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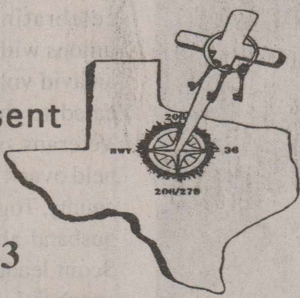
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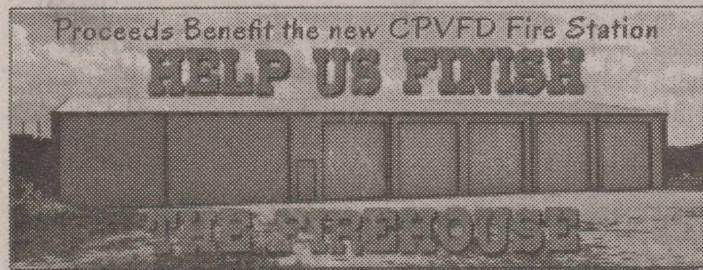
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## CROSS PLAINS VFD BARBEQUE DINNER SAT, SEPT 6TH 5-7PM

BBQ BRISKET  
SAUSAGE  
CHICKEN  
RIBS  
SIDES  
\$8.00  
ICED TEA & DESSERT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CROSS  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER PLAINS



### CPVFD Barbeque Dinner Saturday, September 6th

Barbequed brisket, Baby back ribs, sausage and chicken, all cooked by CPVFD firefighter and barbequer Joe Terstegge, are on the menu for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, September 6th.

In addition to the barbequed meats, homemade beans, potato salad, coleslaw, cobbler and iced tea will be served. Dinner is only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

The dinner starts at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All proceeds from the dinner will go toward the new Firehouse. Work continues on the inside of the firehouse but funds are needed to complete the building.

Please come out and support your local fire department.



### Cross Plains Secondary School Meet the Teacher Night

Cross Plains Secondary School invites parents and students to attend our Meet the Teacher Night.

Please come to the auditorium on Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM. Mr. Mitchell will address students and parents with a short assembly before heading over to classrooms. Parents will be able to pick up their child's three week report and visit their teachers at that time.

Cross Plains is proud to report that our secondary school received 5 out of 6 Performance Distinctions from the state of Texas and was the most recognized school in the Region. We are again committed to high expectations for learning and appreciate your continued support in helping our students be successful.



**DRUGS CONFISCATED**—The confiscated drugs in this picture (three needles full of heroin and several heroin powdered pills) resulted from a traffic stop in Baird by Baird City Marshal Trish Simcik. Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Rick Jowers assisted

Marshal Simcik in finding and removing these drugs. The Callahan County Sheriff's Office considers it an honor to work with and assist any law enforcement officer in removing drugs from our community. "As Sheriff of Callahan County my phi-

losophy is education, prevention, and enforcement in that order. This Sheriff's Department will assist anyone who desires assistance in getting treatment for their drug problem," said Sheriff Terry Joy.

### Hunter Safety Course offered in Clyde September 20th

There will be a TPWD Hunter Safety Course - on September 20th, 2014. Times will be: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. It will be at Bible Baptist Church, 557 Hunt St., Clyde.

The cost of the course is \$15.00. Every one must pre-enroll. Persons over the age of 17 can take the online course and do not need classroom time if they choose.

Contact: Mike Driscoll - 325-338-2857 (After 5pm phone) - Text any time it may take a bit to get back with you. After I confirm space you can text me your Name, Age, Phone# to add you to the list. Email: driscoll@camalott.com.

I will also offer an optional NRA Youth Firearm Safety Course - at a later date. This will cover firearm handling, safety, and basic shooting skills.

Hunter Ed Overview  
Every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age. If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you

are:  
• under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied\*.  
• age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied\*.  
• age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and you must be accompanied\*.

\* Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Note: Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

The language of the course can be difficult for the 9-10 year olds. They reduced the age but the course work and testing is still at a level around 6th grade. If your child is ages 9 or 10 I suggest you attend the course with them.

### The Market at Clyde in Old Firehouse

Local and area vendors are coming together again on Sat. Sept. 13th, in the Old Firehouse on North 1st St. in Clyde, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vendors who took the summer off will be returning with new creations. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, call 325-518-3939, or 325-893-2252.

All items at this market are hand-crafted, homemade or home-grown. None of the merchandise

has been purchased for resale.

This market was first opened Oct. of 2013. It has gained popularity each month because of the quality of the merchandise. Each crafter, artist and home cook is present to show and sell their own creations. That adds to the unique flavor of this market.

Remember that the market at the Old Firehouse is the second Saturday of each month, year round.

Mark it on your calendar. Mer-

chandise changes each month as vendors create for the holidays and seasons.

All vendors that bring baked and canned goods have completed training required by the state of Texas.

Enjoy a unique shopping experience, visit with neighbors and friends, all while supporting your local community's economic growth.

### Commissioners hold brief public meeting on proposed tax rate

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a second public hearing on Tuesday, September 2nd at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, County Treas-

urer Dianne Gunter and Deputy Clerk Nancy Charlton present.

A second public hearing on the proposed tax rate for 2014-2015 was held and there was no public attendance.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:45 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 4-0 vote.

### Save the date September 23rd

A fun night playing Bunco will take place at the Baird Activity Center on September 23rd. Sandwiches, chips and cold drinks will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. Come on out early to eat and visit before play begins at 6:00 P.M.

48 Study Club is sponsoring the 2nd annual Bunco Game Fund Raiser. All proceeds

collected from ticket sales will fund Scholarships, Baird Volunteer Fire Dept., Callahan County Library, Baird Chamber of Commerce, Baird Clothes Closet Baird T&P Museum.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the 48 Study Club, Robinsons Ham or City Hall for \$20.00 each.

### Save Box Tops To Help Our School

Our School Will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Lurene McNutt and I am the Box Tops Coordinator for Cross Plains. Clippin Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earning goal is \$1,000.00.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For a list of participation products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at lmcnutt@cplains.escl4.net or 254-725-6122, ext. 223. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help!

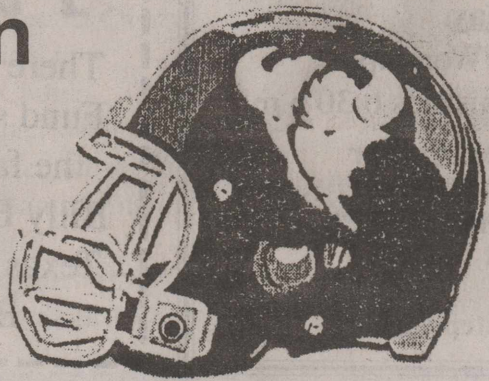
### Plan Your Yard or Garage Sale for October 4

The Annual Community Wide Sale, the first Saturday in October, is coming up soon! Sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, you can join in by signing up for your sale to be publicized by BSP, with maps of sales given out to residents and "drivers by".

The sale will be advertised for 8 am to 2 pm, or you can specify the time of your closing on the map.

To register your sale, call Wanda Merryman at 725-0099. A fee of \$5.00 for individuals and organizations will help with publicity costs. If you have one or more items to donate to BSP for their sale, tell Wanda and we will gladly pick up or you can bring it to our sale on Saturday morning. Proceeds from BSP sales will be used for scholarships. BSP is a non-collegiate international organization which emphasizes friendship and fellowship, and promotes service to the community as well as cultural development of its members.

## Cross Plains Buffaloes will play Calvary Christian in Ft. Worth on Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm



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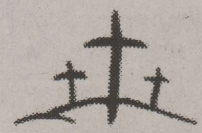
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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*  
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
**Pastor Max Evans**  
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Wayne Lenz  
**Music:** Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor**  
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM  
Music- Connie Swift  
Lead Singers: 4His Glory  
**Pastor Kathy Monroe**  
208 N. Ave. D

## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
Minister: RICK AUSTIN  
SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.  
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

## OBITUARY



### LaVern Scott LaVern Scott

LaVern Scott, age 95, went to meet her Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 28, 2014.

LaVern was born in Atwell, Texas to John and Idella Foster. She was the youngest and last survivor of 10 children. While attending school in Atwell, she met her husband, Elvis Blanton Scott. She farmed, picked cotton and raised enough money to purchase her wedding dress. Elvis and LaVern were married by her father, the Pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Callahan County, in their family home on December 23, 1937. They were married for 68 years before Elvis' death in 2006.

LaVern faithfully served her family as a daughter, sibling, aunt, wife, mother and grandmother, whom was called Mamaw. A true friend who was loving, generous and always there in a time of need. She was a devout Christian and a true servant of God. Her purpose for doing anything, was to do for others. LaVern's life was lived to the fullest. She has finished her course. She has left a fine example of how to live by her words and actions. Now she can rest in peace. This is not the end, but the beginning. LaVern has resting to do, but her works will follow in ways that will never be overlooked. Our comfort lies in the truth "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13.

tion 14:13.

As a homemaker, she was passionate at raising a garden, seeing the beauty of plants and flowers and helping her husband on the family farm. She enjoyed celebrating holidays and reunions with her large family. As an avid volunteer, she was dedicated to the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and held over 42 elections within the county. Together, LaVern and her husband also volunteered as Boy Scout leaders and Little League coaches all the years her children were in school. She also worked at Higginbotham's Mercantile, Foster's Grocery Store and the Cross Plains Nursing Home. While her husband was stationed overseas during World War II, LaVern continued to work on the farm and cared for her parents and children until he returned home.

LaVern was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, four sisters, husband, Elvis Scott and grandson, Greg Scott. She is survived by her three sons, Granvel Scott and wife, Alice of Lubbock, Grady Scott and wife, Carolyn of Grand Prairie, Don Scott and wife, Linda of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Gordon Scott of Lubbock, Debbie Massey and husband, Doug of Spring, Kelly Ostrergrat and husband, Andy of Murfreesboro, TN, Terri Bledsoe and husband, Teague of Dickinson, Wesley Scott and wife, Micha of Spring, Starr Foster and husband, Leland of Sterling City; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the caregivers at Myrtlewood Estates and Meadowcreek Nursing Center for providing unconditional love to LaVern during her stay in San Angelo, TX.



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## First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**

Office 725-7377 Parsonage 325-624-5634  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
[www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains/)

## First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30  
Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.  
**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)

## Courthouse News

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Michael Anthony Isom, open container of alcohol.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Carrie Schaefer, plea of guilty to theft by check, 35 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Gene A. McMurtry, motion to revoke probation granted.

Steven D. Smith Jr., motion to revoke probation granted.

Andrea May Coolman, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Mark A. Cruz, plea of guilty to theft by check, 130 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Bobby B. Burgos, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Ronald P. Duncan, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Francis L. Caffey, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs.

Lvett K. Venegas, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Dillon G. James, motion to revoke probation granted.

Andrea May Coolman, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Hilbert J. Cortez, plea of guilty to assault, 5 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$269 court costs.

Jaden Moore, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Jalen D. Maddox, motion to dismiss to possession of mari-

juana granted for plea to other case.

Bret Bushman, motion to dismiss to theft granted for time served in jail.

#### Marriage Licenses

Nikki Russell Free and Misty Ray Callaway, both of Cross Plains.

James Henry Byars and Ruth Lee Bailiff, both of Clyde.

Michael Anthony Spiva and Marilyn Shae Newton, both of Clyde.

#### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Minutes

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. vs. Morris D. Snyder, Jr., Cindy A. Snyder and First National Bank, order of nonsuit without prejudice.

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. vs. B. R. Goldsmith and Gladys Anne Goldsmith, order of nonsuit without prejudice.

Sunoco Pipeline L.P. vs. Gladys Anne Goldsmith, B. R. Goldsmith, and Farm Credit Bank of Texas f/k/a Federal Land Bank of Texas, order of nonsuit without prejudice.

#### Criminal Minutes

James D. Burgess, plea of guilty to sexual assault of child, 7 years probation, \$500 fine \$339 court costs.

Mary M. Healy, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$455 court costs, \$12,000 restitution.

### 4th Street Church of Christ to Hold Gospel Meeting

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco, Texas invites you to a week-end meeting on September 12, 13, and 14th. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. Brother Jay Henderson from Plainview, Texas will be conducting the meeting. He is a wonderful speaker and a dedicated worker for the Lord and all who come will be edified by being there. Please come and join us as we study God's word and worship him in song. The church is located at the corner of 4th and J Street in Cisco. For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223.

## TEENS: SIGN UP TO WIN A FREE PASS TO PRIMETIME IN ABILENE

Students in Grades 8 thru 12 can win a FREE all-day pass to Primetime in Abilene. The Cross Plains Public Library is organizing the Primetime Book Club. This book club will run from September through April. Participants are encouraged to read at least one book each month from our book list and fill out a review form. Then, in April of 2015, ten lucky participants will win free all-inclusive passes to Primetime in Abilene - a \$29 value! The more books you read, the greater your chances of winning. Stop by the library, pick up a book list and review form, and check out a book!

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### Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank  
For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

### Love Fund

A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank

in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

## Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank

### Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

### A Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Russell "Rusty" Barnes to help with expenses

### LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

# CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

## Menard Yellow Jackets Defeat Cross Plains Buffaloes



The Cross Plains Buffaloes played a hard fought game against the Menard Yellow Jackets on Friday, August 29th, only to lose 50-26. Junior Rylan Laminack from the Cross Plains Buffaloes ran 137 yards and scored two touchdowns against Menard's defense. Sophomore Holden Senclair ran 29 yards and also scored two touchdowns. Kiefer Steinle, a senior, ran 40 yards. The Buffaloes are practicing hard for a win for this week's game against the Fort Worth Conquerors in Fort Worth.

Cross Plains vs. Menard

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter FINAL Cross Plains 26 Menard 50

Cross Plains total offense: 286 yards

Cross Plains first downs: 14

Menard total offense: 421 yards

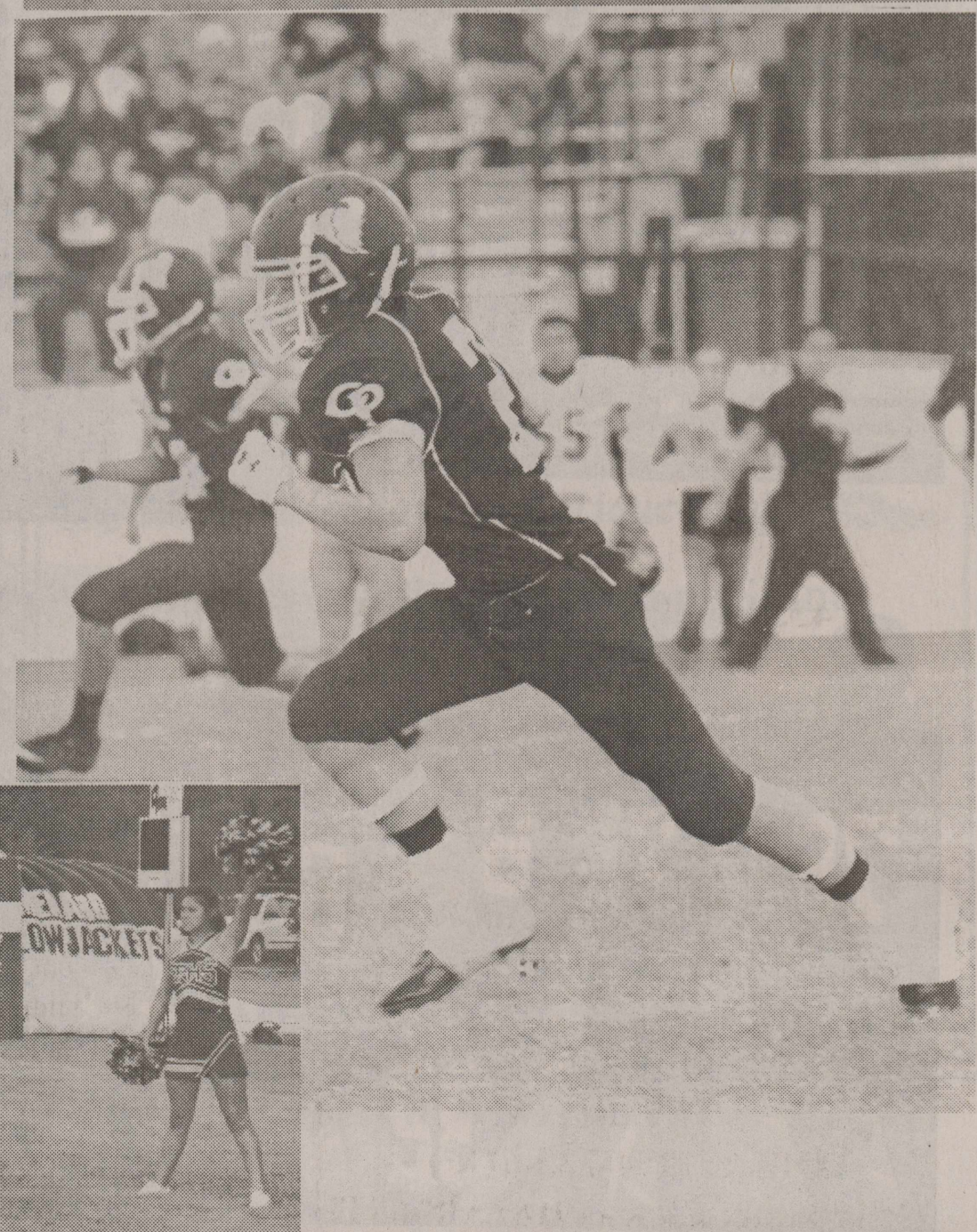
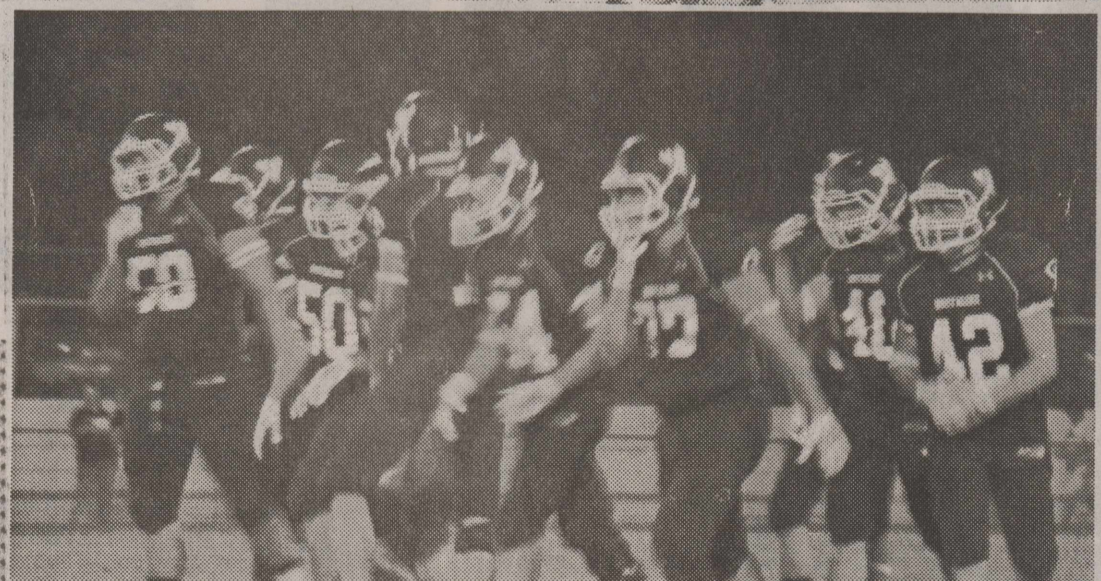
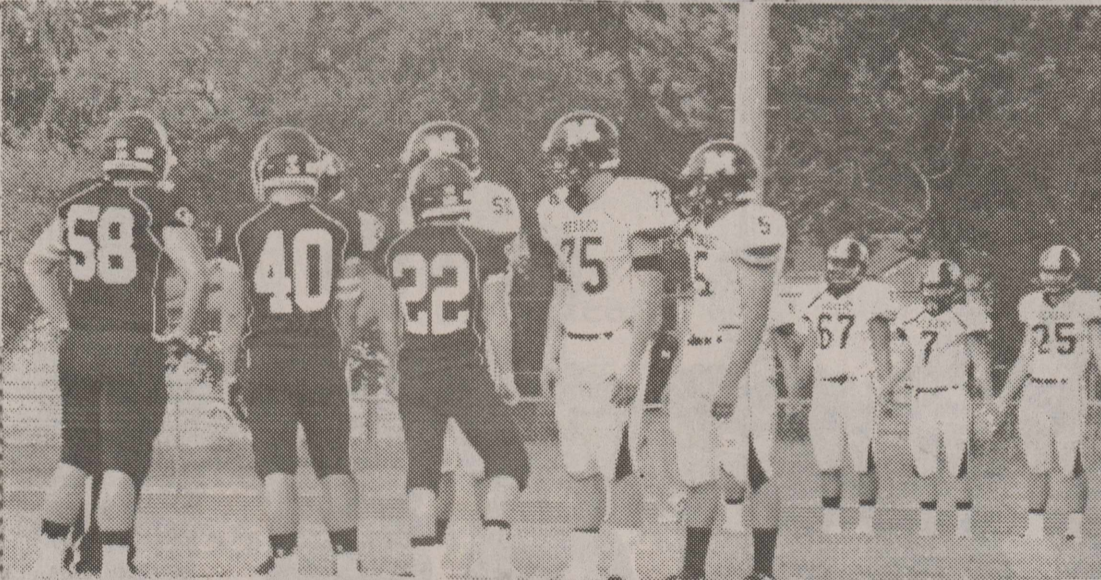
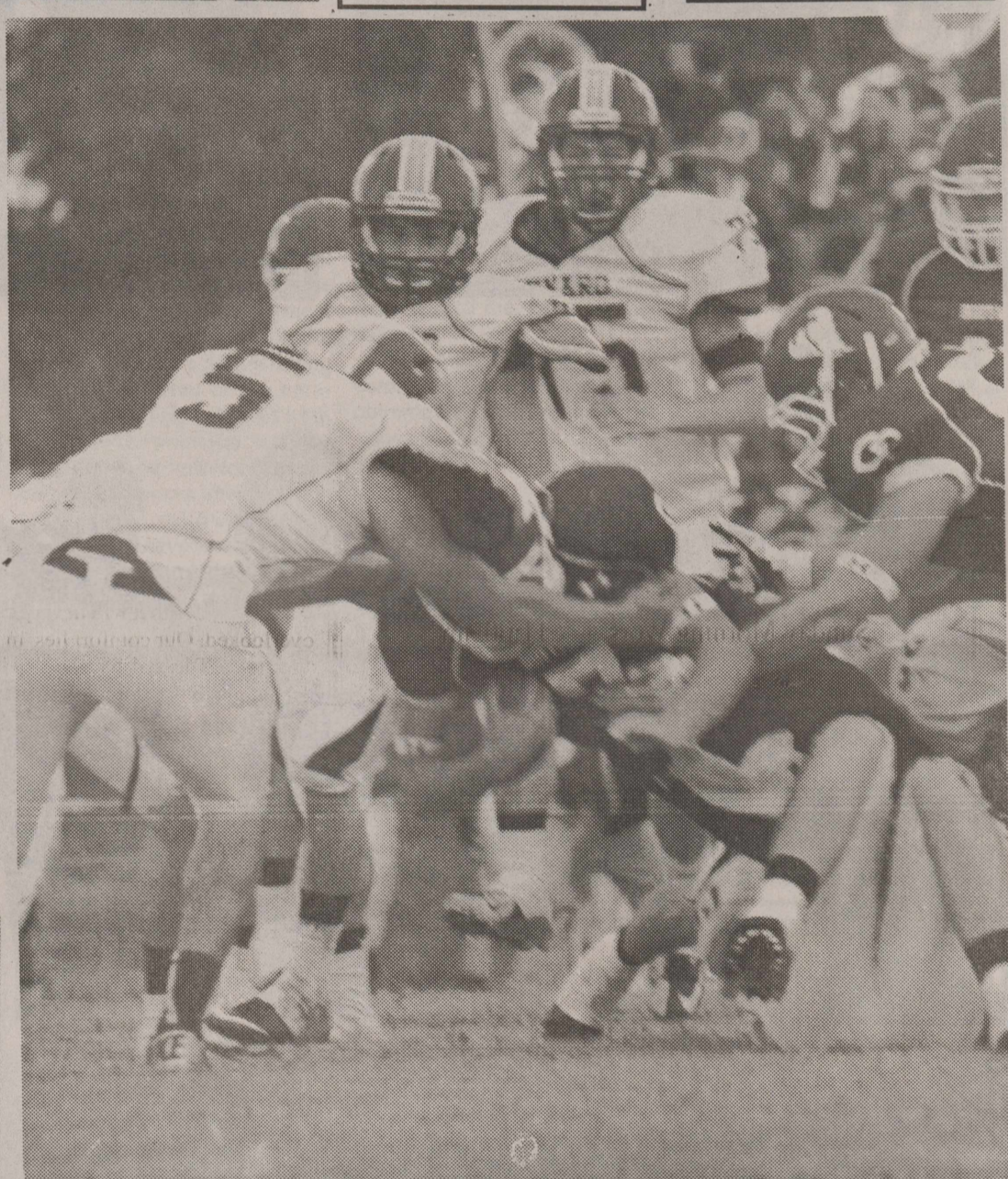
Menard First Downs: 23

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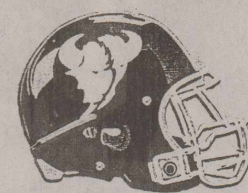
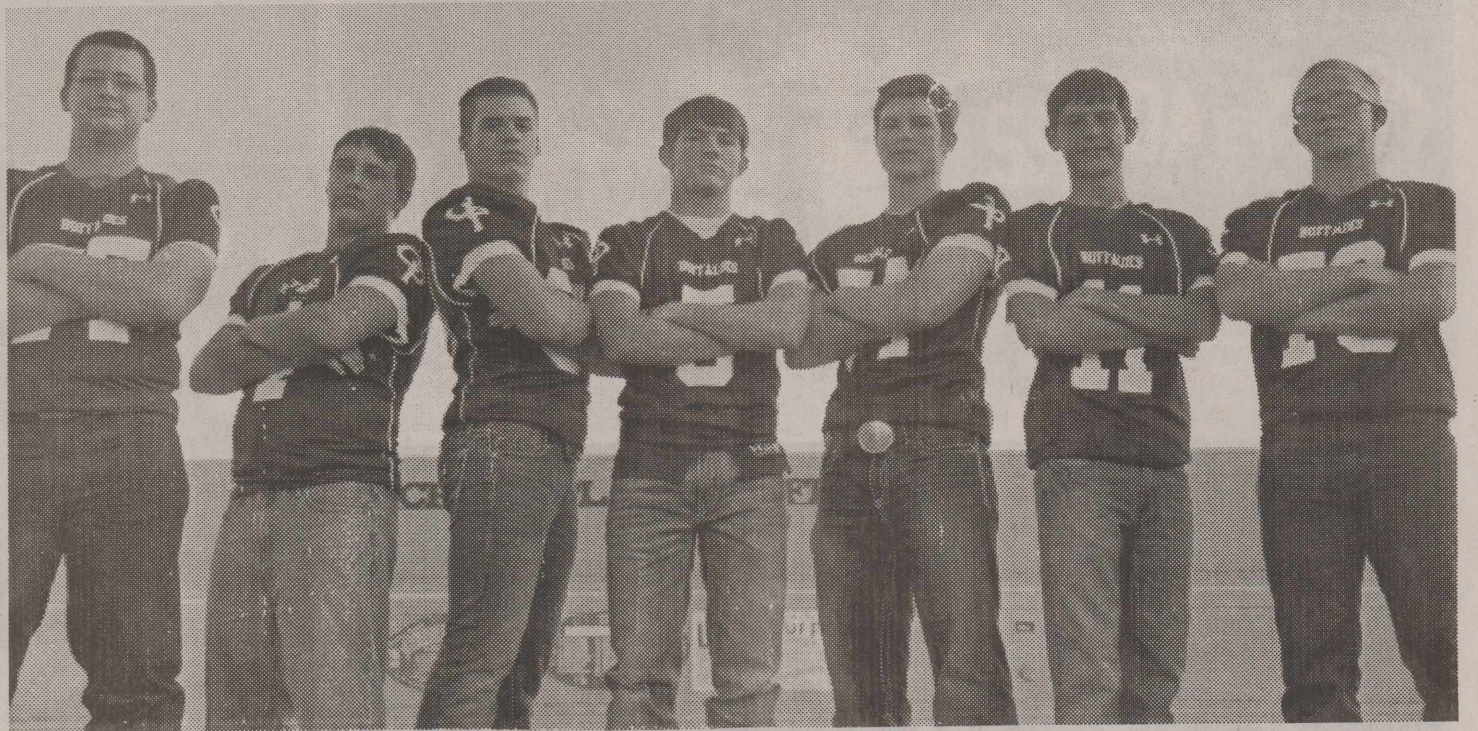
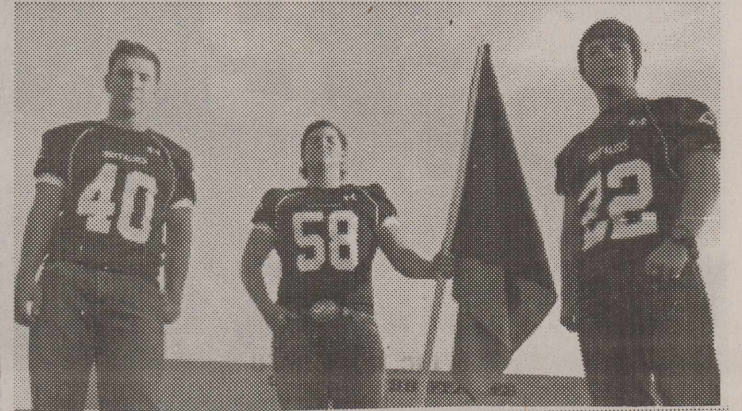
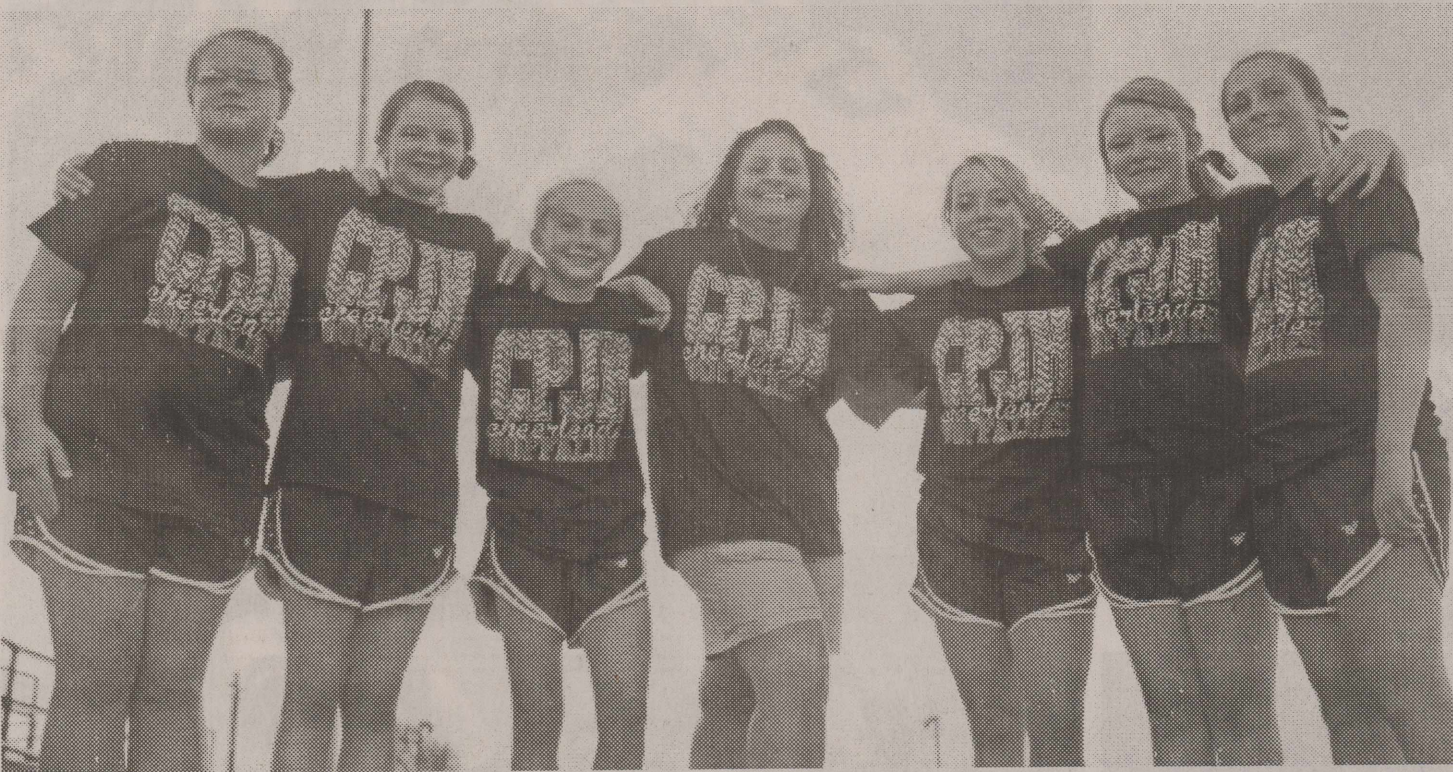
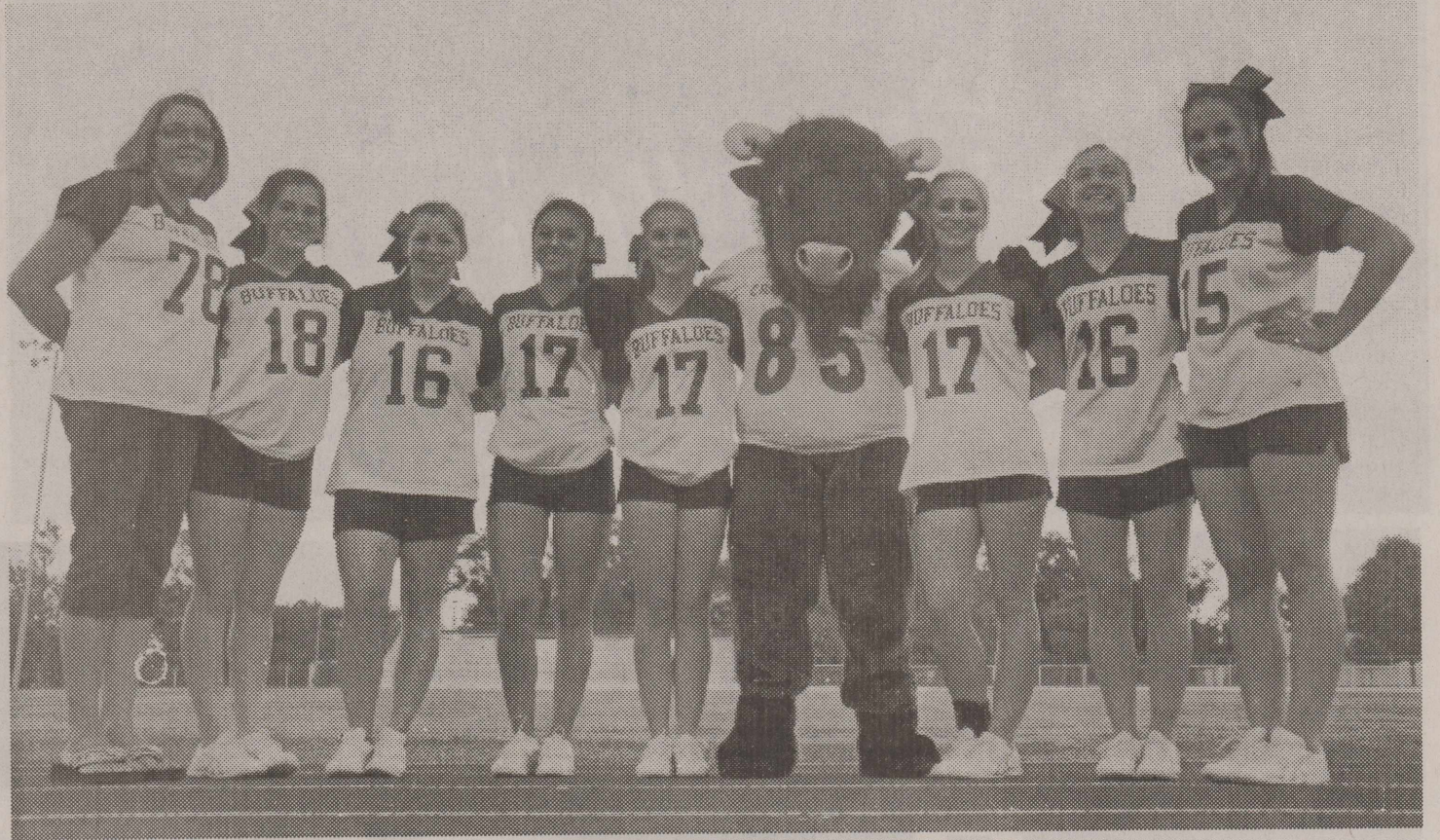
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# Meet the Buffaloes Huge Success

Meet the Buffaloes was a huge success. Everyone was introduced. The band, junior high and high school cheerleaders, junior high and varsity football players.



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## Chuckwagon fundraiser for the Callahan County Nutrition/Meals on Wheels set for September 13th

The Callahan County Nutrition Project/JL Chuckwagon is co-sponsoring the fund raiser.

September 13, 2014 is the date, starting at 6pm. The Center is located two blocks East of downtown Baird on 2nd & Walnut Street. All proceeds go toward the financing of meals on wheels.

Here are the folks that will be assisting you with the tickets:

- Clyde Farm & Ranch, 893-4275-Smitty
- Callahan Co. Vet Clinic, 893-5895

- Clyde Senior Center, 893-4556
- Baird Senior Center, 854-1937

- Janna Pope, 267-0710
- Harold Hass, 854-1662
- Dorothy Petty, 854-9916
- Minnie Martin, 854-2536
- Katie Dunn, 854-2403

Call anyone, they can deliver your tickets to you.

Menu-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Rolls, Tea and Dessert.

## Join the Arbor Day Foundation in September and receive 10 free trees for planting in Texas

Everyone from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees that will benefit the environment and improve the quality-of-life. With one million members, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Texas, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

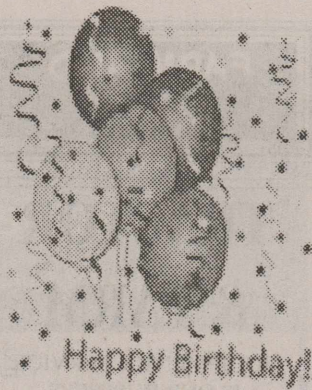
"These trees will also add to

the proud heritage of Texas' 81 Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the last 38 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forest management across Texas, and planting these trees will enhance the state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15th and December 10th. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2014, or join online at [arborday.org/sepember](http://arborday.org/sepember).



**September 3**  
Carolyn Childers  
Norman Jean Franke Kerns  
Sharon Hicks  
Mairon Simpson  
Rickey Lynn Carouth  
Kandy(McClure)Sunderman

**September 4**  
Eva(Wilson)Fleming  
Mrs. Teron Whitefield  
Sharon(Dillard)Lewis  
Michael Hargrove  
Gloria Strahan  
Lou Allen Browning  
Mrs.Grider Adams

**September 5**  
Brad Perry  
Wayne Wilson  
Joyce Seals  
Barbara Ege  
C.D.Shields  
Faye Region  
Brenda Franke  
Carolyn Simmon  
Mrs. Velma Ritter  
Jean Smith  
Dennis Dickson  
Jason D:an Fortune

**September 6**  
Kristen Hunter McClure  
Eddie Gibson  
Elizabeth Smith  
Jamic (Lewis) Stotts  
Pete Barbar, Jr.  
Mandy Bushnell  
Jimmy Clark

**September 7**  
Shena Jo Thomas

**September 8**  
Oda Perry  
Latre Joy  
Joyce Johnson  
Mrs.Bill Hollis  
Amanda Kitchens  
Kevin Ray Purvis  
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### Yellow Mud Turtle

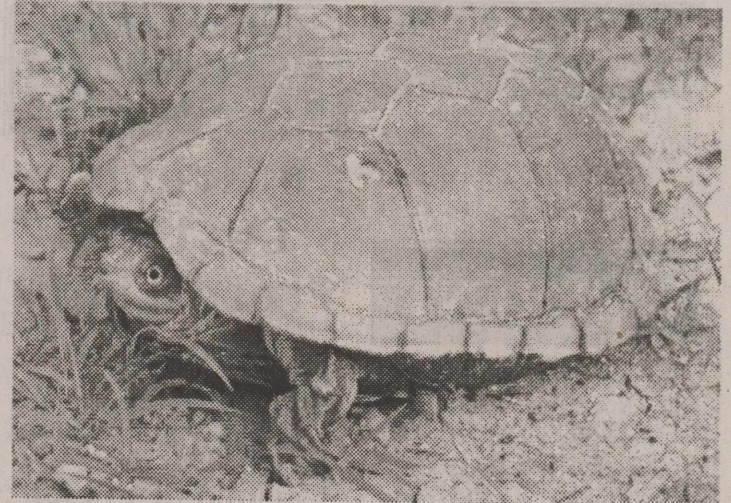
Over time, the temperature and rainfall fluctuations have been anything but consistent in this area of the country, and this year is a prime example of that. Every living organism that calls west Texas its home has adapted to tolerate and even thrive in such conditions, and one species of turtle in particular has made a habit of disappearing during the brutal times of near intolerable heat and drought conditions.

Yellow Mud Turtles (*Kinosternon flavescens*) are one of three mud turtle species that occur in Texas. Their distribution in this state lies primarily west of the I-35 corridor, and encompasses the entire Panhandle, Edwards Plateau and Trans-Pecos eco-regions. Outside of Texas they can be observed from Nebraska, southwestward to southeastern Arizona, and then southward into northern Mexico.

This species is primarily an aquatic turtle, although many are found far away from water as they wander cross country for a different water source. Habitat favorites include lakes, canals, and irrigation ditches. A favored habitat in the moisture deprived Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions are cattle stock tanks.

Like most other American members in the mud turtle family, this species is generally dull and rather bland. The carapace, or top shell, of adults and juveniles is olive-tan or olive brown. The only other coloration on the carapace is the darker pigment that borders each one of the scute scales. The scutes along the vertebral area of the carapace are typically flattened a bit, almost to the point that a coffee mug could be balanced on the back. The bottom shell, or plastron, is yellowish and unpatterned save for dark markings on the seams that connect the plastron scales together. The top of the head and neck usually mimic the dull colors of the carapace, while the cheeks and chin are bright yellow, the only colorful area on the body of this species. It is this yellow color that gives this turtle its namesake. There are also two fleshy barbels on the chin.

Of the three species of the genus that occurs in Texas, this



Yellow Mud Turtle (*Kinosternon flavescens*)

variety is the mid-sized version. Sexually mature adults are usually between four and five inches in carapacial length, although just over six inches is the record size. Males, who can be differentiated from the females in the fact that they have slightly larger heads and tails, are the largest of the two sexes.

Mating in this species occurs in the springtime, and large, healthy females may lay one to two clutches of eggs annually. Females will oftentimes choose a nest site up to one-eighth of a mile away from water, quite a distance for such a diminutive testudine. Once the eggs are laid in the nest, which is dug out with the hind legs of the mother, they incubate for approximately three to four months. Once the 3/4 inch young hatch, they must make the long and perilous journey back to the water on their own.

Yellow Mud Turtles are strictly carnivorous in their dietary requirements. Invertebrates such

as insects and worms make up the majority of the diets of younger specimens, while older animals can and will occasionally feed on vertebrate animals such as injured or dead fish. However, they do not adversely affect the population of game fish with their diet.

During times of severe drought and heat, this species has adapted to living life out of sight. Studies have shown that this species will bury themselves several inches under ground, and have been known to stay there until substantial moisture arrives, often waiting weeks or even months. This process is known as aestivation, and is very similar to their winter brumation activity. They do not sleep, but rather their metabolism slows almost to a halt, allowing only for minimal oxygen exchange and no more.

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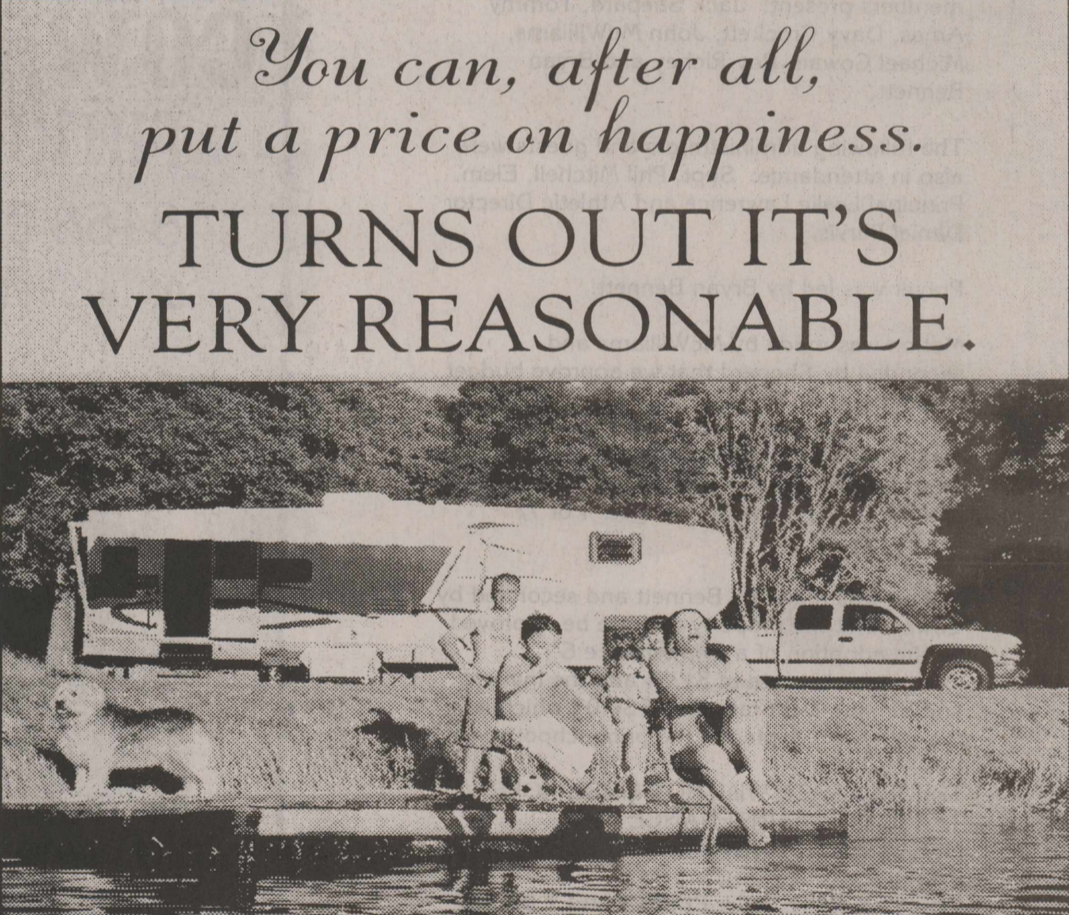
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- 5 TXism: "active as \_\_\_\_\_ in a hen house"
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- 8 part of mph
- 9 TX Buck Owens old TV show
- 15 dept. in many TX HEB stores
- 16 TXism: "pulled the \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes"
- 18 TXism: "if I was any better, the law wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ in Rummels Co. on hwy. 67"
- 22 Gov. John Connally won the Legion \_\_\_\_\_ in WWII
- 27 TXns \_\_\_\_\_ on the Guadalupe River
- 28 noisy confusion
- 29 rustled cow, e.g.
- 30 TXism for mosquito
- 32 TXism: "want it \_\_\_\_\_ bad I could spit"
- 33 TXism: "in hollerin' \_\_\_\_\_ (near)"
- 36 TX Hagman as J.R. TXism: "all bought and paid \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 this Jayne was '67 Miss America and a TX newscaster series of snares
- 39 series of snares
- 41 TXism: "does \_\_\_\_\_ have a climbing gear?"
- 42 Tex-Mex snack
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- 47 TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_\_\_ Didrikson
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- 16 Barbara to George H.W. Bush
- 17 causes
- 19 TXism: "if you sleep with dogs, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ up with fleas"
- 21 camping snack
- 22 "JFK" director (init.)
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, TX
- 24 up-to-date, in slang
- 25 this Myers designed the TX capitol
- 26 a water area at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park
- 28 Houston Olympic coach Karolyi
- 31 "bull" south of the border
- 34 ex-Astro manager and Ranger coach, Howe
- 35 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
- 37 a group of "legal eagles"
- 40 TXism: "living \_\_\_\_\_" (fisherman)
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## Callahan County Nutrition Center plans Chuckwagon Dinner Fundraiser

Baird's famous Fundraising Chuckwagon Chicken Fried Steak Dinner to benefit the Senior Citizens nutrition project is set for September 13, 2014, in the Baird Activity Center.

According to project director Katie Dunn "it is getting more difficult to find enough funds to operate this program as 2014/2015 approaches."

"It seems everyone is caught in the same government cut back in funds, along with changes the government requires which this small

organization cannot afford." "Somewhere along the way someone (our government) has forgotten the reason we are doing this program in the first place. It is to benefit Senior Citizens and handicapped people who need at least one hot meal per day." We served over 21,000 meals in the past 12 months in the Baird and Clyde area.

So...we hold the occasional fundraiser to help us raise funds to feed everyone and this Chuckwagon Chicken fried

Steak Dinner is our largest Fundraiser of the year!!

Tickets are on sale now from any Senior Citizen Board member, Harold Hass, Mert Swofford, Katie Dunn, and others.

Also the Senior Citizens would like to invite you to join them for lunch sometime. They have a noon meal every day and it is open to the public, for just a small donation. Our attendance is down, so we would love to have you come and join us!



**CODY ZANE KNOWLES & MARY ELIZABETH WEATHERFORD**  
...to wed October 4, 2014 in Greensburg, Kansas

### Knowles-Weatherford to wed

Cody Zane Knowles of Baird, Texas has asked his best friend and love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Weatherford, of Coldwater, Kansas, to be his bride. She said yes!

Mary is the daughter of Shirley Uselman of Coldwater, Kansas and the late Richard Weatherford of Amarillo. Cody is the son of Wayne and Cindy Knowles of Baird, Texas and the grandson of Louella and Grady Boyd of Lake Brownwood. He is a favorite uncle of Kadynce and Maylee Knowles of Buffalo Gap.

Mary received her LPN degree from High Plains Technological

Center in Woodward, Kansas. She is employed with The Carriage House of Greensburg Assisted Living Center. Cody graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas with a degree in Agricultural Services and Development. He is employed as a meat grader with United States Department of Agriculture.

A wedding, reception and dance is planned for October 4, 2014, at the Kiowa County Fairgrounds in Greensburg, Kansas. The couple will honeymoon in Playa del Carmen.

### Cross Plains School Board Minutes

August 27, 2014

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Shepard that we approve budget amendment 4. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we approve the 2014-15 budget and adopt the balanced budget. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that the property tax rate be approved by the adoption of a Maintenance & Operations tax rate of \$1.04 and the Interest and Sinking Debt tax rate of \$0.07 which is the same as adopted in the prior school year.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL NOT RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND WILL INCREASE TAXES FOR THE INTEREST AND SINKING DEBT ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.00.**

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve the Callahan Co. Extension as Adjunct Staff. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Richey that we approve Jessica Abbe as the concussion oversight person. For 7/Against 0

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

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## County Burn Ban reinstated

The Callahan County Commissioners made the decision to reinstate the County Burn ban this morning during Commissioners Court effective Monday, August 11th.

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## Blood Drive in Cross Plains September 9

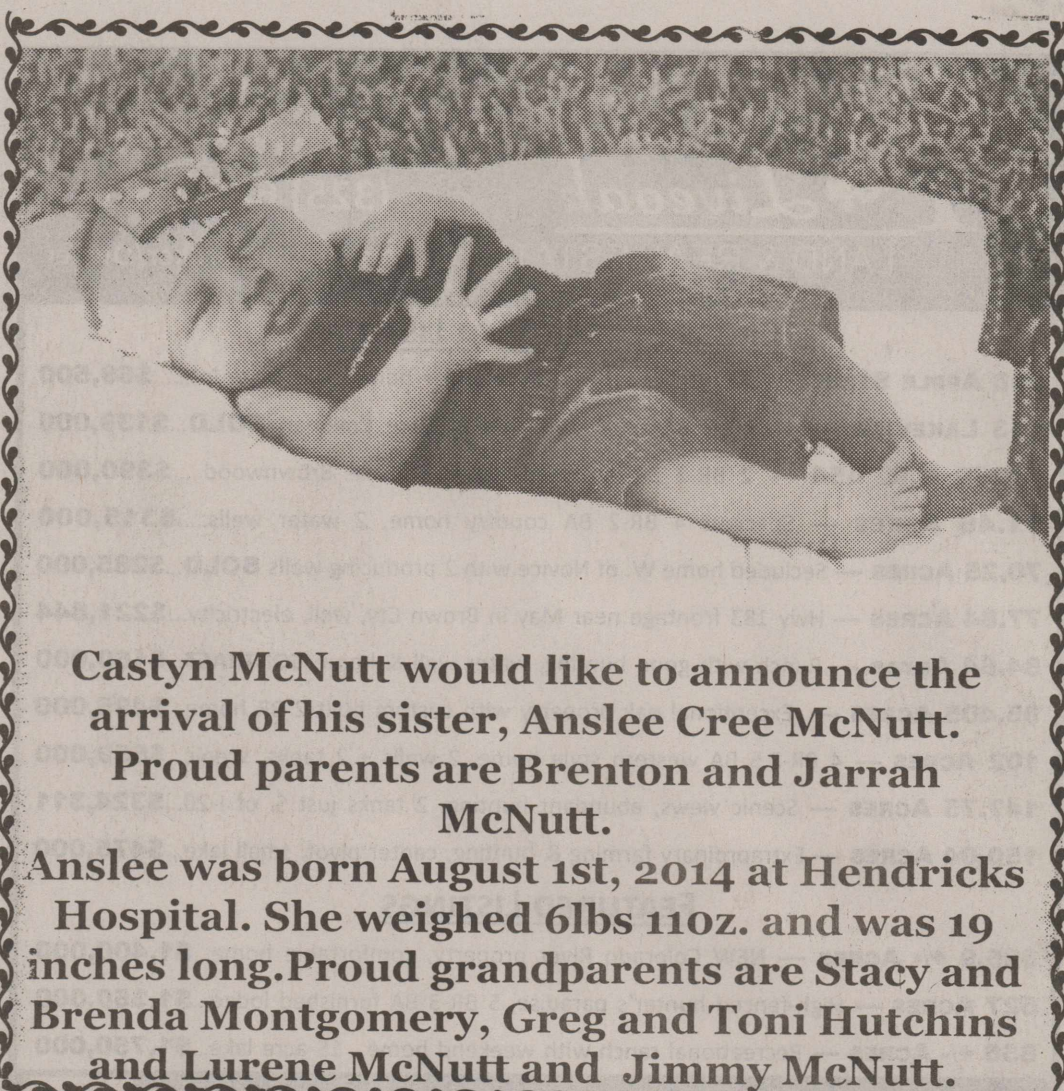
A community blood drive will be held on Tuesday, September 9. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This blood drive will take place the week of September 11.

"Blood donation helped unite our country in patriotism on September 11, 2001," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood centers across the nation were inundated with donors that day. I hope that everyone will pause to remember our fallen heroes by

rolling up their sleeves to give the gift of life."

Changes have been made to streamline the screening process and some previous restrictions regarding medical conditions and medications have been lifted. Those who have eligibility questions can speak with the Meek Blood Center supervisor at 325-670-2880.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test.



Castyn McNutt would like to announce the arrival of his sister, Anslee Cree McNutt. Proud parents are Brenton and Jarrah McNutt.

Anslee was born August 1st, 2014 at Hendricks Hospital. She weighed 6lbs 11oz. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Stacy and Brenda Montgomery, Greg and Toni Hutchins and Lurene McNutt and Jimmy McNutt.

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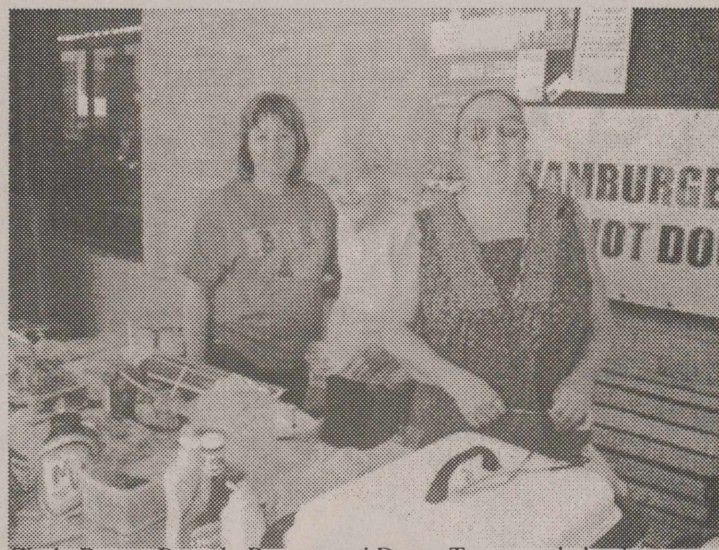
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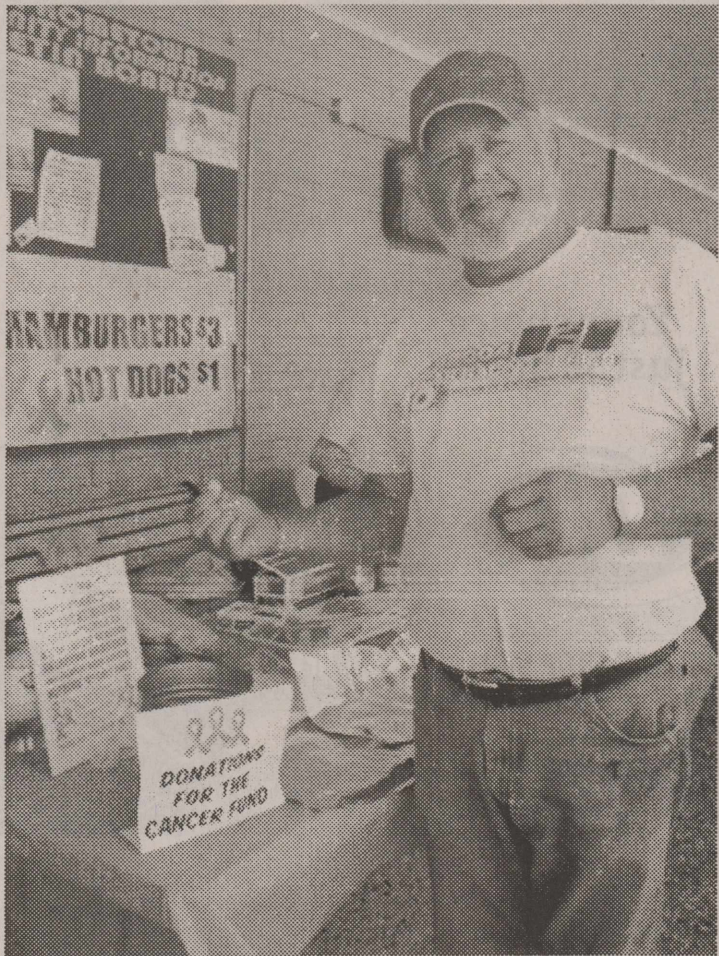


## Cottonwood News

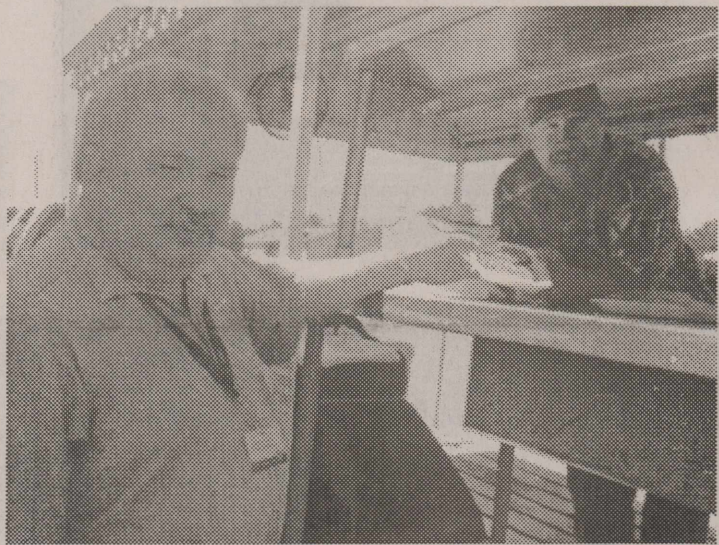
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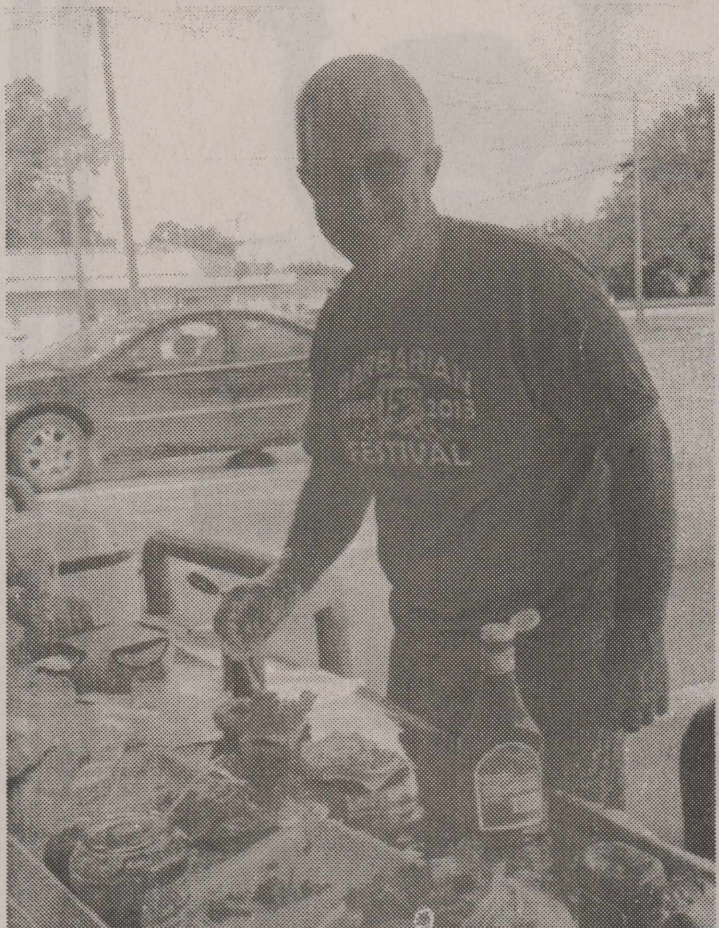
Cindy Payne, Beverly Brown, and Deana Terstegge helped customers with the lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles and other fixings for their hamburgers and hotdogs.



Jerry Cumbee makes a donation to the Cancer Fund during Friday's Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout.



Steve Bitsko, manager of Lowe's Market, takes a tray of hamburger patties from Joe Terstegge.



Pastor Kevin Morton of the First United Methodist Church prepares his hamburger at the hamburger and hotdog cookout.

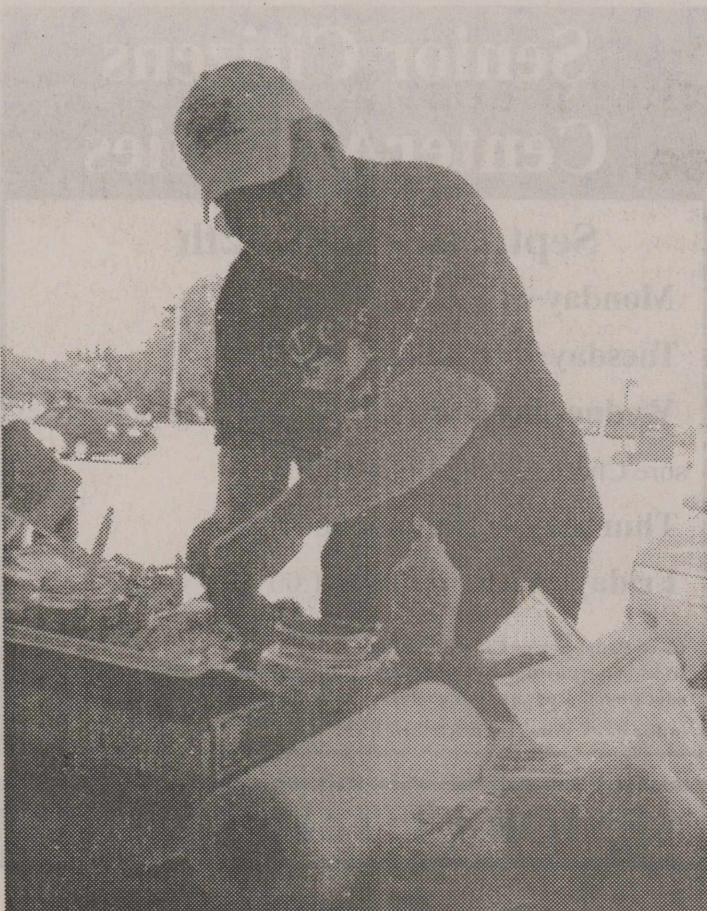
### Cook out raises \$965.00 for Cancer Fund

Friday's Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout in front of Lowe's Market was a great success. The benefit raised \$965 for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. Thanks to everyone who came out and had hamburgers and hotdogs and/or made a donation to the Cancer Fund.

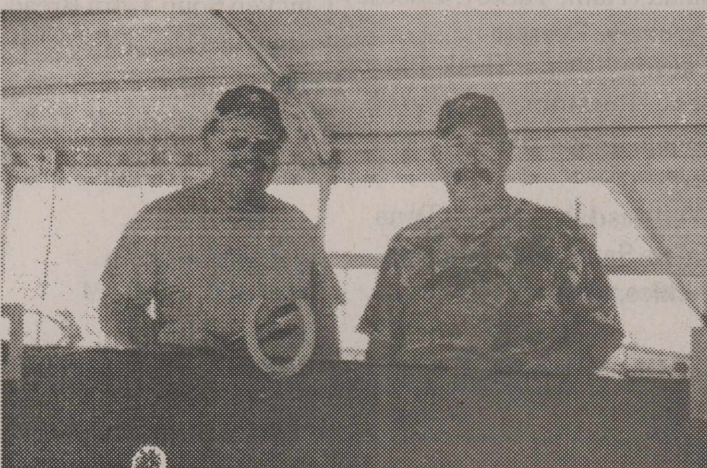
Also, a big thank you to Lowe's Market for hosting the event, to Rusty Reed for lending us his cooking wagon and to Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle for manning the grill, and to Deana

Terstegge and Beverly Brown for helping with the event.

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund helps Cross Plains area cancer patients with transportation expenses as the travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments. The Cancer Walk, a yearly fundraiser for the Cancer Fund, will be held on Saturday, October 11th at the CPISD Football Field.



Don Childers getting hamburgers and hotdogs at the cookout on Friday.



Roger Hinkle, left, and Joe Terstegge, right, manned the grill at the hamburger and hotdog cookout.

### Cancer Fund needs Canned Goods for Luminarie Sacks

Each year at the Cancer Walk, one of the most chilling and beautiful events happens at the end of evening. At dusk the candles in luminarie sacks are lit, creating a circle of lighted sacks surrounding the walking track at the football field. Each sack honors a loved one battling cancer or remembers a loved one who has ended their battle. Once all the sacks are lit and the sky is dark, the lights dim and the final walk begins - The Memory Walk, where the names of those loved ones who have passed on from cancer are read.

This year, instead of filling the luminary sacks with sand and a candle, we will be using a can of food and a tea light. After the Cancer Walk, all of the canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help us collect 200 cans of food for the luminarie sacks. Please drop your canned goods off at the boxes at Lowe's Market and the Senior Citizens Center. If your business would like to collect canned goods, we can bring you a box and a sign; just let Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner know.

This year's Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 11th at the CPISD Football Field.

You can order your luminarie sacks by sending in the order form below (or writing the information on a piece of paper) along with \$5.00 for each lighted luminarie sack. Mail the form and your check to: Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 183, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

The luminarie sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones. If you would like for the sacks to be personalized for you, please include the information that you would like to have on the luminarie sack. For more information, please call (254) 725-6651.

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Hope everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day - and a prosperous Dove Season opening!

Cottonwood received from a half inch to three inches of rain last week.

Welcome Mickey and Wesley Larimore - new members of our community! We met Mickey at the grocery store.

Lots of people came out to the Hamburger and Hot Dog Cookout at Lowe's Market last Friday. The burgers were great, so were the hot dogs. Thanks to Joe Terstegge and Roger Hinkle for cooking. Deana Terstegge, Cindy Purvis, Teri Brown and I all worked the burger assembly area. Thanks to Rusty Reed for the use of his cooking rig and to Lowe's Market.

Many Cottonwood folks came by for lunch and to say "hello". Some of those: Lavonne Childress, Jacquie Childress, Roy Boyd, April Bishop, to name just a few.

The money raised from the cookout went to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with expenses as they go back and forth to treatments and doctor's visits. The big Cancer Fund Benefit, the Cancer Walk, is coming up next month on October 11th.

Joe Terstegge will be cooking again this Saturday night for the CPVFD BBQ Dinner on Saturday, Sept-ember 6th, starting at 5 p.m. The barbeque pit will be fired up and ready to go as Joe is cooking brisket, sausage, ribs, chicken and some pulled pork for the event. CPVFD is raising money to finish their new firehouse.

The Burn Ban is ON. No outdoor burning is allowed. If you have questions about the Burn Ban - or if you see smoke - call the Sheriff's office at 325-854-1444.

### Immunization Clinic in Clyde September 16th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday September 16th for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The Clinic will be open from 10am-12pm & 1:30pm-3pm, at the First Baptist Church located at

216 Austin.

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## Cancer Walk Sat., Oct 11 – Plan your Booth and Walking Team Now

Dress like your favorite movie or television star. Decorate your booth like your favorite TV show, a drive in, a movie theater, concession stand or anything else that fits into this year's theme of Hollywood Lights – Night of Stars at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Funds Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 11th on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

Dress in poodle skirts and oxfords and recreate the set of "Grease", put on Army fatigues and set up some tents for the set of "M\*A\*S\*H", build a wizardry world for Harry Potter. There are thousands of ideas – and best and most unique idea is yours. Be creative. Start planning your booth or walking team campsite now. Awards will be given for the best decorated campsite or booth. An award will also be given for the team or booth that raises the most money for the Cancer Fund.

New this year is the "Miss-ter Relay" (Cinderella Contest). Local men will dress up for the benefit of the Cancer Fund. If you'd like to enter the contest – or enter your husband, contact Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or 325-669-0329.

A 5K Run Kicks off the even. Kids at the Cancer Walk will enjoy Kids Games and an Inflatable Bounce House. Bingo and The Cake/Prize Walk are fun for all ages. Everyone enjoys the food served by local churches and civic organizations.

Prizes and cakes are needed for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Prize Drawings, Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo. Contact Cindy Payne or Dannes Turner if you or your business can donate items for the auctions.

Get your walking team together and let Crystal McDaniel know about your team. Teams can be in support

of a Cancer Survivor, In Memory of a loved one, to promote a business or organization, to promote Cancer Awareness, Home Health Organizations etc. The team entry fee is only \$25 and each team will be given 25 tickets prize drawing to sell before and during the event. You can have as many members on your team as you like.

Start planning now for the Cancer Walk Hollywood Light's Night of Stars on Saturday, October 11. The event starts at 5 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. with the Memory Walk, with lighted luminary sacks surrounding the track and the names read of all of those in our community who have lost their battle with cancer. Lighted balloons are released into the air at the end of the event.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The fund helps local Cross Plains area cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments. This past year the fund has helped 21 members of our community.

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**Last Puzzle Solution**

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept. 8th - Sept. 12th

Monday-8th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-9th Exercise 10:45

Wednesday-10th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Girling Home Health

Thursday -11th Exercise 11:00

Friday -12th Exercise 11:00

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept. 8th - Sept. 12th

Monday 8th - Chef Salad.(Ham, Turkey, Cheese) Crackers, Dessert

Tuesday 9th - Steak Fingers, Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 10th - Tuna Salad Sandwich, lettuce/Tom. Pickles, Chips,

Thursday 11th - Mexican Chicken Soup, Corn Bread, Fruit Cup, Dessert

Friday-Chili Dogs, Cheese, Onions, Relish, Oven Fries.

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

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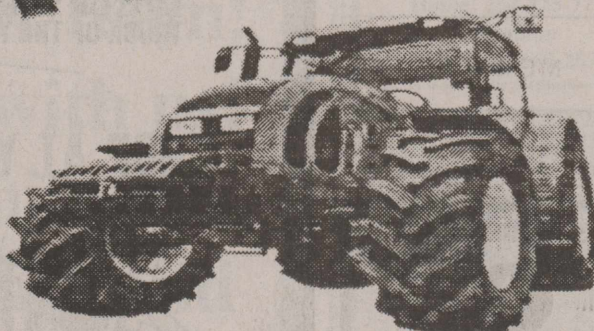
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## ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

The ice bucket challenge is an activity promoting awareness of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) where participants dump a bucket of ice water on and over their heads.

Many celebrities, former United States President and now our very own City of Cross Plains, Texas Heritage Bank and many others have donated money and participated in the ALS Ice bucket challenge.

Because of the awareness that the ice bucket challenge has brought forward, the ALS Association which fights Lou Gehrig's disease by funding research, supporting people with the condition and fos-

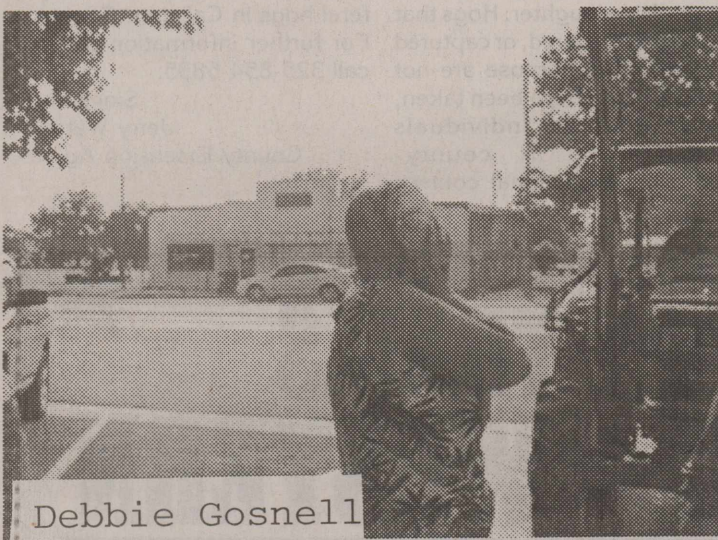
tering government partnership has collected \$88.5 million from the viral social media campaign.

Its a stunning figure considering the organization collected \$2.5 this same time last year, according to a statement release by the group.

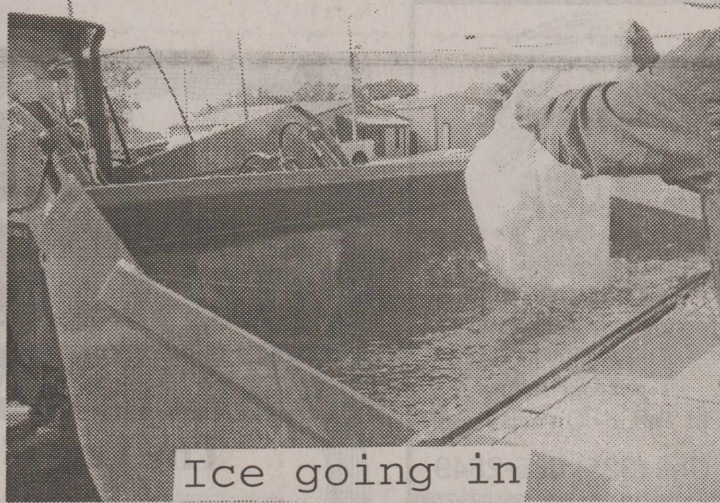
In early August before the organization had any idea of how much money would flow in from the ice bucket challenge ALSA awarded 21 new grants worth 3.5 million in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Canada, Switzerland, Israel and Australia who are working on effective therapies for ALS.



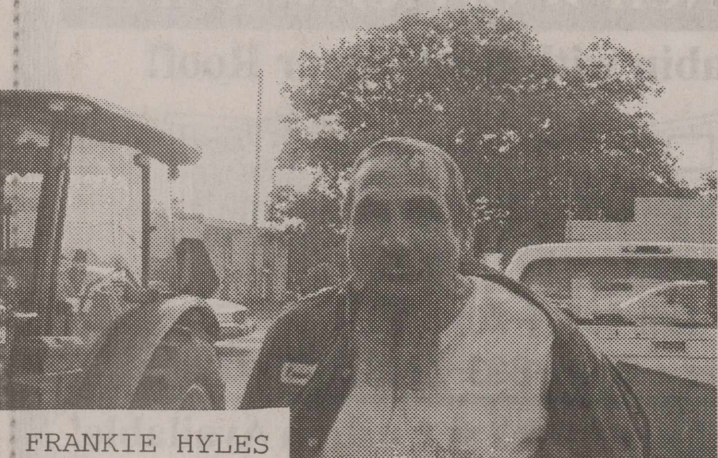
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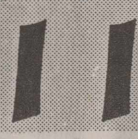
Ice going in



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City of Cross Plains

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### Cross Plains Public Library Needs You!

Lately, we have focused on the new books arriving at the library, courtesy of the J. Frank Dobie Trust Grant in 2012. We will also be receiving books from the Libri Foundation this fall. But as grateful as we are for these generous grants, we still need your support! It is difficult for us to find grantors who will help us with operating funds. What use is a building full of books if the doors are locked and the electricity is off?

It is YOU, our dedicated patrons, whose support keeps the library open for 20 hours weekly. It is YOU who allow us to maintain the computers and internet service. It is YOU who allow us to provide a facility for GED classes, Meet the Author, and Project Pride meetings. It is YOU who allow us to host book discussions and book-to-movie events. It is YOU who provide programs for the children, teens, and adults in our community.

So, keep in mind that we continue to need your support to provide these programs. Help us keep the lights on and the doors open!

### Cross Plains Review Needs You!

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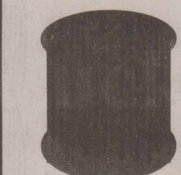
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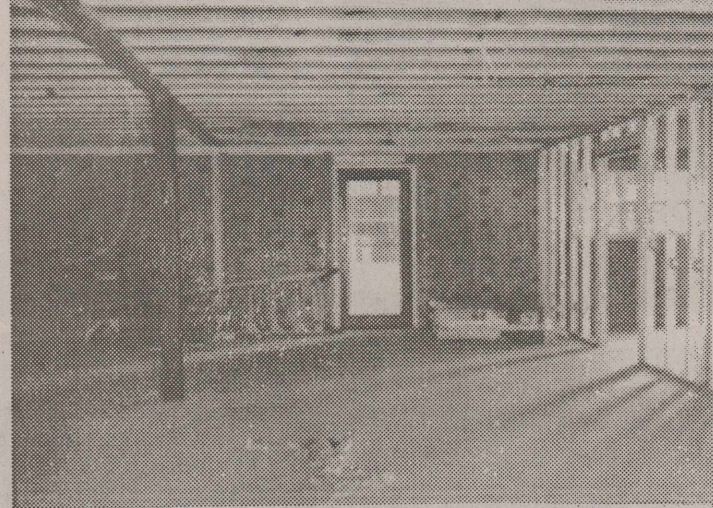
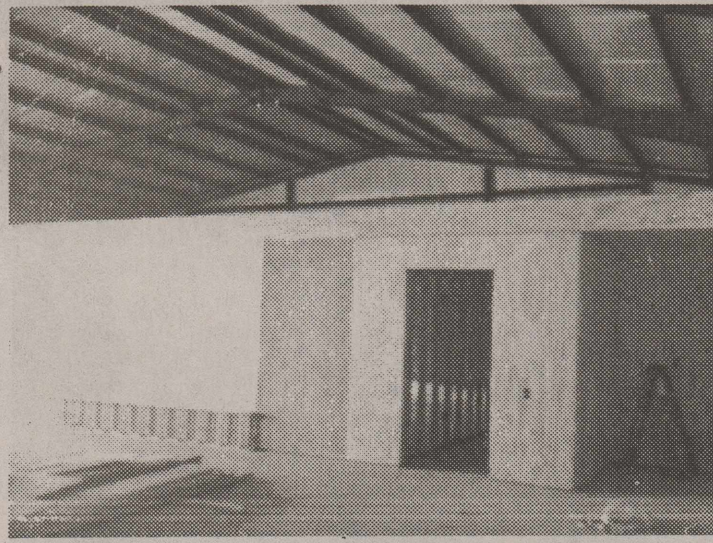
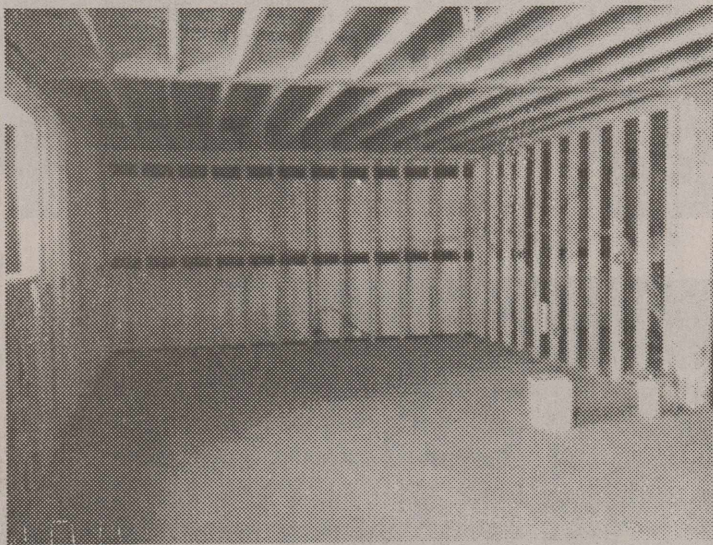
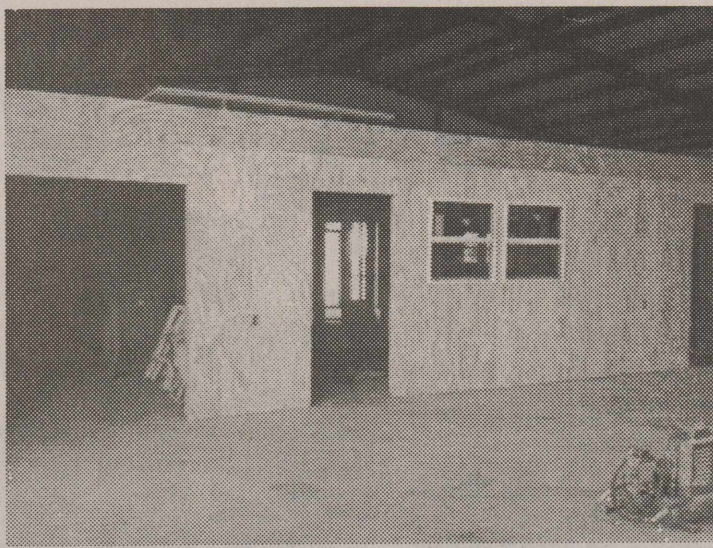
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### Work Continues on CPVFD Fire House - Barbeque Dinner to Raise Funds

More work has been done on the new CPVFD Firehouse! The walls are framed in, decking covers the walls for storage loft and the rooms are taking shape. It's easy to see now where the kitchen area will be and which rooms will be for bunker gear, communications equipment, training, offices, as well as a HASMAT shower and rest-rooms.

While progress continues on the new building, funds are still needed to complete the

firehouse. Your donations and support and helped us get this far.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, September 6th to help raise money for the new building. Brisket, ribs, chicken, and sausage are all on the menu, along with side dishes and dessert. Dinner is only \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

### Muddy Creek to perform at Grand Ole Oplin Friday

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends, and lots of waltzes and two-steps. On September 5th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite country tunes, on September 12th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing the kind of country music that makes you want to get up and scoot your boots, on September 19th MIDNIGHT BLUE will return playing some more boot scooting country tunes, and closing out the month on September 26th. MUDDY CREEK will return to play all your favorite two-steps and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the OPLIN COMMUNITY CENTER and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

Admission to our Friday night dance is \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the GRAND OLE OPLIN, we know you'll have a real good time!

## Library Notes

### Library Hours

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## DPS Reminds Texans to be Prepared during 2014 Hurricane Season

AUSTIN — With three months remaining in the 2014 Hurricane Season, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents to review their emergency plans and stay prepared for the potential threat of hurricanes or tropical storms. Historically, August and September are the more active months of a hurricane season, which began June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

"Although we are already halfway through the hurricane season, Texans should never underestimate the potential for storms to form, especially as we continue through the more active portion of a typical season," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges residents

to remain alert and to continue making preparations to protect their loved ones and property from any possible tropical storm or hurricane."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines with winds exceeding 155 miles per hour, and storms can impact areas several hundred miles inland. In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create storm surges along the coast, cause extensive flooding and produce strong rip currents.

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.

- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.

- Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

For more information on these tips and other ways to prepare for the 2014 Hurricane Season, please visit: [www.texasprepares.org](http://www.texasprepares.org).

To monitor tropical activity this hurricane season, please visit: [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov).

## Callahan County Plans to Participate In "Hog Out County Grants Program"

Callahan County is again planning to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored grant program designed to encourage counties across the State of Texas to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and the damage caused by these animals. The program will be from September 1st, 2014 through November 30, 2014, and propose activities to continue abatement throughout the year.

Current abatement methods in Texas vary depending on the geographic terrain and vegetation. TDA believes landowners and local constituents know the surrounding land and waterways, as well as the potential challenges to combating feral hogs. Through this program, the highest ranking counties will receive assistance to continue local activities which may range from educating the landowners on abatement methods, coordinating trapping and hunting programs, to

conducting aerial gunning and addressing public safety hazards related to feral hogs.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an award under the Program, the applicant must be a Texas county. The county must have or develop a method to accurately track the number of feral hogs taken in the county during the period of September 1, 2014 through November 30, 2014.

### Program requirements and procedures

Participating counties will be required to document the following results:

- Number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county. A feral hog is taken if it is killed during the period of September 1 through November 30, 2014, or if it is trapped, snared, or captured during this period for purposes of immediate slaughter. Hogs that are trapped, snared, or captured for any other purpose are not considered to have been taken.
- Number of individuals participating in county-approved educational courses

addressing feral hog abatement technologies.

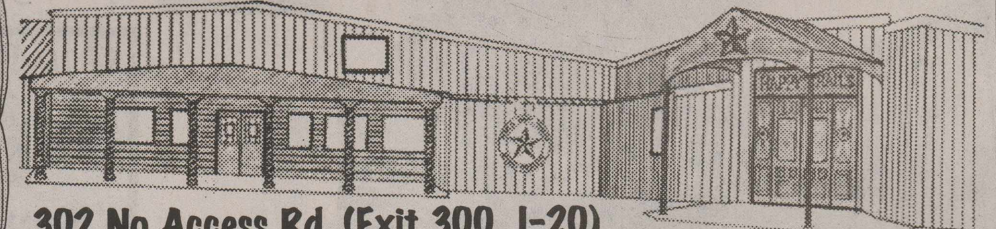
The Callahan County Predator Association needs your help by reporting numbers to the Callahan County Extension Office, if you have killed, trapped or otherwise caught feral hogs during this time period. Numbers must be reported by signing certification form indicating date, location, etc. on form and returning to Extension office. Certification forms may be picked up at Callahan County Farmers Coop Inc., Clyde Farm and Ranch or the Extension office located in room 201 at Callahan County Courthouse.

Ranchers may join this effort by becoming a member of the Callahan County Predator Association. One hundred percent of funds received from membership or participating grants will be used to control feral hogs in Callahan County. For further information please call 325-854-5835.

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## Scranton Musical this Saturday

The musical will be held at the community center on Saturday, September 6th. There is a special for the night for \$5.00 and includes a drink; also sandwiches (\$1.50) and homemade pies for \$1.00 a slice. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. Buddy Johnson is emcee and has a full line up for your enjoyment. The music starts at 5:30.

We hope that you will be able to join us for a good evening. Last month we had over 100 people.

## Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports to hold 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot

The Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Sports will be holding the 11th Annual 5-Stand Shoot Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the 4-H range between Clyde and Baird. Shooting hours will be between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A team of 5 can shoot 50 targets each at the Whiz Bang field for \$125. Call to reserve a time to shoot.

We will also have another 5 stand field set up for 25 targets, cost will be \$10 per 25 targets.

The trap field will be open for \$6.00 per round (25 targets).

If you are not finding the amount of Dove you would like to, or you would like to hone your bird hunting skills before you go out that afternoon, bring your shotgun, shells, vest, eye and ear protection and come out to shoot some clays.

The concession stand will be open for the event.

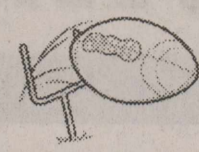
For more information or to reserve a time for a team to shoot 5-Stand call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

## GED classes starting

Just wanted to remind anyone who is interested in GED classes that they will start again Tuesday Sept 9th at the Cross Plains library from 5:00 to 9:00 in the evening. It's not easy, but its not that hard and it will make a difference for you personally and financially. Don't let not having that little piece of paper stand in the way of your success!

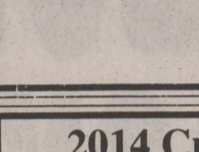
## 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 15	Winters	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Aug. 21	Irion County	Irion	6:00pm
Aug. 29	Menard	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 5	Calvary Christian	Fort Worth	7:30pm
Sept. 12	De Leon	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Sept. 19	Roby	Roby	7:30pm
Sept. 29	*Gorman	Gorman	7:30pm
Oct. 3	*Ranger	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 10	*Santo	Santo	7:30pm
Oct. 17	*****OPEN*****		
Oct. 24	*Baird	Cross Plains	7:30pm
Oct. 31	*Albany	Albany	7:30pm
Nov. 7	*Perrin-Whitt	Cross Plains	7:30pm



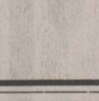
## 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JR High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sept. 11	Deleon	Deleon	5:00pm
Sept. 18	Roby	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	5:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct. 16	*****BYE*****		
Oct. 23	*Baird	Baird	5:00pm
Oct. 30	*Albany	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Nov. 6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	5:00pm



## 2014 Cross Plains Buffaloes JV Football Schedule

Date	Team	Place	Time
Aug. 30	Golthwaite	Cross Plains	10:00am
Sept. 4	Haskell	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Sept. 11	Deleon	Deleon	6:00pm
Sept. 18	Clyde	Clyde	5:00pm
Sept. 25	*Gorman/Mason	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 2	*Ranger	Ranger	6:00pm
Oct. 9	*Santo	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Oct. 16	Miles	Cross Plains	5:00pm
Oct.30	*Albany	Cross Plains	6:00pm
Nov.6	*Perrin-Whitt	Perrin-Whitt	6:00pm



## Schedule and Route Set for the SSG Michael C Murphrey Memorial 5K Run/Walk

Over the past several weeks the planning committee has met to determine the schedule and route for the 5K run/walk event honoring the life and service of SSG Michael C Murphrey. This event will mark the fifth anniversary of his death and is being held to support the scholarship fund set up in his memory. The 5K will be held on Saturday, September 6th and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Registration is going on now at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce located at 106 Cedar Street. Forms can be found in the Clyde Journal, or you may request one by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com; the fee to run is \$20 for individuals, or \$60 for a group of 4.

Event Schedule -  
7:30-8:30am - Registration and Runner Check-in at the Clyde Elementary Campus  
8:30am - Flag Ceremony and National Anthem

8:45-9:00am - Line up (please make sure young children and strollers are towards the back)  
9:00am - Official Run Start Event Route -

The event will start at the flag pole on the Clyde Elementary Campus. It will then move south along Forrest, turn west (right) onto Hunters Glen, turn north (right) onto Sherwood Lane, and turn east (right) onto FM 18. The route will again turn south

(right) on Hunt Street and a water station will be located at South 3rd and Hunt for participants. They will continue along Hunt Street until they make a left and cross over onto California Street; please be careful when crossing the street to avoid any traffic. The Route will head east along California Street until it meets with Stephens Street where runners will turn south (right) and run along the west side of the street until it meets up with Sandy Lane. At Sandy Lane the route will cross over Stephens Street and head into the City Park. Again, please be mindful of any traffic along this area. The Route will end at the Clyde City Park Memorial Wall where participants can refuel and rest while they wait for the shuttle to take them back to their vehicles at the Elementary Campus.

Please note - there will be signs, directional volunteers,

and Police Officers to help keep participants safe and on the right route. All participants are encouraged to wear bright clothing so that they can be seen by drivers that may be in some of the areas along the route.

If you reside along the route we would like to encourage you to put out an American Flag in honor of SSG Murphrey.

If you have any questions about the route or the event, please contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce at 325-893-4221

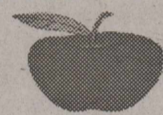
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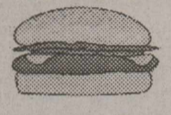
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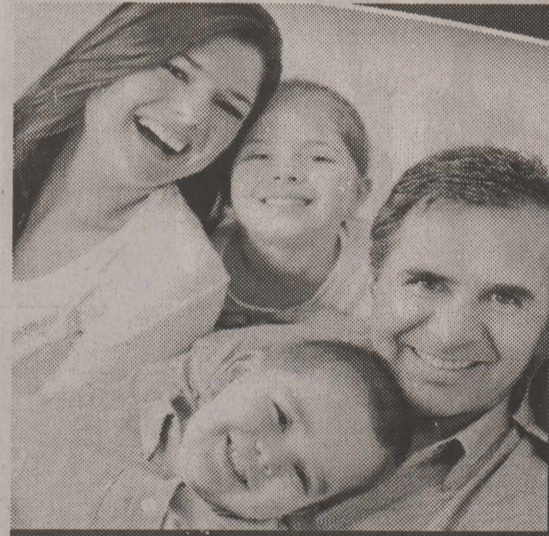
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## Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu September 8-12, 2014



	MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
<b>B</b>	Pancake wrap	Chicken-n- Biscuit	French toast	Cereal	Muffin Choice
<b>R</b>	Yogurt	Cereal	Bacon	Toast	Sausage
<b>E</b>	Cereal	Fruit	Cereal	Cheese stick	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Fruit	Juice	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
<b>K</b>	Juice	Milk	Juice	Juice	Juice
<b>F</b>	Milk		Milk	Milk	Milk
<b>A</b>					
<b>S</b>					
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<b>L</b>	Asian Chicken	Steak fingers w/gravy	Tex-Mex Stack	Chicken Parmesan	Beef or Chicken
<b>U</b>	Brown Rice	Mashed potatoes	Spanish Rice	Breadstick	Patty on bun
<b>N</b>	Baby carrots w/ranch	Seasoned Corn	Refried Beans	Green Beans	Hamburger gamish
<b>C</b>	Broccoli	Baby carrots w/ranch	Salsa	Garden Salad	Potato rounds
<b>H</b>	Chilled pineapple	Roll	Garden salad	Fresh fruit bowl	Western Beans
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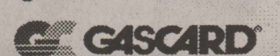
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Date	Breakfast Location	Time
August 29	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 5	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
September 12	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
September 19	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
September 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 3	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
October 10	First Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
October 17	*****Open*****	
October 24	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.
October 31	Cottonwood Baptist Church	7:00a.m.
November 7	Church of Christ	7:00a.m.
November 14	First Baptist Church (Playoffs)	7:00a.m.
November 21	First United Methodist Church	7:00a.m.



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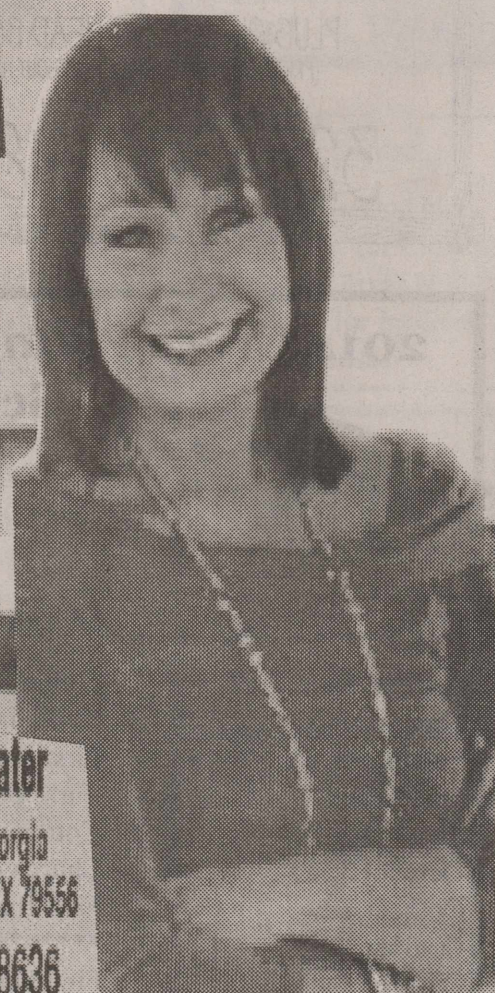
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