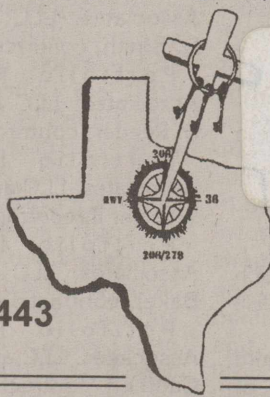


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Both Boys and Girls Track Team finished first at the Area Track Meet and advanced to the Regional Track Meet this Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. Results and photos inside.



CPHS One Act Play is State Runner Up - Cross Plains Students came in Second in the State in 1-A OAP Competition with their performance of August: Osage County. You can see there performance here at the High School Auditorium this Sunday, April 30th at 3 p.m. More results and photos from the State Competition inside.



Senior Softball Girls at their last regular season game. The Lady Buffs move on to the playoffs with a game on Thursday night, April 27th. They will play against Jonesboro at Comanche. More photos from the girls' last two games inside.

American Legion Featured at Final ASAP

The After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017. This will be the final program for the school year. The members of the Cross Plains American Legion #324

will present the program and will be explaining why we celebrate Memorial Day, and why we honor those who gave all when serving our great country. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. and we hope to see you there.

City Council Election on May 6th; Early Voting Available; Sale of Beer and Wine on the Ballot

Early voting has begun for the City Election to be held on Saturday, May 6th.

Three City Council positions are available with five candidates vying for those positions, including Incumbents Randy Strickland, Gary Moses, and Colby Walker. Other candidates running for office includes James Nichols and Josh Randol.

The positions are at-large positions, meaning the top three vote getters are the successful candidates.

Also on the ballot is a proposition for the "sale of off premise consumption of beer and wine".

You can vote early between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Cross Plains through May 2nd. On May 1st and 2nd, you can vote early between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

On May 6th, you will need to go to the Community Center, 108 N. Beech Street, Cross Plains, to vote.



Donating Money for the Fish Fry - Connie Kirkham, President of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce presents a check to Dannes Turner, Director of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center for \$500 to go towards the Senior Center's Fish Fry on Thursday, June 8th. Center employees Carie Wheeler, Leslie Wyatt and Ray Decker, along with Chamber Board Members Terrie Parum, Kris Sparks and Teri Brown, were on hand for the presentation.

Sparks Insurance Open House and Ribbon Cutting, This Friday, April 28th

Sparks Insurance will hold an Open House on Friday, April 28th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at their new office, the old Gas Station at 101 S. Main Street at First Street (the old Dal-Mar Gas Building).

The Chamber of Commerce will do a Ribbon Cutting at Sparks Insurance at 12:30 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the new business.

Everyone is invited to come and see their new office and enjoy hotdogs, drinks and prize giveaways.

Stop by and visit with Kris Sparks and Jennifer Turner Whisenhut and see their new office.

Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting is May 6th

The Cottonwood Historical Association will host the annual meeting on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The event will begin with coffee and visitation at

9 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A meal will be served after the meeting. The association board members will provide brisket, sausage and chicken for the meal. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the meal.

Bring your memories of Cottonwood to share or come to enjoy others memories and hear the activities of preserving the community of Cottonwood. Everyone is welcome to attend

whether you have childhood memories or you chose Cottonwood to be your home.

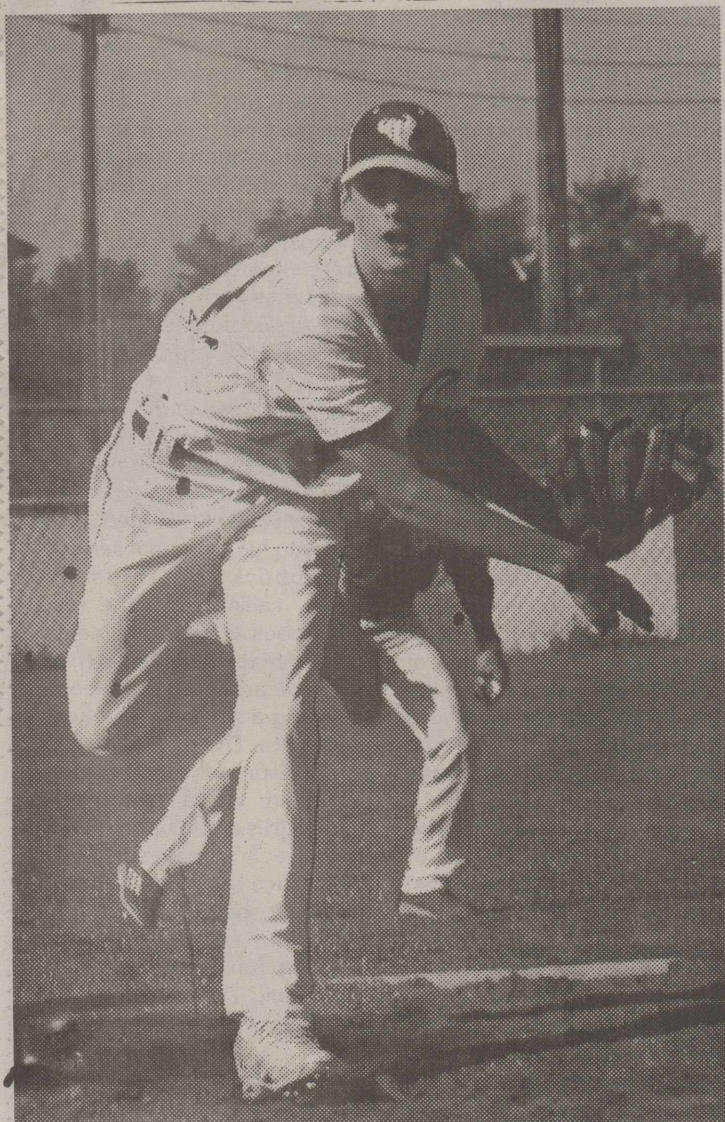
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What's Inside



Buffaloes Baseball Team heads to the playoffs for the first time since 2010. Details and photos inside.

Shop our Library book Sale on May 6th!

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, May 6th, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

Looking for something

specific? We will do our best to accommodate you. We have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, books on CD, and DVDs. We have boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home!! Stop in and visit!

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Thursday, April 27th

We want YOU at the Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Thursday, April 27th!

Mark your calendars! The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.

We are trying something new this time! If you attend the meeting your name will be put in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate! You must be present

to win!

When: Thursday April 27th, 2017

Where: Jean's Feedbar.

Time: Lunch, 12:00pm-1pm.

Dutch treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select a representative from your community group, or business to join.

Open to community individuals also.

Bring your idea's of what you would like to see better our community!

Cottonwood musical is scheduled for Friday

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, April 28, 2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The menu in the kitchen will be Chicken Spaghetti Casserole, salad, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, coffee, and tea. The meal will be served from 5 - 7p.m.

The music begins at 5:30p.m. Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, April 28th. Enjoy good country food and good country music.

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.

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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes told

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on April 24, 2017 A.D. at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present, to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio member of Commissioners' Court. Also attending the meeting were: Sheriff Terry Joy, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:
 —The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.
 —The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.
 —There was no public comment.
 —No action was taken on

the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Sheriff Joy and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers gave the Sheriff's Monthly Report and the overtime report. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—No action was taken on appointing County representative as a board member—Citizens EMS.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign the Texas Health and Human Services Governing Authority Resolution Governmental for the Callahan County Nutrition. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve a replat of lots in the Country Club Estates filed by Kenneth Berry. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

June will be here soon. Plans are being made now for the 19th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, June 10th.

The festival features live music, an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show, a Tractor Show, a bounce house for the kids, and lots of food, entertainment and booths.

A legend on the sidelines Remembering Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes

Few college football coaches will be as fondly remembered by fans and rivals alike as Spike Dykes, the legendary Texas Tech coach who died earlier this week at the age of 79.

Dykes, who coached the Red Raiders from 1986-1999, retired as the winningest coach in school history. But even if Dykes had gone .500 every year, he'd still be a legend in the Texas coaching circuit through sheer force of personality.

"I don't know if there will be another one like him," said Jody Brown, a Granbury ISD coach and teacher at Acton Middle School who played under Dykes for five years at Tech. "He was your typical West Texas guy - he loved everybody, and everybody loved him."

Dykes spent most of his formative coaching years bouncing around and winning at mid-size Texas high schools, from Belton to Big Spring and Coahoma to Alice. When the time came for his first and only collegiate head coaching job at Texas Tech, he didn't forget his roots.

"Coach was not afraid to recruit small-town guys," Brown said. "The number of 'As' beside the name of the high school (for UIL classification) didn't matter to him. For me, being from Cross Plains, that's a blessing."

There's no shortage of stories surrounding Dykes, and all of them highlight both his West Texas sense of humor and his unique ability to genuinely care about the people he met.

Brown said that of all the litany of tall tales about Dykes, it was the coach's day-to-day interactions with his players that meant the most.

"We'd do our stretch routine every day before practice, and he always made it a point to

come around and visit with the guys," Brown said. "He'd ask about family, and when he said that, he genuinely meant it."

"He was a blessing to be around."

Dykes applied his people skills to his coaching philosophy. He took a hands-off approach, trusting in his coordinators and adopting a CEO, face-of-the-program mentality. Rather than the nuts-and-bolts, Dykes focused on his players. "Any problem, any issues, you could go to him," Brown said.

It paid off. Tech won six times against the rival Texas Longhorns during Dykes' 13-year tenure after winning just twice in the previous 10 years.

Dykes was named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year three times and

Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year once. He's a member of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, inducted in 2008.

But his legacy is best embodied by the number of people who have eulogized him this week and who turned out in droves to his memorial services in Lubbock on Thursday. Brown, calling from the road to Lubbock Wednesday, said a friend of his estimated that there would be around 8,000 people attending a service for Dykes.

Men like Dykes are a rare breed, especially in the often cutthroat world of college football. His quote upon retiring from Tech emphasized the importance he put on living life the way it should be lived.

"A lot of people don't ever have any fun in their job, but I had a ball," Dykes said. "I had a ball every day."

This article was shared courtesy of Grant McCalliard Staff Writer Hood County News grant@hcnnews.com

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jessica L. Sellers, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Marriage Licenses

Jerrad Thomas Eisenbach of Holland and Alexandria Elise White of Katy.

Beau Daniel Baker of Baird and Kelsey Ann Tucker of Clyde.

42nd District Court
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Hunter-Kelsey II, LLC vs. Jennifer N. Herod, contracts: foreclosure.

Jackie Leigh Bullard vs. Sydney Bullard, protective order.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Leslie Aguilar, contract: commercial debt.

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. vs. Right Portable Buildings LLC, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Steven D. Smith, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Michael S. Reeder, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Danny R. Wheeler II, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Russell Baker, contracts: debt.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and James L. Cauthen, contracts: debt.

Synchrony Bank vs. David Osborne aka Charles D. Osborne aka C. David Osborne, contracts: debt.

Civil Minutes

Thomas M. Ivey vs. G. W. Neill, et al, judgment for partition and damages granted to plaintiff.

Criminal Minutes

Andrew Y. Sullivan, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Callahan County Library news

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday August 5, 1882
Vol. III, No. 18

Personal
Mr. F. W. Heyn went to Fort Worth last Tuesday evening. His little son went with him. He informs us that he was going there to buy lumber with which to build a store building at Big Springs.

E. G. and T. D. Wagner are about to start for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they go to buy sheep. We trust the boys will have a successful trip. No country can boast of a pair of boys more deserving than the Wagner brothers.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. M. Hedley took the west bound train last Sunday morning for Abilene. Jean returned in the evening, but Mrs. H. remained to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Hedley, Jr. accompanied them and he decided to stay with his mother.

Mr. W. L. Henry went up to Abilene this week to look at the "lay of the land" and as a result he will start a shop in Baird. Our

citizens will give him a hearty welcome, and we predict for him an abundance of work. He is well and favorably known by all the old citizens.

Our young friend Price McFarland, of Jack county, was in Baird last Thursday and called at the Clarendon office. He came up with the herd of cattle J. B. Cutbirth drove in recently from Denton county. Price informs us that his parents, now living in Jack county, will probably move to Callahan during the coming winter.

Mr. John Collins and Newt Thompson went west last Tuesday morning as far as Big Springs, to look at some sheep with a view of buying, but they found nothing to suit them and so returned in the evening. Hold on, gentlemen, there will soon be a number of sheep for sale at Baird. For particulars see the advertisement in the Clarendon.

Letter List
Below is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Baird for the month of August,

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
 Thomas Estes, Pastor
 Gregg Steine, Youth Pastor
 Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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 Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
 Phone: 254-725-7574
 Sunday School.....10:00am
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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 Pastor Max Evans
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

First United Methodist Church

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 Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
 1000 North Main Street
 www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 9:30
 Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.
 John Ward, Interim Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX
 www.firstbaptistcp.com

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433 North Main Street
 Cross Plains, Texas 76443
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 Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
 Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
 Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
 Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
 Office: (254-725-6117)
 Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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Love Fund
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 for Michelle (Shields)
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Rowden Baptist Church
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Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 1st - May 5th

Monday-1st Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00
Tuesday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-3rd Exercise 11:00/ by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-4th Exercise 11:00/Manicures by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Friday-5th Bingo 11:15 Bingo/Interim Hospice

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

May 1st - May 5th

Monday 1st-Chili Dogs with Cheese, Chips Fruit, Cookie
Tuesday 2nd -Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Salads, Dessert
Wednesday 3rd-BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 4th-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Dessert
Friday 5th- Ham & Cheese Wrap, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ April ~

Apr 27 - Thursday, Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon, noon, Jean's Feed Barn.

Apr 28 - Friday, Sparks Insurance Open House and Ribbon Cutting, 12:30-2 p.m.

Apr 30 - Sunday, One Act Play Performance: *August Osage County*, High School Auditorium, 3 p.m.

~ May ~

May 3 - Wednesday, ASAP After School Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. American Legion program on Why We Celebrate Memorial Day, 4 p.m.

May 4 - National Day of Prayer, Thursday, Prayer Service at the Methodist Church, noon. Light lunch afterward.

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation

May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.

May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed

~ June ~

June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.

June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days

June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 18 - Father's Day
 June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday



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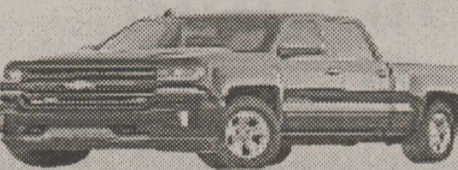
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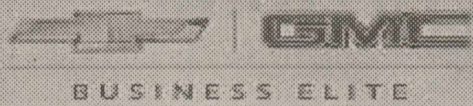
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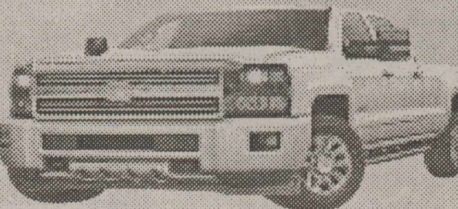
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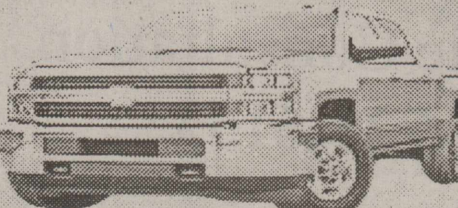
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Cross Plains Academic UIL Sitting Second in State

Led by junior Larson Walker, Cross Plains High School brought home several state medals in the Academic UIL Contest held this past weekend in Austin, Texas.

The science team coached by Brandi Purvis consisting of Larson Walker, Hannah Cowan, Jacy Bien, and Jackilann Shepard were co-champions in 1A.

Larson Walker was top scorer winning the overall science contest with a score of 126. Larson won the Chemistry portion of the test and was second in the Biology as well. Larson also placed third in editorial writing.

Strenna Cunningham placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

Janna Austin coaches both

the editorial writing and literary criticism.

These wins earned Cross Plains 39.5 points. These points combined with the 40 points earned in One-Act Play puts Cross Plains High School in second place overall with 79.5 points.

One-Act Play/UIL director and speech coach, Debbie Mitchell, will take State prose/poetry qualifiers Grace Goode, Jackilann Shepard, and Hannah Cowan to Austin in late May to hopefully add to the Academic UIL point totals.

Cross Plains High School was second in Academic State two years ago and again it is looking like another strong showing at State for these hard-working students and their coaches.



Larson Walker - 1st in Chemistry, 2nd in Biology, 3rd in Editorial Writing and part of the 1st place Science Team



Science Team - Co-Champions in 1A Competition, Jackilann Shepard, Jacy Bien, Coach Brandi Purvis, Larson Walker and Hannah Cowan.



Academic UIL State Competitors Jacy Bien, Hannah Cowan, Jackilann Shepard, Eddy Calvagna, Larson Walker and Strenna Cunningham.



ResourceCare workers painted the trash barrels at the Football Field on their Community Service Day last Friday. From left: Ashley Poole, Jennifer Fulcher, Julie Buffington, Ryan Boenicke, Dr. JoAnne Paulk, Cindy Payne, Teri Duncan, Heather King, Delynn Purvis, Shawnah Bass and Rhonda Swift.

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Bufs and Lady Bufs Win Area Track Championship

They Are Headed to the Regionals!

Buffaloes win the Area Track Meet with a total of 159 points, beating out Baird, Brooksmith, Cherokee, Eden, Eula, Lohn May Menard, Moran, Paint Rock, Panther Creek, Rising Star, Rochelle and other schools.

The team advances to the Regional Track Meet in San Angelo this Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th.

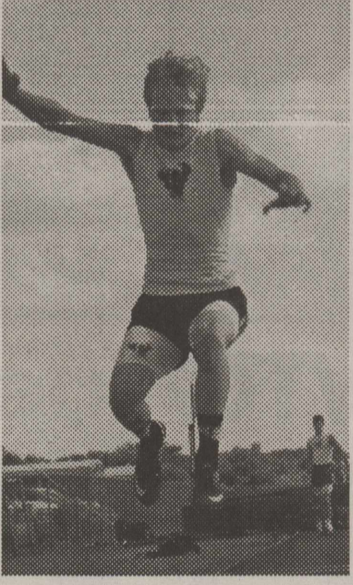
Individual Results:
 100 Meter Run - Caleb Hernandez, 6th, 12.30
 400 Meter Run - Larson Walker, 2nd, 53.84
 800 Meter Run - Larson Walker, 4th, 2:10.28; Eddy Calvagna, 5th, 2:11.06
 800 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 3rd, 1:33.52
 400 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 2nd, 44.84
 1600 Meter Run - Eddy Calvagna, 2nd, 5:10.43
 1600 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 1st, 3:32.52
 100 Meter Hurdles - Ethan Jones, 3rd, 19.31
 300 Meter Hurdles - Creed Goode, 1st, 41.52; Theron Allen, 4th, 45.00
 High Jump - Holden Senclair, 1st, 6'2"; Creed Goode, 2nd, 6'; Jevon Tillery, 6th, 5'2"
 Triple Jump - Kaiden Petree, 1st, 43'10 1/2"; Holden Senclair, 42'4 1/2"
 Long Jump - Creed Goode, 1st, 22'4"; Kaiden Petree, 2nd, 21'3 1/4"; Joe Crockett, 7th, 19'3 1/2"
 Discus - Ty Tipton, 5th, 112' 3 1/2"
 Pole Vault - Theron Allen, 2nd, 11'6"; Jevon Tillery, 4th, 9'6"
 Shot Put - Tripp Thomas, 5th, 39' 4 3/4"; Aaron Willis, 39' 2 1/4"



Lady Bufs tied for first with Eula in the the Area Track Meet with a total of 95 points, beating out Cherokee, Eden, Brooksmith, Baird, May, Panther Creek, Rising Star, Lohn, Menard, Moran, Rochelle, Paint Rock and other schools.

Lady Bufs also advance to the Regional Track Meet in San Angelo this Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th.

Individual Results:
 200 Meter Run - Grace Goode, 2nd, 27.16
 400 Meter Run - Destinee Cooper, 8th, 1:12.25
 800 Meter Run - Jackilann Shepard, 1st, 2:29.02; Hannah Fortune, 7th, 3:01.88
 800 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 2nd, 1:53.24
 400 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 4th, 54.50
 1600 Meter Relay - Cross Plains, 1st, 4:18.91



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100 Meter Hurdles - Kersey Wyatt, 2nd, 17.53
 300 Meter Hurdles - Macee Steigleder, 1st, 49.40
 High Jump - Macee Steigleder, 4'6"

Triple Jump - Macee Steigleder, 4th, 31'8"; Kersey Wyatt, 6th, 31' 1/4"
 Shot Put - Grace Goode, 8th, 26' 9 1/2"
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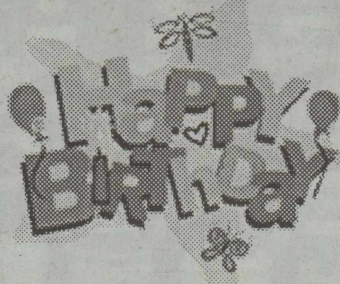
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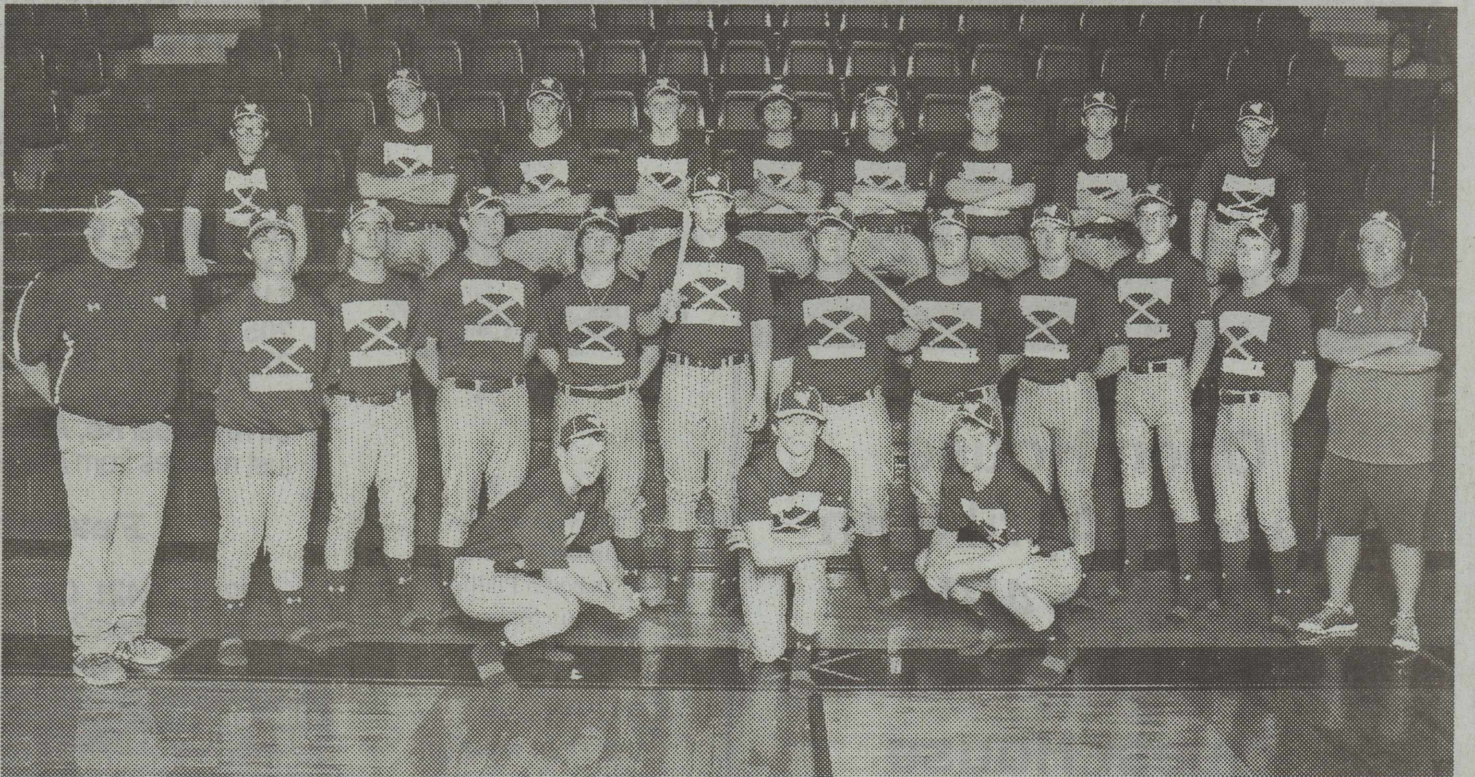
Go Buffaloes and Lady Buffs

Both the Buffaloes and Lady Buffs are headed to the playoffs! By defeating Winters 13-1 in a hard-fought game on last Tuesday night, the Buffaloes have earned a seat in the playoffs! The last time the Baseball team entered the playoffs was seven years ago in 2010.

The Lady Buffs begin their playoff run on Thursday night in Comanche with a game against Jonesboro.



Lady Buffs Softball Team - They'll play their first playoff game on Thursday night against Jonesboro in Comanche.



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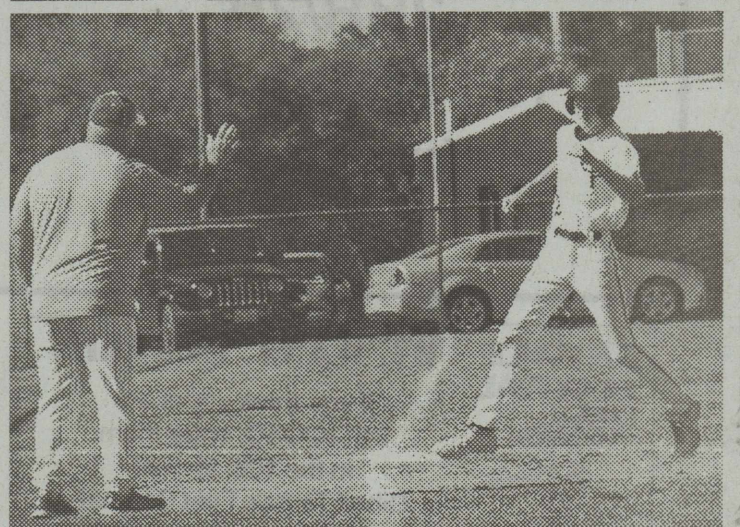
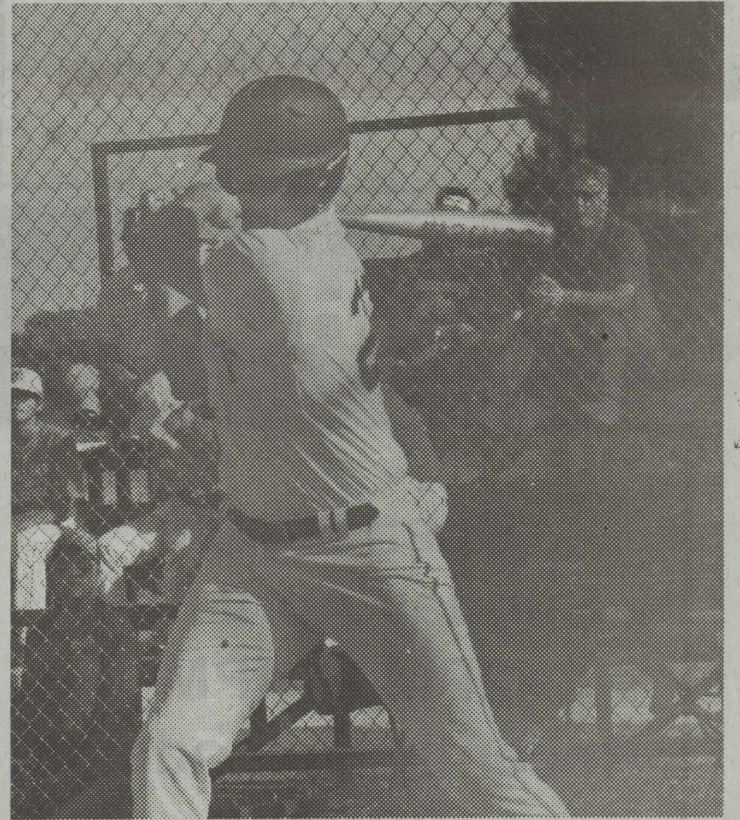
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Kendrick Cemetery Work Day

The Kendrick Cemetery Work Day at the Denton Valley Baptist Church will be on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

The agenda will be:
• 10:00 am—Work in cemetery
• 11:00 am—General Meeting
• 11:30 am—Lunch (meat will be provided, please bring a side or dessert)
• 12:30 pm—Trustee Meeting
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Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

00 Katy Jo Morgan
2 Mallory McCready
3 Lorelei Woodard
4 Hannah Cowan
5 Hannah Crockett
6 Cherish Wyatt
7 Mackenzie Byrd
8 Destinee Cooper
10 Kersey Wyatt
11 Cayla Barron
23 Jaylann Shepard
32 Makayla Torres
44 Jacy Bien
50 Lexie Thompson
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CPHS One Act Play Earns Silver Medal at State Competition!

The cast and crew of August: Osage County by Tracy Letts brought home the silver at the State UIL One-Act Play contest held this past Thursday in Bastrop, Texas.

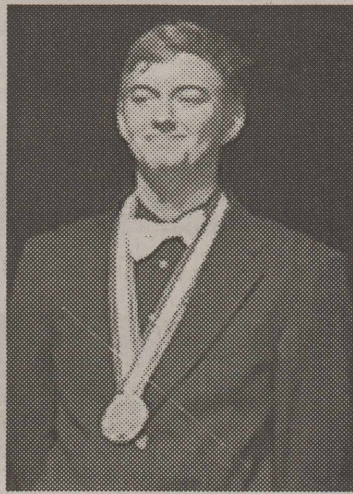
Out of the over 1200 plays that entered the UIL OAP competition this year, Cross Plains once again found themselves in the top 48 in the state and ended their season as the second best 1A play in the state of Texas.

This was Cross Plains' third consecutive trip earned to the State OAP competition and sixth trip overall.

Grace Goode in the role of Violet Weston once again won Best-Actress and was also awarded the Samuel French Award earning her claim as the best 1A actor in the state of Texas.

Katy Jo Morgan in the role of Barbara Fordham was awarded All-Star Cast and Jack Larimore in the role of Bill Fordham was awarded Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Other cast members, in addition to Goode, Morgan and Larimore: Hannah Cowan, Jackilann Shepard, Evan Farley, Allie Jones, Larson



Jack Larimore, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

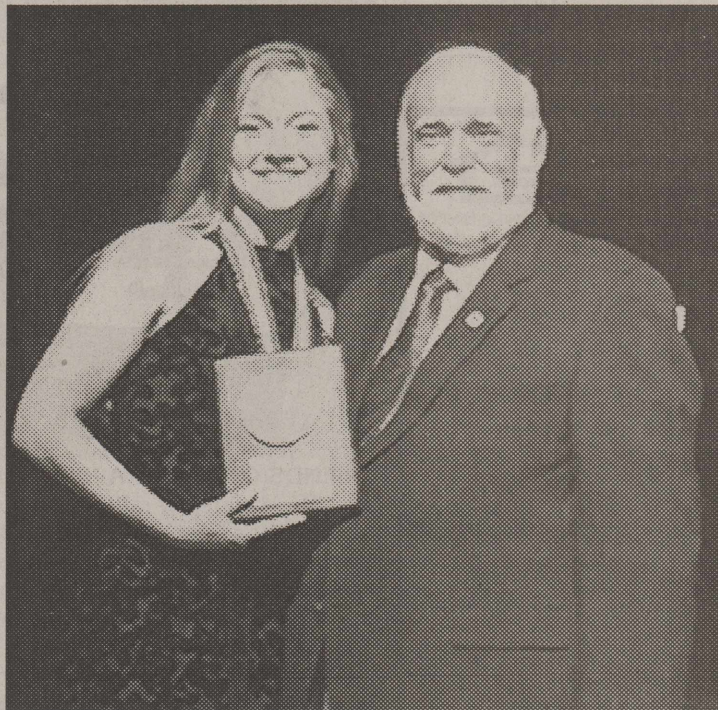
Walker, Hannah Crockett, Holden Senclair and Kersey Wyatt.

The stage crew: Kenzie Byrd, Eddy Calvagna, Ethan Jones, Ky Stout, Kenzie Kleiber.

Alternates for the play are: Jevon Tillery, Dobbs McWilliams and Kenzie Kleiber.

The One-Act Play is directed by Debbie Mitchell and Stacy Jones.

- Submitted by OAP Director, Debbie Mitchell



Grace Goode won Best Actress and the Samuel French Award, earning her the award of Best 1-A Actor in the State.



CPHS OAP was the First Runner-Up State One Act Play Competition, Conference A.

FFA Poultry and Dairy Products Qualify for State

Cross Plains FFA Area CDE Contest Results

On Wednesday, April 19, 24 members of the Cross Plains FFA attended Tarleton State University to participate in the Area 4 Career Development Events. The Teams that participated were: Poultry, Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle, Land, Livestock and Horse. The results are as follows:

Poultry - 1st Place in Area; State Qualifier. Larson Walker 1st High Individual; Jacy Bien 2nd High Individual; Katy Jo Morgan 3rd High Individual; Jackilann Shepard, 4th High Individual.

Dairy Products - 2nd Place in Area; State Qualifier. Grace Goode 1st High Individual; Hannah Cowan, Hanna Fortune, Mackenzie Byrd.

Horse - Macee Steigleder, Paxton Byrd, Ryan Carey, Tripp Thomas

Dairy Cattle - Ty Tipton, Trenton Barnett, Ky Stout

Livestock - 8th Place (missed

State 1 place) - Theron Allen, Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, Trent Potter

Land - James Rhyne, Aaron Willis, Jordan Hampton, Isabell Dean

The Poultry and Dairy Products teams qualified to advance to the State CDE's. The State Dairy Products CDE will be held April 27, at Tarleton State University and the State Poultry CDE will be held April 29, at Texas A & M University.

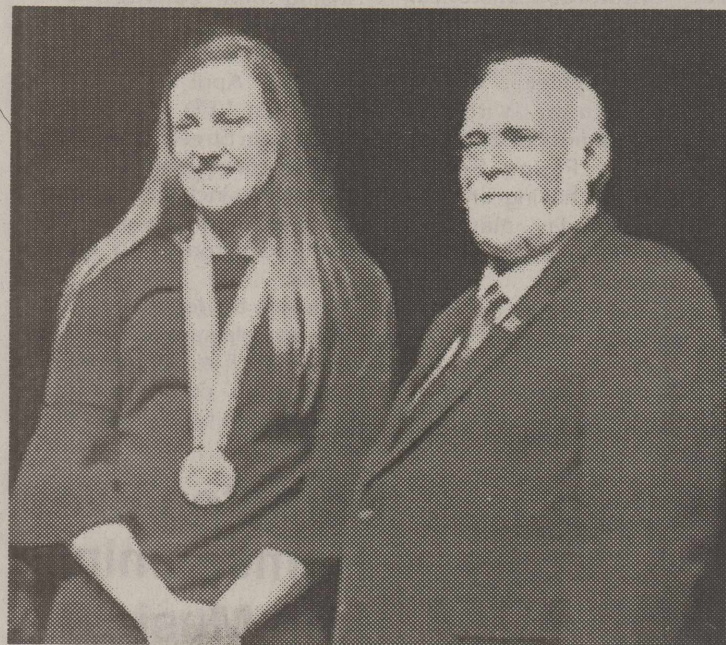
All CDE team members have put in many hours of preparing for, traveling to, and competing in these CDE's. They have traveled to East Central, San Antonio stock show, Jacksboro, Cisco, Waco, Stephenville twice and San Angelo. They have placed very high at most of these contests, winning several of them and have had numerous high individual awards. These FFA Students should be commended for their effort, dedication and success.



Katy Jo Morgan, 2nd High Individual in Poultry.



Hannah Cowan and Mackenzie Byrd, Dairy Products



Katy Jo Morgan, All Star Cast



Receiving the Award: Debbie Mitchell, OAP Director; Stacy Jones, Assistant Director; Phil Mitchell, Superintendent; and Brad Jones, High School Principal.

Notice of Meeting - Board of Trustees Cross Plains Independent School

Cross Plains Independent School District 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on April 26, 2017, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
April 26, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum
Review and Consider "Request For Qualifications" on an Architect for Storm Shelter/Gym

Consider Budget Amendment for FEMA Grant

New Business

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Review Bills/Finance Report

Consider Lunch & Breakfast Prices for 2017-18

Consider Bank Depository Bids

Personnel

Resignations

Consider Recommendations for Employment (if any)

Review Auxiliary Personnel Superintendent's Report

Recent Hires for Cafeteria and Transportation Director

Substitute Teacher Salary?

TRE Info

HS UIL Academics and OAP Senior Graduation - May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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

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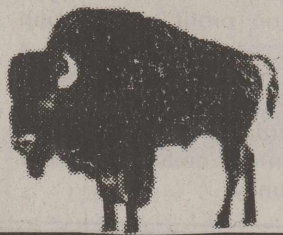
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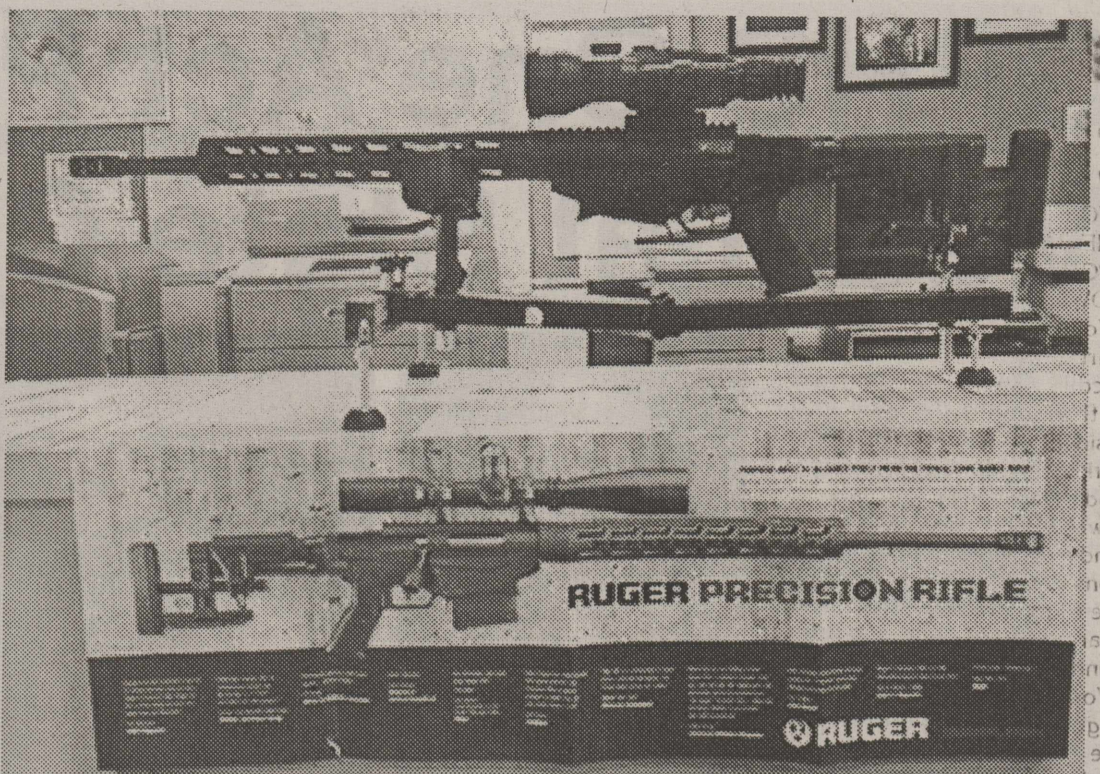
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ACROSS

- TXism: "low (burap bag)"
- TXism: "sheared like a spring lamb"
- "Leagues" captain
- large TX family
- spy fiction writer Deighton
- TXism: "off more than I can chew"
- TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of light"
- TX George W.'s 2000 victory was as it gets
- building complexes
- TXism: "I zigged when have zagged"
- Galveston's USS Stewart is a destroyer
- UH mascot
- TXism: "alien" (good)
- TXism: "he couldn't drown a plastic (bad fisherman)"
- TXism: "the cards on the table"
- TX poet Nye
- "Home, home on the..."
- TX Trini Lopez tune: "If..."
- in 2000, a tornado hit Fort Worth
- TXism: "hombres" a Great Lake
- rock, TX

DOWN

- UT has original manuscript of this author's "Main Street"
- eternal
- location of "Old Cora" courthouse
- Cameron AM
- TXism: "it's near Padre Seashore"
- this TX Cassidy was "Lurch" on the "Adams Family"
- good poker card
- young porker
- in Peace
- TXism: "spell"
- TXism: "worth his weight leases"
- TXism: "that won't drink (disagree with)"
- TXism: "hen fruit"
- TXism: "chews his own cud"
- "no" vote in TX legislature
- TXism: "some gravel" (fell)
- Sam Houston
- the TX Army at San Jacinto
- posted sign at Lake Crockett (2 wds.)
- the name before Exxon
- boot aroma
- Dallas sportscaster Hitzges
- Fresnos, TX
- Dublin, TX hosts big Patrick's Day celebration
- TX singer Pride (init.)
- Austin's words in 1835: "War is only resources"
- Arlington univ.
- TXism: "what's good for the goose is good for the..."
- loser to TX George W. in 2000
- Franklin High School football class
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Boy"
- first female gov. Ferguson
- TXism: "lapped up" (believed)
- TX Dan Blocker's "Bonanza" role
- TXism: "spinning like a weather vane in wind"
- Biblical city by the Black Sea
- Waxahachie is the seat of this county
- rod and take home pay
- Jo, TX
- "Jock" Ewing on "Dallas": oil
- TX-based "One Imports"
- TXism: "bright and bushy tailed"

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday, April 28th at the Community Center. The CPVFD Fish Fry was a great success. Joe and Kathleen Terstegge cooked the onion rings. Deana Terstegge and Roger Hinkle worked in the kitchen. Everyone had a great time and the fish was wonderful. When's there another Fish Fry? Thursday, June 8th, when the Senior Center holds their annual Fish Fry in conjunction with the Barbarian Festival Parade. It's still a secret, but I heard that the CPVFD firefighters will be manning the friers and cooking fish for the Senior Center's fundraiser. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fish Fry. It's so good to see local organizations helping out our Senior Center. The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 6th at the Community Center. Visiting starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. The Cross Plains Senior Center will be having another dance on Monday, May 8th. Everyone has such a good time at the dances. Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted for a few days. You still need to call the Sheriff's Office before you light the match to burn. Call them at 325-854-1444.

Rising Star VFD Crawfish Boil

Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department is holding their Annual Crawfish Boil this Saturday, April 29th, at the Rising Star VFD Fire Station, 127 N. Main Street, from 5 p.m. until the crawfish are gone. The dinner includes red beans and rice for all the folk that aren't accustomed to eating crawfish. Dinner is by donation. Please help support this local Volunteer Fire Department. They often come to Cross Plains to help Cross Plains VFD with fires.

Market at Clyde May 13, 10AM-4PM

At the same time that the City Wide Garage Sale is taking place all over town, be sure to swing over to the Old Firehouse on North First Street to shop with local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. That is the day before Mothers Day and you will be sure to find some of the best gifts at Market at Clyde, 10AM-4PM. To celebrate Mothers Day Market at Clyde will be putting together a special gift basket. To have an opportunity to take the basket home you may earn a ticket to put in the drawing when you make a purchase with each vendor that is participating. The winner need not be present at the time of the drawing, but to have an opportunity to win you must visit and shop anytime between 10AM-4PM. Some of the items you will find include hand crafted soaps and sugar scrubs, beautiful jewelry from several jewelry artist, large and small paintings, several styles of crosses, wreaths and other wall hangings, baked goods, jams and jellies. Smaller items such as fridge magnets and so much more. To see a sampling of what will be available visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. Though not a part of Market at Clyde, there will be a food truck parked near the Old Firehouse selling great BBQ. Also remember there are other great places to eat in Clyde while you are shopping the garage sales and Market at Clyde. If you are a creative person that would like a venue for selling your items email marketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939 for more information. Market at Clyde is a non profit organization that keeps booth prices at a minimum to provide local artist, artisans and home cooks with an affordable venue. We strive to promote creativity in our community.

Scranton Exes Homecoming and Musical

The annual Homecoming of Scranton School will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center. Registration will begin at 10:00 with activities throughout the day. The Scranton Cemetery Association will also hold its annual meeting with election of one new board member. Lunch will be provided for all attending. The monthly musical will begin at 5:30. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:00. The special for the evening meal will be pulled pork sandwiches with trimmings and choice of drink for \$5.00. Pie will also be available and everyone is invited to bring a dessert for the lunch or evening meal. Ruby and Buddy Johnson coordinate the musician lineup for your enjoyment. We look forward to seeing all Scranton Exes for the Homecoming and music lovers for the Musical.

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Painted Bunting

To say that an object is "hidden in plain sight" means that said object is unnoticed while not necessarily attempting to hide. This saying surprisingly holds true with many animals that are adorned with brilliant colors. For example, a milksnake that is decorated with vivid colors of red, black and white is instantly noticeable while it is on a uniformly colored background, like an asphalt road. However, that same snake is virtually undetectable while crawling through a grassy area with dappled sunlight - the lighting will literally break up the pattern and colors of the snake and make it very difficult to notice.

This gaudy type of camouflage is utilized by the Painted Bunting, arguably the most colorful species of bird that is found in the United States.

The Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) is one of three species of Bunting that resides in Texas during the summer months. It is a tropical migrant, meaning it spends its winters in southern Mexico and Central America. During the summer months, it may be observed throughout the state of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, northward to southern Kansas and Missouri.

Like other members of the genus, it prefers to reside in areas of brushlands and thickets, as well as on the outskirts of densely wooded areas. It is in these areas that the Painted Bunting is literally "hidden in plain sight", despite its extravagant coloration.

Speaking of coloration, this is the most distinguishing characteristic of this species, at least in adult males. Sexually mature males are one of the most brilliantly colored birds found in North America, having a dark, navy-blue colored head with a red eye-ring. The back areas are bright lime-green, while the underparts are various shades of red and scarlet. The wings and tail are grayish with reddish fringe along the edges. It is hard to imagine that such a showy bird could blend in with its surroundings as effectively as it does.



Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*)

Painted Buntings are sexually dimorphic, which means males and females look very different from one another. Females, as well as juvenile males, are not nearly as flamboyant as the adult males, being primarily a uniform green (darker on the upperparts). This coloration also serves the female well as effective camouflage.

This riparian species is small, with a body length of approximately five and one-half inches, while the wingspan can approach eight and one-half inches.

Both sexes of Painted Buntings are commonly seen while foraging for food while in bushes, trees, or more often on the ground. It feeds on a variety of seeds as well as an assortment of insects and caterpillars. Males are often seen while perched in the open singing. Its flight pattern consists of and up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings.

With the exception of the spring breeding period, this avian species is extremelyregarious, living in large foraging flocks. However, during the spring breeding season, the Painted Bunting prefers to live a solitary life or it will pair up. Females will remain monogamous, but the males

will sometimes take two or more mates, and is referred to as polygynous. The nest is constructed by the female, and she is responsible to incubate the 3-5 pale blue eggs as well. After hatching, the young will remain in the nest an additional two weeks, and during this time they are fed by both sexes, although the female feeds the nestlings about seventy five percent of the time. Up to three broods are produced annually.

The Painted Bunting is a common to abundant bird throughout its range in Texas. Although it is a somewhat bashful and wary bird, many individuals will utilize bird feeders in the yard. Attract them with sunflower seeds and bird baths with fresh water.

At one time, the Painted Bunting was sold as a songbird until laws were established to prevent that. It occasionally will be seen as a cage bird in southern Mexico or Central America, and may be known under the name "nonpareil" which can be translated from the French meaning "without equal".

If you are able to observe this colorful and elegant songbird, you will undoubtedly agree!

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The Texas History Minute

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David Burnet important figure in a defining era for Texas

David G. Burnet became the President of the Republic of Texas on March 17, 1836, days after the new nation's birth. His position was only an interim position, but the 47-year-old New Jersey native was overwhelmed with reports of military defeats and retreats. The newborn republic may not have survived.

Fearful of the approach of the Mexican army in its attempt to subdue Texas, Burnet decided to evacuate the government from Washington-on-the-Brazos to Harrisburg (present-day Houston). Hearing of this, civilians panicked, and soon, all of Texas suddenly seemed to be on the move. As the overwhelmed Texas army retreated to the east, a long column of refugees accompanied them, desperate to seek safety, even as far as the United States.

Burnet attempted to enlist the support of the United States but was unsuccessful. He wrote an executive order declaring martial law and ordering all able-bodied men to enlist, but it was Gen. Sam Houston, the overall commander of Texas forces, who had the attention of Texans. Houston criticized Burnet's decision to leave Washington as untimely and cowardly, making the bad situation steadily worse. After reaching Harrisburg, Burnet moved the government again to Galveston and was prepared to leave Texas altogether. Burnet, in turn, criticized Houston for failing to fight the army of Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Houston, aware of his limited resources and manpower, was waiting for the right moment to strike.

Houston and his forces won the day at San Jacinto on April 21, scattering Mexican forces and capturing a fleeing Santa Anna several days later. Burnet, so far removed from Houston, had lost contact with the army for several days and did not learn of the victory until well after it had occurred. As Texas troops nursed their wounds and basked in their victory, Burnet arrived on the scene, only to criticize Houston's actions.

By October 22, Burnet's term as interim president ended. Seven months had allowed Texas to stabilize, but his efforts to raise funds for Texas only had limited success. Sam Houston followed as the first elected president of Texas.

In 1838, Burnet returned to politics as vice-president, elected on a separate ticket from the new president, Mirabeau B. Lamar.

Burnet and Houston continued to clash with each other repeatedly through the years. By any measure, Houston had been far more successful politically and far more popular, but this never

stopped the two from their many squabbles. Their arguments, along with Houston's rivalry with Lamar, became staple features of Texas politics during those years. In spite of these rivalries, Houston towered over both men. Several times, an incensed Burnet challenged Houston to a duel over his insults. Houston always laughed off or ignored Burnet's challenges.

Burnet supported Lamar's antagonistic approach to Mexico, hoping to redirect the valuable trade of Mexico's northern provinces to Texas in the process. The result was one military disaster after another that left Mexico threatening another invasion of Texas and an empty treasury. In 1840, while Lamar was forced to receive medical treatments in New Orleans, Burnet served as acting president. He tried to convince the Texas Congress to launch a raid into Mexico, fearing Texas was about to be attacked. Houston and his allies blocked the reckless move.

In 1841, Burnet ran for president against Houston. He and his allies launched a series of bitter attacks on Houston as an alcoholic. Houston appealed to practical interests, such as stabilizing the finances of Texas through less military spending, easing tensions with Mexico, and encouraging more trade with foreign nations instead of more fighting. He told his supporters, "Our motto ought to be fewer officers and more corn-fields."

In spite of the spirited support that Burnet received, he and

his supporters could not put a dent in Houston's popularity or reputation. Burnet was soundly defeated in the election, receiving a scant 26% of the vote.

After 1841, Burnet never ran for election again. However, he did not stay out of public service. After statehood was achieved in 1845, the state's first governor, James Pinckney Henderson, appointed Burnet in May 1846 as the state's secretary of state. He would serve ably until January 1848.

In 1866, Burnet was appointed by the state legislature to serve in the U. S. Senate, but the Senate refused to seat him because of his support of the Confederacy during the Civil War. Burnet's health continued to decline. His increasingly erratic behavior has led some historians to suggest that he may have been suffering dementia.

Burnet died at his home in Galveston in 1870 at the age of 82. In 1852, the state named Burnet County in his honor and questions over its proper pronunciation inspired the long-running local joke "Burn-et, durn it!" A statue to Burnet was erected in the Northeast Texas community of Clarksville in 1936 as part of the state's centennial celebrations. Regardless of how his performance may be judged, Burnet was an important figure in a defining era for Texas.

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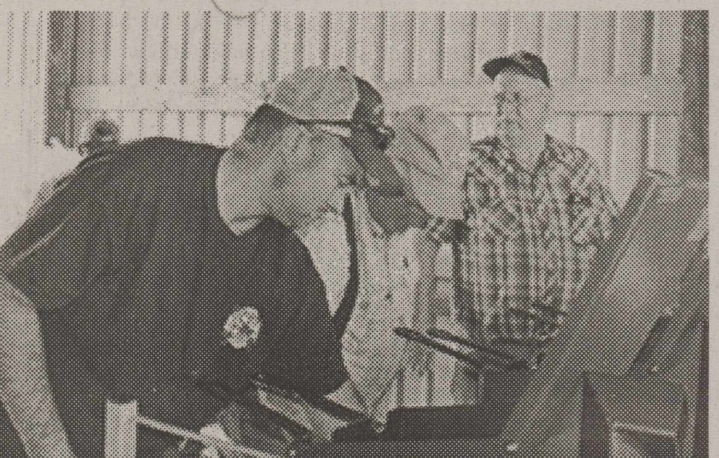
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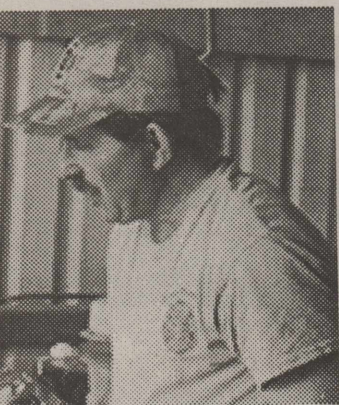
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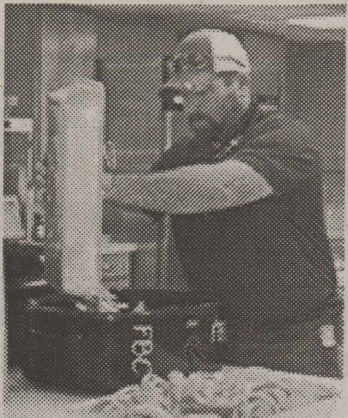
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Rising Star Nursing and Rehab News

Our resident of the Month for April is Joann Brown. Joanna Weiss Brown was born in Cross Plains on November 11, 1932. She married Roland "Buck" Brown on September 01, 1953. They had four children, Tommy, Shirley, Steve and Charlotte. Joann traveled the world with Buck as he was in the United States Air Force for 20 years. They lived in many places including Tacoma Washington, Ardmore Oklahoma, Bitburg Germany, San Bernardino California and Biloxi Mississippi. When Buck retired from the air force the family returned to Cross Plains. Joann was a mother and housewife as well as caregiver for her mother and

as a primary care worker for homehealth patients. Joann was an avid bowler in her younger days but her lifelong love was gardening. She loves her flowers and house plants. Joann has 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. For more information contact Pam Phillips at 254-643-6700 or visit us on Facebook.

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"Unbroken" Book-to-Movie Event on June 1st

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand - the TRUE STORY of Louis Zamperini - at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 1st at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books thanks to a 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 be serving a FREE dinner at 5:30 p.m. (We will be pulling our chicken cordon bleu, baby roasted potatoes and green beans almondine out of the freezer - left from our "Puttin' On the Ritz" brunch) then we will view the movie followed by

a discussion of the two media. 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.

Louie Zamperini was an incorrigible youth whose antics shaped his character as an adult. Louie attended the 1936 Berlin Olympics in track & field and joined the army when World War II erupted. He was captured and tortured by the Japanese in a POW camp. His remarkable journey makes for fascinating reading.

Join us for a unique opportunity to read his story and view this amazing film of Louie's unbroken spirit!

Scranton Homecoming set for May 6th

Former students, residents and friends of the Scranton community in western Eastland County will return for the annual Scranton Homecoming, Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Annual meetings of the Scranton Cemetery Association and the Scranton Exes, sponsors of the event, are scheduled for 11 a.m. The cemetery association will elect a board member for a five-year term. Jerry Morgan of Cisco is currently serving in that position.

Lunch, provided by the Exes, will be served at noon. Scheduled afternoon activities include a raffle and guessing games and a group picture. There will be plenty of time to visit with old friends and classmates throughout the day.

After homecoming activities, the community center kitchen opens at 5 p.m. for the evening meal of the monthly Scranton Musical. Entertainment for that event begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Scranton school system closed in 1964. Part of the old school building is used for

the community center, and ruins of the rock gymnasium, constructed during the Great Depression, remain on the site. Scranton is located on FM 1864 just east of the Callahan/Eastland Counties line.

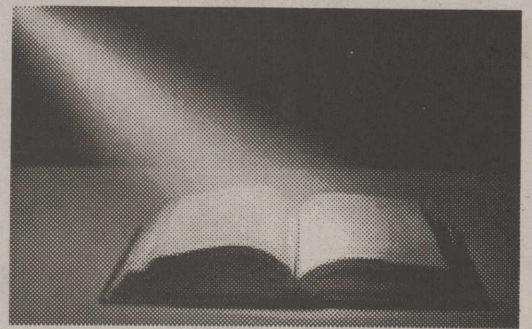
For more information, contact Diane Thompson Boland, President, Scranton Exes at dbolandcpa@aol.com or Bob Shrader, Secretary, Scranton Cemetery Association at bshrader@gmail.com.

OAP Performs on Sunday Afternoon at 3 PM

You are all invited to the Cross Plains Auditorium this next Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00 PM to see the State Runner-Up award winning play *August: Osage County*. Admission is free. Donations appreciated! Hope to see you there!

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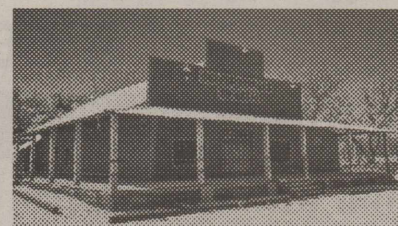
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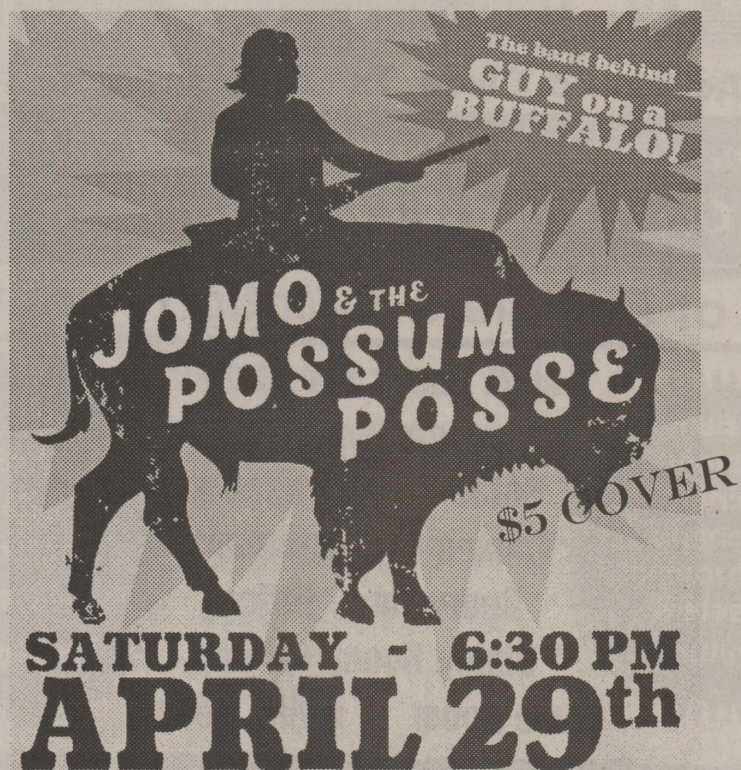
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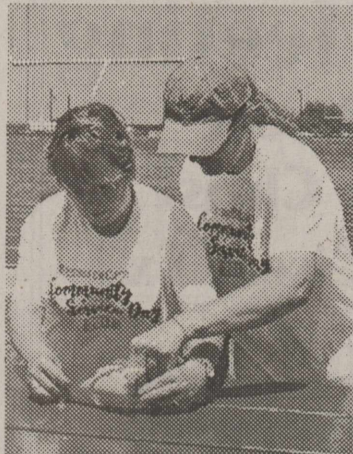
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ResourceCare Paints Trash Cans and Table at at Football Field

As part of ResourceCare's Community Service Day, ResourceCare employees applied several fresh coats of bright purple paint to the trash cans at the CPISD Football Field. They also painted the long table and the railing to match the cans. The job was finished off by applying bright gold buffalo head logos to the trash cans and tables.



Applying Buffalo logo decals to the table.



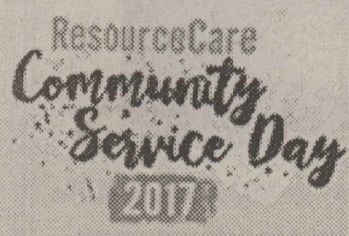
Painting the Table



Giving the Barrels several coats of bright purple paint.



Painting the railing.



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Dance at Senior Center Monday, May 8th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, May 8th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who also performed at the dances in February, March and April. Everyone had such a good time.

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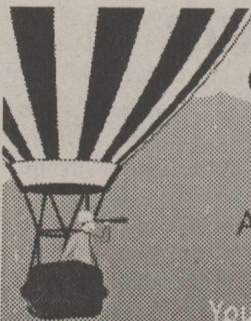
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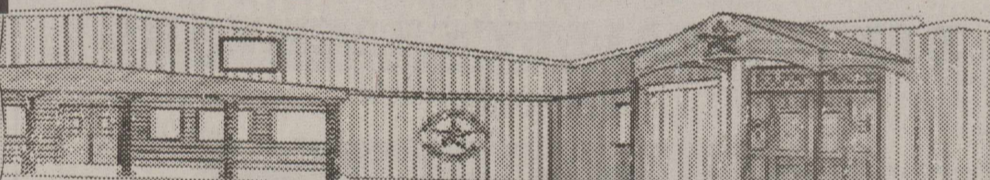
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