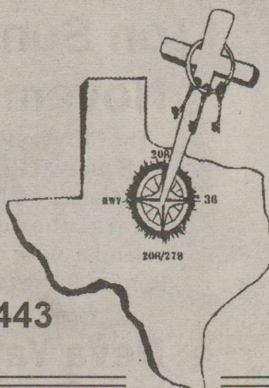


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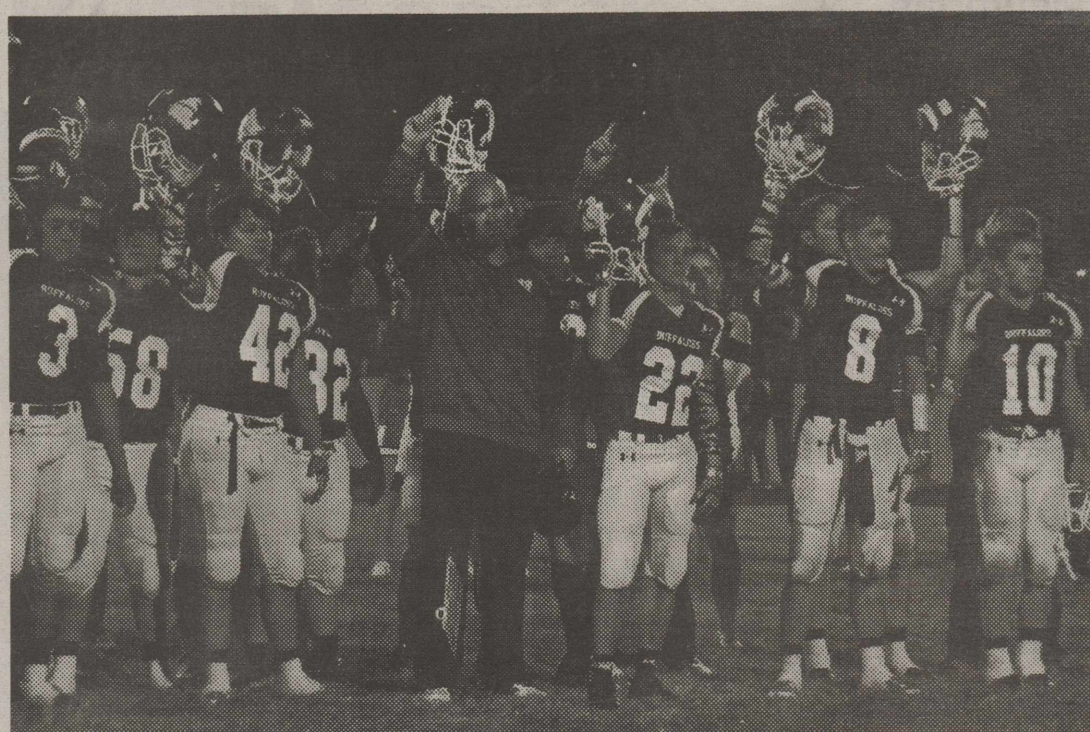
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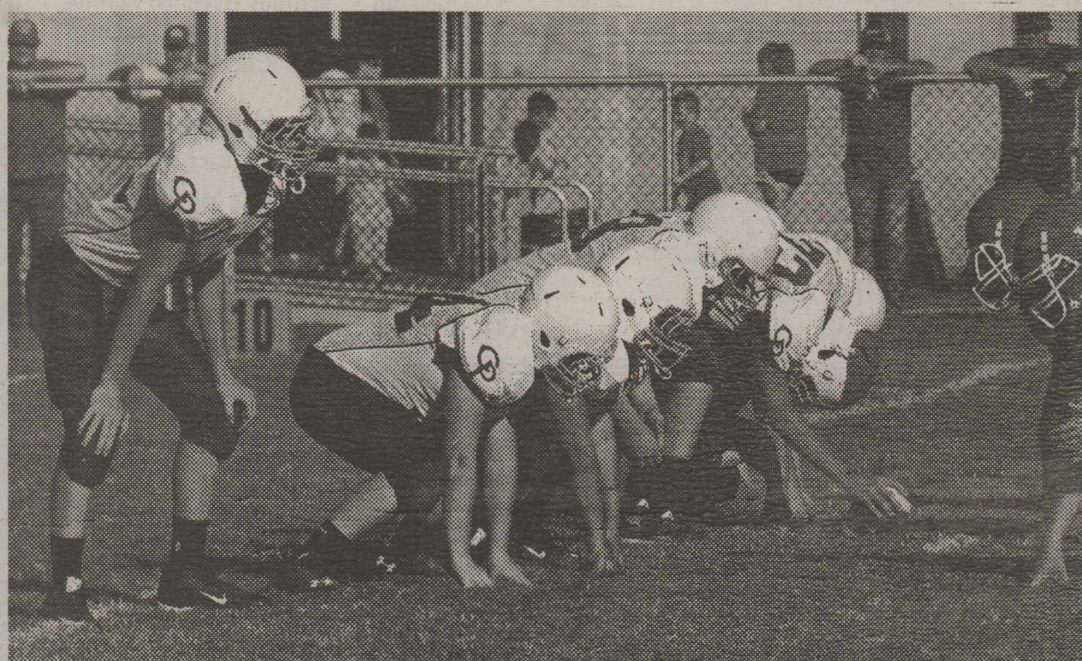
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The Cross Plains Buffaloes score a big 40-32 win over the cross-county rivals, the Baird Bears. Way to Go, Buffaloes!!! Photos and details inside.



Junior High Buffaloes shut out the Baird Cubs 42-0. The Buffaloes are now 4-0. Photos and details inside.



The Tailgate Party last Friday was a great success! The rain and cold weather didn't dampen the spirits of the Buffaloes! More photos inside.

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.

October 14 - First United Methodist Church

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

October 28 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.

Carbon Christ Center Gospel Singing Set for Oct. 15th

Get ready for some "Godd old-fashioned, hand-clapping, toe-tapping, Southern-style Gospel singing!" Carbon Christ Center would like to invite you to a good old fashion singing. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend.

The event will begin at 5pm and end at 9pm on October 15th. This is a come and go event so come when you can and leave when you need to. We hope to see you there.

Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat set for October 26

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 26, 6 to 8 p.m. outside the First Baptist Church.

Along with the candy and games at each "trunk", there will be hot dogs, popcorn, smores, a puppet show, and of course, a bouncy house.

Mark your calendar now. This kids won't want to miss Trunk or Treat.

BUFFALO FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK

<p>JUNIOR HIGH THURS OCT 13 BRONTE HERE 5:00 PM</p>	<p>VARSITY FRI OCT 14 AT BRONTE 7:30 PM</p>
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Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is approaching. The fundraiser will start on Wednesday, October 19, and will run through Monday, November 7.

This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Also this year, we will be selling cooking seasonings/spices. Please note that this

year's fruit will be the same as previous year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students.

To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121.

We would like to Thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

"Unbranded" Book-to-Movie Event This Thursday

Don't forget that the Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Unbranded" at the library on Thursday, October 13 th at 5:30p.m. This is 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. Didn't pick up a book, but want to join us for the movie? It's not too late - just show up and we will give you a copy to read later.

"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.

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

Newton Boys Outlaw Gang Historical Marker Dedication in Cottonwood, October 22nd

The Callahan County Historical Commission will dedicate a new Callahan County Historical Marker at the old Cottonwood Bank and Post Office on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 AM.

The marker titled "The Newton Boys - Outlaw Gang" tells of the birth of Willis, Joe, Jess, and "Doc" Newton "The Newton Boys" in Cottonwood, Texas. The boy's parents, Jim and Janetta Newton, moved in and out of the area as Jim took jobs working on farms and at cotton gins.

On June 12, 1924, after years of bank and train robberies, the four Newton boys along with other gang members stole three million dollars during the biggest train robbery in U.S. history - The Rondout Heist near Chicago, Illinois.

In 1980, Joe was Johnny Carson's guest on The Tonight Show. The brother's lives inspired the 1975 documentary The Newton Boys: Portrait of an Outlaw Gang; a 1994 book of the same title; and the 1998 hit movie, The Newton Boys starring Matthew McConaughey, Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio and Skeet Ulrich as the brothers.

The Newton Boys Gang was known for their polite (mostly) dealings during their heists. The gang was proud of having never shot anyone. The Chicago Tribune stated the Newton Boys "were by far the most successful bank and train robbers in American history."

Join us at the dedication to learn what mistake caused them to be caught and convicted.

Cross Plains VFD Called Out to Help

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called out Monday morning to lend mutual aid to the Rising Star VFD on the fire at the Rising Star City Hall.

Later in the day, the firefighters again worked with Rising Star VFD to extinguish a grass fire on CR 254 near Rising Star.

CPVFD also assisted the Lake Brownwood Bridge Fire Department on Sunday, October 2nd with a grass fire off of CR 414 in Brown County.



Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit Dinner Fundraiser 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.

To Go Dinners are also available by reservation.

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!

School Out for Holiday Monday, October 17

Cross Plains ISD students will have a school holiday on Monday, October 17, 2016. School will resume on Tuesday, October 18 at the regular time.

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!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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

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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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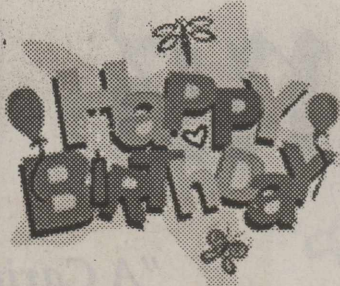
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October 16

Bryan Bennett
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October 17

Alexander French
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October 18

Teresa Kay Allen
 Denise Goodson
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 Dennis Koeing
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 Tommy Clark
 Malysa Ann Sowell
 James Lee Fortenberry
 Lainey Harris
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October 19

Diana Miller
 Authur Roady
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 Dub Meador
 Cole Dwayne Koenig

October 20

Cody Leon Reed
 River Dillard
 Shelby Champion
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October 21

Kimberly (Hendrick) Jackson
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October 22

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Potato Dinner Fundraiser to be Held on Sunday, November 6th

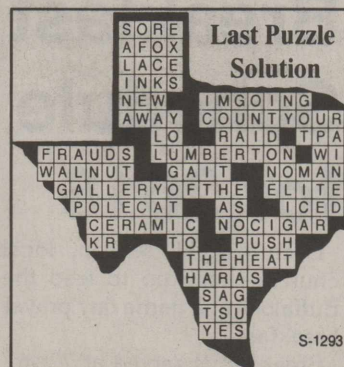
The FFA Booster are planning a Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser on November 6th. Mark the date on your calendar now; you won't want to miss this event.

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.

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, October 18th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, October 18th. Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool, dominoes and board games and visit with old friends.



Grand Ole Oplin October Line-up

For the low price of \$5.00 per person, you can show off your dancing skills at the Grand Ole Oplin. Our alcohol free, smoke free venue is hosted by the Oplin Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 604 S and FM 2926. From 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, the bands work hard to provide music that gets you up and moving. During

intermission, snacks are provided by our patrons. If you wish to partake, please also bring snacks to share with others. Save these dates:
 • Friday 14th - Midnight Blue
 • Friday 21st - Midnight Blue
 • Friday 28th - Muddy Creek
 There's a whole month of dancing fun at The Grand Ole Oplin!

Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

It's that time of year again! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 21st annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

The baked goods will feature pecan tarts, pumpkin and pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, cookies and cakes, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy

these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies.

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with pastries to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie, along with tea or coffee, will be available for lunch. Homemade enchiladas - either beef or cheese - can be purchased to eat right away or take home for supper.

Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the sacristy and sanctuary, and upcoming renovations to our 96-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Everyone is invited come join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking!

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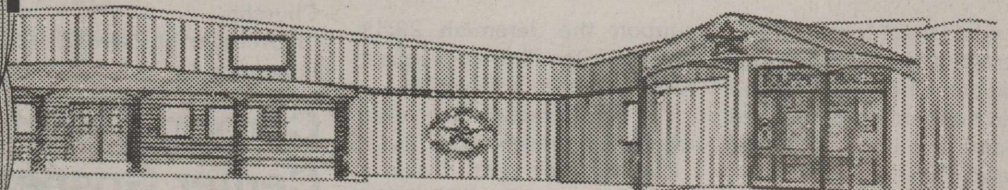
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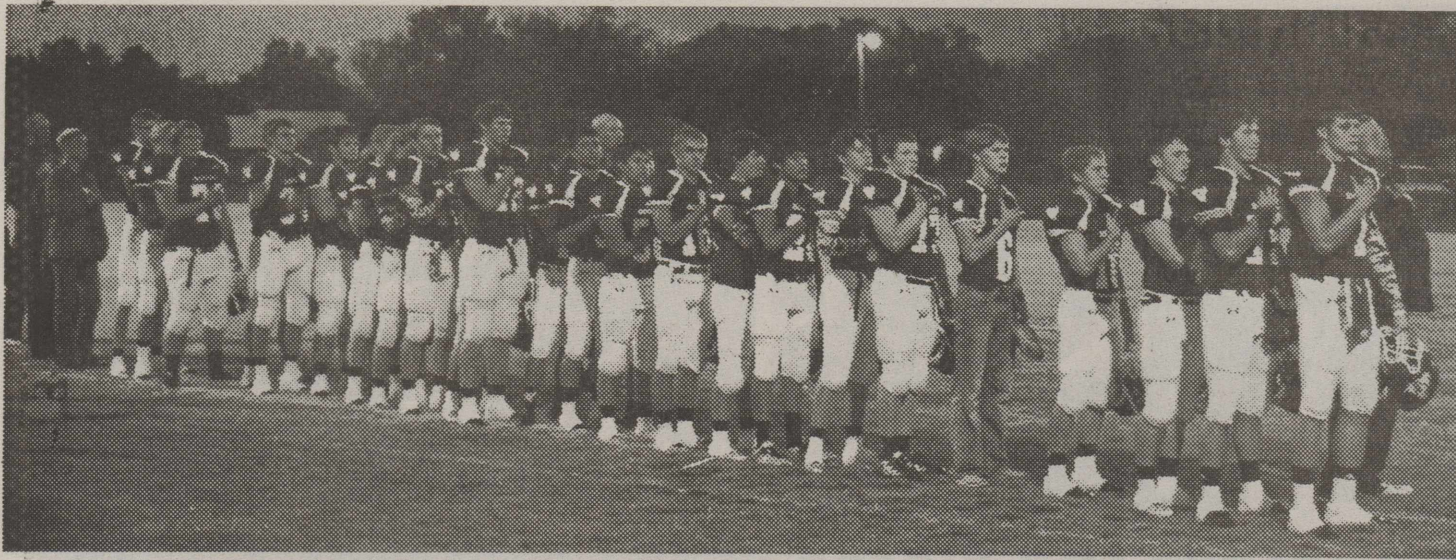
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Buffaloes Crush Rival Baird Bears 40-32



The participants in the Mini-Cheer Camp performed at half-time.

Goode Leads Buffaloes to Win Over Baird

Creed Goode scored three of his four touchdowns in the final 14 minutes of the game to lift Cross Plains to a 42-30 come-from-behind victory Friday over Baird in the District 6-2A Division II opener for both teams.

Cross Plains is now 4-2 overall and 1-0 in district, while Baird falls to 4-2 and 0-1.

With the Buffaloes trailing 32-20, Goode scored on a 16-yard run with 1:43 remaining in the third quarter to pull Cross Plains to within 32-26. Goode, along with Nain Martinez' extra-point kick, put the Buffs ahead, 33-32, on a 15-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter and then finished off the Bears with a 47-yard scoring scamper with just over five minutes remaining in the game.

Goode finished the game with 179 yards on 20 carries, while quarterback Holden Senclair added 96 yards rushing and 76 yards passing as Cross Plains finished with 265 yards rushing.

The high-scoring shootout was a back-and-forth battle until Cross Plains took control in the fourth quarter.

The Buffaloes drew first blood on Senclair's 33-yard TD run. Baird countered with a 5-yard touchdown pass from Dakota Fannin to Tate Rhoads. Cross Plains went back in front on Goode's 15-yard run, but Fannin scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak to leave

Baird in front 14-13 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bears had the only score of the second quarter on Seth Porter's 4-yard run to put Baird ahead 20-13 at halftime.

The two teams traded scores in the third quarter. Baird scored on an 11-yard run by Porter and Fannin's 55-yard TD pass to Cade Head, while Senclair's 3-yard TD run and Goode's 16-yard touchdown run pulled Cross Plains to within 32-26 going into the fourth quarter.

Porter rushed for 132 yards, while Fannin threw for 244 yards for Baird.

Cross Plains will play at Bronte on Friday.

Baird 14 6 12 0-32
Cross Plains 13 0 13 14-40

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Holden Senclair 33 run (kick missed)

Baird - Tate Rhoads 5 pass from Dakota Fannin (Fannin kick)

Cross Plains - Goode 15 run (Nain Martinez kick)

Baird - Fannin 1 run (Fannin kick)

Second Quarter
Baird - Seth Porter 4 run (kick missed)

Third Quarter
Baird - Porter 11 run (kick missed)

Cross Plains - Senclair 3 run

(Martinez kick)
Baird - Cade Head 55 pass from Fannin (run failed)
Cross Plains - Goode 16 run (kick missed)
Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Goode 15 run (Martinez kick)
Cross Plains - Goode 47 run (Martinez kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Baird	Cross Plains
First Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yards	25-159	43-265
Passing Yards	241	76
Comp-Att-Int	12-4-0	4-6-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	6-63
Punts-Avg.	2-43.0	2-36.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Baird: Dakota Fannin 8-26, Jax Bellar 1-1, Seth Porter 19-132. Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 4-6, Jevon Tillery 1-(-13), Holden Senclair 16-96, Brian Curry 1-0, Creed Goode 20-179.

PASSING - Baird: Dakota Fannin 12-23-0, 241 yards; Seth Porter 0-1-0. Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 4-6-1, 76 yards.

RECEIVING - Baird: Dusty Noe 4-112, Tate Rhoads 2-31, Ricardo Gonzales 2-(-3), Cade Head 3-72, Seth Porter 1-20. Cross Plains: Bryce Petree 1-22, Joe Crockett 1-32, Trent Potter 2-22.

Western Day is the Theme at Friday's Pep Rally

This Friday's Pep Rally Theme is Western Day. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their cowboy boots, hat, jeans and other western attire.

The Pep Rally starts at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

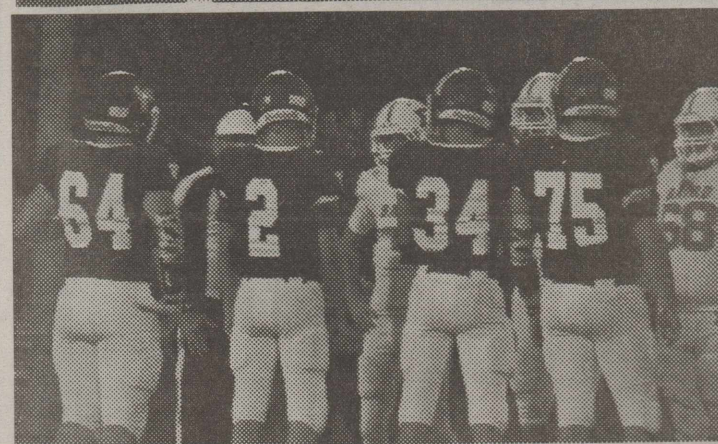
Cheer on the Buffaloes as they travel to Bronte to play the Longhorns on Friday night.



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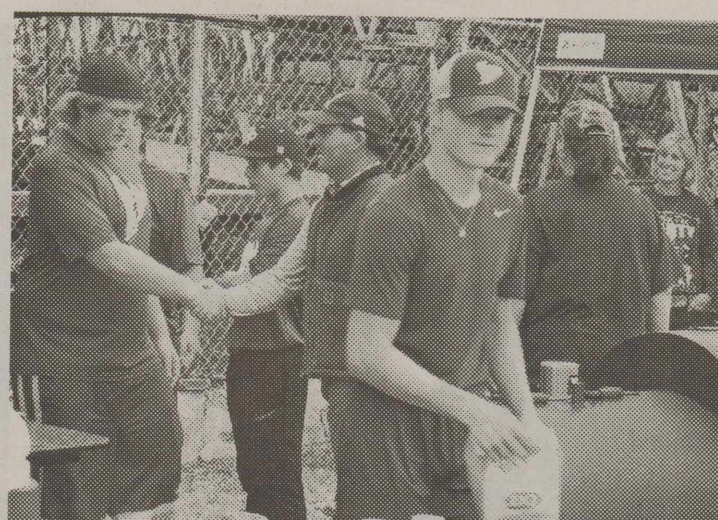
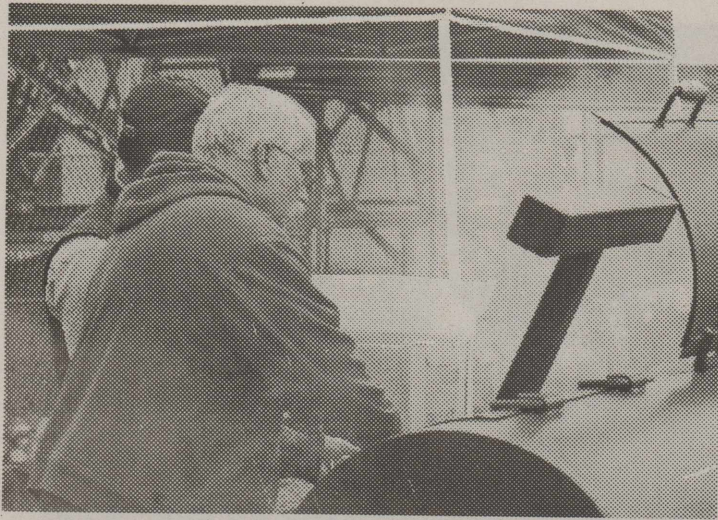
October 14	Bronte here - District Game
October 21	Albany here - District Game
October 28	Winters there - District Game
November 4	Miles here - District Game
November 11	Play-offs

Games start at 7:30.

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

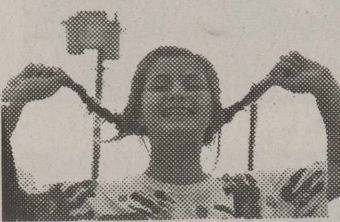
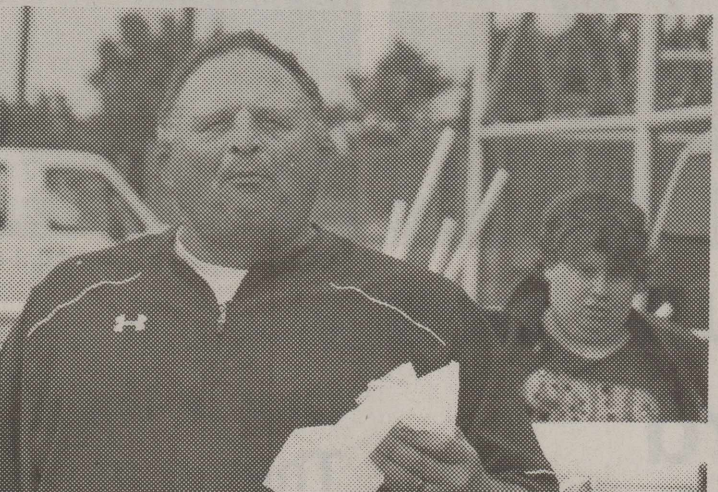
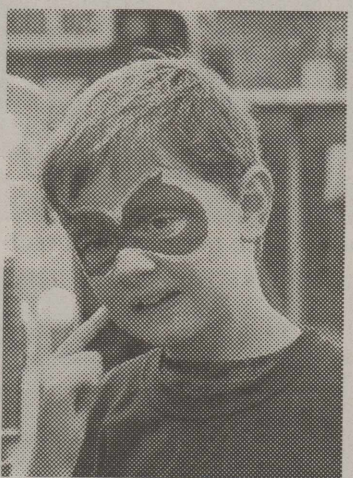
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October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00.



Buffaloes Tailgate Party Before the Game

Hot Dogs, games and fun were served up at the Tailgate Party before the Baird Game. Everyone enjoyed the face painting and cheering and having a good time.



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Buffaloes 40 - Baird 32

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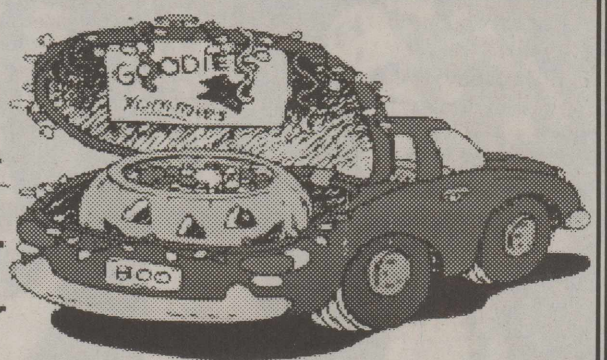
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Trunk or Treat



Come and enjoy one of the most exciting Fall celebrations that will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, October 26th at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains. "Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trunks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will be an interactive puppet show, bouncy house, hot dogs, smores, popcorn, and lots of candy. The purpose of Truck or Treat is to give Kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!

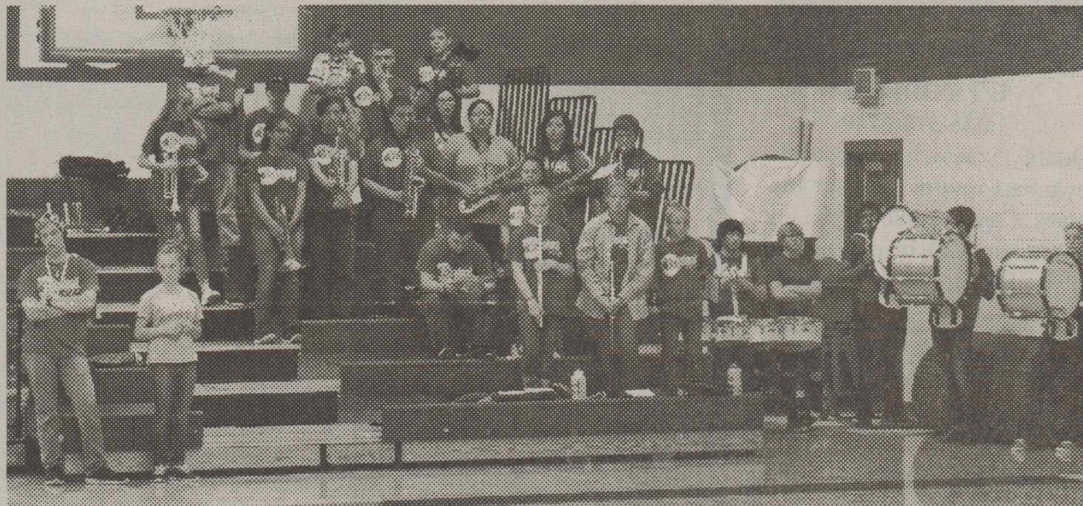


Cheerleaders present the Boys of Fall Banner to the Football Players. The banner has been at the Senior Center, Texas Heritage Bank and other places in town. Many local residents signed the banner.

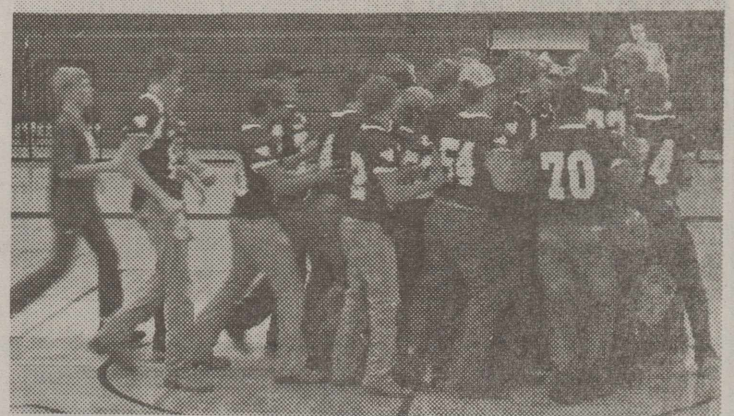
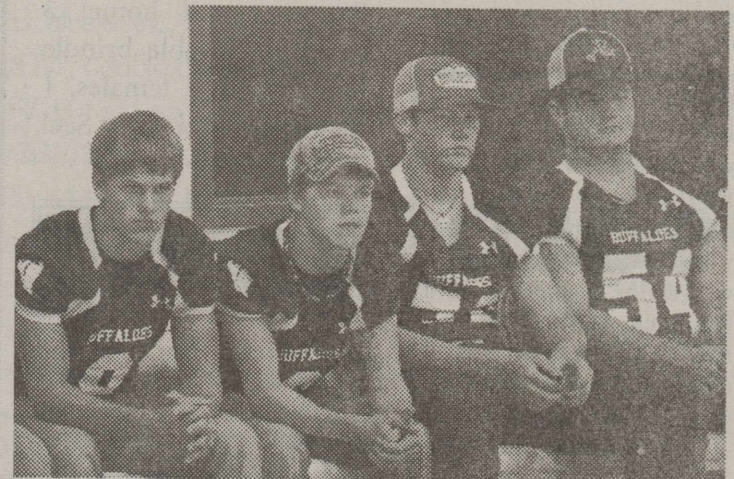
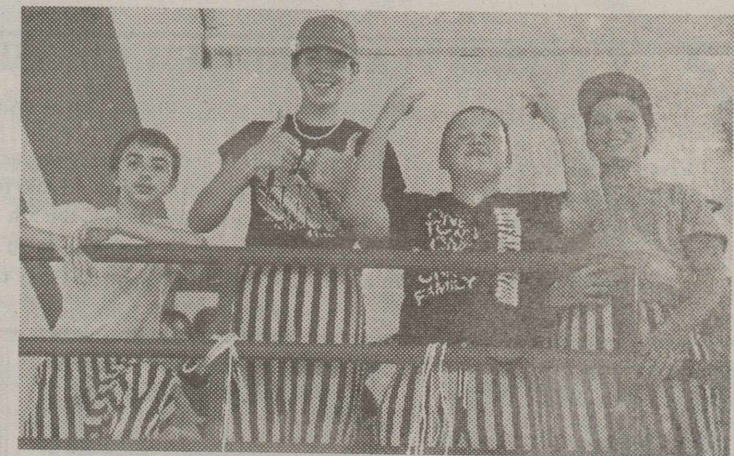
Going for the Gold at the Pep Rally

Everyone cheered on the Buffaloes last Friday at the "Going for the Gold" Pep Rally. The Cheerleaders presented a "We Believe in Our Boys of Fall" Banner to the Buffaloes showing the support of the town, as the banner contained messages from residents of the area.

The participants in the Mini-Cheer Camp held on October 1, performed a routine at the Pep Rally.



The Buffalo Band performs at the Pep Rallies.



Mini-Cheer Camp Participants performed at the Pep Rally.



The Varsity Cheerleaders enjoyed doing a routine with the young cheerleaders.

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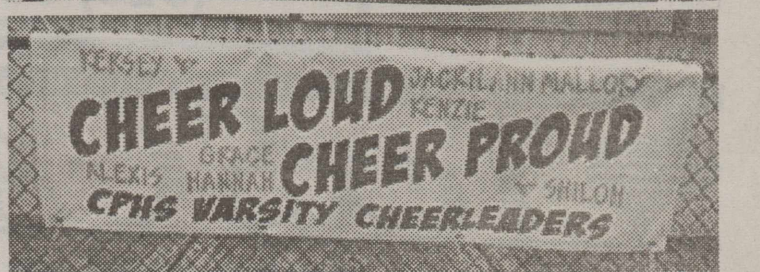
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Junior High Game and Pep Rally on Thursday

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes will play Bronte here on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High Buffaloes are 4-0.

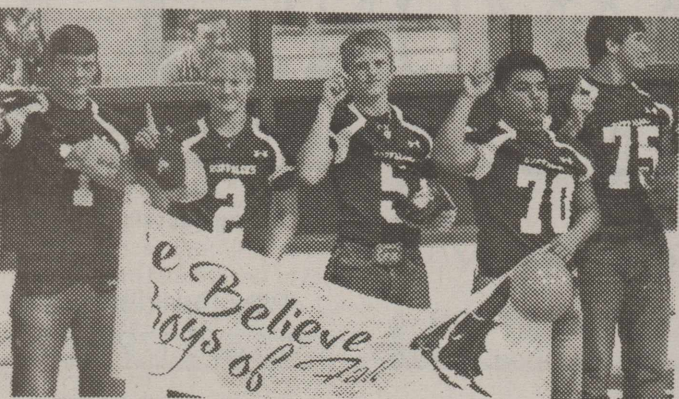
The Junior High Pep Rally starts at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday in the high school gymnasium.



Varsity Cheerleaders - Cheer Loud, Cheer Proud.



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He was born on October 14, 1890, in Denison. His given name was David Dwight Eisenhower, after his father. However, the name was later switched to Dwight David Eisenhower, reportedly to avoid confusion over having two Davids in the family. Reports conflict whether it was his idea or his mother's insistence.

He was the third of seven boys. His father, David Eisenhower, had attended Lane University to study engineering and had later opened a general store in the tiny farming community of Hope, Kansas. However, the business failed within three years because of the financial crises crippling farmers at the time, forcing the Eisenhowers to move. In 1889, his father found work in Denison as an engine wiper for the Cotton Belt Railroad for \$10 per week.

The growing family scraped by, but faith and education were a must in the Eisenhower household. The future president's grandfather had been a preacher, and his father insisted on daily prayers and Bible readings. His mother, Ida, was a devout and determined woman whose family had escaped the violence of Civil War Virginia and became a pacifist as a result. She had even attended college, where she met her future husband.

Though he became beloved by the nation as "Ike," Eisenhower was one of several "Ikes" growing up. His oldest brother, Edgar, was called "Big Ike," while the future president was simply "Little Ike." Though his mother discouraged the use of nicknames, the "Ike" moniker stuck with him the rest of his life.

After the hard years in Denison, the Eisenhowers moved to Abilene, Kansas, in 1892. Eisen-

hower's father picked up work as a mechanic at a creamery, and their fortunes steadily improved.

As a child, Eisenhower was adventurous and athletic, exploring the outdoors and playing sports. He was very competitive with his older brothers, and his mother had once called him her "most troublesome boy." Interestingly enough, his mother had taught him to cook, which he took to enthusiastically. A younger brother died at the age of four, but the family pushed on, relying on their faith to endure hard times. In fact, the Eisenhowers held Bible classes in their home for many years.

Eisenhower was a star football player at Abilene High School. He had to repeat his freshman year because of a debilitating injury, but he persevered and graduated in 1909. In 1911, he won an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Eisenhower considered it a practical way to get a free

education. His mother, however, was disappointed at his choice for a military life, but she did not stand in his way. He graduated in 1915 in a class in which 59 graduates would eventually become generals.

Eisenhower would have a long career of service to the nation. He rose to become Allied Supreme Commander in World War II, helping to secure the Allied victory against the Nazis. After World War II, he became the first Supreme Commander of NATO. In 1952, he became the first native-born Texan elected president, widely supported by state residents. Today, his birthplace is a state historic landmark in Denison, marking the beginning of what became an extraordinary life.

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

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Every Thursday Morning at 9:30 a.m., Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis puts on headphones and is live on the radio on KWBY 98.5 FM.

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. Last Thursday's football player was Buffaloes #70 Nain Martinez.

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. Listen this Friday night for the Buffaloes vs. the Bronte Longhorns.



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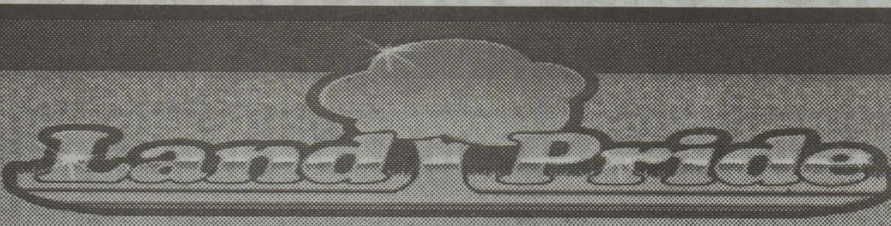
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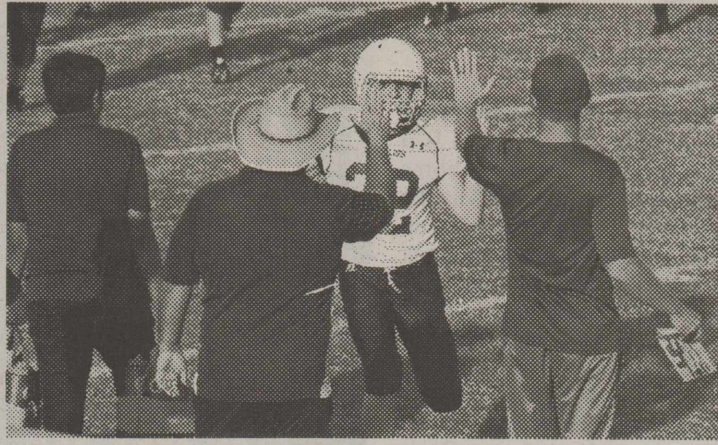


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Junior High Buffaloes Win Over Baird 42-0



Junior High Buffaloes Shut Out Baird

The Cross Plains Buffalo Junior High football team traveled to Baird Thursday night for their 4th game of the season.

The game started off just like it ended, with a touchdown by the Buffaloes. Eighth grader, Cody McWilliams, sparked the Buffaloes with an 80 yard kick-off return for a touchdown. Seventh grade running back,

Cason Allen would rush in on the two-point conversion to give the Buffaloes a 8-0 lead. The Buffalo defense would give the ball back to the offense after forcing a three and out.

On the first offensive play of the game, eighth grade signal caller, Sean Hernandez would find a wide open Allen on a pass and catch score from 56 yards out. Hernandez would tack on two points on a quarterback keep to give the Buffaloes a 16-0 lead.

Again the Buffaloes would take over after 4 plays and this time, Hernandez would take the ball around the end on his own from 50 yards out to give the Buffaloes a 22-0 lead after a penalty killed the two-point conversion attempt.

Late in the first quarter, Hernandez intercepted a Baird

pass to give the Buffaloes the ball on their own 40 yard line. On the offense's third play from the line of scrimmage in the first quarter, eighth grade running back,

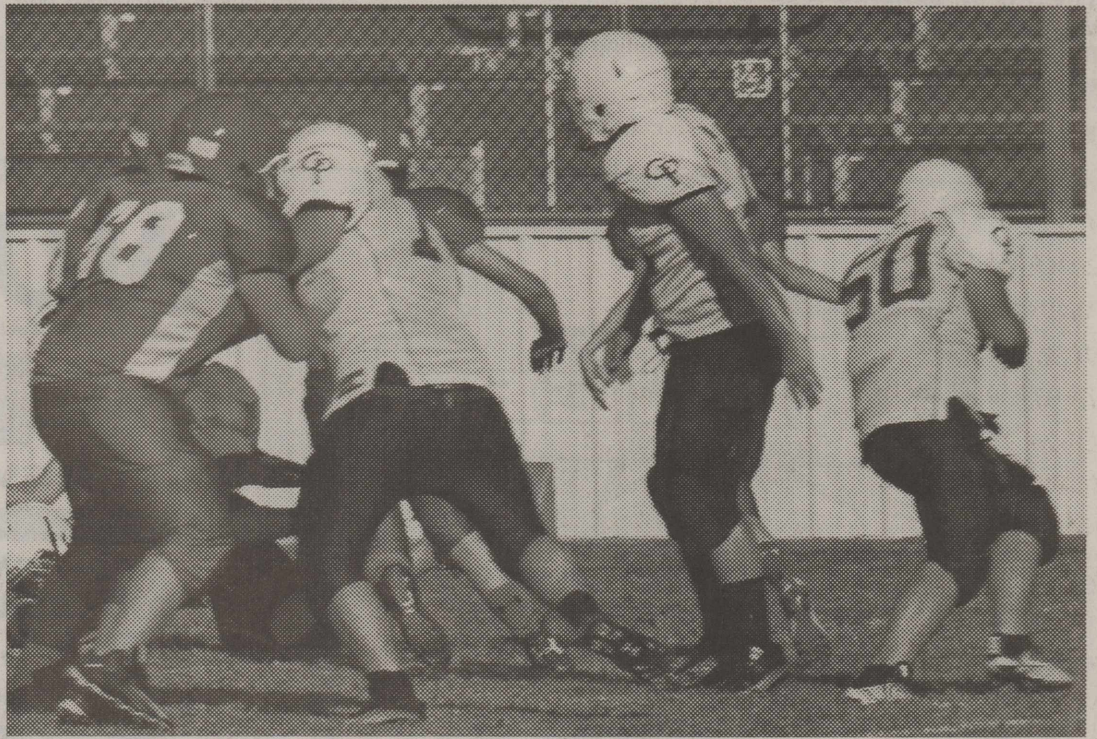
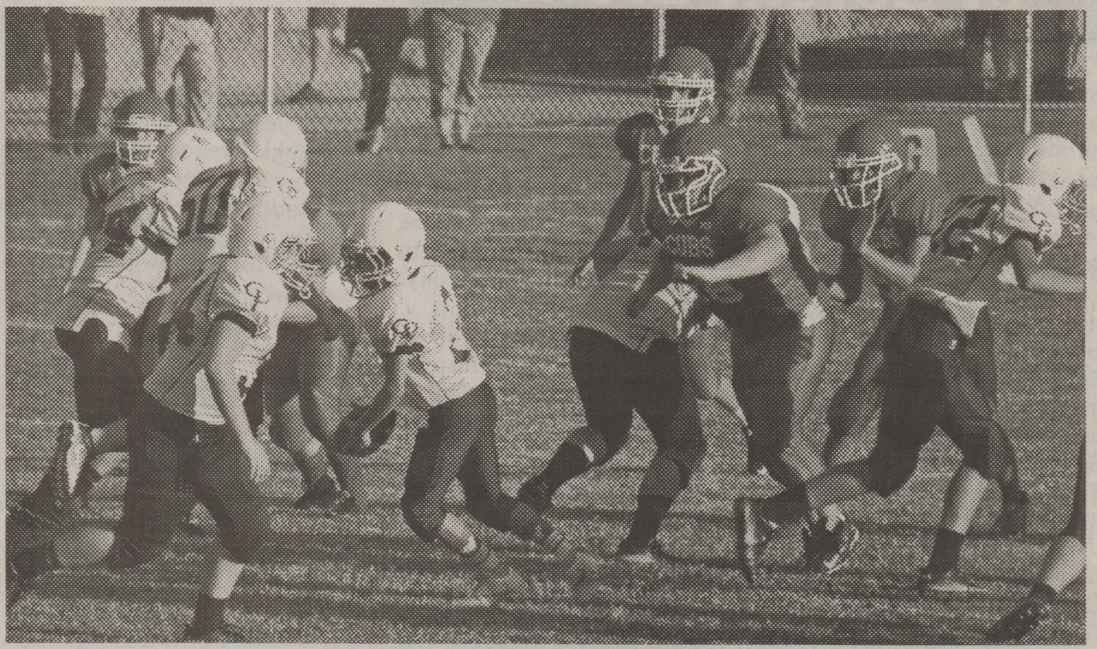
Braylan Laminack would score his first touchdown of the game on a 60 yard scamper. The Buffaloes would lead 28-0 at the end of the first, after the two-point conversion failed.

Late in the second quarter, Allen would find the end-zone on an end around from 20 yards out to put the Buffaloes up 34-0.

The two-point conversion run was successful, when eighth grader, Andrew Carey was able to rush in to the end-zone to give the Buffaloes a 36-0 lead, and that would be the score going into the half.

The two teams would hold each other scoreless in the second half, until safety, Braylan Laminack intercepted the Baird quarterback and return it 32 yards for the score as time expired. The return gave the Buffaloes a 42-0 win over Baird.

The Buffaloes will host Bronte, Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium. Kick-off is at 5:00.

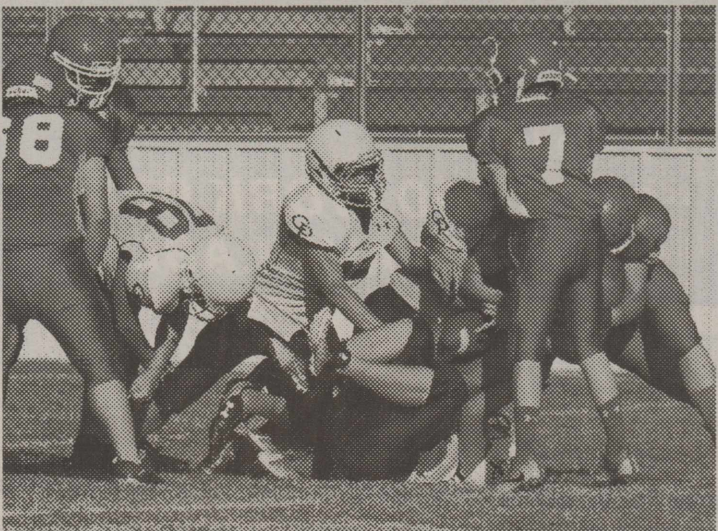
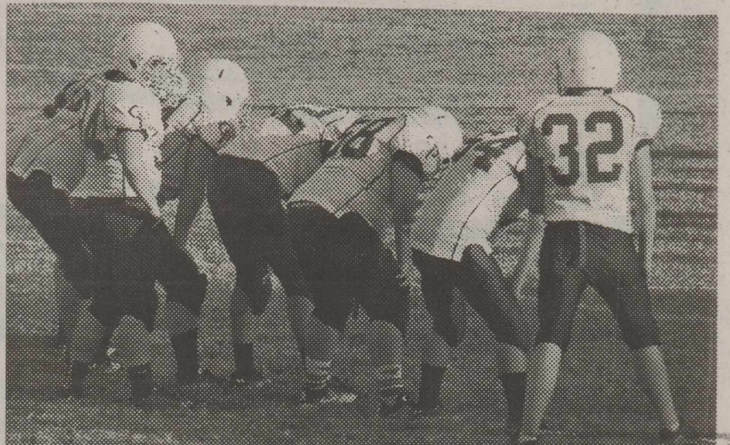


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Upcoming Events
Unbranded - Book to Movie, October 13, 5:40 p.m. at the Library

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Community Garden Boxes Available for Fall Gardening

A few boxes are available for fall gardening at the Community Garden located on George Scott Street just east of the Methodist Church. Some folks still have tomatoes growing in the 4 X 8 foot boxes while others already have squash and turnips starting to spread. With the arrival of cold weather being so unpredictable, why not take a chance on getting some fresh veggies for the table?

When the garden idea was first launched by the Chamber of Commerce a couple of years ago, Michelle Kaiser secured

a grant from the Fiskars company that covered the cost of the shed and provided a wonderful selection of tools. The water is provided by a well on the Church grounds with a faucet close to the shed, making it ever so easy to water the boxes. Thus, the only cost to the gardeners is the price of seeds.

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Creed Goode, #34 for the Buffaloes, who just happens to live here in Cottonwood, is in the news again. Creed rushed for 180 yards and scored four touchdowns -- three in the last 14 minutes of the Cross Plains vs. Baird game Saturday night, lead the Buffaloes to a 40-32 victory. Creed is number 3 in the Abilene Reporter News' Big Country Top Ten. He also received one of three "game balls" of the week from BCH Sports for his performance in Friday night's game. Good job, Creed!

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

Association.

A new Historical Marker is coming to Cottonwood. The Newton Boys have been immortalized in print and film, and now on a marker in their home town! The marker will be installed and dedicated next to the old post office on Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

The Deer Hunters will be in town soon. The Annual Hunter's feed is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. That same evening, Joe Tersegege and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having their Annual Chili Supper night. Good time for a cool night and a hot bowl of chili!

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

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I just finished reading book #3 in the Heart of the West Series by Maggie Brendan. I have not read books #1 nor #2, but this one stands alone. In "A Love of Her Own" April McBride is on her way to Lewistown Montana to attend her brother's wedding, while trying to recover from a broken engagement herself. April finds that she can only go so far by train and must transfer to a stagecoach that Wednesday, while the wedding is on Friday.

The stagecoach breaks down and she "sweet talks" the stagehand into loaning her one of the horses so she can get to the wedding on time. Dressed in pants, duster, and floppy hat she barely gets there in time and must stand in the back of the church where her brother

acknowledges her.

She meets one of her brother's friends, Wes Owens, who is a horse trainer. In need of a horse she visits him and a relationship develops. The question is can April and Wes see past their differences to envision a future together? Or are they destined to live the rest of their lives alone?

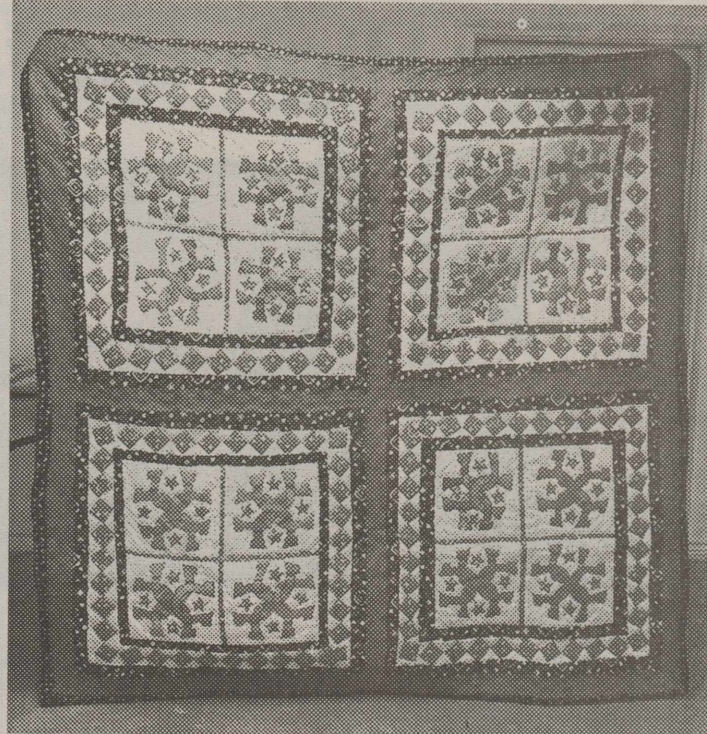
What do you think?

This book can be found in the Christian section of your Cross Plains Public Library...Happy Reading!

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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for 5 and will be available from any of the fire department members and at the Chili Supper on November 5th.



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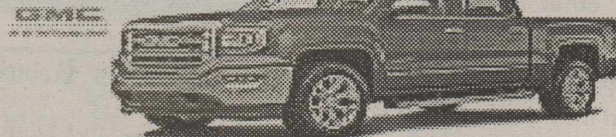
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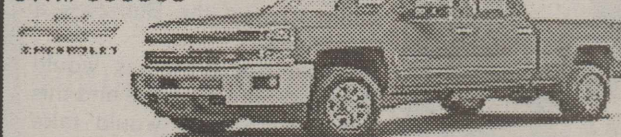
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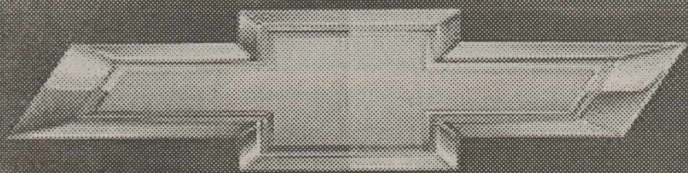
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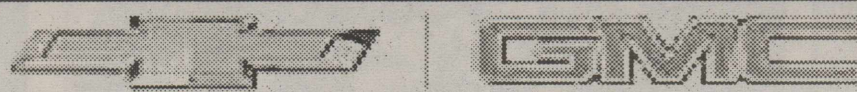


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Post Commander Ron Bell and District 17 Commander Ken Simonton

American Legion Post 423 receives awards

The Cross Plains American Legion held their monthly meeting September 29th where District 17 Commander Ken Simonton awarded local Post 423 with several membership accomplishments.

The American Legion continues to bring awareness to the public that their service did not end when their tour of duty ended. Local Post 423 awards one thousand dollar scholarships to Cross Plains and Rising Star high schools, mentors youth by their sponsorship of a local softball team, performs flag raising

ceremonies for school students. Their parade float makes a grand entrance in any parade representing all branches of the US Armed Services.

The most somber ceremony they perform is to be the color guard at the funeral of a veteran and present the flag to their family.

American Legion has a raffle every year to support these events. The two guns that are being raffled are a Henry Rifle 22LR and a Henry Rifle 357 mag. The drawing will be December 4th.

Callahan County Library News

Some books for the kids at the library are: The Bronze Key and The Iron Trial both by Holly Black, The Kings of Clonmel by John Flanagan and the rehearsal edition script of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts One and Two based on an original new story by J. K. Rowling, John Tiffany & Jack Thorne.

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

Local News (cont.)
Among the amusements at the Powell & Wagner sheep ranch this week were fox hunting and fishing. Capt. W. C. Powell and Master Tommy Wagner from San Antonio are now at the ranch. We shall soon take a day off and join the boys in their sport.

Mr. Ed. Coppins has sold his grocery store to Mr. D. C. Terry, of Coleman county. Mr. Coppins will hereafter be engaged in the sheep business. He will not leave Baird for some time yet, however, and we trust he and his estimable family will continue to make Baird their permanent home.

To-day is the regular day for the meeting of the sheep raisers. As there is considerable business of importance to come before the meeting, we trust there may be a full attendance. These meetings and organizations are of vital importance and the sheep men ought to manifest more interest in them.

Mr. R. L. McCamey, from Mexico, Mo., has been in town for some-time. He has purchased section No. 110, lying just north of town which he is now having fenced; when

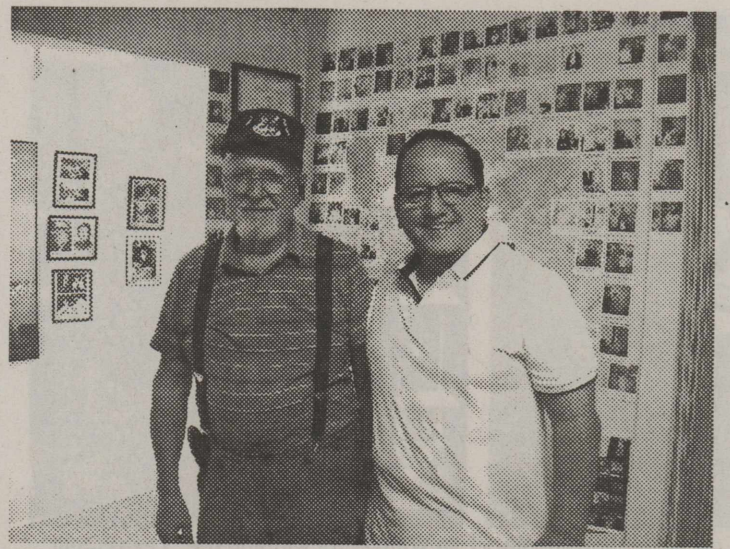
complete he will stock it with blooded sheep. This land takes in the cemetery and the spring which supplies the town with water.

We received yesterday from A. J. Chapman, of Battle Creek, a prize watermelon. As there are several contestants for the prize of a year's subscription to the Clarendon we will not give the weight until the end of the season when the weight of all will be announced; but its the boss yet.

The wrecked engine, the 103, was towed into Baird last Thursday and started off to Marshall on the same day. This is the engine which was pulling the cattle train wrecked at Merkel last Monday. She is badly demolished and the only wonder is that the engineer and fireman escaped with their lives, as the cab was completely carried away.

The beautiful gold watch and chain which Mr. Kilpatrick, our enterprising jeweler and watch maker, has had for the past few days in his show case, was this morning duly presented to H. W. Smith with a very appropriate small speech. Mr. Smith was the Superintendent of the water works from Ft. Worth to El Paso and all the pumps on the line made up a purse for the above presentation.

Messrs. Richardson, Robertson and Parish, the newly elected board of trustees of Baird School community have been engaged the past week taking the scholastic census. We learn there are about 100 children in this community within the age, and as there will be about \$2.50 for each, this will give us \$250 for teachers salary which will go far towards paying for a four months fall term.



Australians visit REH Museum

It has been an amazing week at the Museum as we've had back to back visitors from Australia. Temucin Fikret Mustafa, better known as Tem, lives in Queensland and was in the US visiting Leo Walls from San Antonio. The two had met eleven years ago in Germany and have remained in touch ever since. On a visit to Texas, Tem wanted to see all the famous tourist attractions, but high on his bucket list was the REH Museum in Cross Plains!!

He has his own business specializing in photography, script writing, making and directing films. Walls is retired from the Air Force and lives with his dog.

Tem has been a serious Howard scholar for many years and owns quite a number of books in all of Howard's varied genres. He also has a deep appreciation for the artists who add such a visual touch to Howard's stories. Those who have read a lot of the Conan paperbacks will also be familiar with the Frazeta cover illustrations that have become so famous.

As Tem seriously depleted the supplies of t-shirts, caps and books in the Museum shop, the obvious question became "how in the world will you get all that in your flight bag?"

Add the money spent in the museum and a meal here in town and we had a real boost to the local economy. Cross Plains is indeed fortunate to have such a popular tourist attraction.

Opera House Country Musical this Saturday

The Opera House Country musical show will be Saturday October 15th at 6:00 pm, at the Opera House, located in Anson, Texas.

A Brisket Plate will be served before the musical, serving starts at 5:00pm. The supper cost \$6.00 a plate and this includes a drink and dessert.

For further information call Terra Ortega at 325-338-2184, leave a message.

We Hope to SEE you there!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Crystal G. Widdon, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tyler Pittman, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Glenn Mosier and Nicole Lenn Clark, both of Baird.

Russell Dale Thomason and Regina Renee Roach, both of Cisco.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Jose Gonzales, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 9 months in jail, \$324 court costs.

Jeremiah Neel, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 9 months in jail, \$329 court costs.

Jason M. Howell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 years in prison, \$324 court costs.

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Plant Identification Clinic is Tuesday, Oct. 18th at Newell Ranch in Albany

"Know your plants and how to appreciate their value" is the theme of the Plant Identification Clinic to be held October 18, 2016. The session begins with 5:30 pm meeting and registration at the TXDOT road side park on the south side of US Highway 180. The cost of the clinic, which includes supper, is \$10.00 per person if pre-registered by Oct. 14th. After that date and on site, cost will be \$15.00.

The program is designed for livestock and wildlife producers and anyone else interested in learning the names and values of plants found in West Central Texas that are of benefit to livestock as well as wildlife. The program will include plant identification, inventory, value, and diversity.

In the opening session which will take place on the Newell Ranch located in Shackelford County, Dr. Barron Rector, Extension Range Specialist at Texas A&M University will discuss how to learn plant identification in a range setting,

the value of knowing your plants as well as how to develop your personal plant inventory. Dr. Rector is recognized nationally and internationally for his plant identification skills, training workshops which include discussing poisonous plant issues, exotic, noxious weed management and plant materials important to agriculture and urban interest in native plants. Following Dr. Rectors' session in the field, the group will travel to the Friendship Baptist Church Activity Center in Albany, to discuss Native Plant Ecology.

Two General TDA CEU's will be offered for persons who hold a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license.

To register, call the Extension office in Taylor County at (325) 672-6048. The program is sponsored by the Big Country Master Naturalist and the Extension programs in Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

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Congratulations to Mary Ella Weaver for winning the "Texas Quilt" created for the "Cancer Walk 2016". Left to right Nora Pointer, Mary Ella Weaver, Linda Pringle and Helen Parson. Members of the Cross Plains Quilting Club spent many enjoyable hours working on this special quilt. Thanks for everyone's support.

Texas Cancer Quilt Winner

The Cross Plains Quilting Club is proud to announce the winner of our "Texas Quilt" created for the local "Cancer Walk". Mary Ella Weaver of Cottonwood is the delighted winner. Members that spent many hours working on this quilt are: Azalee Womack, Wilma Lawrence, Polly Beeler, Helen Parson, Nora Pointer, Linda Pringle, Christine Evans and Michelle Kaiser. Ann Beeler designed the special label for the back. Many people in and out of the area donated to the cancer fund for a chance to win this quilt. Your support is very much appreciated.

Pioneer Historical Assn. Cemetery Board Meeting, Monday, October 10th

The Second Semi-Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 10th, 2016, at Jean's Feedbarn in Cross Plains. We hope all board members

will be in attendance for this meeting. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to the Pioneer Cemetery are asked to give their input to help keep the cemetery special for all concerned.



Strength for Today Ministries Revival at Nimrod Baptist Church

Strength for Today Ministries Evangelist, Lyndon Longoria from Derrider La. will be in revival at the Nimrod Baptist Church beginning Sunday Oct. 16 through Friday Oct. 21. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 A.M. followed by the message at 10:45 A.M. Evening service will start at 7:00 P.M. Sunday through Friday. For more information call Pastor Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6128 or 254-631-9411. Please come and join us for an inspirational message from Brother Longoria and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors. Nimrod Baptist is located 10 miles SW of Cisco on FM 569.

Mt. View Cemetery Association Work Day and Unveiling of Historical Marker

Saturday, October 15, 2016, has been set for the Mt. View Cemetery Association of Coleman County workday and unveiling of the historical marker. General maintenance and cleanup of the cemetery will begin at 8:00 A.M., prior to the unveiling of the marker at 11:00 A.M.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has recognized Mt. View Cemetery of Coleman County as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker. The designation honors Mt. View Cemetery as an important and educational part of local history.

"The Official Texas Historical Marker program helps bring attention to community treasures and the importance

of their preservation," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of our state's history. This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of important cultural resources," Wolfe said.

Families with loved ones at rest in this peaceful place are encouraged to attend and the public is also invited.

Donations are always welcomed as they allow for maintenance of the cemetery and may be sent to Mt. View Cemetery Association of Coleman County, P. O. Box 324, Coleman, Texas, 76834.

For more information call 325/625-4327 or 325/625-2716.

"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 is 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.

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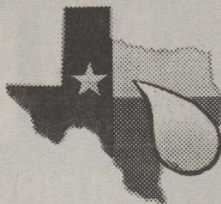
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Kindergarten and first grade students will once again participate in Jumpstart's premiere national campaign Read for the Record®, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library.

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 Sarcione-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 pre-school children at 4:00pm in the library. The book will be available for checkout also.

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

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

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "a sight for eyes"
- 5 TXism: "active as ___ in a hen house"
- 6 TX "Big Bopper's" "Chantilly ___"
- 7 ___ Lake State Park (Burnet Co.)
- 8 TX Kenny Rogers early group: "Christy Minstrels"
- 9 Alkman after 1993 Super Bowl: "___ to Disney World!"
- 16 TXism: "salt some ___ (save)"
- 18 TXism: "don't ___ chickens until they hatch"
- 21 "Yo ___ Digo Creek"
- 22 TX Cynthia Ann was kidnapped in a Comanche ___
- 23 org. of TX newspapers (abbr.)
- 24 impostors
- 30 in Hardin County off highway 69
- 34 "America's Dairyland" (abbr.)
- 35 ___ Springs, TX
- 36 horse pace
- 37 TX Roddenberry line: "where ___ has gone before"
- 39 "George H.W. Bush

DOWN

- 1 a salt marsh in South America
- 2 TX B.J. Thomas' "Eyes ___ York Woman"
- 3 this county has the smallest geographical area in TX
- 4 TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in Texas" (var. spelling)
- 9 hosp. unit for patients who are critical (abbr.)
- 10 TXism: "don't bite off ___ you can chew"
- 49 TXism: "close but ___"
- 52 SMU RB, Kyle (init.)
- 53 GTT meant "Gone Texas"
- 54 "don't ___ your luck"
- 55 video: "Nolan Ryan: Feel ___"
- 58 TX-born Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlet O' ___ Younger Sister"
- 59 droop
- 60 univ. in San Marcos, formerly SWTU
- 61 "si" south of the border
- 11 drought-resistant TX crop of the pea family
- 12 TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think)
- 13 Cowboys "got ___" in 1971, 1977, 1992, 1993, & 1995
- 14 home of the hated Giants & Yankees (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "___ half a mind to"
- 17 TX Roy Orbison's last hit
- 19 cowboys use a hat to scoop ___ among other things
- 20 TXism: "mad as a ___ on rooster"
- 24 "Cowtown" (abbr.)
- 25 TXism: "limp as a dish ___"
- 26 TXism: "tame as ___ dog"
- 27 open the door 28 more uninteresting
- 29 male beef cow
- 31 Gov. "Ma" (init.)
- 32 TXism: "two- ___ nag"
- 33 very dark? (2 wds.)
- 38 TX no longer produces this mineral
- 40 TX Clint Black recording label
- 41 Gilmer hosts the "East Texas ___ bore"
- 42 the gullet
- 48 Miss America of 1975 from TX: Shirley ___ ran
- 50 pool hall sticks
- 51 autobiography of TX-born director King Vidor: "A Tree ___ Tree"
- 56 hurried
- 57 rub out

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House Finch

The House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) is unquestionably one of the most common, although lesser known birds in North America, occurring in every state in the Union. This was not always the case however, for at one time it was restricted to the western United States. The first introductions in the east began in New York in the 1940's, and from there it has spread rather rapidly throughout the remainder of the continental U.S. It is not a migratory species, which means that it can be observed here at any time of the year.

Adult males of this species are quite conspicuous with their colorful adornment of a bright ruby-red breast and face. The back and underparts are colored brown and decorated with lighter brown streaking. The wings are also streaked with black, and there are 2 narrow white wing bars. As is custom for the vast majority of songbirds, the female is by far the less colorful of the two sexes. Females have the same coloration on the back, wings, and underparts as the males, but they lack the brilliant colors on the head and chest area. Immature males are similar in coloration to the females. The tail is proportionately long, and is squared in appearance.

It is a small bird, with a body length of about six inches and a wingspan that can approach ten inches.

House Finches are one of the most rambunctious and noticeable of all of the avian species that occur in this area. Their calls vary from a simple chee to a series of multiple-toned chee-wheet. It often hops on the ground in search of food items which include seeds, grains, nuts, and fruits as well as small insects. When flying, the flight



House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*)

pattern is easily recognizable as it is an up and down path with rapid wing beats alternated with short periods of gliding with the wings pulled to the sides of the body.

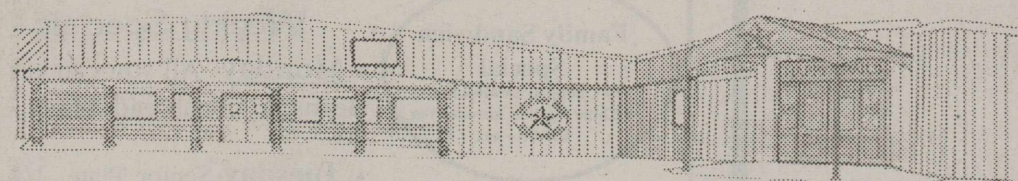
These birds typically prefer to live in social groups during the non-breeding season. During the breeding season, they know to pair up with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. The nest is constructed by the female and is typically found in human structures such as the backs of advertising billboards, street signs, and bird boxes. It will occasionally utilize abandoned nests from other species of birds. The 2 to 6 eggs are small (roughly 3/8 inch by 1/2 inch) and are usually colored a light blue with black spots that are found primarily on the larger end of the egg. These eggs hatch in about two weeks after being incubated by the

female, and both parents share the responsibility of care-giving to the helpless young until they leave the nest approximately three weeks after hatching. Juveniles are colored similar to the adult females. Up to three broods per year have been recorded.

This avian variety is definitely one species of bird that has adapted quite well to human habitation, with many individuals seen foraging in lawns and gardens. They are not particularly bashful, and many will utilize bird feeders that are littered with seeds such as millet and sunflower. This species was first introduced to the eastern United States as a cage bird due to its dazzling colors.

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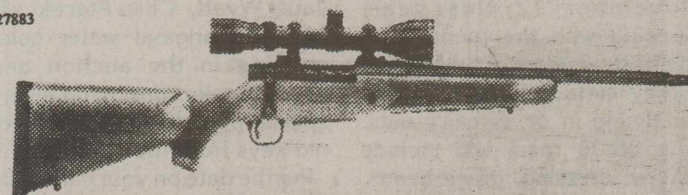
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The Little Store will be open all day for direct purchase of a wide assortment of baked goods and hand-made items; the Silent Auction table will be full of bigger items and the Live Auction promises to include a lot of unique items. Debbie Edington has already

announced that she is working on her traditional Terry Jane Sweatshirt in memory of Terry Jane Wyatt, Cher Ptacek will have an original water color painting in the auction and Fred Ptacek is designing a very special piece from a bunch of old keys from the church.

Put the date on your calendars now so you won't miss the opportunity to help the Methodist Church help the community. All monies realized at this event go back into missions with generous donations being made to local organizations dedicated to helping the community.

More details will follow in future articles; just reserve the date for now.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Oct. 17th - Oct. 21th

Monday 17th- Swiss Steak, Noodles, Fruit, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 18th- Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 19th- Pork Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 20th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, English Pea Salad, Chips, Pickle Spear, Dessert

Friday 21st- Soft Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

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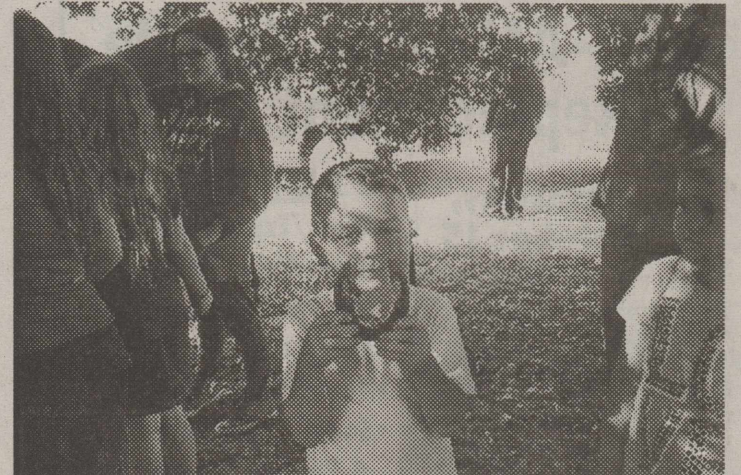
Monday-17th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00 Lunch Provided by Interim Healthcare & Songbird Lodge

Tuesday 18th Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday-19th Happy Birthday/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland/Exercise 11:00

Thursday-20th Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25 Exercise 11:00

Friday - 21st Manicures Kindred at Home of Eastland/Bingo 11:15 /Buff's vs Albany



Learning How to Shoe a Horse: After School Adventure Program

The After School Adventure Program met this past Wednesday at the Cross Plains Public Library. The program was presented by Hoyt Foster, who demonstrated how to change a horse shoe and care for a horse's feet. The kids really enjoyed the program and were able to sit on the back of the horse for a photo opportunity. Next month's program will be on November 2nd and we will be taking a field trip to the Cross Plains Review to tour the newspaper office. Parents be sure and sign a permission slip prior to the trip. We will walk to the Review at 4:05. Hope to see you there!



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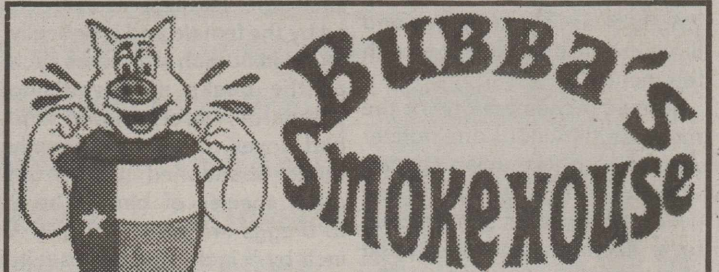
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