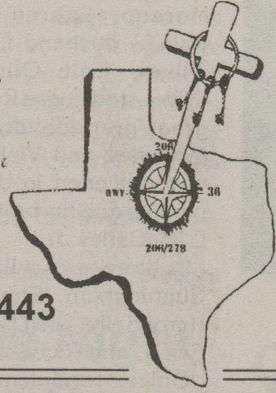


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Cross Plains Firefighters - from left, Truck Captain Josh Loftis, Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Assistant Fire Chief Byron McNutt and Senior Firefighter J.D. Huddleston will be walking in full gear at the Cancer Walk on Saturday.

CPVFD Firefighters To Walk in Full Gear at Cancer Walk, this Saturday, October 1st

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

walking the track in full gear, again joined by several more firefighters. You can pledge by lap and/or by the fireman. Stop by the Cross Plains VFD booth at the Cancer Walk and pickup your pledge form. We'll be near the inflatable obstacle course. Let's see how much money

these firefighters can raise for the Cancer Fund! The firefighters are shown here in new Lion V-Force Structural Gear from Daco Fire Equipment purchased with a grant from the Texas A&M Forest Service.

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

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is holding "The Amazing Race Against Cancer" at this year's Cancer Walk! Set for this Saturday at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field, starting at 5 p.m., the event brings local residents together for an evening of fun, food, games, live music, prize drawings, support for those fighting cancer and a remembrance of those who

have passed on. This year's walk is Memory of our Eight Friends, Coworkers and Loved ones who have lost their fight to Cancer this year. Walking teams set up camp on the football field along with all kinds of other booths. Decorate your booth (or even your team) to go along with this year's around the world Amazing Race Theme. Be as creative as they'd like with this

year's theme. Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Agency for Retired Elderly & Disabled, Cross Plains VFD, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Kendrick at Home/Gentiva Hospice, ResourceCare, Turner Family, Edington Family, 4-H Club
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Tailgate Party Before the Baird Game on Friday, October 7th

The Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Tailgate Party before the Cross Plains vs. Baird Home Football Game on Friday, October 7th from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the tailgate hot dog dinner - hot dogs, chips, home-baked cookie and a drink - for just \$5.00. You can purchase your tickets in advance from any of the cheerleaders or from Lurene in the Superintendent's office, or you can get your tickets at the tailgate party. \$1.00 from each ticket sold will go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The Varsity Cheerleaders are also selling Tailgate Shirts for



\$20 each. Come out and show your spirit, listen to great music and play games!

Neva Yates Memorial Roping Event Rescheduled for October 22nd

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has rescheduled the Neva Yates Memorial Roping from October 1st, the day of the Cancer Walk to Saturday, October 22nd. All proceeds go to the Cancer Fund.



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Junior High Buffaloes Triumphed Over the Eldorado Eagles here at Buffalo Stadium on Thursday night. Photo and details inside.



Varsity Buffaloes Scored a Big Win over the Eldorado Eagles on Friday night bringing home a 40-28 victory. Photos and details inside.

Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale Set for Oct. 1st

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

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

Want to join us and get some cash for your unwanted items? You can sign up for only \$5 and your sale will be publicized by sponsor Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

Deadline to enter your sale is September 29th. To register your sale call or visit the Chamber office 254-725-7251, 225 SW 5th St.

Yard Sale Maps Available at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church at 1000 N. Main has been designated as headquarters for the October 1 city-wide yard sale and as such, will have maps of all the participating sales. The Church will be open at 8:00 on Saturday morning and maps may be picked up starting at that time. One of the side benefits of

this annual event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is that the Goodwill Truck will be parked at the Church from 2-3:00 pm and people may take any left-overs from their yard sales to the truck; making this truly a win-win day as the Goodwill Industry provides lots of jobs for special people.

Goodwill Truck Available After Community-Wide Yard Sale

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

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OBITUARIES



Bob J. McCarley

Bob J. McCarley

(August 16, 1928 - September 19, 2016)
 Bob J. McCarley 88, of Paris, died at 9:15 PM, Monday, September 19, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services are set for 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 22, 2016 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Dr. Richard Jackson and Rev. Ken Cannon officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until service time on Thursday at the funeral home. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

Bob was born August 16, 1928 in Dallas, Texas to William Lafayette and Elsie Odessa Burton McCarley. He graduated from Crozier Tech High School in Dallas and attended SMU. He was an all-city tackle for the Crozier Tech Wolves. He scored a rare and memorable touchdown after his team kicked the ball into the end zone where the opposing team failed to field the kick. He recovered the ball in the end zone, scoring the touchdown. Mr. McCarley proudly served his country during the Korean War in the US Army. He married his high school sweetheart, Florence Alexander on August 16, 1947 in Dallas. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He owned and operated Paris Lumber & Building Center for almost 50 years, retiring in January, 2016.

Mr. McCarley also served as president of the Lions Club; member of the Paris School Board; president of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce; member of the City Traffic Commission; Advisory Board Member and life-long contributor to the Salvation Army; and on the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Florence A. McCarley of Paris; two children, Kyle McCarley and wife, Pam of Paris and Kay McCarley-Oliver; and husband, Glenn of Indialantic, Florida;

seven grandchildren, Meagan McCarley and Drew Johnson, Andrew McCarley and Kristin Moreno, Lauren McCarley-Gain & husband Casey, Shea Oliver, Cole Oliver, Chase Oliver, and Lucas Ross; and two great-grandchildren, Barrett McCarley and Violet Gain. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William L. McCarley Jr.

Pallbearers will be Boyd Cunningham, Steve Jackson, Harry Kelly, Glen Barnett, Jerry Farris, and Richard Terrell.

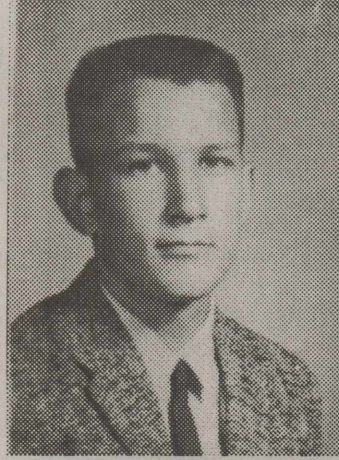
Online condolences may be made to the McCarley family by visiting www.fry-gibbs.com.

husband B.D. Rainey of Sweetwater, Amy Adames and husband J.D. of Sweetwater, Alisha Shirley and husband Steven Ing of Gainseville, Texas, two sons, Joseph Shirley and wife Demi of Sweetwater, Jerod Shirley of Gainesville, Texas, step-son Lonnie Gann and wife Cici of Sanger, Texas, his brother J.R. Shirley and wife Dean of Abilene, Texas, step-brother Farrell Glen Tharp and wife Doris of Big Sandy, Texas, fifteen grandchildren and his extended family and life long friends Pierce Shackelford and Sarah Hatchett.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Toffee Wheat, two brothers Bobby Mack Shirley, Glen Shirley and his parents.

Honorary pallbearers will be Zech Welch, Joe Wade Shirley, Scott Shirley and Glen Coy Shirley.

Memorials may be made to the Fisher County Stock Show Association or to any agricultural affiliated organization. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mccoymh.com.



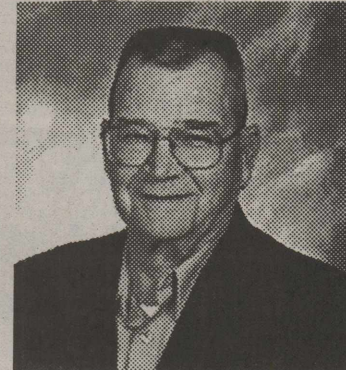
Joe Lawrence Shirley

Joe Lawrence Shirley

Joe Lawrence Shirley, age 68, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Pecan Tree Health and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville, Texas. Memorial services were at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at McCoy Chapel of Memories with Kirk Maberry and Reverend Carter Edmondson officiating. McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater is in charge of arrangements.

Joe was born January 10, 1948 in Callahan County, Texas to Jewell Russell and Juanita Pearl (Stewart) Shirley. He moved to Sweetwater in 1986 from Ranger, Texas, moving to Gainesville, Texas two years ago. Joe was a diesel mechanic and was a farm and ranch hand.

He is survived by four daughters, Sarah Faber and husband Leland of Denton, Texas, Amber Shirley and



BILL YOUNG

William Byrd Young

William Byrd Young (Bill, Pops, Dad), 81, died Thursday, September 22, 2016 at his home in Cross Plains, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Barbara Ann Young and leaves his loving wife of 3 years, Belva Young; his sons, Gary and Randy; his daughters Martha, Jacque, and Pam, and in an abundance of GOD's Blessings, a multitude of beautiful grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Pop's family wishes to express their gratitude to the members and fellow patriots of the American Legion, the Cross Plains Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, and all his brothers and sisters in Christ.

In lieu of flowers, Pops asks that contributions be made to the Humane Society (Brownwood or Abilene).

FFA Boosters Name Officers; Plan Baked Potato Dinner

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

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

Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

From the Cross Plains Review - 26 Years Ago Oct 11, 1990

From the Cross Plains Review... 26 years ago, October 11, 1990.

New City Hall Opens with a ribbon cutting. Mayor Ross Gerking and former Mayor Frank Robertson were both present for the ceremonies.

New Kiwanis Officers are: John Childers, Tom Dunn, Ross Gerking and Charles Chesshir. Margaret McNeel hosted the Sept 24 meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Other members present: Jamie Apple, Vernelle Bishop, Janice Buckner, Debra Childers, Kim Childers, Peggy Dickson, Linda Edington, Melissa Kemp, Joyce McCoy, Wanda Merryman, Nora Odum, Janice Philips, Carol Rogers, Dora Smith, Pat Stephens, Tammie Stroud and Paula Winfrey.

4-H News

Important Dates:
 If you plan on showing Chickens at the County show, then you must place your order with us no later than September 30, 2016. The price will be \$1.62 per chick. You must pay for the chicks by September 30th, or they will not be ordered. There are no late orders on chicks. Contact our office administrator Rose Barcomb at (325)854-5835.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club will be having a Horse Show practice on Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Arena in Baird from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This is a come and go event for anyone who may be unable to attend the whole time.

The 5th Annual Fall Frenzy Horse show will be on October 1st at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Arena. Check in at 8 a.m., classes start at 9:00. 2 youth divisions: 12 & under, 13 & over.

The 4-H members are going to have a booth at the Cancer Walk on October 1st 5:00 -9:00. Come and support this local charity.

On October 15, 2016, we will be having our Callahan County 4-H Food Show. It will be held in the Callahan County Courthouse, 2nd floor in the Courthouse in Baird. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. The theme for the Food Show is "Family Favorites" and you decorate your dish for the County Show (not allowed at the District show).

In order to participate in any 4-H event you must be an active member on 4-H Connect at www.4honline.com.

If you need help with 4-H Connect or have any questions on these events, please contact the Extension Office at (325)854-5835.

- Submitted by Cross Plains 4-H Reporter, Jolie Hutton

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Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

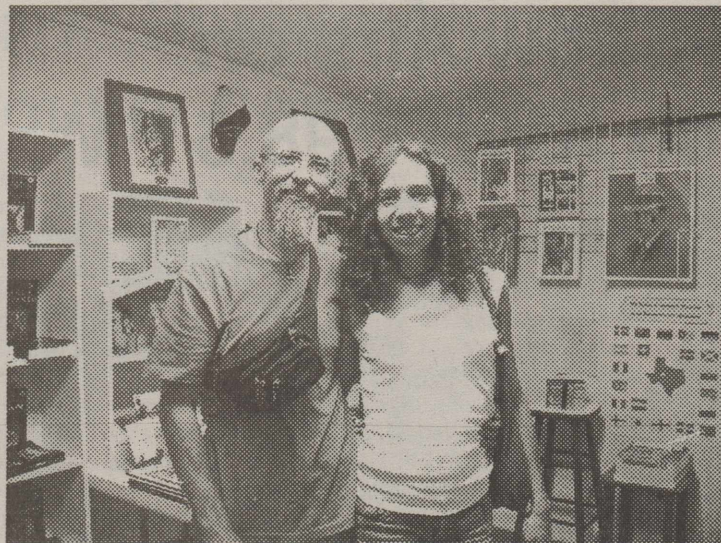
Love Fund

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

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Museum visitors from Italy

From Florence, Italy to the USA, and from Atlanta, GA to the west coast by way of Cross Plains was the basic honeymoon plan for Manuela Frosali and Andrea Ghezzi. And that basic plan included one item on their bucket list.....

to visit the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Both are avid readers of most of Howard's various genres and actually own many of the books

in different languages and had seen the "Whole Wide World" movie; all of which speaks to the widely translated versions of Howard's works. Most of the tour was by translation; Andrea could understand and speak enough English to translate the docent's comments to her husband in Italian.

Manuela has a winery near Florence and Andrea is in theatre.

Grand Ole Oplin September Line-up

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

Here is the September Line-up:

- September 30th-Midnight

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

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, October 4th. Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool, dominoes and board games and visit with old friends.

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

Cross Plains Community Calendar

October

Oct 1 - Cancer Walk, CPISD Football Field, 5 p.m.

Oct 1 - Community Wide Garage Sale

Oct 1 - Mini-Cheer Camp, High School gymnasium

Oct 1 - NHS Amazing 5K Race, 5:30 p.m.; Registration, 4:30 p.m.

Oct 1 - Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena

Oct 7 - Tailgate Party before the Cross Plains vs. Baird football game.

Oct 14 & 15 - Benefit Dinner for the Jeremiah 29:11 Project, Cliff & Connie Kirkham's

Oct 15 - Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot

Oct 26 - Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church

November

Nov 5 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center Parking Lot

Nov 5 - Cross Plains VFD Chili Feed, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center

Nov 6 - FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner

Nov 10 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day

Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving

December

Dec 1 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade (Thursday night)

Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday

Dec 25 - Christmas

Commissioners vote NOT to vacate County Jail

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted unanimously to not vacate the Callahan County Jail during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, September 26th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tom Windham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to not vacate the County Jail.

Judge Corn said the commissioners' court will be looking to amend the Sheriff's Department budget to increase the number of dispatchers/jailer back to eight employees from five. Judge Corn said the next commissioners' court meeting is not scheduled until Friday, October 7th.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on September 26, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

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

The minutes from the previous meetings, were reviewed and signed.

Under public comment John Windham thanked the Court for their decision to not vacate the jail.

No action was taken on the

burn ban. Burn ban remains lifted.

There was no update on the Courthouse repairs.

Sheriff Joy reported on the overtime and gave the Sheriff's call report. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve both reports. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Marty Gibbs, the Agrilife Extension District Administrator spoke to the Court about the Callahan County Extension Agent position. He told the Court that his office would be going through the applications and would narrow down to a few to bring before the Commissioners' Court. No action was taken.

Carol Chappell brought before Commissioners' Court a lower bid for energy services from Hudson Energy. It would amount to quite a bit of savings. Judge Corn stated that another company had come to him and would like the opportunity to bid on the services. He requested that the Court would wait to make a decision until the other company brought their bid to the Court. No action was taken.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve repair on a Windstream Communication line in Precinct 4. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Nathan Vajdos of TX-KC Calpine spoke to the Court about developing 2 wind farm projects. Calpine would like to get the County's approval of the Road Use Agreement Letter. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Road Use Agreement Letters with a few additions recommended by County Attorney Shane Deel. The wind farm project is located south of Baird, west of

Highway 283. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the medical reimbursement on the County Health Insurance. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the Medical Reimbursement submitted by Tommy Morris to Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to table the discussion of the Callahan County Policy on County Taxes and Employees. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to appoint Dr. Raul Calvo the Local Health Authority for Callahan County. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

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

Under agenda item IV. Discuss and consider Sheriff personnel/jail - Shane Deel, no action was taken.

No action was taken on the agenda item XV. Discuss - Consider - Courthouse, change orders.

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 A.M.

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Cross Plains Library After School Adventure Program Welcomes Hoyt Foster

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

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

Rep. Conaway to hold Town Hall

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) will hold a town hall meeting at Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX at 11:00am - 12:00pm. on Monday, October 3rd, 2016. The town hall is open to the public and members of the

media. WHAT: Town Hall Meeting WHO: U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway WHEN: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday, October 3rd, 2016 WHERE: Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX 79510

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

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Cool fall weather arrived in Cottonwood this week. We received 1.3 inches of rain reported in Cottonwood and 2.1 inch on the Albrecht ranch. Creed Goode and Grace Goode were the winners of the Oldies Dance Contest at the "Oldies" Pep Rally on Friday. The Cancer Walk is this Saturday. Many Cottonwood residents are involved in the walk. Look for Marsha and Bob Ossowski at the Silent Auction; Diana Miller with the Garden Club; Joe and Deana Terstegge and Beverly Brown with the Cross Plains VFD; and others throughout the event. Everything starts at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Barbara and Donny Worley

spend Saturday in Fort Worth with her daughter Emma Sue Albrecht and her daughter Mara.

Visiting with Dena Nickerson was Dena Jo Hines of Weatherford and Glynn Nickerson and Olga Villalobos of Boerne.

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

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

School Board Minutes

September 21, 2016

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett. Porcius Potter came in at 8:00 p.m.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones and Elem Principal Leslie Lawrence. Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve the minutes from the August 10, 2016 meeting as read. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we approve the minutes from the August 31, 2016 meeting as read. For 5/Against 0/Abstain: Crockett

Potter came in late at 8:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we authorize Mr. Mitchell to spend as much as \$15,000 on a maintenance pick up. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by

McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we approve TEA's instructional allotment and TEKS certification. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve revised 2016-17 school calendar. For 7/Against 0

The Board reviewed the Integrated Pest Management Policy.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we approve the Investment Policy. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we enter into an agreement for legal service with Eichelbaum, Wardell, Hansen, Powell & Mehl. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we approve the School First Rating of a perfect score. Mr. Mitchell checked surrounding schools and we are the only school district with a perfect score. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Shepard that we approve Accountability Rating. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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

Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis is live on the radio on KWBY 98.5 FM every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. during football season.

The show airs from Texas Heritage Bank's Community Room. The public is welcome to come and watch the show. The bank provides coffee and donuts for everyone who comes for the radio program.

The show features Coach Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week.

The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katradio.com beginning about 7:10 pm each Friday night. Mike Corley and Donnie Dillard, Jr do the play-by-play during the game.



Coach Purvis' Radio Show - Mike Corley, right, of KWBY 98.5 FM with Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis, left.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule for 2016

Each football season, local churches step up to feed the Buffaloes at a game day prayer breakfast.

Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional. Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule for the remaining games of the 2016 season.

All games (and breakfasts) are on Friday.

September 30 - No Buffalo Breakfast (Bye Week)

October 7 - First Baptist Church

October 14 - First United Methodist Church

October 21 - Cottonwood Baptist Church, at the Main Street Pool House

October 28 - Cross Plains Baptist Church, at the Main Street Pool House

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.

Go Buffaloes!



Cross Plains High School Football Player Joe Crockett talks on the radio with Mike Corley.

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A Tarantula Named "T" Gets a New Home

Members of Mrs. Shepard's class at Cross Plains Elementary welcome the newest addition to their classroom - a tarantula named "T." T belonged to Nathan Watkins of Raymore, Mo, who wanted to find a good home for her when he joined the Air Force. He thought that the ranch in Cross Plains belonging to his uncle and aunt, Jim & Michelle Kaiser, would be a great place to turn T loose. But, to Watkins' delight, Mrs. Shepard thought that T would provide a good learning experience for her kids and so the Kaisers delivered her to the school.

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4	JEVON TILLERY	DB	RB
5	BRYCE PETREE	DB	TE
6	THERON ALLEN	DB	RB / QB
7	HOLDEN SENCLAIR	DB	QB
8	TY TIPTON	LB	TE
10	JOE CROCKETT	LB	RB
11	RILEY POTTER	DB	TE
15	ETHAN JONES	DB	TE
16	DOBBS MCWILLIAMS	DB	TE
20	NATHAN HERNANDEZ	LB	RB
22	STERLING SWITZER	DB	RB
32	BRIAN CURRY	LB	RB
34	CREED GOODE	LB	RB
44	TRENT POTTER	DL	TE
50	BRIAN MORALES	DL	OL
54	JACOB COLLIER	DL	OL
58	SAMUEL GUERRERO	DL	OL
64	JAMES RHYNE	DL	OL
70	NAIN MARTINEZ	DL	OL
72	TRIPP THOMAS	DL	OL
74	PAXTON BYRD	LB	OL
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Farm Bureau Annual County Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2016 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Clyde, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate

families will be served at no charge.

There will be a drawing for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time.

Please call the office at 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan to attend.

Cancer Walk Schedule of Events

Schedule of events for this Saturday's Cancer Walk:

4:00 Registration for the Amazing 5K Race Against Cancer, NHA; Booths need to be set up by 4:00.

5:00 Opening Ceremonies, Prayer - Rick Austin; Flag Raising - American Legion; Pledge of Allegiance - Rick Austin; National Anthem - Michael Foster; Joseph & Allison Turner

5:30 Survivor/Caregiver Lap - Survivors and those fighting cancer

5:45 Amazing 5K Race begins; booths open; Live Music - Larry Pointer

6:15 Live Music - John Kirby & Horace Hounshell

7:00 First Baptist Church

Children's Choir

7:20 Live Auction, several items

7:30 Cinderella Contest begins (ends around 8:30)

8:00 Live Auction, quilt, cakes, several items

8:30 Live Music; Last call for Silent Auction and Children's Auction

8:45 Silent Auction ends.

9:00 Raffle Drawings; Team/Booth Winners announced at dark Lighting of the Luminaries; Memory Walk with reading of the names of the loved ones lost to cancer; Release of the lighted balloons; clean up.

Times of events subject to change.

Cancer Walk Features Handmade Items in Silent Auction and Live Auctions

Many handmade items and items donated by local businesses will be featured in the Silent Auction, Live Auction, Children's Auction and Raffle at the Cancer Walk.

A beautiful handmade quilt in oranges and tans, created by Brenda Simons in memory of all cancer patients will be featured in the Live Auction and will be auctioned around 8 p.m.

A Special Silent Auction will be held for a Picnic Table with a built-in ice chest, handmade by Coby and Jarad Richards.

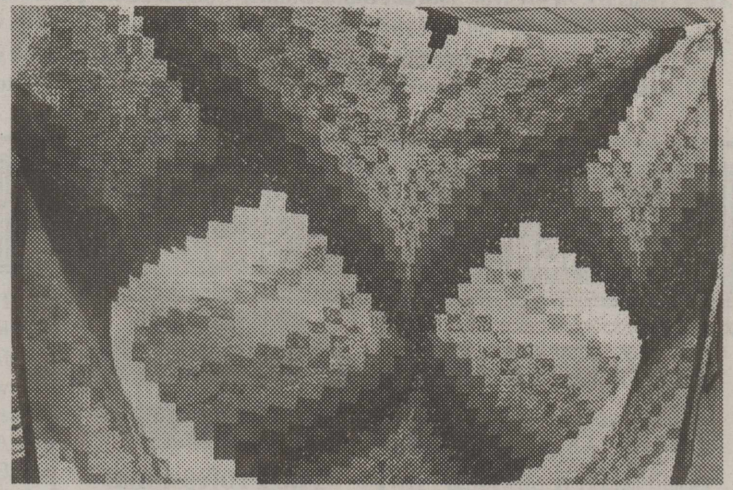
A cross made from railroad spikes by Hoppy and Trish Hopkins in memory of Betty Gary will be included in the Silent Auction.

A wooden cross with inserts for photographs, donated in memory of Kyle McClure by Kristin McClure, will be featured in the auction, as well as a Children's Basket, also donated in memory of Kyle McClure by Kristin McClure.



Cross Made from Railroad Spikes, made in memory of Betty Gary by Hoppy and Trish Hopkins.

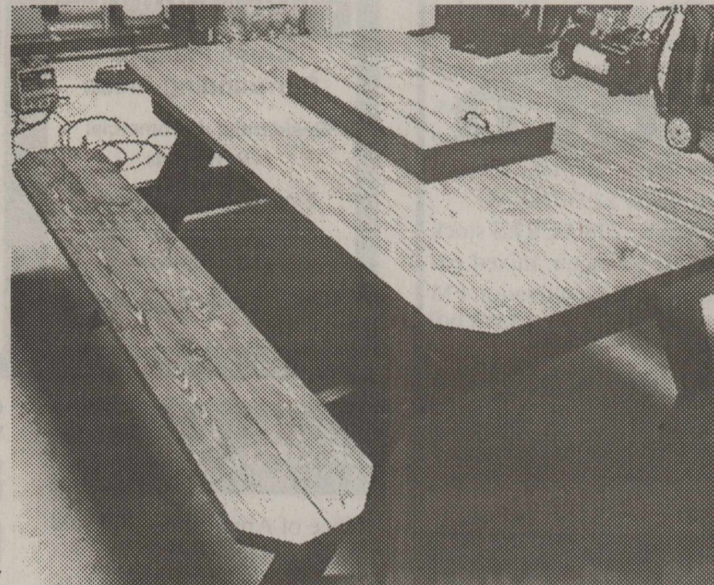
Other items featured in the Auctions and Raffles are: a treadmill, a pair of ceramic chickens, a Georgia O'Keeffe print, decorative signs, a Big Boss Digital Rapid Wave Oven, a Hobo Afghan, A horseshoe set, croquet set, and many other items.



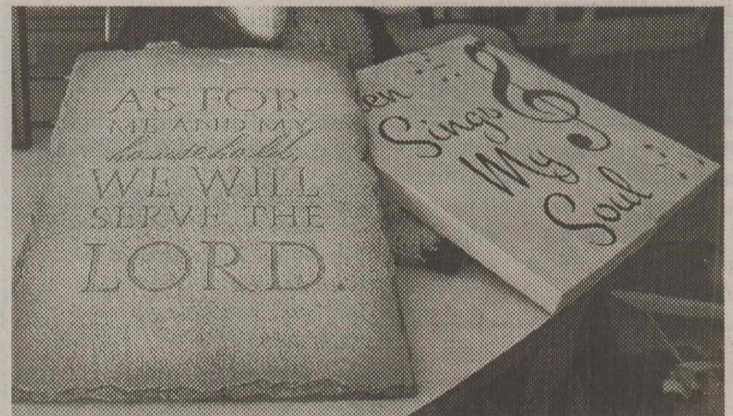
Quilt handmade by Brenda Simons in memory of all Cancer patients will be featured in the Live Auction.



Wooden Picture Frame Cross and Children's Basket, both donated in memory of Kyle McClure by Kristin McClure, rests on the Wooden rocker donated by Meghann's Market for the Cancer Walk Raffle.



Handmade Picnic Table with Built-In Ice Chest, made by Coby and Jarad Richards.



Two of the many decorative items featured in the Silent Auction and Raffle.

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

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Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Agency for Retired Elderly & Disabled, Cross Plains VFD, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Kendrick at Home/Gentiva Hospice, ResourceCare, Edington Family, Yates Family, Turner Family, Cross Plains 4-H Club, Cross Plains Custom Tile, Texas Heritage Bank and other organizations.

Some of those who have signed up to have a food booth: Church of Christ, Rowden Baptist Church, Baptist Men's Ministry, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and the R12:2 Class from Grosvenor Baptist Church

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

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

The evening starts with the Opening Ceremonies at 5 p.m. with a prayer by Rick Austin, pastor of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, the raising of the flag by the American Legion and the Pledge of Allegiance. Michael Foster will perform the *Star Spangled Banner* on trumpet.

Joseph and Allison Turner, parents of little Owen Turner, will speak about the Journey of Love and how cancer affects everyone - our neighbors and family, the people we know and love.

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

The Cinderella participants will be circulating the football field soliciting donations from the crowd. The "Cinderella" that raises the most money will win the "People's Choice" Award.

Ricky Thomas will be the

emcee for the evening.

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

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

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

Many items have been donated for the raffle, live auction, silent auction, and the children's auction. You can drop off donations with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center, Cindy at Resource Care or with Marsha Ossowski.

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

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

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

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

Many businesses, organizations and individuals are also holding prize drawings to benefit the Cancer Fund.

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

The Butcher Block Processing and Project Pride will be giving away a Variety Meat Pack

valued at \$100. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available at the Cancer Walk.

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

New this year: We will have a County Store and sell preserves, pickles, and handmade crafts. If you have some items you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at the Senior Center.

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

Luminaries are available from Texas Heritage Bank and the Senior Citizens Center. A highlight of the each year's Cancer Walk is the final Memory Walk. The lights around the football field are dimmed and the candles in the luminary sacks are lit. The names of those who have been taken by cancer are read aloud as the walking teams, survivors and all walkers take to the track to remember those we've lost in our community.

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

Lighted Balloons are also available.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has rescheduled the Neva Yates Memorial Roping from the day of the Cancer Walk to October 22nd. All proceeds go to the Cancer Fund.

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

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

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

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday in Baird

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Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at 401 Chestnut in Baird. Contact Sharon Ward at swardww@aol.com or just drop by! They would love to see you and help you lose weight, get healthier and live happier!

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WHAT? Keepers Car Club 13th Annual Car Show open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles & retro 'canned ham'/vintage campers

WHEN? Saturday, 8 October, 8 am to 3 pm

WHERE? Clyde City Park

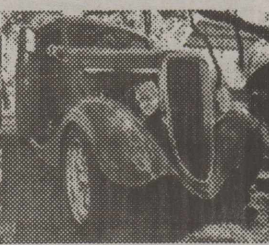
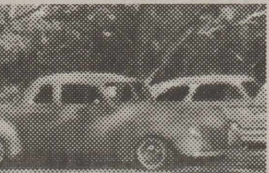
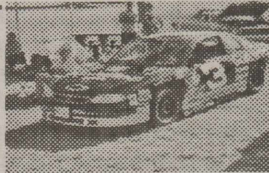
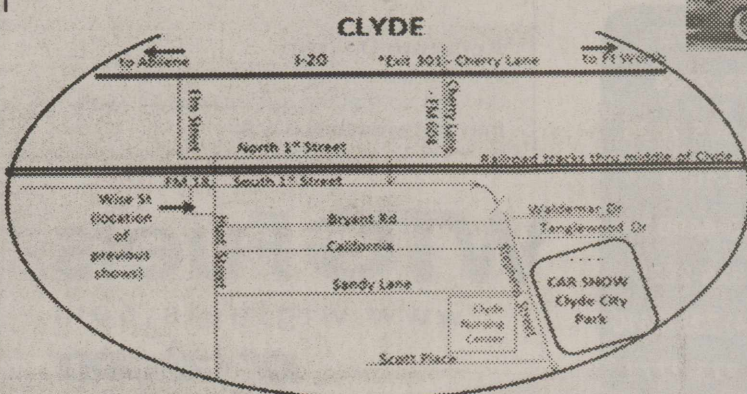
WHY? The Keepers Car Club annual fund-raiser for the Clyde ISD Backpack nutrition Program for less-fortunate elementary kiddos!

WHO? Show participants pay \$25 entry fee for cars, trucks & motorcycles

Spectators and campers are welcome...no fee

WHAT IS HAPPENING? Listen to rock n' roll hits while checking out the many vehicles on display, including area glamper campers and their retro displays! TXDoT will be offering a 'drunk goggle' driving experience...adult pedal cars, goggles with distorted vision, and a course for you to navigate! Local Cosplayers and costumed characters have been invited to stroll through the park...have your photo taken with such characters as Star Wars Storm Troopers, Darth Vader or Captain Jack Sparrow! Also on tap are an auction and raffles of unique items! Don't forget to check out our vendors and enjoy brisket sandwich lunches!

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- 125 S Ave B, CP-2BR/2B, all electric, 2 car α **UNDER CONTRACT** ..**\$52,000**
- Lot 10 Woods Landing Drive, B' **SOLD** @ King's Point Cove.....**\$54,900**
- NEW!** 802 Ave A, CP-4BR/2B DW, double corner lot, open concept.....**\$72,000**
- NEW!** 900 Wallis Ave, SA-3BR/1B 1371 sq ft, garage, carport, shed.....**\$80,000**
- 2510 S 41st St, Abilene-3BR-2B brick, sun porch, garage **Reduced**...**\$105,000**
- 1414 Liggett, Cisco- Nice 3BR-2B, 1777 sq **UNDER CONTRACT** ..**\$145,000**
- 1300 Hwy 206, Cisco-4BR-2B, large kitchen, porches, views.....**\$164,900**
- 390 Mesquite Ln, Abilene-4BR/2B 1932 sq ft, AC sun porch.....**\$165,000**
- 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR-1B, boat ramp, dock & deck..... **\$168,900**
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Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit Dinner on October 14th and 15th

You won't want to miss this! An elegant benefit dinner will be held at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 14th and 15th.

Proceeds from the two evenings will go to the Jeremiah 29:11 Project, a project that feeds the children of Cross Plains a hot meal each day, plus snacks for the weekend, during the summer months.

The elegant meal will be served on fine china with table linens, fresh flowers and dinner music.

The menu will include your choice of: Prime Rib, Quail or Pecan Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast; along with a Dinner Salad, Rosemary Potatoes, Mushroom Garlic/Onion Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.

Dessert is your choice of New York Style Cheesecake with Strawberries or Pecan Praline Sauce, or Italian Cream Cake.

Dinner is by reservation only. The cost is \$30 per plate. All proceeds go to support the Jeremiah 29:11 project. Deadline to request reservations is October 7th.

Please contact Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 home, 354-725-6318 shop, or 325-665-0154 cell.

Please specify meat and dessert at time of reservation. Can't wait to see you there!

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Mark your calendars!

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

When: Thursday October 6th, 2016

Where: Jean's Feedbarn.

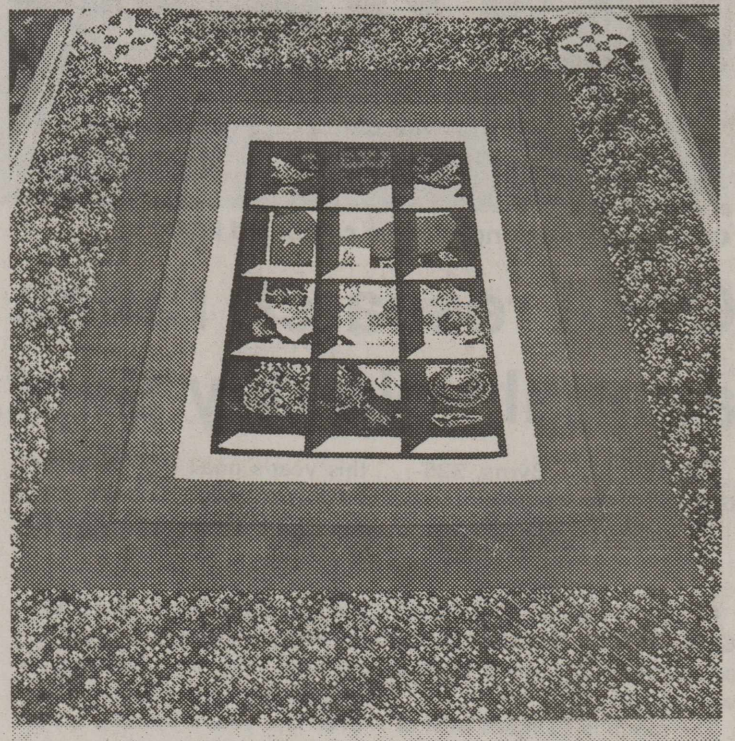
Time: Lunch 12:00pm-1pm, your dutch treat. Please call

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Texas Quilt Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk



You could win this beautiful Red, White and Blue Texas Quilt! The design is a window framed with bluebonnets. Created especially for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund by quilters Wilma Lawrence, Nora Pointer, Azalee Womack, Linda Pringle, Helen Parson, Christine Evans, Mildred Hoegler, Polly Beeler and Michelle Kaiser. Ann Beeler created the label for the quilt. The quilt is on display at the Senior Center.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the Senior Center or from any of the quilters. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 1st.

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



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Oldies Day at the Pep Rally

Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders celebrated "Oldies Day" at the Pep Rally last Friday. The highlight of the Pep Rally was an Oldies Dance competition featuring dance tunes from the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s.

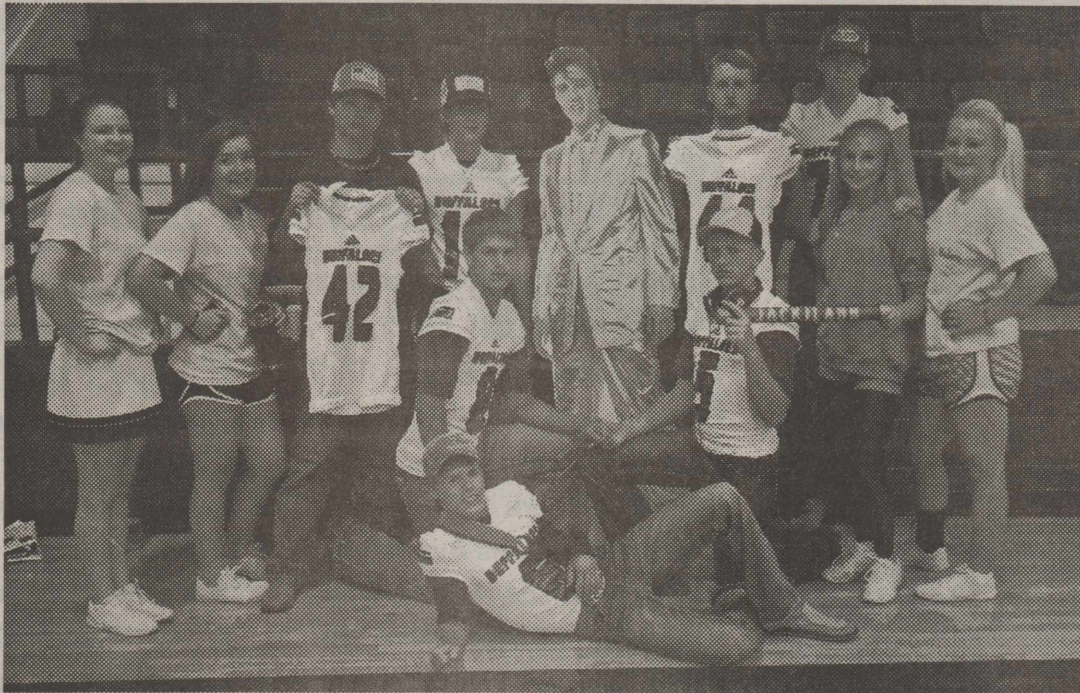
Keeping with the theme, the cheerleaders performed some of the yells that were popular in the 1960s and 1970s.

A cardboard Elvis was a big hit at the pep rally!

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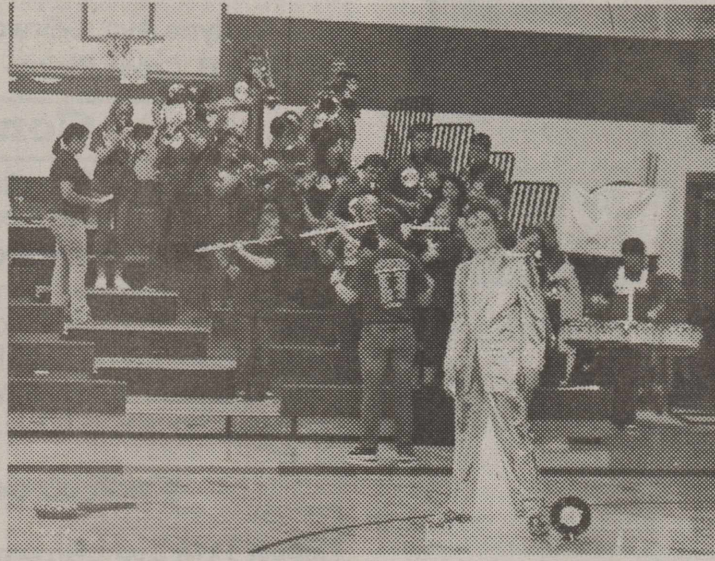
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The Cardboard Elvis was a big hit at the Pep Rally.



Kersey Wyatt and Holden Senclair.



The band performing at the Pep Rally.



High School Principal Brad Jones and Superintendent Phil Mitchell pose with Elvis.



Grace Goode and Creed Goode, winners of the Dance Competition



Cheerleaders and football players dancing to Oldies music.



Cheerleaders posing with the cardboard Elvis.



Go Buffaloes!
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Go Buffaloes!

Quail research ranch sets 9th annual field day Sept. 30th

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ROBY - The Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch's 9th annual field day is set from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 30.

The ranch is 11 miles west of Roby on U.S. Highway 180, or just east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market 611 and U.S. Highway 180.

"Our theme for this year is Can We Insulate this Quail Boom?," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the ranch's executive director.

Rollins, who is also AgriLife Extension's coordinator for the ongoing Reversing the Decline of Quail state initiative, said

this year's quail crop looks to be better than what he calls the "jubilee year" experienced in 2015.

"It's pretty incredible to see back-to-back boom years like we've experienced recently," he said. "But our most recent counts are up by 20 percent over last year's bumper crop. Now the question becomes, how long can we 'insulate' the birds and sustain the good times?"

The field day will feature four stops addressing prescribed burning, prickly pear management for quail, ongoing research efforts and managing for monarch butterflies.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for private applicators. Registration is \$10 due

upon arrival. The fee includes refreshments and lunch. Participants are encouraged to RSVP for meal planning purposes to Mary Lynn Nelms at 325-653-4576.

The field day is sponsored by the Reversing the Decline of Quail initiative, Dow AgroSciences and the Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation.

For more information on the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, see www.quailresearch.org.

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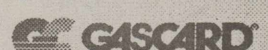
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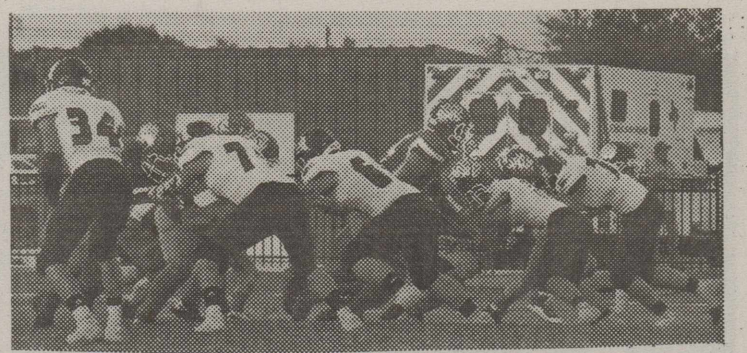
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CPHS Varsity Buffaloes Topple Eldorado to Bring Home a 40-28 Victory



Running Game Lifts Cross Plains to Big Win

by Al Pickett

The Cross Plains football team used a strong running attack to roll to a 40-28 victory Friday at Eldorado in its final non-district game of the season. The win, the second in a row for the Buffaloes, improved Cross Plains' record to 3-2. Eldorado fell to 1-4.

The Buffs ran up 332 yards on the ground, led by the 1-2 punch of Creed Goode and quarterback Holden Senclair. Goode carried the ball 18 times for 157 yards and two touchdowns, while Senclair rushed 16 times for 143 yards and three scores. Senclair also completed 6 of 10 passes for 83 yards and another touchdown.

Cross Plains jumped out to a quick 21-0 lead before Eldorado finally scored. Goode scored on a 16-yard run on the game's opening possession. Later in the first quarter, Senclair ramblled 25 yards for a touchdown and a 14-0 advantage for the Buffaloes.

Goode's 6-yard TD run with 9:14 remaining in the second quarter stretched Cross Plains' lead to 21-0. Eldorado finally got on the board on Wyatt Mertz's 6-yard run with 3:46 to go in the half, but Cross Plains countered with a 1-yard sneak by Senclair with 13 seconds

left to give the Buffaloes a 27-6 halftime lead.

Senclair's third touchdown of the night came early in the third quarter on a 19-yard run, and the Buffs closed out their scoring on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Senclair to Sterling Switzer in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter. Eldorado had three second-half touchdowns to make the final score look closer than what the game actually was.

The Buffaloes' defense forced a fumble and two interceptions while limiting Eldorado to 282 yards total offense.

Cross Plains will have an open date this week before opening District 6-2A Division II play at home Oct. 7 against rival Baird Cross Plains 14 13 6 7-40 Eldorado 0 6 6 16-28

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 16 run (Nain Martinez kick), 9:02
Cross Plains - Holden Senclair 25 run (Martinez kick), 2:23
Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Goode 6 run (run failed), 9:14
Eldorado - Wyatt Mertz 6 run (run failed), 3:46
Cross Plains - Senclair 1 run (Martinez kick), 0:13
Third Quarter

Cross Plains - Senclair 19 run (run failed), 9:11
Eldorado - Javier Garcia 3 run (run failed), 6:00

Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Sterling Switzer 25 pass from Senclair (Martinez kick), 11:51
Eldorado - Garcia 2 run (pass good), 6:45
Eldorado - Keanu Hernandez 25 pass from Mertz (pass good), 1:30

TEAM STATISTICS

Cross Plains	Eldorado
First Downs	20 12
Rushes-Yards	43-332 37-223
Passing Yards	83 59
Comp-Att-Int.	6-10-1 3-8-2
Punts-Avg.	2-18.5 1-15
Fumbles-Lost	2-0 2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85 4-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cross Plains: Creed Goode 18-157; Holden Senclair 16-143. Eldorado: Keanu Hernandez 13-115.
PASSING - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 6-10-1, 83 yards. Eldorado: Wyatt Mertz 3-8-2, 59 yards.
RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Sterling Switzer 2-36, Bryce Petree 2-21. Eldorado: Keanu Hernandez 2-40.



Creed Goode



Jack Larimore leading the Buffalo Band



Band Members of the Week for the week of 9-19 to 9-23 - Laney Ellis and Ashley Anderson



Band Members of the Week for the week of 9-12 to 9-16 - Amber Fidler and Ryan Carey

Go Buffaloes!



CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

September 30	Open
October 7	Baird here - District Game
October 14	Bronte there - District Game
October 21	Albany here - District Game
October 28	Winters there - District Game
November 4	Miles here - District Game
November 11	Play-offs

Games start at 7:30.

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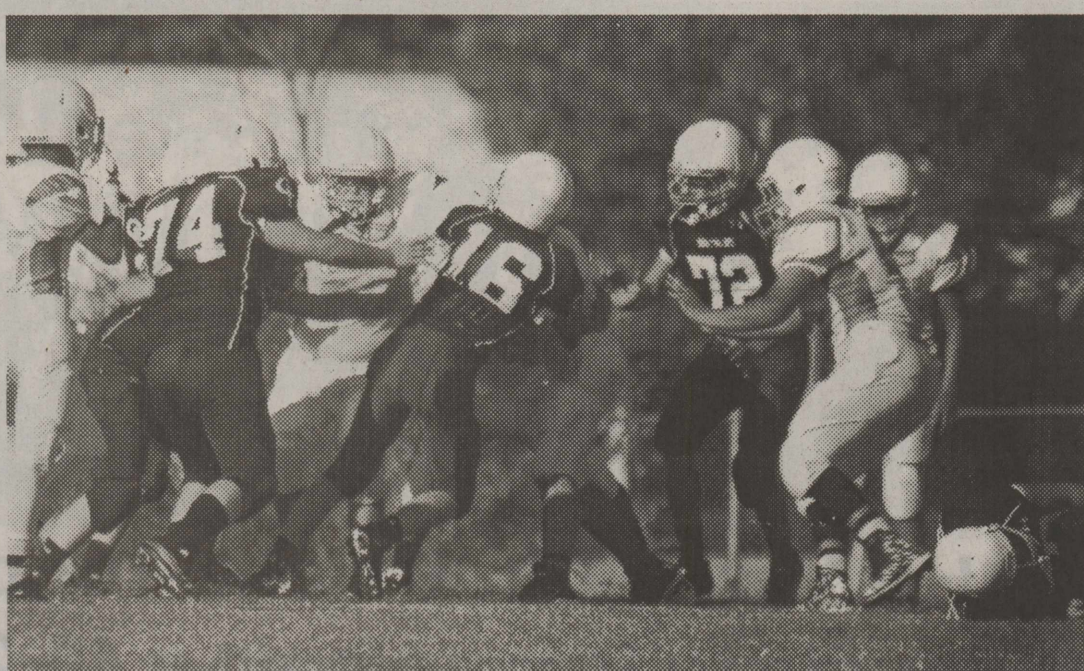
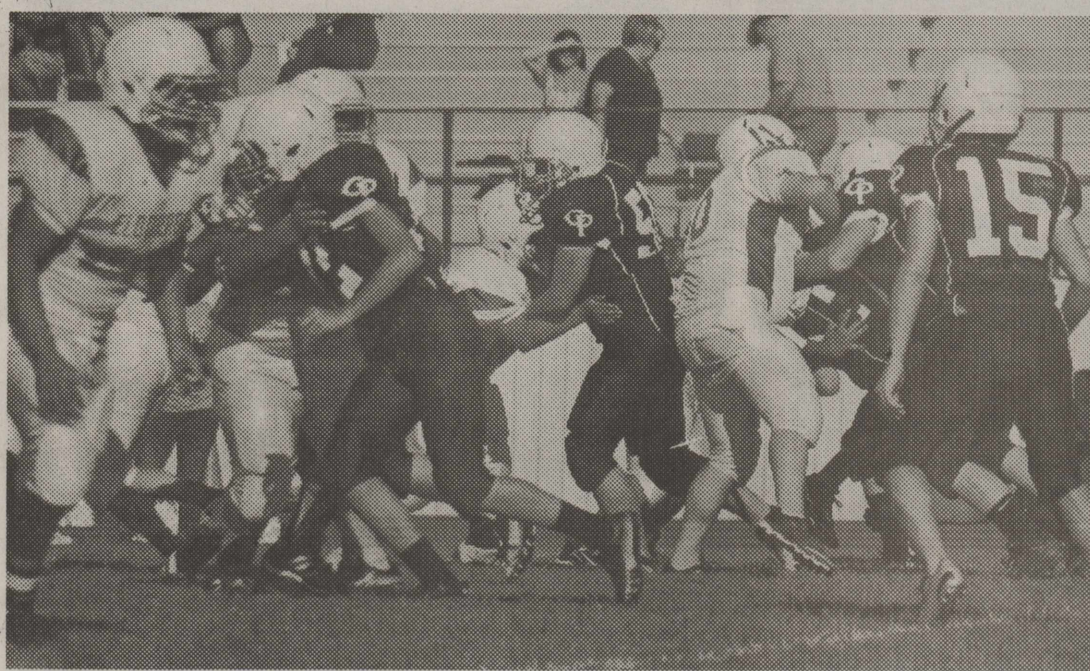
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Junior High Buffaloes Beat Eldorado Eagles 40-6

Junior High Improves Buffaloes Record to 3-0

Eighth grade, defensive end, Ketch Thomas helped get the Buffaloes going, intercepting the Eldorado Eagle's quarterback on the third play of the game. The momentum would help carry the Buffaloes to a convincing 40-6 win over Eldorado, Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium.

After the interception, the Buffalo offense wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Cody McWilliams took a hand off 20 yards for a touchdown, just 40 seconds into the ball game. Quarterback, Sean Hernandez would find the endzone on a QB keep for the two-point conversion to give the Buffaloes an 8-0 lead.

The next offensive series, the Eagles would turn the ball over again, when seventh grade defensive back, Spade Koenig recovered a fumble.

McWilliams would find the endzone for his second rushing touchdown of the game on a 15 yard scamper.

Hernandez would find seventh grade wideout, Cason Allen on a pass and catch to convert the two-point conversion. Buffaloes would up their lead to 16-0.

The Buffaloes would force a fumble, when Sean Hernandez found a loose ball, but would give it right back to the Eagles on poor center exchange. The defense held inside the 5 yard line and took over on downs with 1:27 to play in the first half.

The Buffaloes moved the ball

on their first two plays, then struck big on their third play. Sean Hernandez found Cody McWilliams on a broken play from 65 yards out to score with 27 seconds left in the half.

Braylan Laminack's two-point conversion run was good, and the Buffaloes would take a 24-0 lead into the lockerroom.

In the third quarter, the only score came on a Braylan Laminack 30 yard run. The two-point conversion was good when Hernandez found Keegan Tillery on a pass route. The successful conversion gave the Buffaloes a 32-0 lead with 3:55 to play in third.

In the 4th quarter, Cody McWilliams would recover a fumble from his linebacker spot to give the offense the ball. Hernandez would find Laminack on an 85 yard pass and catch touchdown play. Hernandez two-point run as good moving the tally to 40-0, Buffaloes.

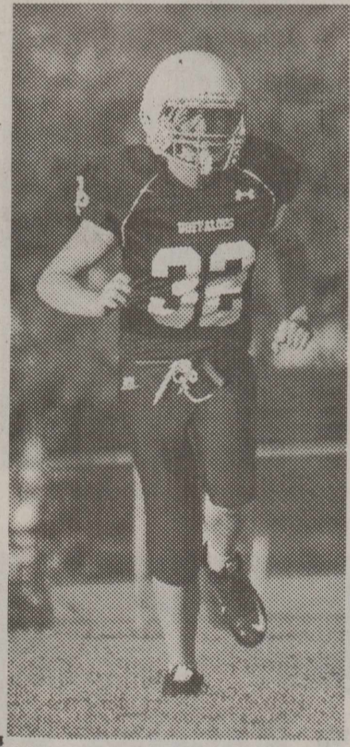
On the ensuing kick-off Eldorado would kill the shut out when an Eagle returner would find a seam from 70 yards out. The two point conversion was good to bring the score to 40-8. That would be the final as the Buffaloes moved to 3-0 on the season.

Captains for the game were Cason Allen, Johnathan Wheeler, Wade Byrd, and Trenton Barnett.

The junior high is off this week as they prepare to take on the Baird Bears in Baird, Thursday October 6th.



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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES JUNIOR FOOTBALL ROSTER

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#	NAME
2	SPADE KOEING
6	CASON ALLEN
8	KOLBY MCKINNEY
10	SEAN HERNANDEZ
15	BRAYLAN LAMINACK
16	CODY MCWILLIAMS
22	JOHNATHAN WHEELER
32	ANDREW CAREY
34	KEEGAN TILLERY
44	WADE BYRD
50	TRENTON BARNETT
55	JAKE MCMILLAN
58	ASHTON POWELL
64	AUSTIN RANKIN
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Cheering on the Buffaloes - Junior High Cheerleaders

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

September 29	Open
October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
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	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7
B R E A K F A S T	Sausage Kolache Yogurt Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Cheese Omelet Wrap Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Waffles Sausage Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Cinnamon roll Bacon Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety
L U N C H	Chicken Spaghetti Breadsticks Garden salad Vegetable Medley Orange smiles Milk variety	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk variety	Meat & cheese Tostadas & salsa Spanish rice Zesty cucumbers Refried beans Lettuce & tomato garnish Rosy Applesauce Milk variety	Frito Pie Baby carrots Mexicali Corn Salsa Lettuce & tomato garnish Peaches Cookie Milk variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Coleslaw Sweet potato fries Apple slices Milk variety

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Callahan County's jobless rate falls to 4.6% in August

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped one-tenth of one percent to 4.6% in August 2016, according to jobless figures released Friday, September 23rd by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in August 2015 was 4.3 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.7% in July, 2016. Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.9% in May 2016, 3.9% in April, 4.3% in March, 4.2% in February, 4.2% in January 2016, 4.4% in December 2015, 4.4% in November, 4.3% in October, 4.2% in September 2015, and 4.3% in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for August 2016 include: Brown, 4.8%; Coleman, 6.4%; Eastland, 5.7%; Jones, 6.2%; Runnels, 4.9%; Shackelford, 4.0%; Stephens, 5.9%; and Taylor County, 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.2% in August, 2016, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 75,700. There were 72,500 employed during August 2016, while 3,200 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.2%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 76,100 in July, 2016. Total employment of 72,800 was reported in July 2016, while 3,300, or 4.3% were unemployed in July 2016.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for August, 2015 was 3.9%. The total workforce was reported at 74,600, with 71,700 employed and 2,900 or 2.9% unemployed in August, 2015.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of August, 2016 was 5.0 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,378,900 in August 2016. The total number of Texans employed is 12,709,700. The total number of unemployed Texans was 669,200 in August 2016.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in July 2016. The state's unemployment rate in August of 2015

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	July	Aug.
	4.7%	4.6%

was 4.6 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for August, 2016 was 5.0 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of July, 2016 was 5.1%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in August, 2015 was 5.2%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate decreased by one-tenth of a percentage point in August to 5.0 percent. This was four-tenths of a percentage point higher than last year's August unemployment rate. Over the previous five years, the unemployment rate decreased by an average of three-tenths of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate also decreased by one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.0 percent.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force decreased in August by 7,200 to a total of 13,378,900 people. The past three months have shown a total increase in the labor force of 97,800 people. Over the year, the Texas labor force has increased by 331,300 people.

The number of employed Texans increased by 3,100 over the month to a total of 12,709,700 people. Over the previous five years, the number of employed Texans decreased by an average of 27,900 people in the month of August. The number of jobholders has increased by 262,100 over the year.

The number of unemployed Texans decreased in August by 10,200 to a total of 669,200 people. Over the previous five years, the number of unemployed people decreased by an average of 39,760 in the month of August. Since August of last year, the number of unemployed people has increased by 69,200 individuals.

Between July and August, the unemployment rate decreased in 17 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas. The Amarillo MSA had the lowest August unemployment rate at 3.4 percent.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Apple Expands in Austin
AUSTIN, TX (Austin American-Statesman)—Lori Hawkins—California-based technology giant Apple Inc. has been discreetly building a core engineering team across town, fueling a new wave of growth in Central Texas. Apple recently acknowledged that its new engineering center in Southwest Austin currently employs about 500 engineers. The newly constructed 215,000-square-foot building has the ability to hold 1,000 workers, and Apple intends to fill it, Johny Srouji, an executive at Apple, indicated.

"We have been quietly building out this team, which is one of our most important engineering groups," said Srouji. The Austin team, which the company began building several years ago, is now Apple's biggest research and development group outside of its California headquarters. He added, "The reason we came to Austin is there is a strong pool of talent. There are lots of high-tech companies, and also the University of Texas."

Mortgage Company Adding 600 Jobs

LONGVIEW TX (Dallas Morning News)—Coppell-based Nationstar Mortgage LLC will create 600 new jobs at a customer call center opening next year in Longview. The Longview Economic Development Center announced the call center will be in an existing building that Nationstar expects to open later this year. Mike Rawls, executive

vice president of servicing for Nationstar, explained that the location was chosen due to "the city's dedication to this project and our opportunity to hire from the community's excellent pool of talent." Longview Mayor Andy Mack noted that Nationstar is the largest new employer to locate in the city in the last decade.

Amazon to Hire 1,000 More
Coppell, TX (Coppell Gazette)—Amazon.com, Inc. announced plans to open a fulfillment center in Coppell, its eighth Texas fulfillment center. Amazon currently employs more than 10,000 full-time hourly associates at its five current Texas fulfillment centers and plans to create hundreds more full-time positions at this second Coppell location.

"The city is thrilled that Amazon has decided to build a second fulfillment center in Coppell. Adding hundreds of new, full-time jobs to the more than 1,000 they already provide is a demonstration of their commitment to the city," said Coppell Mayor Karen Hunt. Amazon currently fulfills customer orders in Coppell, Haslet, Dallas, Fort Worth and Schertz with upcoming facilities under construction in Houston and San Marcos.

Results to Hire 500 in Palestine

PALESTINE, TX (East Texas Matters.com)—The Results Companies announced 500 jobs are being hired in support of MoneyGram at their new Palestine facility. The center will handle customer service for MoneyGram and other Results clients. "Results is excited to bring the Palestine community opportunities to join and be part of our global family," said Alec Brecker,

Results CEO. He added, "With its diverse and talented workforce, we firmly believe Palestine will be instrumental in our future success, delivering exemplary service our partners and their customers have come to expect from Results." Positions being hired at the site include customer service representatives, quality assurance, supervisors, trainers and various leadership positions.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Mark Manning, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Amber Lee, contract/debt.

Ally Financial Inc. vs. Kerry A. Kirby, contract/debt.

Hallmark Specialty Underwriters Insurance subrogee for Exclusive Auto Transport vs. Amy Leeann Kilough, injury/damage, motor vehicle.

BWS-Briley Well Service, LTD vs. Richardson Resources, Inc., contract/other.

Civil Minutes

Cathlynn Campbell Brothers and Michael Bryn Brothers,

divorce granted.

Jessica Kay Jurgens and Brian Christian Jurgens, divorce granted.

Kayli Dakota Cota and Justin Anthony Cota, divorce granted.

Coy L. Smith vs. Virgil Pacetti and PM Oil & Gas, Inc., order granted on summary judgment, oil and gas lease now terminated.

Kayla Marie Hazelwood and Ervey Ramirez, divorce granted.

Floyd Harold Darnell and Carol Ann Darnell, divorce granted.

Glen Darrel Rhodes and Debra Ruth Rhodes, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Eduardo V. Benitez, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, witness unavailable.

Antonio F. Leal, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Meat Raffle to Benefit Cancer Walk

There are just a few more days before the winner of the \$100.00 meat raffle is announced at the Cancer Walk on Oct. 1. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the bank, the library, Butcher Block Processing or from Project Pride members. Anne Rone heads up this project and can be reached 725-9480 for ticket information.

The Butcher Block and Project Pride have co-sponsored this

fund-raising effort for the past several years and with the price of meat constantly on the rise, this is a win-win offer — somebody stocks up their freezer and the Cancer Walk secures more donations.

Tickets are the normal \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00 or for the real generous donor, 24 for \$20.00 — all in advance or at the event itself.

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Ranger Ticket Raffle Proceeds to Benefit Cancer Fund

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

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

Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for

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

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

From the Cross Plains Review - 63 Years Ago October 1, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 63 years ago, October 1, 1953.

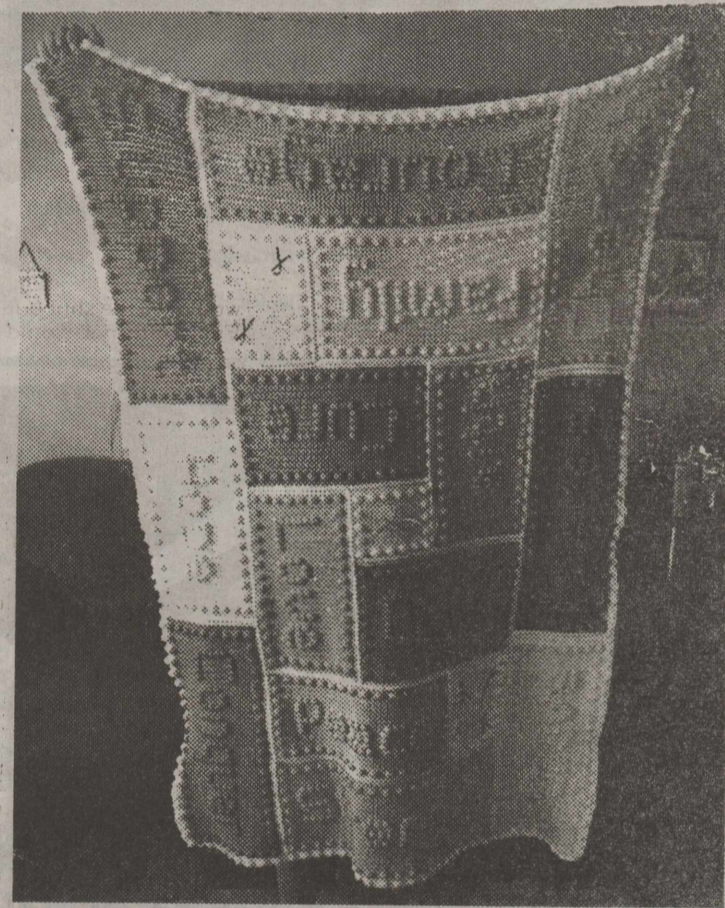
Saturday is "Bargain and Auction" Day, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Merchants and residents can

sell anything they have of value by bringing it to the auction. The event is planned for the first Saturday of each month.

The 1954 All-New Admiral 21" tv is on sale for \$199.95 at W. D. Smith Goodyear Home & Auto Store.

Brown Oxfords for children are on sale for \$2.98 at Higginbothams. Saddle Oxfords are \$2.98 to \$5.95, children's and girl's sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



Team Neva is taking chances on this multi-colored afghan. You can get tickets from Stephanie Yates Thompson, Sandra Walters Yates or Wendy Walters. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds benefit the Cancer Walk.



Clyde VFD pictured with Callahan-Shackelford Co. Farm Bureau Vice-President Phil Williams. Mr. Williams is presenting a \$100 donation check and Metal Texas Farm Bureau sign to the Clyde VFD.

Clyde Volunteer Fire Department recognized by Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau

Clyde, Texas-Relationships within the community are essential for agriculture and Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau. A partnership with the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department strengthens the commitment to safety in rural areas.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recognized Clyde Volunteer Fire Department with a complimentary membership, \$100 donation and a metal Texas Farm Bureau membership sign on September 20.

"Our volunteer fire department works to make our community

and farm and ranch operations safe," Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Sam Snyder said. "They're active within our community and are there for us when we need them. It's our turn to honor them for their service."

From grain bin entrapments to grass fires and more, firefighters work to protect rural areas in times of need.

"Volunteer fire departments, like our county Farm Bureaus, are a vital part of communities across the Lone Star State," Texas Farm Bureau President Russel Boening said. "Whether

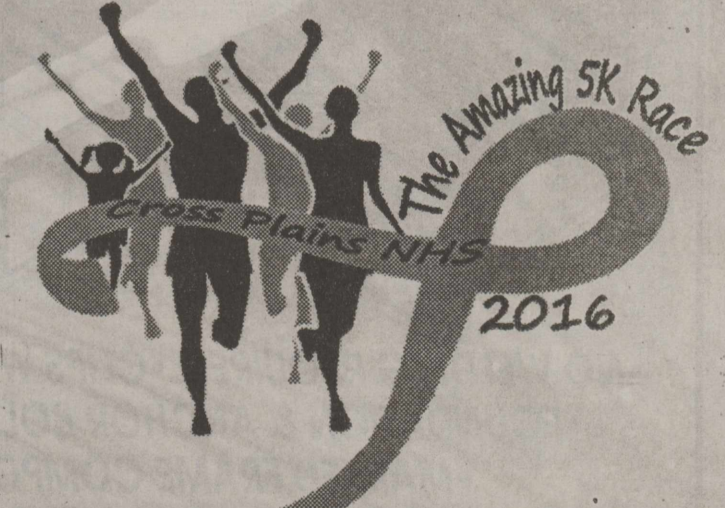
they're small issues or large disasters, local firefighters help our farmers, ranchers and urban neighbors. Their dedication is admirable."

A heroic service that provides safety and assurance, President Sam Snyder noted, brings a community together, but it also helps property owners on a financial level.

"What they do every day, protecting property that our members own, goes hand-in-hand with what we do in the Insurance Company," Mike Gerik, executive vice president of the Texas Farm Bureau

Insurance Companies, said. "We do it in the form of an insurance product. They do it by going out and physically putting out fires—those kinds of things that allow us to, hopefully, deliver a product to someone at a different price than if we didn't have that protection."

For more information about Texas Farm Bureau membership, visit www.texasfarmbureau.org/membership.



The Amazing Race 5K Run/Walk October 1st

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

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

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

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

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What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I enjoyed book #1 of the Mercy Falls Series by Colleen Coble so much that I read book #2 "The Lightkeeper's Bride" immediately afterward.

In this book, Katie Russell is expected by her parents and society to marry well, meaning an engagement that promises a secure financial future. According to her parents, that person should be Bartholomew Foster. She does not think this is a good match because she does not have feelings for him other than she likes him because he is a nice person.

As one of the telephone operators in the town of Mercy Falls, CA, Katie overhears a conversation between a somewhat familiar male voice and her friend Elisa. Immediately after the call, Elisa

is missing. Her baby is found in her home but no one seems to know where Elisa might be. Katie finds out that Elisa's whereabouts might be linked to another investigation by the new lighthouse keeper. This second investigation involves pirates and the deaths of many dead sailors who washed ashore during a storm.

Katie and the new lighthouse keeper, Will Jespersion join forces to solve the disappearance of Elisa and the pirating going on in the area. Their lives are put in peril and Katie can't help but notice Will's sense of peace because of his trust in God.

I encourage you to check this book out at your Cross Plains Public Library in the Christian section and learn how the mysteries are solved.

Library Book Sale on Saturday, October 1st

While you are out browsing through the Community Yard Sale this Saturday, October 1st, drop by the building across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. for the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

The donated books are piling up and we need to make room for them on the tables and shelves, so buy, buy, BUY! We have more boxes of romance

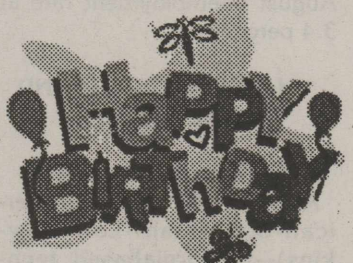
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October 2

Kane Childers
Mikera Walker
Vickie Donham
Genie Johnson
Richard Taylor
Amy Joy

October 3

Meagan France
David Edward Pancake
Candice Rister
Sharon Jan White
Mrs. D.W. Havener
Max Howell
Tommy Tunnell
Kelly Hindrick
BeeGee Johnson
Edwin Brazell
James Beaty
Brice Bowden

October 4

Eric Tyler
Nicky Barron
Pam Strength
Dennis Beeler
Willie Blanton
Debra (Brown) Clark
Mrs. B.A. Lutell
Geneva Woody
Jarrah Paige McNutt
Billy Strooper
Mrs. H.W. Gossett
Michelle Cox
Robert Phillips
Wilma Lawrence
Dusty Spenser

October 5

Eric Womack
Lon Duncan
Brian Lee Hayes
Eric Johnson
Tancrede Flippin
Marie Sykes

October 6

Skeet Walker
Teri Coburn
Kay Reed
Mrs. Mac Coppinger
Madenia (Stansbury) Palmore
Mrs. L.L. Hill
Pamela Thetford
Amber Dawn Wilson
Eugene Bates
Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole

October 7

Junior Lee
Burlie W. Taylor
Mary Jo Davis
Sandra Sanders
Rick Kirkham
Jan (Strickland) Baker
Mrs. Ledford Joe Smith
Jan Wagner
Eldon Connell
Lee Ann Dominguez
Oran Bains
Wendall Johnson
Allison Rhodes
Rhonda Kemp
Tommy Phillips
Edna O'Banion
Katie Yates
Rye Colt Crawford
Sawyer Scout Switzer
Jackie Palmore
Katie Goins

October 8

Lance Connelly
Chance Connelly
Dolores (Byrd) Magee
Terry Lee Havens
Mrs. Hoyt Byrd
Gary A. Thomas
Amy Kate DeBusk
Billy Pope
Tony Apple
Jennifer Canales Cody
Jack Sykes

Callahan County Library News

Some books at the library are: Cometh the Hour, 5th in the Clifton Chronicles by Jeffery Archer; Boar Island an Anna Pigeon novel (set at Acadia National Park) by Nevada Barr; Insidious Catherine Coulter's latest Savich & Sherlock book; and The Wrong Girl by Hank Ryan.

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

Over the State
The new Masonic temple at Austin is to cost \$14,500.

The Marshal street railway company has filed a charter.

The new 3 cent railroad law goes into effect August 5.

The first baled new cotton sold in Houston on the 4th for \$250. A cyclone did great damage to crops in Coryell county, on the 7th.

Forty teachers have been enrolled at Gainesville normal school.

One vine-grower of McLennan Company will ship 20,000 pounds of grapes.

Brown county has had several fine rains within the last day or two, and abundant crops are assured.

The cattle disease is reported prevalent in Colorado county. Many cattle are dying in a mysterious manner.

Cotton worms have made their appearance around Eagle Lake, also in the vicinity

of Columbus, in the Brazos bottom.

Mr. N. L. Word sold his flock of 3,000 head of sheep to Coleman, Simpson & Co., at three dollars per head. - Coleman Voice

A charter has been applied for by the Corsicana Lone Library Association. The association has a capital stock of \$30,000.

The Normal School at Corsicana is a grand success. There are at present nearly fifty teachers in attendance, and more are arriving every day.

A. H. Johnson, well known to all Texas cattlemen, was killed by lightning a few days ago at a place twenty miles from Dodge City, Kansas.

Johnson, the young man shot by Miss Christmas of Washington county, some time since, is reported recovering, but with the loss of both eyes.

Captain Lee Hall has ordered the wire to fence the great Dall pasture, in LaSalle county. It contains 250,000 acres, and will be stocked with cattle, at once.

The trial of ex-Marshall Russell, at Austin, is beginning to make some headway, and is attracting a great deal of attention, both in this state and throughout the Union.

Thursday night of last week lightning struck the freight and passenger depot at Longview, setting fire to the building, which, together with the contents, was totally destroyed.



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Fall Gardening Symposium in Abilene on Saturday, October 29th

Big Country Master Gardeners' Association is presenting a Fall Gardening Symposium on October 29, 2016, at Abilene Christian University. Topics include Attracting Songbirds to Your Garden, Monarch & Milkweeds, and Tips for Photographing Nature. Light refreshments are included. For registration call 325-672-6048 or visit the Master Gardener website at www.txmg.org/taylor. Fee is \$20 and may be paid online or by check at the Taylor County Extension office, 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX 79602.



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Kersey Wyatt at her Bake Sale on Saturday. Kersey, cheerleader at CPHS, has been chosen to participate in the Walt Disney World Spirit Spectacular Parade in Orlando, Florida on December 1st. She is raising money for the trip.

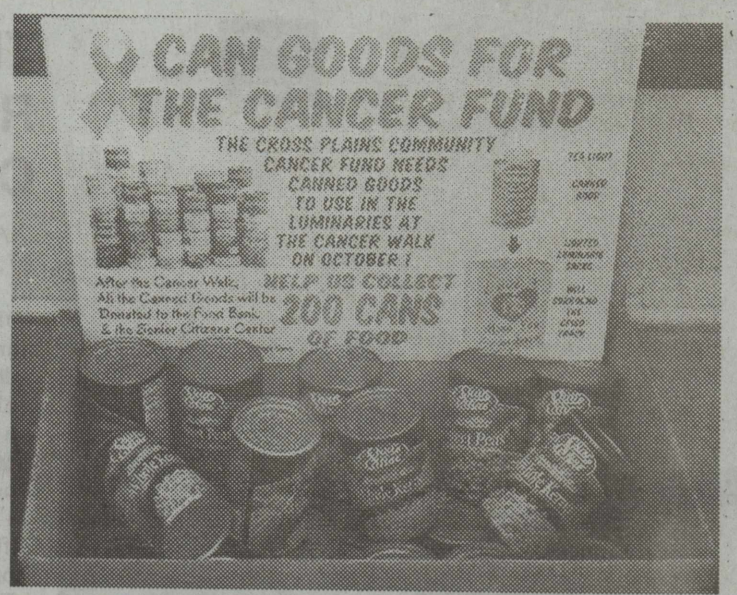
Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale Slated for October 1st

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

Deadline to enter your sale is September 29th.

Get on board and join in the community spirit!

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



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

Can Goods Needed for Cancer Walk

For the last two years, caring citizens from Cross Plains and the surrounding area generously donated hundreds of canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk. Each can was placed in one of the luminary sacks, a battery-powered tea light sat on the can - and in the dark the luminary sacks created an amazing glow around the CPISD track and football field for the "Memory Walk", the final walk of the Cancer Walk.

If you missed this event, make sure you come this year, as the "Memory Walk" is a beautiful and chilling memorial. The tea lights are lit, the overhead lights are turned off and the names of

the loved ones who have passed on due to cancer are read aloud.

Your generous donations made the Cancer Walk so successful and we need your help again. We are collecting canned goods for this year's Cancer Walk that will be held on Saturday, October 1st. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a collection box to you.

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

Light the Night at the Cancer Walk, October 1

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

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

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

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

*IN HONOR OF _____

*IN MEMORY OF _____

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

You can drop this form off at Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center or bring it with you the evening of the Cancer Walk.

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

Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot deadline approaching

Deadline for pre-registering for the Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot benefiting the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association is October 12th. Contact number for pre-registration is 325-660-5771.

5 - Stand Sporting Clays will be held for Competition and the notorious Crazy Quail will be held for fun. The fee for a team of five for Sporting Clays

is \$150. Walk up skeet and trap will also be available for \$ 7.50 a round. A concession with drinks, water and hamburgers will be on the premises.

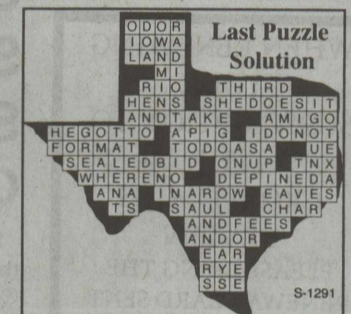
Gather a team to come to the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range on Saturday, October 15th for a day of fun.

For more details or information contact Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bill Bishop at 325-201-8888, or Roy Boyd at 209-601-0102, or Bob Robinson at 325-660-5771.

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USS TEXAS RECEIVES AWARD--PEARL HARBOR (Sep. 12, 2016) Adm. Scott Swift, commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, left, presents the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy Award to the crew of the Virginia-class fast-attack submarine USS Texas (SSN 775) pier side in Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The trophy is awarded to a ship that best represents the fleet, achieving the best overall improvement in battle efficiency, and is presented annually to the most-improved ships or aviation squadrons in both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Michael H. Lee/Released)

2016 SWIFT program savings of \$69.8 million announced

AUSTIN - (September 22, 2016) - The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today announced the projected savings for Texas communities participating in the 2016 funding cycle of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) program.*

This week the TWDB sold bonds to fund \$698 million in state water plan projects. The TWDB estimates the 16 project sponsors will save approximately \$69.8 million by using the SWIFT program.

"One of the most important measures of the SWIFT program's success is how much money project sponsors are saving. In the first two years of the program, Texas water utilities have saved a total of more than \$175 million," said Board Chairman Bech Bruun. "When water utilities save money, they can pass those savings on to their rate payers."

In its meeting today, the Board also established the lending rate scales for SWIFT borrowers. The interest rates were set as a

result of the bond transaction earlier this week on Wall Street. "The diversity of this year's SWIFT applications demonstrates the willingness of Texas communities to create innovative solutions to their water needs when low-cost financial options are available," said Board member Kathleen Jackson. "More than 35 percent of the total funds requested were for conservation and reuse projects."

The application period for the third round of the SWIFT program will open this winter. To be eligible for the upcoming round of SWIFT, projects must be included in the 2017 State Water Plan.

"The first two years of the SWIFT program resulted in total financial commitments of \$4.5 billion," said Board member Peter Lake. "The long-term nature of the SWIFT program ensures that water providers can continue to develop the water resources our growing state needs for many years to come."

SWIFT was established by the Texas Legislature and voters in 2013 to fund projects in the state water plan. More information on the SWIFT program is available on our website.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial assistance programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

*The SWIFT program includes two funds, the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT). Revenue bonds for the program are issued through SWIRFT.

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**Rising Star Nursing Center
Resident of The Month for September**

As voted on by residents of Rising Star Nursing Center: Hazel Irene McLoud Lee 74 was born November 27, 1931 in Burnet county. Hazel went to school in Oatmeal Texas which is also in Burnet county and was married to Lawrence Lee August 7, 1948 and shared their lives together for 51 years. They raised their children in Pioneer Texas where she lived most of her life. Lawrence

passed away in 2000. Hazel has 1 brother and 1 sister and has been blessed with 8 children, 24 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. Hazel has been at Rising Star Nursing Center for 4 years. She is a very caring person and greets everyone she meets with a big hello and a smile. Hazel loves Bingo, fishing, singing but most of all Jesus.

**Dudley Cemetery Association
meeting is October 1st**

The annual Dudley Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, October 1st beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas to Celebrate 125th Anniversary

(AUSTIN, Texas - September 27, 2016) - The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) announces its 125th anniversary celebration, which will be held at the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park in Johnson City on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the official program taking place from noon until 12:30.

The DRT is the oldest patriotic women's organization in Texas and one of the oldest in the nation. In 1891, Betty Ballinger and Hally Bryan formulated plans for an association to be composed of women who were direct descendants of the men and women who established the Republic of Texas. Their ongoing mission has been to perpetuate the memory and spirit of those who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas.

"Through our volunteer efforts, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas have worked since 1891 to preserve and tell the story of Texas," said Betty Edwards, M.D., president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. "Traces of our dedication are found across the state, and we are dedicated to continuing our commitment to the grandest of states."

Edwards continued, "The story of Texas and the story of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas have been intertwined from the beginning. We exist so that the next generation will understand the struggles of early Texans for freedom and

independence. We think it is more important now than ever that Texans — and the world — understand our rich history."

Today the organization has grown to over 7,000 members. The DRT continues to play an important and significant role in propagating Texas history by maintaining tens of thousands of historical documents in the DRT Library Collection, helping to educate today's students on the bygone eras of Texas, preserving various historical properties, operating the Republic of Texas Museum in Austin and much more.

The 125th anniversary festivities will include music by John Arthur Martinez, performances by the Pioneer Women, wine tasting from William Chris Winery and Hahne Estates Winery at the Texas Redback Saloon, a display on the history of the DRT, chuck wagon demonstrations, gifts for sale at the Austin Colony Mercantile/General Store, barbecue and Tex-Mex food options, period reenactors, children's games, tours of the LBJ Ranch, and more.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include food, entertainment, and activities for all ages. To purchase your non-refundable ticket, call DRT Headquarters at 512-339-1997 during normal business hours. Cash, check, or credit card will be accepted. The event is open to the public.

For information about the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, visit <http://www.drtinfo.org/>.

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"Unbranded" Book-to-Movie Event

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbranded" at the library on Thursday, October 13th at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books (valued at \$29.99 each) thanks to a "Texas Reads: Book-to-Movie" grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Participants may pick up a copy of the book at the library. We will view the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, you can be reimbursed with this grant. Just bring your receipt to the library.

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

For their trail horses, they adopted wild mustangs from the US Bureau of Land Management that were perfectly adapted to the rocky terrain and harsh conditions of

desert and mountain travel.

A meticulously planned but sometimes unpredictable route brought them face to face with snowpack, downpours, and wildfire; unrelenting heat, raging rivers, and sheer cliffs; jumping cactus, rattlesnakes, and charging bull moose; sickness, injury, and death. But they also experienced a special camaraderie with each other and with the mustangs. Through it all, they had a constant traveling companion—a cameraman, shooting for the documentary film "Unbranded."

The trip's inspiration and architect, Ben Masters, is joined here by the three other riders. Ben Thamer, Thomas Glover, and Jonny Fitzsimons; two memorable teachers and horse trainers; and the film's producers and intrepid cameramen in the telling of this improbable story of adventure and self-discovery. - Amazon.com

Join us for a unique opportunity to view this breath-taking film and read Masters' amazing story.

Helping Hearts and Hands is October 22nd

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

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

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

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

Cancer Walk Slated for Saturday, October 1st

Saturday, October 1st is the date for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, held on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field. The event starts at 5 p.m. The memory walk begins at dark and recognizes those in our community who have passed away from cancer.

The theme for this year's event is "The Amazing Race Against Cancer". Start planning your booth for this around the world adventure!

Scranton Musical Oct. 6th

The monthly musical will be held on Saturday, August 6th at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. Joanie Shrader is hostess for October. The special is Coronado Chicken, which is a chicken and rice casserole. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies.

The music starts at 5:30 and there will be a full line up of good musicians for your enjoyment. Ruby Johnson is serving as emcee while Buddy is getting better. It is going to be hot, but we have air conditioning for your comfort.

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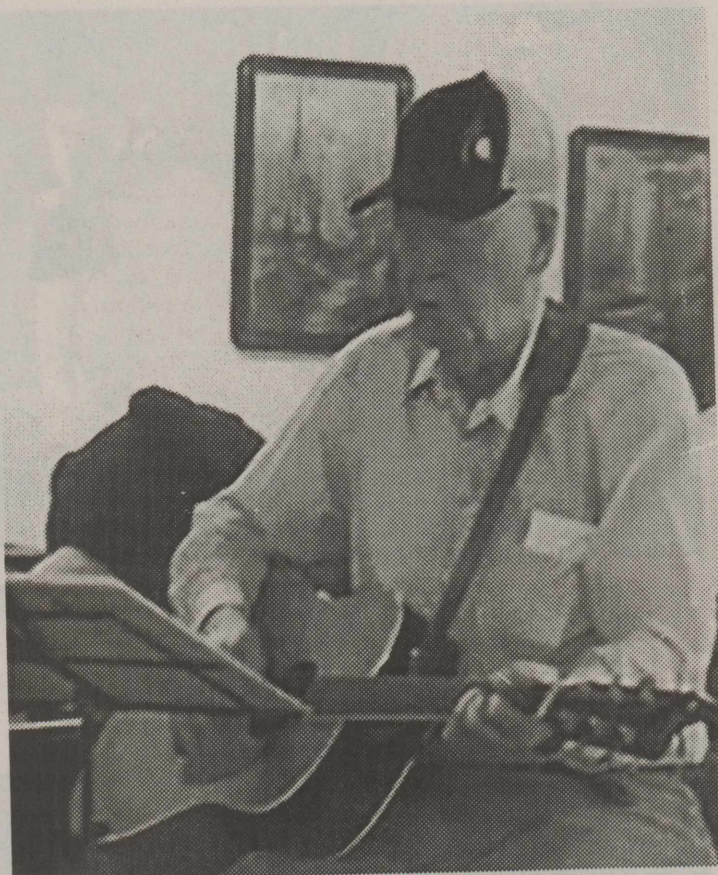
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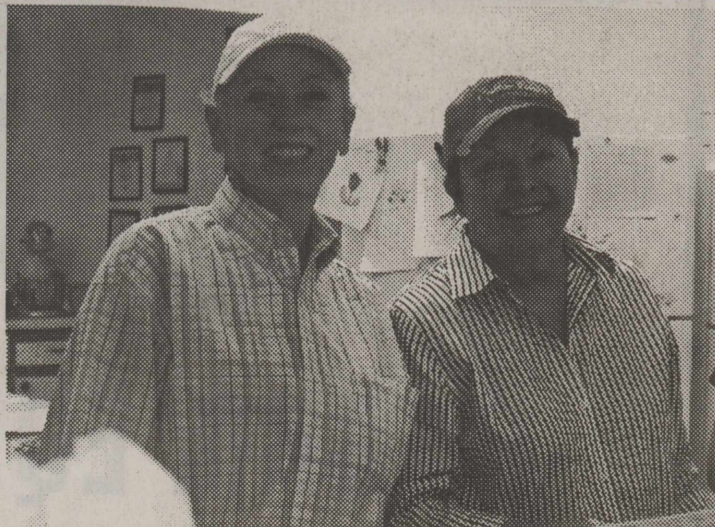
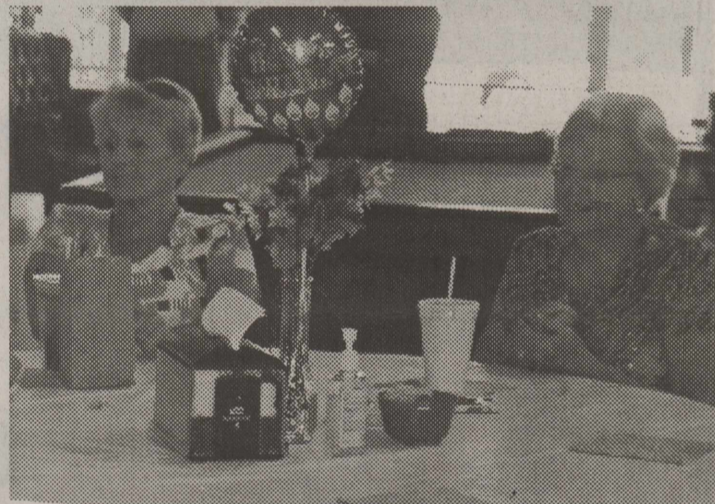
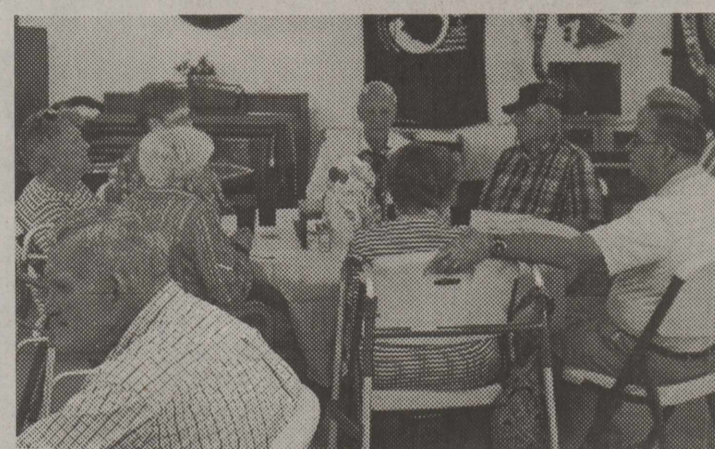
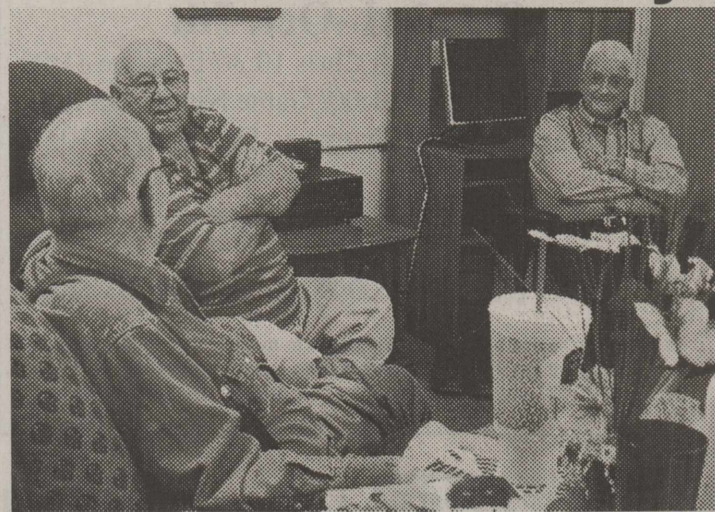
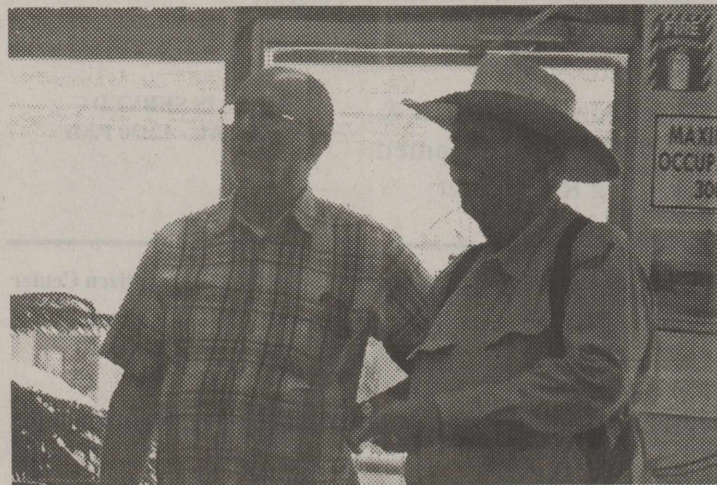
Foot Care and Birthday Lunch at the Senior Center on Wednesday

Chicken and dressing was on the menu for the Birthday Lunch at the Senior Center last Wednesday. Seniors enjoyed foot care from Kendrick at Home in Eastland before the noon meal.

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Doyle (D.W.) Wilson performed Country and Gospel Music at the Senior Center on Monday and Tuesday



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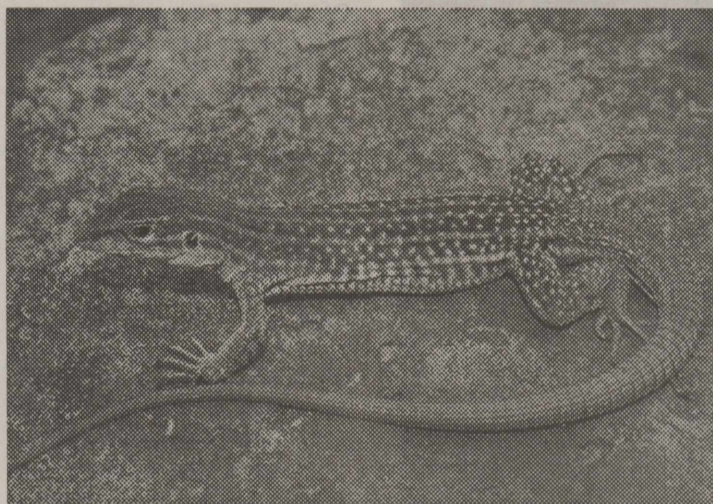
Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail Lizard

Hollywood rarely has ideas on its own without inspiration. Take the movie Jurassic Park. In this cinematic thriller, dinosaurs were genetically modified to be only females, with the premise that an all-female species would not be able to reproduce. Anyone who has seen the flick knows that the dinosaurs began to reproduce anyway, but Hollywood explained this phenomenon off with faulty science (the scientists used frog DNA we were told!) However, there are modern day dinosaurs that walk among us that are all-female species and do not need males to reproduce, and one of these species thrives in areas of the Chihuahuan Desert.

The Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail (*Aspidoscelis (Cnemidophorus) exsanguis*) is one of eleven species of "racerunners" that live in Texas, and it has one the smallest areas of distribution in this state. It can be observed only in areas well west of the Pecos River, most predominately in Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio counties. It also occurs less frequently in Hudspeth, Culberson, and El Paso counties. Outside of the borders of this state, it may be found in appropriate habitats in southern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona southward into northern Mexico.

The habitats that this chic lizard prefers are arid to semi-arid grasslands, rocky arroyos, dry washes, and desert scrub. It is also commonly observed near residences and in parks in towns such as Ft. Davis where there is ample moisture from irrigation.

The Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail is an elongated reptile that is covered with small granular scales of equal size along its back and sides. It is one of the larger whiptail species that occur in Texas, with adults reaching a total length of well over 12 inches, although the average is between eight and nine inches. The background coloration is tan or brown, and the back is adorned with 6 light stripes that run lengthwise from the neck to the tail. These lines can be



Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail (*Aspidoscelis (Cnemidophorus) exsanguis*)

white, or more regularly yellow. There are numerous light spots that appear in random order in between these light stripes, giving this animal the common name. These spots also occur distinctively on the back legs. The long tail, which can be up to 65% of the animal's total length, is lighter in coloration than the back. The belly scales are much larger and plate-like in appearance, and are light in coloration.

Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptails, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are active throughout the day from March to November, and unlike many other reptile species, the high metabolism of this lizard enables it to be observed during the hottest part of the summer afternoons.

This species of lizard is a dietary generalist, feeding on both animal matter as well as plant material. The term for this is omnivorous. It feeds primarily on small beetles, ants, grasshoppers and other arthropods, but it will occasionally feed on certain leaves and flowering blossoms like the dandelion.

The Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail is oviparous, which is

a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), this species will begin in a pseudo-courtship in order to encourage ovulation. The reason that I use the word pseudo-courtship is because this is one of several species of Whiptails that is parthenogenetic, meaning there are no males! It is an all-female species, and mature females will lay a small clutch of eggs (between two and six) in moisture retaining soil. Older, large females can lay two to three clutches of eggs per summer. After approximately two months of incubation, the delicate 5-inch-long duplicates of the mother emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

These lizards are nervous and can be quite wary. They are constantly on the move, foraging for food in the ground cover and loose soil. Occasionally they will stop to bask in between meal items, but their metabolism is such that they will begin to forage within minutes of stopping. Their movement is based on short bursts of speed, rarely more than a few feet at a time unless they feel threatened. Look to observe this speedy lizard in and around city parks and nature trails.

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

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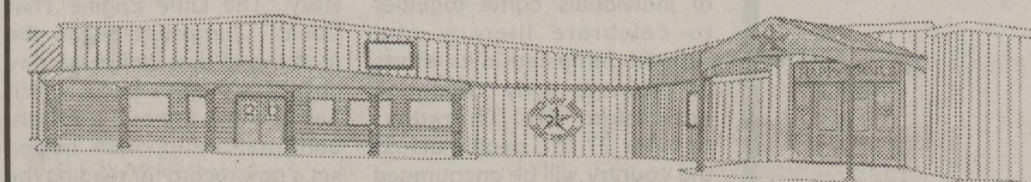
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Tuesday-4th Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00
Wednesday-5th Owen Pharmacy -FLU SHOTS 10:00-3:00
Thursday-6th Reading with 3rd Graders 9 :45 & 12:25 /Exercise 11:00
Friday - 7th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 /Buff vs Baird

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

Oct. 3rd - Oct. 7th

Monday 3rd- Beef and Bean Burritos Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Dessert

Tuesday 4th- Chicken Noodle Soup 1/2 Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 5th-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Steamed Rice, Egg Rolls, Fruit

Thursday 6th - Steak Fingers, Potatoes with gravy, English Peas, Bread, Dessert

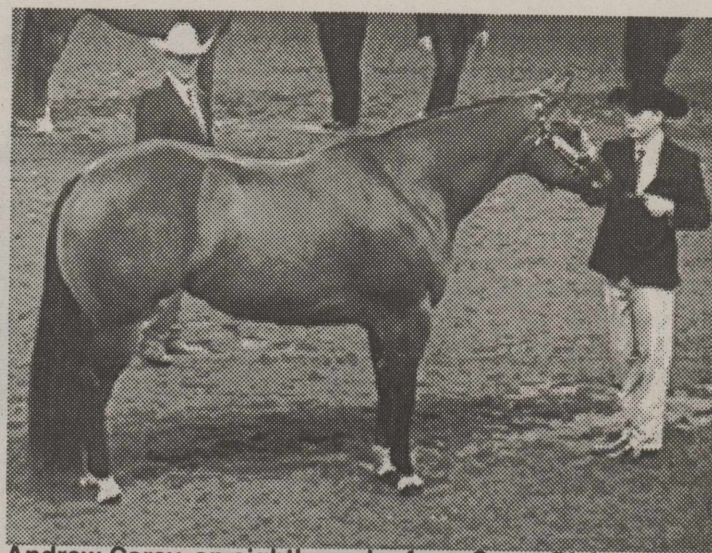
Friday 7th- Meatloaf, Potatoes, Greenbeans, Bread, Dessert

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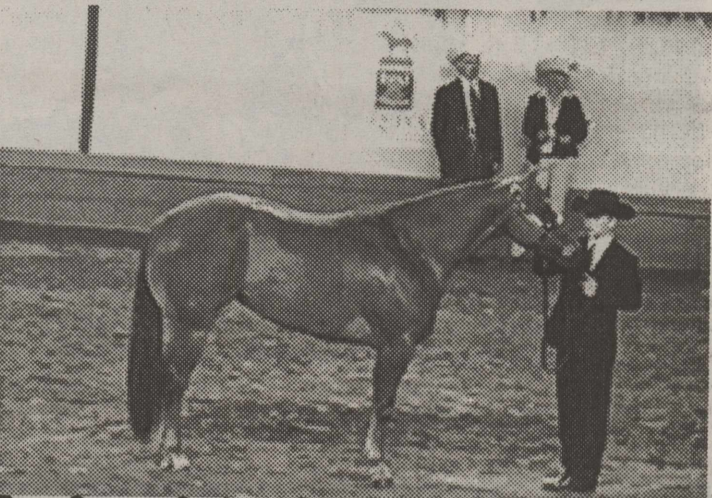
Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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Andrew Carey, an eighth grader from Cross Plains



Ryan Carey, a Senior at Cross Plains

Two local youth showing at Built Ford Tough American Quarter Horse Youth Association (AQHYA) World Show

Two local teens participated in the Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show that was held in August in Oklahoma City. This is the pinnacle event for American Quarter Horse Exhibitors age 18 and under around the world. The 2016 show featured 761 exhibitors with 1096 horses.

Ryan Carey, a Senior at Cross Plains High School, led his filly "HR Laced In Secrets" to the finals in the Two Year Old Mare Class in the Halter Division. They were evaluated by five judges and placed as high as third under one judge. Ryan has worked with Lacy since she was weaned and they have captured many awards, including Champion Futurity Mare at the District 4H Horse

Show last summer.

Andrew Carey, an eighth grader at Cross Plains Junior High, led his mare "Attract N Attention" to a ninth place win in the Aged Mare Class in the Halter Division. Andrew and Sister have also won numerous awards including Champion Mare at the District 4H Horse Show last summer.

The trip to Oklahoma was long and hot but the boys enjoyed the competition and time spent with their horses and friends from around the world.

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Save the date!

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 5th, and this is one of the Chamber's biggest events! At this annual event we provide a free BBQ lunch to any hunter with a hunting license or a lease land owner. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights; this list just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to hear from you!

We will also be giving out 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. If you are interested in

having a brochure, coupon, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags please contact the Chamber office and we can pick them up from you or you can drop them off by Thursday, November, 3rd, 3pm Deadline.

We offer booth space at the Hunters Feed! If you are currently a Chamber Member the booth space is free; for non-chamber the booth fee is \$10. Make sure to reserve your space early!

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For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office! Phone 254-725-7251

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming General Election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC), which can be used for voting purposes, are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices. In an ongoing effort to ensure Texans have access to EICs, DPS is offering Saturday hours on Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th at select driver license offices to issue EICs. In addition, EIC mobile stations will be deployed to various locations across the state, and alternate approved locations are issuing EICs in select counties.

On August 10, 2016, identification requirements for voting in Texas changed. For information regarding required identification for voting in person, please visit <http://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id>.

The 2016 General Election is Nov. 8th, and early voting starts Oct. 24th and continues through Nov. 4th.

Texans can obtain an EIC at:

- Any of the more than 220 Texas driver license offices during regular business hours throughout the year

- Select driver license offices on Saturday, Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EIC transactions only)

- EIC mobile station locations (EIC transactions only)

- Alternate approved locations issuing only EICs in select counties

One form of identification that can be used for voting purposes is an EIC. You may apply for an EIC at no charge. However, if you already have any of the following forms of identification, you are not eligible for an EIC:

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- U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired

- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit one of the locations listed above and complete an application for a Texas Election Identification Certificate (DL-14C). (For the Spanish language version of the EIC application, see <http://www.dps.texas.gov/internet/forms/forms/DL-14CS.pdf>).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity

- Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)

- Be a Texas resident
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office, mobile station or alternate approved location.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting purposes until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for voting purposes and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on the requirements and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: www.votetexas.gov.

Deadline to apply for military service academies quickly approaching

Washington - Congressman Mike Conaway (TX-11) released the following statement ahead of the October 18th deadline to submit applications for a nomination to a U.S. Military Service Academy:

"One of my greatest honors as a U.S. Representative is nominating young men and women to our military service academies. Young men and women who are interested in attending a military service academy will need to submit their application for a nomination ahead of the

October 18, 2016, deadline.

"To be considered for appointment to a service academy, the applicant must be a United States citizen who is a resident of the 11th District and at least 17-years-old but not older than 23 on July 1, 2017. Selection is based on SAT and ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, and leadership potential. The application can be found online. All applications must be received at my San Angelo office by Oct. 18, 2016."

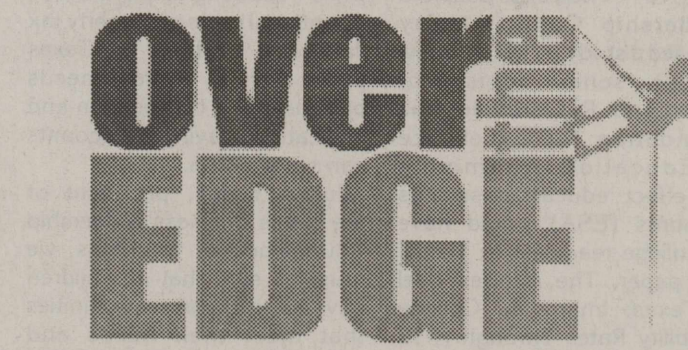
Big Brothers/Big Sisters is sending participants 'Over the Edge' of Abilene's tallest building

76 individuals will rappel 20 stories down the Enterprise Tower on Saturday, October 11! Big Brothers Big Sisters is taking fundraising to new heights! Over the Edge is a unique fundraising event, providing participants the thrilling, once in a life time chance of rappelling down the 20-story Enterprise Tower in an exciting and completely safe environment.

Space is limited to the first 76 participants. Individuals who want to participate are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 by soliciting donations from family, friends and co-workers through our Over the Edge online giving site. Once you've reached the \$1,000 fundraising goal, you can lock in your rappel spot!

Who Can Go Over the Edge? Anyone 18 and older who has the guts and can raise a minimum of \$1,000 can rappel. Participants must weigh between 110 and 300 pounds. Experience required?

There is no experience or prior training needed in order to register. The Over the Edge staff consists of a team of experts who possess an outstanding safety record and who provide



the technical expertise, training and equipment needed for the event.

Too scared to go over yourself?

Come out to cheer on participants and enjoy local food trucks!

Visit bbbstx.org/overtheedge or contact Mallory Ashford to learn more (mashford@bbbstx.org or 325-674-3115)

The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Over The Edge is a special events company that provides signature events for non-profit organizations around the world. Business leaders,

individuals and community members are invited to raise donations in exchange for the experience of going over the edge of a prominent building. This unique event generates front page news, raises thousands of dollars and provides participants with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Over The Edge is responsible for all technical aspects of the event including the insurance, professional staff and rappelling equipment. In addition, OTE provides a comprehensive Fundraising Manual to conduct a successful fund raising event. Our mission is to create a legacy with a 10 year goal to help non-profit organizations throughout North America raise \$50 million dollars.

Moore Texas by Roger Moore

In the 1850's the state legislature hosted a "laughing contest" at the capitol complete with prizes...good for a chuckle I thought.

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Walter Cronkite: The most trusted man in America

For years, he was considered to be the most trusted man in America. Texan Walter Cronkite became the face of the news for millions of Americans as television news began to make its appearance and to make an impact on the nation's consciousness. As one of the most well-known journalists in the nation, Cronkite helped guide television viewers through the some of the most important news events of the 1960s and 1970s.

Cronkite was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1916. His father was a dentist. He was interested in the news at an early age. While the family lived in Kansas City for a time, he had a job delivering newspapers. The family moved to Houston in 1926 where Cronkite had an active childhood with school and as a member of the Boy Scouts. His interest in journalism expanded while at San Jacinto High School when he became editor of the school newspaper.

In 1933, he enrolled at the University of Texas. He was very active at The Daily Texan, the university's own newspaper. At the same time, he also wrote part-time with The Houston Post. In 1935, he left UT to take a full-time job writing for a wire service and for the now-defunct Houston Press. Shortly afterward, he became a radio announcer in Kansas City; and by 1937, he landed a job with the United Press wire service.

During World War II, he reported Nazi air raids over London, Allied invasions, and the progress of troops on the ground. After the war, he covered the Nuremberg war crimes trials. In 1950, famed journalist Edward R. Murrow convinced him to work for CBS News.

On April 9, 1962, Cronkite became the anchor for the 15-minute nightly news report by CBS, called simply Walter Cronkite with the News. In September 1963, the newscast was expanded to 30 minutes, the first to do so, and was rechristened the CBS Evening News. Cronkite marked the occasion with an interview with President John F. Kennedy on the broadcast. The nation grew to enjoy Cronkite's distinctive voice and broadcast style as he signed off each night's broadcast by declaring, "And

that's the way it is."

He covered many tragedies. He later recalled how difficult it was to maintain his composure when reporting the death of President Kennedy in 1963. However, he was criticized for a 1968 report in which he stated that the U. S. should end the war in Vietnam.

Many advances in technology came during Cronkite's tenure. In 1965, the CBS Evening News first broadcast in color, a move that became permanent in 1966. By the late 1960s, live interviews and reports from across the globe were broadcast by satellite. He was known for his attention to detail and his intense curiosity. He was widely respected by his colleagues and became a mentor of sorts for two other rising journalists and fellow Texans at CBS News, Dan Rather and Bob Schieffer.

He was overwhelmed by the developments in the American space program and excitedly reported the achievements of the space program and the Apollo moon landings. In appreciation for his support, NASA gave

Cronkite a moon rock sample, which he in turn donated to the University of Texas.

In 1980, he announced he was stepping down as anchor of the CBS Evening News as CBS had a mandatory retirement age of 65 at that time. His final broadcast was in March 1981.

Though 65, Cronkite was far from ready to retire. Over the next two decades, he continued to host documentaries and programs for CBS and other networks. He wrote voraciously on current events with a nationally-syndicated column. He was an outspoken supporter of civil liberties issues as well as press freedom issues. In 1997, he published his autobiography, A Reporter's Life.

Cronkite died in 2009 at age 92, celebrated across the nation for his achievements in journalism as a respected voice for unfolding world events.

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Texas Business Leadership Council releases study on Education Savings Accounts effect on College Readiness in Texas

AUSTIN - The Texas Business Leadership Council today released a study by Dr. Matthew Ladner, senior advisor of Policy and Research for the Foundation for Excellence in Education, examining the effect education savings accounts (ESA) would have on college readiness in Texas. The paper, The Achilles Heel of Texas: Improving College Eligibility Rates Through K-12 Education Savings Accounts, explains how ESAs would help to improve Texas college attainment rate, which is currently one of the lowest in the nation, and close the achievement gap for minority students in Texas.

"Texas has been struggling to cope with a heavy rate of enrollment growth," said Ladner.

"Overcrowding has drawn resources out of classrooms and more into debt service

while frustrating taxpayers with a continual cycle of property tax increases. In short, the Texas public school system needs both help and competition and Education Savings Accounts can supply both."

Justin Yancy, president of the Texas Business Leadership Council added, "In Texas, we must be sure that all children have educational opportunities that meet their needs and school choice is a fundamental part of providing those opportunities for all students and parents. ESA's are simply one tool for families to use to be sure their students have an education that is best for them." Yancy further explained, "By no means are ESA's an indictment of the public school system. It is widely recognized however that much needs to be done to improve Texas students' educational outcomes. ESA's are one way that we can

improve our overall education system in the Lone Star State."

To read the full report, visit: tinyurl.com/TBLCESA

Dr. Matthew Ladner is senior advisor of Policy and Research for the Foundation in Excellence in Education.

Justin Yancy is president of the Texas Business Leadership Council

The Texas Business Leadership Council is a statewide network of CEOs and senior business executives who advance a long-term vision of a prosperous Texas in a globally competitive business environment.

The TBLC brings expertise, research, financial resources and advocacy to the leaders of Texas state government to provide a unique view of the potential outcomes of legislation, regulation and statewide funding.

Expanding health insurance access high on agents legislative agenda

AUSTIN -- A Texas insurance agents group thinks it's found a way to expand access to health insurance for many Texans who are being locked out by a decades old provision in the Texas Insurance Code.

The Texas Association of Health Underwriters will be asking the Texas Legislature to modify the law when it meets in January. According to TAHU, one small tweak in the terminology on dependent coverage will sync Texas law with federal law in how dependents may be insured.

Under federal law, a spouse can be excluded from a plan that provides "minimum essential coverage," but

that plan may then include coverage for dependents such as children. Texas law, on the other hand, is just the opposite. The Texas Insurance Code says the term "dependents" includes a spouse and children.

Therefore, to comply with State law, insurance carriers and health plans must exclude all dependents - spouse and children; or include all dependents.

"In most cases, because the cost for dependents is paid entirely by the employee, what we have seen in recent years is that the cost for all the dependents has become so high, the employee often declines covering his or her

dependents," said Cheryl Clark of Lubbock, TAHU president.

This "everyone or no one" requirement can then result in all the dependents going without comprehensive insurance, Clark added.

Clark said TAHU believes the recommended change will logically result in more children who are dependents being insured under the parent's plan after freeing up the opportunity for the spouse to buy his or own independent plan outside of the employer plan.

"How many parents do we all know who want to insure their children? This legislative initiative will give them have an easier way to do that."

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