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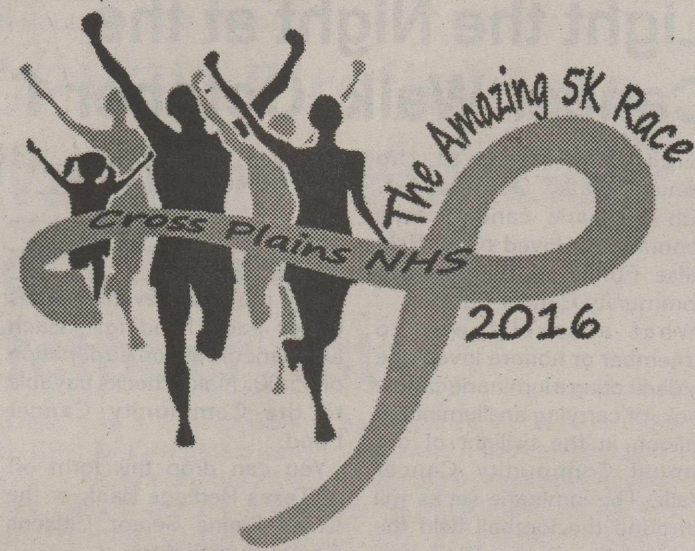
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Buffaloes defeat San Saba 41-6 on the road Friday night. Photos and details inside.



Junior High Buffaloes win over San Saba 14-6. Photos and story inside.



The Amazing Race 5K Run/Walk October 1st

The Cross Plains High School National Honor Society will present their Annual 5K Run/Walk in conjunction with the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 1st.

This year's race is "The Amazing 5K Race" to coordinated with the Cancer Walk's Amazing Race theme. Registration for the race

begins at 4 p.m. on the CPISD Football Field. The race starts at 5:30, immediately following the Cancer Walk Opening Ceremonies and the Survivor Walk.

Registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. All the proceeds from the race go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Amazing Race Against Cancer - Cancer Walk is Next Saturday, October 1st

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is holding "The Amazing Race Against Cancer" at this year's Cancer Walk!

Set for next Saturday, October 1st at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field, starting at 5 p.m., the event brings local residents together for an evening of fun, food, games, live music, prize drawings, support for those fighting cancer and a remembrance of those who have passed on.

This year's walk is Memory of our Eight Friends, Coworkers and Loved ones who have lost their fight to Cancer this year.

Walking teams set up camp on the football field along with all kinds of other booths. Decorate

your booth (or even your team) to go along with this year's around the world Amazing Race Theme. Plan your booth with an exotic destination in mine: sail the high seas, ride across the desert, surf in the ocean, climb Mt Everest. Be as creative as they'd like with this year's theme.

Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Agency for Retired Elderly & Disabled, Cross Plains VFD, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Kendrick at Home/Gentiva Hospice, ResourceCare

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Community Fire Shower for Curtis and Shelia Taylor on September 22

You are invited to join the Kirkham's in blessing Curtis, Sheila, MacKenzie and Sam with a show to help restore the items that they lost in the fire that destroyed their home in June.

The Taylors have secured a house and are ready to get back to a home of their own.

The family has made selections at Higginbotham's. The colors and decor of their new home are:

Living room - Crosses
Bedroom/bath - Beiges and browns
Kitchen - Farm Animals
MacKenzie's Room - Horses
Sam's Room - Sharks and Dinosaurs
Children's Bath - Beach Theme, Aqua

The show will be on Thursday, September 22nd from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains.

Creed Goode Named Big Country Player of the Week

CPHS Junior Creed Goode has received the Big Country's highest weekly football honor.

For his outstanding performance during the Buffaloes-San Saba game last Friday night and contributing the Buffaloes 41-6 win, Creed Goode was named "Big Country Player of the Week" by the Abilene Reporter News.

Quarterback Holden Sinclair was named in the "Big Country Top 10".

Congratulations to both Goode and Sinclair for a great job representing Cross Plains and the Buffalo Nation!



CREED GOODE

Goodwill Truck Available After Community-Wide Yard Sale

A Goodwill truck will be available after Community-Wide Yard Sale. The truck has been scheduled from 2pm-3pm to accept items that you do not sale in your garage sale and would like to donate! Drop off location will be the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church located at 1000 North Main.

The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is on Saturday, October 1st.

Bake Sale

Fundraiser to be held Saturday 24th

Kersey Wyatt, Varsity Cheer Captain, has been selected and invited to cheer in the Walt Disney World Spirit Spectacular Parade in Orlando, Florida on December the 1st.

She will hold a fundraiser to help fund her trip.

Please stop by her sale on Saturday, September 24th from 9am until 2pm in front of Salamander and help support Kersey for her trip.

You are sure to find something sweet and delicious.

Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale Slated for October 1st

Fall is in the air and cleaning out closets and storage is on the schedule. Want to get some cash for your unwanted items? The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is just around the corner on Saturday, October 1st. You can sign up for only \$5 and your sale will be publicized by sponsor Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

Deadline to enter your sale is September 29th.

Get on board and join in the community spirit!

To register your sale call or visit the Chamber office 254-725-7251, 225 SW 5th St.

Cottonwood Country Musical

Cottonwood Country Musical is just right around the corner. The musical will be held on Friday, September 23rd at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Since we have had a taste or two of fall weather, Cowboy Stew and combread will be on the menu in the kitchen as well as sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. The meal will be served at 5 p.m.

The musical begins at 5:30 p.m. We have a lineup of some great musicians for you to enjoy.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 880.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.



Oldies Day at the Pep Rally; Starts at 1:30 on Friday

This Friday's Pep Rally Theme is Oldies Day.

Cheer on the Buffaloes as they travel to Eldorado to play the Eagles on Friday night.

This week's Pep Rally starts early at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in the high school gymnasium.

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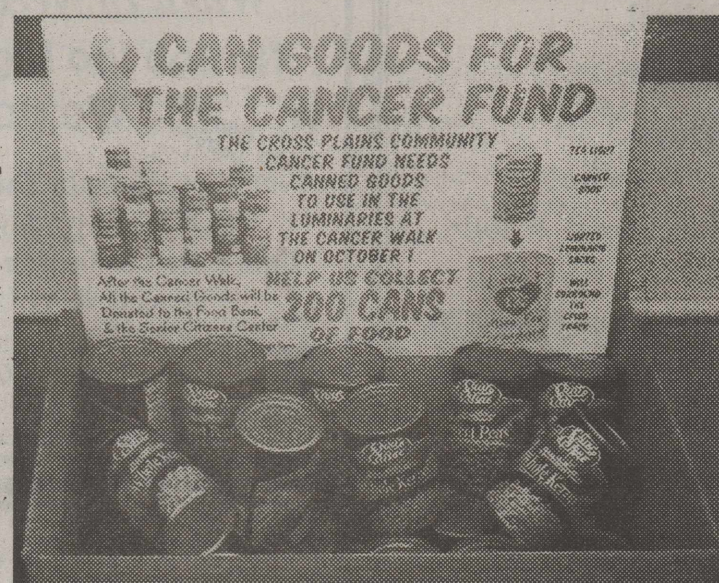
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Cans of Food are Needed for the Cancer Walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be donated to the Food Pantry and the Senior Center.

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 Danne know, and we will get a collection box to you.

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

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Ribbon Cutting at Paws-tively Stylish Grooming

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Paws-tively Stylish Grooming on Thursday.

Thanks Amanda for the great snacks and hospitality! Amanda is 29 years old and has an 8 year old daughter that attends Cross Plains Elementary. Ahanda attended Cisco High School in 2005 and attended CJC until 2007.

Amanda has always had a love for Animals, dogs especially. She did a lot of showing livestock and in the summertime she roped and was a member of the KJRA. To help with entry fees and gas she took on little jobs one of them being helping a close friend of the family groom when she owned a kennel.

While in college Amanda also groomed in Eastland. Amanda gives all the credit to her friend Nancy Rogers and mother for showing her how to do it. For the past three years she has worked for D&S grooming in Carbon.

Amanda says for the better part of her young adult life she has been grooming or been associated with grooming.

In November 2015 she left D&S grooming and decided to strike out on her own. With the help of her entire family and their support and the help



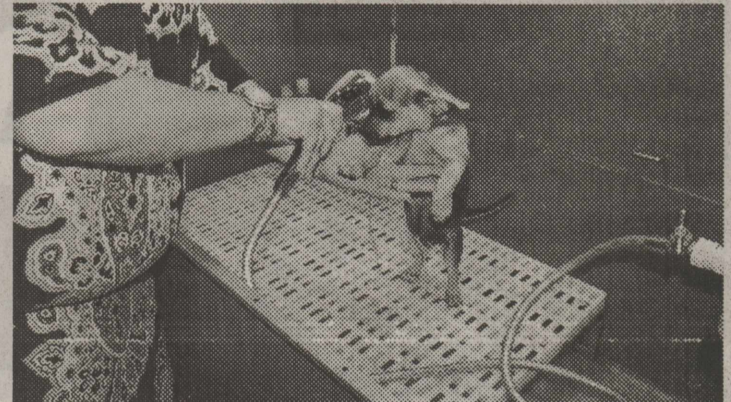
Cutting the Ribbon - From left to right: Shane Gothard, Teri Brown, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; Rylee Knight, Amanda Knight, Shelby Knight, Shelly Knight, Terrie Parum, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; and Eva Dodson.

and support of the EDC here in Cross Plains she opened Paws-tively Stylish Grooming August 8th of this year.

Amanda says this is going to be an amazing adventure and is very excited to share it with this community.

The Chamber would like to invite the community out to help us welcome this new business!

Paws-tively Stylish Grooming is located at 232 SW 4th, Cross Plains.



Amanda shows how she washes one of her littlest customers



Terrie Parum and Amanda Knight, with help from Rylee and Shelby Knight, show off the dog treats.



Amanda showing the "Menu" of grooming services

Light the Night at the Cancer Walk, October 1

Light The Night at the Cancer Walk, October 1st, with luminarie candle sacks honorin your loved ones. Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund.

What a special way to remember or honor a loved one by dedicating a luminarie candle sack, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. The luminarie sacks will surround the football field the night of the Cancer Walk and will be lit just before the memory walk.

It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminarie or illuminated balloon, you can fill out the form below.

*IN HONOR OF _____

*IN MEMORY OF _____

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminarie or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund.

You can drop this form off at Texas Heritage Bank or the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center or mail it to:

Melissa Richards
 PO Box 524
 Cross Plains, TX 76443

Or stop by Texas Heritage Bank and fill out a form with your donation. The luminarie sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one. For more information, call (254) 725-6651.

Great Parenting Class offered to the Cross Plains Community!

Does your child ever struggle with morning or bedtime routines? Do you have issues with chore compliance, arguing, or do you wish your child knew how to help your child improve in school? What parent doesn't struggle with these things at times?

Family Services Center and First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains are offering Parenting Wisely, an interactive video program showing you proven, effective ways to deal with family struggles. You will view problem situations that are common to today's families. You will learn various skills to help you impact your children and future generations.

You are your child's Superhero! Make plans to join us to learn great superhero skills!

Registration and the 1st class will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. Classes will be held weekly each Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and will meet for 10 weeks. First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will be hosting this program.

For more information please call Family Services Center at 325-646-5939 or toll free 1-866-211-2255. This program is funded in part by PEI: Prevention and Early Intervention; FSC is a United Way Agency.

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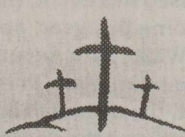
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Love Fund

has been established for the Kelly O'Dell Family to help with expenses after fire

Love Fund

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

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

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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

Large Group Attended 4-H Meeting Monday Night

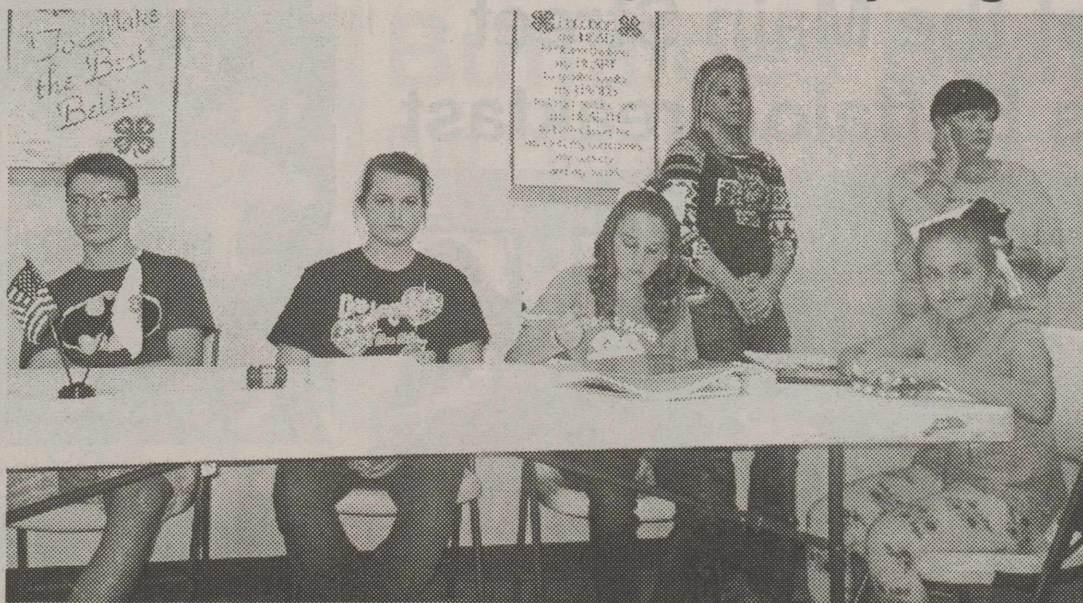
It's time to get signed up for 4-H. The deadline will be November 1st. If you have any questions or need more info, please contact Terrie Parum. Go by Junkin Daze or call 325-642-9978.

The Cross Plains 4-H Club held our first meeting on Monday, September 12th. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. The meeting was kicked off by President Shania Hutton. She lead us in the pledges, followed by Jolie Hutton who recited the 4-H motto. Discussion persisted to the upcoming year and deadlines of events.

The meeting was followed by a potluck of finger foods.

It was a good first meeting. We hope to see many more at our next meeting.

- Submitted by Jolie Hutton, Reporter



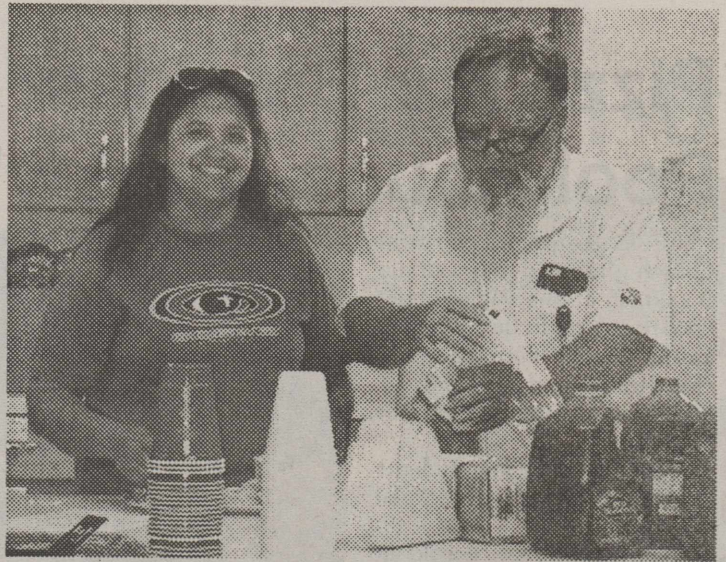
4-H Officers - Jonathan Wheeler, Vice President; Shania Hutton - President; Katy Goains - Secretary/Treasurer; Jolie Hutton - Reporter; Amy Reed and Shannon Nichols in the background.



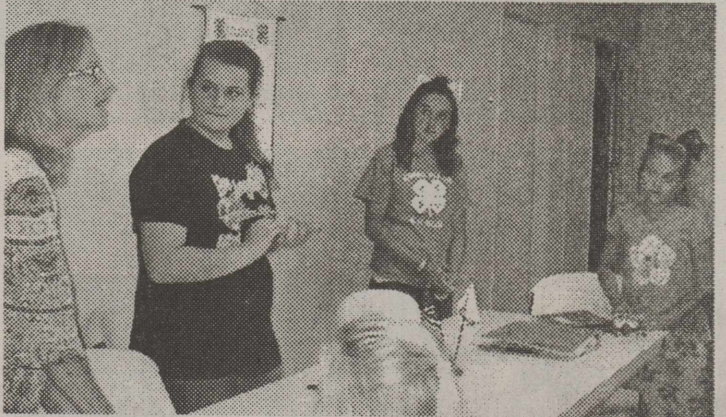
A big crowd gathered at the 4-H Meeting Monday night.



4-H Reporter Jolie Hutton.



Jennifer and Donnie Cody setting up the Potluck Snacks



4-H Leader Terrie Parum with Shania Hutton, Katy Goains and Jolie Hutton.

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CPVFD Firefighters Walking in Full Gear for Cancer Walk, October 1st

At last year's Cancer Walk, four CPVFD Firefighters and the Fire Chief walked the track in full bunker gear to honor cancer survivors and raise money for the Cancer Fund. This year, they're back. Josh Loftis, Byron McNutt, J. D. Huddleston and Fire Chief Rickey Carouth will again be walking the track in full gear,

again joined by several more firefighters. You can pledge by lap and/or by the fireman. Stop by the Cross Plains VFD booth at the Cancer Walk and pickup your pledge form. We'll be near the inflatable obstacle course. Let's see how much money these firefighters can raise for the Cancer Fund!

The Amazing Race Against Cancer - Cancer Walk is Next Saturday, October 1st

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Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Agency for Retired Elderly & Disabled, Cross Plains VFD, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Kendrick at Home/Gentiva Hospice, ResourceCare, Edington Family, Yates Family, Turner Family, Cross Plains Custom Tile, Texas Heritage Bank. Some of those who have signed up to have a food booth: Church of Christ, Rowden Baptist Church, Baptist Men's Ministry, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and the R12:2

Class from Grosvenor Baptist Church

Awards will be given for the "Best Decorated Booth" and for the Team/Booth that raises the most money.

The kids will enjoy the inflatable 40 ft. Obstacle Course manned by the Cross Plains High School Student Council and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. There's also the children's train, face painting, hair painting, balloon animals, bingo, duck pond, go fish and other games.

The evening starts with the Opening Ceremonies at 5 p.m. with the raising of the flag by the American Legion. Michael Foster will perform the *Star Spangled Banner* on trumpet.

The Cinderella Contest is back! Local men dress up to raise money for the Cancer Walk. You won't want to miss Shanetele, Rickita, Johnisha, DonnaDean, Wendela, Christina, Francyne, Jacobia and CodyLou. Emceed by Special Guest, Flogene, the contest starts at 7:30 p.m.

Live music will be presented at the event First Baptist Children's Choir, John Kirby and Horace Hounshell, Larry Pointer and others. The First Baptist Children's Choir will perform at 7 p.m.

A Live Auction feature cakes from some of the best bakers in the Cross Plains area, a beautiful quilt made by Brenda Simons created in memory of all cancer patients, and many other items. The quilt will be auctioned between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

There's also a Silent Auction and a Children's Auction.

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

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

Your group or walking team can help sell tickets for the quilt raffle and the main raffle.

Many businesses have stepped up to help the Cancer Fund furnishing prizes for the raffle including a 40" Color Television set, a wooden rocker from Meghann's Market in Eastland, a yard trimmer, décor items, restaurant gift certificates and many other prizes. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from the Senior Center, Texas Heritage Bank or any of the walking teams.

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

Many businesses, organizations and individuals are also holding prize drawings

to benefit the Cancer Fund.

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

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

Texas Heritage Bank is giving away a barbecue grill. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the bank.

The CPHS NHS will be sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk, starting at 5:30 p.m., just after the opening ceremonies and the Survivor Lap of the Cancer Walk. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. There is a \$25 registration fee, which includes a t-shirt.

Luminaries are available from Texas Heritage Bank and the Senior Citizens Center. A highlight of the each year's Cancer Walk is the final Memory

Walk. The lights around the football field are dimmed and the candles in the luminary sacks are lit. The names of those who have been taken by cancer are read aloud as the walking teams, survivors and all walkers take to the track to remember those we've lost in our community.

Luminary Tea Lights for the walk were donated by the Daliege Family, in memory of Michael Daliege.

Lighted Balloons are also available.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is presenting the Neva Yates Memorial Roping during the day of the Cancer Walk. All proceeds go to the Cancer Fund.

Cancer Walk t-shirts are available now in four colors; purple, pink, teal and charcoal. You can get one from Salamander's or the Senior Center.

Proceeds from all of the prize drawings, both walk/runs, auctions, food booths and all of the events at the Cancer Walk benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. This past year, the Cancer Fund has helped 29 cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

Dudley Cemetery Association meeting is October 1st

The annual Dudley Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, October 1st

beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

A Note of Thanks

Summer has ended... the children are back in school... the Jeremiah 29:11 Project is over for another year. What a great summer it was!

We are so grateful to the many volunteers who helped, and the supporters who provided funding for this project. The Cross Plains Public Library is especially grateful to The Trull Foundation and The Frances R. Dewing Foundation for making it possible to provide weekend snacks and new books for our

children. In total, the library distributed 730 books at a value of \$6,658.21 during the 12 weeks of summer. Our titles included classics, activities, true stories, topics on community involvement, science, nutrition, and "just for fun" reads.

We are also grateful to our local Kiwanis and two anonymous donors for purchasing books to "fill in the gaps." We look forward to next year being even bigger and better!



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Pizza For Breakfast at the Main Street Pool House - Friday's Buffalo Breakfast

The Cottonwood Baptist Church prepared the Buffalo Breakfast at the Main Street Pool House on Friday morning for the football team, coaches, cheerleaders and the band.

Everyone enjoyed pizza for breakfast!

After breakfast, the students listened to a short devotional message.

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be served at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center at 7 a.m. on Friday, September 23rd.



A large crowd at the Main Street Pool House.



Everyone had a chance to visit and enjoy themselves

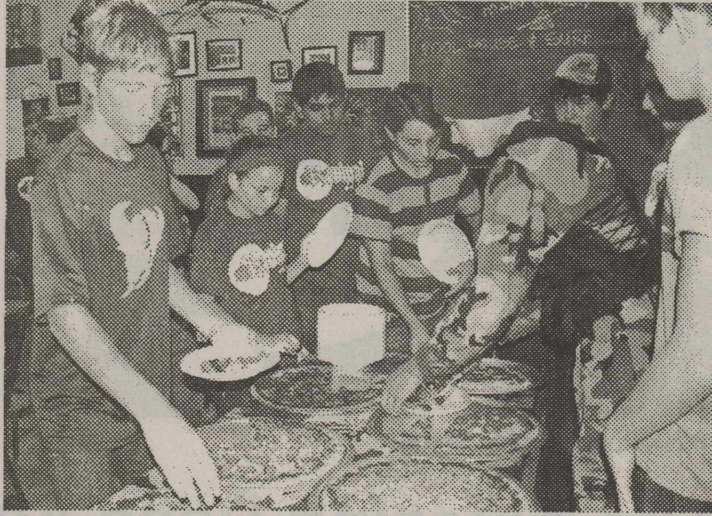


Drum Major Jack Larimore checking out the pizza

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Jack Shepard and Brad Jones visiting before the breakfast



Pizza's ready!



A great breakfast - A great day!



Greg Steinle had been making pizza for hours to get it all ready for the breakfast



Coach Goode, Coach Ward and Ms. Rasbury visit with students



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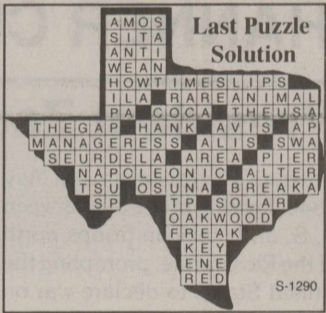
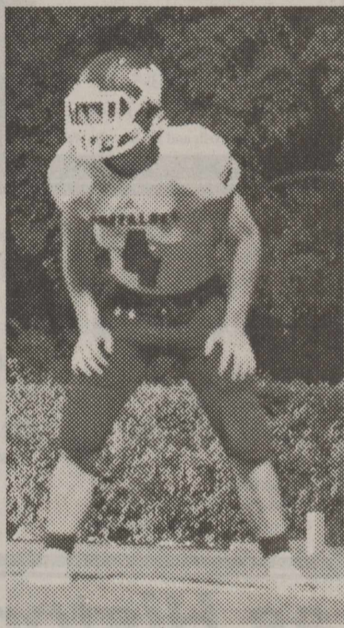
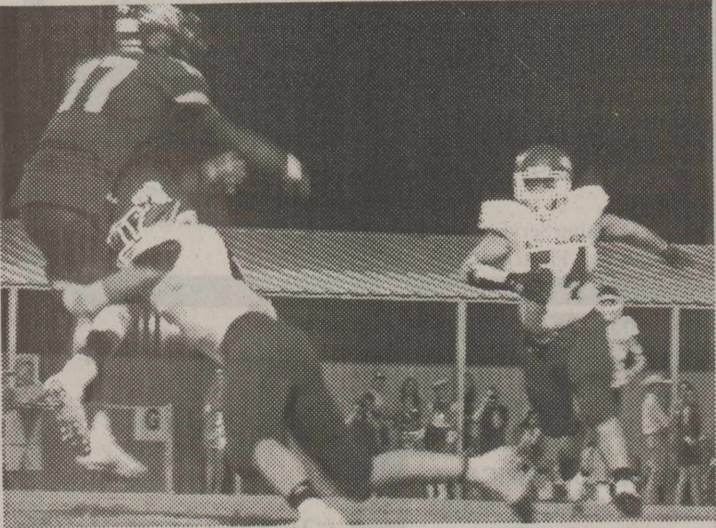
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Buffaloes Beat San Saba 41-6

Big Plays Lift Buffaloes to Win Over San Saba

By Al Pickett

Cross Plains got off to a fast start Friday night at San Saba when Creed Goode returned the game's opening kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. That was just the beginning of big plays as the Buffaloes raced to a 41-6 romp over San Saba, spoiling the Armadillo's homecoming.

Cross Plains scored five more touchdowns - all on plays covering 50 yards or more. Holden Senclair scored on a 71-yard run later in the first quarter, and Goode added a 77-yard TD run in the second period as the Buffs took a 20-0 halftime lead.

The long-distance scoring plays kept coming in the third quarter as Senclair scored on a 63-yard run and Goode added a 73-yard TD scamper. Cross Plains' final score came in the opening minute of the fourth quarter on Senclair's 51-yard touchdown pass to Trent Potter.

San Saba's only score came with 2:32 remaining in the game on a 25-yard pass from Reuben Parra to Dalton Pierce. The game ended after the San Saba touchdown following a 30-minute interruption because of lightning.

Goode finished the night with 190 yards and three touchdowns rushing, while Senclair gained 145 yards and two touchdowns, in addition to his 51-yard TD pass.

The win improved Cross Plains' record to 2-2 on the season, while San Saba fell to 0-4. The Buffaloes will travel to Eldorado for a non-district game Friday night, which

is their final tuneup before opening district play against Baird.

Cross Plains	12	8	14	7-41
San Saba	0	0	0	6-6

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 80 kickoff return (pass failed)
Cross Plains - Holden Senclair 71 run (run failed)

Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Goode 77 run (Senclair run)

Third Quarter
Cross Plains - Senclair 63 run (Nain Martinez kick)
Cross Plains - Goode 73 run (Martinez kick)

Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Trent Potter 51 pass from Senclair (Martinez kick)
San Saba - Dalton Pierce 25 pass from Reuben Parra (kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cross Plains	San Saba
First Downs	7	18
Rushes-Yards	21-362	40-206
Passing Yards	51	86
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-0	4-18-1
Punts-Avg.	3-36.3	1-13.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-41	6-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cross Plains: Creed Goode 7-190, Holden Senclair 3-145. San Saba: J.B. Salinas 21-61

PASSING - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 1-3-0, 51 yards.

RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Trent Potter 1-51.

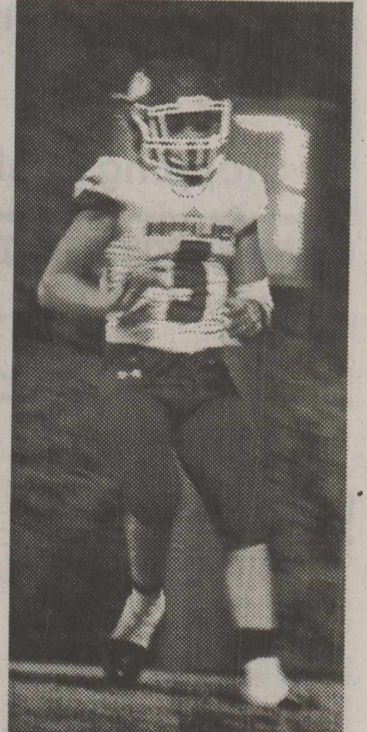
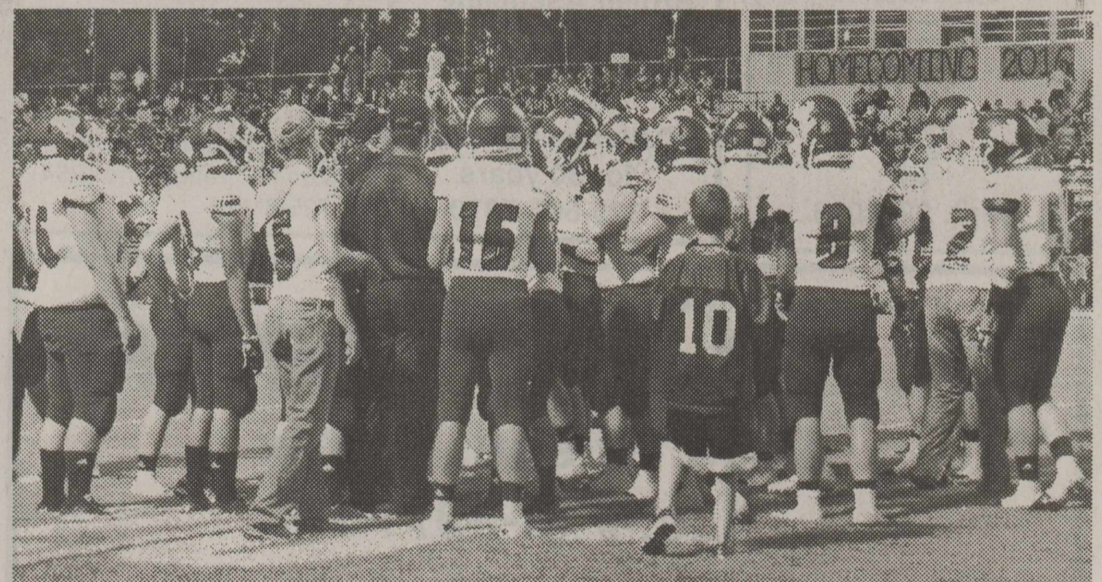


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War Hero and President Zachary Taylor

War hero and president are how Zachary Taylor is usually remembered, if at all. Though obscure today, he was at one time one of the most famous figures in the country. A Texas resident for a time, "Old Rough and Ready," as his troops affectionately called him, stirred the nation's imagination.

Taylor was born into a wealthy plantation family in central Virginia in 1784. As a youth, his family left Virginia for Kentucky. The area was still largely a wild frontier region, and Taylor received little formal education. However, he was known for being a quick thinker and for a sense of curiosity about the world.

In 1808, he enlisted in the army as a lieutenant. Along the way, he started buying property in Kentucky and Mississippi, making a tidy profit in the process. After compiling an honorable record in the War of 1812, he was assigned to command a garrison in western Louisiana in 1821. After a transfer to Baton Rouge in 1824, he bought a plantation in Louisiana, expanding his real estate holdings. Along the way, he developed a reputation for problem solving and for bravery in the field and also wearing rumpled civilian clothes in combat.

President John Tyler assigned him to command the garrison at Fort Smith, Arkansas in May 1841. He stayed in Arkansas for several years, quietly maintaining the peace between settlers and the tribes across the state line in the Indian Territory. By 1844, with Texas annexation looming, Taylor was again sent to Louisiana to prepare for the admission of Texas. Mexico had sworn retaliation against the United States if Texas were annexed. However, with Mexico weakened by internal upheavals and a near-constant stream of political crises, there was little that Mexico could do. Once Texas was firmly a part of the Union by 1845, Taylor entered Texas to enforce the American claim.

Mexico claimed Texas only had a boundary at the Nueces River instead of the Rio Grande. While stationed at Corpus Christi, Taylor was ordered by the newly inaugurated President James K. Polk to the Rio Grande to enforce

America's border claim. In May 1846, fighting broke out between U. S. and Mexican troops north of the Rio Grande, prompting the United States to declare war on Mexico. With war now a reality, Taylor charged into Mexico, sweeping aside larger Mexican forces to a series of resounding American victories. By the fall of 1847, an American victory was secure with troops occupying Mexico City, and Taylor returned to the United States. Across the nation, voters were now talking of nominating Taylor for the presidency. Ironically, Taylor had been very quiet about his political leanings, believing that as an army officer, he should avoid any appearance of conflict with the elected civilian government. Before 1848, he had never even voted in an election. The Whig Party looked to take advantage of his celebrity status and nominated him as their candidate.

Texas voted against the one-time resident, preferring Democratic Sen. Lewis Cass of Michigan by a margin of 70% to 30%. Nevertheless, Taylor won

the election nationally, relying on support from the eastern states.

Taylor's presidency, however, would be short and tumultuous. His administration was consumed with the political fallout from the Mexican War and rising tensions between North and South over slavery. Territory from California to Texas had been won from Mexico, and slaveholders wanted to expand slavery into these new areas while abolitionists firmly objected. Texas insisted on claiming New Mexico east of the Rio Grande as part of the state in spite of objections from New Mexicans. Taylor, though a slaveholder and a southerner, surprised everyone by opposing the Texas claim and opposing the spread of slavery. Taylor would not live to see the resolution of the crisis that was tearing America apart. He died suddenly on July 9, 1850.

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Owners Eddie and Pam Craig to retire Clyde Hardware & Supply going-out-of-business

Clyde Hardware & Supply, located at 119 Pecan Street, will soon close, it was announced this week by the business owners Eddie and Pam Craig.

The Craigs opened Clyde Hardware & Supply in 1991, and the owners said they will be retiring and will liquidate the inventory and close the business over the next several weeks.

Eddie said he opened the hardware store in Clyde after taking several trips in one day to go to Abilene to purchase a half a sheet of sheetrock on a remodeling job he was doing in Clyde.

Craig, age 66 and a 1968 graduate of Clyde High School, said he's been trying to sell the business and inventory off and on for about five or six years, but is unable to find a buyer. Craig said potential new owners were always having trouble getting a bank loan to purchase the building, land and inventory.

He said everything in the store will be sold, "down to the walls", including fixtures and counter displays.

Eddie said the business has been closed since Monday of this week, and will re-open this Thursday, September 22nd with "everything marked down." The Craigs said the going-out-of-business sale will continue for the next several weeks.

Pam said now's just the time to retire and close the business.



CLYDE HARDWARE & SUPPLY OWNERS EDDIE AND PAM CRAIG HAVE OWNED THE LOCAL HARDWARE STORE SINCE 1991

"We're worn out. We're just tired and this is more work than he (Eddie) and I can handle," Pam stated.

Eddie said he hopes someone will purchase the building and open a hardware store in Clyde. "Clyde needs a hardware store," Eddie said.

He said the hardware and supply side of the business is doing just fine, but the lumber yard is just too expensive to operate. Eddie said the lumber business is too competitive and Clyde's not the market for it with just a few houses being constructed here.

Eddie said he and his partner, Chris Howe, will continue to

operate Texas Rain Catchers, a business which collects rainwater from roofs and stores the water for lawns and gardens.

Eddie said if not for Doug Ford and the Peoples State Bank, Clyde would not have had a hardware store. He said Ford and the former bank, which is now First Financial Bank-Clyde, were always ready to help the Craigs keep the hardware store operating in Clyde.

Eddie's parents, Ed and Bea Craig, were longtime residents of Clyde. Eddie and Pam met during college the couple were married in 1973. They have two daughters, Megan and Kara, who both were graduates of CHS. Megan has one daughter and Kara, who lives in Lubbock, has two children, and the Craigs said they'll be spending more time watching their grandchildren grow up.

The Craigs have contracted with another company to come in to Clyde and sell all the inventory. The Craigs have also brought former store manager Jim Paylor to come in this week and help them sell the inventory. Eddie said a they've been talking with this company off and on for about 10 years and finally decided to go ahead and retire and sell the inventory this year.

E.L. Berley, who is handling the going-out-of-business sale for the Craigs, said "everything will be marked down," before Thursday morning's opening, including plumbing, electrical, building supplies, paint and sundries, hardware, lawn and garden, tools, automotive, lighting, nuts/bolts/maills/fasteners, chain/rope/wire/tubing, cleaning supplies, filters, fans, heaters, ladders, masonry produces, mulch, soils and much, much more. The sale Thursday will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Berley asked everyone to be sure to come in to sign-up for over \$1,500 worth of prizes which will be given away during this "retirement sale."

Nance Black-Woods
Baird, Texas

Letter to The Editor

Commissoners minds already made up, they had already decided outcome before the meeting began!

Dear Editor:

I just attended a meeting at the County Courthouse that was one of the worst meetings I have ever attended - and I've attended lots of meetings.

The District Courtroom was packed to overflowing with concerned citizens.

The county commissioners were rude, they did not listen to anything the citizens wanted, and did not take the needs of law enforcement into account. Their minds were made up before the meeting ever started. And then they got confrontational with the attendees and county employees.

I'm sorry but when the Clyde Police Chief, Baird City Marshall, a defense attorney, and other citizens stand up and point out reasons why we need to keep our jail operating, the County Commissioners should, at least, give them the courtesy of listening.

I say that we need to begin here and now to seek out qualified

candidates to run against each and every one of the commissioners. The good ole boy network needs to be gone in Callahan County. Obviously, they have no concern over the welfare of the citizens of the county.

I proudly back the Blue. Thanks for all you do for the citizens. I'm just sorry that your jobs and our lives will be impacted by the poor decisions of a board that didn't have the guts to look the attendees in the eye or do the right thing.

The Baird City Marshal's Office, Clyde Police Department, Cross Plains Police Department, Callahan County Sheriff's Office, and Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers deserve better than what they got from the Callahan County Commissioners today. And so do the citizens of the county.

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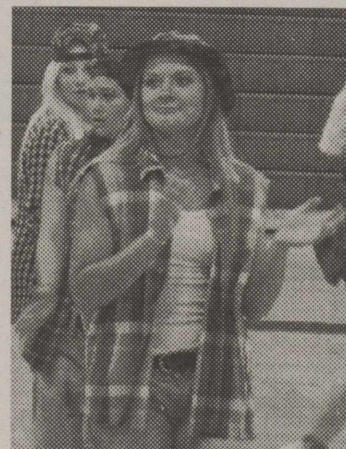
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Camo/Redneck Pep Rally Last Friday



Everyone decked out in camouflage or redneck attire for the Pep Rally last Friday afternoon. This Friday's Pep Rally theme is Oldies Day.

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Tailgate Party Before the Baird Game on Friday, October 7th

The Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Tailgate Party before the Cross Plains vs. Baird Football Game on Friday, October 7th from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale for the tailgate hotdog dinner - hotdogs, chips, cookie and a drink - for just \$5.00. You can purchase your tickets in advance from any of the cheerleaders or from Lurene in the Superintendent's office, or you can get your tickets at the tailgate party.

\$1.00 from each ticket sold will go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

The Varsity Cheerleaders are also selling Tailgate Shirts for \$20 each.

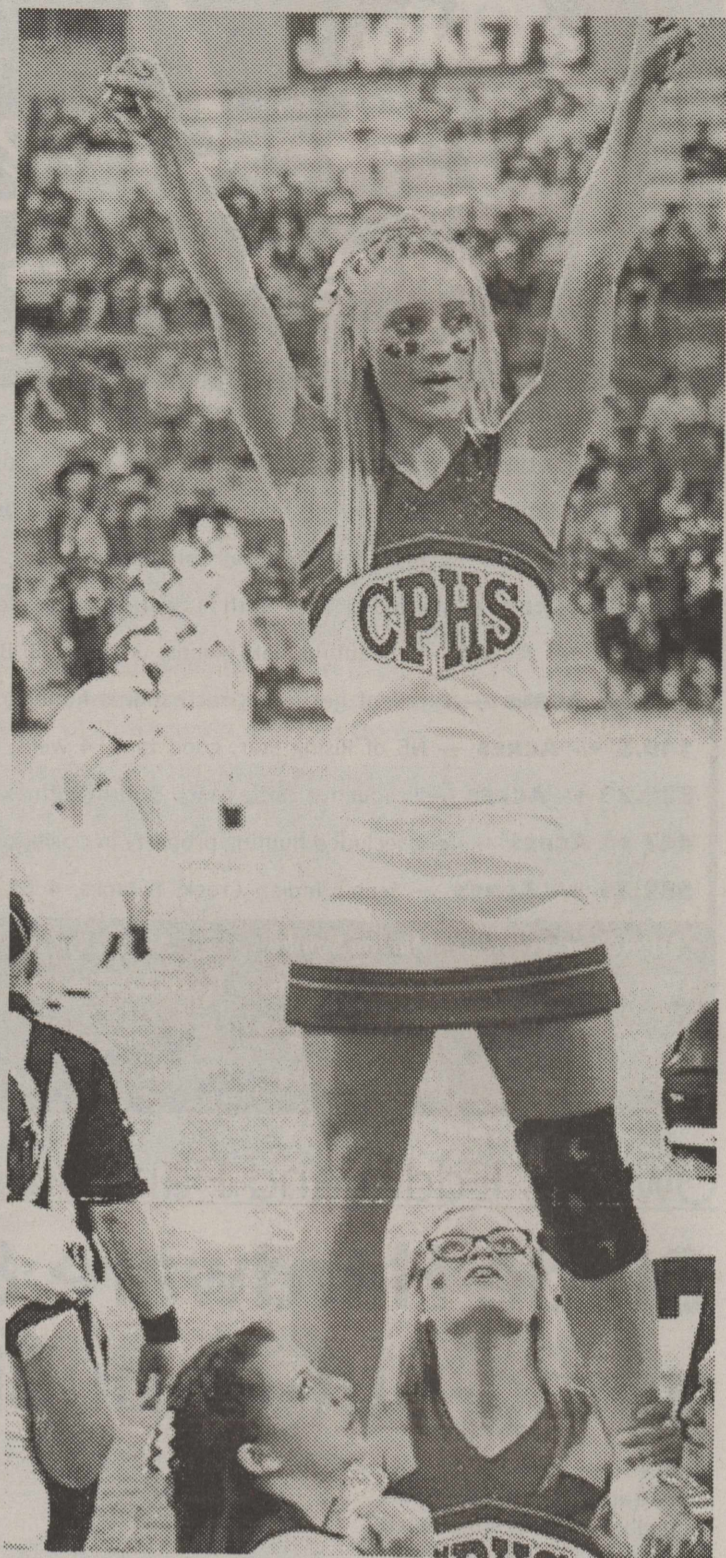
Come out and show your spirit, listen to great music and play games!

Buffalo Breakfast at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on Friday

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on Friday, September 23rd.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, cheerleaders and band members at 7 a.m.

followed by a short devotional. Please keep the football players in your prayers as they travel to Eldorado to play the Eagles on Friday night.



Local Cheerleader/Dancer to Perform in Inaugural Varsity Spirit Spectacular at the Walt Disney World Resort

Memphis, TN - KERSEY WYATT from Cross Plains High School in Cross Plains, Texas is one of more than 800 high school cheerleaders and dancers from across the country that will represent the camp brands of Varsity Spirit in the second annual Varsity Spirit Spectacular at the Walt Disney World® Resort in Orlando, Florida from December 1 - 4, 2016.

The individuals invited to perform in the parade are part of a select group of 10th to 12th grade captains, co-captains and officers who attended a Varsity Spirit summer camp this summer hosted by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), Universal Dance Association (UDA), National Cheerleaders Association (NCA), National Dance Alliance (NDA) and United Spirit Association (USA).

Kersey Wyatt will perform in an exclusive pre-parade performance through Disney's Magic Kingdom Park before hundreds of fans. Besides enjoying a sunny trip to Orlando, performers will have the opportunity to meet

cheerleaders and dancers from across that nation and enjoy a magical holiday season at Walt Disney World® Resort parks.

For more information, visit www.varsity.com or contact Melanie Berry at (800) 238-0286 or mberry@varsityspirit.com.

About Varsity Spirit Memphis-based Varsity Spirit has been a driving force behind cheerleading's dynamic transformation into the high-energy, athletic activity it is today, and the leading global source for all things cheerleading and dance. A division of Varsity Brands, Varsity Spirit is a leader in uniform innovation and educational camps, clinics and competitions, of which more than 350,000 cheerleaders and dancers attend each year. Focused on safety, entertainment and traditional school leadership, Varsity Spirit's 1,200 employees have been helping raise cheerleading's influence and profile since 1974. For more information about Varsity Spirit or Varsity Brands, please visit www.varsity.com or www.varsitybrands.com.



From left to right: Ethan Jones, Tripp Thomas, Jacob Collier, Paxton Byrd, Brian Morales, Trent Potter with Ms. Cowan's Pre-K Students.

Buff Buddies - Varsity Football Players Team Up With Future Players

Some of the 2016 Cross Plains Varsity Football Team signed up to be a "Buff Buddy" to my Pre-K students this year.

The boys take time out of their day to come hang out with the Pre-K students on game days. Ms. Cowan's students love it!!

Thank you boys for the great impact you are making on our future Buffaloes!



From left to right: Larson Walker, Riley Potter, Creed Goode, Aaron Willis, Holden Senclair, Joe Crockett, Dobbs McWilliams



Band Members of the Week for the week of 9-12 to 9-16 - Madilynn Shepard and Cheyenne Shields.

Junior High Game and Pep Rally on Thursday

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes will play Eldorado here on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High

Buffaloes are 2-0.

The Junior High Pep Rally starts at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday in the high school gymnasium.

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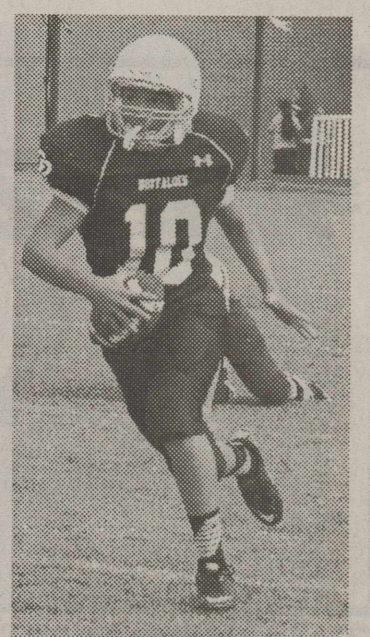
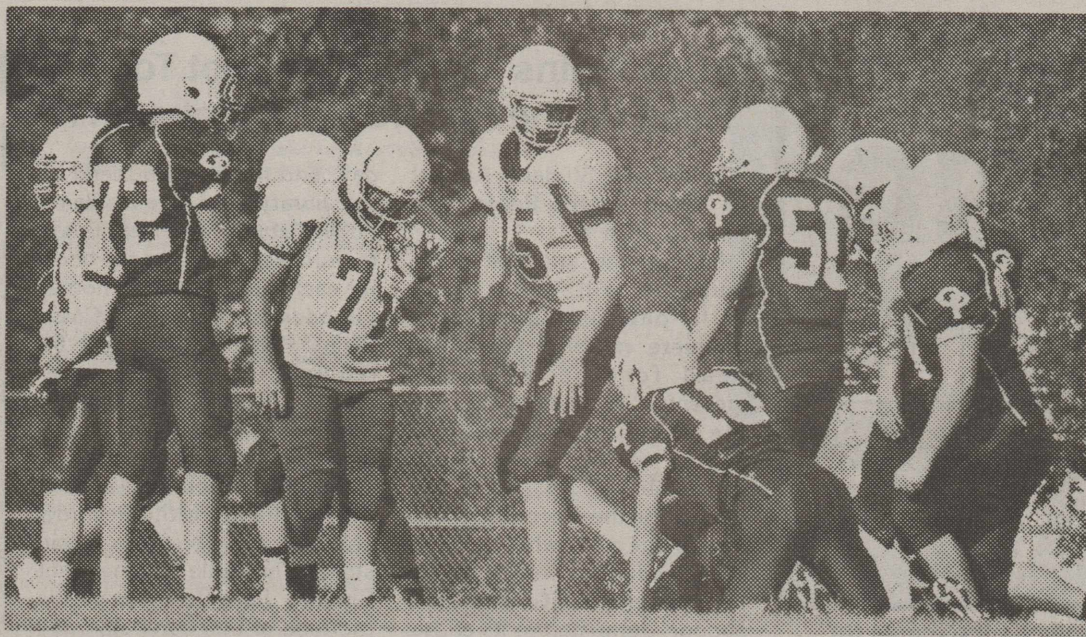
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Junior High Buffaloes Defeat San Saba



Touchdown runs by Sean Hernandez and Cason Allen helped lead the Buffaloes over the Armadillos Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium.

Sean Hernandez helped get the Buffaloes on the board first with 30 seconds left in the 1st half. Hernandez dropped back and was unable to find an open receiver, Hernandez then scrambled 30 yards for the TD.

On the two-point conversion, Hernandez, again, found a seam to take an 8-0 lead.

San Saba would score in the third on a QB keep. The defense made a big stop on the two point conversion.

In the fourth, the Buffaloes took the ball over on downs,

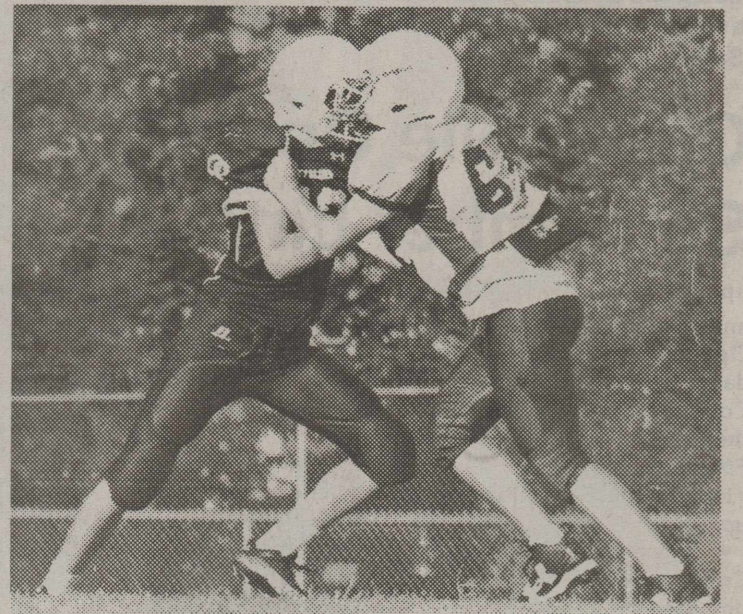
the offense marched 95 yards and Cason Allen took an end around from 15 yards out to score the Buffaloes second touchdown of the game. The two point conversion failed.

The Buffaloes would get a key fourth down stop and were able to run out the clock for the victory.

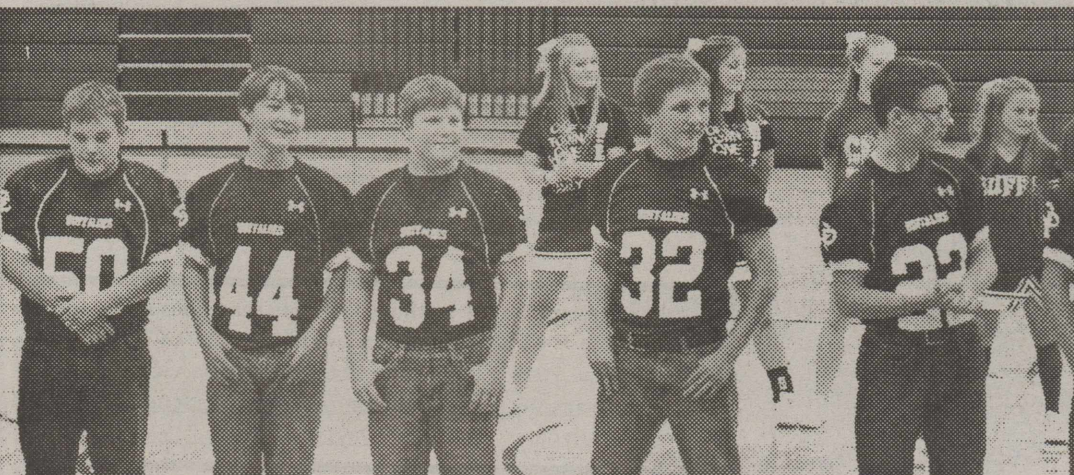
The defensive front for the Buffaloes were great all night and helped stall a solid San Saba rushing attack.

The Buffaloes are now 2-0 and host Eldorado Thursday night at 5:00.

Team captains for the game were Braylan Laminack, Jake McMillan, Andrew Carey, and Spade Koenig.



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Buffaloes Trenton Barnett, Wade Byrd, Keegan Tillery, Andrew Carey and Johnathan Wheeler



Junior High Buffaloes 14 San Saba 6



Buffaloes Bailynn Baker, Dailynn Baker, Ketch Thomas, Austin Rankin, Ashton Powell, and Jake McMillian

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D.					
WEEKLY MENU					
September 26-30, 2016					
	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 29
B R E A K F A S T	Sausage Biscuit Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Pita Pocket Breakfast Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Chicken-n-Waffles Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Stuffed Bagel Sausage Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Dutch Waffle Bacon Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety
L U N C H	Taquitos & Queso Charro beans Garden salad Cinnamon apples Milk variety	Chili Cheese Combo Fresh Veggie Cup Fresh fruit Pudding Milk variety	Pizza Choice Garden Salad Tiny Tomato Cup Fruit Cup Milk variety	Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese Green beans Broccoli Apple slices Milk variety	Beef or chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Baby carrots Sliced peaches Crispy cereal treat Milk variety



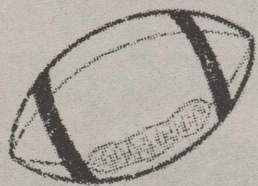
Cody McWilliams with Rylin Martinez, right, who was selected to sit with the Buffaloes at the Pep Rally.



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THE AMAZING RACE Against Cancer

"The Amazing Race Against Cancer" is the theme for this year's Cancer Walk to be held on October 1st at the CPISD football field. T-shirts for the event were designed by local graphic artist Teri Brown, and are available in purple, teal, pink and charcoal gray from Salamanders.

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 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!

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 26th -Sept. 30th

Monday-26th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-27th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-28th Exercise 11:00 /Blood Pressure Check by Kendrick at Home of Eastland/ Bingo 11:15

Thursday-29th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25

Friday - 30th Exercise 11:00

Saturday - 1st ***CANCER WALK***

Don't forget flu shots on Oct. 5th

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. 26th - Sept. 30th

Monday 26th- Salisbury Steak (Gravy) Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 27th- Stuffed Peppers, Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Dessert

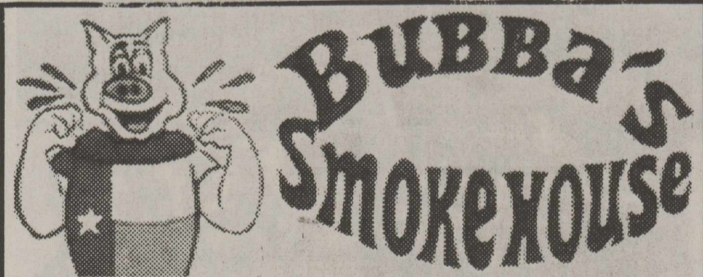
Wednesday 28th-Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Hominy, Bread Dessert

Thursday 29th - Tuna Salad Sandwiches, English Pea Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookies

Friday 30th-Chili Beans, Spinach, Onion Slices, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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- Tuesday-Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler \$6.00 + tax

- Wednesday-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax

- Thursday -Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax

- Friday- Loaded Baritto choice of meat \$6.00 + tax

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Cross Plains Students Are Set To "Read for the Record" on October 27th

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Kindergarten and first grade students will once again participate in Jumpstart's premiere national campaign Read for the Record®, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Read for the Record® is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education. On Thursday, October 27th, people across the country will be encouraged to read the children's book "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" by Julia Sarcone-Roach, in support of Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. Cross Plains' kindergarten and first grade teachers will read the book to their students that

day, and thanks to a friend of the library, the Cross Plains Public Library received funds to purchase a copy of the book for each student to take home.

In addition, staff at the Cross Plains Public Library will be reading the book to preschool children at 4:00pm in the library. The book will be available for checkout also.

In 2006, Jumpstart launched the first Read for the Record® campaign with the classic story "The Little Engine That Could." Jumpstart began the morning of that campaign day on NBC's TODAY Show, which has become a proud tradition. Jumpstart's supporters helped set a new record for reading the same book on the same day, and in the process, created a national forum for concerned citizens to voice their support of early education.

We hope you'll help us break the record by joining us to read "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" on Oct.27th!

FFA Boosters Name Officers; Plan Baked Potato Dinner

FFA Boosters have named officers for the 2016-17 school year: President - Bryan Bennett, Vice-President - Jack Shepard, Secretary - Tina Wyatt, Treasurer - Stephanie Bien.

The group is planning a Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser on November 6th.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I just finished reading the first book in Colleen Coble's Mercy Falls Series, "The Lightkeeper's Daughter" - a mystery with a romantic twist.

Addie Sullivan lives with her mother in a northern California lighthouse. Her mother has never been kind to her but they lead a quiet life together until one night during a storm an injured stranger, who thinks she is Julia Eaton - the long lost daughter of a wealthy family. Her "mother" confirms the story and says that someone has been paying her to keep her there as her daughter.

Addie travels to the Redwood Forest keeping her identity a secret until she has fool proof documentation that she is Julia Eaton. She is hired by the "stranger" to be a governess to a young child and finds romance with his father John. John tries to help her find out who has been paying to keep her away from her Eaton Family.

As clues are found Addie finds faith and love but at what cost? The story has a lot of intrigue and someone is trying to kill Addie... but why?

You can find this book in the Christian section at your Cross Plains Public Library.

Callahan County Riding Club 2016 Schedule

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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.

Holly Tucker to perform in Abilene on Sept. 24th

Former The Voice Contestant Holly Tucker in Abilene for Performance, Charting With First Album Since Hit Show

The now 23-year-old country artist hailing from Baylor University who won so many hearts and votes with her poignant performance of How Great Thou Art on The Voice, will be performing in Abilene September 24. Holly Tucker, fresh off a tour of Texas Radio with her first ever album entitled Steel, will be debuting some of her latest hits at the Shrimp and Wine Festival.

So, what has Holly been up to since her performances as part of Team Blake on The Voice? Just the release of her first full album, a concert overseas, and college graduation to name a few!

Holly began putting together "Steel" just three months after The Voice. After much work in and out of the studio, Holly released "Steel" in June of this year. "Steel" is independently produced by Sean Neff, one of the trusted engineers for Jay DeMarcus of Rascal Flatts! It was produced in a state-of-the-art facility in Nashville. Holly cowrote several of the songs on Steel. The most recent single from "Steel", "Wax Paper Cups", is a duet with popular Texas country artist, Ray Johnston, of the Ray Johnston Band. Currently hanging around 79 on the Texas charts, Holly says she's hopeful "Wax Paper Cups" will break the Top 50 any week now.

"I think Wax Paper Cups is resonating so well with fans because it creates such a great picture of the Texas coast we all love here," says Tucker.

As an independent artist, or in today's music world what many call a "DIY" artist, Holly



has funded the enormous costs of producing an album such as "Steel" with the help of sponsors. That's a rather newer concept that Holly says has worked tremendously for "Steel". There are 11 song sponsors in all, as well as sponsors of the project in general and Holly as an artist.

"Having the support of locally-owned businesses is so humbling, says Tucker, adding, "To know these businesses have had an important role in the production of "Steel" and its success really speaks volumes about the generosity and commitment of the Texas business community."

In 2015, Holly entered the international music scene when she took her soulful country all the way to Uganda playing a concert in Kampala. Holly was the featured entertainer in a "Let's Go Country" music festival promoted by Kampala country radio station 92.7 Bob FM.

Holly still enjoys gigging at a variety of venues from festivals to churches to her now alma-mater, Baylor, where she'll perform throughout the 2016 fall football season.

Holly graduated from Baylor with a degree in Corporate Communications in 2015.

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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service.
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Meat Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk

Once again Project Pride is partnering with Butcher Block Processing to donate \$100.00 of meat to be raffled off to the benefit the local Cancer Walk. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Project Pride member, at the bank, library or the Senior Citizen's Center for the usual \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the Walk on Sat. Oct. 1, starting around 5:00 p.m.

Winners need not be present at the Cancer Walk to win the package; but it would be wonderful if all the ticket holders could be at the High School Track to participate in all the activities. It's quite an emotional walk as the evening ends with people making one final lap around the track; walking in silence with the only

light coming from the small luminaries glowing in memory of loved ones who did not win the battle against cancer.

All of the Churches, many organizations and people all over the town and surrounding areas will have booths of all kinds. Check out the articles in the Review about the upcoming event and the schedule of the evening.

For more information about purchasing tickets, please contact Anne Rone at 725-9480. Anne heads up this annual event for Project Pride and can direct buyers to the closest site or person for tickets.

Cross Plains is indeed a "caring community" as evidenced by the continual outpouring of love and support for those needing a temporary helping hand.

NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

FROM: Comanche Special Services SSA and (Local School District)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private or Home Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find

The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

Children who have not been identified through the child find process and determined to be eligible for special education and related services by an Admission, Review, & Dismissal (ARD) committee cannot be included in the determination of services described below.

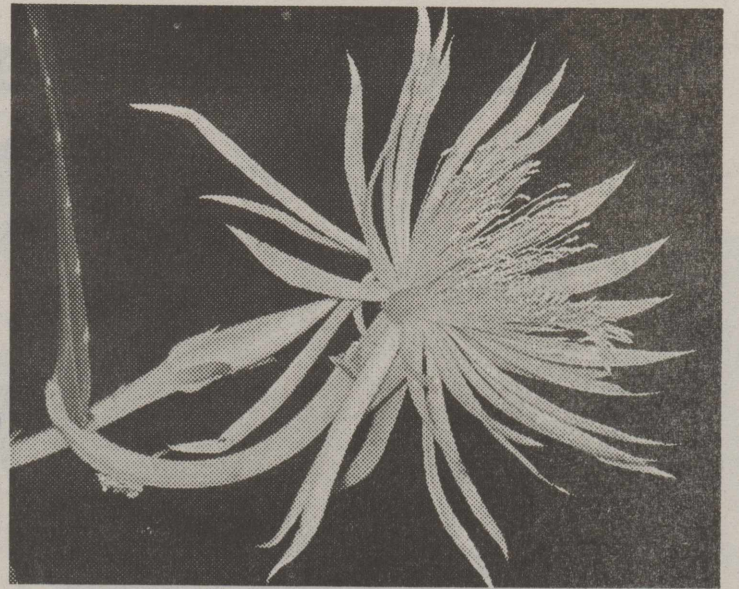
Services to Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or Comanche Special Services SSA, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Craig Hopper at Comanche Special Services SSA 254-893-2130 Email: chopper@delconisd.net

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Nighttime Blooming Cereus "Queen of the Night" - Diana Miller's Cactus bloomed on Sunday night. The cacti bloom only one night each year only at night.



The cactus has several buds that should bloom over several nights this week.

Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale Fast Approaching

The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is just around the corner on Saturday, October 1st. Perhaps your college student needs some extra dishes for their apartment or linens for their dorm room, or you have a fishing cabin in the woods that needs an extra appliance. Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are just around the corner and gently-used decorations at bargain prices should lure you to come out to the sales all over town. Tupperware, good fall and winter clothing,

decorative household items, books, and many other items will be available.

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, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

Deadline to enter your sale is September 29th.

To register your sale call or visit the Chamber office, 254-725-7251, 225 SW 5th St.

Cross Plains Library After School Adventure Program Welcomes Hoyt Foster

Attention Kids! The Cross Plains Public Library will have their After School Adventure Program on Wednesday, October 5th at 4:00 p.m. The program will be put on by Hoyt Foster and will feature a horse

shoeing demonstration. If you haven't signed up for the Library Challenge, it's not too late. It will be ongoing until May 2017. Come join in learning about what a farrier does.

"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 Spainor 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.

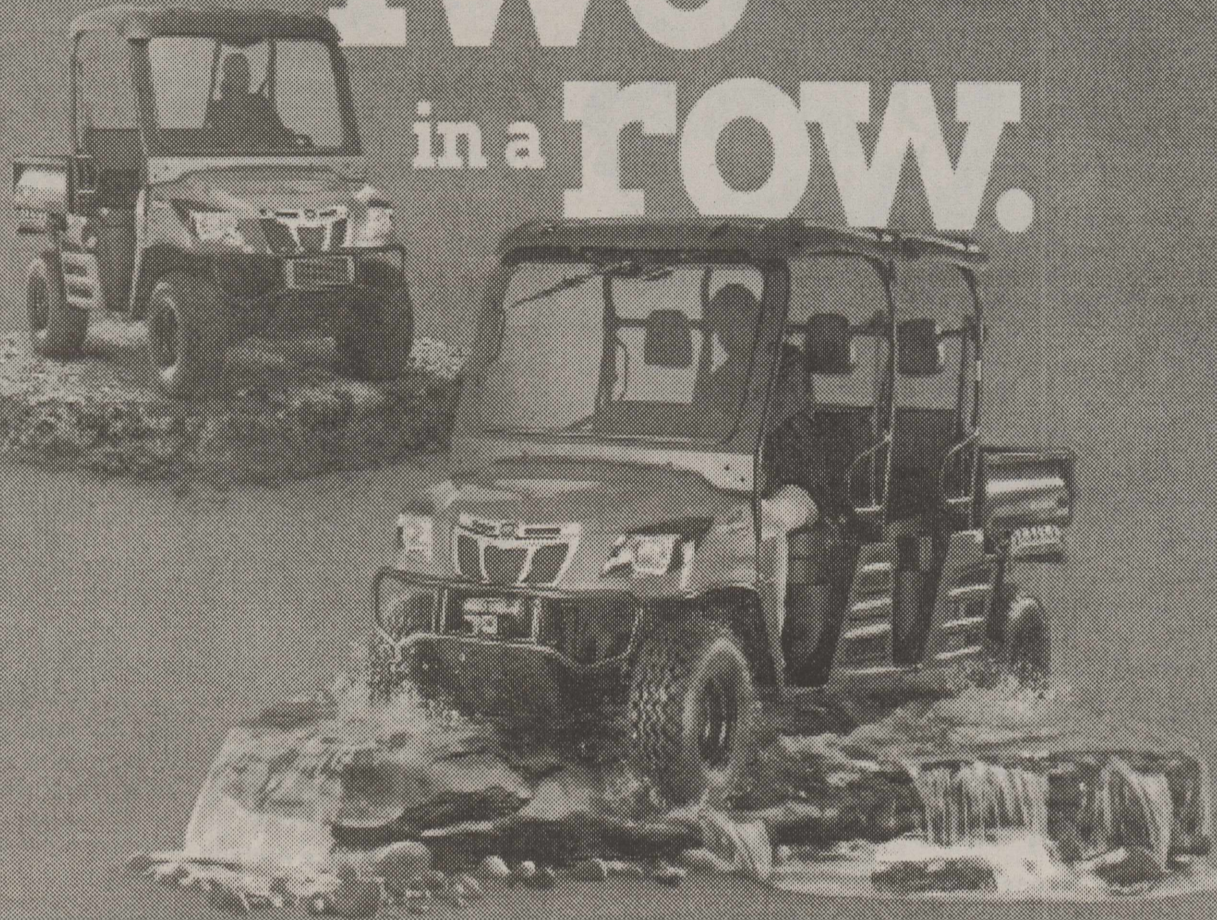
Team Neva is taking chances on a multi-colored afghan. You can get tickets from Stephanie Yates Thompson. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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.

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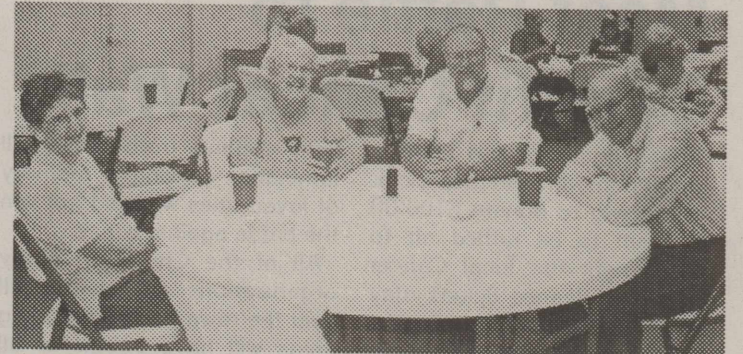
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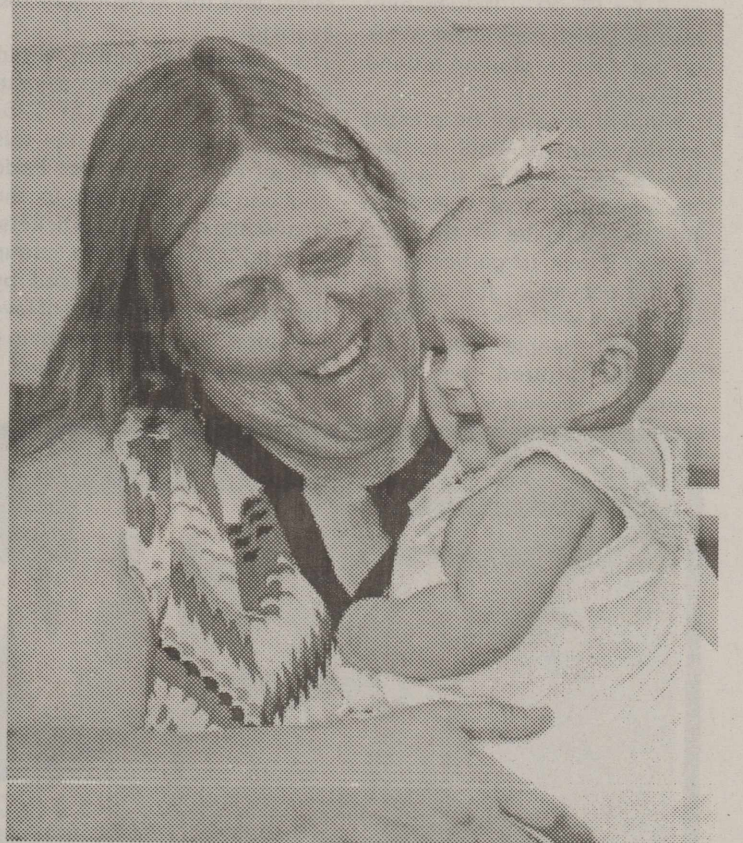
NataLee Bomar Benefit Well Attended



Sharolyn Walker and Joe Terstegge, organizers of the benefit with Samantha Beaty, NataLee Bomar and family and with the workers at the fundraiser. Front, left to right: Sharolyn Walker, Samantha Beaty holding NataLee Bomar, Susan Bell, Joe Terstegge, Teri Brown, Cheyenne Bomar, Deana Terstegge, Nora Odom, Beverly Brown and Jamie Apple. Back row: LaDonna Moehning, James Beaty and Dakota Bomar



Arlene and Tom Stephenson with Nora and Larry Pointer



Little NataLee Bomar with her Grandmother, Samantha Beaty



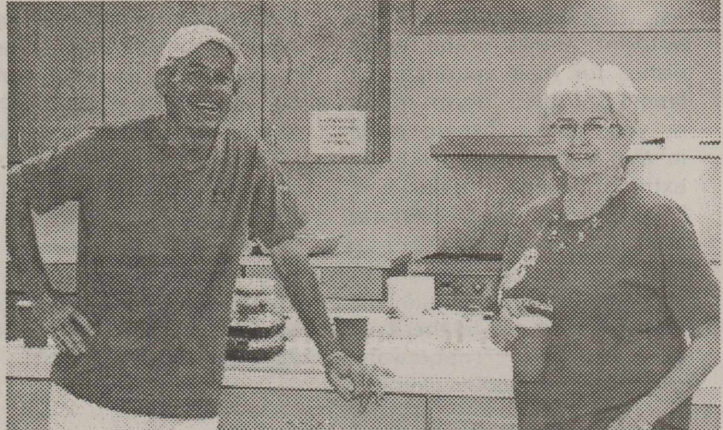
Jane Besselaar visits with Deana Terstegge and Beverly Brown at the dessert table



Debbie and Rusty Reed with Kutter and Kooper



Laura and Royce Atchley



Monty Richards and Nora Odom helping out in the kitchen.



Jamie Apple, Susan Bell and Sharolyn Walker in the serving line

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From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, October 5, 1995.

PTO and Elementary Students are raising money for playground equipment.

The Garden Club is hosting a reception for the Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Fire Department and Cross Plains Library.

Ophelia Merrill of the Dairy Queen presented a Troy Aikman autographed football to Mark Norris of the Athletic Booster Club. The football, donated by Glenn Heath, will be raffled off.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is preparing for Turkey Supper Night to be held with the Cottonwood Musical later in the month. The Cottonwood School Reunion is also scheduled for the end of the month.

Collum's Restaurant is hiring Night Cooks.

Kiwanis Officers for 1995-96 are: Joe Hanke, Treasurer; Dale Bishop, 2nd Vice President; Jim O'Dell, 1st Vice President; Albert Lovell, Secretary; Bob Pipes, President.

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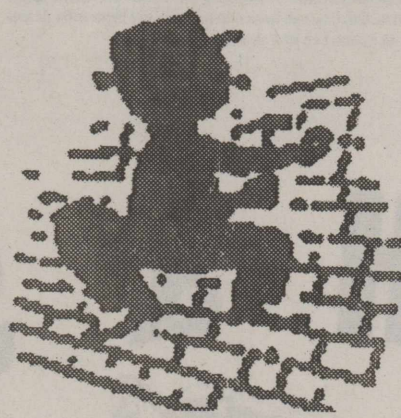
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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS
The Rising Star AISD home economics class pictured here visited the nursing home recently. From left to right are instructor Kristi Keirleber, students Lyanesse Brubaker, Gavin Brumley and Jessica Reyes. The class is wanting to come to the nursing home each Tuesday to assist the residents with needs such as sewing and arranging their rooms. For more information please call Pam Phillips at 254-643-6700.

Buffalo Academy Free Tutoring Program Available For Students in 7th-12th Grades

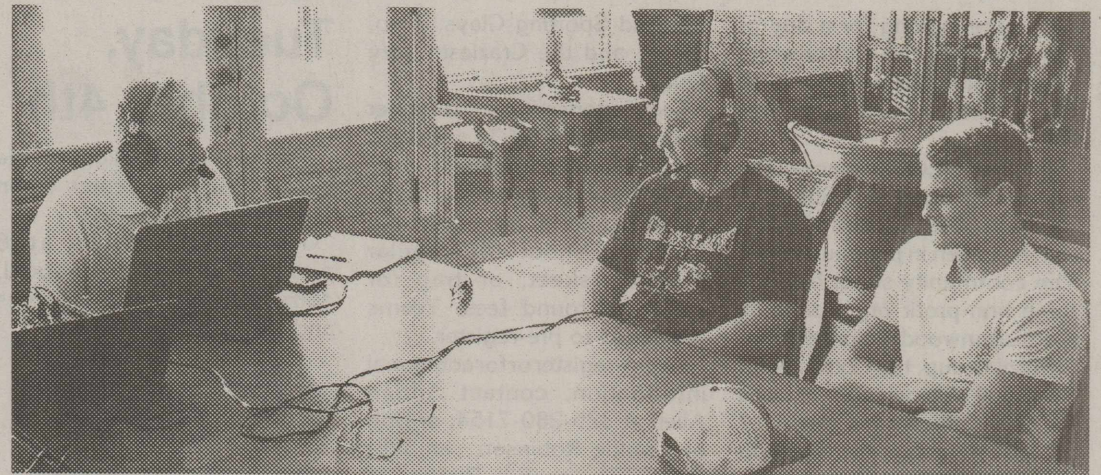
Free after school tutoring is now available at Cross Plains ISD to all High School and Junior High Students. Buffalo Academy is an after school tutorial program designed to get every student the help they need to be successful. This after school tutoring program is brought to you by Cross Plains ISD 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. Buffalo Academy is now 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 Adacemy, call 725-6123.

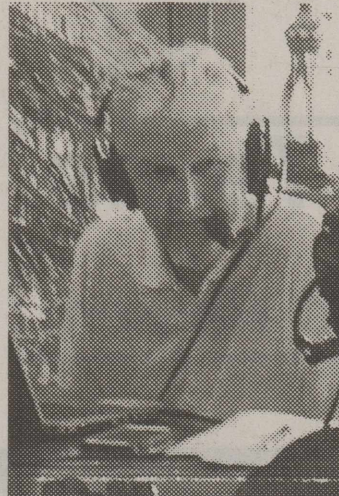
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Coach Purvis' Radio Show Airs on Thursday Mornings on KWBV 98.5 FM

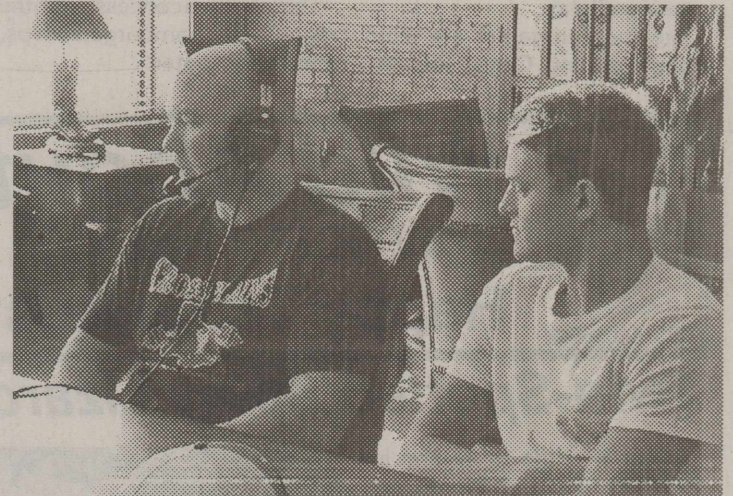
Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis is live on the radio on KWBV 98.5 FM every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. during football season. The show airs from Texas Heritage Bank's Community Room. The public is welcome to come and watch the show. The bank provides coffee and donuts for everyone who comes for the radio program. The show features Coach Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week. The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katradio.com beginning about 7:10 pm each Friday night. Mike Corley and Donnie Dillard, Jr do the play-by-play during the game.



Coach Purvis' Radio Show - Mike Corley of KWBV 98.5 FM with Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis and Football Player



Mike Corley



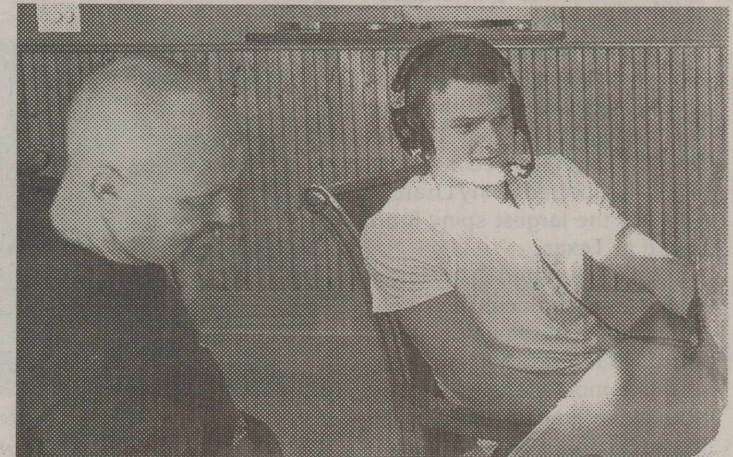
Coach Purvis and Creed Goode

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 the remaining games of the 2016 season. All games (and breakfasts) are on Friday. **September 23** - Cross Plains Church of Christ **October 7** - First Baptist Church **October 14** - First United Methodist Church **October 21** - Cottonwood Baptist Church, at the Main Street Pool House **October 28** - Cross Plains Church of Christ **November 4** - First Baptist Church **November 11** Playoffs - To be announced.

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!



Cross Plains High School Junior and Football Player Creed Goode talks on the radio, with Coach Purvis looking on.

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 Edgington at 325-370-9897. The Rangers' ticket drawing is in memory of Howard Edgington. Winner will be drawn at the Cancer Walk on October 1st. All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

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ACROSS

1 Famous cookies

5 TXism: "more than one way to spell"

6 against prefix

7 accustom a pup to solid food

8 TX Willie wrote "Funny Away" (1961)

17 this Loetscher was the TX "Turtle Lady"

18 one of the last of the species (2 wds.)

21 26th gov. of TX: "Ferguson"

22 Cola

23 TX Steve Miller tune "Living in"

24 store for jeans found in TX malls

29 TX country singer Thompson

30 Rent a Car company

31 pro RB Adrian from East TX (init.)

32 she's in charge

34 rockabilly singer, Lesley

35 Dallas-based low cost carrier (abbr.)

36 Franch explorer in TX

37 "Hill Country State Natural"

38 "Queen Isabella State Fishing"

39 law of neighboring Louisiana is based on the "Code"

DOWN

1 TXism: "timid"

2 in Wood County on highway 69

3 Oklahoma Native American tribe

4 Jo, TX

9 TXism: "too many in the fire"

10 this Brown was UT head football coach (1998-2013)

11 stat for Ranger Yu Darvish

12 dir. to Alpine from El Paso

13 Republic in Baltic region of Europe

14 TXism: "cashed chips" (red)

15 pecan desserts

16 Dallas private univ.

19 TXism: "dull"

20 TX Mittlin Kenedy founded this Kenedy County ranch

22 TXism: "mi su casa"

24 Campbell was 24th gov. of TX

25 moon to Houston: "The Eagle" (1969)

26 dir. to Crowell from Lubbock

27 haggard

28 TXism: "knee high to a hopper" (short)

29 TX Willie wrote hit "Walls"

30 Baldwin of "Great Balls of Fire" with TX Dennis Quaid

31 TX-born Bryan Hill is drummer for "Speedwagon"

34 solo at The Dallas Opera

35 "get-lar" in India

37 TX Cynthia was kidnapped in 1836 by Comanches

38 beg or entreat

40 TXism: "let the cat (tell a secret) bag"

41 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's first "Farm Aid"

44 TXism: "learned" (educated)

47 moved to and fro in Johnson County on highway 67

The 6th Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot October 15th

If you're looking for a day of fun, come to the Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot on October 15, 2016.

The event will take place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird as it has been in previous years. The community shoot benefits three non-profit organizations, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, the Cottonwood Historical Association as well as the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Program.

The first squad time begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and running all day.

The shotgun games are Whiz Bang Sporting Clays, Regular

5-Stand Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet, and the Craziest Crazy Quail.

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

To pre-register or for additional information, contact Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob or Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771, or Bill Bishop at 325-201-8888, or Roy Boyd at 209-601-0102.

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

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, October 4th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, October 4th.

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



The Cross Plains American Legion Post 623 is holding a raffle for two Henry Rifles. One is a Henry 357 Mag and the other a Henry 22 long rifle. A \$10 ticket will get you a chance on both of the rifles. The American Legion will be set up at Food Plaza on Saturdays and Sundays to make it easy for you to get tickets. They also have tickets for the Texas Quilt that will be given away at the Cancer Walk.



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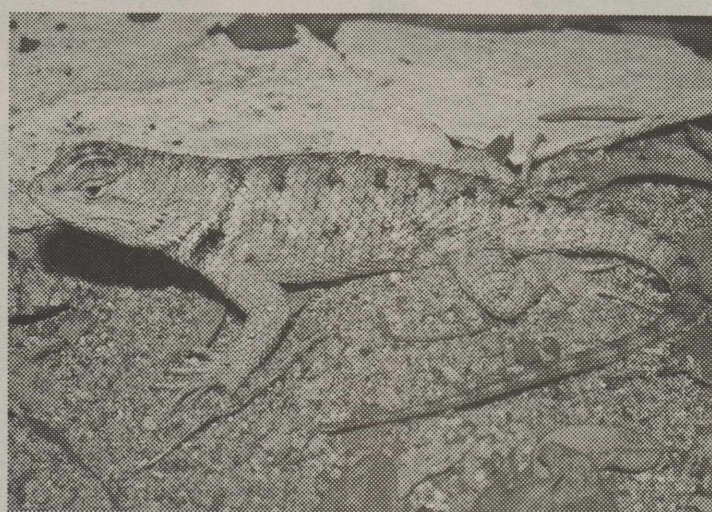
Twin-Spotted Spiny Lizard

Texas is home to several interesting species of lizards, and a group of lizards known as the spiny lizards are prime examples. Many times overlooked due to their wariness, this group actually has species that are surprisingly large, with some members growing over 1 foot in length. One Trans-Pecos variety, the Twin-spotted Spiny Lizard, is actually the largest spiny lizard found in Texas.

The Twin-spotted Spiny Lizard (*Sceloporus bimaculosus*) is one variety of ten species of spiny lizards that reside here in Texas, and like most varieties, it has a somewhat limited range in this state. It can be observed in the eastern Permian Basin westward throughout the Trans-Pecos region. Curiously enough, it appears to be absent from the Davis mountains. Whether it is truly absent in that area, or whether its occurrence just has not been documented is unclear. Outside of Texas it can be viewed throughout southern New Mexico westward to southeastern Arizona southward over the international boundary into the Mexican state of Durango.

Members of this genus are often called "tree-lizards" or "fence-lizards" by those who are observant enough to witness them, and this form is found almost exclusively in semi-wooded areas in the Chihuahuan Desert scrublands. It will frequently utilize woodpiles, as well as rock piles and even packrat nests, as shelter from the elements and from predators.

The Twin-spotted Spiny Lizard is the larger members of its genus in this state; adult males frequently achieving lengths just under 13 inches. It is quite spinose; its scales along the dorsal area being very large and spiny. The background coloration of this reptile varies from tan, brown, or dark gray. As the name infers, there are typically 2 rows of spots that run lengthwise down the back, although this characteristic is occasionally muted in large adult males. There is a large, distinctive black wedge at the base of each shoulder that can be used to delineate it from the



Twin-spotted Spiny Lizard (*Sceloporus bimaculosus*)

other species of spiny lizards that occur in the same area. In some individuals, there are random blue, orange, and yellow scales that appear sporadically along the sides, particularly during the breeding season.

The belly is usually cream colored and males have two dark blue patches on either side of their belly, as well as on the throat. The tail is twice as long as the body. Just like other members of its genus, its tail can be utilized as a defensive strategy. If the tail is grabbed by a predator it is easily severed from the lizard. This defensive move is known as autotomy. This is where the tail comes off rather easily, and while the potential predator is pre-occupied with the still moving tail, the lizard can crawl away to safety. Over time, the lizard will regenerate a new tail, although this new one is never as long or as colorfully banded as the original.

Twin-spotted Spiny Lizards, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are primarily active during the summer months, but can be seen occasionally during the winter months on warm days when temperatures achieve a level that allows activity.

This species of spiny lizard is

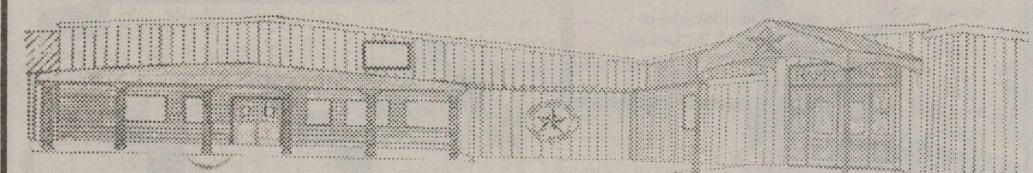
one of the few varieties that is not strictly carnivorous, although its primary food items include grasshoppers, wasps, and beetles. Smaller lizards will occasionally be consumed as well. However, recent studies have shown that they will also sporadically feed upon flowers of dandelions and other plants when the availability of insect prey is compromised.

This species are egg-layers, and after mating, the female will lay a clutch of up to a dozen eggs. These eggs are laid in a nest that the mother will dig out in areas with sufficient humidity. Some larger females can lay up to three clutches of eggs in a summer. After approximately sixty days of isolated incubation, the 2 inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves. These delicate versions of the parents arrive in the world looking like the adults, save for a less obscure dorsal pattern.

Twin-spotted Spiny Lizards are quite numerous within the boundaries of their selected habitat and range. They are also extremely wary, and at the first hint of danger from a perceived predator they will dash for cover in the nearest rock pile, wood pile, or other shelter. They are best viewed using binoculars and/or with a camera that has a strong zoom lens.

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

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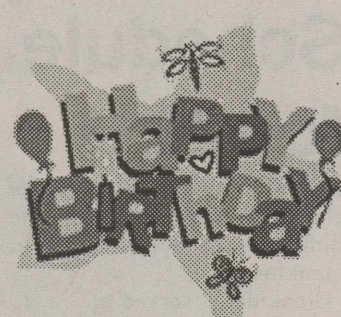
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Most of the rains have been missing Cottonwood in the past week.

Keep an eye out for copperheads. Some of the local residents have killed several of the snakes.

Congratulations to Creed Goode! Creed is a junior and player on the Buffaloes Football Team. He was named "Big Country Athlete of the Week". That's quite an honor! Jackie and Cecil Nickerson of Coldsprings are visiting the Dena Nickerson, Bill and Annette Nickerson and Willie Nickerson and family.

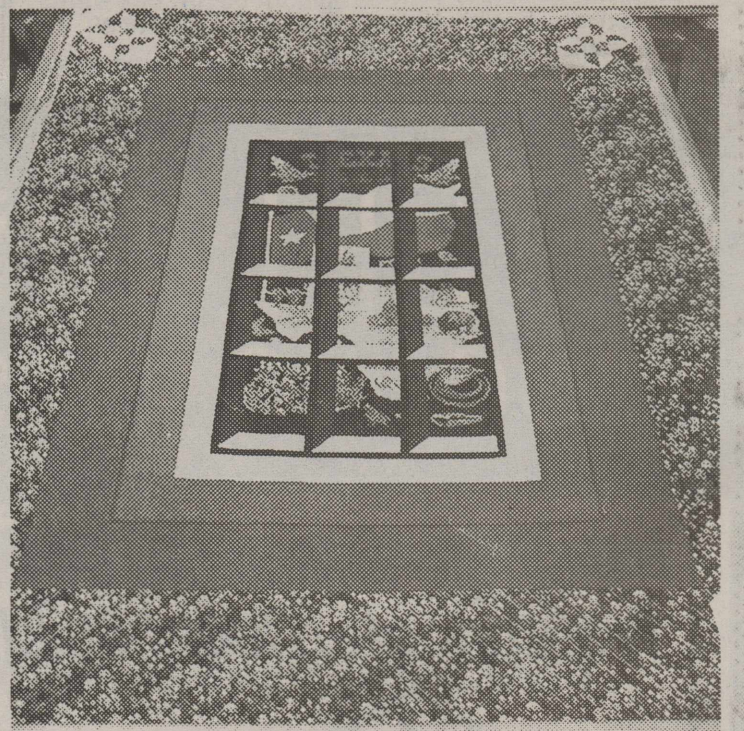
The Cottonwood Musical is

this Friday, September 23rd. Cowboy Stew and Cornbread is on the menu, along with sandwiches and desserts. Meal served at 5 p.m. with the music starting at 5:30 p.m.

Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot is coming upon Saturday, October 15th. The event benefits both the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association.

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

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. Ann Beeler created the label for the quilt. 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.

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Scenes from Clyde Auto Supply's Customer Appreciation Day held Tuesday, September 20th



CLYDE AUTO SUPPLY OWNER MARK REEDER, AT RIGHT, WITH WILL RILEY, DISTRICT SALES MANAGER FOR NAPA TOOLS & EQUIPMENT



COOKING HAMBURGERS AT THE CLYDE AUTO SUPPLY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY INCLUDE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TAMMY JASSO WILLIAMS, JANICE REEDER, AND TERRI NEAL



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This resolution was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956.

President George W. Bush officially declared the inception of Constitution Week in 2002.

The commitment of the NSDAR is to encourage study and educate the public about the Constitution, which was adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation

on September 17, 1787.

The Constitution was written in the Pennsylvania State House where the Declaration of Independence was signed and where George Washington received his commission as Commander of the Army. It is now called Independence Hall.

Written in 1787, the Constitution was signed on September 17th, but it wasn't until 1788 that it was ratified by the necessary nine states.

The U.S. Constitution was prepared in secret, behind locked doors that were guarded by sentries.

Some framers delegates in the state ratifying conventions were very troubled that the original Constitution lacked a description of individual rights. In 1791, a list of rights

were added. The first ten amendments became known as The Bill of Rights.

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For more information contact John Davis Chapter, Abilene <http://www.texasdar.org/chapters/JohnDavis/NSDAR> <http://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member/chapter-locations> or in Clyde contact DeNell Estes...kdestes@hotmail.com The Local Registrar.

Commissioners still vote to vacate County Jail following public hearing

By Jerry Daniel Reed
Special Writer

BAIRD -- Amid near-unanimous citizen opposition, Callahan County Commissions stuck by their decision to vacate the county jail next month following a public hearing held Monday, September 19th at the District Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

A week earlier, commissioners' court had passed a budget that essentially required vacating the jail.

By the same 3-2 margin that they voted for the fiscal year 2016-17 budget, commissioners took action after a public hearing in the third-floor District Courtroom of the Callahan County Courthouse.

Speakers voiced passion with a touch of anger in the public hearing before the vote. And when County Judge Roger Corn asked everyone who opposed vacating the jail to stand, nearly everyone scrambled to their feet.

Abilene criminal defense attorney Randy Wilson termed vacating the jail "penny-rich and dollars poor."

Wilson said the cost analysis of continuing to house inmates in the county jail next door to the courthouse vs. transporting them to neighboring counties' lockup should include items such as required reimbursement for court-appointed attorneys' travel time and mileage in visiting their clients in distant towns, as well as costs for the travels of the transporting sheriff's deputies.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer

defended the plan to vacate as a finance-driven necessity. The cost cited to house the inmates in the county jail is about twice the \$48 per inmate per day the county will pay other counties.

"We're getting into our revenue \$200,000" in the adopted budget, Farmer said.

But Jerry Palmer of Clyde, the jail's chaplain, asserted that savings from transporting prisoners, is illusory.

"Downsizing never saves money," he said, referring to the prospective reduction of three sheriff's employees.

The costs of transporting includes vehicle costs such as wear and tear, and potential liability for medical emergencies that might occur while 1 1/2 to two hours from the nearest hospital.

Removing inmates from the county also does away with benefits such as chores they perform such as cutting grass and washing county vehicles, Palmer said.

Housing inmates on other counties' jails also will add costs for inmates' family members for their travel, Palmer said.

Clyde Police Chief Robert Dalton voiced concern that the change will stretch all law enforcement in the county thinner, making response times to emergencies longer. Dalton suggested deferring a decision for another year while studying the problem.

Baird resident Ginny Roden said she would be willing to pay higher taxes to keep the local jail operating, but County Attorney Shane Deel said that cannot be done in fiscal year 2016-17.

"First of all the budget has been passed," Deel said. "(Commissioners) can't go back and raise taxes for next year," he said. "That ship has sailed."

Deel assured the audience that the sheriff's deputies will continue to enforce the law in Callahan County.

"(Suspects) will be arrested. That's their job, and they will do it."

The fault for much of the fiscal problems that local governments face lies in Washington and Austin, Deel said, referring to unfounded mandates included in federal and state legislation.

"A lot of these problems roll downhill to us," he said.

He urged the crowd to take their concerns to their state lawmakers.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham did not speak during the meeting, but afterwards said the issue was complex. He was neither totally for or totally against the action, but would have preferred more time to find a solution.

"We've got our backs to the wall. The sheriff has his back to the wall," Kirkham said.

The vote was identical to the vote for the budget a week earlier. Commissioners Farmer, Harold Hicks and Tom Windham voted for vacating the 119-year-old structure adjacent to the courthouse in downtown Baird. Judge Corn and Commissioner Kirkham voted no.

"I hope you don't run for office again," came a woman's voice from in the back of the courtroom.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Misdemeanor Filings

Albert Gregware, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

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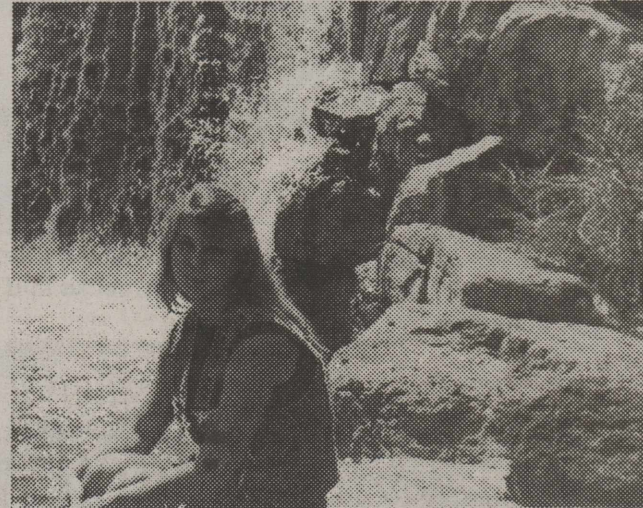
Bryan Patrick Pickens and Kristen Marie Rice, both of Baird.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jordan Grace Tobey and Abiyah Caleb Tobey, divorce.

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Johnny Rogers to perform at Crawford Theater at Cisco College

Cisco, Texas - Come see and hear your favorite Country and Rock & Roll artists as Johnny Rogers brings them to life on the Crawford Theater stage at Cisco College! Johnny will transport you back in time to when you could go to your favorite malt shops and dance to your favorite bands.

Rogers will perform two different shows on Saturday, September 24th. At 2pm, he'll take the stage in "Legends of Country," which features the music and incredible portrayals of Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Willie Nelson, Ray Price, George Strait, and Waylon Jennings. At 7pm, visit the 1950s in "Buddy and Beyond," featuring the music of Elvis Presley, Ritchie Valens, Big Bopper, Roy Orbison, Chuck Berry, and one of the world's best musical impersonations of the legend himself, Buddy Holly.

Theater director Stace Gaddy said, "Johnny Rogers has performed in Las Vegas, London, and all over the world. We're very excited to bring that caliber of talent to the Crawford! Though he is a national and global entertainer, his roots are right here in Texas, and he's an area favorite."

"Johnny Rogers is one of the most versatile entertainers in today's music scene. Never has there been a collaboration of music from so many legends

JOHNNY ROGERS
Legends of Country Music
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
HANK WILLIAMS
JOHNNY CASH
CONWAY TWITTY
RAY PRICE
WILLIE NELSON
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GEORGE STRAIT
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MERLE HAGGARD
WAYLON JENNINGS

THE CRAWFORD THEATER
CISCO COLLEGE
Saturday, September 24, 2pm
crawford.tix.com or 254.442.5000
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performed by one man" says music critic Chad Rivers. Tickets must be purchased in advance at Crawford.tix.com or over the phone at 254.442.5000.

Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy

The County Sheriff's Department promises to still keep all citizens of Callahan County Safe and Secure

The Callahan County fiscal year ends September 30th, 2016 and the new year begins October 1st, 2016. I am writing this Monday evening September 19th, after the Commissioners' Court meeting that was held in the Callahan County District Courtroom at 2 pm.

The District Courtroom was packed with Callahan County citizens and it looked as if all voted NOT to vacate our jail! Many good speakers came forward and spoke in favor of not vacating the jail. I want you all to know that I appreciate your support and backing.

Only 11 days are left until October 1st (the beginning of the county's new fiscal year, so, I have to hurry and fire 3 people and implement some kind of a workable plan for the jail.

Implementing a workable plan is the problem, because there are so many variables that haven't been considered.

I will only have 5 full time dispatchers and 2 part time dispatchers to cover all of Callahan County, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

At this time I only have 4 Deputies. I am allowed to have 5 Deputies. But, the deputy I was going to hire is having second thoughts about working for the Sheriff's office because of the latest instability within the Sheriff's Department.

When you Callahan County Citizens hired me as your Sheriff, I promised you that I would answer and follow up on all calls. I have worked my heart out to do just that.

All four (4) murder cases have been solved. We have done a good job solving theft crimes and lots of other crimes. One of the best tools in solving theft crimes is a software program called "Leads on Line"; but it costs about \$1,200.00 per year.

This program has previously been paid for by individual donations. One private individual donated \$600.00 and I, myself donated \$500.00 of my own money, for this program.

The "Leads on Line" program is coming up for renewal soon. Another \$1200.

The Commissioners are giving me a new program called "Cop Sync" for a cost of \$89,000.00 annually and I never asked for it.

We will have to pay between \$100.00 and \$150.00 a month for each Patrol unit that "Cop Sync" is installed in.

This is a nice program to have, but I would rather have done without "Cop Sync" and used the money to keep my three dispatchers! If my math serves me right, the \$89,000.00 annual fee would have more than paid

the three dispatcher's salaries, for a year, with enough money left over to renew "Leads on Line" for a year (\$1200.00 annually) and still have money left over.

The three dispatchers I will have to fire are real people who live in this county and spend the money they make in this county. "Cop Sync" can't contribute to our economy because it is installed and serviced by technicians out of county for a very high price.

If I make it to January 1st I will have completed 4 years without any incidents. No one had died in my custody. No one has been seriously hurt and there have been no major negative incidents. I work every day, seven days a week. I have not had a vacation or a holiday off. I was off 4 or 5 days for the funeral of a family member and for one week having a pacemaker installed, and I am now doing wonderful. Work agrees with me and I enjoy working for the people of Callahan County.

The cuts in personnel and vacating the jail, will present safety issues for law enforcement officers in the county as well as for Callahan County Citizens.

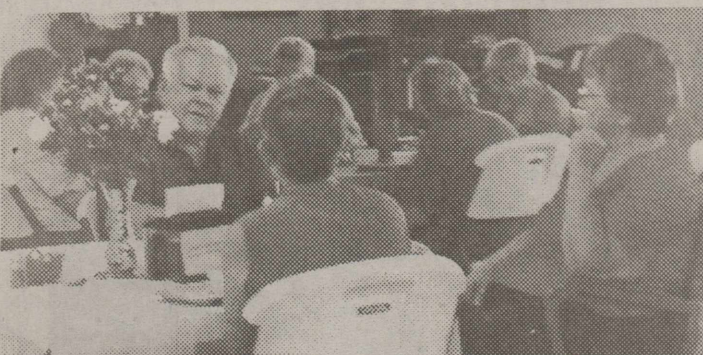
One of my dispatchers asked me the other day, "Sheriff why don't they like us?" I answered, "They do like us. They are elected by the people just as I am but they see their duty to the county different than ours." I also said, "I have been in law enforcement for over 40 years and I learned early on, that law enforcement is a necessary nuisance to a lot of people.

This dispatcher/jailer felt much better after the outpouring of support the citizens of Callahan County showed us during the meeting in the Callahan County Courthouse on Monday.

I will be working closely with the County Attorney to work out all of the ramifications of this change, if that's even possible. I will do the very best that I possibly can to meet needs and serve citizens. I will keep you informed and I ask that you keep me and my staff in your prayers, when you pray, pray for all of Callahan County.

The Sheriff's Department is still committed to keeping the people of Callahan County safe and secure!

Seniors Enjoy Lunch and Visiting at the Senior Center



There's always something going on at the Senior Center: Exercise, Crafts with Chris, Blood Pressure Checks and many other activities.



Lunch is served at 11:45 a.m. each weekday.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

- September
- Sept 22 - Fire Shower for Curtis and Sheila Bell Taylor and family, Connie Kirkham's house
- October
- Oct 1 - Cancer Walk, CPISD Football Field, 5 p.m.
 - Oct 1 - Community Wide Garage Sale
 - Oct 1 - Mini-Cheer Camp, High School gymnasium
 - Oct 1 - NHS Amazing 5K Race, 5:30 p.m.; Registration, 4:30 p.m.
 - Oct 1 - Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena
 - Oct 14 & 15 - Benefit Dinner for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project, Cliff & Connie Kirkham's
 - Oct 15 - Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot
 - Oct 26 - Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church
- November
- Nov 5 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center Parking Lot.
 - Nov 5 - Cross Plains VFD Chili Feed, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center
 - Nov 6 - FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner
 - Nov 10 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church
 - Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday
 - Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
- December
- Dec 1 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade (Thursday night)
 - Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday
 - Dec 25 - Christmas

Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday July 22, 1882, Vol. 3, No 16

Letter from Bremen
Bremen, Texas, July 19th, 1882

Mr. Editor: Local news is scarce down here, but as many of your readers are not familiar with this portion of the county I will say something about it. Our post office is called Cat Claw while our town goes by the name of Bremen or Putnam Station, Bremen being the first name given afterwards changed to Putnam Station. This place is situated in the eastern portion of Callahan county and on the Texas & Pacific railway, has two stores and a doctor. Both of our business men carry good stocks, and business bids fair to increase the county. As an evidence of this the farmers of this place. It is in one of the best farming portions of the county. As an evidence of this the farmers of this portion have all, without exception, good crops, notwithstanding the exorbitant demands of Jack frost for a taste of the young crops in April. This particular section is better known as Battle Creek - most of the settlements are on or near the creek that bears the name of Battle.

On last Monday night we were visited by a considerable storm but it did but little damage. The principal sufferers were Mr. Bert Clemmer and your correspondent. Mr. Clemmer had the misfortune of having the frame work of his new dwelling house blown down, and your correspondent was

sleeping on the gallery at his place of abode and on being awakened by the roaring of the winds found that his shirt, pants, socks, collar and neck tie had blown with the breezes on the night winds, and that he, himself must hasten on the inside to find shelter from the approaching storm.

More anon. Lex Loci
Mr. G. T. Reynolds, a prominent citizen of Fort Griffin, had an arrowhead taken from his body; it (the arrowhead not the body) was two inches long. He received it during an Indian fight sixteen years ago. He pulled the shaft from the wound but the steel head remained and was healed over. The operation was successfully performed and Mr. Reynolds is doing well; however, he had an arrow escape.

Obituary
Belle Plain, Tex., July 18 '82
Editor Clarendon: It is with a sad heart that I write of the death of a son of my neighbors. Robert Estes died after a lingering illness of sixteen or eighteen days of erysipelas. He was under the care of Drs. Power and Shepard, but it seems that the Master had need of him and called him home. While there is a gloom over our neighborhood and we are grieved to part with him, yet we rejoice that there is hope that we may all meet again where there will be no more parting; where sickness and sorrow never come. He bore with fortitude his sufferings. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.
M. H. Allen

"Unbranded" Book-to-Movie Event

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbranded" at the library on Thursday, October 13th at 5:30p.m.

This event is FREE, including the books (valued at \$29.99 each) thanks to a "Texas Reads: Book-to-Movie" grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Participants may pick up a copy

of the book at the library. We will view the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, you can be

reimbursed with this grant. Just bring your receipt to the library. "Unbranded" is a true story written by Ben Masters about his 3,000-mile journey with three friends through the backcountry of the American West, from Mexico to Canada.

Helping Hearts and Hands is October 22nd

The Cross Plains Helping Hearts and Hands Committee has set Saturday, October 22nd as the date to help our Senior, low income and handicapped friends. The day is set aside as a work day to help with minor home repairs, winterization and other odd jobs that can be done in several hours.

We meet at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center at 7 a.m. for a wonderful hot breakfast furnished and prepared by the Church of Christ family. Then our teams are off to work!

Applications are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center and the Cross Plains Review. These applications need to be returned to those businesses by October 14th to allow our teams time to assess the jobs and buy materials to work with.

If you need our help, please get your application in! If you have questions, contact Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or Wilma Lawrence at 254-725-7297.

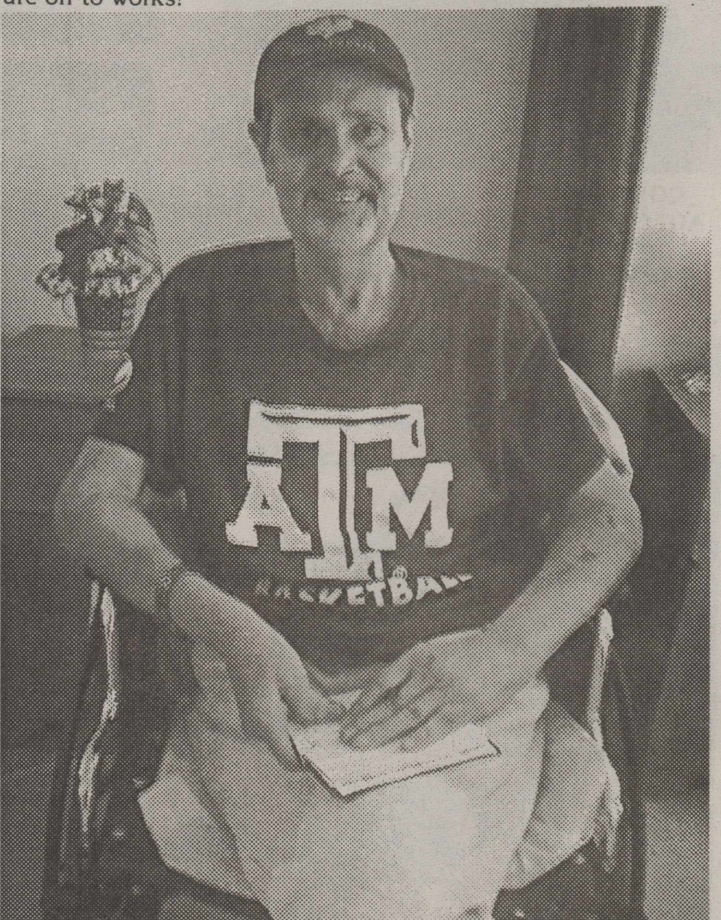
Library Notes

- 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
Closed Friday
- Sept 12 - 15, 2016
- Patrons 74
Books Checked 88
- Programs 6
GED 6
- Copies 187
Internet 23
Wi Fi 19
Reference 9

Living Tribute
Dr. Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin
In Honor of Charles Rodenberger's 90th Birthday
Joel E. Brown
In Honor of Charles Rodenberger's 90th Birthday

Books & Miscellaneous
Donations
Michelle Kaiser
Pat Money
Brenda and Greg Wahlberg
Bill Rutledge

Volunteers
Peggy Brock
Christine Evans
Michelle Kaiser
Jan Bond



Another Rehab Success Story- Pictured here is Mr. Cole Hickman who just finished with twenty two days of therapy at Rising Star Nursing AND Rehab. According to Mr. Hickman, "when I came here from the hospital, I did not know what to expect. I was skeptical, but the therapy department here was excellent. I am amazed how well I can get around. My doctor in Abilene could not believe how well I was getting around. I would recommend this therapy department and nursing home to anyone considering rehab after a hospital visit. The staff and the therapist were great." Rehab therapy is covered by Medicare and insurances. For more information call 254-643-6700 or log onto www.risingstarnursing.com. Rising Star Nursing and Rehab Center.