Fund

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

### Love Fund

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

### Love Fund

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

### Love Fund

for Jim W. Culwell for Medical & Funeral Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

### Love Fund

for Curtis & Sheila Bell Taylor has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

# Commissioners approve 15 acre housing development west of Clyde

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to approve a 15 acre plat for a new housing development west of Clyde during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 22nd.

Joel Mattson presented a Residential Plat off of County Road 243 to Commissioners' Court to be approved.

Mattson said the 15.4 acre housing development is located just south of B&W Towing on County Road 243.

Mattson said the residential development plat has half-acre lots, with a couple of the lots over one acre in size. He said the development has 15 residential lots. He said the development will be supplied by the Eula Water Supply Corporation and will use individual septic systems. The development has no size restrictions.

Mattson said one house in the development is currently under construction and a second home in the development will be started in a couple of weeks.

Mattson said he'll sell homes in the development and will also sell lots to construction companies.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to approve the Plat with Commissioner Harold Hicks seconding the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on August 22, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to

wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio of Commissioners Court. Also attending: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Department; Julie Lemon, Jail Administrator; Terry Joy, Sheriff; Joel Mattson; Kim Mattson; Scott Kniffen; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor/Collector; Chris A. Adams; Kevin N. Scott, KBL Restoration Inc.; and Sam Goldsmith, Goldsmith Solutions.

—The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes of the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—There was no public comment.

—There was discussion between the Court and Tax Assessor Tammy Walker on the reason for the Tax Office being closed from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Ms. Walker explained that too few employees, security and cost were the reasons for closing during the lunch hour. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to lift the burn ban because of the rains. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After review of the

Treasurer's Report Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Kevin Scott came before the Court and presented the update on the Courthouse improvements. The windows and the electrical updates are going as planned. Sam Goldsmith also reported on other issues that needed to be addressed.

A meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be scheduled for September 1st at 2:30 P.M. to discuss the updates with the Texas Historical Commission representative, the Komatsu Architect representative and KBL Restoration Inc.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the Courthouse Improvement report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to not make any changes to the Sheriff and Constable Fees for the year of 2017. To leave the fees as they are. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sheriff Joy presented the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Agenda item concerning the agreement for future energies/utilities company - Carol Chappell has been

rescheduled.

—With the impending retirement of Maintenance employee Bobby Voigts, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to advertise for 2 part time Maintenance/Custodian employees. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. With Judge Corn abstaining.

—Chris Adams came before the Court to voice his concerns over the condition of County Road 254. Mr. Adams was wondering why no work has been done on the road since the damaging floods. Mr. Hicks explained that any work done on the road would exempt FEMA payment on that work. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to order the local option election for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 territory. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to go into Executive Session for personnel purposes. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Court resumed regular session at 11:25 A.M.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion, carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 A.M.

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Super Friends movie, along with a Super Friends book to take home (while supplies last). ASAP meets the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see you there!

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## Happy 100th Birthday to our National Park Service

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas

If you've had the chance to view the sun setting into a deep gorge at Big Bend National Park, or stargaze from the Permian Era fossil reef in West Texas' Guadalupe Mountains, you understand the importance of preserving Texas' wild spaces.

And if you've watched turtle hatchlings crawl into the Gulf of Mexico along the longest stretch of undeveloped barrier island on Padre Island National Seashore or spoken with a staged 19th century soldier about the outbreak of the Civil War at Fort Davis National Historic Site, you can appreciate why our state's history and natural treasures are cause for celebration.

The National Park Service (NPS), which maintains these sites in Texas, has a celebration of its own this week as it observes its 100th birthday. The NPS was established on August 25, 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson signed the Organic Act into law,

creating a new federal bureau within the Department of Interior to manage our national parks.

At that time, the United States only had 35 national parks. One hundred years later, our national park system has grown to more than 400 national parks, monuments, and historic sites across all 50 states.

Texas is home to 16 of these nationally recognized sites, and each year they attract more than five million visitors and plug more than \$216 million into our state's economy.

It's no mystery why. In Texas, we have a park for everybody. You can reflect upon Texas' hard-fought independence at the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, or you can watch a movie under the stars at President Lyndon B. Johnson's ranch just like he would have hosted 50 years ago.

Active outdoorsmen can mountain bike along the rough terrain of the Harbor Bay Trail at Lake Meredith. Paddlers can navigate their way along

cypress-lined bayous at Big Thicket. You can even scuba dive in the middle of the desert at the Amistad National Recreation Area in Del Rio.

Visitors to the Alibates Flint Quarries in the Panhandle can learn how to make ancient mammoth-hunting tools from 13,000 years ago. And at Texas' newest national park, Waco Mammoth Site, you'll find the largest concentration of Columbian mammoth remains in North America.

The list goes on. So to celebrate all the National Park Service has to offer on its Centennial Anniversary, I encourage you to visit one or many of the national parks we have right here in our backyard. Many sites are holding centennial events this month, but on any day of the year, the views, the history, and the experience are worth the trip.

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Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.



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- \* 1 large egg white, lightly beaten
- \* 1 unbaked pastry shell (9 inches)
- \* 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- \* 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- \* 1/3 cup sugar
- \* 1/4 cup cold butter, cubed
- \* 6 cups sliced peeled fresh peaches



**Directions**

1. Brush egg white over pastry shell; set aside.
2. In a small bowl, combine flour and sugars; cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Sprinkle two-thirds into pastry; top with peaches. Sprinkle with remaining crumb mixture.
3. Bake at 375° for 40-45 minutes or until filling is bubbly and peaches are tender. Yield: 6-8 servings.

# Buffaloes Win Season Opener Against Menard



## 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.

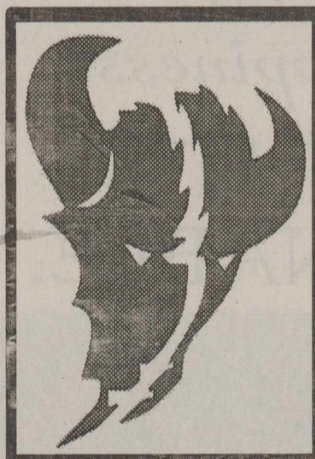


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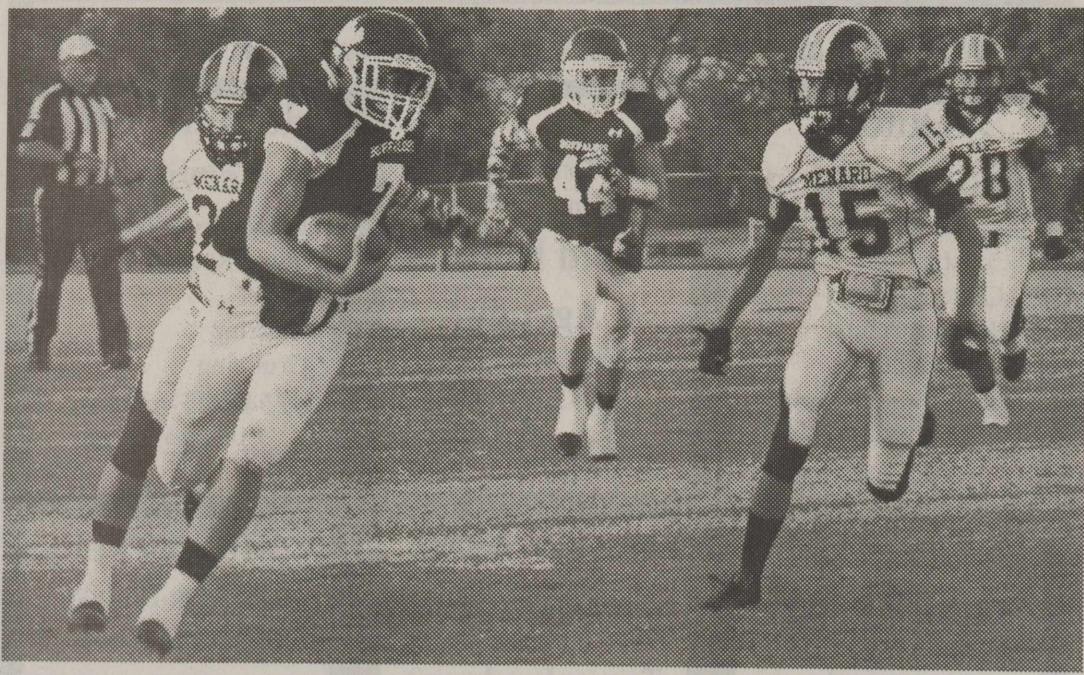
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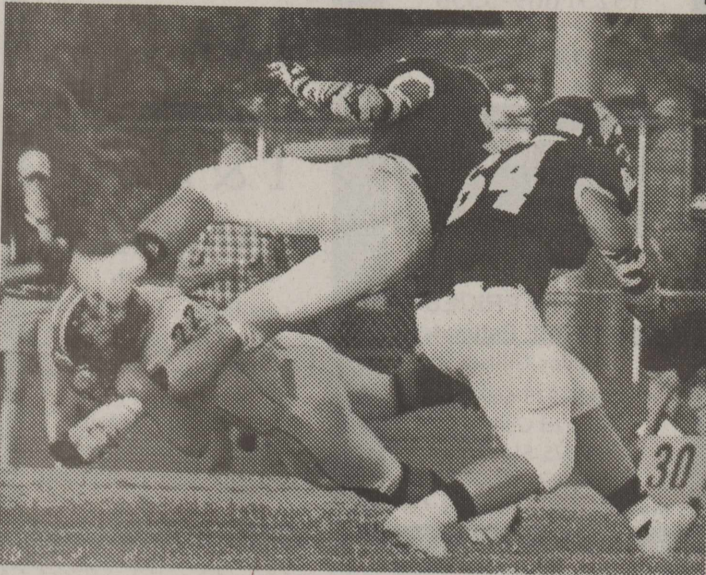
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# Buffaloes Snap Streak! Down Menard 39-26



The Cross Plains Buffaloes opened the 2016 season at home on a good note, downing the Menard Yellowjackets 39-26. The season opening win broke a streak of 13 season opening losses.

The Buffaloes are now 1-0 on the season.

The offense was led by senior quarterback, Holden Senclair, and junior, tailback, Creed Goode. The two combined for 318 yards of the teams total 397 yards on offense. They also accounted for all six touchdowns.

In the first quarter of play, the Yellowjackets received the opening kick-off and the Buffaloes defense forced a quick three and out.

It took just four plays for Senclair to find a seam and race 35 yards for the touchdown. The two point conversion try failed, and the Buffaloes led 6-0. The defense tightened up again, holding the Yellowjackets to just 8 yards of offense before forcing another punt.

With 1:10 left in the first quarter, Senclair would find pay dirt again from 7 yards out. In the second quarter, Senclair, would keep his TD tally going with a 33 yard run, with 9:10 to play in the second. Senior, Nain Martinez would hit the extra point kick to give the Buffaloes a 19-0 lead.

Menard would get on the board next, as TeeJay White would dive in from one yard out, the kick was good, as they would cut the lead to 12. With 00:12 left in the second, White would find the end zone again, this time from 3 yards out. The kick failed, and the Buffaloes took a 19-13 lead into the half.

The Buffaloes received the second half kickoff and started their drive at the 26 yard line.

Three plays later, Senclair, found a hole and rushed 57 yards for the TD for his fourth rushing touchdown of the night.

The kick failed, and the Buffaloes lead was 25-13.

Menard would answer again, as TeeJay White found the end zone on a two yard plunge. The kick failed, and the

Yellowjackets trailed 25-19 with 6:11 to play in the third.

Junior tailback, Creed Goode would take over in the third, as he ran in from 15 yards out to give the Buffaloes a 31-19 lead.

After the ensuing kick-off to the Yellowjackets, sophomore cornerback, Bryce Petree, would come off the edge to force a safety. Cross Plains 33, Menard 19.

The final Buffalo score of the night would come on a big 24 yard run by Goode, to give the Buffaloes a 39-19 lead.

Menard would tack on a rushing touchdown late with 7:26 to play in the game and that would be the final. Cross Plains 39 - Menard 26.

The Buffaloes were led on defense by senior safety, Holden Senclair (10 tackles), Bryce Petree with 4 solo tackles, 2 for a loss, and 2 sacks.

Sophomore defensive end, Tripp Thomas tallied 7 total tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, and junior, defensive tackle, James Rhyne tallied 7 tackles with 1 QB hurry, and a forced fumble. Sophomore, safety, Theron Allen intercepted the Menard quarterback once on the evening.

**Score by Quarter:**

M 0 13 6 7 26

CP 12 7 14 6 39

Total Yards: Menard 188  
CP 397

First Downs: Menard 16

CP 22

Penalties: Menard 6 - 55

CP 9 - 107

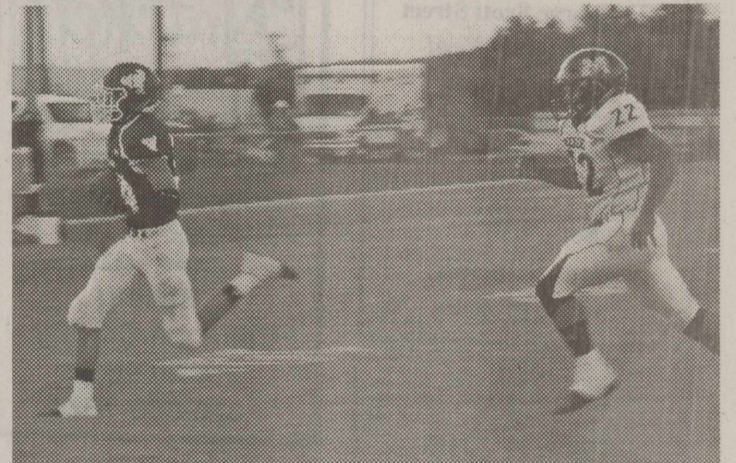
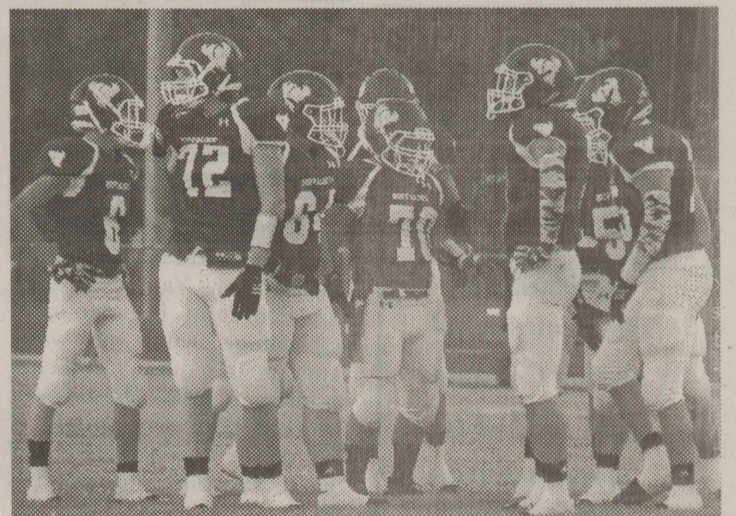
**Individual:**

Rushing - Goode 14 carries - 159 yards - 2 TDs, Senclair 13 carries - 120 yards - 4 TDs, Allen 2 carries - 27 yards, Tillery 2 carries - 20 yards, Switzer 3 carries - 32 yards

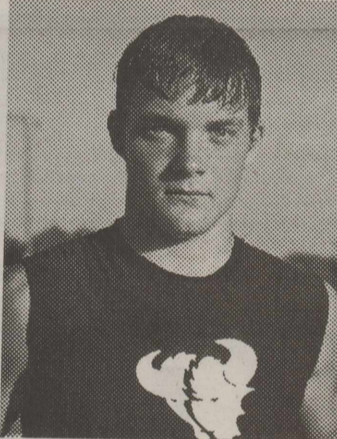
Passing - Senclair 4 comp / 7 att - 39 yards, Petree, B 0 comp / 1 att - 0 yards

Receiving - Allen 2 receptions - 17 yards, Petree, B 2 receptions - 22 yards

Next Game: Cross Plains at Perrin-Whitt, Friday, September 2, 7:30. Perrin-Whitt defeated Chico 34-18 in Week 1.



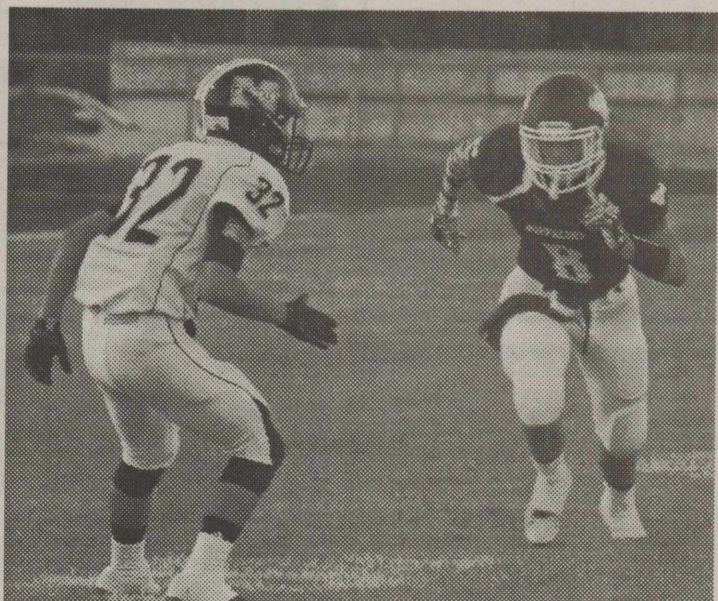
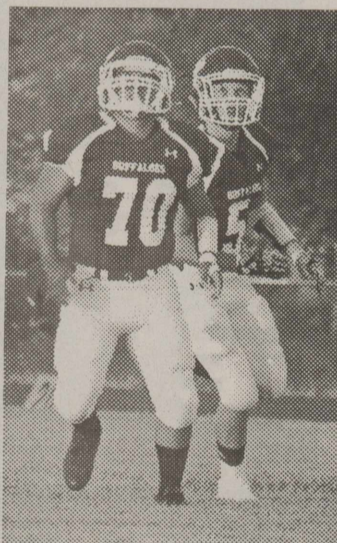
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Creed Goode



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Gladney was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1886 to a young woman named Minnie Nell. Her mother was seventeen at the time she gave birth and unmarried, considered scandalous at the time. Very little was known about her father. However, her mother later married a hard-working clerk. After her stepfather's death in 1904, her mother sent her to Fort Worth to live with relatives.

While living in Fort Worth, she met Sam Gladney. The two married in 1906. Already, she had an interest in helping children as she joined the board of directors for the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society by 1910. In 1913, she and her husband moved to Sherman where her husband opened the successful Gladney Milling Company. Gladney herself joined the Sherman Civic League and became deeply involved in local causes.

A visit to the Grayson County Poor Farm changed her life. Like many other southern counties, Grayson County had established a farm where the poor, mentally ill, homeless, orphans, and elderly could live. However, the facility had been neglected for years, and Gladney found children at the facility in appalling conditions. She began sending many of the orphans at the facility to the Texas Children's Home in Fort Worth. Along with other women in Sherman, she organized a free day care and kindergarten facility to help working women, financed by the Gladneys and local businesses.

In 1927, she was named superintendent of the children's home and redoubled the education efforts of the children and attempts to find them good homes. By the 1930s, she expanded the home's reach by adding programs to help unmarried mothers.

Gladney also began a campaign to change the state law to remove the word "illegitimate"

from the birth certificates of children whose parents were unmarried or who were being given up for adoption. In 1936, Gov. Jimmy Allred signed legislation ending the practice.

Her work began to change many attitudes about children, ensuring that in loving homes there would not be a difference in treatment for "illegitimate" or "adopted" and those born under other circumstances, that they would all just be seen as children and as worthy of love and a chance for a good life as anyone else.

In 1941, a movie was made about Gladney's life and work, Blossoms in the Dust. It starred famed actress Greer Garson as Gladney. The movie was nominated for four Academy Awards in 1942, including Best Picture and Garson for Best Actress.

In 1950, the children's home bought the adjacent West Texas Maternity Hospital, and the board of directors changed the name of the entire facility to the Edna Gladney Home in honor of her work.

She continued to work with abandoned and orphaned children for the rest of her life. She died in Fort Worth in 1961, having placed thousands of children in safe and loving homes.

Within a few years of her death, the Gladney Home had expanded to include an on-site middle school and on-site high school, coordinating with Fort Worth school officials. By the 1980s, the organization included services for expectant mothers off-site, counseling services, parenting classes, and services to help adopted children find their biological parents through a voluntary registry system and was later renamed the Gladney Center for Adoption. It has now found homes for more than 20,000 children.

Personal note: The author of this column has adopted two fine sons in addition to having four other children.

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### Residential & Lake Property

- Lot at Tom Bryant St & CR 487, CP-Homesite ready for building.....**\$6,500**
- Lot 100, 100 Cheryl St, B'wd-Bldg site, water & elec available.....**\$22,000**
- 200 SE 1st St, CP-3BR-1.5B, 1428 sq ft, corner lot, garage.....**\$20,900**
- 9955 FM 1079-Charming older 3BR-2B hm,needs TLC,bam,well.....**\$49,000**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR-1B, 1319 Sq Ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells**Reduced \$47,500**
- 9900 FM 1079,CP-Updated 2BR-2B, lg ya **SOLD** arport,1397ac **\$76,500**
- 2510 S 41st St, Abilene-3BR-2B brick, sun porch, garage .....**\$112,500**
- 1414 Liggett, Cisco- Nice 3BR-2B, 1: **UNDER CONTRACT** .....**\$145,000**
- 1300 Hwy 206,Cisco-4BR-2B, large kitchen, porches, views.....**\$164,900**
- NEW! 390 Mesquite Ln, Abilene-4BR/2B 1932 sq ft, sun porch.....**\$165,000**
- 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR-1B, boat ramp, dock & deck.....**\$168,900**
- 401 Ave B, Cross Plains- 4 BR-2.5 B brick home,shop,swimming pool...**\$249,000**

### Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg,C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC.....**\$25,000**
- 8816 SH 279, L'Brownwood-potential income property with highway frontage, 2 small commercial buildings, 4 lots.....**\$49,900**
- 12977 Hwy 36 E-CP-Pink Church, 3200 sq ft, cement block.....**\$39,900**
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft metal bldg, HVAC.....**Reduced \$99,900**
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices,2400 sq ft warehouse .....**\$295,000**

### Featured Property of the Week:

NEW! 125 S Ave B, Cross Plains- Nice 2BR-2B, dipping room, all electric attached 2 car carport, metal fence and chain length fence, large back yard, pecan trees,large corner lot **\$52,000**

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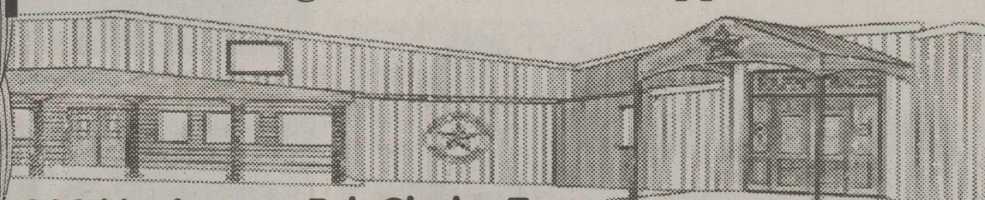
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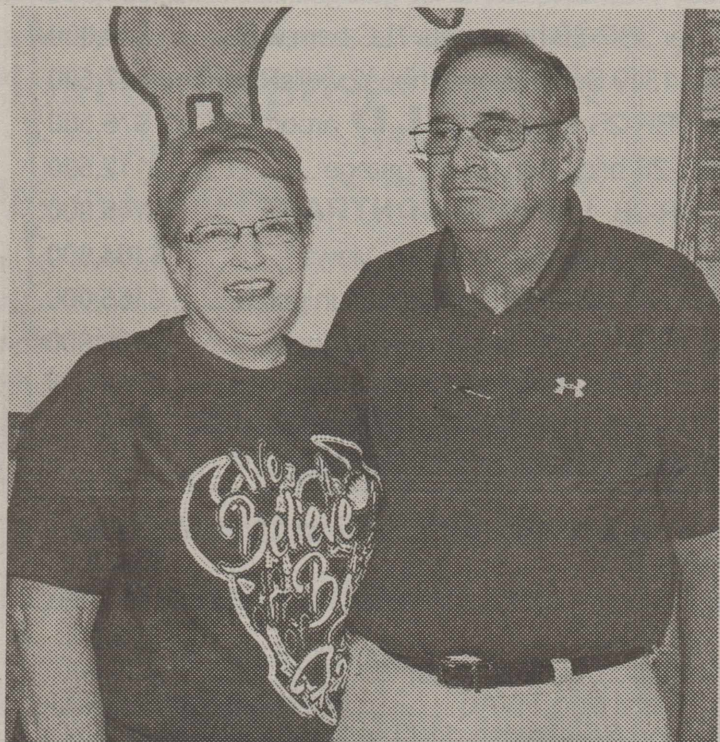
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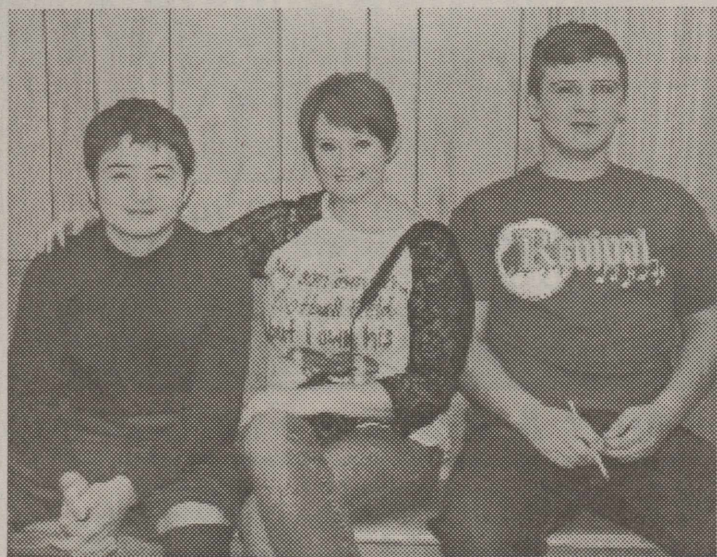
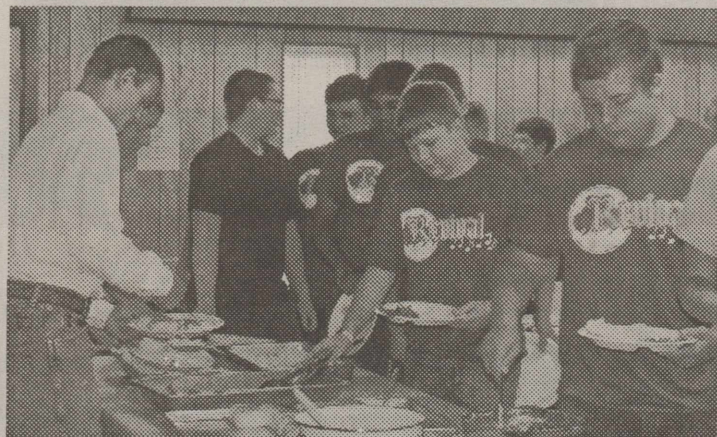
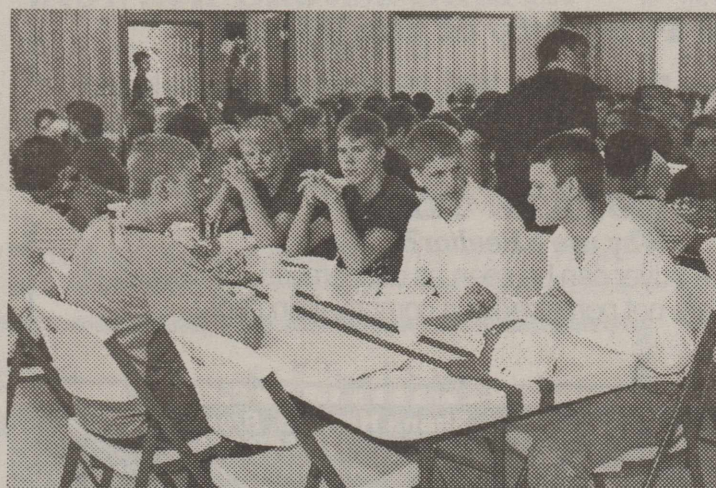
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Getting the Orange Juice Ready - May Alexander and Betty Thomas



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Jody and Becky Collier visited with Buffalo Band members at the breakfast.

## Buffalo Breakfast Well Attended

Friday morning's Buffalo Breakfast was well attended by the Buffaloes, coaches, cheerleaders and members of the Buffalo Marching Band.

The Church of Christ of Cross Plains hosted the breakfast. After the meal, Pastor Rick Austin gave a short devotional message.

## 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

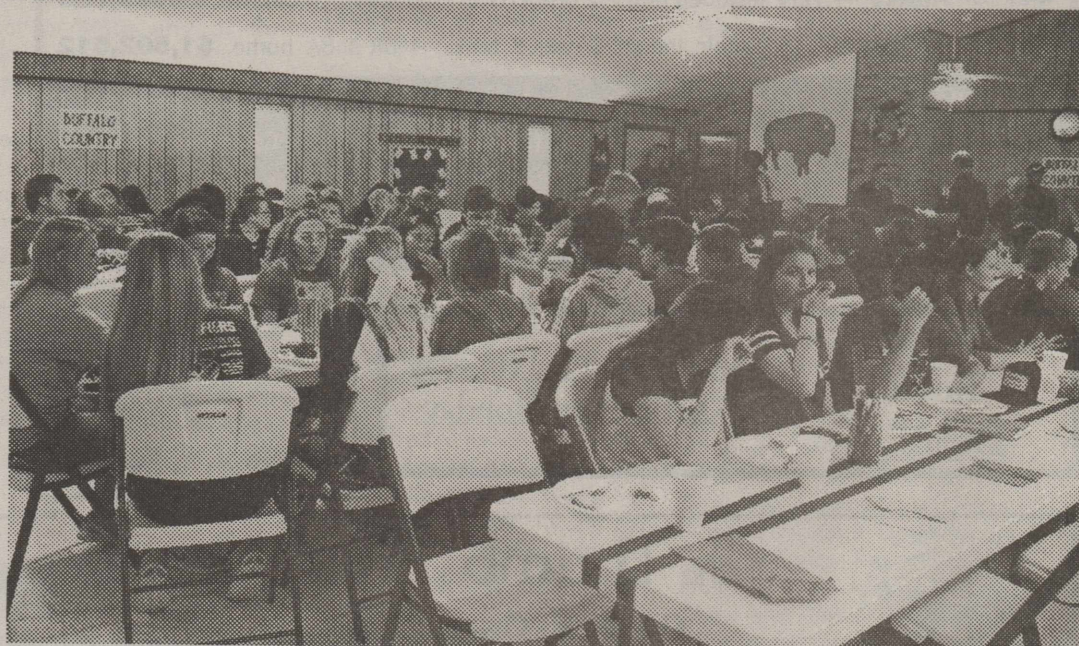
October 14 - First United Methodist Church

October 21 - Cottonwood Baptist Church

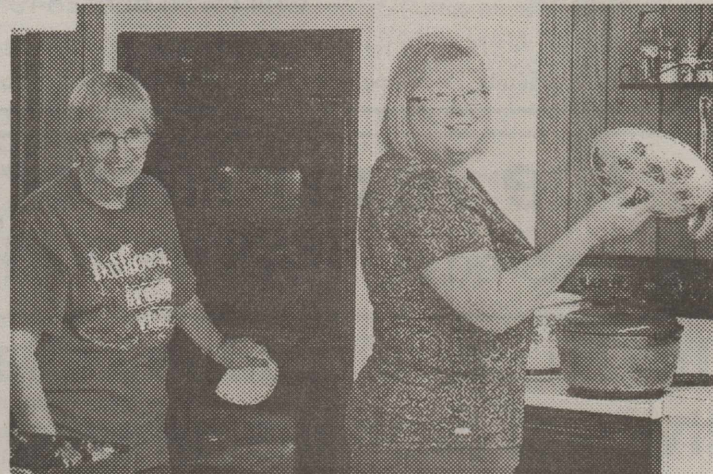
October 28 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

November 4 - First Baptist Church

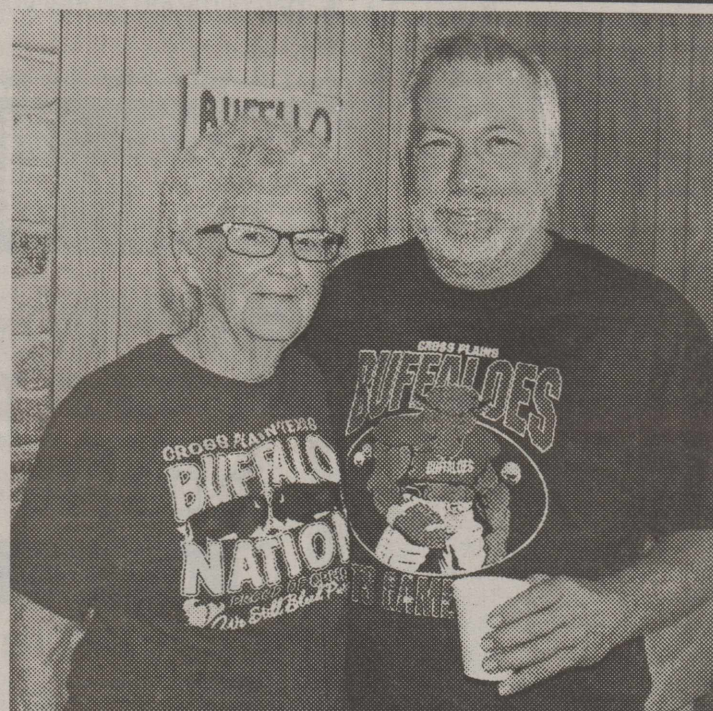
November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.



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Johnnie Bland and Nancy Rhodes working in the kitchen.



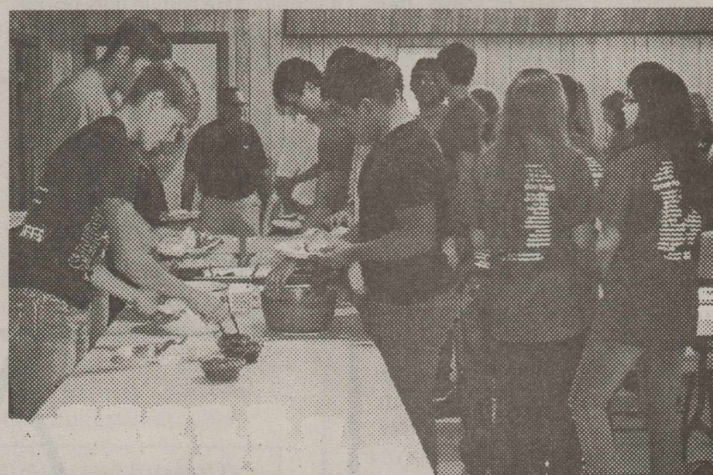
May Alexander and School Board Member Davy Crockett



Keith Lawrence and Ron Rhodes visit with High School Principal Brad Jones



Band Director Cathryn Rasbury visits with members of the Buffalo Band



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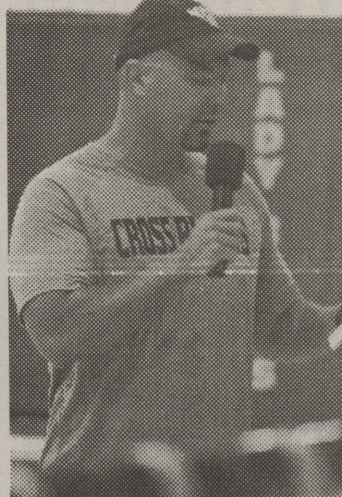
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# Cheering On The Buffaloes at the Pep Rally



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## Mini-Cheer Camp to be Held on Saturday, October 1st

The Cross Plains ISD 2016 during halftime at the Cross Plains vs. Baird football game on Friday, October 7th. Mini-Cheer Camp will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Participants will perform



CROSS PLAINS I.S.D.  
2016 BUFFALOES VARSITY CHEERLEADERS  
MINI-CHEER CAMP  
REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2016  
TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Cross Plains Buffaloes Small Gymnasium  
PERFORMANCE: 2:00 P.M. - Awards/Performance

FOOTBALL GAME PERFORMANCE:  
Friday, October 7, 2016 During Halftime of the CP vs. Baird Game  
GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLEASE SIGN WAIVER & RETURN WITH THIS PORTION TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th  
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### What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



In Robert Thornhill's "Lady Justice and the Class Reunion," Kansas City cop Walt Williams is facing his 50th high school reunion with dread, while his new wife, Maggie, is eager to meet the friends who shaped his teen-age years - especially the old flames. This is book #12 in the Lady Justice Series - a collection that I have read from the beginning and am enjoying very much. I often find myself laughing out loud - although the subject matter is usually very serious. Thornhill seems to use each of his books to explore a current social issue - this time it's the drug-running cartel from Mexico.

Walt and his partner Ox are trailing a drug lord who is using young girls to transport drugs. These girls are enticed by the money they will receive for smuggling the drugs in breast implants - but the girls somehow never seem to make it through alive. The Kansas City police are stymied until Walt gets a clue from an unlikely source - one of his reunion classmates. Thornhill uses his own high school days as a template for the story and the book contains photos from that time.

In a parallel storyline are three old friends who are facing terminal illnesses and want to do something useful before they die. They decide to help bring down the drug cartel and become entangled with the police investigation. And of course, Walt's friends from Whispering Hills Retirement Village provide the comic relief, helping Walt work on the decorations for his class reunion.

Although this book stands alone as a novel, I recommend starting with the first book to get acquainted with the characters.

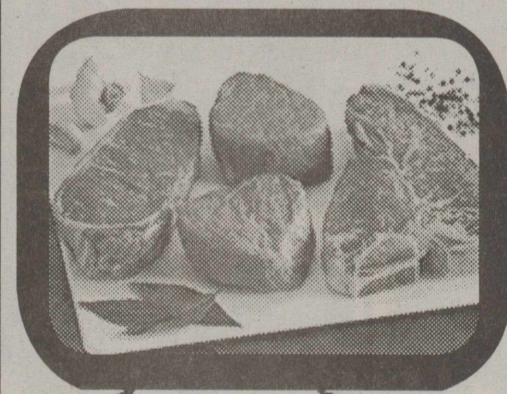
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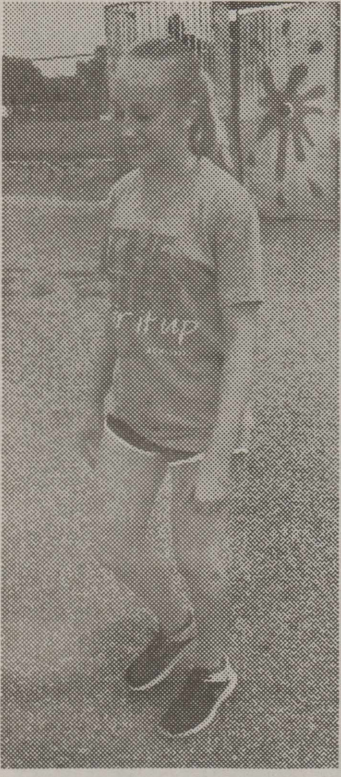
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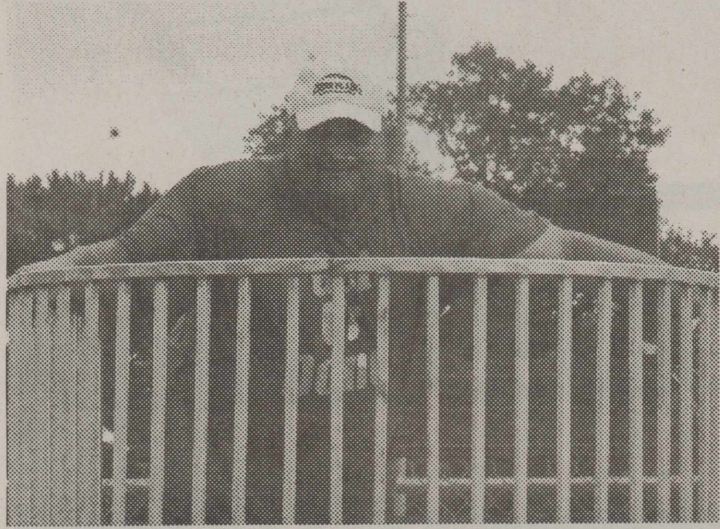
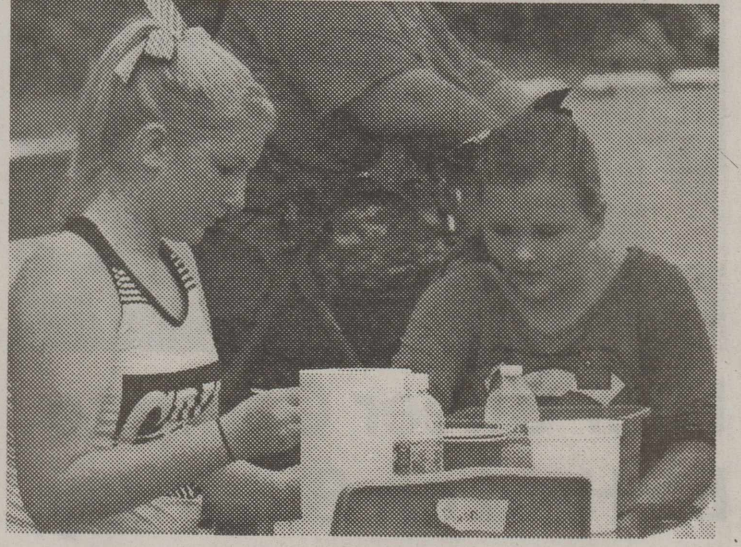
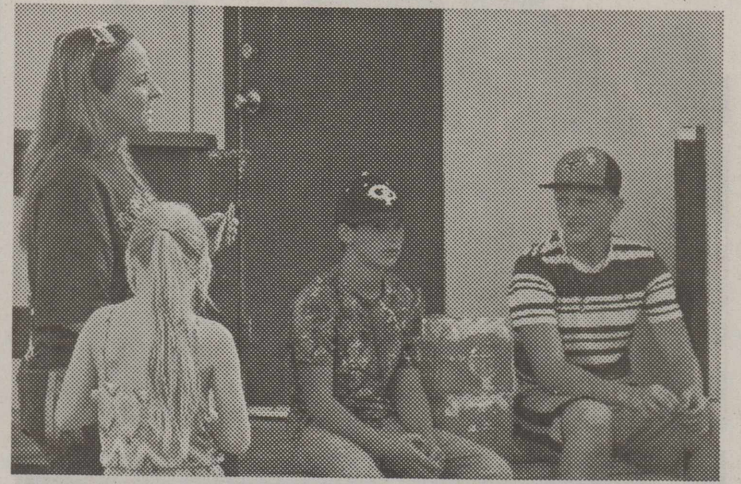
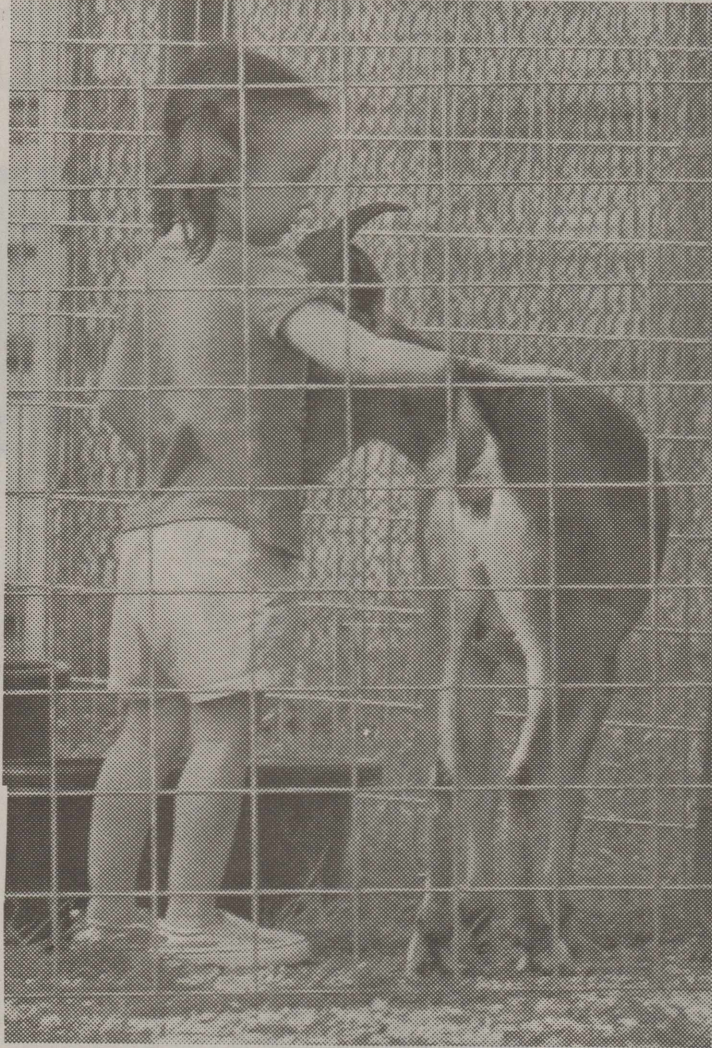
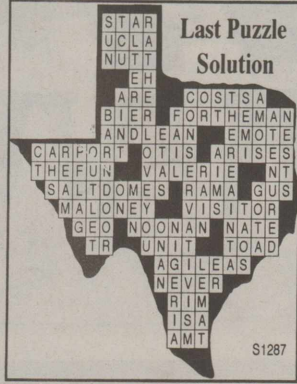
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# Kids Had Fun at the Back to School Fair



The Junior High Cheerleaders held a "Back to School" Fair on Saturday evening at the parking lot between the school and the football field.

Everyone enjoyed face painting, the train ride, the petting zoo and, of course, the dunking booth. Local teachers and coaches and even Superintendent Mitchell took a turn at being dunked!



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## 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!

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge                         | \$46,095.04       | \$46,767.04                | \$672.00           |
| County Judge State Funded Supplement | \$25,200.00       | \$25,200.00                | \$0                |
| County Clerk                         | \$38,368.22       | \$39,040.22                | \$672.00           |
| District Clerk                       | \$37,420.22       | \$38,020.22                | \$600.00           |
| County Treasurer                     | \$39,094.22       | \$39,766.22                | \$672.00           |
| Justice of Peace #1                  | \$31,695.18       | \$32,295.18                | \$600.00           |
| Justice of Peace #3                  | \$32,625.18       | \$34,248.04                | \$1,622.86         |
| Justice of Peace #4                  | \$32,295.18       | \$32,967.18                | \$672.00           |
| Tax Assessor/Collector               | \$39,220.00       | \$39,820.00                | \$600.00           |
| County Sheriff                       | \$37,514.12       | \$38,114.12                | \$600.00           |
| Commissioner Prec. #1                | \$39,599.86       | \$40,271.86                | \$672.00           |
| Commissioner Prec. #2                | \$39,479.86       | \$40,151.86                | \$672.00           |
| Commissioner Prec. #3                | \$38,993.86       | \$39,665.86                | \$672.00           |
| Commissioner Prec. #4                | \$38,591.86       | \$39,263.86                | \$672.00           |

# Sons of the Confederate Veterans Fire Cannon at American Legion Meeting on Thursday

The American Legion Hall was filled Thursday evening with people who came to hear the Sons of the Confederate Veterans speak and demonstrate the firing of Civil War area cannons.

Residents enjoyed dinner and viewing Civil War artifacts before the cannon firing.



Boom! They fired the cannon!



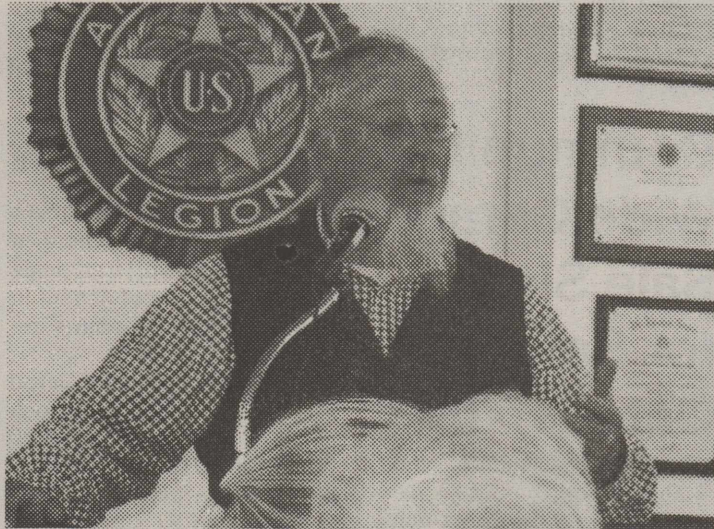
Getting a chance to fire the cannon.



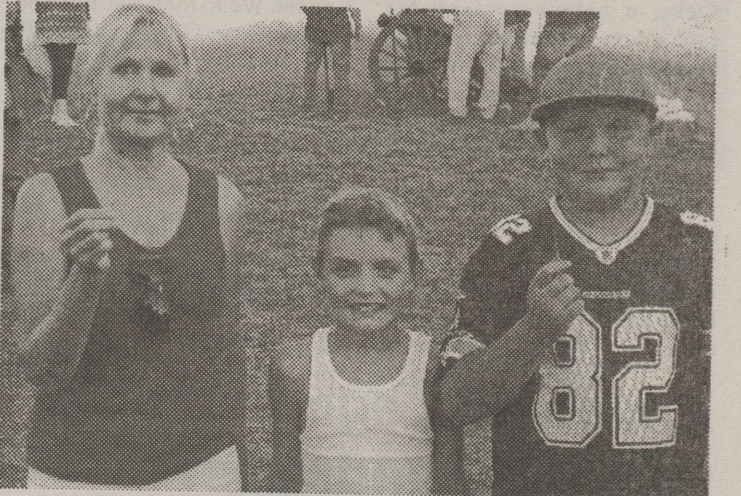
Getting ready to fire the cannon.



Mason and Peyton Gilliam look at the cannon.



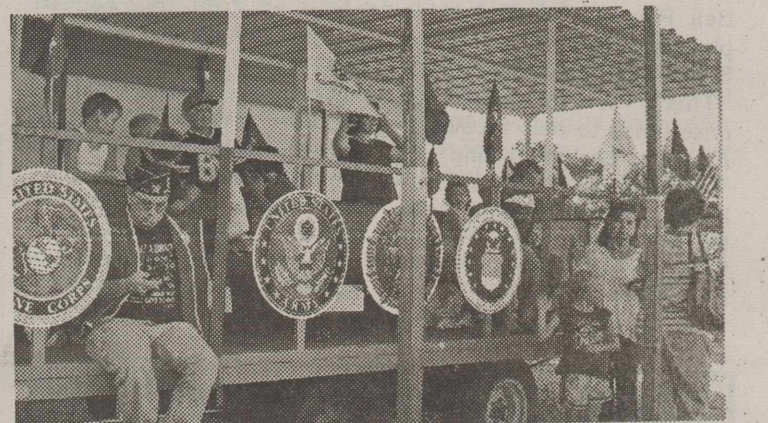
Learning about the Civil War from the Sons of the Confederate Veterans.



Diana Miller and several others took a turn firing the cannon.



Kids excited about the cannon - From left to right: Peyton Gilliam, Landry Beggs, Racelyn Smoot, Jocelyn Smoot, Weston Beggs, Peyton Whisenhunt, Mason Gilliam, Easton Whisenhunt, Kevin Hopkins, Noah Moses, Alex Parker, Asher Moses

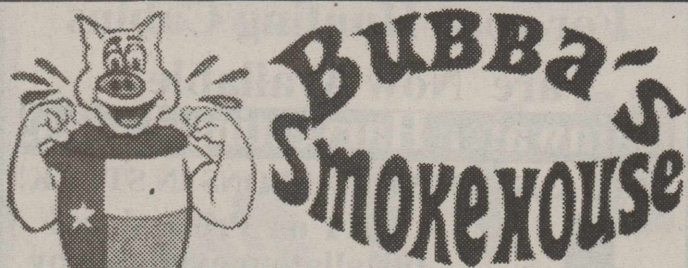


Waiting for the cannon to be fired.



Everyone enjoyed talking with the Civil War Re-Enactors

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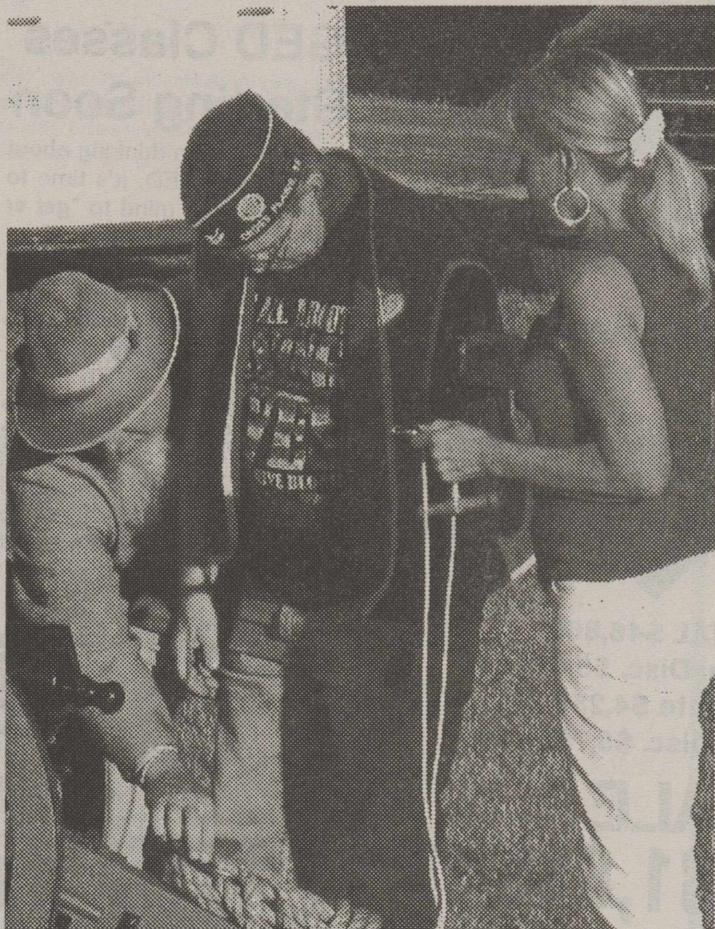
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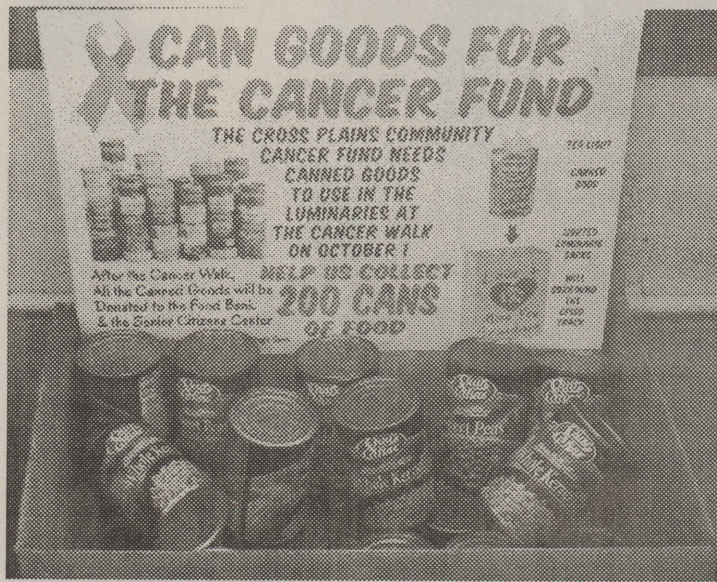
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Cans of Food are Needed for the Cancer Walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be donated to the Food Pantry and the Senior Center.

## 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.

## American Legion to host Fish Fry Fundraiser

The American Legion, Eugene Bell Post 82, in Baird is planning a Fish Fry on Friday, September, 9th at 6:00 p.m.

This Fish Fry will be to raise funds to help repair the American Legion building. The meal will consist of Fried Fish, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Bread, Tea and Lots of Desserts!!!

Cost of the feast is \$10 per

plate. A live auction will take place at 7:30 followed by Karaoke, which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and dine at the Fish Fry, join in at the live auction, and have a blast during the Karaoke!!

For more information or to donate items for the auction contact the American Legion or Becky Hewitt at 404-219-0661.

## Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule.

September:

• Saturday, September 17

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have \$60.00 sponsorship plus \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also, parent/guardian must work in concession stand once per person participating.

Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

Check our Facebook Page-- Callahan County Riding Club for any rain-outs or makeup days.

## 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.

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## Cross Plains ISD enrollment down 15 students compared to 2015

Callahan County public schools reported mixed enrollment for the first day of school Monday, August 22nd, with Clyde CISD and Eula ISD slightly higher than 2015 and both Baird and Cross Plains lower than 2015 enrollment totals.

Cross Plains ISD Superintendent Phil Mitchell said the school district reported 342 students reported for the first day of school this year, which is 15 students below the 2015 total. Cross Plains ISD reported total enrollment for the first day of school in 2015 was 357.

Cross Plains High School, which includes grades 7-12, reported 140 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is lower by 21 students compared to 2015 when 161 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, reported 202 students enrolled for the first day of school Monday, which is higher by six students from last year. Mitchell reported elementary school enrollment was 196 in 2015

Baird ISD reported enrollment for the first day of school in 2016 at 310, down 16 students from the first day of school in 2015 when 326 students reported.

Baird Superintendent Jarod Bellar said Baird High School, with grades 9-12, reported 85 students in 2016, down six students from the first day of school in 2015 when 91 students enrolled.

Baird Middle School, which includes grades 6-8, reported 69 students for the first day of school this year, compared to 85 students last year, a decrease of 16 students from year-to-year.

Baird Elementary School, which houses Pre-K through fifth grade, reported 156 students enrolled this year. That's six students over the 150 students reported for the first day of school in 2015.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Keith Scharnhorst reported 1,467 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, an increase of 55 students over 2014 when 1,412 reported for

### Callahan County Student Enrollment

|      | Clyde CISD | Eula ISD | Baird ISD | Cross Plains |
|------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 2016 | 1,467      | 414      | 310       | 342          |
| 2015 | 1,412      | 409      | 326       | 357          |
| 2014 | 1,355      | 395      | 317       | 358          |
| 2013 | 1,404      | 349      | 316       | 336          |
| 2012 | 1,390      | 382      | 286       | 339          |
| 2011 | 1,412      | 367      | 283       | 385          |
| 2010 | 1,462      | 374      | 299       | 378          |
| 2009 | 1,430      | 383      | 334       | 372          |
| 2008 | 1,464      | 393      | 306       | 384          |
| 2007 | 1,473      | 420      | 301       | 341          |
| 2006 | 1,468      | 441      | 347       | 386          |
| 2005 | 1,435      | 471      | 345       | 375          |
| 2004 | 1,461      | 519      | 347       | 390          |
| 2003 | 1,460      | 492      | 378       | 393          |
| 2002 | 1,467      | 532      | 373       | 410          |
| 2001 | 1,452      | 513      | 385       | 409          |
| 2000 | 1,497      | 574      | 391       | 430          |
| 1999 | 1,520      | 573      | 427       | 474          |
| 1998 | 1,517      | 558      | 454       | 437          |
| 1997 | 1,543      | 575      | 454       | 470          |
| 1996 | 1,530      | 595      | 438       | 450          |
| 1995 | 1,528      | 568      | 490       | 449          |
| 1994 | 1,532      | 558      | 503       | 454          |
| 1993 | 1,511      | 511      | 491       | 451          |
| 1992 | 1,447      | 527      | 481       | 457          |
| 1991 | 1,488      | 512      | 472       | 446          |

the first day of school. Clyde CISD has seen student enrollment grow by 112 students in the past two years. Clyde ISD enrollment was 1,355 in 2014.

Clyde High School, which includes grades 9-12, reported 418 students on Monday, an increase of seven students over the first day of school in 2015 when 411 reported.

Clyde Junior High School, with grades 6-8, reported 335 students for the first day of school Monday, a decrease of six students compared to last year. The campus reported 341 students for the first day of school in 2015.

Clyde Intermediate School, which includes grades Pre-K through fifth, reported 349 students this year, an increase of 35 students over 2015 when 314 students reported for the first day of school.

Clyde Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through second grade, reported 365 students reported for the first day of school on Monday, an increase 19 students over

2015 when 346 students reported for the first day of school.

Eula ISD Superintendent Tim Kelley reported Eula had 414 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's an increase of five students compared to 2015 when 409 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula High School, with grades 9-12, reported 119 students enrolled this year, which is higher by nine students compared to 2015 when 110 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Junior High, which includes grades 7-8, reported 58 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is higher by six students compared to 2015 when 52 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, had 237 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's a decrease of 10 students over 2015 when just 247 students reported for the first day of school.

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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.

## 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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## Letter to the Editor

### Could America be the next fallen Nation?

We have all heard the saying "money talks." It seems that if a person has money, he can get anything accomplished he wishes. I wonder how many of our high government officials or any other individual for that matter really knows what money "says".

Take a penny, dime or quarter, whichever you have in your pocket. Look at it carefully. On the one side you will find the word "liberty." Liberty means freedom, and to quote John S. Mill (1850), "My Liberty ends when it begins to involve the possibility of ruin to my neighbor." We must have respect for our neighbors!

You find on the coin, "United States of America." On one side of the coin you read "In God We Trust."

A governor from Pennsylvania thought people should be reminded to trust in God. He suggested using "In God We Trust" on our coins and in 1864 Congress passed a law

that all coins have these words printed on them. It does not say in "people" we trust nor in "money" we trust for many times we get surprised by people and get disappointed financially.

I am reminded of Mel Tori, from India. He was coming to America and anxious to get here. He had seen on our money, "United States of America" and "In God We Trust, and he just knew this was a great Christian nation, but when he got to America and saw the "filth" on our newsstands and the other corruption in America he just could not understand.

Unless our nation turns back to God, we, too will become a "fallen empire." The highways of history are strewn with the wreckage of nations who forgot God. Will America be next? Only we as individuals hold the answer.

Submitted by Mary Payne  
Stella Avenue  
Baird, Texas

### The Market at Clyde, Saturday, September 10th

Be sure to mark your calendar for Saturday, September 10, 9am-3pm for The Market at Clyde. There will be lots happening that weekend in the area, but be sure to make a stop in Clyde at The Old Firehouse on North First Street before leaving the area.

As always there will be lots of food choices; homemade yeast breads, sweet breads, jams, jellies and desserts. In addition to the food there will be hand tooled leather, sewn items, many styles of wood craft, small furniture, home décor as well as yard ornaments, jewelry, and fine art. If you have not started your Christmas shopping this will be the place to start. Most of these artist and artisans also

accept special orders to make your gift personal and one of a kind.

On the menu for the day are Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers cooked by Clyde First Assembly of God. They are raising funds for a stage and equipment for their Children's church. If you are a non-profit or a church and would like to be placed on the calendar for a fund raising event please email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

If you are a local artist, artisan or crafter and would like a space at The Market at Clyde you may email themarketatclyde@gmail.com for more information. All items at this venue are created by hand.

### CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 700 NORTH MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

#### CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- CALLLED MEETING**  
August 31, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)  
**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**  
1. Open Forum  
A. Review 2016-17 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate  
2. New Business  
A. Review Bills for 2015-16  
B. Approve Budget Amendments for 2015-16  
C. Consider 2016-17 Budget  
D. Consider 2016-17 Ordinance to Set Tax Rates for Maintenance and Operations (M & O)

E. Approve SHAC Committee (School Health Advisory Council)

- F. Approve Concussion Oversight Person  
3. Superintendent's Report  
A. First Day Enrollment  
4. Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 26, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

### Cross Plains Community Calendar

- ~ September ~  
Sept 3 - Library Book Sale, near Lawrence Farm and Ranch  
Sept 5 - Labor Day.  
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  
~ 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.

## "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.

### 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!

## Grand Ole Oplin September Line-up

Put on your dancing shoes and join us at the Grand Ole Oplin. These Friday night dances are hosted by the Oplin Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 604 and FM 2926.

Here is the September Line-up:

- September 2nd-Muddy Creek kicks off the Labor Day weekend
- September 9th-Midnight Blue is featured
- September 16th-Midnight Blue plays for you

September 23rd-Muddy Creek gets you on your feet and dancing

September 30th-Midnight Blue rounds out the month  
The low admission price of \$5.00, per person, lets you enjoy a family friendly venue, which is alcohol and smoke free. Dances begin at 7:30 PM and ends at 10:30 PM.  
Come on out, you'll have a good time at the Grand Ole Oplin!

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John Swift  
Devn Koenig  
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Glendor Wolfe Dawkins  
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WEEKLY MENU  
September 5-9, 2016

|                          | MONDAY 5 | TUESDAY 6   | WEDNESDAY 7   | THURSDAY 8  | FRIDAY 9   |
|--------------------------|----------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>B R E A K F A S T</b> | Holiday  | Chicken-n-Biscuit<br>Cereal & toast<br>100% fruit juice<br>Fruit<br>Milk variety                        | French toast<br>Sausage<br>Cereal & toast<br>100% fruit juice<br>Fruit<br>Milk variety                                      | Breakfast Pizza<br>Cereal & toast<br>100% fruit juice<br>Fruit<br>Milk variety                | Dutch waffle<br>Bacon<br>Cereal & toast<br>100% fruit juice<br>Fruit<br>Milk variety                                   |
| <b>L U N C H</b>         |          | Asian Bowl<br>Eggroll<br>Baby carrots<br>Steamed broccoli<br>Pineapples<br>Sugar cookie<br>Milk variety | Chicken Fajitas<br>Lettuce & tomato garnish<br>Refried beans<br>Salsa<br>Tiny Tomato cup<br>Cinnamon apples<br>Milk variety | Chicken Parmesan<br>Garden salad<br>Breadstick<br>Green beans<br>Apple slices<br>Milk variety | Beef or Chicken Patty<br>On bun<br>Hamburger garnish<br>Oven fries<br>Fresh veggie cup<br>Peach slices<br>Milk variety |



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.

## Governor Abbott Reappoints Dolgener And Morris To Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott has reappointed Richard Dolgener and Linda Morris to the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission for terms to expire on September 1, 2021. The commission manages and disposes of low level radioactive waste, while maintaining the health, safety and welfare of citizens.

Richard H. Dolgener of Andrews has served as the Andrews County Judge since May 2001. He is a member of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners, Texas Association of Regional Councils and Texas Judicial College for County Judges. Additionally, he is a member of Andrews Downtown Lions Club and Permian Basin Council on Drug and Alcohol. Dolgener

attended The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Linda Kay Morris of Waco is a licensed medical health physicist and an associate professor at Texas State Technical College Environmental Health and Safety Technology Department. She also serves as the radiation safety officer for the college. She is a fellow of the Health Physics Society and past president and current student assistant chair of the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society. Additionally, she is a member of the Central Texas Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Morris received a Bachelor of Science in biology from Lamar University and a Master of Science in biophysics from Texas A&M University.

## Dove season opens Thursday, September 1st Texas dove hunting prospects are bright

AUSTIN - More validation that everything's bigger and better in Texas, dove populations are soaring and the hunting season, which gets underway Sept. 1, is the longest in 80 years.

A new 90-day season this fall means hunters will have 20 more days of opportunity compared with previous years. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is integrating those additional days early in the season to take advantage of mourning dove migrating into the state, as well as at the end of the season in the Special White-winged Dove Area to offer more bird hunting opportunities.

"Hunters will now be able to take advantage of those northern birds riding early November cool fronts into Texas, without sacrificing days of opportunity early in the season," said Dave Morrison, TPWD Small Game Program Director. "We've also tacked on extra days to the back end of the season in late January when South Texas prospects are still pretty solid. It's a win-win for dove hunters."

Roughly 10 percent of the nation's 350 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 9 million white-winged dove. Each fall, over 415,000 Texas dove hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game birds. Based on field observations by TPWD wildlife biologists, prospects for the 2016-17 hunting season are good to excellent.

"During the start of breeding season (March) in Texas, habitat conditions for dove were good to fantastic, thanks to the carryover of precipitation from 2015," said Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader. "Biologists witnessed good early production on both white-winged and mourning doves throughout the state until the May rains arrived. However, good production was witnessed in June and July as more sporadic, isolated storm events continued across the state."

Based on early survey results at TPWD, mourning dove numbers may be some of the highest in more than a decade in the Panhandle with similar numbers as 2015 in the rest of the state. White-winged doves continue to increase in numbers across the state, but the growth is gradually slowing.

"Hunters should be prepared for good seed production across the state, so there will be plenty food available for mourning doves except in areas where flooding occurred," said Oldenburger. "This may make hunting a little more difficult due to thick vegetation cover, and hunters will need to spend a little more time finding downed birds in areas due to this issue during opening day in some areas."

Dove season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 1, 2017; in the Central Zone from Sept. 1 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 8, 2017; and in the South Zone from Sept. 23 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 23, 2017. The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit 45.

In the Special White-winged Dove Area, the season runs Sept. 3-4, 10-11, Sept. 23 - Nov. 9, Dec. 17 - Jan. 23, 2017. During the early two weekends in the Special White-winged Dove Area, hunting is allowed only in the afternoon and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

For novice dove hunters or those new to the sport, TPWD is offering Hunting 101 workshops this year dedicated to dove hunting. These 3-8 hour, hands-on seminars and workshops are designed for family members of all ages to learn more about the animals hunted, tools used in hunting and the shooting sports and where to go in Texas to enjoy these activities. Class schedules are available online

## Dove hunting tips

Dove hunters can improve their game and increase their odds of having a successful outing by following these important tips from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

**Practice with a purpose:** Get the gun out well ahead of the hunt and take some "batting practice" swinging on birds. "Even practicing leading a bird without shooting can improve your accuracy," according to TPWD dove program leader Shaun Oldenburger. "The average hunter takes five shots to bag one dove; that's three boxes of shotgun shells to get your bag limit! Effective shooting leads to better hunts and more birds in the bag." Shoot at least a couple boxes of shotshells at clay targets to get your timing, shooting stance, head, gun mounting and follow through in sync.

**Know your limitations:** Pattern your shotgun on paper targets with different chokes, loads and at various distances within 30 yards, where dove loads are most effective. Not all guns, chokes and loads pattern the same. Practice estimating distances to spots and then

verify them with a rangefinder. You'll better understand your distances from birds and be able to make more effective shots and reduce crippling loss.

**Know the routines:** Mourning doves will typically be going to fields from roost locations to feed early in the morning, but there's also good hunting opportunities during mid-morning or even mid-afternoon at watering holes in areas with good dove concentrations. Birds won't be flying in flocks, but it can be some great hunting as singles and doubles look for daily drinking water. White-winged dove flocks always seem to be flying in and out of an effective gun range; make sure to single out individual birds that are lower than others when shooting to be more effective.

**Be safe:** Always be aware of your shooting lanes and locations of other hunters, which can change constantly when birds are coming in and the action gets hot. Shooting outside of a safe zone of fire is the #1 cause of hunting accidents in Texas, mostly during dove hunting.

or by contacting the TPWD Hunter Education Department at 512-389-4999.

Hunters are reminded that all current hunting licenses expire Aug. 31 and in addition to a 2016-17 hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. Those under 17 and those 17 and older who purchase a one-time deferral license may hunt legally in Texas if accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or older who has passed hunter education or who is otherwise exempt. Accompanied means being within normal voice control. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all

other states and provinces. More information on hunter education certification is available online.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2016-2017 Outdoor Annual, available in print form at license retailers; digital version online and in the free Outdoor Annual mobile app available for Apple and Android devices.

### 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.

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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       |
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## The United Family's 25th annual Jacky Pierce Charity Classic donates \$35,000 to United Way Affiliates

(LUBBOCK, Texas) - The United Family® presented donation gifts totaling \$375,000 to 25 United Way affiliates, including \$25,458 for the United Way Abilene. These proceeds from the 25th annual Jacky Pierce Charity Classic golf tournament were presented to United Way organizations in West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and Eastern New Mexico at the company's tournament charity dinner at The Barn at Eberley Brooks in Lubbock on Aug. 28.

This year's tournament gift of \$350,000, along with a special anniversary gift of an additional \$25,000, brings the tournament's total funds raised to more than \$3 million since its inception in 1991. This year's proceeds were distributed to 25 United Way organizations in the communities The United Family serves.

"We are proud to host The Jacky Pierce Charity Classic for the past 25 years and strive to continue impacting the communities we serve," said Robert Taylor, president of The United Family. "The United Way shares our vision in making the Abilene-area community a better place to live, and we are proud to support their organizations throughout Texas and New Mexico."

The tournament was named in honor of United Supermarkets'

longtime produce director, who guided the annual golf tournament from its infancy until losing a lengthy battle with cancer in August 2002. The tournament was renamed to honor Jacky Pierce's memory in 2003, and the 25th annual edition was played Sunday, Aug. 28 and Monday, Aug. 29 at Lubbock Country Club and Texas Tech Rawls Course.

"Jacky Pierce touched our hearts in many ways, and this golf tournament allows our team members to honor the great man he was and continue his legacy by supporting an incredible cause," added Taylor.

The 25 United Way chapters benefiting from the tournament include:

- Dallam-Hartley County United Way, Inc.
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- Graham Area United Way
- Hutchinson County United Way
- Lubbock Area United Way, Inc.
- North Texas Area United Way
- Ochiltree United Way
- Pampa United Way, Inc.
- Plainview Area United Way
- Scurry County United Way
- United Way Lea County
- United Way of Abilene
- United Way of Amarillo & Canyon
- United Way of Brownwood
- United Way of Carlsbad and

South Eddy County United Way of Chaves County United Way Concho Valley United Way of Deaf Smith County United Way of Denton County United Way of Eastern New Mexico

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Inc. United Way of Midland United Way of Moore County, Inc.

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In its 100th year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC - d.b.a. The United Family® - is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 41 communities in West Texas, Dallas-Fort Worth and New Mexico. A self-distributing company with headquarters in Lubbock and distribution centers in Lubbock and Roanoke, The United Family currently operates 73 stores under five unique banners: United Supermarkets, Market Street, Amigos, Albertsons Market and United Express, along with ancillary operations R. C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson's LLC. For more information, please visit [www.unitedtexas.com](http://www.unitedtexas.com).



GETTING READY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS DAY--First Financial Bank-Clyde employees get ready for the bank's First Responders Community Lunch by wearing their First Responders Appreciation Day t-shirts at the local bank this week in Clyde. The

local bank is preparing for the free community lunch in which the community and area First Responders will be treated to a lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs on Friday, September 9th at the bank located at 718 Elm Street in Clyde from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

## First Financial Bank-Clyde community lunch on September 9th to honor First Responders

First Financial Bank-Clyde will be celebrating our First Responders with a community lunch on Friday, September 9th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Clyde First Financial location at 718 Elm Street.

The community lunch will be held outside First Financial Bank's building under the Big Oak Tree.

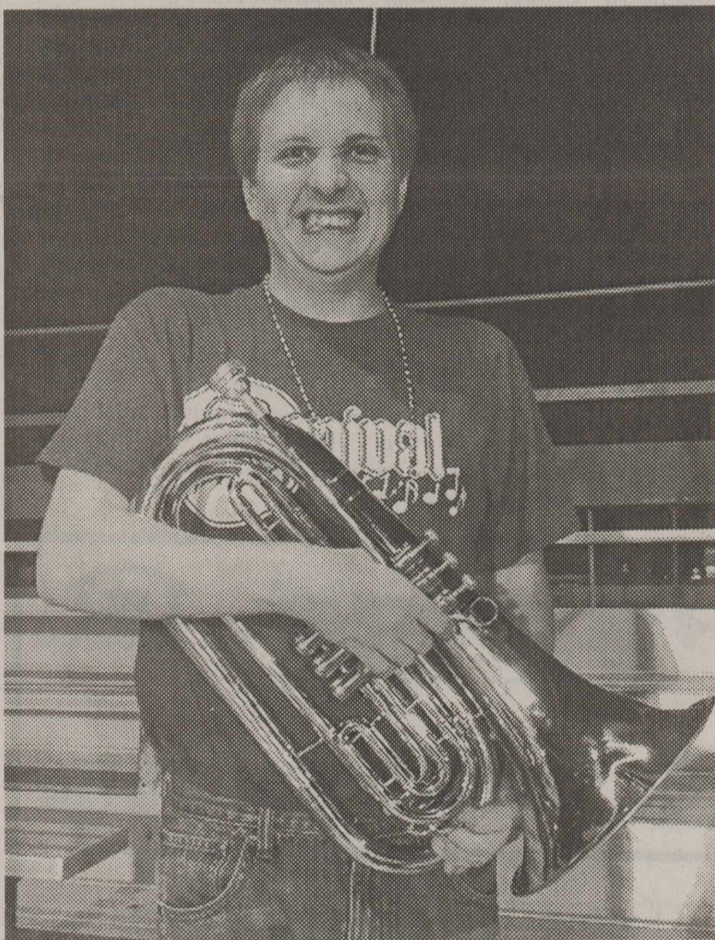
Volunteers will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and the works, along with drinks, water

and dessert too. The free luncheon is open to the community and all area First Responders are cordially invited to attend.

Sponsors of this year's community lunch include:

First Financial Bank, United Supermarket, Clyde Farm and Ranch, RDA Promart Graphics, Subway, and the Clyde Chamber of Commerce.

## Buffalo Band Takes the Field



Andrew Carey, Band Member of the Week

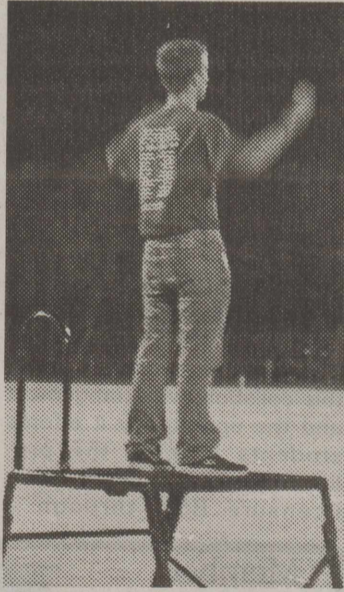
## If your child support is due, you can't Renew!!!

Beginning in September, certain parents who are behind on child support will not be able to renew their vehicle registrations. Parents subject to this new enforcement tool have an Office of the Attorney General (OAG) child support case and have gone at least 180 days without making any payment.

The denial of vehicle registration renewals is authorized by state law that provides for non-renewal of Texas licenses, registrations and permits held by parents who are behind on court-ordered child support payments (TFC 232.002).

Parents whose vehicle registrations expire in December will receive notice in September from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) that their renewal is being denied due to a child support delinquency.

Also, parents will receive a letter 90 days in advance informing them that their vehicle registration renewal will not be processed until they contact the OAG to arrange a payment plan and make a satisfactory payment toward the plan. Some of these parents may attempt to renew their registration without contacting the OAG to make payment arrangements. If this occurs, the County Tax Assessors, Collector's Office **MUST** deny the vehicle registration renewal! The Tax Office will have available, cards that provide the Attorney General's Office contact information. Your local Tax Office/Substation **HAS NO CONTROL OVER THIS!!** So remember, as of September 1, 2016; **IF YOUR CHILD SUPPORT IS DUE, YOU CAN'T RENEW!!!!**



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## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Charles Zara, motion to dismiss to evading arrest granted for plea to other case.

Casey K. Bowen, motion to dismiss to assault granted, insufficient evidence.

Charles Zara, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 60 days in jail, \$269 court costs.

Cynthia K. Starkey, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Crystal Y. Gonzales, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Charles Zara, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid granted for plea to other case.

Cody White, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail, \$329 court costs.

### Marriage Licenses

Ramiro Jaime Garcia of Amarillo and Rhonda Cooper Burleson of Baird.

### 42nd District Court

John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Keith Timms and Carrie

## Scranton Musical Sept. 3rd

The musical will be held Saturday, September 3, 2016.

The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00 with a special of pot roast with Sarah Matthews of Abilene as the hostess.

The music begins at 5:30. Ruby Johnson is serving as emcee while Buddy Johnson tries to recover from health problems. She will have a full line of musicians for your enjoyment.

Come out to eat good food and enjoy the fellowship and music. All funds of the kitchen go toward the expenses of the building to accommodate the musicians.

Timms, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Melanie Joanne Knight and Douglas Lee Knight, divorce granted.

Carrie Ann Hernandez and Rudy Hernandez III, divorce granted.

Rustin Dayne Williams and Hillary C. Williams, divorce granted.

Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply vs. Alvin L. Turner, default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$11,750 from defendant granted.

Bobbie Jo Smith-Damron and Chad Lee Damron, divorce granted.

Shannon Reynolds vs. Integra Peak Management d/b/a Walnut Hills Apartments, judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5,000. from defendant.

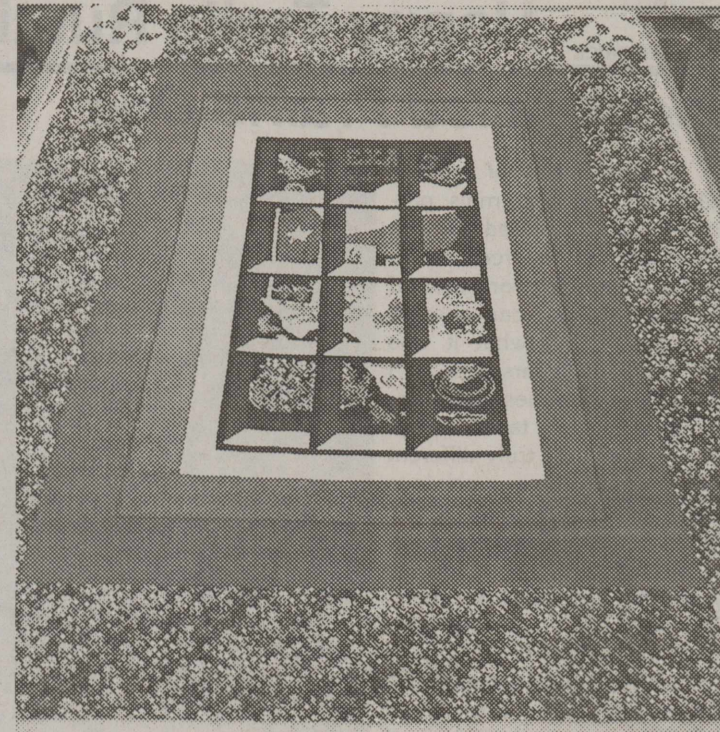
Texas Mutual Insurance Company as subrogee of Pam Amonett vs. Lloyd Ross Kent, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Joey D. Loper, judgment revoking probation granted.

Stephen A. Mendez, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

## Texas Quilt Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk



You could win this beautiful Red, White and Blue Texas Quilt! The design is a window framed with bluebonnets. Created especially for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund by quilters 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. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 1st.

If you're out of town, you can get tickets. Just send your check to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Indicate Quilt Raffle on the check. We can mail the tickets to you and you return them with your name and phone number or if you have address labels, send them (and your phone number) along with the check and we'll put them on the tickets for you.

## Clyde Chamber of Commerce Announces 2016 Homecoming Festival

On Saturday, October 8th, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 2016 Homecoming Festival. This year's Festival will include the Parade, live music, vendors and activities we all love about the Pecan Festival, but will sport a new name and will have an emphasis on Homecoming in our community. The Homecoming Festival kicks off with a 5K run sponsored by Project Graduation, the parade will begin at 10:00 with the vendor market and entertainment following the parade. This year's festival will include a Chili Cook Off, a Photography Contest, a Quilting Contest, a Dog Show, free games for the kids, a lots of delicious food! We are currently putting together a detailed schedule and will post it on our website when completed along with entry forms for all of our contests.

We're also seeking vendors for the Pecan Festival Market. Outdoor booth spaces are

### Take the Library Challenge

The Cross Plains Public Library is asking all school aged children to take the Library Challenge. This challenge will take place from September 7, 2016 until the end of our After School Adventure Program, May 3, 2017. Each child who registers will receive a free calendar that challenges them to read different kinds of books. Some examples are:

"Read a book that is based on a true story", Read a mystery", "Read a book set in a different country", or even "Read a book that scares you".

The calendar is only a guideline as the purpose of the challenge is to get children to read books. Each time the child checks out books, their card will be marked with the number of books they are taking home. Younger children can have their parents or siblings read to them. For every 10 books read, a child receives a prize from the prize bucket. After 20 books, the child will receive another prize from the prize bucket, plus either a candy bar or granola bar. When 30 books are read, the child will receive a coupon for a free Dairy Queen ice cream cone. After 40 books are read, the child will receive a free book. For those children who meet the challenge and read 50 books, they will receive a \$10.00 gift card and their picture in the paper. So come sign up and take the Library Challenge - I Double Dare You!

12x12 with a registration fee of \$30, \$40 for booths needing electricity. 10x10 indoor spaces are available for \$40 and come with electricity. For a vendor application please check in the Clyde Journal or e-mail chamber@clydeamerica.com. All vendor spaces are first come-first served, food booths are given priority for electric spaces, and your space is not confirmed until the Chamber has received both your vendor application and your booth fee. All vendor policies, entry forms, and event information can be found at www.clydetexas.us/chamber

We're looking forward to a great Homecoming Festival! Hope to see you there!!!

## Library Notes

### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm  
Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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## Black-tailed Prairie Dog

A favorite hobby of mine is reading historical journals, particularly nature related ones. In these writings, it forces me to look at the natural world around me not only as I can observe it currently, but what it was like years and years ago. As I casually peruse these journals, sometimes I am taken aback as I read of how truly different things used to be in a previous age. One such account is of a creature that has been described as almost cute and cuddly by some, but as a pest to others. This animal is none other than the Black-tailed Prairie Dog.



Black-tailed Prairie Dog (Cynomys ludovicianus)

At one time, Black-tailed Prairie Dogs (Cynomys ludovicianus) inhabited the western half of the state of Texas, basically from San Antonio north to Ft. Worth and then westward. There were large colonies, also known as cities, throughout the Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau, and Panhandle eco-regions of Texas, and renowned naturalist Vernon Bailey reported of a city in the Panhandle over one hundred years ago that was approximately 250 miles long with an estimated population of nearly four hundred million (yes, million!) of these gregarious mammals. Nowadays, the Prairie Dog's natural range is a mere fraction of what it once was. In fact, it has been reported that ninety eight percent of the original population has been decimated, and only a few large cities now thrive, and even the largest ones compromise areas less than fifty acres. Although there are several surviving colonies in the Panhandle, the Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos populations continue to dwindle.

Edwards Plateau populations. Many people are surprised when they discover that the Prairie Dog is not actually a wild native relative of canines, but it is rather a type of squirrel. It is the largest of the ground-dwelling species of squirrels that occur in Texas, rivaled only in size by the closely related Rock Squirrel. Adults of this species may approach fifteen inches in total length, of which only three inches is the short tail. This mammal is quite rotund, and adult males can weigh as much as four and one-half pounds. The body is two-toned, with the back and other upperparts reddish or tan with black tipped hairs, while the underside is generally a light yellowish or cream. The short tail is colored similar to the body, save for the black-tipped tail. The ears are small and rounded while the eyes are large and dark-colored.

Being a typical ground squirrel, the Prairie Dog feeds primarily upon plant matter that is available to it, particularly various species of grasses. Prickly Pear Cactus tuna is apparently also a favorite diet item. This squirrel has an insatiable appetite, and studies by C. Hart Merriam revealed that thirty two prairie dogs can eat as much as one sheep in one day, and that two hundred fifty can eat as much as one cow.

As the first portion of the common name implies, this animal is almost always found in association with prairies and grasslands. It seems to prefer short-grass areas, including areas of overgrazed lands. Places where the soil is soft enough for its underground cities is also a factor, thus limiting its options. It typically avoids midday activity during the summer months, being active in the mornings and evenings, 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 that too is dependent upon temperatures. Of all the species of Ground Squirrels in Texas, it is the least likely to spend the winter hibernating, particularly the Trans-Pecos and

including breeding, occur in the

coteries. 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 growth is attained quickly. The litter can be as few as one to as many as ten, while the average is four. Most juveniles appear above ground sometime around six weeks of age, and the weaning process occurs shortly thereafter. After another month or so, the family unit ties are separated, and the family disperses. The juveniles reach sexual maturity in their second year of life.

Prairie Dogs have a unique defensive adaptation, and this adaptation is the reason that they have been historically referred to as dogs. When a perceived threat approaches the deep burrowed homes of the colony, the members of the group that have been assigned to stand watch will rise to stand on their back legs and proclaim a loud yelp to warn the others of imminent danger. They are also extremely wary, running into the nearest burrow upon the slightest hint of danger. This defensive behavior is utilized to evade predators such as badgers, bobcats, birds of prey, and unarguably the most destructive predator, man.

Prairie Dogs aggregate in large colonies that consist of a dominant male and a harem of several breeding females. These groupings are known as coteries. Subsequently, these coteries are under the "umbrella" of units known as wards. Subordinate males and non-reproductive females live along the periphery of the wards. Most activities, including breeding, occur in the

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

## Cisco College Crawford Theater to hold auditions for musical, "Smoke on the Mountain"

Cisco, Texas - The Crawford Theater of Cisco College invites actors, singers and musicians to audition for an upcoming musical, "Smoke on the Mountain," to be presented in mid-October. The audition date is Thursday, Sept. 1st, at 6 p.m. at the Crawford Theater, located across Highway 6 from the main campus in Cisco.

Actors ages 16 to 50 and up are needed, as well as musicians playing all bluegrass instruments: banjo, fiddle, upright bass, mandolin, harmonica, autoharp, hammer dulcimer, and piano. Persons auditioning should bring a headshot photograph and should prepare a 2-minute monologue and 32 measures of a favorite song. A piano accompanist will be provided (singers

should bring sheet music), or singers may provide their own accompaniment. "If you do not have a monologue and a song, come anyway," stated Dr. Stace Gaddy, Crawford Theater director. "We'll provide audition materials."

"Smoke on the Mountain" is a bluegrass gospel musical comedy written by Connie Ray and conceived by Alan Bailey, set in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains in 1938. It features a bluegrass family which tries, hilariously, to revive a country church with its music. The play was well-received in New York with 475 performances in 1990, and a revival in 1998.

Dr. Gaddy, also a speech professor at Cisco College, will direct the musical in Cisco. He has extensive

experience with more than 50 professional credits in New York, Off-Broadway, Lincoln Center, Alice Tully Hall, and Carnegie Hall. He also served as the Chairman of the Arts Committee for the final Billy Graham Crusade in New York's Central Park.

The musical will be presented Oct. 13th, 15h-16th and Oct. 20th, 22nd-23rd. Rehearsals will begin Sept. 6th.

For more information, please call Dr. Gaddy at 254-442-5019. Information about the Cisco Theater program and "Smoke on the Mountain" can be found on the college website, and be sure to visit The Crawford Theater on Facebook.

## Howard Payne University and Ranger College collaborate to provide nursing education

BROWNWOOD - August 24, 2016 - A new collaboration between Howard Payne University and Ranger College has been established to recruit nursing students to Brown County. Through this arrangement, students can become registered nurses and earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in four years plus one semester. The exact time frame depends upon a student's pace and applicable transfer credit.

Ranger College has pre-licensure approval through the Texas Board of Nursing to offer the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) that prepares students to attempt Registered Nurse (RN) licensure. Howard Payne University has been approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to offer the RN-to-BSN program, making the post-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree available to candidates holding RN licensure. The cooperative effort between the two educational institutions creates a single, streamlined process culminating in the BSN degree.

A Memorandum of Understanding was recently signed to formalize the arrangement between the two educational institutions.

"We at Howard Payne University are excited about this collaborative arrangement and the opportunity it affords students to earn the pre-licensure ADN and the post-licensure BSN through a

coordinated process," said Dr. Bill Ellis, HPU president.

Dr. Bill Campion, president of Ranger College, agreed.

"Ranger College is pleased to join with HPU in this important endeavor, which will greatly benefit students and better serve our geographic area," said Dr. Campion.

Through the new arrangement, which went into effect for the start of the fall 2016 semester, the student will take approximately three semesters of general education and prerequisite coursework at HPU, during which the university will provide assistance with the process of applying to Ranger College. If accepted by Ranger College, the individual will then become a degree-seeking student there, working to earn the Associate Degree in Nursing during the next four semesters. Following the conclusion of this period of study and the student's subsequent passing of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination, or NCLEX, the student will resume coursework at HPU for two more semesters to complete the requirements of the university's post-licensure RN-to-BSN program.

"This cooperative effort is a new variation on a two-plus-two arrangement that institutions have used for many years," said Dr. W. Mark Tew, HPU's provost and chief academic officer. "The decided advantage is the student's ability to return for the post-licensure RN-to-BSN."

A unique aspect of this arrangement will be the opportunity for the student to

participate in a wide array of HPU's campus experiences, such as on-campus housing, meal plans, intramural sports, student organizations and more, even during the portion of time the individual is a degree-seeking student at Ranger College. During those four semesters at Ranger College, the student can be enrolled in a zero-credit-hour course at HPU that will allow the relationship with the university to continue uninterrupted.

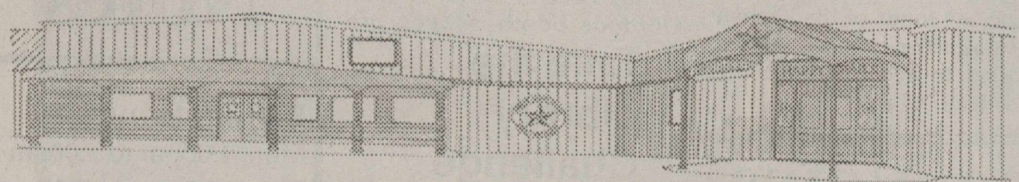
"We are excited that students will be able to continue their involvement in HPU student life as they take academic courses at Ranger College," said Dr. Magen Bunyard, HPU's vice president for student life and dean of students. "The arrangement provides students with many opportunities for learning within and beyond the classroom."

An additional benefit to both institutions is HPU's comprehensive admissions organization.

"HPU's Office of Admission has witnessed the growing interest in nursing in Texas over the past few years and we are excited to help students pursue their calling in this field," said Kevin Kirk, HPU's associate vice president for enrollment management. "We're glad to help recruit students to HPU and Ranger College as part of this collaborative effort."

For information on applying to Howard Payne University, visit [www.hputx.edu](http://www.hputx.edu) or contact HPU's Office of Admission at 325-649-8020 or 800-880-4478.

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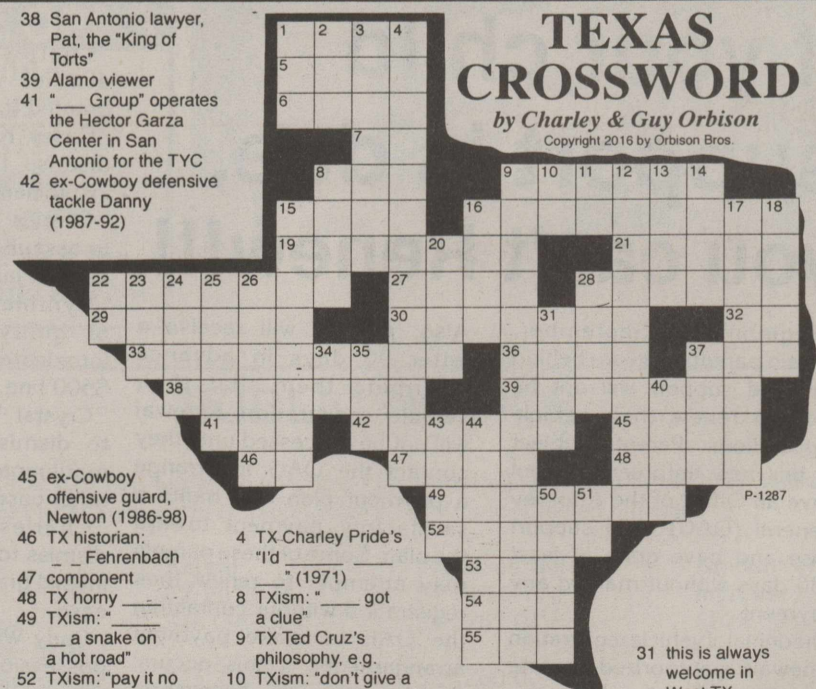
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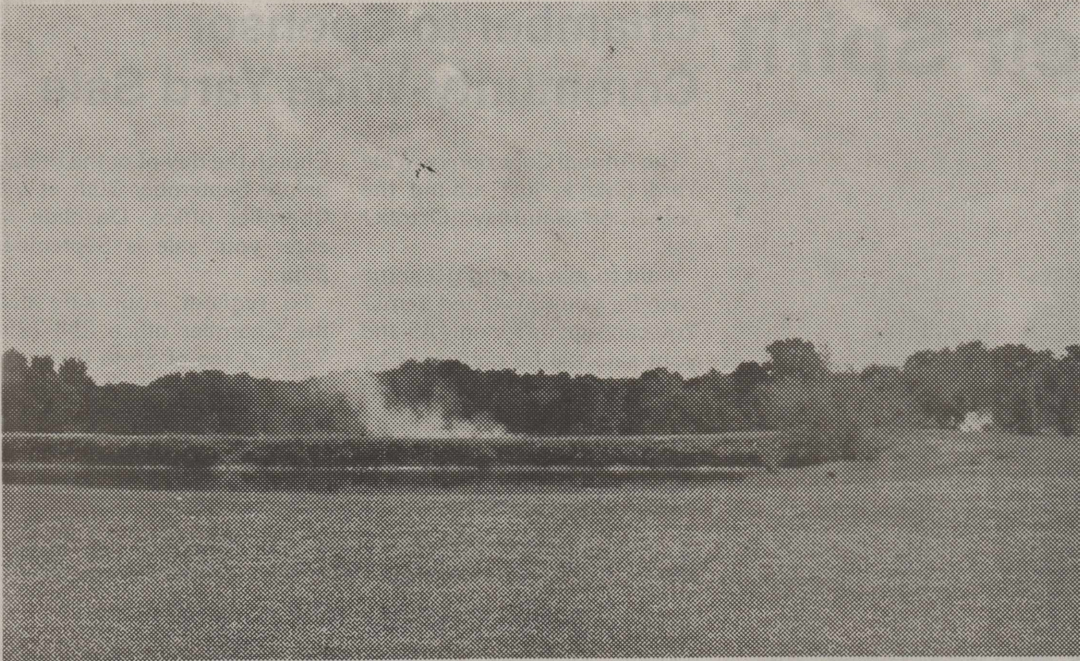
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Control Burn - Cross Plains VFD and Cottonwood VFC were both called out to FM 2228 for a control burn that got out of control. Please exercise caution if you are having a control burn.

## Love Fund and Clothing Drive for O'Dell Family

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the O'Dell Family, who lost their home to fire on August 6th.

Clothing and shoes are being collected for the O'Dell Children: A boy, Conner, age 11, clothing size 12 to 13, shoe size 9; and a girl, Cassidy, age 7, clothing size 8 to 9, shoe size 4.

Clothing is being collected at Connie's Cuts and Curls and at Junkin' Daze, both on Main Street in Cross Plains.



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

## 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 Beaty.

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.



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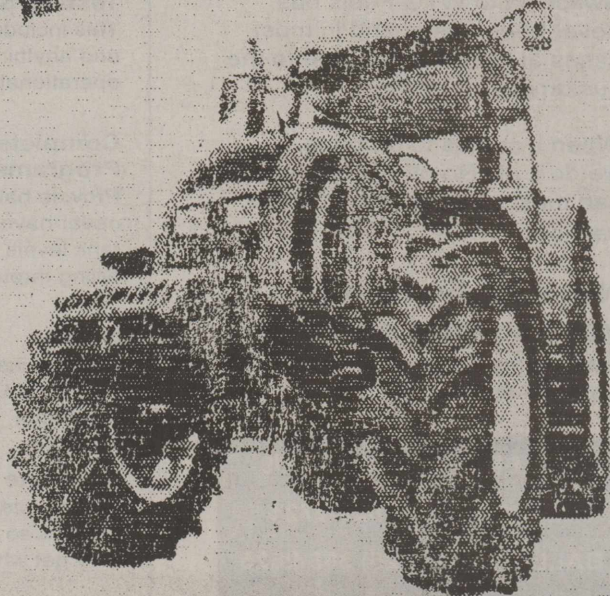
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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 5th -Sept. 9th

Monday-5th Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday-6th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-7th Exercise 11:00

Thursday-8th Exercise 11:00

Friday - 9th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 (Football Buff vs Deleon)

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

Sept. 5th - Sept. 9th

Monday 5th-  
Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday 6th-Chicken Tenders, Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 7th-Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce Tomatoe Salad, English Peas, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 8th - Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, with Gravy, Spinach, Bread, Dessert

Friday 9th- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Ranger Ticket Raffle Proceeds to Benefit Cancer Fund

You can win a set of four Texas Rangers Tickets good for any game (except opening day and playoff games) and help out the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

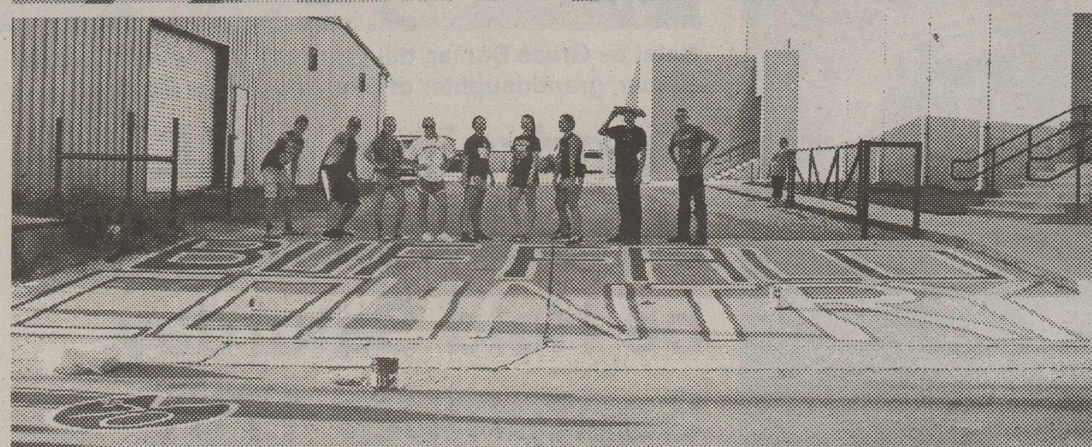
The seats are located in Section 131 in the shade between Home Plate and the Rangers' Dugout.

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for

\$10. They are available at Texas Heritage Bank or from Debbie Edington at 325-370-9897.

The Rangers' ticket drawing is in memory of Howard Edington. Winner will be drawn at the Cancer Walk on October 1st. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

# Athletic Boosters Show Their Spirit



Putting Out Streamers - This group of Athletic Boosters put streamers out all over town last week.

The Athletic Boosters got together last Thursday to paint the road! They covered the road leading to Buffalo Stadium with purple hooves and freshened up the purple and gold "Buffalo Country" at the entrance to the Stadium.

They had some help (and probably some supervision) from some enthusiastic cheerleaders, football players and spirited students.

The Athletic Boosters are also responsible for the shiny purple and gold streamers you see around town tied to light poles, stop signs and just about everything.

Thank you Athletic Boosters for showing your spirit! This is Buffalo Country! Go Buffaloes!

## Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday, September 2nd.

Breakfast will be served to the football players at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

Please keep the football prayers in your prayers as they travel to play Perrin-Whitt on Friday night.

## Chamber to Sponsor Community-Wide Yard Sale

The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is just around the corner on Saturday, October 1st.

Want to join us and get some cash for your unwanted items? You can sign up for only \$5 and your sale will be publicized by sponsor Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Maps will be available at the Methodist

Church the day of or the Friday before September 30th at the Chamber office. Deadline to enter your sale is September 29th.

To register your sale call the Chamber office 254-725-7251. A fee of \$5 to be in the map for either individuals or organizations will help with the publicity costs.

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

Lowe's Register Tapes for Education

From August 15, 2016 - March 31, 2017, each time you shop at Lowe's Market, save your receipts and submit them to our school. Each receipt will help our school earn points towards free educational equipment, all donated by Lowe's Market.

Your receipts may be dropped off to any school office, or mailed to: 700 North Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas

76443, Attn: Lurene.

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!!

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Watch out for the children in Cottonwood. Slow down as you come through town as children are playing. With the cooler weather, the kids are outside playing.

We're saddened to report the death of our friend and neighbor, Ray Dodd. Ray passed away on Sunday and was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery on Wednesday.

Ray was instrumental in bringing the Battle Creek Coonhunters to Cottonwood. He was an organizer of the group and worked with the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group to set up the Coonhunter dinners that we had back in 2012-2013.

Ray loved his coondogs and loved showing off all of the dogs that came to Coonhunter dinners.

Ray is survived by his wife,

Ava, and children, Cindy and Michael McClurkin of Van Buren, AR; Angie Dodd of Skiatook, OK; Ray Jr. and Lorrie Dodd of Minot, ND; Christi Dodd of Little Rock, AR; Michael and Shawna Tollett of Cross Plains; Sabrina Jones of Clyde; Sammie and Bobby Simpkins of Abilene; 4 brothers and 1 sister, 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Beverly Brown and Teri Brown visited with Dena Nickerson and Dena Jo Hines this week.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and the Cross Plains VFD were called to a control burn that got out of control off of FM2228 on Friday.

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

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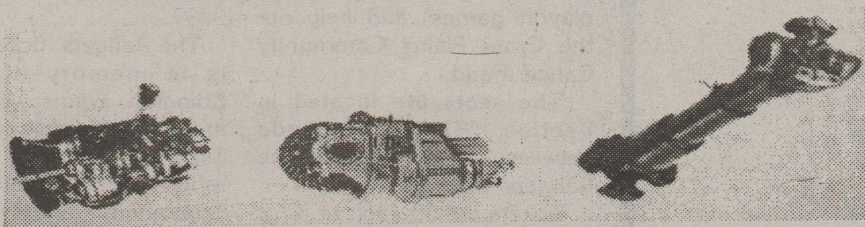
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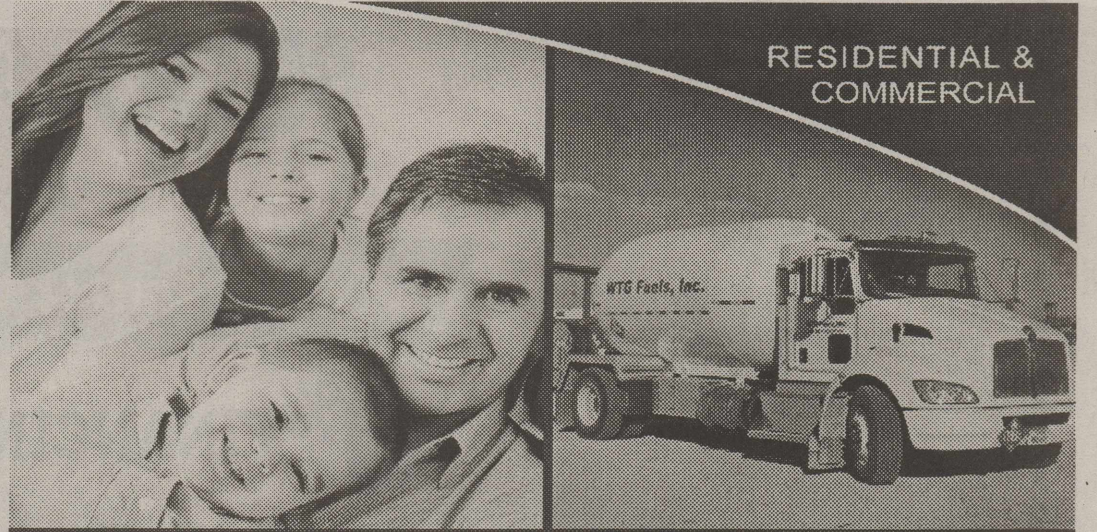
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