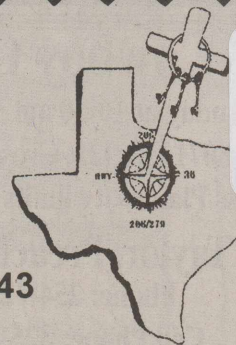


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CPHS Homecoming - Tailgate Party and Fireworks on Friday; Parade and Game on Saturday

It's been three years since the last Homecoming and now Homecoming weekend is finally here!

The week started off on Tuesday with the Community Hot Dog Supper at the Senior Center Parking Lot.

Friday Night's festivities kick off at 7:30 p.m. with the Pep Rally and Tailgate Party at Treadway Park. The Tailgate Party is a new feature this year. Classes can each set up their "camp" and serve refreshments and food. Bring your lawn chairs. Look for the signs, so the that your class will be "tailgating" with other classes in your decade.

The Cheerleaders will perform at the Pep Rally. CPHS students who went to State Competitions from 2015-2018 will be recognized at the event.

At dark, the City of Cross Plains will present a fireworks show to celebrate Homecoming.

Tailgating continues until midnight with a dancing and a DJ playing music at the new Treadway Park Pavilion.

While you're at Treadway Park, take a look at the brick pathway from the footbridge to



the Pavilion. Contact the City of Cross Plains at 254-725-6114, if you'd like to get a brick or bricks to remember your loved ones. Bricks are \$50. each.

Also at Treadway Park, you'll be able to get the Homecoming Shirt.

Due to the construction on the CPISD Campus, several of Saturday's activities - Coffee and Registration, the Business Meeting and Lunch have been moved to the First Baptist Church.

Saturday starts out with the Coffee and Registration, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Coffee is sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

You'll go straight from the Coffee to the Business Meeting from 11:00-11:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church. Classes sectioned by decades, Recognition of Coming Home King and Queen Nominees.

The Band Booster's Salad Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church.

At 2 p.m., catch the Parade through downtown Cross Plains. Bring your lawn chairs and stake out a good viewing spot! If you're part of the parade, parade line up starts at 1:15 p.m. at the Methodist Church Parking lot.

Coming Home King and Queen and Nominees will be honored in the parade.

Class Meetings start at 3 p.m. The Cross Plains PTO is having a Homecoming Bash from 4-7 p.m. on the Practice Field with bounce houses, snowcones, hotdogs, and drinks.

At 7 p.m., it's Game Time! Cross Plains Buffaloes will face off against the Ranger Bulldogs. Come cheer the Buffaloes on to their second victory of the season!

Get their early at 6:30 for the Crowning of the Coming Home King and Queen.

After the game, drop by the After Game Coffee at the Cross Plains Public Library. The coffee starts at 9 p.m.

The After Game Dance also starts at 9 p.m. at Treadway

Park. Updates on the Cross Plains Exes facebook page: facebook.com/crossplainsexes.

Come One, Come All for the Parade! Main Street and end on South Main.

Hey folks! Did you know? We have a huge parade every Homecoming.

Did you know? We will have beautiful antique cars, tractors, floats, bicycles, four wheelers, horses, walkers.

Did you know? That prizes/ribbons will be given.

Did you know? The parade will start at the Methodist Church parking lot on North

Did you know? If you don't participate our parade won't be as HUGE.

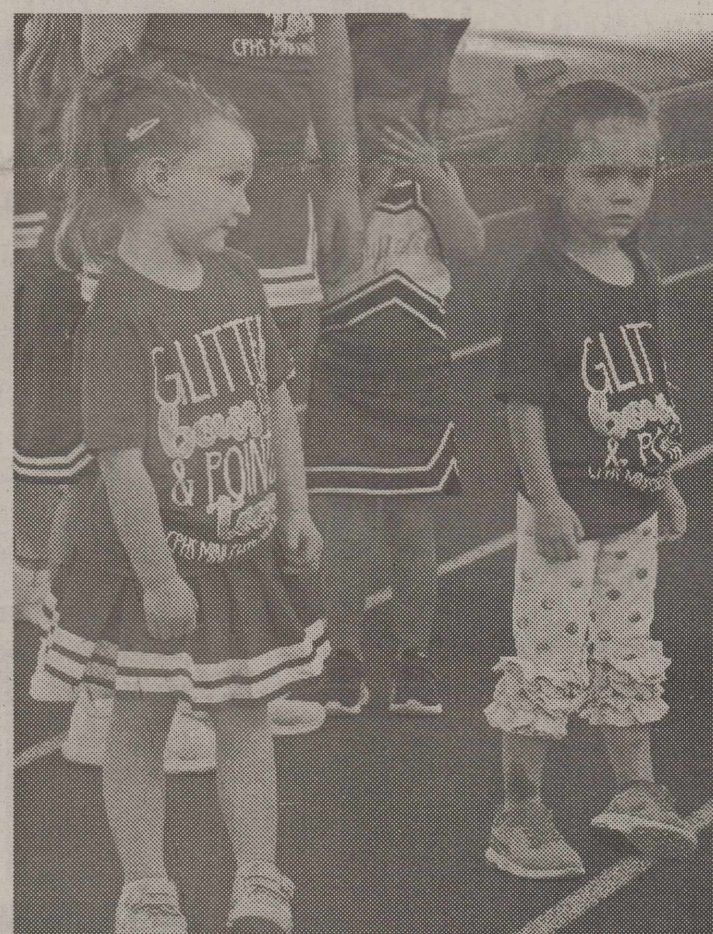
Did you know? We are excited to see everyone participating and viewing the parade!

Come on out. Fun, Fun, Fun!

Have your float or vehicle ready for the parade? Parade line up is at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday at the Methodist Church Parking Lot.



The Buffaloes shut out the Menard Yellow Jackets, 6-0 in the Season Openers. The Buffs take on the Ranger Bulldogs for Homecoming Game at 7 p.m. on Saturday night. More photos from the Menard Game, along with the football schedule, on page 5.



Mini-Cheerleaders performed at Halftime on Friday night's game with Menard. More photos on page 4.

Welcome Home CPHS Exes!



Cross Plains High School 2018 Homecoming Court - Left to Right: Freshman Nominee: Haylee Nickerson; Sophomore Nominee: Hannah King; Junior Nominee: Jimena Martinez; and Senior Nominee: Hanna Fortune. One of these girls will be crowned Homecoming Queen on Saturday night.



Monty Richards and Robbie Wheeler clean chairs in the Senior Center Parking Lot on Monday. Volunteers spent Labor Day working to get the Center open for business on Tuesday. More Photos on Page 14.



Tanner Mackey running home in the open barrels in Saturday's Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday. Results and more photos on page 10. Photo by Tammy Wald.



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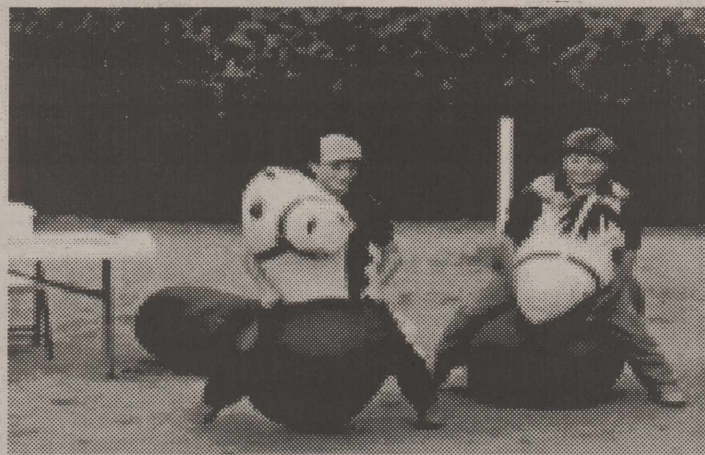
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4-H Fun Night Sept. 18th

Callahan County 4-H Fun Night will be on September 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the County Courthouse parking lot and yard in Baird. There will be booths about 4-H projects, games, food, and door prizes. This will be an opportunity to learn all about 4-H and all the fun things that

you get to do. The 4-H Center Road Show will also be in attendance. Kids will have the opportunity to play 9 square, bouncy ponies, and learn some line dancing moves. There will be free hot dogs served until we run out. Come out and join in the fun and learn about 4-H.

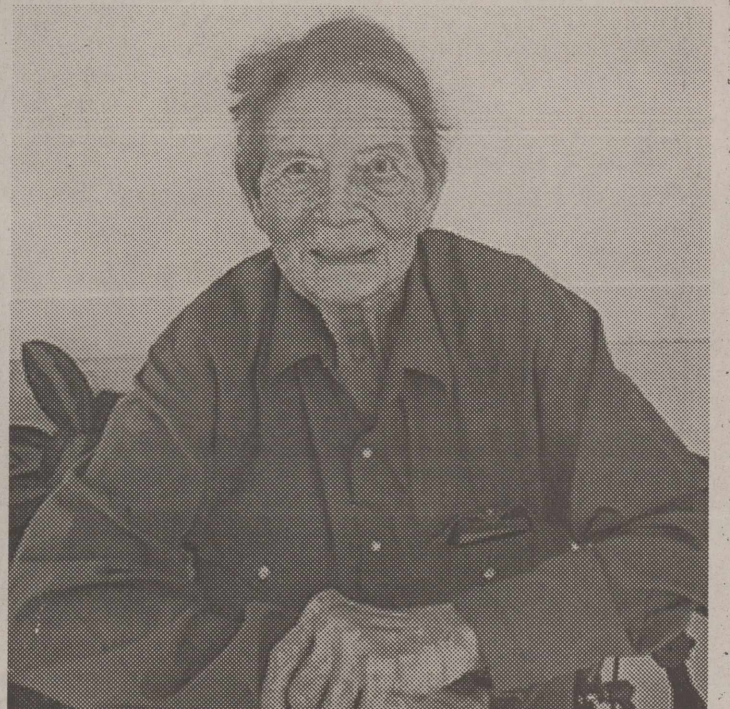
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Rising Star Outpatient Rehab Therapy News

The Rising Star Nursing and Rehab Outpatient Therapy Club just got a little bigger. Two recent graduates Sarah Chamberlain and Bonnie Mashburn are displaying their t-shirts for completing their outpatient therapy. Pictured with them is Josh Honea, PTA the rehab director from Rehab Synergies. Both graduates stated they were completely satisfied with their therapy results and recommend to anyone needing Outpatient Rehab. For more information call 254-643-6700 or www.risingstarnursing.com.



Another Success Story

Another rehab success story to tell. Ms. Patsy Travland Diebert from Carbon recently completed several months of Medicare therapy after many months in the hospital. According to Ms. Travland, the therapy team was 'fantastic'. She said she would recommend it to anyone. She also said that Josh Honea the rehab director for Rehab Synergies was 'fantastic'. She said he and Nicola "really encouraged her to finish with her therapy. He had me walking the length of the hallways and then walking outside to prepare me for going home." She has to attend to her baby goats and calves, completed several months of Medicare therapy after many months in the hospital. She really enjoyed her private room for therapy. Medicare pays for up to 100 days following illness or surgeries. To find out more call 254-643-6700 or log on to risingstarnursing.com. Ms. Travland wanted to remind everyone to tell your doctor or hospital where you want to go. "Its important they know you want to go to Rising Star".

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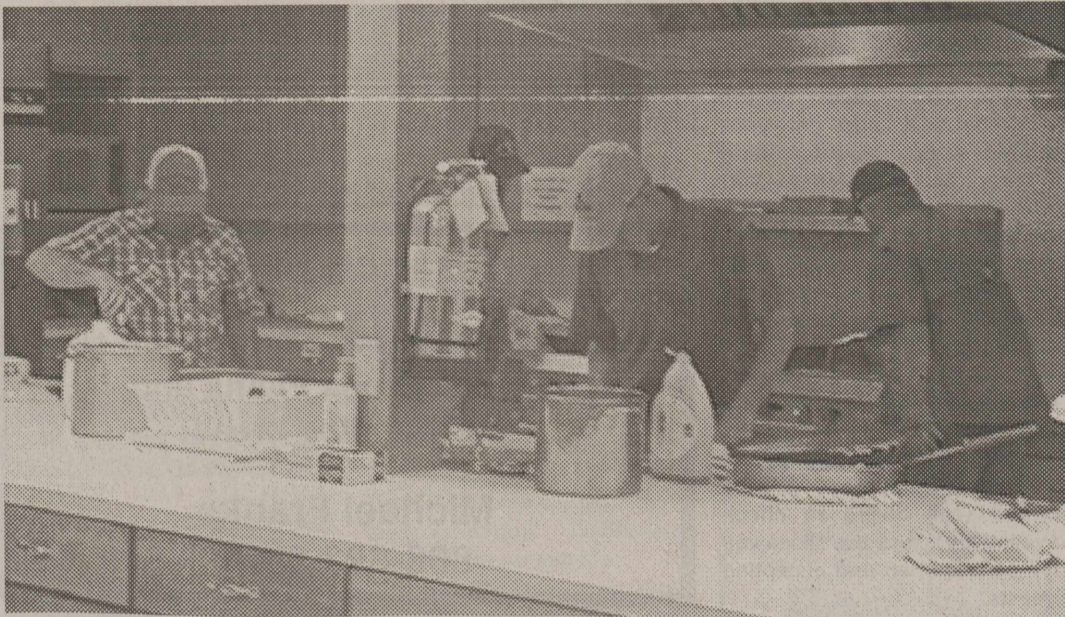
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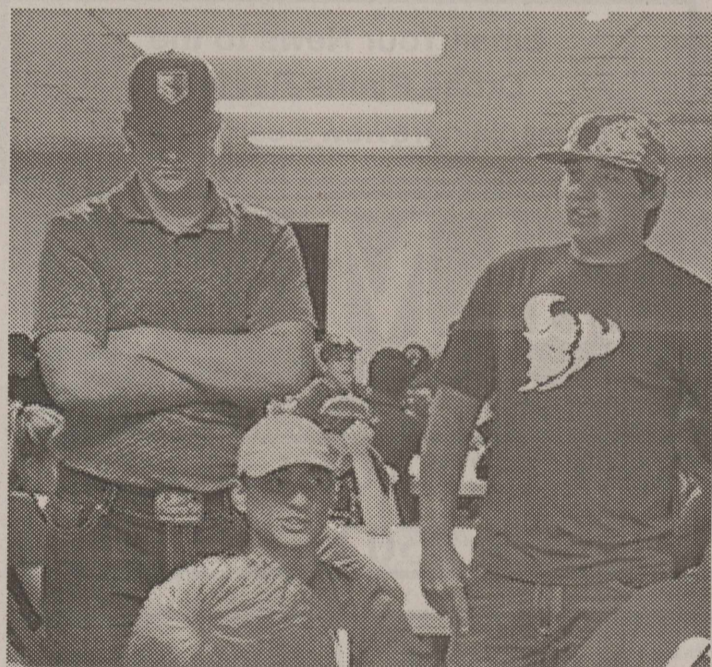
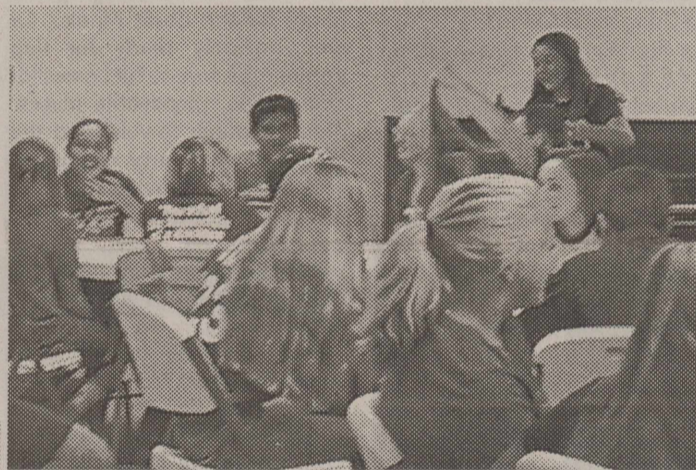
Buffalo Breakfast - A Tradition that Continues on Game Day Mornings



On Friday morning, students, coaches and teachers gathered at 7 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center for the first Buffalo Breakfast of the season.

Each game day one of the local churches serves breakfast to the football team, cheerleaders, coaches and band members.

Buffalo Breakfast is a tradition that has gone on for many years.



Coach Purvis Radio Show Thursdays at Noon

Join KATX 97.7 FM every Thursday at noon for the Coach Daniel Purvis Show live at Texas Heritage Bank. Mike Corley with KWBY 98.5 will talk all things Buffaloes Football. Stop by the Texas Heritage Bank Mozelle Richardson Room to see the show in person for or listen live on the radio.

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CPHS Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

September 6	Mason here, 5:00 p.m.
September 13	TCLA here
September 20	Christoval here
September 27	Roby here
October 4	BYE
October 11	Haskell here
October 18	Baird there
October 25	Albany here
November 1	Hamlin here
November 8	Roscoe there

Unless noted, Games start at 6:30.

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Seats will go on sale August 1st and will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

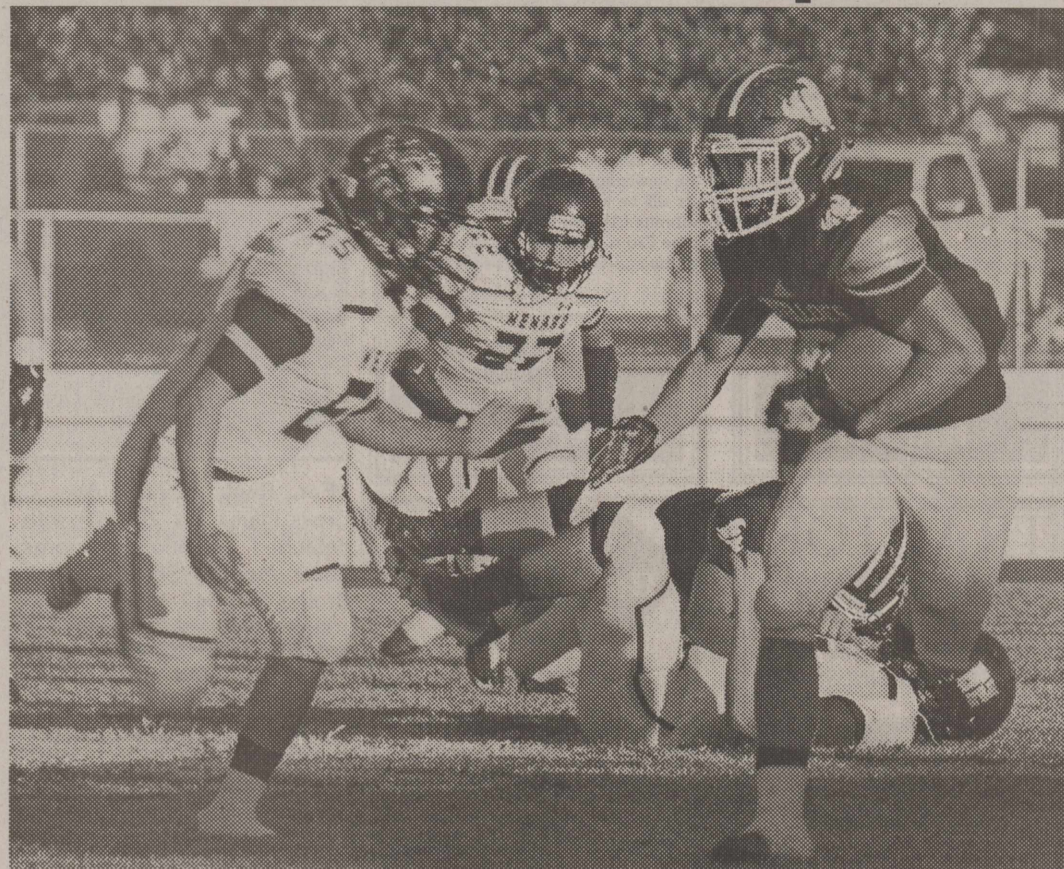
Please support our CPISD Student Council by purchasing your football seats.

The seats you have reserved now will remain yours with payment this year.

If the seats are not paid for by September 4th, they will be able to be purchased by anyone.

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Buffs Shut Out Menard 6-0 in Season Opener



By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Sterling Switzer's 20-yard touchdown run with 3:38 remaining gave Cross Plains a hard-fought 6-0 win Friday night over Menard in the football season opener at the Cross Plains High School field.

The touchdown capped a 10-play, 87-yard drive that took over eight minutes off the clock and broke up a scoreless defensive battle.

The Buffaloes' defense held Menard to just six first downs and 158 yards total offense. Cason Allen and Theron Allen led Cross Plains' defense with eight tackles each. Switzer had six tackles, a sack and an interception.

Junior quarterback Caleb Hernandez led Cross Plains' offense with 107 yards

rushing on 21 carries. He also completed 4 of 11 passes for 63 yards. The Buffaloes had 260 yards in total offense.

Ty Tipton added 59 yards rushing and Switzer ran for 31 yards as the Buffaloes amassed 197 yards on the ground.

Cross Plains will be at home again Saturday for a 7 p.m. game against Ranger. The Bulldogs lost their season opener to Miles 67-14.

Menard 0 0 0-0
Cross Plains 0 0 0 6-6

SCORING SUMMARY
Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Sterling Switzer 20 yard (PAT missed)

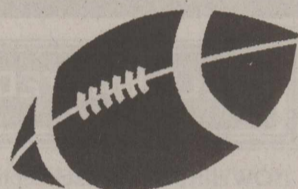
TEAM STATISTICS
Menard Cross Plains
First down 6 10
Rushes-Yards 33-131 34-197
Passing Yards 27 63

Comp-Att-Int 3-9-1 4-11-2
Total Offense 42-158 45-260
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 0-0
Penalties-Yards 8-46 7-72
Punts-Avg. 3-28 1-36

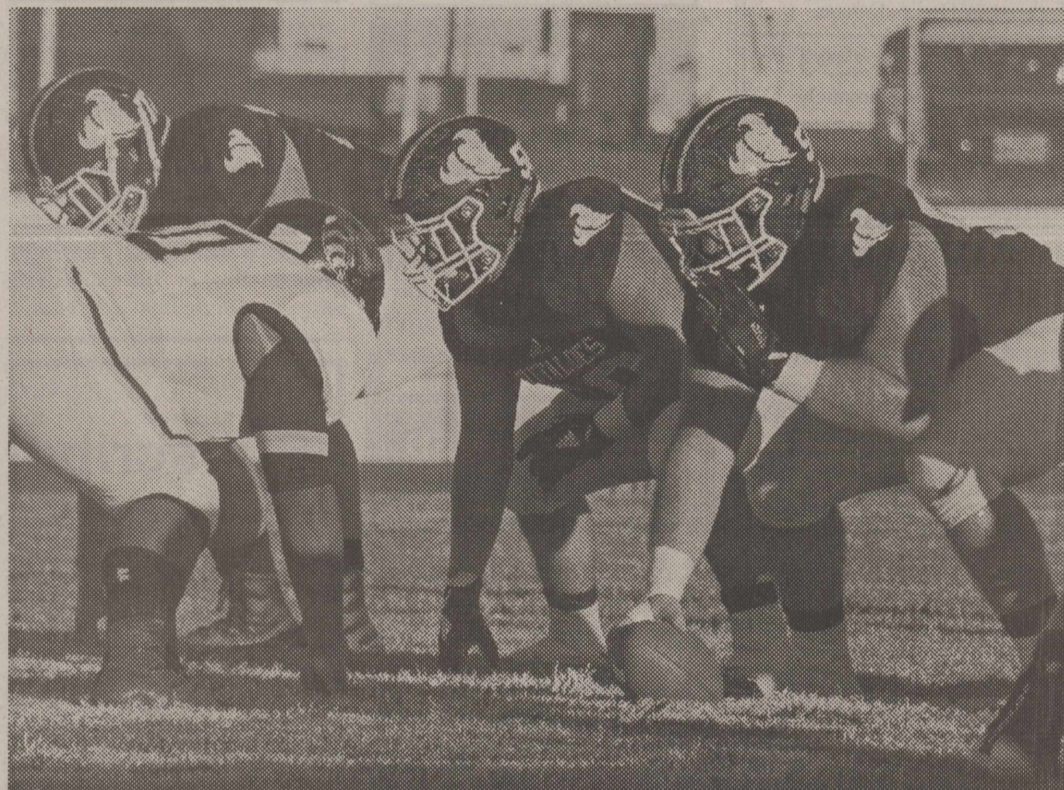
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Menard: Noah Rosas 7-78, Sebastian Salas 9-20, Rito Lozano 4-9, Christian Salazar 10-23. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 21-107, Ty Tipton 10-59, Sterling Switzer 3-31.

PASSING - Menard: Sebastian Salas 3-9-1, 27 yards. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 4-11-2, 63 yards.

RECEIVING - Menard: Koltun Whitaker 1-14, Josh Hernandez 1-5, Kallin Kothmann 1-8. Cross Plains: Sam Horan 2-14, Theron Allen 2-49.



Go Buffaloes!
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Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Roster 2018

#	Name	Class
2	Cason Allen	Freshman
3	Caleb Hernandez	Junior
4	Jevon Tillery	Senior
6	Theron Allen	Senior
7	Lane Parker	Senior
8	Ty Tipton	Senior
10	Cedar Jones	Senior
11	Cory Proctor	Junior
16	Cody McWilliams	Sophomore
22	Sterling Switzer	Senior
44	Trent Potter	Senior
50	Brian Morales	Senior
54	Jacob Collier	Senior
55	Paxton Byrd	Senior
58	Sammy Cowan	Senior
64	Brian Curry	Junior
72	Tripp Thomas	Senior
78	Logan Proctor	Junior

CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

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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School Board Meeting Set for Wednesday, September 5th

NOTICE OF MEETING---
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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DISTRICT

A CALLED meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 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:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

New Business
Consider and Action on a Resolution Authorizing and Approving the Creation of the Cross Plains Independent School District Public Facility Corporation to Act on Behalf of the Cross Plains Independent School District; Appointing the Initial Board of Directors of the Public Facility Corporation; Authorizing and Approving the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Public Facility Corporation; and Other Matters

Related Thereto.
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 31, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 29th day of August, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 29th day of August, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of October, 2018, at the Callahan County Courthouse, 100 West 4th, Baird, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the Texas Property Tax Code.

All of the following properties being located in Callahan County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V____/P____) or document number of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #

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PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #

T-1926 The County of Callahan, Texas v Linda Cork 0.700 acres, more or less, the Southeast 1/4 of Section 75, BBB & C RR Co. Survey,

out of Abstract 87, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 585, Page 628, Deed Records), Account #R000001603

T-1980 The County of Callahan, Texas v Mary Ann Haley et al 28' x 66', 1986, Oak Creek Manufactured Home, Label #TEX0390694 & TEX0390695, Serial #OC03861518A & B, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000004130

T-2094 The County of Callahan, Texas v Ross Andreas et al Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 15, Railroad Addition, City of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 71, Page 979, Official Public Records), Account #R000014808

T-2153 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v David Guerrero PERSONAL BUILDING ONLY, A-1411 SANDRA GUERRERO L, Callahan County, Texas, Account #992937/P000001146

T-2179 The County of Callahan, Texas v Curtis Eugene Taylor Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Mathis 2nd Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 223, Page 606 of the Official Public Records, and #6141 of the Probate Records), 508 3rd Northeast, Account #R000014446

T-2188 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jessica Price et al Lots 5 and 6, Block 33, Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Instrument #13-0164, Official Public Records), Account #R000012342

T-2189 The County of Callahan, Texas v Randolph Jones et al 36.260 of 38.26 acres, Levi T. Bostic Survey #756, out of Abstract 8, Callahan County, Texas (Instrument #14-1721, Official Public Records and 5703 and 5683 of the

Probate Records), Account #R000017845

T-2195 The County of Callahan, Texas v Robert Blackstock et al Manufactured Home, Serial #1PTX0352A & B, Label #TEX0543295 & 96, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000001567

T-2196 The County of Callahan, Texas v Herbert Mathys et al Lot 9 and the North 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 41, Railroad Addition, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 204, Page 646, Official Public Records), Account #R000012392

T-2201 The County of Callahan, Texas v Kaye Butman Lots 1 and 2, Block 33, Railroad Subdivision, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas (Instrument #15-1519, Official Public Records), Account #R000012340

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Cross Plains will hold a public hearing at 6:00 PM on September 11, 2018, at City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Manager at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at 254-725-6114 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. p27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made With The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for A Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit By Cross Plains Petroleum Inc dba Food Plaza #4 to be located at 109 SE 5th Street, Cross Plains, Callahan Co., Texas. Officer of said Corporation is Vikramjeet S. Mann - Pres/Se p28

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- 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & electricity @ CR... 236,206
- 82+-Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac out, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain... Reduced... 205,838
- 82+-Ac (south)-Callahan Co-43 ac out, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain... Reduced... 205,838
- 83+-Ac Young Co-70 ac cultivated **UNDER CONTRACT** 1 water well, 1 water meter... 133,760
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- 117+-Ac, Eastland Co-Combination property, 1 water well, 1 stock tank, electricity... Reduced... 333,450
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- 20+-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen... Reduced... 699,500
- NEW! 24+-Ac-Callahan Co-Nice 3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well... 275,000
- NEW! 25+-Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/1 & 3 quart bath, bar & shop, liv quart in barn, city water, 1 well... 197,250
- NEW! 55+-Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/1 & 1/2B, nearly remod, new elec, plumbing, spray insulation, 2 wells... 225,000
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen... 925,000
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- 100+-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, .24 ac heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well... 372,500
- 102+-Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2966 sq ft main house, large shop with butcher shop... Reduced... 549,000
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- 171 Ac-Eastland Co-Hgn Fenced Game Ranch, 3000 sq ft metal building, 4BR/4B home... Reduced... 1,100,000
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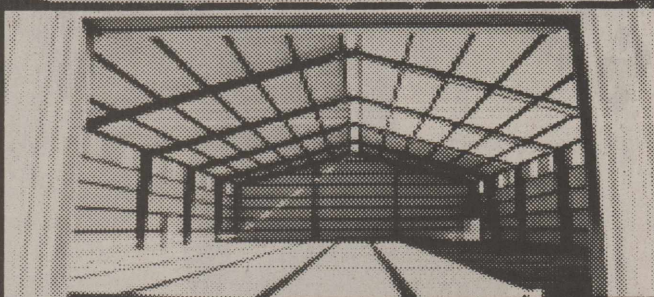
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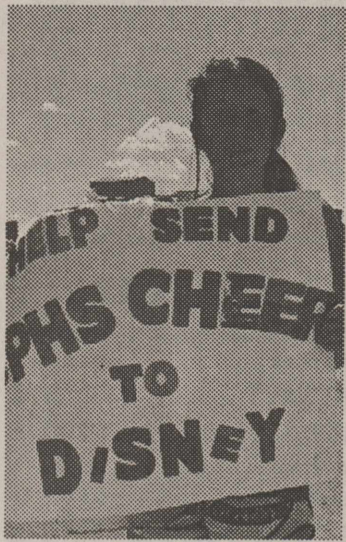
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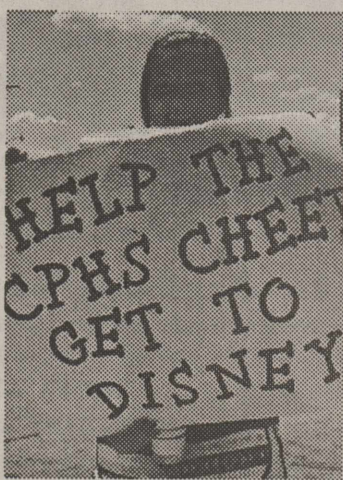
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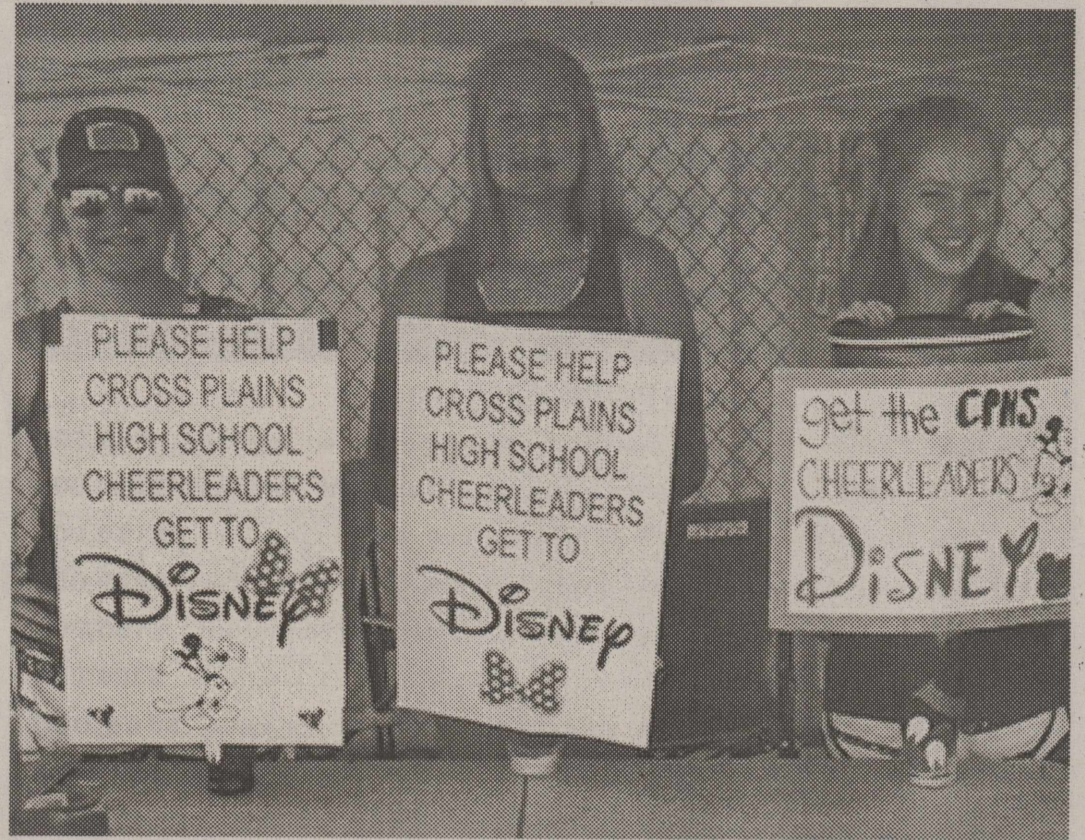
CPHS Cheerleaders Amber Fidler, Cayle Box, Amber Fidler and Kinlee Mathews are raising money to be in the Disney Spirit Spectacular Parade.

The girls and their mothers have been standing at the four way stop to raise money from passing motorists.

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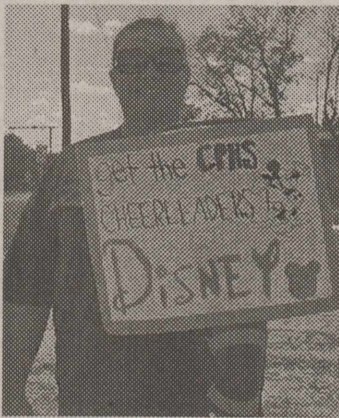


Mallory Mcready, Cayle Box and Amber Fidler raising money at the four-way stop for their trip to Disney

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

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October 11	Haskell here
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Cheerleader Mom Liz Fidler filling in for her daughter Amber

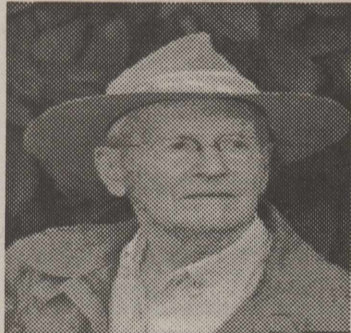
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You ARE all licensed, aren't you? New licenses are required September 1. Dove season opens then statewide, except in the South Zone, which temporarily opens Sept. 1, 2, 8, and 9 - for afternoon-only whitewing hunting. The regular South season opens Sept. 14. A Texas Migratory Game Bird endorsement (formerly called a "stamp") is also required for hunting doves or any other migratory birds - like waterfowl. A license is far cheaper than a ticket for hunting without one! If you're born after September 2, 1971, you also must have taken Texas Hunter Education and have that endorsement on your license. And one more thing: your license must also show that you are "HIP certified". That means when you bought your new license you were asked about any migratory game birds you harvested last season. Some license agents have overlooked that in the past. If they forget, you'll be doing yourself a favor by mentioning it.

Last dove season was a wash, of sorts. Much of the southeastern and south-central portions of the state was washed out by Hurricane Harvey striking Texas on August 25 and hanging around for a few devastating days. I don't remember anyone mentioning unusually high numbers of birds in areas dry enough to hunt, but it's likely that some birds near the coast moved out to the north ahead of the storm. Those that didn't probably came up missing. Jim Friebele, a fishing guide in Rockport, told me he saw quite a few birds in the area impaled on barbed wire fences, blown into them by the 140-mile-an-hour winds.

The dove harvest last year



A dove hunter fires away at a flock as the ejected shell sails to his right. The heavy coat pictured won't be needed this week, but loose-fitting clothes and plenty of water or Gatorade are required equipment in 100-degree heat. Shotguns must be plugged to no more than a three-shell capacity. If a dog accompanies hunters, water, shade, and avoiding overexertion are mandatory to avoiding a canine tragedy. Photo © John Jefferson.

was lower than usual due to displaced birds and hunters' inability to get into soggy fields. Some, regrettably, were also occupied repairing flooded-out and wind-damaged homes and businesses. Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) biologists say they expect this season to be back to normal with good carry-over of doves and excellent spring production. And "normal" for Texas dove hunting is incredible, compared to most other states. Texas hunters bag about a third of all doves downed in the U.S. each year. With the season opening all over Texas on a

Saturday, the feathers will fly this year, barring unexpected rain. Although none is forecast, dove hunters can tell you that rainfall occurs in late August in too many years. That mocks the word "unexpected".

Dove season signals the start of the fall hunting season and is celebrated nation-wide by hunters as the breaking of the "hunting fast" since the close of last spring's turkey season. Bag limit is 15 doves, with some species restrictions. See the TPWD Outdoor Annual. Eurasian collared doves are not native, and consequently do not count in the 15-dove limit. JJ

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Two-Day Workshop on Prescribed Burn in San Angelo on Sept. 12th & 13th

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Registration of the two-day workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Day 1 Classroom is a Rancher Roundtable E-Partners in RX Fire discussion. Learn about technique, strategy, equipment and what needs to be in your burn plan. Rancher testimony and liability will also be discussed. TDA-PBB testing for those meeting the 24-hour training requirement will also take place.

Day 2 Prescribed Burn will team up with industry professionals and participate in a prescribed burn. Review drone footage from the fire. The Controlled Burn will be conducted at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center located at 7887 US Highway 87 North in San Angelo.

The cost of the two-day workshop is \$75, which includes meals and thumb drive of all school material. A Day Pass is \$50. You can pay with cash or check the day of the event.

For more information contact Dr. Morgan Treadwell at (325) 657-7317 or email at: morgan.treadwell@ag.tamu.edu.

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Cottonwood News

I'm sure there is a meteorological term for it, but I'm just going to call it the Cottonwood Bubble effect. All around the area can receive 1"-3" and we get a few drops. As of writing this, I can almost count the drops that have fallen at my house in Cottonwood. It almost seems to hit Caddo Peak, the Baird hills, or Highway 206 and just go right around us. I like to think the best rain is just being saved for Cottonwood, but I sure wish it would come along a little quicker.

Its been a busy week in Cottonwood with the kids returning to school and parents getting back into the groove of things. I know my kids are trying to stay outside as much as possible and soak up every last minute of sunshine they can in the evenings. I remember when I was a kid at this time of year, we would get home, throw our backpacks inside, and take off on our bicycles for the afternoon. We may have just rode around Cottonwood for a few hours or chunk rocks in the creek, but we spent every minute available to us outside forgetting the long day of learning. The times have changed some in that Cottonwood is a little busier than it used to be and the kids are unable to ride their bikes around like we used to, but they still try. Keep this in mind when coming through Cottonwood. The speed limit is 30mph on all roads, but I think I speak for most parents when I say 15-20mph is just fine.

Last week, I wrote about Frank and Tom, the 2 friends who, after shooting each other, are entombed in the same

grave in our old cemetery. This lead me to start thinking about some of the old stories surrounding the area that many of us know, but many new comers may not know. I've sat and tried to remember everything I can, but there may still be some missing details or misinformed information. One such story is the lost moonshine of Pappy Slocum. Pappy was a moonshiner in the days of Prohibition. Like many others, he brewed in the woods of Callahan County. The surrounding towns always made sure to pass word along to him when the revenuers were poking around looking to bust him, I'm sure he returned the favor with some of his moonshine. At one time, he was finally busted, but the revenuers were unable to find his stash of shine. It's reported he kept it in metal vats he had buried underground. Several of these vats could have been buried around Cottonwood, as he brewed around Caddo Peak but hid his shine pretty well. Cottonwood having the outlaw past it had, I'm sure some of the old timers remaining in the area around the Prohibition Era helped Pappy out when they could. I've often wondered when seeing a large sunk in area in the middle of a field if that at one time could have been one of Pappy's vats,

rusted away with age and collapsed in.

No official report yet, but it appeared the Joy reunion brought out several guests and visitors this past weekend. The lights were on and people were still visiting well into the evening hours. The Joy family has several roots in the area and we are glad they still come together and use the Community center as a place of gathering.

As always, feel free to call me, email me, or even find me on Facebook and send me a message. My number is (325) 260-7749, email me at forrest@blakeauto.com, or just search for Forrest Creamer on facebook...I don't think there are too many people out there with my name combination. Ya'll have a great week and lets keep hoping for some more rain.

- Forrest Creamer

Homecoming Bash, Saturday, September 8th

The PTO is planning a Homecoming Bash for Saturday, September 8th, from 4 until 7 p.m.

There will be bounce houses, snow cones and food set up on the practice field.

Entry fees are \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All proceeds will go to CPISD.

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Private Pesticide Applicator Training Sept. 27th in Baird

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Callahan County is conducting a Private Pesticide Applicator Training on September 27th in Baird, Texas.

The training will be at the Callahan County Extension Office, 100 W 4th St Ste 201, Baird. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. The training will start at 5:00 p.m.

The training is specifically for those seeking a Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license, and is not a continuing education unit training.

The license is required to buy and apply restricted-use/state limited use herbicides and pesticides.

The Texas Department of Agriculture requires this training prior to being tested for a private applicator pesticide license, also issued through the agency.

Individual registration is \$50, this includes all your study material. Deadline to register is September 20th, so that we can get all of study material ordered. To register and for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835.

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Immunization and Flu Clinic to be Held September 11th

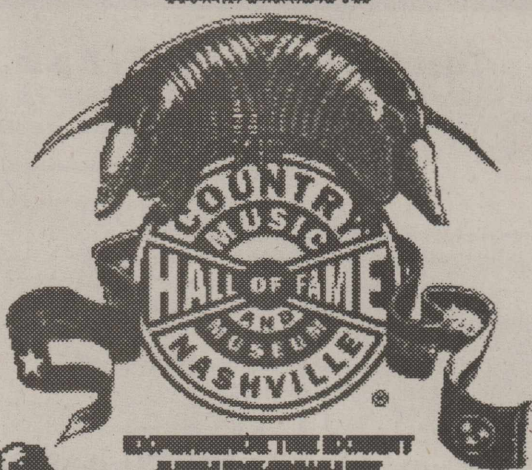
The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance in Baird on Tuesday, September 11th. The Clinic will be open from 10-12 & 1:30-3, at the Baird Elementary located at 400 W.

For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information or to set up an appointment please call 325-754-4945.

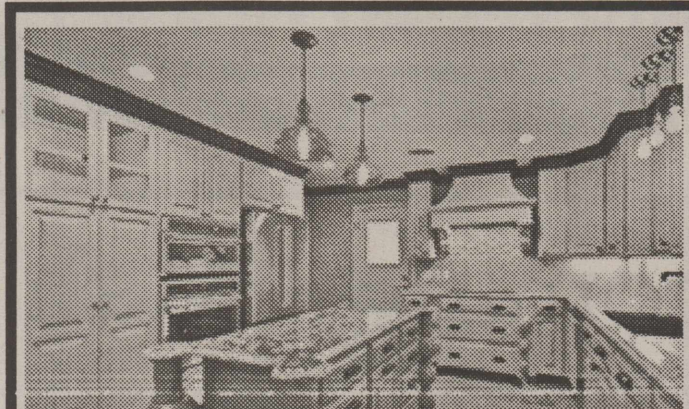
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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Final Playday of the Series



Jaxton Seabourn winning the 6 and under division barrels.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's last playday of the series was just as fun as the first. The Horsemanship class was crazy and silly this time. The TCRC ladies put together some cute challenges; the Car Wash, the Spider, Squirt Gun Target Practice, and The Football Basket. The course was silly, fun, different than anything they faced this year, and kids rose to occasion.

The results of the final playday are:

The lead line division had 4 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Kooper Reed, 2- Lydia Tyson, 3- Kashley Stover, 4-Katchyn Massey

Barrels: 1-Lydia Tyson, 2-Kooper Reed, 3- Kashley Stover, 4-Katchyn Massey

Goats: 1- Creedyn Garner, 2- Kooper Reed, 3- Katchyn Massey

The 6 and under division had 7 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Josey Elrod, 3- Sarah Mason

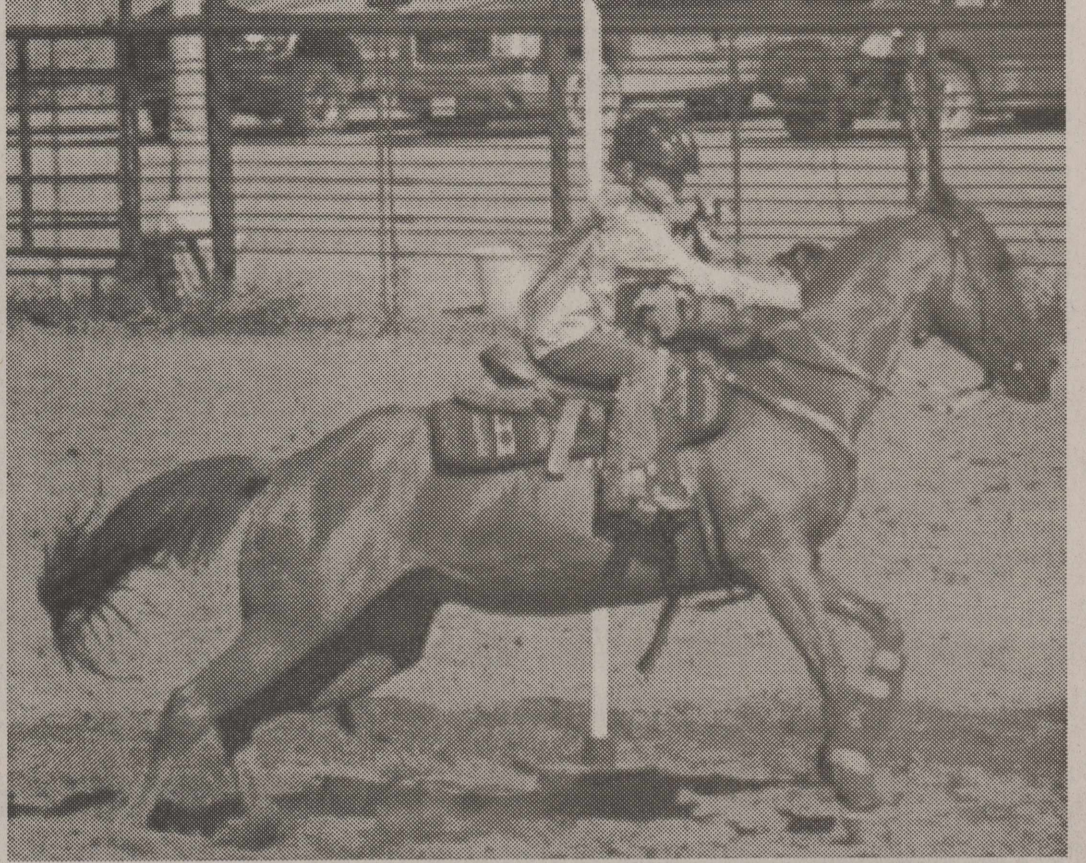
Barrels: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Artie Bell, 3- Josey Elrod

Goats: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2- Sarah Mason, 3- Levi Horner

Horsemanship: 1- Jaxton Seabourn

The 7 to 9 division had 7 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Aspen Garner,



Virginia Allen running in the 7 to 9 poles. Turkey Creek Rodeo Club photos taken by Tammy Wald.

2-Rowdee Robison, 3-Kylie Davis

Barrels: 1-Nolan Hanks, 2- Aspen Garner, 3- Kutter Reed

Goats: 1-Virginia Allen, 2- Aspen Garner, 3-Nolan Hanks

Horsemanship: 1-Virginia Allen, 2-Nolan Hanks, 3- Aspen Garner and Kylie Davis

The 10 to 12 division had 4 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Haylee King, 2- Shelbi Knight, 3-Delaney Massey, 4 - Dallee Mae

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Barrels: 1-Haylee King, 2- Delaney Massey, 3- Shelbi Knight, 4 - Dallee Mae

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Goats: 1-Haylee King, 2- Dallee Mae Robinson

Horsemanship: 1-Haylee King, 2- Dallee Mae Robinson, 3- Delaney Massey, 4- Shelbi Knight

The 13 and over division had 7 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1- Bree Vitek, 2- Kaitlyn Foster, 3- Savanna Glaza

Barrels: 1- Kaitlyn Foster, 2-Savanna Glaza, 3-Bree Vitek

Goats: 1- Hannah King, 2-Devyn Speers

Horsemanship: 1- Bree Vitek, 2-Hannah King, 3- Kaitlyn Foster

The open had a great turn out. The poles bending had 14 entries, with first place going to Amy Reed, second to Cheryl Smith, and third place to Jessica Gilbert.

Barrel Racing had 12 entries with first place going to Amy Reed, second to Amy Reed, and third went to Jessica Gilbert. This was the first time there was an open horsemanship class.

Four ladies decided to brave the obstacles; Katie Devine trotted away with first place, second was claimed by Jessie Speers, and third place went to Christine Allen.

There are some wonderful photos on the club's Facebook page. A spectator, Tammy Wald, took some great action shots and has given the TCRC club permission to post them.

For more information on the club, playdays, memberships, or anything please feel free to contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991, check the club out on

Facebook, or send us an email at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com.

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Homecoming Bash

Fun Time Rentals and Cross Plains PTO is sponsoring a Homecoming Bash

Saturday, September 8th

4 pm- 7 pm on the Practice Field

Bounce Houses	Hot Dogs and Drinks	Cotton Candy
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All Proceeds Go to CPLSD Educators
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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 and Cathy Goode. Ann Beeler

embroidered the lable toe the quilt. 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.

Cross Plains 4H Club News

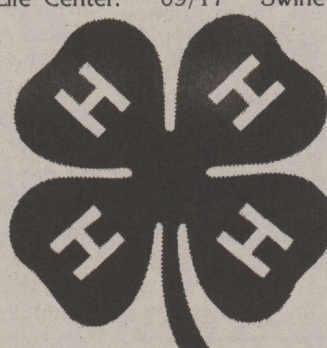
The first meeting of the Cross Plains 4-H club will be on Monday September 10th, at 6:00 FBC Family Life Center.

The menu will be easy, so we will have sandwiches, chips/dips, desserts, and drinks. Sign up and let us know what you would like to bring.

The Callahan County 4-H will be holding 4-H Fun Night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on September 18th. Join everyone in the Callahan County Courthouse Parking Lot and Lawn for, games, food, door prizes, and more. This is a phenomenal opportunity to meet members, ask questions, and have a great time! The club is excited to start the new year and make some unforgettable memories!!! Invite your friends to join us this year! If you have any questions let Terrie Parum know!

Important Dates

09/01 4-H Enrollment Opens
09/10 4-H Cross Plains Monthly Meeting
09/17 Swine



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09/18 Kickoff Party
09/20

Food and Nutrition Project Meeting

09/21 Rabbit and Rabbit tag orders due, money needs to be paid before bunnies are ordered. (\$40 each, 4 rabbits required per child)

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For more information regarding 4H, feel free to call the 4-H extension office 325.854.5835, or stop into Junkin Daze and talk to Terrie Parum.

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Buffalo Breakfast at the Methodist Church on Friday, September 8th

The next Buffalo Breakfast is on Friday, August 31st at the First United Methodist Church.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

The Buffaloes play Ranger here at Buffalo Stadium for homecoming on Saturday night, September 8th.

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The Texas History Minute

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U.S. Senator & Confederate General Louis T. Wigfall

Many men in history are brought high by their ambitions, only to fall from their vices. Louis Wigfall, an attorney, legislator, and later U. S. Senator from Texas, had many advantages in his life. However, his short fuse and alcoholism eventually wrecked his own life and brought disaster for Texas during the Civil War.

Louis Trezevant Wigfall was born was born on his father's large estate in western South Carolina in 1816. Despite being born into a life of privilege, his youth was marred by death. His father died when he was two. His mother died when he was barely 13, followed by the death of his older brother in a duel.

He was ambitious but sharp-tempered. In 1835, he enrolled at the University of Virginia, and after an argument with another student, he challenged him to a duel. The challenge was dropped, but he left Virginia for South Carolina College (what is now the University of South Carolina). He was known as a fierce debater but spent most of his off-hours away from campus drinking and gambling. It was in his college years that he served as a lieutenant in the Seminole Wars against the Native American tribes in the Florida Territory.

After graduation, he returned home to practice law. However, his gambling and lavish living soon put him deep in debt. He became active in politics, and nearly lost his life in the 1840 governor's race. Though not a candidate, Wigfall campaigned feverishly for the more conciliatory candidate John Peter Richardson over the radical candidate James Henry Hammond. The divisive campaign led to Wigfall getting into numerous fistfights and at least two duels. He found himself in a gunfight where he killed a politically-connected man but was not indicted. The man's cousin, an enraged Preston Brooks, a man known most

notoriously as a later member of Congress who beat Sen. Charles Sumner nearly to death on the floor of the Senate in 1856 for his criticisms of slavery, challenged Wigfall to a duel. The two slipped across the state line into Georgia where Brooks shot him in the leg.

The incident crippled his political prospects. By 1848, Wigfall had lost a son to illness, his land and livelihood to debts, and his reputation. Left with nothing, he and his wife packed up what they had and left South Carolina.

They arrived in Nacogdoches in 1848, where he became a partner in a local law firm. He then moved to Marshall and rebuilt his political career. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1849 and then to the state senate in 1856. His fighting temperament returned, and Wigfall became an outspoken opponent of Sam Houston and his conciliatory approach to divisions between North and South. In the 1857 race for governor, Wigfall trailed Houston across the state, berating him at every stop. Houston narrowly lost the race, while secessionists like Wigfall were on the rise.

Wigfall steadily gained influence in the state. After the death of Sen. James Pinckney Henderson, the state legislature elected Wigfall to fill the remainder of his term. Increasingly, Wigfall advocated secession for the South, railing against the threats to slavery and any suggestion of equality of the races. With the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, he co-wrote the Southern Manifesto, which argued that Lincoln's election marked the end of any hope for the South remaining in the Union. He spent the next several months blocking any possible compromises between North and South and quietly sending weapons to the South.

He left the Senate in March 1861, just after Texas seceded. He traveled to South Carolina where southern forces attempted to expel the Union army from Fort Sumter. In one well-publicized incident, Wigfall rowed to the fort and demanded their surrender though he had no authorization to do so. After the fall of Fort Sumter in April, he was named colonel of the First Texas Infantry Regiment and rose to general in November. That winter, he camped with his men in Virginia, but his behavior became increasingly erratic. He was often seen drunk in front of his men.

In February 1862, he resigned his commission and joined the Confederate Senate. He quarreled with both Confederate and Texas officials over military issues and organization of the Confederacy. Appeals from Texas for more military aid went unheeded. In 1865, after the Confederacy surrendered, and rather than surrender himself, he snuck away from the Confederate capital with a group of Texas troops, carrying a letter of parole that he forged.

With his vision of the Confederacy shattered, he left the United States in 1866. He lived in England for the next several years, drifting from one place to the next, almost as if in a daze. Neither locale nor plan could satisfy him for long. For a few years, he lived in England. He went so far as to actually try to spark a war between Britain and the US, but he was ignored. He returned to the United States and bought a mine in Colorado in 1870, only to abandon the project. He returned to Texas by early 1874. He died of a massive stroke a month later at age 57.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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Homecoming Class Meetings Schedule

Class Meetings on Saturday, September 8th.

Class of 1954, 1955 and 1956 will meet at the Church of Christ on Highway 36.

Class of 1957 will meet at First United Methodist Church.

Class of 1958 will meet at the First United Methodist Church.

Classes of 1959, 1962 and 1992 will have their class meetings after the parade at the home of Rolan and Sandra Jones.

Class of 1960 will meet at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 3 p.m.

Class of 1961 will meet at the Home of Alvin and Vondean Hutchins

Class of 1962 will meet at the home of Rolan and Sandra Illingworth Jones.

Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 will meet at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham.

Class of 1965 will hold their Class Meeting at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jack and Barbara Baum, 100 W. Cypress Street.

Class of 1971 will meet at the home of Rusty and Debbie Reed, behind the football field.

Class of 1977 will meet at ResourceCare.

Classes of the 1970s will meet at Susan and Don Childers home.

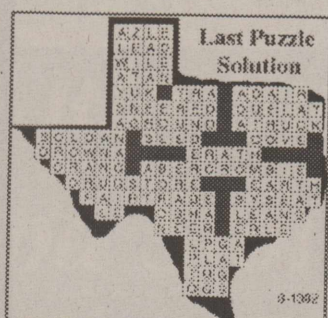
Class meetings for classes 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 will be at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop 249 N. Main St.

Class of 1985 will meet at the home of Shelley Horan Manly.

Email your class meetings to the Cross Plains Review and post them on the crossplainsexes facebook page.

Limited Edition Buffalo Nation Homecoming 2018 T-Shirts will be available at the Pep Rally and Tailgate Party on Friday night at Treadway Park and outside Junkin Daze on North Main Street before and after the Parade on Saturday. The shirts were designed by local graphic artist and and CPHS ex Teri Brown.

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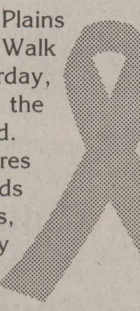
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Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 13th

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 doctor appointments. Save the date. You won't want to miss the Cancer Walk.



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Dove season success likely to depend on food, water sources

UVALDE - Texas hunters taking to fields to hunt dove Sept. 1 should find an average crop, and birds' access to food and water will be a major factor in harvest success, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts.

Dr. Maureen Frank, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Uvalde, said dove adjust well to drought conditions because they can move to areas with more food and water, but that means hunter success will vary around the state due to conditions and food and water availability.

Dove are negatively impacted by drought much less than quail, which rely on insects and native forbs, she said. Agriculture crops such as sesame, sunflowers and sorghum are attractive food sources to dove. "Dove populations are much more stable than quail because they utilize agricultural fields," she said.

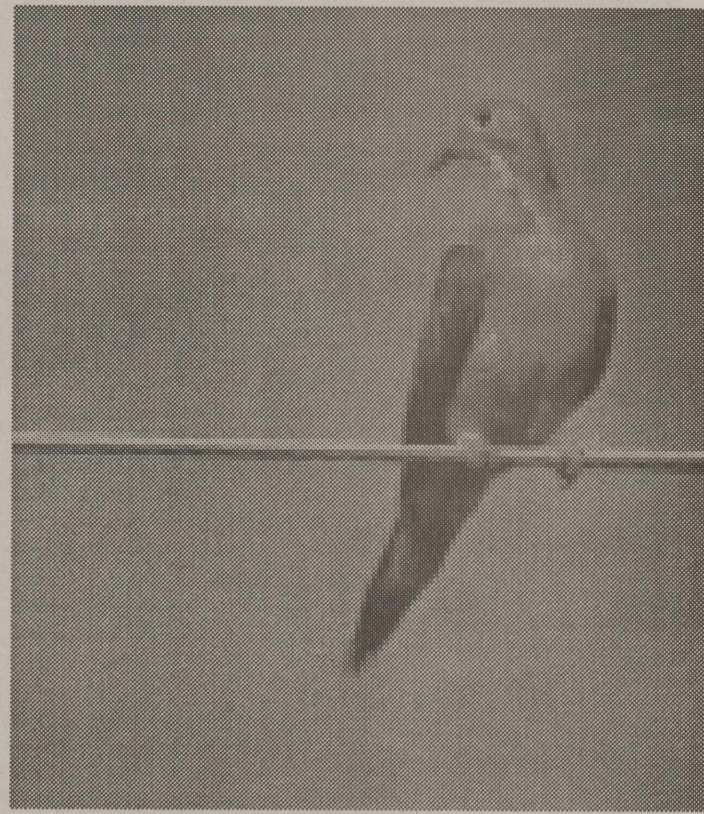
Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Thrall, said bird populations were spotty in Texas due to drought.

Hunters with access to areas where the birds have food sources, water and roosts should have an advantage over areas without, he said. The loss of commodity crops due to drought allowed annual volunteer plants, including sunflowers, to emerge.

"Birds will be moving between food and water sources as they make their way south," he said. "Food and water are in short supply in a lot of areas, so the places that do have these, and trees to roost in, should hold a lot of birds."

Providing food sources for dove can improve hunter success, but it can also be illegal if state laws are not followed, Tomecek said.

In Texas, the official recommendations regarding



Texas dove hunters with access to fields with food and water sources for birds can expect an advantage during the 2018 season due to drought conditions. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

"normal agricultural operation" are produced by AgriLife Extension, Tomecek said. Recommendations can be found at <https://bit.ly/2OQLRSE>.

Broadcasting seed or grains before and during dove season in an attempt to attract birds is illegal, he said. But broadcasting in the normal act of planting winter forages is legal when standard practices of seed drilling, or broadcasting on prepared beds followed by light disking or dragging is incorporated.

When it comes to dove, farmers are allowed to grow seed- and grain-bearing crops such as sesame or sorghum for the sole purpose of attracting dove and can manipulate stands in any way throughout the season to provide a food source for birds, Tomecek said.

"The best way to explain it is that if you put seed or grain on the ground this time of year, it's likely illegal," he said. "If you planted it and it is maturing

during hunting season, you can manipulate it in any way to hunt over it throughout the season."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summary for West Central Texas, including Callahan County:

WEST CENTRAL: Rangeland and pastures greened up due to recent rains. Despite forage growth, forage availability was still short. Stock tanks remained low or dry and in need of runoff. Livestock were in fair condition with many producers already providing supplemental feed due to lack of grazing. Stocker steers and heifers sold \$2 higher, while packer cows, bulls, feeder steers and feeder heifers sold steady. Pairs and bred cow prices were up.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 67 Years Ago Oct 5, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, October 5, 1950.

Supporters of the football team chipped in \$300 to buy warm up jackets for football squad. Many of the supporters donated \$1-\$2 dollars. The jackets will arrive in time for the Gorman game.

Miss Bobbie Wright was married to Noah S. Johnson on Monday night.

Buffaloes defeat Bangs 7-0 in league opener. Some outstanding players: Freddy Stacy, Jim Cade, James Barr. An enclosed concession

stand is being built at the south end of the grandstand at the Cross Plains high school football stadium: Work is being done by the bus drivers under the direction of Chess Barr.

32 Local Boys will attend the State Fair in Dallas including: Gene Bush, Weldon Newton, Joe Coppinger, Carl Koenig, Marvin Anthony, Leonard Bodine, Edgar McNutt, James Lawrence, Billy Joe Gregg, Tom Carpenter, Fred Dill, Everett Watson, Johnny Adair, Jim Cade, James Barr, Dwayne Wilson, Garmond Parrish, Jay Hughes, Freddy Tatom, Lewis Fortune, Danny Myrick, Joe Garrett, Billy Busby, Jimmy Clifton, Lester Wyatt and Vondell Hutchins.

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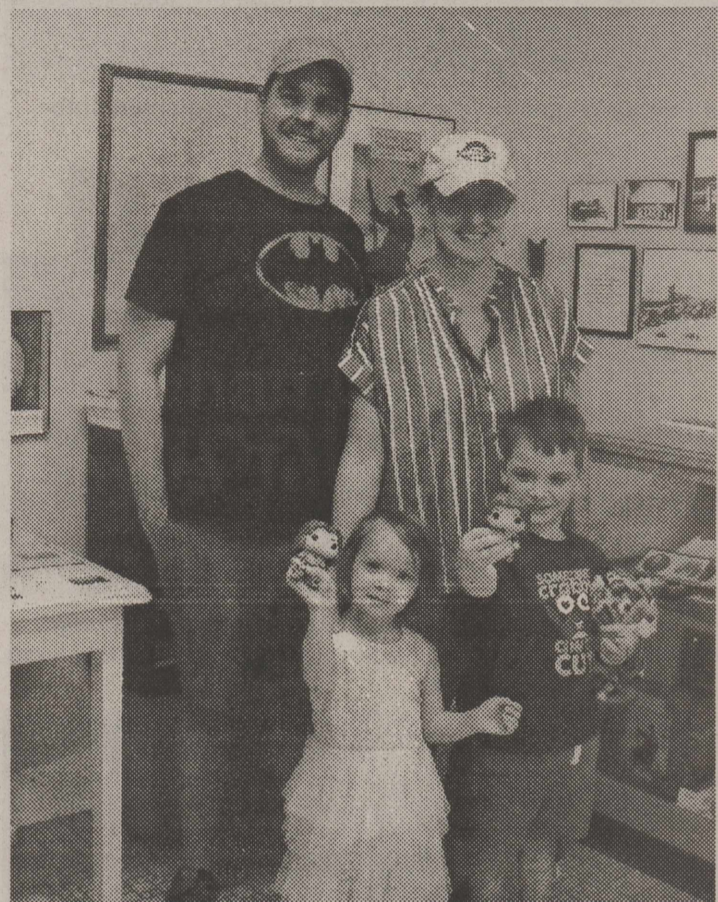
August 30, 2018
The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Brian Allen, Michael Cowan, and Roy Richey. Davy Crockett and Bryan Bennett were absent. The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Dade Cosby,

Elem Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis and guests Vince Viaille, and David Estes. Prayer was led by Jack Shepard. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we authorize District Financial Advisor, Specialized Public Finance, to pursue funding district improvements. For 5/ Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we approve reimbursement resolution to reimburse for safe room and elementary gym. For 5/Against 0
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Allen that we approve reimbursement resolution to enable district to reimburse expenditures on CPISD Band Hall. For 5/Against 0
Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we approve 2018-19 budget. For 5/Against 0
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we move that the property tax rate be approved by the adoption of a Maintenance and Operation tax rate of \$1.17, which is the same as the prior year. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE - BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED APPRAISED VALUES.

Motion was made by Potter and seconded by Allen that we approve Coleman County Extension Agent Staff as adjunct staff for curricular activities. For 5/Against 0
Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Potter that we hire Debbie Mitchell on an "Agreement for Part-Time Educator" to direct One Act Play and UIL Academics. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Potter and seconded by Allen that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0



Bledsoe Family Visits Museum - The Robert E. Howard Museum is a family friendly place to visit. Just ask the Bledsoe children. FunCo Conan Pops in the gift shop immediately caught their eyes. Brandon and Lauren Bledsoe, Hazel and Maxwell of Austin were guests at the museum on Memorial Day. He is an attorney and Lauren is employed with the State Child Protective Services. Brandon is the Howard fan in the family and favors the fantasy stories. Following a tour throughout the home, along with the Pops, they left for home with a new book for Brandon's library.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Potter that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

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Callahan County 4-H Starts Robotics Program on September 10th

Robots are all around us. From the food we eat to the cars we drive, robots help make our lives easier, more efficient, and simply more fun! The field of robotics is expanding at a rapid pace, and Texas 4-H is poised to help lead young people into this exciting field. You will learn how to design, build, and program robots in an exciting and hands-on project.

Callahan County 4-H will have its first meeting on September 10th at Clyde High School starting at 4:15. We will meet in Ron Nelson class room which is on the south side of the high school, park in front of the High School and go to main

entrance.

To be in 4-H robotics, you will need to be in 3rd grade to 12th grade and be a 4-H member. If you not for sure about robotics, come to the meeting and see if you might be interested. This will be a great opportunity to get your kids involved in technology and science says Karl from the Agrilife

Extension office in Callahan County. We are also planning to have a robotics competition in November/December for those that participate in the program with the possibility of competing in Major Stock Shows in the Spring. If have any questions, call the extension office at 325-854-5835.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

September 8	First United Methodist Church
September 14	Cross Plains Church of Christ
September 21	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse)
September 28	First Baptist Church
October 5	Bye Week
October 12	First United Methodist Church
October 19	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse)
November 2	First United Methodist Church
November 9	First Baptist Church
November 16	Cross Plains Church of Christ playoffs
November 23	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse) playoffs

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU September 10-14, 2018					
	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12	THURSDAY 13	FRIDAY 14
BREAKFAST	Breakfast Cookie Yogurt Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Waffles Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Cheese Omelet Wrap Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Donut Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety
LUNCH	Breaded Drumstick Biscuit Carrots Seasoned Corn Fresh Grapes Cookie Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Gravy Mashed potatoes Green Beans Roll Pears Milk Variety	Crispy Tacos Spanish Rice Salsa Garden Salad Charro Beans Pineapples Milk Variety	Chicken Parmesan Garden Salad Breadsticks Broccoli Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Oven fries Baby carrots Snowball Salad Milk Variety

Callahan County Range Field Day is Tuesday, September 18th

The 2018 Callahan County Range Field Day will be held Tuesday, September 18th on County Road 248, off of State Highway 283 south of Baird. We will start south of Baird off of Hwy 283 and County Road 248. This is Wayne Yates place with the pivot in the field. We will meet on the back side of the place off of County Road 248. Be looking for signs on directions to the location. This will be a very educational program that will involve looking at the prickly pear plots/ mesquite control demonstration, basics water development/ cross fencing, use of what size tensile wire on control of feral hogs, and sins of overgrazing. James Jackson of Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Specialist will be presenting the mesquite control and looking at the prickly pear plots. We will move down the road to Hollis's place to discuss about basic water management, cross fencing by Sammy and Matt at the NRCS. Harold Shipman of Stay-tuff Fence Manufacturing will be talking about low tensile vs high tensile wire. This will be a demonstration done on the Hollis place and discussion



FIELD DAY INCLUDES PRICKLY PEAR PLOT DEMONSTRATION
on excluding wild pigs with fencing. We will then go to the extension office for lunch and then will continue with Dr Emi Kimura, Texas A&M Extension Agronomist, she will be talking about Sins of Overgrazing. Please RSVP by September 15th, cost is \$20. We will also be offering 2 CEU. You can call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835 to RSVP or questions about the Range Field Day.



The HERD Scholarship Quilt, won by Debbie Edington, was donated back the HERD Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be given away during the CPHS Homecoming on September 8th.

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. To purchase tickets by mail or to donate to the HERD scholarship, please send your check to: Cross Plains ISD Attn: Lurene McNutt 700 N. Main Cross Plains, Texas 76443

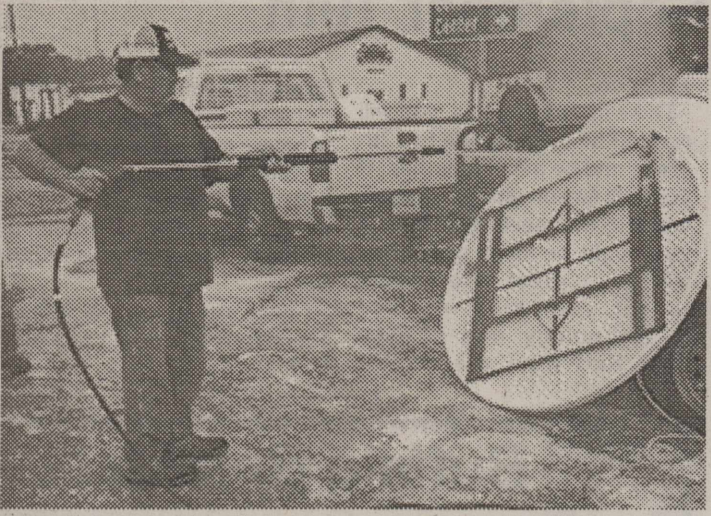
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Volunteers Work at Senior Center on Labor Day



Jackie Dale Thomas pressure washes the tables

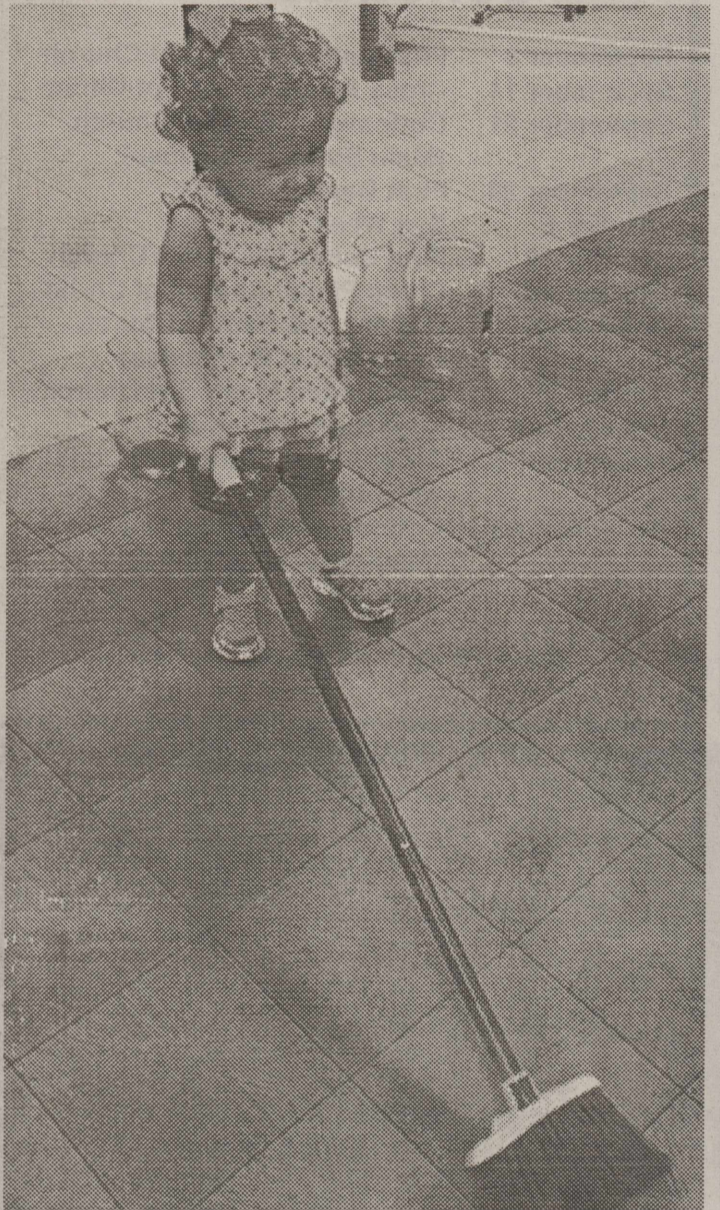
About thirty volunteers turned up at the Senior Center on Monday to get the building ready to reopen after remodeling. These volunteers spent their Labor Day laboring - and pressure washing tables and chairs, painting, dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, unpacking and organizing.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped get the Senior Center back in business. Lunch has been served at and meals delivered from the First Baptist Church while the remodeling process has been happening.

The seniors moved back into the Senior Center on Tuesday.



Terrie Parum and Peyton and Easton Whisenhunt push racks of folding chairs into the parking lot for cleaning. Robert Simons comes over to help with the load.



Little Natalie Bomar helps with sweeping



Beverly Ross cleaning



Dannes Turner and Peyton Whisenhunt

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Carrie Wheeler Unpacking Boxes as she moves back into the kitchen at the Senior Center. New cabinets were installed in the kitchen

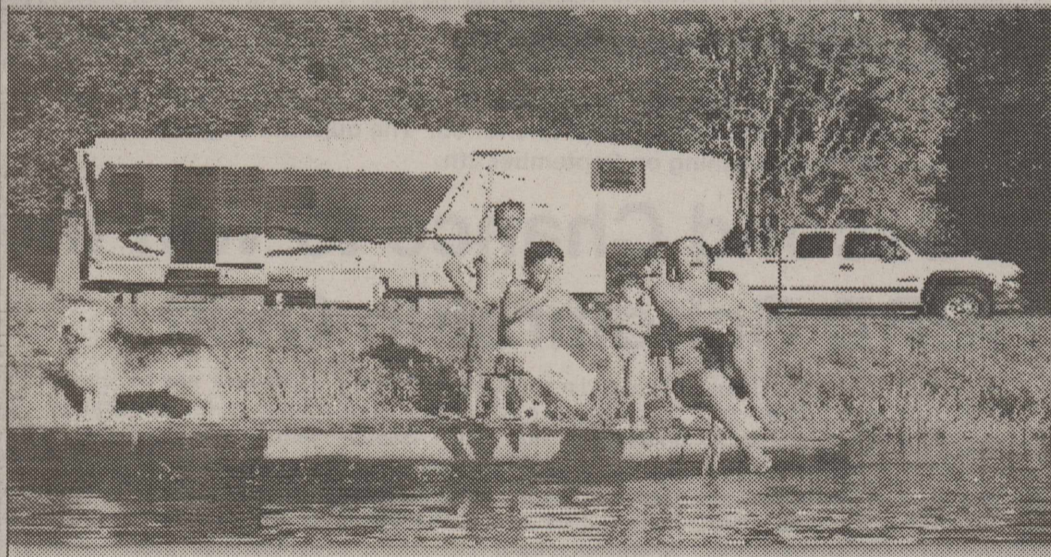


Roxie Thomas mopping



Jewel Purvis unpacking

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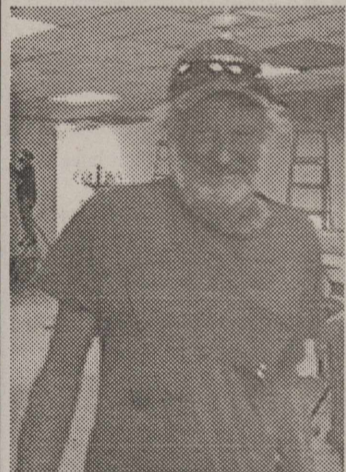
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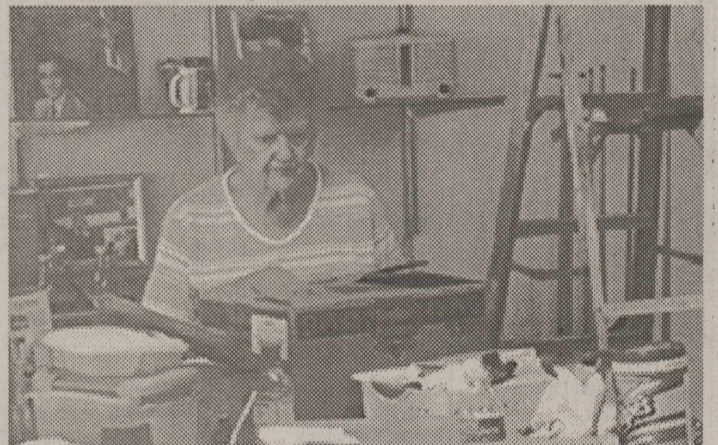
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Wilma Lawrence unpacking



Joan Davies sweeping



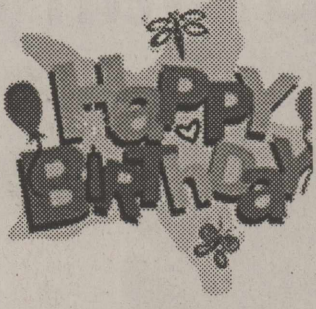
Nora Odom cleaning a fan



Arlene Stephenson cleaning the carpet

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 Judy Oliver
 James Rhodes
 Lynn Holland
 John Swift
 Devin Koenig
 Jody Fortune

September 10
 Robert Grissom
 Ruth Went
 Glendor Wolfe Dawkins
 Norma (Lee) Brennan
 Wendy Corley
 Jaden Winfrey
 Bill Russell

September 11
 Nathan Rogers
 Macky Morgan
 Bill Walker
 Ima Jean Falkner
 Holly Suzanne Smith
 Emily Winfrey
 Ricky Floyd
 Mrs. Dan Notgrass

September 12
 Kenneth White Jr.
 Alisa Rae Gould
 Wanda C. Turner
 Cody Winfrey
 Garland Gossett
 Kathryn Viola Walker
 Heidie Wagner
 Tamara Kay Flippen Chyrel
 Peevey Cox
 Lynda Gray King
 Shawn Bullock

September 13
 Russell Loveless
 Linda Duncan
 Susie Thate
 Joe Roady
 Beverly Purdue
 Tiffany McCorkle
 Tripp Thomas

September 14
 Alex Gaudin
 Regan Nichols
 Carlton Ford
 Vernon Boyle
 Charles Chesshir
 Nancy (Odom) Palmer
 Timothy Hayden
 Todd Peevy
 James Garrett
 Johnathan Lee
 Kamren James Hopkins

September 15
 Theron Albrecht
 Macie Lynn Coburn
 Alan Rhodes
 Andrew Patrick McNeel
 Brad Bowden
 Gene Johnson
 Hal Dennis
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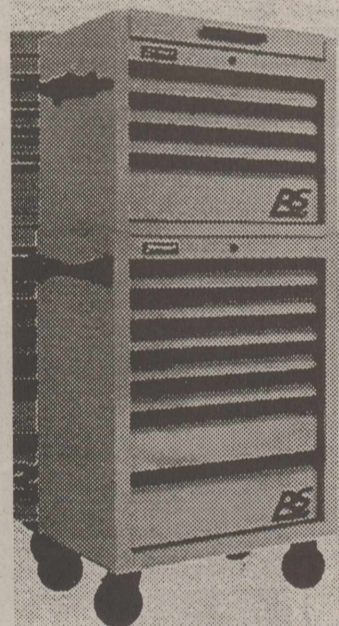
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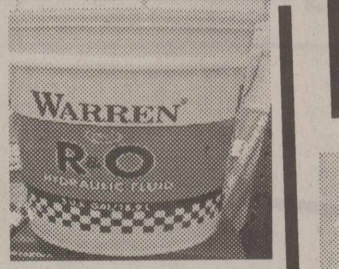
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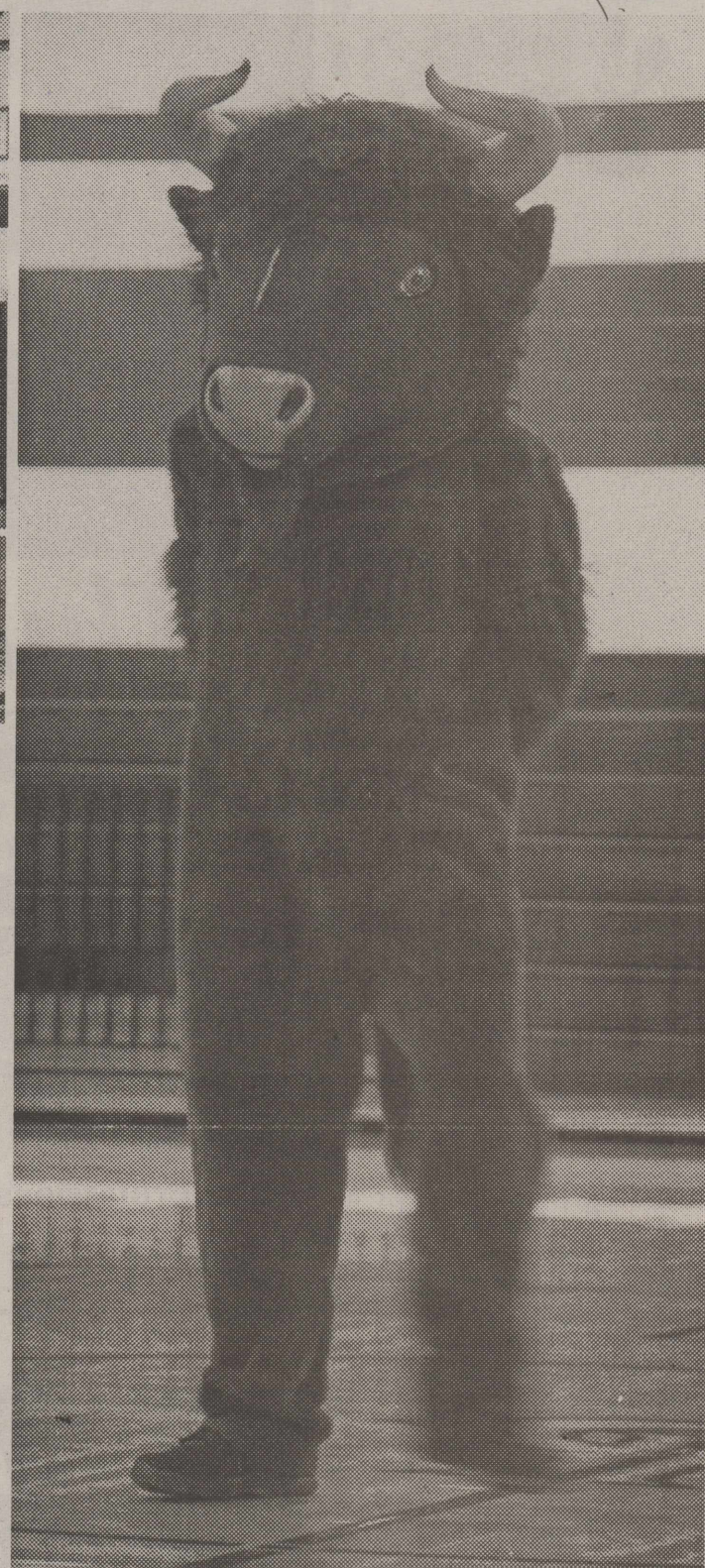
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"Thunder" the new Buffaloes Mascot, Andrew Carey



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Friday's Pep Rally cheered on the Buffaloes and introduced the new buffalo mascot - Thunder. Andrew Carey, the mascot showed off the new buffalo costume for everyone to see!

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Court Administrator

September 4, 2018.

To Whom It May Concern:

As Callahan County Judge, I would like to go on record that there are no recommendations on closing the courthouse offices of DPS. The sunset commission voted last Wednesday not to close the 80+ offices listed. The County has furnished office space for DPS troopers and also for the Driver's License Office for the last 20 years, and before. The DPS Office is in the basement and DL office is on the 2nd floor next to the elevator. The County also offers space for DPS at the JP 4 PCT building in Cross Plains. The proposed budget for Callahan County is \$51,284.80 with all office space furnished. We have worked hand in hand with DPS for the last 20 years and have no interest in stopping that relationship.

Sincerely,

Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Tuesday, September 4th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on September 4, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Deputy Sheriff; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor Collector; Sheila Manning, DPS; Shane Deel, County Attorney; and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:
—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—Judge Corn made a motion to continue supporting DPS. Commissioner Farmer seconded that motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to put \$14,394.83 into the sheriff's department budget for the two part time jailer/dispatch employees to 28 hours and to raise salaries to the

starting fulltime rate. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-2 with Commissioner Hicks and Farmer opposed.

—Judge Corn made a motion to put \$37,890.58 into the sheriff's department budget for a full time jailer/dispatch employee if needed because the sheriff's office can't make the schedule work. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to put \$20,000 into the sheriff's department budget for a new vehicle grant match and to put \$19,744.00 in to the IT department budget for a new repeater at the tower. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made the motion to open a new restricted fund bank account

for election services and to designate Nicole Crocker, Jan Windham, and Sandra Rose as the signing authorities. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to pay \$25,000.00 to the Shackelford County Jail for the 10 bed addendum to the original contract. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M.

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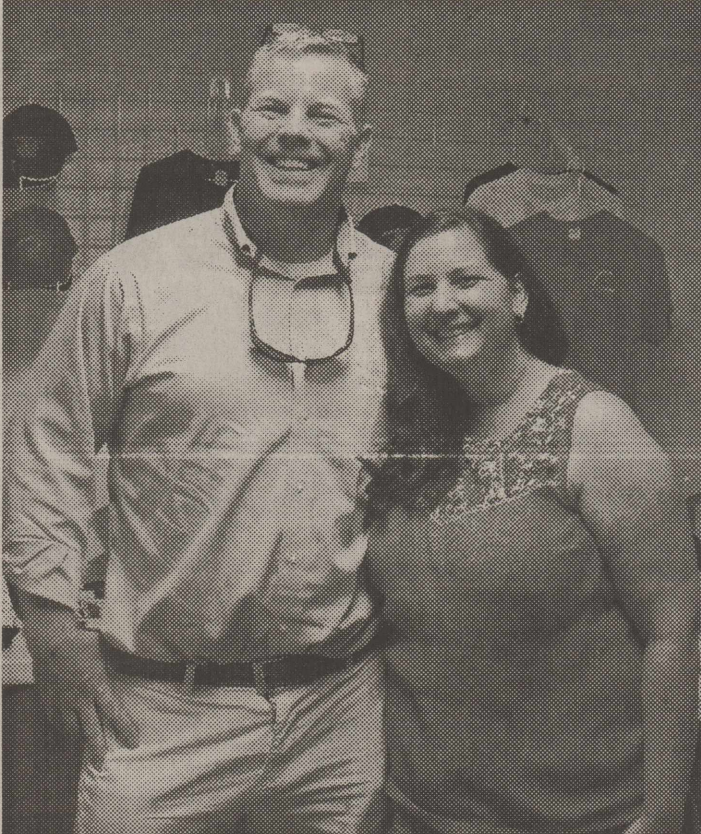
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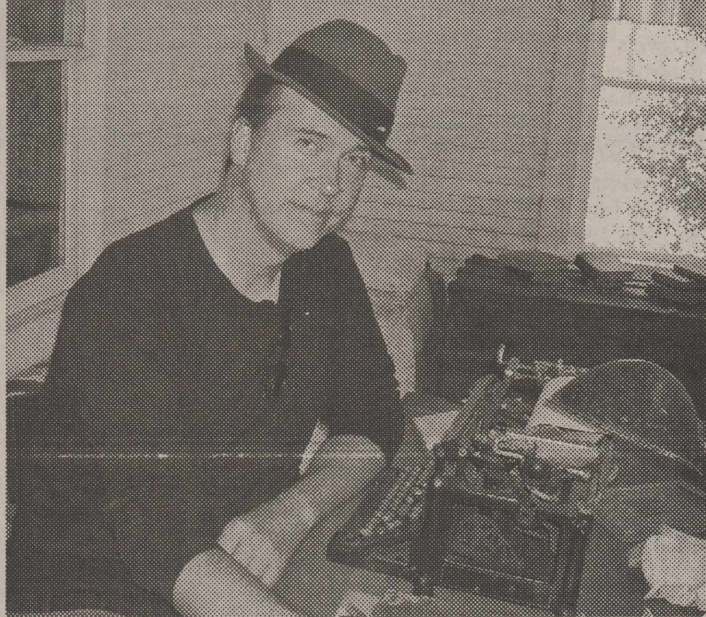
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The 1967 Girls Basketball Team - the Buffettes. They won Second at the State Tournament.



Edward and Lisa Crowley



Bryan Beardsley, an instructional designer in the educational field, was a guest at the Howard Museum on Saturday. He had recently relocated from Seattle, Washington and the holiday weekend was perfect for a drive to Cross Plains. Bryan's interest in Howard's writings were really centered on Conan with the westerns taking second. Now that he is a Texan, he hopes to return in June for the annual Howard Days celebration.

It is Time to Pre-emerge your Yard

The next couple weeks would be an excellent time to Pre-emerge your yard for winter weeds. The use of pre-emerge herbicide will not allow weed seed to germinate by creating a barrier that will not allow the seed to germinate. Many pre-emerge products have a residual that could last for a couple of months or even up to a year. A pre-emerge herbicide always must be watered in. With rain in the forecast, this would be an excellent time to do it. Many weed seed would be starting to germinate in the next couple weeks as temperature start to drop. When it comes to pre-emerge products, always read the label. Some active ingredients may be destructive

to different types of turf grasses. St. Augustine is one turf grass that you always want to make sure that you are putting down the right pre-emerge herbicide. When it comes to pre-emerge herbicide, make a point to go at the recommended rate. Pre-emerge herbicide are also known as a root pruner. They have a tendency of hurting the root systems of turf to even pruning the roots back. If you put out too much product, you could easily kill your turf. Once again, make a point to read the label of the product and go out the rate that is recommended. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

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Vacationers Visit Howard Museum

James Ohlen recently retired after 22 years as lead video games designer for BioWare in Austin, Texas. To celebrate, a vacation was planned with the Denver, Colorado area in mind. He wanted to take a road trip in order to make stops along the way. His wife chose to fly and meet up with him in Denver. His very first stop was the Howard Museum in Cross Plains.

He had long been a fan of Howard's works, especially his fantasy world. He was very familiar with a number of Howard's characters as they are being used in the gaming industry. James confided that he had done a little writing himself and hoped to do more now in retirement.

Edward and Lisa Crowley

of Windemere, Florida were nearing midway of a long time planned vacation that was to take them all the way to the Grand Canyon. He is a landscape architect and Lisa is an attorney.

Ed, his preferred name, is the real fan of Robert E. Howard. Lisa is a huge supporter. It would be hard to say which area is his favorite. They were very impressed and thrilled to have the opportunity to visit Cross Plains and the little house where Howard lived and wrote. On their way here they had stopped in Brownwood where they visited Greenleaf Cemetery and the Howard family graves.

They left Cross Plains headed for their next stop, Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Texas License to Carry Class (LTC) in Clyde September 22nd

The Texas License to Carry Class (LTC) will be offered in Clyde September 22, 2018. Scott Kniffen, retired Chief of Police, will be the instructor.

Kniffen served with several different law enforcement agencies throughout his 40 year career and spent the last 21 years of his career as a Chief of Police. In addition to being a LTC instructor, he is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) pistol and home firearms safety instructor.

The LTC class will be held in the Whosoever Will classroom at First Baptist Church in Clyde. It will last from 8 AM to about 4 PM. If you have taken the LTC class on-line, you may attend the required instruction and qualify with this class.

The cost of the class is \$50 per participant and the qualification will take place on the 22nd, weather permitting.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in this class you can contact Kniffen at scottkniffen@gmail.com or by phone at 817-899-5263.

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

A Shot in the Dark

A game warden received a call on Aug. 6 about a man in Titus County who had accidentally shot himself while out on his deer lease preparing for the upcoming hunting season. The man was driving his side by side (SBS) back to the house around 9 p.m. the previous night when the accident occurred. A battery on the seat next to the victim fell into the floorboard. In the dark the man reached for what he thought was his spotlight to try and locate the battery. The man mentioned that the grip of the spotlight and his Glock Model 22 have the same feel. Instead of pulling the switch to his spotlight, the man pulled the trigger on his handgun, discharging a round into his upper leg. The man was able to drive to the house and then make a 25-minute drive to the hospital. An investigation concluded the man suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Doctors said the bullet missed bone and major arteries and the man was discharged from the hospital with no complications. He is expected to make a full recovery.

We Charge a Rehoming Fee

On July 22, Harris County game wardens found a posting on the "Offer Up" app advertising a "toy" alligator for sale with a winkly face ;). The seller was contacted by game wardens posing as an out of town rancher wanting a gator for his private pond and asked if his ranch hand could come pick it up. The wardens set a time and place to meet. The suspect was surprised to find out the rancher and ranch hand were wardens. Charges were filed.

Look Before You Leap

Tarrant County game wardens

patrolling Lake Grapevine on July 21 noticed an unusual clustering of people close to the water's edge below a 25 foot cliff. Seems a middle-aged man had jumped from the cliff into what he thought was 10-12 feet of water that turned out to only be 2 feet deep. The leap resulted in a compound fracture of his lower leg. The wardens contacted local EMS, enlisted the help of some of the bystanders to stabilize the leg, and loaded the injured man onto their patrol vessel. The wardens then transported the man to a location where EMS could make a safe and speedy transfer. The wardens stayed with two juvenile boys who were with the injured man until a parent could be located. Alcohol played a factor in the incident.

Not Your Sign

On June 24, a Pecos County game warden was checking public access points to the Pecos River. The warden parked his patrol vehicle near a bridge crossing the river and walked underneath it to check out the area. While under the bridge the warden heard the sound of metal being cut with a power tool. As he made his way back up to the bridge the warden observed two men; one served as a lookout while the other used a right angle grinder to try to cut down a road sign marking the Crockett County line. After being caught in the act, the subject doing the cutting admitted he was trying to take the sign because "my last name is Crockett and I thought it would be cool to have the sign." The individual was charged with criminal mischief, a Class B misdemeanor, subsequently pled guilty and received six months' probation.

Holy King Mackerel

On July 14, game wardens in Brazoria County investigating an Operation Game Thief crimestoppers call about a violation of over the daily

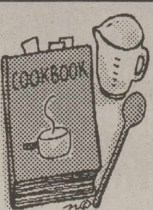
bag/possession limit of king mackerel made a shocking discovery. The tipster claimed a group of five was stockpiling king mackerel in a boat storage facility in Freeport. Armed with description of the suspects' vehicles and boats, wardens began checking vessels near the Freeport Jetties and came across a boat that fit the description. The occupants were in possession of king mackerel in excess of the daily limit, and while escorting them back to the boat ramp, the wardens made contact with the other culprits. The suspects were brought to the commercial boat storage, where wardens gained access to a unit that contained 30 king mackerel stuffed into a freezer, in addition to the 16 king mackerel the five fisherman had on board both vessels. After lengthy interviews, several citations were written to the five individuals for exceeding their possession limit of king mackerel. The cases and civil restitution are pending.

Caught Red-Handed

Cameron County game wardens received a call from South Padre Police Department stating they had come across an ice chest full of red snapper during a traffic stop and believed the occupants to be over their possession limit. Contact was made with the three individuals and consent was given to inspect the fish. The story given was inconsistent between the three individuals, who claimed they got the fish from friends, but could not produce any proof. Although they had been out on a fishing trip all day with the unnamed sources, they had taken no photos of the others onboard. A bag count showed the group was 16 red snapper over their daily bag limits, including two undersized fish. All three individuals received citations with restitution. The fish were donated to the public.

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The Recipe Corner

Greek Ravioli Skillet

Prep/Total Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- * 1 package (20 ounces) refrigerated cheese ravioli
- * 1 pound ground beef
- * 1 medium zucchini, sliced
- * 1 small red onion, chopped
- * 3 cups marinara or spaghetti sauce
- * 1/2 cup water
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- * 1/2 cup cubed feta cheese
- * 1/2 cup pitted Greek olives, halved
- * 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil, divided



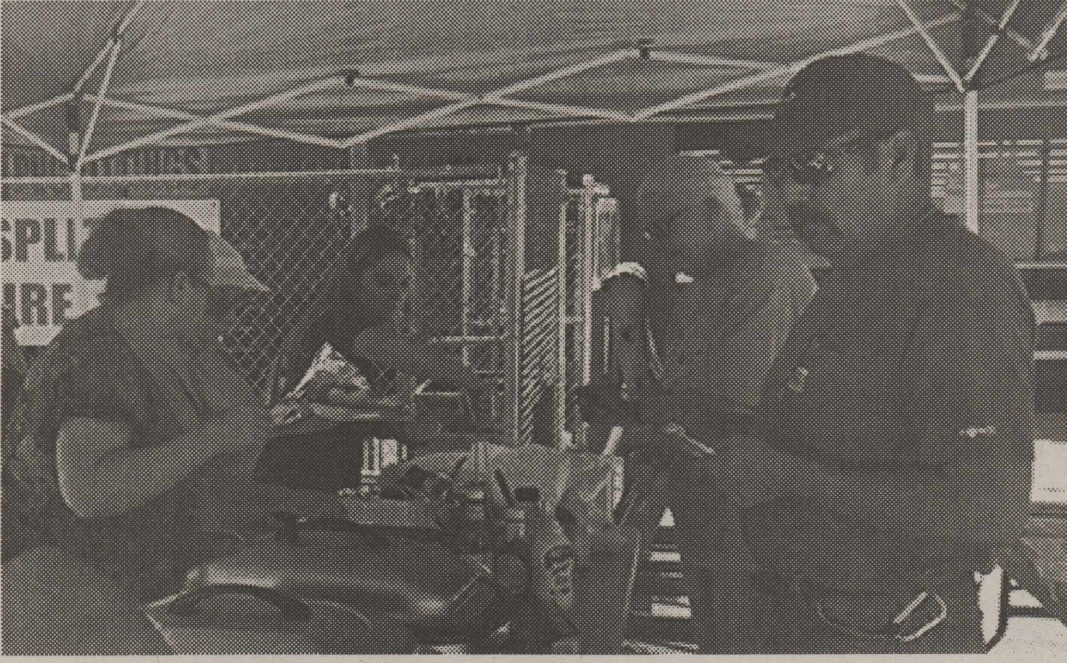
Directions

1. Cook ravioli according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook the beef, zucchini and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain.
2. Drain ravioli; add to skillet. Stir in the marinara sauce, water and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes, cheese, olives and 1 tablespoon basil. Sprinkle with remaining basil. **Makes 6 Servings**

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Fire Department Raises Money at Cookout



The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department held a cookout at Lowe's Market on Saturday. Customers enjoyed brisket sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs.

The Cross Plains 4H Club and local residents donated cakes and pies for a bake sale.

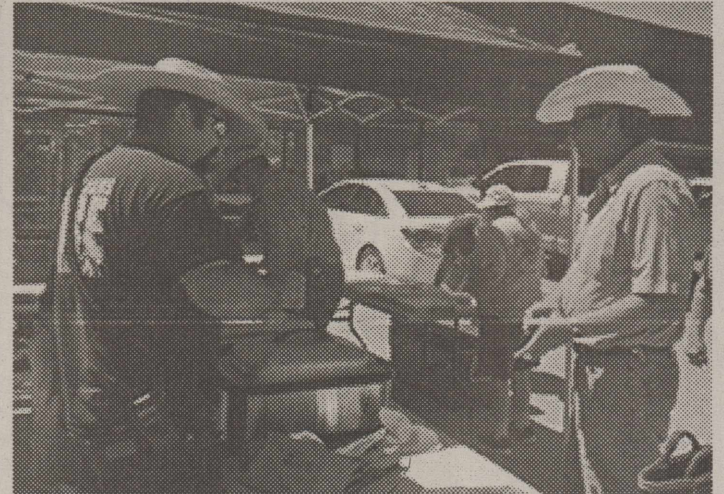
All the proceeds benefited the Cross Plains VFD and will go toward the repair and maintenance of the fire trucks.

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Texas Comptroller Announces Highest Ratings for Texas Short-Term Notes

(AUSTIN) — Texas has once again received the highest credit ratings for this year's Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRAN), which will allow the state to manage cash-flow needs for fiscal 2019.

"I am proud that once again Texas has received the highest short-term credit ratings on these notes," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "Additionally, the ratings agencies maintain Texas' AAA long-term credit ratings, reflecting the highest possible level of creditworthiness. Our diversified economy, rising employment and solid revenue growth, coupled with Texas' history of sound fiscal management and responsible cash-flow projections, contribute to these ratings, which are crucial tools to reduce borrowing costs and save taxpayer dollars. These are the result of conservative economic leadership and sound policies."

Texas' 2018 TRAN issuance is rated SP-1+ by Standard & Poor's (S&P), F1+ by Fitch Inc., MIG 1 by Moody's Investors Service and K1+ by Kroll Bond Rating Agency.

This year's \$7.2 billion TRAN sale is Aug. 22. These annual, one-year notes are sold to help fund school payments and manage cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenue later in the year.

The ratings come on the heels of the Comptroller's recent revision to the Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE) by \$2.67 billion, which several firms cited as a sign of the state's robust economic growth over the past 12 months. It was the first time a Comptroller

has ordered a revision to the estimate for a reason other than a legislative session in three decades, fulfilling a promise Hegar had made to keep legislators and the public aware when the revenue outlook changes significantly.

S&P said, "We believe the state comptroller's office has developed conservative cash-flow projections consistent with the state's strong financial management policies and practices." And S&P noted the state's "robust economic growth" and "sizable rainy day fund" as key elements of its rating.

Fitch cited solid economic and fiscal trends and steadily rising employment and revenue collections while stating, "The fiscal 2019 forecast assumes continued economic momentum, with trade, technology and other services driving gains alongside renewed growth in energy-related activity."

Moody's Investors Service noted Texas' credit rating "reflects strong balances forecasted to be available to repay the notes when due, including robust alternate liquidity that the state comptroller can divert to noteholders if necessary."

Kroll stated, "The economy of Texas is very strong based on an increasingly broad and diverse employment base, ongoing robust population growth and above average growth in gross state product. While the oil and gas industry is still a significant part of the economy and fluctuations in oil and gas market prices impact employment and economic activity in the State as well as State revenues, we believe

that the State's economy has diversified and expanded well beyond its past reliance on this sector."

Several agencies also noted potential risks to the state's economy and echoed warnings Comptroller Hegar delivered to lawmakers regarding the dangers posed by ongoing trade tensions and lingering balance-sheet issues.

Kroll commented, "Though current economic indicators remain positive, the State economy is also potentially subject to risks posed by changes in federal trade policy, particularly as it impacts U.S. participation in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)."

Similarly, S&P noted, "While Texas' growing prosperity is not likely to abate within the short term, emerging trade tensions could have a pronounced effect on the state. As the country's leading exporter, Texas' economic industries are strongly intertwined with global supply chains and ancillary business services which support local economies."

S&P also reminded investors that the state "will wrestle with how to fund agency expenditures related to Hurricane Harvey recovery and cleanup efforts, as well as other policy areas requiring supplemental appropriations including Medicaid."

To avoid potential risks to the health of the state's finances and to maintain its triple-A credit rating, Hegar has recommended a more prudent and fiscally responsible approach to managing the state's \$11 billion Economic Stabilization Fund — the "rainy

day fund." Hegar has pushed for the creation of a Texas Legacy Fund, a permanent endowment for the state that would earn investment income to begin paying down Texas' long-term obligations and safeguard the state's savings account against future economic fluctuations.

For more information about the TRAN sale, go to trantexas.com.

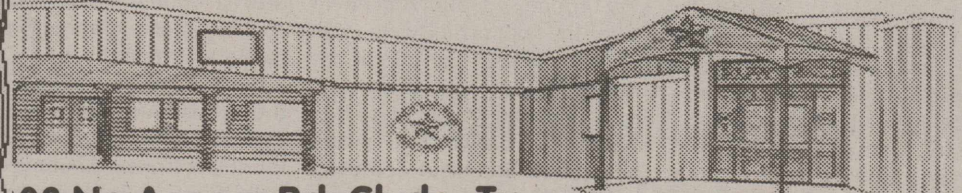
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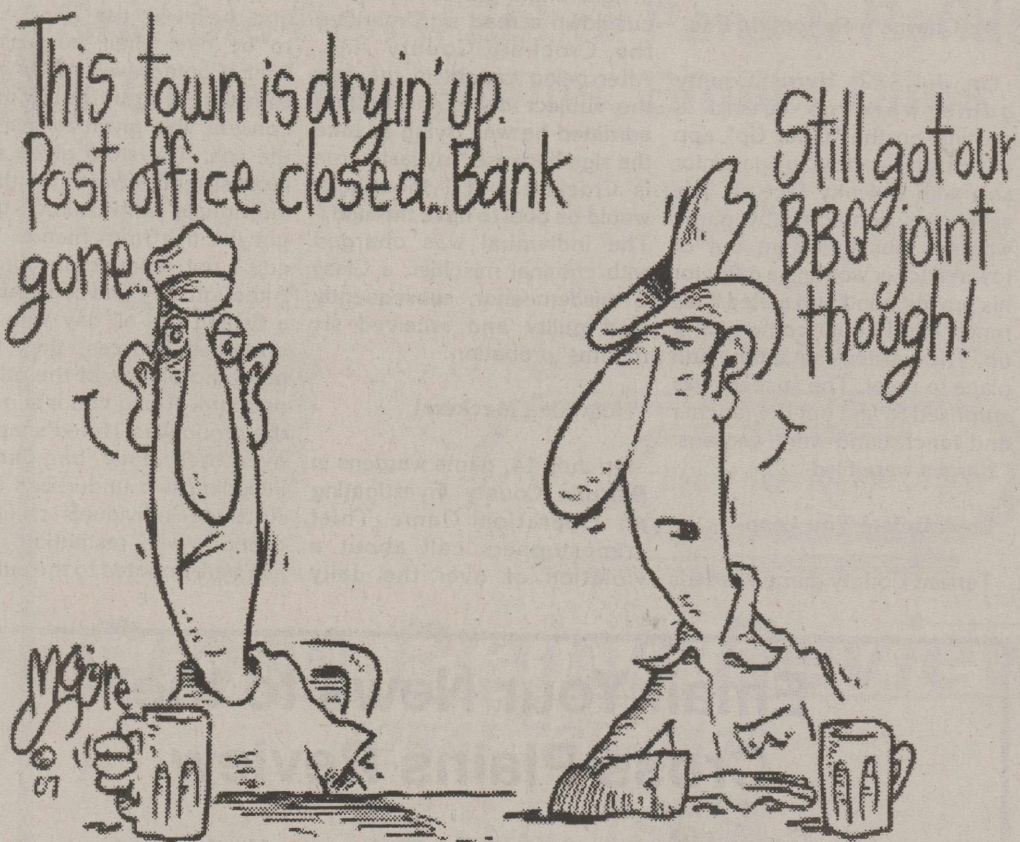
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