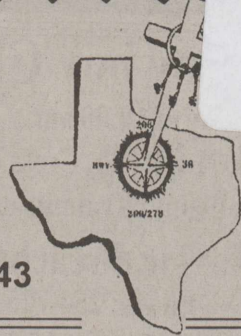


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## Meet the Teacher Schedule Sparks Insurance Named Business of the Year

Communication between school and home is vital to a student's success. Cross Plains Elementary would like to invite all parents to meet with their student's teachers this year.

There will be separate Grade Level meetings on August 20, 21 and 23 in order to accommodate families with more than one child in school.

Please check the date and time of the meetings and make plans to come visit with your child's teacher.

Packets of classroom information will be handed out

and the teachers will answer questions concerning the upcoming school year. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 725-6123.

**Monday, August 20th:**  
6:00 - PreK - A. Cowan at PreK Room @ Primary Building  
6:30 - Kindergarten - J. Phillips & D. Golson @ Kinder rooms in Primary  
7:00 - 1st Grade - C. Harris & C. Beggs @ 1st grade rooms in Primary

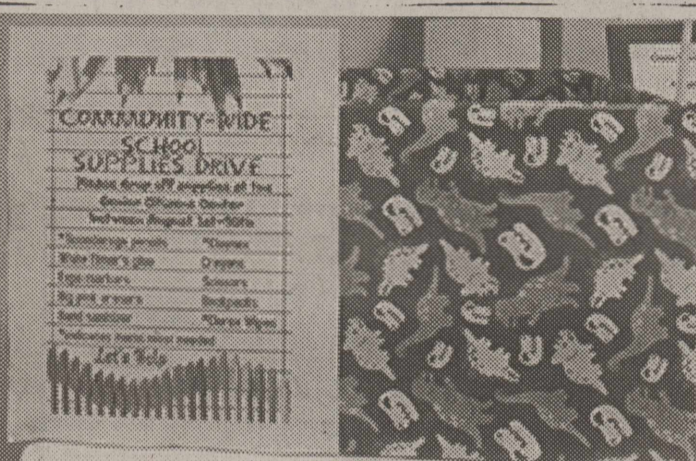
**Tuesday, August 21st:**  
6:00 - 2nd Grade - J. Apple & S. Garrett @ 2nd grade rooms

in Elementary  
6:30 - 3rd Grade - M. Richards, C. Morgan, & A. Pruet @ 3rd Grade rooms in Elementary  
7:00 - 4th Grade - M. Whitaker, P. Cook, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 126 (Whitaker) in Elementary

**Thursday, August 23rd:**  
6:00 - 5th Grade - A. Shipman, P. Cook, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 132 (Shepard) in Elementary  
6:30 - 6th Grade - A. Shipman, C. Morgan, K. Shepard, & A. Pruet @ Room 129 (Shipman) in Elementary



Chamber President Teri Brown with Kris Sparks of Sparks Insurance with the basket and plaque given to him as "Business of the Year" at Thursday night's Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet. More photos from the banquet on page 14.



### Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Ranch Rodeo Scheduled for Saturday, September 15

Save the date and pick your partners. The Turkey Creek Ranch Rodeo will be on September 15th.

It's not too early to start getting your team together; grab your best ropers, riders, and muggers before another team snags them. Teams will consist of 5 riders; the fifth rider needs to be a youth or a female.

This year's rodeo will be limited to 12 teams and there will be dance afterwards. Shetland Pony Broncs and Mutton Busting will be back, and always a big hit... the Magic Carpet Ride.

Keep an eye on the Turkey Creek Rodeo Facebook page, details will be posted soon.

### School Supplies Are Needed

Grab your pencils, scissors and glue. A Community-Wide School Supplies Drive is going on through August 30th.

The drive will help out local Cross Plains I.S.D. students whose parents can't afford school supplies and teachers who need extra supplies for their classrooms.

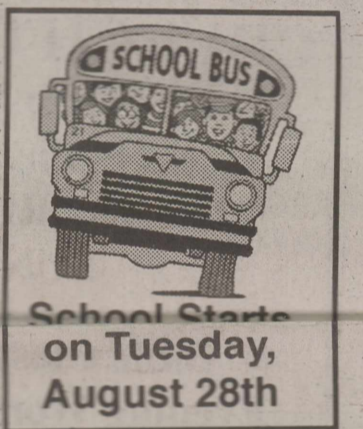
The most needed items are Ticonderoga pencils, kleenex

and Clorox wipes, along with white Elmer's Glue, Expo Markers, big pink erasers, hand sanitizer, crayons, scissors and backpacks.

You can drop the items off in the collection boxes at the First Baptist Church, the Senior Center (inside the First Baptist Church), The First United Methodist Church or ResourceCare.



Peyton Whisenhunt enjoys the waterslide and posing in the shark's mouth on Wednesday at the "Splash in the Park," the finale to the Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program. More photos on page 8.



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Meeting The Buffalo - Girls at the Mini Cheer Camp got a chance to meet the Buffaloes Mascot. More photos from the Mini Cheer Camp on page 4.

### Colors of Hope Theme for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 13th at the CPISD Football Field.

The event features live music, kids games, food booths, bingo, and many other fun events.

The event ends with a memory walk. The lights dim and names of loved ones

are read as walkers take the last walk around the track.

The event raises money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation cost to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

This year's theme is "Colors of Hope".

### Junior High School Registration Thursday, August 16th

Registration for Cross Plains Junior High School students will be held Thursday, August 16.

High School students were registered on Monday and Tuesday.

Eighth Graders will register at 6 p.m. on Thursday, followed by Seventh Graders at 7 p.m.



Buffaloes in Prayer Before the Intersquad Scrimmage. Meet the Buffaloes is Friday Night. More photos from the scrimmage on page 9. Football Schedule on page 5.

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### A Love Fund

Has been set up for Brad Waggoner for medical expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

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### A Love Fund

Has been set up for Colton Smothers for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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9:30

### Wednesday

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## From the Cross Plains Review - 33 Years Ago May 4, 1985

From the Cross Plains Review... 33 years ago, May 4, 1985

Hail damages Cottonwood and other areas during a storm on Saturday. Glenn Champion had damage to his vehicles. Hail broke out a window on Charlotte Albrecht's car. A. H. Ringhoffer's grain crop was ruined. A large tree fell at the Jimmy Harris home. Charles Waggoner had a truck window broken out by golf ball sized hail. Carlos Swoffard had a barn destroyed by the wind.

The CPHS Computer team is the third best in the state. Team members are: John Hanke, Charlotte Albrecht and Clay Richardson. Tom Barclay is the team instructor. Cross Plains was the smallest school represented at the contest and placed behind Waxahachie High School and Memorial High School in Houston.

Cub Scouts place first at Rope Making Show. Cub Scouts attending: Trey Fortune, Chris Hamer, Johnny Pointer, Rodney Rudloff, Brandon Smith, Bill Steele, Coby Childers, Cody Winfrey, Shawn Drake, Leslie Reed, Brian Arnold and Scott Tenary.

Mighty Mites Track Team is the unofficial District Champs. They scored 135 points though no formal points were recorded. Winners on the track team: Casey Williams, James Ames, Bill Johnson, Robbie Wheeler, Matt Strickland, Terrell Smith, Curtis Wyatt, Jerry McGough, Eddie Albrecht, Tye Flippin, Deron Duffy, Chris Brown, Bucky Burns, Bill Johnson, Matt Strickland.

Little League Season opens May 10th. The teams: Kilowatts, Buffs, Cats, Bluejays. Pee Wee Teams: Cubs, Angels, Giants, Braves.

Sub and Thelma Peevy celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

## Texas NRCS Program sign-up available in 30 Counties, including Callahan County,

TEMPLE, Texas, July 23, 2018—The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications as part of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) efforts supported by the Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture (OPJV) - Grassland Restoration Incentives Program (GRIP) Partnership.

This special RCPP-GRIP EQIP initiative is open to production acreage applicants in 30 approved Texas counties that represent high priority opportunity areas for bird and other wildlife conservation efforts. The counties are: Archer, Austin, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Colorado, Delta, Dewitt, Edwards, Ellis, Fayette, Fannin, Gonzales, Hunt, Karnes, Kinney, Lamar, Lavaca, Montague, Navarro, Real, Red River, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Washington, Wilson and Wise counties.

The application deadline is August 24, 2018. All applications must be received by NRCS field offices by the deadline date to be considered for this funding cycle. The EQIP assists landowners and producers who voluntarily implement conservation and management practices aimed at improving the conservation elements of their agriculture and grazing lands.

"This RCPP offers a valuable opportunity to work with our partners on the ground across vital grasslands wildlife habitat," said Texas NRCS State Conservationist Salvador Salinas. "Through this national initiative, approved agricultural producers and forest landowners can receive financial assistance for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like brush management, herbaceous weed control, and pollinator habitat - all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land."

Jim Giocomo, coordinator of the OPJV, said: "We are excited to be working closely with Texas NRCS and our many OPJV partners to address the decline of grassland bird populations. Restoring and managing our grasslands in a healthy manner is not only beneficial for birds and many other wildlife species, it often is vital for keeping the land productive and profitable."

All interested and eligible producers in the focal counties are encouraged to apply. For more information visit www.tx.nrcs.gov and look for EQIP under Farm Bill Programs; contact a local USDA service center or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted.

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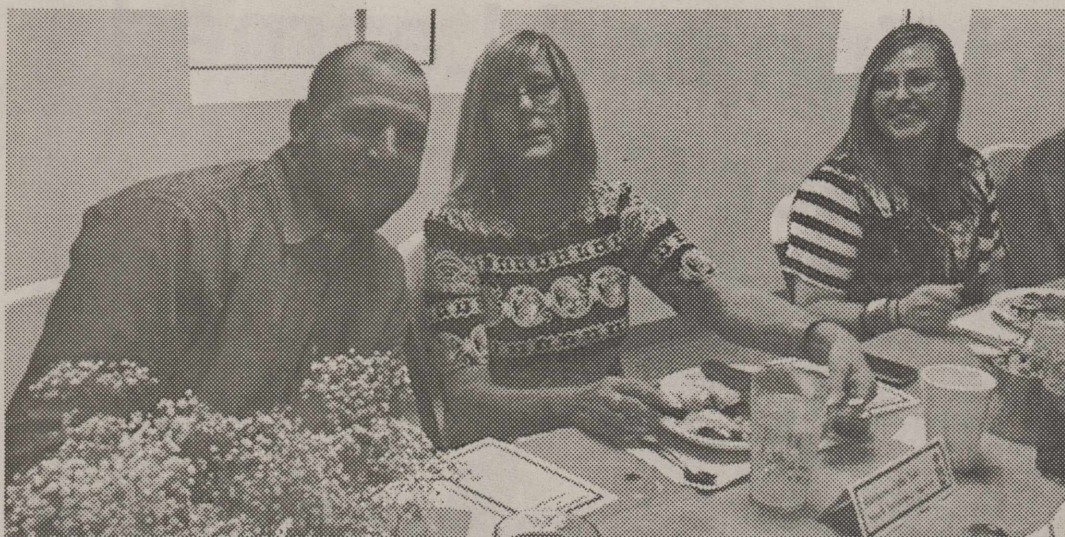
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Enjoying the Banquet - Kris Sparks with employees from the Sparks Insurance Office, above, in Early enjoy the Chamber Banquet, along with Jennifer and Peyton Whisenhunt from the Cross Plains Office, below. Sparks Insurance was named Business of the Year. More photos from the banquet on page 14.



## Chamber Chatter

The rain has washed the outside of the car, now it's time for you to do the inside. If you go to Super Clean Carwash, their vacuums can get your floorboards looking great again.

With school about to start, it's a great idea to get a subscription to the Cross Plains Review. You'll stay up to date on all the school news, and never miss a sports score.

If you like cowboys, horses, and a good time, mark your calendar for the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Ranch Rodeo on September 15th.

Whether your looking for a way to spruce up your storefront, or if you have an idea for a new business, you should stop into the Economic Development Office to see how they can help.

School is right around the corner. Be sure to call Snippet's or Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon to schedule haircuts for everyone.

One o'clock in the morning and you are out of aspirin... Food Plaza to the rescue. Cross Plains' only 24-hour business: snacks, drinks, basic automotive, aspirin, Tylenol, cat and dog food, diapers, and more are available for all your late night needs.

Open enrollment for Medicare starts in November. Jamie Roberts Insurance would love to answer any questions you might have and can help make it easy to enroll.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Feel free to contact that chamber via email [crossplainschamber@yahoo.com](mailto:crossplainschamber@yahoo.com) or via the phone at 254-725-7251.

### District Clerk's Office closing for training

The Callahan County District Clerk's Office will be closed Monday August 27th and Tuesday August 28th for training.

The office will reopen on Wednesday August 29th at 8:00 am.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

August 20th - August 24th

Monday-20th Exercise 11:00  
 Tuesday-21st Exercise 11:00/ 50's Music by C & W 8:30 - 11:00  
 Wednesday-22nd Exercise/Blood Pressure Check with Kindred of Eastland  
 Thursday-23rd Exercise 11:00  
 Friday-24th Exercise 11:00

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

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

August 20th-August 24th

Monday 20th-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Spring Vegetables, Bread, Dessert  
 Tuesday 21st-Soft Taco with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chips, Salsa, Dessert  
 Wednesday 22nd-Chef Salad, Ham, Turkey, Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Cookies  
 Thursday 23rd- Pork Chops, Macaroni and Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert  
 Friday 24th-King Ranch Chicken, Mexican Corn, Chips and Salsa, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### August

August 16 - Thursday, Junior High School Registration  
 August 17 - Friday, First Football Scrimmage, vs Winters here, 5:30 p.m.  
 August 23 - Thursday, Football Scrimmage vs. Goldthwaite there, 5:30 p.m.  
 August 28 - Tuesday, School Starts  
 August 31 - Friday, First Varsity Football Game vs. Menard, here, 7 p.m.

### September

September 1 - Saturday, CPVFD Brisket, Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout, Lowe's Market.  
 September 3 - Monday, Labor Day, School's out.  
 September 4 - Tuesday, Community Hot Dog Supper, Senior Center Parking Lot, 6 p.m.  
 September 7 - Friday, Homecoming Pep Rally and Tailgate Party, Treadway Park 7:30 p.m.  
 September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m. downtown  
 September 8 - Saturday, Homecoming Football Game, vs. Ranger, 7 p.m. Coffee and Dance afterward.  
 September 15 - Saturday, Ranch Rodeo, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

### October

October 8 - Monday, Columbus Day Celebrated, School's out.  
 October 13 - Saturday, Cancer Walk

## Letter to the Editor Support Our Town

I attended the Chamber of Commerce Dinner and the Cookbook Luncheon last week. Both events were well presented and well served.

The food was great and there was good fellowship. I wish more people would attend these and other events here and support our town.

We should all feel fortunate to live here.

We have people who care and contribute.

Look at the advantages and not the disadvantages of living here.

If you missed these and other events, you missed it.

Tom Melton  
 Cross Plains, Texas

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#### Library Hours

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 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Closed Friday

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Patrons 128

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 J29 37

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#### Donations

Bob Childress  
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#### Memorials

Ted and Julia Wheeler, in memory of Linda Payne, Nadine Nickerson and Bobby Brown

#### Living Tributes

Alan Ofe, in honor of Sheila Hamilin and John Bond

#### Books & Miscellaneous

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**ACROSS**  
 1 play energetically  
 5 Dallas "Energy Plaza" building was first called "Tower"  
 6 TXism: "never anything by the glow of a neon light" (good advice)  
 7 extension  
 8 TX-based "Steak and"  
 9 hymn: "There Is \_\_\_\_\_ Gilead"  
 16 TXism: "she could talk the \_\_\_\_\_ off an iron stove"  
 18 an old Missouri Pacific train that ran from Houston to New Orleans  
 21 "good \_\_\_\_\_ boy"  
 22 gem that can be found on TX's Gulf coast  
 23 an Astro, e.g.  
 24 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a wildcatter with a bank balance"  
 30 TX Roy Orbison had one while in high school (2 wds.)  
 34 TX electronics co.  
 35 Dallas mayor, Earle at time of JFK assassination  
 36 "no use crying over split \_\_\_\_\_"  
 37 this LB Tommy's #60 jersey number is retired at UT  
 39 Padre Island was named for Father Jose \_\_\_\_\_  
 43 remove writing  
 44 TXism: "he \_\_\_\_\_ song and dance"  
 45 TXism: "dance with who bring \_\_\_\_\_"  
 46 first-aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 47 TXism: "hook, \_\_\_\_\_ sinker"  
 49 foolish people  
 52 jeans inventor, Levi (init.)  
 53 multinational corp.  
 54 midday  
 55 QB sneaky maneuver  
 58 school punishment device back in the day  
 59 informal shirt  
 60 dir. to Hico from Comanche  
 61 nat'l identifier  
**DOWN**  
 1 TX "Spanky" McFarland was a "little \_\_\_\_\_"  
 2 Altamira \_\_\_\_\_ bird is found in southern TX  
 3 in McLennan County on U.S. 84  
 4 TXism: "big frog in the \_\_\_\_\_" (VIP)  
 9 Houston Olajuwon before he was Hakeem (init.)  
 10 city of the Nets pro BB team  
 11 TX Janine Turner's 1993 "Cliffhanger" was filmed in the Italian \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 TX Roy Orbison song  
 13 this Moses was star Houston Rockets forward (1976-82)  
 14 TX Orbison 1963 hit: "Dreams"  
 15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the bud"  
 17 TX "icky Twerp" of TV's "\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre" in 1950s and 1960s  
 19 TX Orbison and TX Willie, e.g.  
 20 unpleasant sounds  
 24 this TX Sunset was a B-western star (init.)  
 25 TX Christopher Cross sang "Best That You \_\_\_\_\_ Do"  
 26 TXism: "he's a small fish in \_\_\_\_\_ pond"  
 27 remember  
 28 TXns Orbison and Holly first recorded in \_\_\_\_\_ NM  
 29 this DeGeneres went to high school in TX  
 31 Denver airport abbr  
 32 TXism: "green around the gills"  
 33 TX Roy Orbison's \_\_\_\_\_ for the Man"  
 38 fish lure  
 40 Dallas' Paul Quinn Coll. affiliation  
 41 \_\_\_\_\_ Rim State Park  
 42 \_\_\_\_\_ hide nor hair of him"  
 48 money owed  
 50 enameled tplate  
 51 "\_\_\_\_\_ is me!"  
 56 Rangers' manager in 1990s, Johnny  
 57 TX singer Buck

# Future Cheerleaders Had Fun and Learned Yells at Saturday's Mini-Cheer Camp



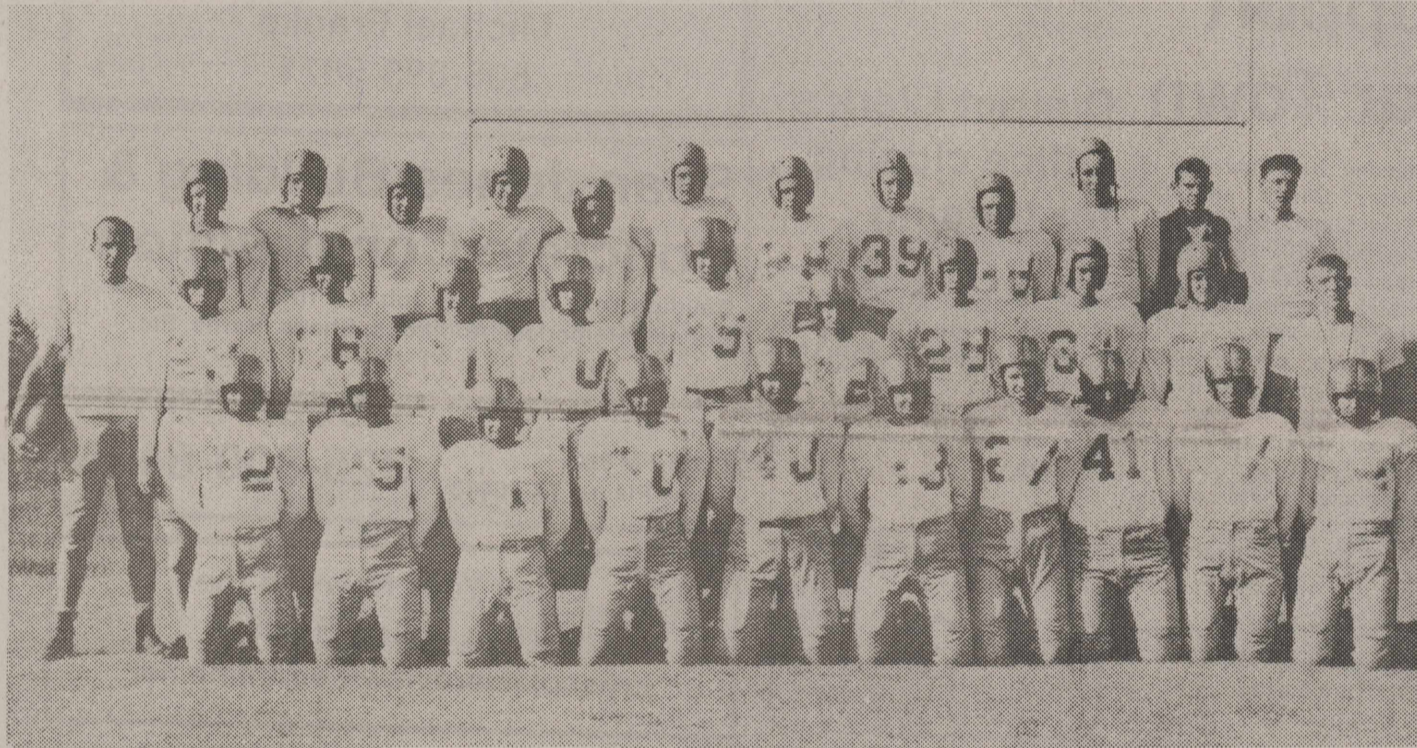
Saturday's Mini-Cheer Camp was fun for everyone - future and current cheerleaders. The girls will perform a routine during half-time at the Menard game on Friday, August 31st.



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The 1950 District Champs - Bottom row, left to right: Jim Cade, Bobby Oliver, Bobby Dillard, James Barr, Howard Lee Neeb, Ervis Gale Coggin, Donald Beeler, Vernon Phillips, Freddy Tatom and Ted Sessions. Second row: Asst. Coach Paul Huntington, Vondell Hutchins, Bobby Cearley, Dwayne Wilson, Freddy Stacy, Herman Wylie, Gerald Foster, Dwayne Adams, Billy Harris, Jay Hughes and Coach Frank Rundell. Top row: Kenneth Beeler, Jimmy Clifton, Danny Myrick, Clarence Wilson, Gene Bush, Bobby Vaught, Lester Wyatt, Charles Barnard, Morris Cavanaugh, Glenn Dale Champion, and student managers Royce Fortune and Ed Whitehead. Not in the photo are Leonard Bodine, Carlos Porter and Martin Anthony who were absent when the photo was taken.

## Top Ten Football Teams in Cross Plains History

By Buffalo Kidd  
The countdown goes on as we look at the best teams Cross Plains history. This week we look teams from what is considered the greatest period of Buffalo Football to one of the most obscure teams in history. In addition to this week, here is a shout out to the head coaches from last week's team 1987: Mike Permenter, 2000 and 1994: Cord Woerner

7) 1956 Football Team  
Head Coach: James Alexander  
Season Record: 9-2  
District Champions  
Bi-District Qualifiers

The 1956 team represented the end of an eight-year run which saw the Buffaloes have winning seasons in seven out of the eight seasons. They were also the last District Championship winning team until 1994.

After two years of coming up short, the Buffaloes finally put it all together to capture the elusive district championship, it's first since 1950. They would finish the season 9-1 with it's only loss to Coleman who would win a district championship in 2A, (Cross Plains was in 1A).

The team would run through district including a 18-14 win over Goldthwaite for the championship. In the playoffs, the Buffs would fall in a rematch with the Eastland Mavericks, Cross Plains won 7-6 in Non-District play, in a 26-7 game. The Mavericks would advance all the to the State Semifinals before falling to Stinnett.

This team was an offensive juggernaut averaging 25 pts. per game, a feat that wouldn't be matched until 1988, and the highest scoring team post modern era. The defensive wasn't no slouch either holding teams to an average of just 8 pts. per game during the regular season.

6) 1950 Football Team  
Head Coach: Frank Rundell  
Season Record 9-1-1  
District Champions  
Bi-District Qualifiers

Out of all the teams on this list, the 1950 Buffalo team has one accomplishment that remains to be topped, an undefeated regular season.

After a 6-6 tie to Aspermont, the Buffs would run the entire season winning nine straight games in route to a 9-0-1 record and a district

championship for the first time since 1933. One of these key victories was a 18-14 win over rival Rising Star, who prior to this season won consecutive Regional Championships in 1949 and 1948.

But the team's success wouldn't last long as they would lose a heartbreaker in the Bi-District game to Eden 14-12. The Buffaloes would have one of the better offenses before the modern era averaging 22 pts. per game while holding opponents to an average of 6 pts.

5) 1933 Football Team  
Head Coach: Garland "Goobar" Keyes  
Season Record: 8-2-2  
District Champions  
Bi-District Champions  
Regional Qualifiers

Out of all the Teams that are talked about on this list, the 1933 team might be the one less talked about due being in a time where information was not as available as it is today. However due to many hours of research, we are finally able to talk about why this team was so special.

For starters this was the first team to win a district

championship after being admitted into the UIL in 1929. During the regular season they would only suffer one loss in a 7-0 loss to the De Leon Bearcats. In district play they would run the table and go undefeated. However, they would be tied with Albany after a 0-0 tie. In order to determine a winner, a second game was played which the Buffaloes would prevail in 7-0 win. In the Bi-District round, the Buffaloes would upset a heavily favored Stephenville team in a 13-7 win. They would fall in the Regional game to Wink in a 32-0 loss.

The Buff were not a one of the best teams on offense but considering the time period, high school teams weren't running a shotgun no huddle spread offense, this team deserves some slack. On defense the Buffs were unstoppable allowing a total of just 33 pts. during the regular season.

This concludes this week's countdown, but join in next week as teams Four through Two join the conversation for the best team in Cross Plains.



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CPHS Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams - Practice has started and the teams are ready to run!



## Band Practice Started on Monday



Ready to Play - Band Practice Started on Monday with new Band Director Richard Murrow, at right.

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### Class of '65 Class Meeting

The Class of '65 will hold their Class Meeting on September 8th at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jack and Barbara Baum, 100 W. Cypress Street.

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August 7, 2018  
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The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Dade Cosby, and Elem Principal Leslie Lawrence.  
Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Allen to accept minutes. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we approve 2018-19 Student Handbook. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we approve 2018-19 Student Code of Conduct. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett that we approve joining Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Bennett that we approve TASB Update 111. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we approve Callahan Extension Agent as Adjunct Staff. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Allen and seconded by Crockett that we approve bid from 1st Alert Cameras. For 7/Against 0  
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

## CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 17 Winters here - Scrimmage  
August 23 Goldthwaite there - Scrimmage  
August 31 Menard here  
September 8 Ranger here Homecoming (Saturday)  
September 14 TCLA there, 7:30 p.m.  
September 21 Christoval there, 7:30 p.m.  
September 28 Plains at Snyder  
October 5 BYE  
October 12 Haskell there - District Game  
October 19 Baird here - District Game  
October 26 Albany there - District Game  
November 2 Hamlin there - District Game  
November 9 Roscoe here - District Game

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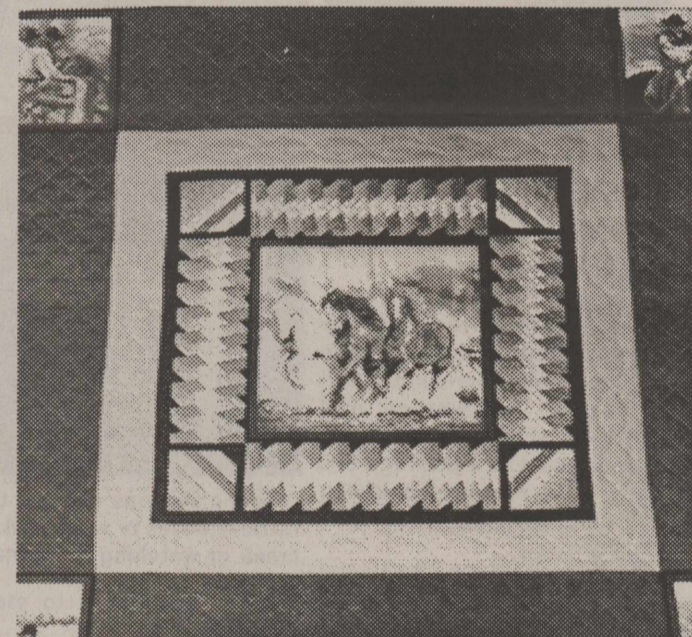
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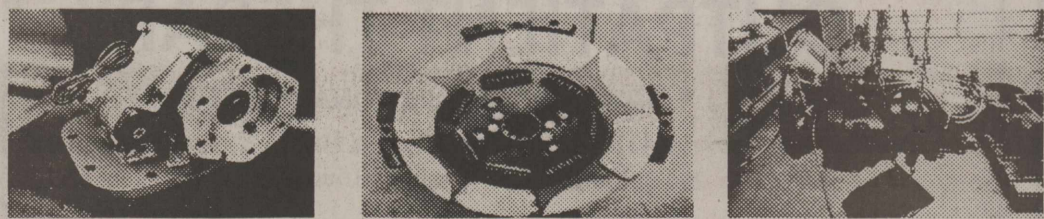
## Cowboy Country Quilt for Cancer Walk on Display at Texas Heritage Bank

The Cross Plains Quilting Club has finished their new quilt for the Cancer Walk. It is currently on display at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. This years quilt "Cowboy Country" was created and hand quilted by club members. Donation tickets are available at \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Members of the club are Wilma Lawrence, Polly Beeler, Helen Parson, Nora Pointer, Cathy Goode, Michelle Kaiser and Christine Evans. Come by the American Legion building on Tuesday's from 9 to 3 and visit with us. If you would like to learn this art, we'd love to teach you.

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## First Baptist Church Delivers Meals to Hospice Patients' Families

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains began delivering and serving meals to Hendrick Hospice Care Center in Abilene. The team that delivered said the families of patients there were very appreciative, stating that it was great not having to leave the Care Center, and was wonderful to have a home cooked meal. So many people here in our little town has had friends and loved ones taken care of there, and this is a great way to minister to the families there. The meal, which is the noon meal is delivered the 3rd Saturday of each month. If any churches would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact First Baptist Church at 254-725-7629

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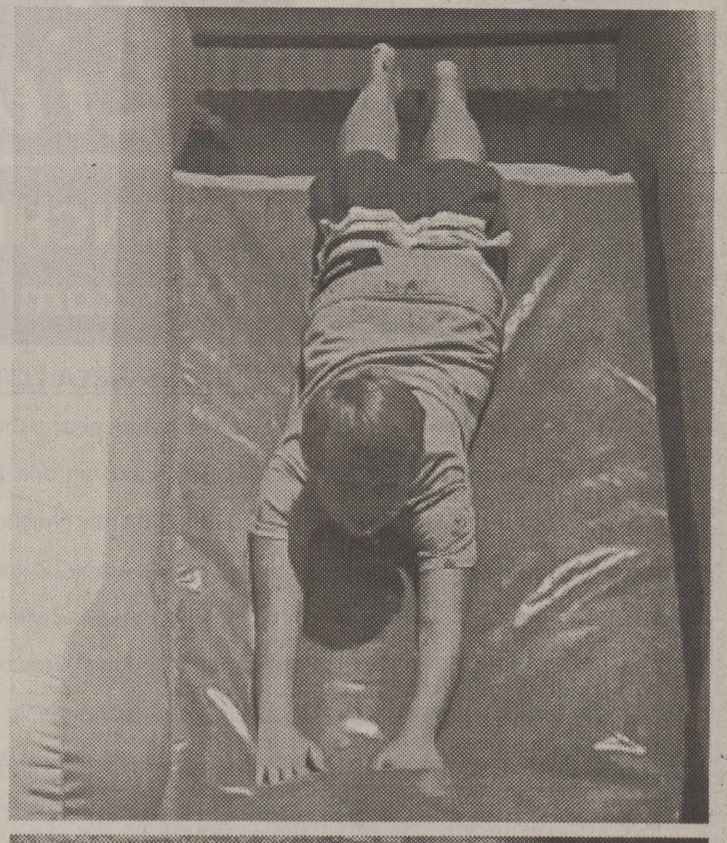
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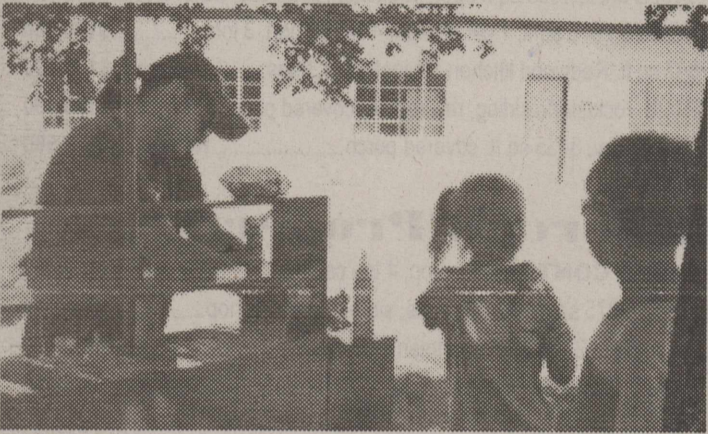
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# Summer Reading Program Ends with a Splash



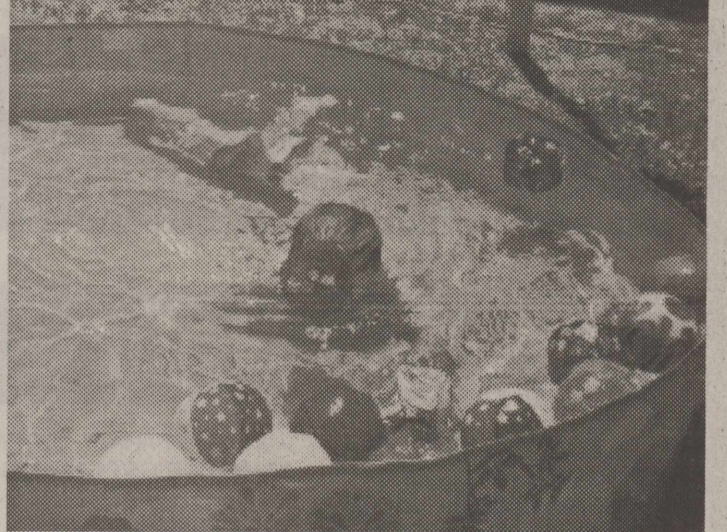
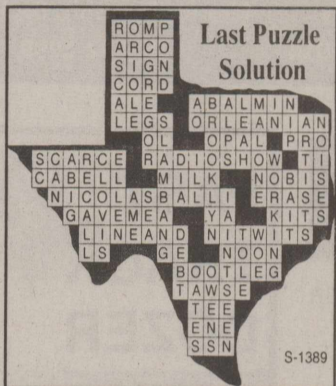
A busy Cross Plains Library Summer Reading Program ended Wednesday with the "Splash in the Park". Kids enjoyed a water slide, wading pool, hotdogs and lots of fun!



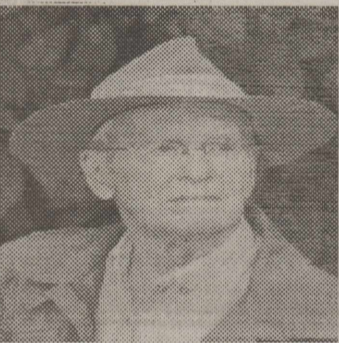
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## HAPPY DAYS

Happy Birthday to US! And US means the Texas newspaper-members of our Woods, Waters, and Wildlife outdoor news syndicate and our small, overworked and underpaid staff. Most member-papers joined us a year ago this week. The others, thankfully, got here as quickly as they could.

Outdoor journalism begins in the outdoors, as indicated by the attached photo. But it also includes regulatory matters that occur behind the pink granite walls at Austin's 11th and Congress and in the southeast Austin home of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), affectionately called "the Giant Collator". It appropriately resembles a mammoth paper sorter. We try to keep coverage as rural as possible but stray into other realms as dictated by the times and moods of the season.

And that brings us to mid-August - the season for new hunting and fishing licenses. All such licenses expire on August 31 each year. New licenses became available on August 15 at sporting goods stores, TPWD offices throughout Texas, and online ([https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/licenses/online\\_sales/](https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/licenses/online_sales/)). Do yourself a favor and get new licenses before September 1 instead of waiting until dove season opens, like I did one year. I stood in line at McBride's Guns in Austin for 30-40 minutes. At least I made some new friends in line.

And with the new license year, come the new hunting seasons, so "Happy New Year!" is also appropriate! It's the start of a new year for hunters, fishermen and all others who enjoy the outdoors, cooler weather, and changing seasons. All wildlife is on the move. As the days become shorter, fish and wildlife sense the oncoming seasonal change, and adapt. Allen Christenson, Jr., a Lake Travis fishing guide, has kept catch records showing August rates exceed July numbers despite the hotter August temperatures.



As the seasons change, the columnist's Labrador is eager to retrieve doves or waterfowl instead of just chasing sticks in the creek or watching its human type. Photo by Vicky Jefferson.

Deer are beginning to move, too.

The good news from TPWD is that license prices will remain the same as last year's. Licenses are required for anyone who hunts, fishes or traps in Texas. Taking crayfish even requires a license. Anyone under age 17 is exempt from the license and endorsement requirements, unless hunting deer, since a license tag must be placed on the carcass. Hunting and fishing endorsements (formerly called "stamps") are required for taking certain game species (including migratory birds, like doves) and for fishing in salt or fresh water. Basic cost of licenses is \$30 (freshwater fishing), \$35 (saltwater), \$40 (All-Water), and \$25 for

hunting, plus endorsements. Other licenses, combinations and exemptions are listed in the TPWD Outdoor Annual, available free where licenses are sold. The best buy is a Super Combo (\$68) which includes hunting and fishing licenses and all endorsements - saving \$18, lots of hassle, and possible fines.

Hunter education is also required of all hunters born after September 2, 1971. HIP certification is mandatory for all migratory bird hunters, too.

If you apply for a coveted TPWD Drawn Hunt on wildlife management areas or state parks and are selected, you'll also need a license. Some hunt application deadlines are imminent.

JJ



## Colorado Guys Visit Howard Museum

Scott Thomas and his sons, William and Wesley of Littleton, Colorado were visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum on Saturday.

All the guys are Howard fans and it would be hard to figure which of Howard's characters was a favorite. The teenagers would probably choose Conan. The group had recently visited the Frank Frazetta Art Museum and Scott was so impressed that had chosen

one of Frazetta's works for the cover of his smart phone case. Frazetta did illustrations and book covers for a number of Howard's publications.

Scott is a computer technician and William and Wesley are just finishing high school and ready for college. William plans to study education and be a history teacher and Wesley plans a career in police work. The search for colleges led them to Tarleton State University in

Stephenville, Texas. They had a thought. Living away from home had sounded great but close to home maybe even better. So, the Thomas family has decided to leave the cold Colorado climate behind and are looking to move to a city in this area to be near Stephenville. Scott stated that his profession would allow him to live most anywhere and the boys seemed delighted with the plans.

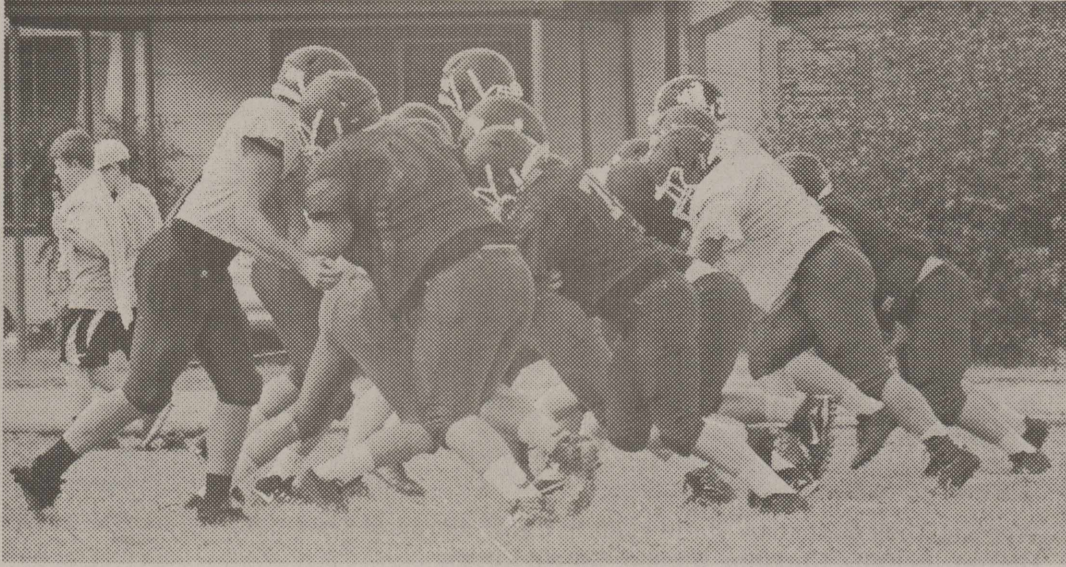
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# Buffaloes Face Off in Intersquad Scrimmage



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## Meet the Buffaloes on Friday Night

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They'll face Winters here in the first scrimmage of the season here on Friday night. The scrimmage starts at 5:30

p.m.

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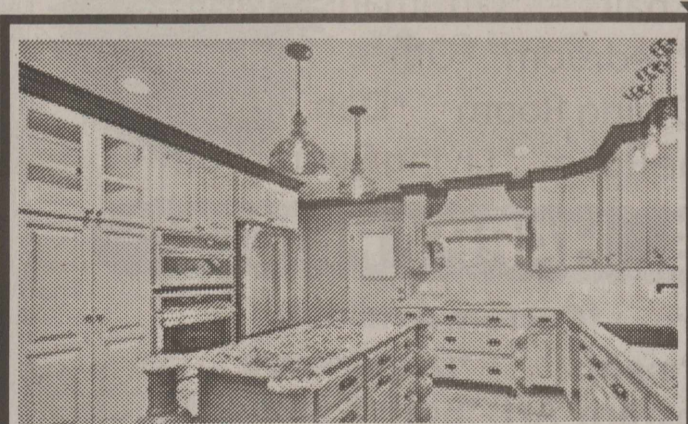
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# NHS Supplies Books for Summer Reading Program

A big thank-you goes out to Ms. Janna Austin and the Cross Plains National Honor Society for their donation of \$300 to our Summer Reading Program. This donation was used to purchase books to give each child every week, based on that week's event.

In all, 153 books were given away during the summer: *Big Frank's Fire Truck*; *A Day in the Life of a Firefighter*; *Callie Asked for Help*; *Moonshiner's Gold*; *Children of the Wild West*; *Curious About Zoo Vets*; *Uncle John's When Nature Calls*; *Dinosaurs*; *Warning: Wild Weather Ahead*; *Citizen*

*Scientists*; *Rocket and Groot Stranded on Planet Strip Mall*; and *Who Stole the Stellosphere?*

We could not have afforded to supply these books without the National Honor Society's generosity.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 65 Years Ago Oct 16, 1952

From the Cross Plains Review... 65 years ago, October 16, 1952.

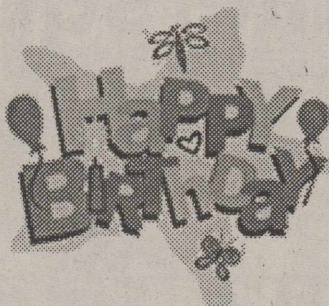
Buffalo Band to Attend Band Day at the University of Texas on Saturday.

Methodist M. Y. F. Elects Officers: James Henry Brown, Don Watkins, Rosemary Spencer, Clark Baum. Chairmen: Jane Bonner, Billy Frank Spencer, Mike McClure, Terry Watkins.

Village Inn Cafe on South Main Street is under new management. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore have leased the cafe from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy) Howell.

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Inez Reed  
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Rex Mayes  
Johnny Ray Wilson  
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Mrs. Ronald Miller  
Romara Rene Atwood  
Connie (Steele) Grelle

### August 20

Zoie Walker  
Janeal (Stephens) Yancey  
Sean Holden  
Lurene McNutt  
Mrs. Boswell Burks  
Ronnie Lovell  
Weldon Stephens

### August 21

Audrey Smith  
Bill Ramsey  
Donny Miller  
Barbara Henson  
Jimmy McCowen  
Chas Wayne Watson  
Billy Christenson, Jr.  
Donnie Porter  
Troy Wise  
Sandra Hayes  
Abby Bisbee

### August 22

Scotty Johnson  
Sheri Kunkle  
Cordelia Wilson  
Mrs. Arlia Thate  
Zena Graham  
Byron McNutt  
Robert Lewis  
Kailey Hart

### August 23

Kenneth Given  
Mrs. Elvin Hutchins  
Andy Merion  
Tracy Switzer  
DeAnn (Besselarr) Zell  
Brandon Self  
Steve Nickerson  
Ry Larkin  
Verma McCowen

### August 24

Bobby Dale Payne  
David Morales, Jr.  
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Kathy Chesshir  
Barbara Ann Black  
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Eddie Neizke  
Harold Reed  
Dr. Toby Irwin  
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### August 25

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Wearing Their Barbarian Shirts - Left to right: Margaret Koegh, Al Harron, Geraldine Harron, Jo Kelly, Christine Breslin, Gerald Koegh

## Barbarian Festival Shirts are a Hit in Scotland

Nowhere but Cross Plains could such a request be filled. An email from Rusty Burke arrived on a Thursday evening to see if Arlene could get six Barbarian Festival t-shirts to him in Washington DC by Tuesday morning when he and Shelly were to depart for Scotland. They felt that such souvenirs would be a lot of fun, especially since the Scottish folks they were heading over to visit have been to Cross Plains a number of times during the Robert E. Howard Days.

Early Friday morning, armed with Rusty's credit card

information, she made a lucky stop at Salamanders to find the last few of the desired sizes left, across to the Senior Center to pay for them and Dannes said to just have Rusty send the Barbarian Festival Committee a check for the shirts. Said she trusted him 'cuz he is so nice.

On to the Post Office looking for the fastest way to get them there; Bobbie suggested a medium flat rate box that would go on a priority basis. As they pondered how to get 6 extra large shirts into such a small box, Kevin walked in and suggested that they be

rolled as tightly as possible and dropped in the box. Done and done. Arlene paid for the postage knowing she would get reimbursed by Rusty. Said she trusted him 'cuz he is so nice.

Friday afternoon's postal pick-up had them on the way; an email from Rusty late Monday evening that shirts had arrived and had been transferred to their luggage for their departure the next morning. By the time Rusty and Shelly arrived in Scotland, his checks had arrived in Cross Plains.

And thus we have a picture of six colorful Barbarian Festival shirts being worn against a backdrop of Scotland's unparalleled beauty.

Just another interesting link between the world of Robert E. Howard, Cross Plains and the geographic world.

## Cross Plains Library Supported the Jeremiah 29:11 Project

Once again, the Cross Plains Public Library partnered with the Jeremiah 29:11 Project to supply their kids with a FREE age-appropriate new book each week. This year we were unable to obtain a grant for the books, so a local ranch donated funds to purchase all the books that were needed. In all, we gave away 370 books at

a value of \$3,239.95! We were able to provide many books in a complete series and the genres included the classics, graphic novels, science fiction, biographies, true stories, sports, and art. Our thanks to our donor for making our participation possible again this year!

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## A Second Chance to Win the HERD Scholarship Quilt

Last year, a Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt was raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship. Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor was the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

The HERD scholarship:

Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams was initiated by this raffle. Debbie Edington, won the quilt. Has donated this beautiful piece of memorabilia back to the HERD Scholarship fund.

You have a second chance to win the quilt!

Chances for this quilt are being sold through the High School. You can contact Lurene McNutt to purchase your tickets.

Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Homecoming on September 8.

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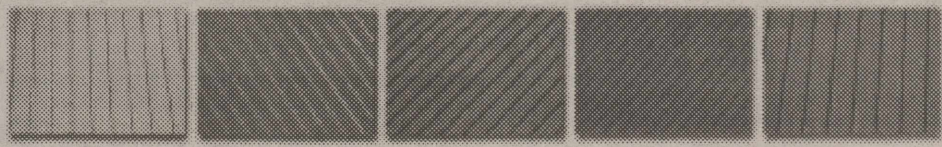
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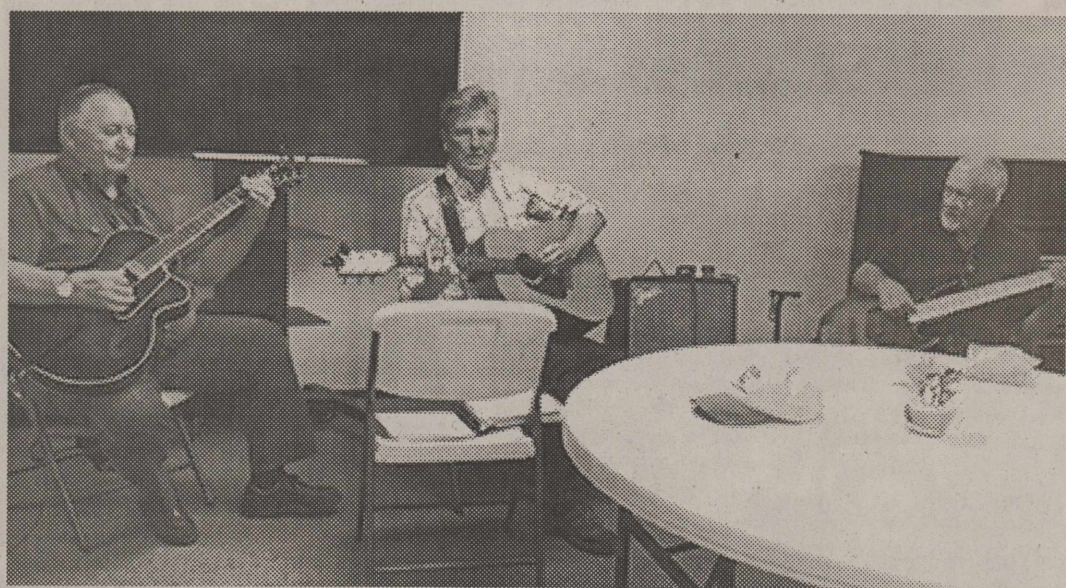
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## The Texas History Minute

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### British Ambassador to Republic of Texas Charles Elliott

The movement of Texas from the territory of Mexico to independent country to statehood took careful diplomacy. The Republic of Texas found an unexpected ally in a dangerous time from the British ambassador, Charles Elliott. As the British representative in Texas, Elliott became one of the few friends that the Republic of Texas had in a time when it was cast adrift in the tides of diplomacy.

Charles Elliott was born in 1801 in Dresden in what became Germany. His father served British ambassador to Saxony. Raised with the idea of the importance of service to the English crown and love of country, he enlisted in the navy at age 14. Such youthful enlistments were not unusual for the time. He spent the next 13 years in the Royal Navy before entering the civil service.

In 1830, he was named to a special post in British Guiana overseeing slave sales and treatment of slaves. He was appalled by the brutality and sent his protests to London. Elliott became an important voice among the rising chorus of Britons determined to abolish slavery. As a result, in 1833, Great Britain banned slavery in all its territories across the globe. Elliott was commended by his superiors for his service and credited with helping slavery end in the British Empire.

Soon afterward, Elliott was assigned to trade posts in China, eventually becoming Chief Superintendent of all British trade in the area. However, the British insisted he was too conciliatory toward China in the events leading up to the Opium Wars. Though he helped secure Hong Kong for Britain, Elliott was fired.

In 1842, he was given a chance to redeem himself. Britain had just recently recognized Texas independence from Mexico and established an embassy in Austin. The British saw great

potential in establishing trade with the Texas Republic and hoped to derail Texas annexation to the United States. Elliott was named ambassador.

Like many politicians who had come to Texas in those years, Elliott arrived in disgrace and looked for another chance. For Elliott, the assignment to Texas was a demotion. For the people of Texas, being sent an ambassador from one of the world's most powerful nations was a great distinction. It was a sign that the plight of Texas was taken seriously in distant capitals around the globe. He quickly established a rapport with Texas President Sam Houston, and the two conversed on many different issues.

Trade was an invaluable lifeline to the world for Texas, and British factories bought huge amounts of Texas cotton, thanks to Elliott's efforts. Elliott also became an effective intermediary between Mexico and Texas when Texas had little clout with the Mexican government and even less military might to respond effectively to any use of force. In 1843, he was able to secure the release of nearly two hundred renegade Texas troops from the disastrous Mier Expedition of 1842. The troops had disobeyed orders, raiding along the disputed Rio Grande border, and were captured by Mexico. It was a diplomatic and military embarrassment at a time when Texas could afford neither.

Elliott also pressed Texas to end slavery, but there were very few Texans interested in ending it. The slavery issue increasingly dominated politics in the United States, imperiling Texas annexation as much as any potential war with Mexico.

By 1844, Texas was moving toward an annexation treaty with the United States.

For Britain, a Texas leaning on British support offered far more

potential rewards than a rival United States with the many resources of Texas added to it. Houston, and his successor, President Anson Jones made preparations for Texas to move in either direction depending on the outcome of annexation. Elliott tried to impress the advantages of Texas independence on both, hoping offers of British trade and protection could dissuade them. Jones carefully considered Elliott's words in his correspondence with him, but events were moving too swiftly between Texas and the United States.

Elliott negotiated a treaty offer with Mexico in 1845. In this proposal, Mexico offered permanent recognition to Texas independence and peace between the two in exchange for the promise of Texas not to seek annexation. Texas officials declined the treaty and instead cited it as Mexican recognition of Texas independence.

Texas was officially annexed and granted statehood on December 29, 1845, as the twenty-eighth state. As J. Pinckney Henderson took the oath of office as the first governor of the new State of Texas on February 19, 1846, Great Britain quietly closed its embassy.

Elliott was recalled to London in the process, but he did not stay out of service for long. Within months, he was sent back to the New World as governor of the British colony in Bermuda. He was assigned to two other colonial posts and eventually given the honorary rank of admiral.

In 1869, Elliott retired from the civil service and returned to Britain to enjoy his retirement. He died at his home in England at the age of 74 in 1875.

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Texas Heritage Bank had a surprise visit from Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program kids. Last week the program concluded with the delivery of a giant thank-you card signed by the kids and parents. The kids had a great time this summer and were able to visit places that they had never been to before thanks to Texas Heritage Bank paying the admission fees.

Debbie Edington looks at the Thank You card brought to the bank from the Summer Reading Program kids.

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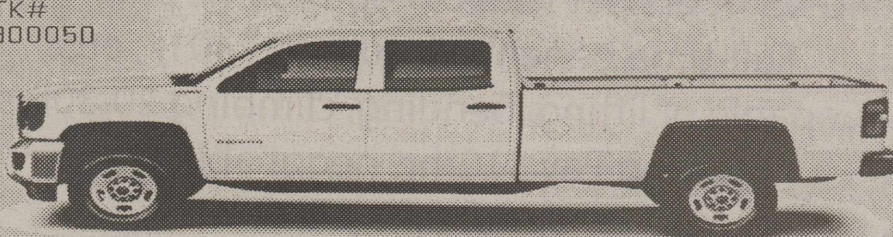
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ABOUT 120 FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION ATTENDED THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT THE LONE STAR HALL IN BAIRD

## Over 120 Attend Annual Callahan County Friends of NRA Banquet in Baird

Over 120 attended the annual Callahan County Friends of the NRA banquet held Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Hall on Market Street in Baird.

After registration, preview of merchandise, games/raffles, Jack Cannon West Texas NRA Senior Field Representative welcomed guests and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag waving in front on the Baird Depot on Market Street.

Guests were treated to 5C Smokehouse bar-b-que dinner of a large two-pound pork chop, ribs and chicken, with all the trimmings.

This non-profit organization helps promote youth programs, shooting range development projects, firearms safety training,

responsible firearms ownership, competitive shooting and more.

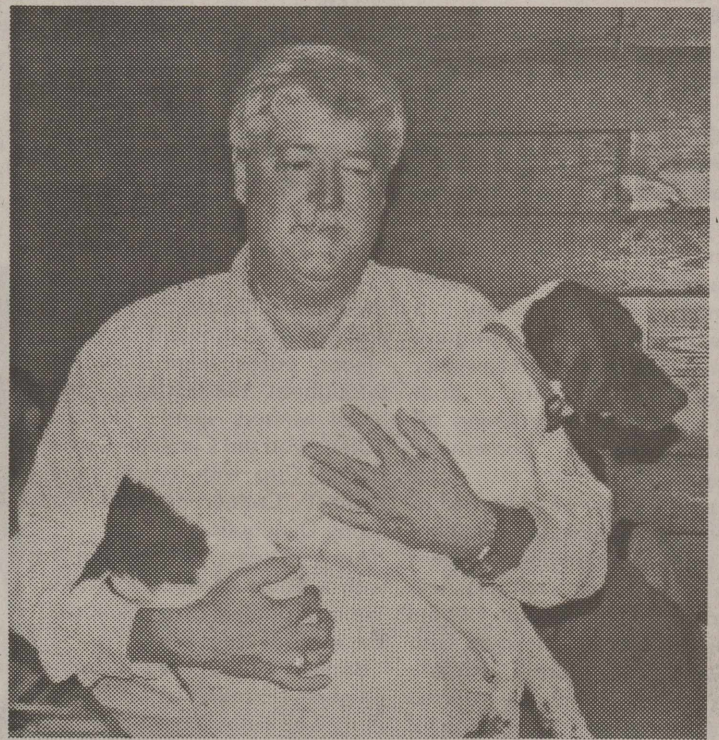
All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

Previous organizations receiving funds include the Callahan County Shooting Sports and Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Others receiving NRA local grants included: Texas Y.E.S., Shooting Star 4-H in Eastland County, Lone Star Youth Outdoors, West Texas FNRA college scholarships, Tom Green County 4-H Rifle, and Brown County Sheriff's Department.

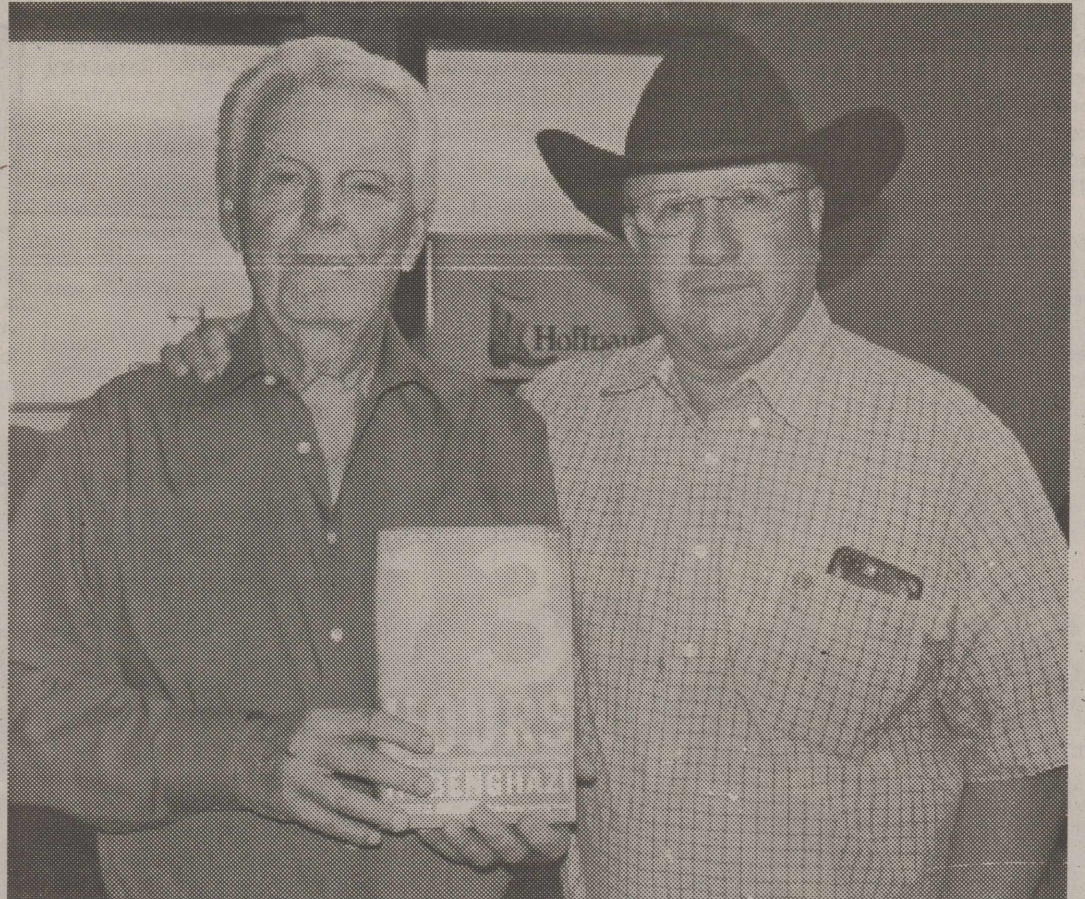
Special Thanks to the banquet dinner package

supporters, including Diamond Package Supporter Community Foundation of Abilene; and Reserve Package Supports: 3 Acres Ranch, McDonald's in Clyde, Royce McWhorter, Lee's True Value Hardware, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Edward Jones Investments, Clyde Journal, Wildlife Nutrition Center, Bruckner Construction Co., Callahan County Veterinary Clinic, and Callahan County Sheriff's Department.

The Heart of Texas Friends of the NRA Committee include chairman Mike Walker; Co-Chair Bonnie Parkhill; Treasurer, Lyn Walker; and members: David Parkhill, Seth Goldsmith, Patrick Clark, Rene Goldsmith, Danny Tabor, Codi Clark, and Kevin Meier.



JACK CANNON, SENIOR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, WEST TEXAS FIELD OPERATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, HOLDS THIS AKC REGISTERED DOG AUCTIONED OFF DURING THE ANNUAL CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT THE LONE STAR HALL IN BAIRD



NRA SPECIAL PRESENTATION--Royce McWhorter, at right, presented this book entitled "13 Hours The Inside Account of What Really Happened In Benghazi" to United States Air Force veteran Richard Parr, at left, during the Callahan County Friends of the NRA Banquet held Saturday, August 11th at the Lone Star Hall in Baird. Parr, 81, who owns a ranch near Cottonwood, was the oldest United States military veteran attending this year's banquet. He spent six years in the United States Air Force. McWhorter won the bid in the amount of \$1,000 to purchase the book and present it to Parr.

## Cottonwood Musical on Friday, August 24th

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held August 24, 2018 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The menu is stew, cornbread, crackers, desserts, and coffee, tea, or sodas.

The proceeds from the musical meal are used for the maintenance of the building.

The serving will begin at 5 p.m.

There is no charge for the musical program. The music begins at 5:30 p.m.

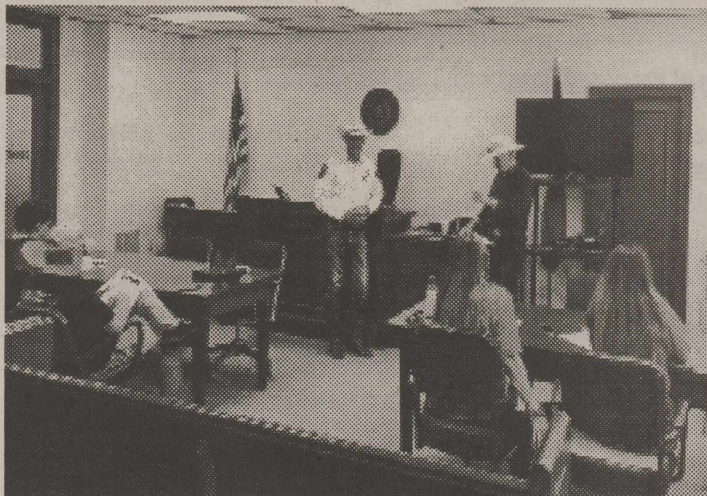
Come enjoy an evening of food and music at Cottonwood, Texas.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the

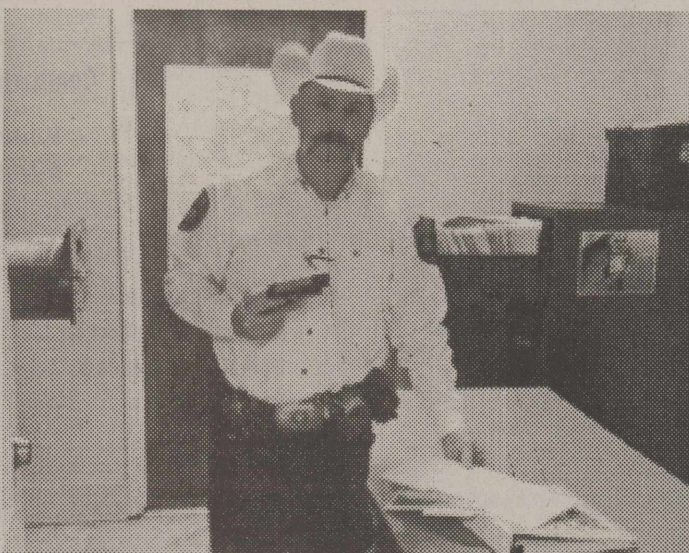
Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

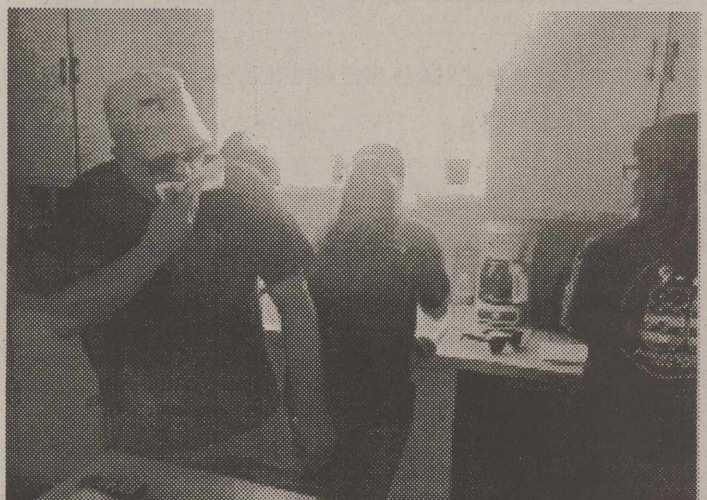
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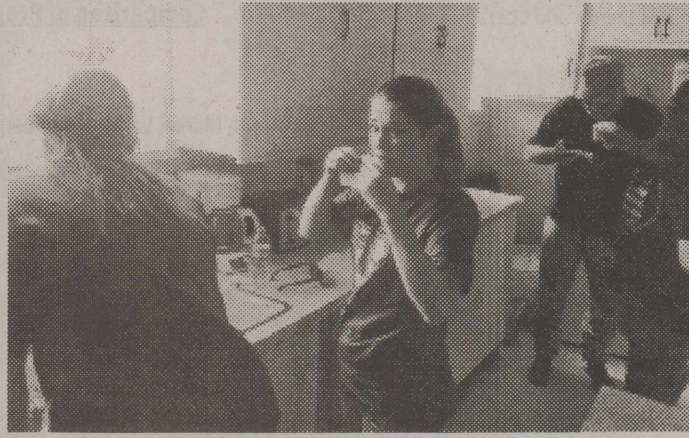
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## Sheriff's Corner Less lethal OC pepper guns replace Taser conducted electrical weapons

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Pepper gun training is mandatory for all Callahan County Jailers and Deputies.

Just recently, the Callahan County Sheriff's Department purchased 7 new OC pepper guns. The OC pepper guns, ammunition, and holsters were all purchased through donations at no cost to the county. These pepper guns will replace our tasers.

The pepper guns are less lethal than the tasers and less likely to cause serious injury or

death therefore reducing the livability risk for this Sheriff's Department. No matter how professional and persuasive a law enforcement officer can be there will always be a certain percent of arrestees who will vigorously resist arrest. The taser has been used fairly often in Callahan County. Medical attention is normally required after being shot with a taser.

If an arrestee is shot with a pepper gun the arrestee would be able to breath and follow commands; and, experience an incapacitating period of no

more than 45 to 60 minutes. The reddish liquid shot from a pepper gun is made from an extract of the cayenne pepper plant and is immediately effective upon contact with the face of an assailant. It rapidly inflames the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. The result is a severe burning sensation, temporary blindness, coughing and nausea with extreme discomfort.

After the classroom training session each student must pass a written exam. After successfully completing the

written exam they go outside and experience the effects of the pepper gun loads. They are required to hit a target from 7 to 12 feet, then walk to their targets and experience the effects of the reddish liquid cayenne pepper concentrate. They touch their finger to it and rub the liquid on their mouth, nose, and tip of their tongue. After that the class is over and they run to the ice water and other hot cayenne pepper remedies. Usually they are all back to normal in an hour.

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# Chamber of Commerce Banquet was Colorful and Fun

The 2018 Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet was a pleasurable evening, with great food, wonderful fellowship, entertaining poetry, door prizes, and the auctioning off mouthwatering homemade desserts.

The Chamber was honored to have the Republican Candidate for County Judge Scott Kniffen, the City Judge Don Gosnell, the City Administrator Debbie Gosnell, City Councilmen Don Bryant and Homer Parson, the Chief of Police Jarred Potter, and the High School Principal Dade Cosby attend the banquet.

Debbie Gosnell provided an update on tax revenues for the City, upgrades to the Community Park, and opportunities the EDC has available to local businesses.

The room was captivated and entertained by H.D. "Herman" Weaver's recitations cowboy poetry; The Ragged Old Flag and The Spotted Sow, just to name two.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Business of the Year is Sparks Insurance Agency. Kris and Nicole Sparks opened their Cross Plains location in 2016. Since then they have been avid supporters of Cross Plains and its local youth: Softball, Baseball, 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Callahan County Livestock Association, Cross

Plains Cancer Walk, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club, Project Graduation, Barbarian Festival and Robert E. Howard Days.

Door prizes were awarded throughout the evening, the lucky winners were: Dannes Turner won the Christian Camo Coffee Cup with Alamo and Pioneer Coffee donated by Tippy Distribution.

Amy Reed walked away with a bottle of Apothic White Wine donated by Bullocks Backwoods Beer Barn.

Bonita Horton won Dairy Queen's donation of a Blizzard Party and cups.

Holly Pledger is the proud owner of the potted succulent donated by Junkin Daze.

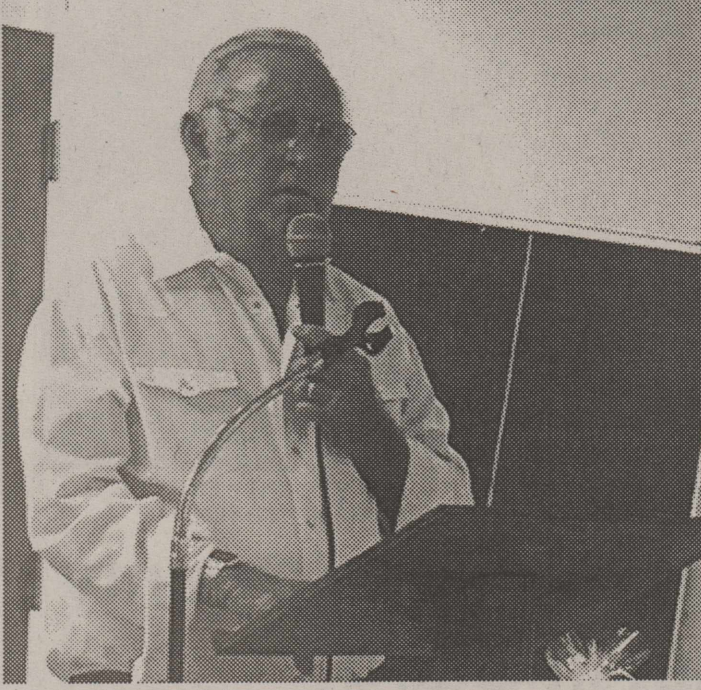
Helen Parson was delighted to win the \$25 Gift Certificate to The Butcher Block.

Cliff Kirkham won a piping peach cobbler fresh from the oven and ice cream, donated by The Chopping Block.

Kelly Hyles won the insulated rolling tote and 8-piece food container set that was donated by Tippy Distribution.

Scrumptious cakes were auctioned off; Kris Sparks won Connie Kirkham's Peach Cobbler, Blair Taylor won Lisa Well's Pineapple Upside down Bundt Cake, Barbara Dillard won Scarlett Russell's Lemon Amaretto Poppy Seed Cake, Debbie Gosnell was the big winner with winning not only

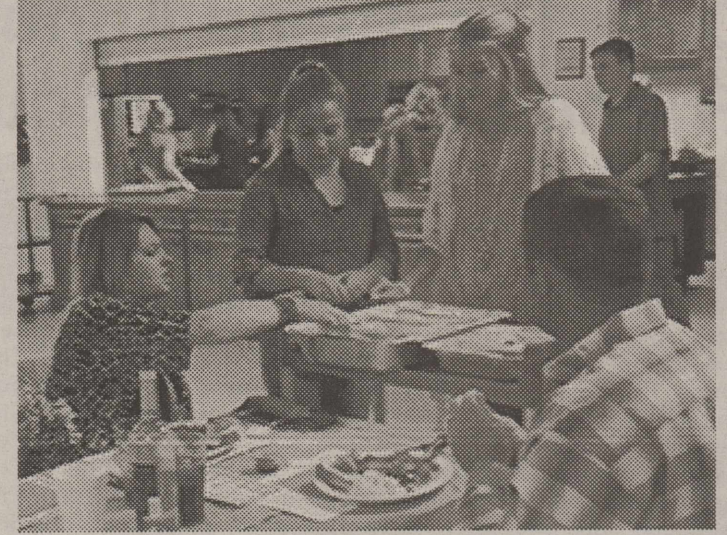
Patty Brown's Oreo Cookie Cake, but Melonie Carey's White Chocolate Raspberry Cake with its scrumptious Cream Cheese Filling. Terrie Parum, Christin Hyles-Bullock, Dee Martin, and Scarlett Russell did a marvelous job decorating the room. The meal, catered by The Chopping Block, was wonderful. The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders and Buffalo Mascot served the meal and the tea.



H. D. "Herman" Weaver's Poetry Reading was a hit.



Debbie Gosnell giving the EDC Report on Business in Cross Plains



CPHS Cheerleaders serving Amy and Cody Reed

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The Chamber of Commerce is excited about the upcoming year and as always, is looking for ways to promote your business.



Debbie and Don Gosnell with Helen and Homer Parson and Wanda and Don Bryant

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Cross Plains Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, 2018 in the Board Room of Cross Plains High School located at 700 N. Main in Cross Plains, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.17 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations).

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.00 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>3</u>	% increase	or	<u></u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	<u>N/A</u>	% increase	or	<u>N/A</u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>3</u>	% increase	or	<u></u>	% (decrease)

#### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 330,991,255	\$ 345,579,033
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,364,080	\$ 1,309,130
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 88,967,714	\$ 95,992,070
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,281,200	\$ 1,086,810

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).

\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).

\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

#### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 0.00

\* Outstanding principal.

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#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.17	\$ 4,934	\$ 7,782
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.1381	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.1381	\$ 3,456	\$ 7,729
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.00*	\$ 1.17	\$ 4,942	\$ 7,795

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 52,484	\$ 53,940
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 27,484	\$ 28,940
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 321.56	\$ 338.59
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 17.03

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.17.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,329,314
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0