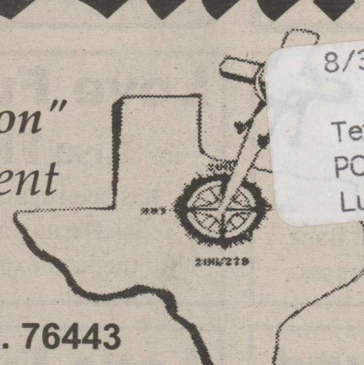


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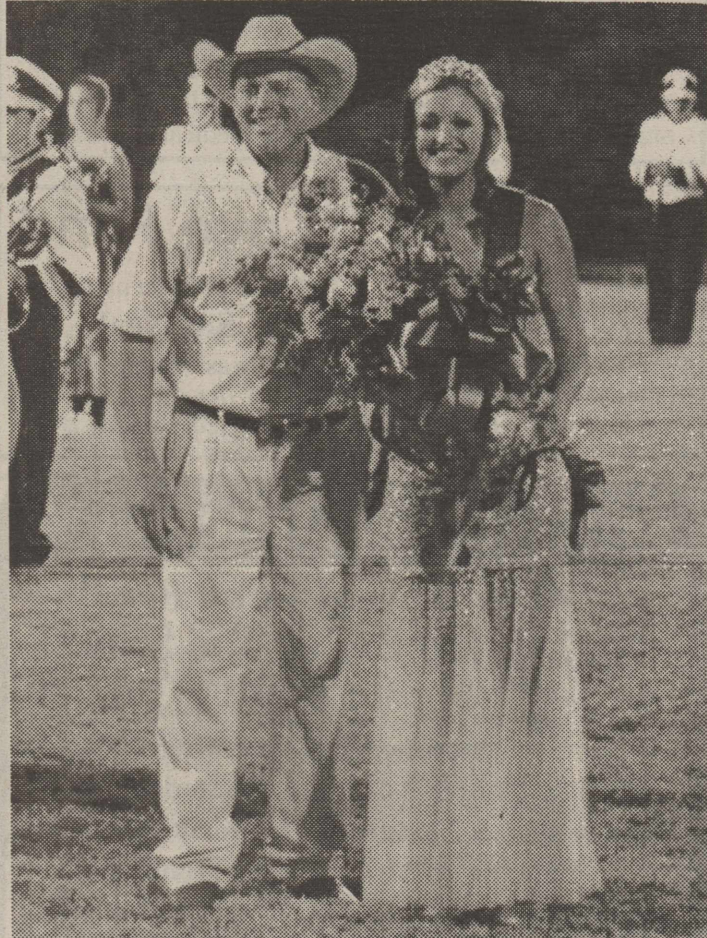
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CPVFD at scene of accident Sunday morning

First Responders on the scene
Cross Plains VFD worked a wreck in front of Food Plaza on Sunday morning. Thanks to our firefighters for keeping everyone safe and keeping the traffic away from the wreck.



Homecoming Queen Kelli Bennett with her father Brian Bennett



CPVFD Back: Rural Fire Chief Les Cowan, Byron McNutt, Josh Loftis & Assistant Chief Kyle Foster Middle: Robert Simons, Beverly Brown, Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Netha Carouth and Linda Reed. Front: J.D. Huddleston (not pictured: Randy and Judy Foster, Deana and Joe Terstege, and Teri Brown)

"Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains" Luncheon

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The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains.
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Athletic Booster Meeting Scheduled for Monday September 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. At the Dairy Queen

Project Pride to raffle meat at Cancer Walk

Project Pride will once again conduct a raffle of \$100 of meat from the Butcher Block at the annual Cancer Walk. Several hundred dollars have been raised annually for the past several years by the organization. Tickets are the usual \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and are available from any Project Pride member, at the bank, library and city hall. It's a good thing that winners do not have to be present to win as out-of-towners have won packets in the past.

Folks are encouraged to swing by any of the ticket outlets and fork over some money to help this very important cause. Even if you don't have a way to store and use the meat, you can put the Senior Center or Food Pantry as the purchaser and the meat will help others.
And that's what our Cancer Walk is all about.

Two Open Houses planned at County Courthouse in Baird

Callahan County Commissioners have scheduled two public hearings to seek residents comments on the issuance of certificates of obligation in the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of renovations and improvements to the Callahan County Courthouse and renovation of the old county hospital building to house county offices.

The first public hearing is scheduled for Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the District Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The second public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m., also in the District Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Along with renovating the County Courthouse and old county hospital building, the funds will be used to pay professional services and costs related to the issue of the certificates of obligation.

In conjunction with the two public hearings, the County Commissioners will also be sponsoring an Open House on Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Baird. A project scope, video and question and answer period will also take place during both Open House dates.

County Judge Roger Corn said both public hearings will open

with a video presentation, which is about 15 minutes long, of the history of the County Courthouse, which was built in 1929. Corn said the current courthouse building still has some of the old aluminum wiring still in place and being used.

After the video, financial and architectural representatives will also be on hand to answer the public's questions and explain the certificates of obligation financing being used to make the renovations.

Judge Corn said the Texas Historical Commission will provide a grant in the amount of \$450,000 to renovate the County Courthouse. Renovations will include changing out all the windows in the Courthouse building, and rewiring the entire building. He said the total cost of the project is \$1,700,000 to \$1,800,000, of which the Texas Historical Commission will pay \$450,000.

Judge Corn said if any funds are available after the renovations, funds will also be used to move the County Tax offices from inside the Courthouse building to the east end of the old county hospital building.

All county offices will be open during the Open House dates, and refreshments will be served.

Judge Corn is making a special invitation to everyone to attend either or both of the Open Houses and public hearings.

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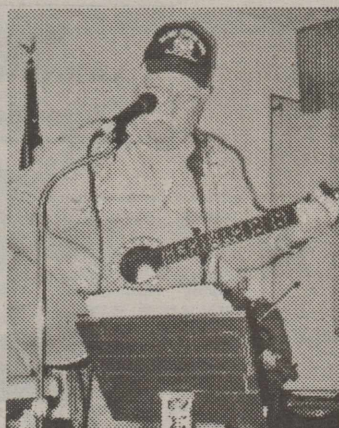
Cottonwood Country Musical set for September 25th

The Cottonwood Country Musical is Friday, September 25, 2015 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas!

The featured musician this month is John Hayes from Comanche, Texas. John has been performing at the Cottonwood musical several years. He sings and plays Classical Country music. Come hear some of the great country tunes he sings along with the other country musicians.

The music begins at 5:30 p.m. On the menu in the kitchen this time is Cowboy Stew, cornbread, sandwiches, chips, desserts, tea, coffee and sodas. The serving of the meal will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The kitchen will remain open during the entire musical for sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Come out to Cottonwood,



Featured musician for this month's Cottonwood musical will be John Hayes.

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Obituaries



was a life well lived.

Deen loved playing card games, working puzzles, watching sports, sewing, crocheting, and most importantly playing Wahoo with her family and friends. She had a green thumb and loved to garden. She also loved fishing, and enjoyed playing golf in years past. "Deenie", as she became known by her bowling teammates and many friends, was an excellent bowler and participated in a bowling league for many years. She loved her family and enjoyed visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She welcomed her first great-great-grandson in 2015.



BARBARA CORN

Barbara Corn

Barbara Corn, age 70, of Baird, Texas, passed away Tuesday, September 15, 2015, in Hendrick Medical Center. Services were held at 10:30 AM Saturday, September 19, 2015, in the First United Methodist Church of Baird with Pastor Larry Gaumont officiating, assisted by John Belcher. Interment will follow in Ross Cemetery Annex. Arrangements are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird. Visitation was held from 5:30 until 6:30 PM Friday evening at the funeral home.

Barbara was born in Gorman, Texas, on September 24, 1944, to Leslie and Corinne Buckley Waldon. She graduated from Clyde High School in 1962, attended John Tarleton College and graduated from McMurry College with an education degree.

Barbara married Roger Corn in Clyde, Texas, on January 25, 1964. They lived in Clyde where Barbara began teaching in the Eula school system. In the late 1960's they moved to Baird where Roger owned and operated Roger's Food Store while Barbara continued to teach in Baird ISD. Barbara taught on all age levels over the years, impacting many students through her 33 years as an educator. Her family recalls her receiving many letters from former students thanking her for being so instrumental in their lives and believing in their best qualities. She and her daughter, Kristi, owned and operated the pre-school, Jump Start on Main Street, for several years. She was a great organizer both in and out of the classroom. In school, Barbara directed One Act Play for many years, bringing home multiple awards with her actors. She sponsored cheerleaders, Drill Team, coached most girls sports at one time or another, conducted history fairs, and numerous Holiday programs for parents. Barbara poured her heart into her teaching career, as well as her day-to-day life.

Another place where Barbara dedicated many hours of her time, energy and service was at the First United Methodist Church of Baird. She was a long-time member of the UMW, had served in several offices on the church's Administrative Board as well as many committees. She served as a Sunday school teacher, Vacation Bible School director, coordinator of many holiday cantatas, and was a major worker in the yearly Lord's Acre celebration over the years. Perhaps her most noted church effort was spearheading the creation of Kid's Club on Wednesday evenings. She and her fellow church members spent long hours creating a fun and vibrant Christian curriculum involving a multitude of children in and around Baird. She had also served as the church liaison with McMurry University for several years. She was a real

Prayer Warrior and had been active with the Big Country Walk to Emmaus Community.

Barbara was also a very civic minded woman, proud of her community and the work of her husband as Callahan County Judge. She was a member of the '48 Study Club, and several bridge clubs, and was a charter member with Roger in the Shady Oaks Recreation Association where she was in the Ladies Golf Association.

After her retirement she opened an antique shop in downtown Baird where she was able to display her talents as an avid collector and decorator. Her enthusiasm was apparent in her willingness to help family and friends decorate and organize their homes or events. Her family noted that she was the best wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, and grandmother ever, always putting her family above herself. She was loved and will be missed.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Corn of Baird, Texas; her mother, Corinne Waldon of Baird, Texas; 3 children, Kye Corn of Dallas, Texas, Kelly Corn of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Kristi Belcher and her husband John of Canyon, Texas; her sister, Charlene Amburn of Weatherford, Texas; 7 grandchildren, Kade, Kloe, Karsten, and Kamden Corn, and Libby, Ranz, and Reece Belcher; along with numerous family members and great friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Leslie Waldon.

The family suggests memorials be made in Barbara's memory to the Kids Club at FUMC Baird, or the First Methodist Church of Baird's general fund, 1600 Highway 183, Baird, Texas, 79504.

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

There's nothing like a parade to get your adrenaline going! Just seeing the floats - hearing the band, cheering, and watching the kids scramble to pick up candy! The Homecoming Parade on Saturday was great!

Cottonwood's own Kelli Sue Bennett, daughter of Bryan and Grace Bennett and Debi Bennett, was crowned Homecoming Queen Friday night and rode in the parade on Saturday. Kelli is a Cheerleader and a Senior this year.

Neil Bush, who was raised here in Cottonwood, was the Coming Home King nominee from the decade of the 1940s. Neil also rode in the parade.

Matt Sowell, another Cottonwood kid, directed the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band as they marched down Main Street. They looked and sounded great and there must have been over 50 kids in the band! Good job, Matt.

It was great to see and visit with Arthur Coats, Garmond and Lou Parrish, Calvin Champion, Michael Ingram, Diana Miller, and Kathy Franke at Homecoming events.

Kathy Franke, of Hamby was here visiting her mother, Dena Nickerson and taking in the

Homecoming events. Also here was Dena Jo Hines and her brother-in-law Tom Hines, both of Weatherford.

Charlotte Haston of Jacksboro, Emma Sue Albrecht and Mara of Fort Worth were here over the weekend attending the Homecoming Festivities and visiting with family members: Carlile and Summer Albrecht and boys, Gayla and Lee Creamer, and Barbara and Donnie Worley.

The Cottonwood Musical is this Friday, September 25th at the Cottonwood Community Center. The musical begins at 5:30. They are serving Cowboy Stew and cornbread, along with sandwiches and desserts, from 5 until 7 p.m.

The Cross Plains City-Wide Garage Sale in on Saturday, October 3rd. Mark your calendar so you can plan to shop and get some good deals.

The following Saturday, October 10th, is the Cancer Walk on the Cross Plains ISD Football Field.

The BURN BAN is ON. No burning or outdoor welding. No control burns. Call the Sheriff's office if you have questions about what you can and cannot do during the Burn Ban. Their number: 325-854-1444.

Aunta Deen Havens Brown

Autna Deen Havens Brown went to be with her Savior Jesus Christ on the beautiful Sunday morning of September 13, 2015.

She was born on January 21, 1925 to Silas and Rosa Havens in Caradan, TX. Her family moved to Cross Plains, Texas in 1926. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1942. Autna Deen Havens married the love of her life, William D. Brown, in Odessa on June 25, 1945. They were married for 66 years, and they had the pleasure of living in various states across the United States. They also lived in many small oil patch communities and company camps in West Texas. One of the ones they spoke most fondly of was the camp at Guadalupe Pass. Deen retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in 1978.

Deen was a member of the Greatest Generation, and the strength and courage of those who grew up during that time was evident throughout her life. During World War II Deen worked in the parts warehouse at Midland Air Force Base. She was not afraid of hard work, and took pride in all she did. It was always her desire, even though Don went on before her, to live independently in her own home. That is exactly what she did until she passed from this life! Hers

Deen is preceded in death by her husband, William D. Brown; one infant daughter, Patricia Elaine Brown; one infant granddaughter, Christina D'Ann Clark; her parents, Silas and Rosa Havens; two sisters, Ruth Havens Nepveu McIntosh and Marie Havens Anderson; and two brothers, Floyd Havens, and Silas Loyd Havens.

She is survived by three daughters, Donna (Tex) Clark of Hutto and previously of Midland, Ellen (Lynn) Walthall of Sweetwater, Darcy (Donny) Knight of Midland; seven granddaughters, who knew her as "Granny", Denise (Terry) Hightower of Hutto, Donnita Jackson of Austin, Morgan (Kyle) Sanders of Round Rock, Krista Knight of Dripping Springs, Casie (Levi) Britt of Abilene, Trina Knight of Waco, Jessica Walthall of Leander; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She is also survived by one brother, Charlie (Alberta) Havens of Rockwall; and one sister, Rose Haakonsen of Fox River Grove, Illinois, and many nieces and nephews.

As a dedicated member of the Church of Christ, the family finds peace knowing she is with her Savior. Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral home on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. A funeral service will be held at Cross Plains Church of Christ, 433 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas, at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association, 801 Roeder Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com

New location to drop off cans of food needed for the Cancer Walk

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

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

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

Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We are again collecting canned goods for the Cancer Walk that will be held on Saturday, October 10th. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market, the Senior Citizens Center, and at Hardwick's Farmers Market. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a collection box to you.

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



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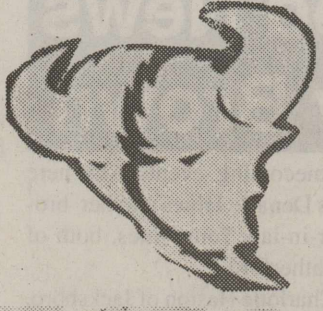
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Amber Kleiber working the till at the Luncheon



Homecoming Queen nominees: Hannah Fortune, Katy Jo Morgan, & Hannah Cowan with Queen Kelli Bennett



Keith Watkins with Sandra Illingsworth Jones the Coming Home Queen-Class of 1962

What Are You Reading?

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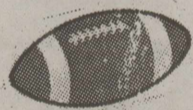


Stephen King's "Cell," first published in 2007, is now available at the library as an unabridged audiobook. As a quasi-King fan, I was intrigued with the premise of the story: a phenomenon that becomes known as The Pulse is delivered via cellphone - EVERYONE'S cellphone. And The Pulse has a very bad effect on those who use their cellphones (known as "phoners") - it seems to wipe their brains clean and they become mindless bodies who resort to basic animal behavior, murderous and inarticulate, unable to think on their own, surviving on instinct. The non-cellphone users are surrounded by chaos and carnage, struggling to make sense of the confusion that follows. The main protagonist is Clay Riddell, who is frantic to get back home to check on his ex-wife and son. As he travels, he encounters other survivors and they band together, bent on fighting a war against the phoners. But the phoners start to evolve into well I won't spoil it for you.

King's ability to bring characters to life is again highlighted in "Cell." The reader is taken on a rollercoaster of emotions felt by the survivors: fear, confusion, anger, frustration, hope, hopelessness, panic, revenge, hatred, compassion. King brings you into the band of survivors and you end up rooting for them, even though you know things don't look too good for the good

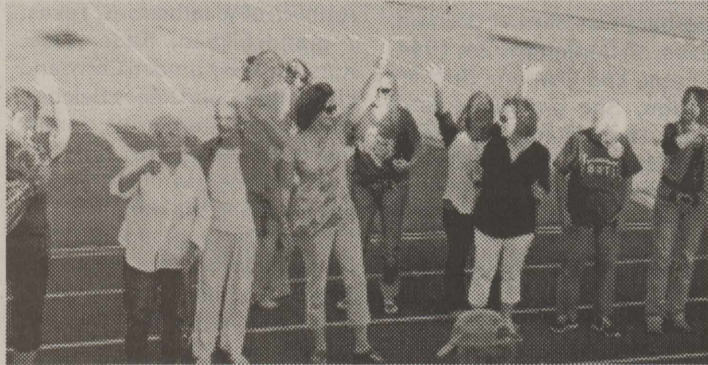
guys. If you enjoyed King's book "The Stand" with its end-of-the-world conflict and survivors banding together to fight evil, you'll enjoy "Cell." But this is a very different story in that the "evil" being fought is made up of bodies that were once fellow human beings, and in their evolution seem to become harmless. Some survivors feel it is best to just leave the bodies alone and not stir up trouble by fighting back, and as such it explores the morality of killing fellow "humans." It does have some flaws, and a cliffhanging ending, but it is an enjoyable read.

"Cell" is set to become a major motion picture starring Samuel L. Jackson and John Cusack in 2016. A release date has not been set. Come to the library and check out the audiobook. Then give us YOUR opinion!

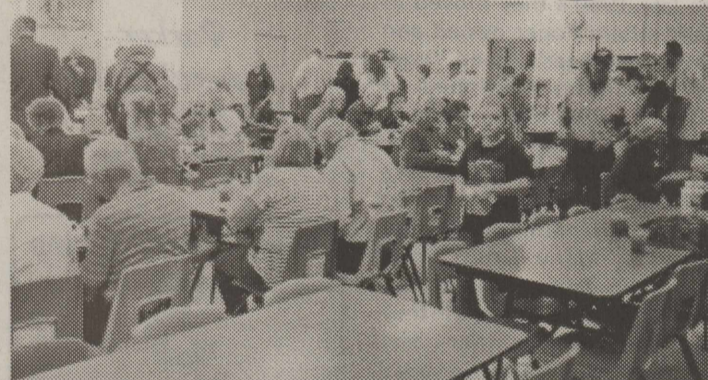


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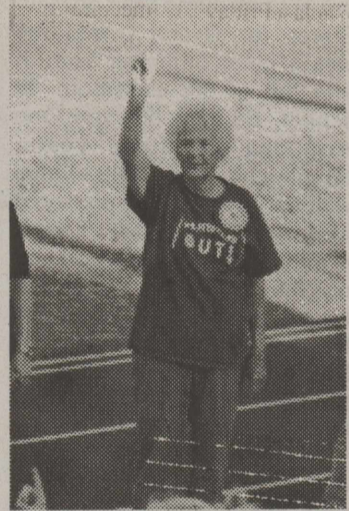
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Band Booster's Brisket Luncheon



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Mae Jones-former CPHS Cheerleader



Business Meeting

Kelby Hodges & The Moonlight Bandits to play Moran Homecoming

Popular area band Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits of Throckmorton will headline the Moran Homecoming Street Dance downtown on Saturday night, September 26th. The dance begins at 8:30 pm and will continue until 11:30. Everyone is invited. Admission will be \$10.00 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the Moran Ex-Student & Teacher Association, which sponsors the biennial event.

All Moran exes and friends are invited to attend this year's homecoming on September 25-26. In addition to the parade and pep rally downtown Friday afternoon, the homecoming game between the Moran Bull will kickoff at 7:30 Friday evening at Bulldog Stadium. Prior to the game, the 7th annual Moran Luncheon Club exes dinner will be held in the school cafeteria from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Brisket plates will be

sold. Homecoming activities on Saturday will include a reception at the Community Center and Moran Historical Museum open house during the morning, a lunch at the Legion Hall hosted by the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star members, the traditional homecoming assembly and program at the high school auditorium beginning at 2:00, a 1960's/1970's exes party at the Community Center beginning at 5:00, and the aforementioned street dance to conclude the homecoming activities that evening.

For more information, please call (325) 945-3145, 945-2199 or e-mail HYPERLINKmailto:moranhomecoming@aol.com or moranhomecoming@aol.com. Like us on our Facebook page-search for "Moran Messenger, Moran, Texas".



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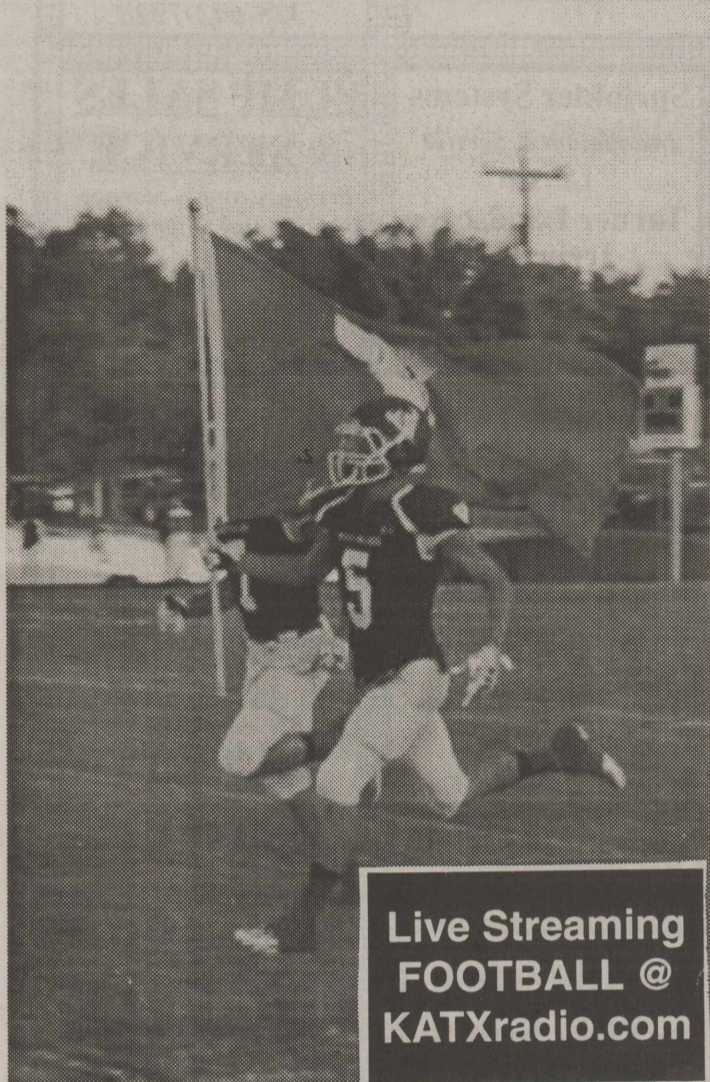
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2015 Buffalo Homecoming Game vs. Roby Lions



RB #3 J.C. McDonald with OL #50 Dalton Gilliam clearing a path



TE #42 Phoenix Sanders and #7 QB Holden Senclair with block while RB #2 Kaiden Petree running the ball



OL #77 Zach Thompson and with RB #34 Creed Goode covering the ball



Homecoming 2015 Captains: Rylan Laminack, Brayden Kennedy, Dalton Gilliam and Zach Thompson



2015 Homecoming Buffaloes Grand Entrance

Buffaloes Roll Over Roby

The Buffaloes secured a big win at last Friday's Homecoming game by rolling over the Roby Lions 64-6. A huge crowd was in attendance to celebrate Homecoming in Buffalo Nation. Early in the first quarter, the Buffs scored on a 51 yard run by Rylan Laminack; the point after was good. Kaiden Petree added to the score with a 20 yard run; the kick was good. After an 81 yard scamper by Laminack and extra point, the score at the end of the first quarter tallied 21-0 in favor of the Buffs.

The Buffaloes racked up 36 points in the second quarter on a 14 yard run by quarterback Holden Senclair, a 52 yard run by Creed Goode, and a 39 yard pass from Senclair to Dakota Willis. Adding to the scoring was Kaiden Petree with a 28 yard interception return and a 21 yard run by J. C. McDonald; all four extra point attempts and a two point conversion were good. The score totaled 57-0.

Roby scored their only touchdown in the fourth quarter on a short pass. Creed Goode capped off the scoring for the Buffaloes on a 65 yard kickoff return; the point after was good to bring the final score to 64-6.

The Buffaloes rolled up 340 rushing yards and 53 yards passing for a combined total of 393 yards in total offense. The Buffaloes made 10 first downs and quarterback Holden Senclair was 4 for 5 in completions with one interception. The big win at Buffalo Stadium brings the Buff's record to 3-1 on the year. The Buffaloes are open this week. The next gridiron contest is Friday, October 2, when your Cross Plains Buffaloes take on state ranked Iola at Waco Connelly. Kick off time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Buffaloes!

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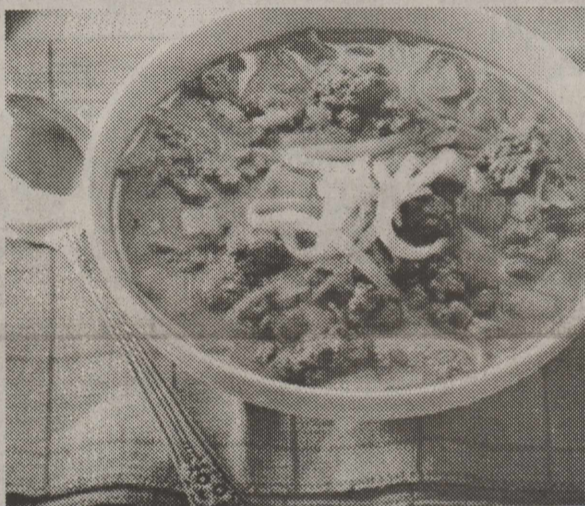
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Stuffed Sweet Pepper Soup

Prep Time: 10 Minutes Cook Time: 70 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 1 pound ground beef
- * 8 cups water
- * 4 cups tomato juice
- * 3 medium sweet red pepper, diced
- * 1 1/2 cups chili sauce
- * 1 cup uncooked long grain rice
- * 2 celery ribs, diced
- * 1 large onion, diced
- * 2 teaspoons browning sauce, optional
- * 3 teaspoons chicken bouillon granules
- * 2 garlic cloves, minced
- * 1/2 teaspoon salt



Directions

* In a Dutch oven, over medium heat, cook beef until no longer pink; drain. Add the remaining ingredients; bring to a boil.
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- TX Audie Murphy's "To Hell ___ Back"
- tenting location in Palo Duro Canyon
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- TXism: "spinning like ___ vane in a whirlwind"
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- TXism: "dice"
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- TXism: "___ a two-day-old kitten"
- seat of Brewster Co. snow riders
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Texas' Unemployment Rate Drops to Lowest Since 2001
Texas gains 217,700 jobs over the past year

The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent in August, the lowest rate of unemployment for Texas since January of 2001. The Texas rate continued to trend below the national unemployment rate, which stood at 5.1 percent in August.

Leisure and Hospitality led all major industries in Texas with an expansion of 5,900 jobs in August. The Professional and Business Services industry added 4,000 positions over the month, and Construction gained 3,200 jobs in August. Other Services, which includes religious and civic organizations, personal services and repair businesses, added 600 jobs in August.

"The increase in jobs for key industries in August, such as the addition of 3,200 positions in the Construction industry, and the decline in the unemployment rate to the lowest point in 14 years, demonstrates the resilience and strength of the Texas economy," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC is committed to helping these expanding industries meet their workforce needs while connecting job seekers to a variety of services and job-training opportunities."

"We are continuing to see a steady decline in the rate of unemployment in our state and at 4.1 percent, the August rate is among the lowest our state has ever seen," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "While most regions of our state are seeing these declines, we are working hard with our local workforce partners to address the needs in those regions that are still struggling. I urge all job seekers to contact their local Workforce Solutions office for assistance with training and job placement."

The state's overall seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs contracted by a net 13,700 positions in August following four consecutive months of employment increases, including a revised gain of 25,800 jobs in July.

"As advanced job skills are a growing demand throughout the world, we encourage all employers to utilize TWC's many resources to aid in the search for highly qualified Texans to fit their needs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs. "Workforce Solutions offices across Texas can help employers with job-matching assistance, applicant screening and local labor market information."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a not seasonally adjusted rate of 3.1 percent. The Midland and Austin-Round Rock MSAs each posted a rate of 3.2 percent in August.

Audio downloads with comments from Chairman Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available on the TWC website press release page. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit tracer2.com.

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The 2015 Homecoming celebration was quite exceptional this year for the community of Cross Plains. We had a full house for the football game Friday night against the Roby Lions and took home a win. The business meeting was full, the luncheon overflowed its first hour, the dance was wonderful and the fireworks amazing.

We had the best parade to date according to several attendees with an abundance of floats in multiple varieties. We had cars, trucks, ATV's, bicycles, motor cycles, and much, much more. The winners in the float competition were as follows:

- Floats:**
1. Beach party Buffalo - Bullock Family
 2. CP High School Football and Cheerleaders
 3. American Legion Tractors;
- Vehicles:**
1. Cliff Kirkham
- ATV's:**
1. David and Sherryl Goble
 2. Andy Purvis
 3. Larry Bauman
- Bikes:**
1. Hannah McKinney
 2. Abigail (will get back with you on last name)
 3. Noah and Asher Moses
- ATV's:**
1. Beau Barker
 2. Bobby Bomar
 3. Class of 2023
- Congrats to everyone and thank you for showing your support in such a magnificent way.



CPISD School Board Minutes

On September 16, 2015, 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 Co-wan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence and guest Vince Viaille.

Prayer was led by Leslie Lawrence.

Motion was made by Richey and seconded by Crockett that we approve the minutes from the August 12 meeting with corrections. For 6/Against 0/ Abstain: Bennett

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes from the August 26, 2015 meeting as read. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we take no action on a Resolution to nominate a candidate to run for the Board of Directors for the Callahan Co. Appraisal District. For 7/Against 0

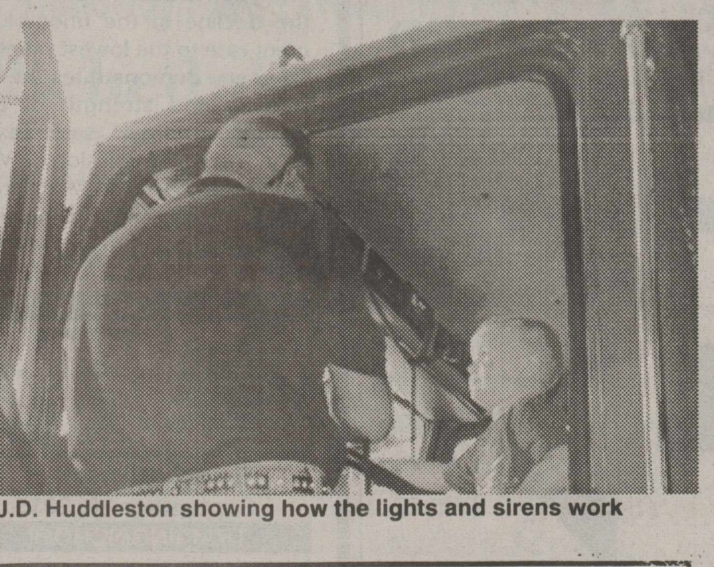
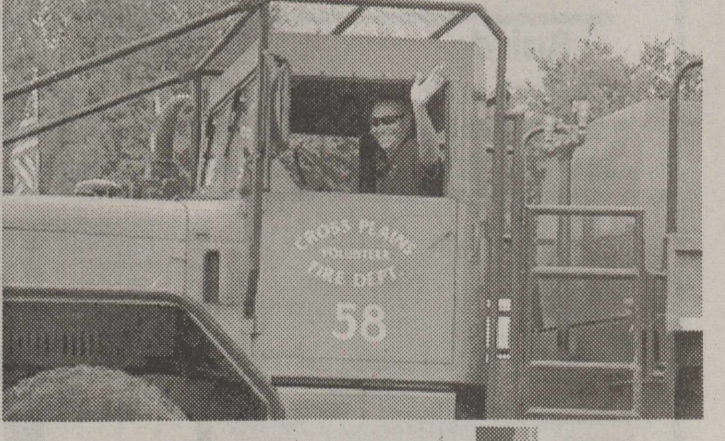
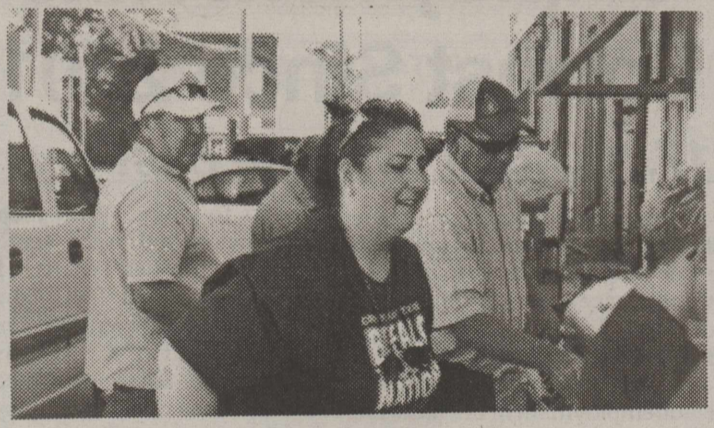
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Bennett that we approve the policy for Public Funds Investment. For 7/ Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we approve the Policy for Integrated Pest Management. For 7/Against 0

The board went into executive session at 8:58 p.m. and returned at 9:08 p.m.

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

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J.D. Huddleston showing how the lights and sirens work



Children enjoyed visiting the new CPVFD



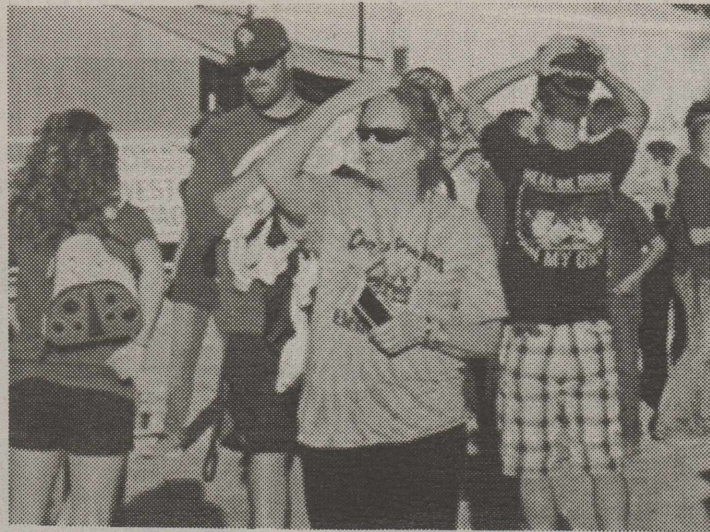
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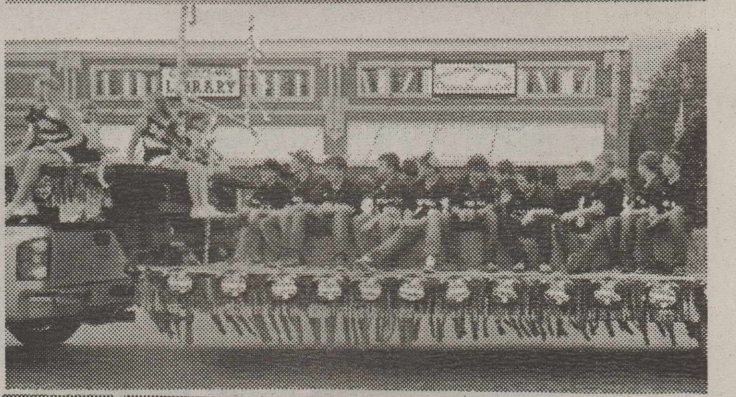
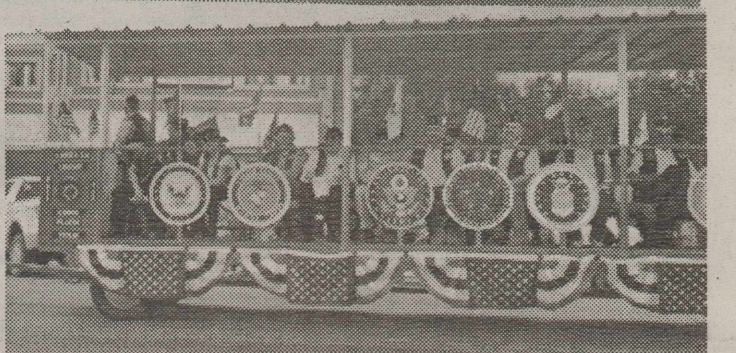
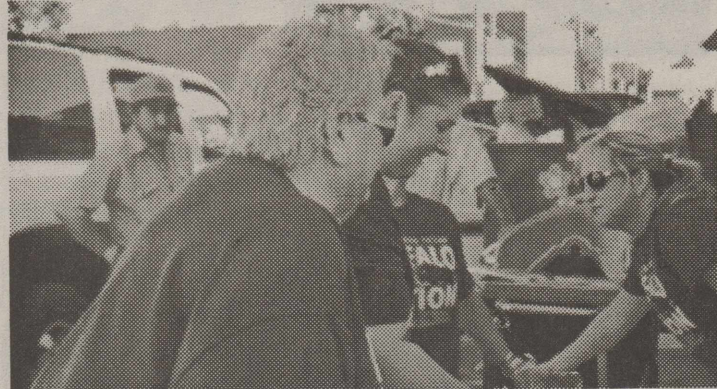
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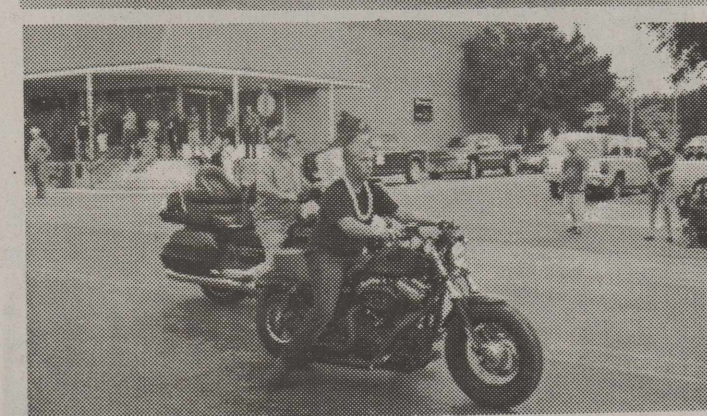
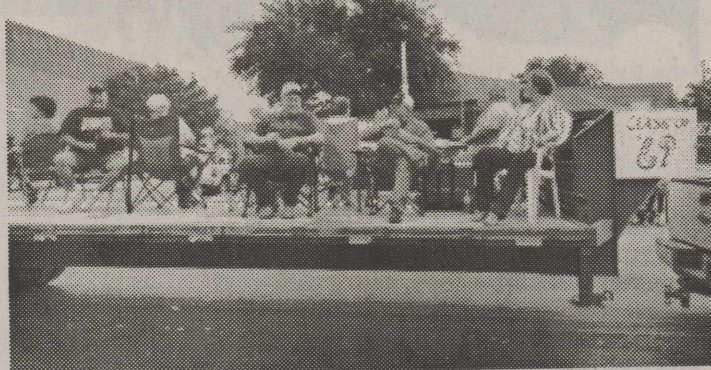
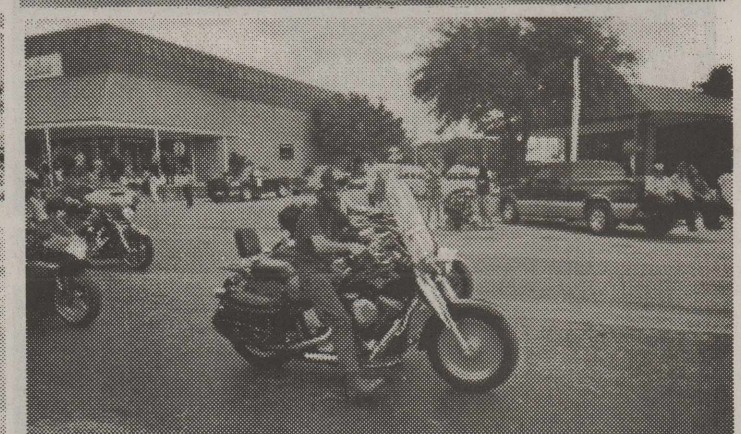
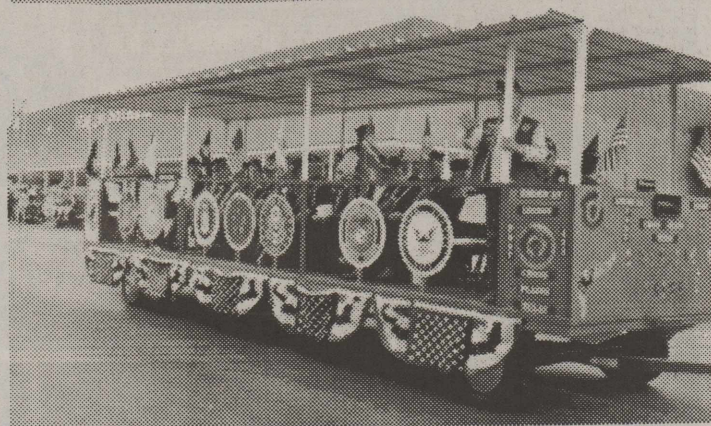
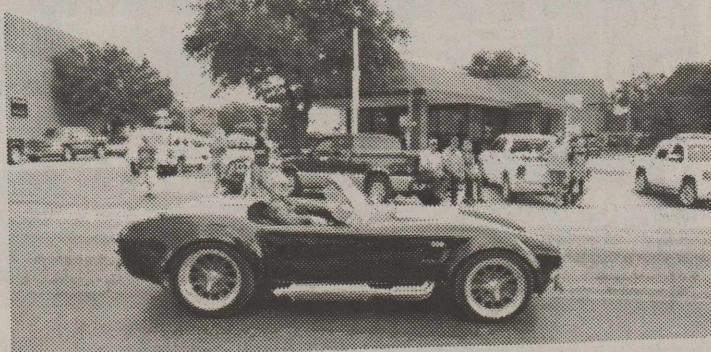
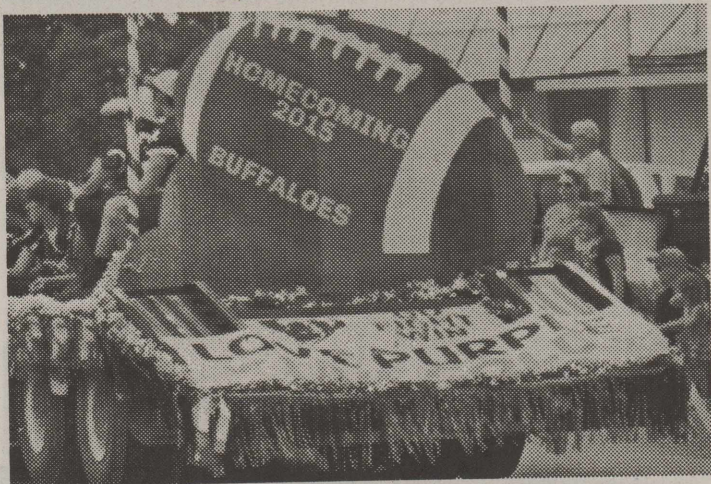
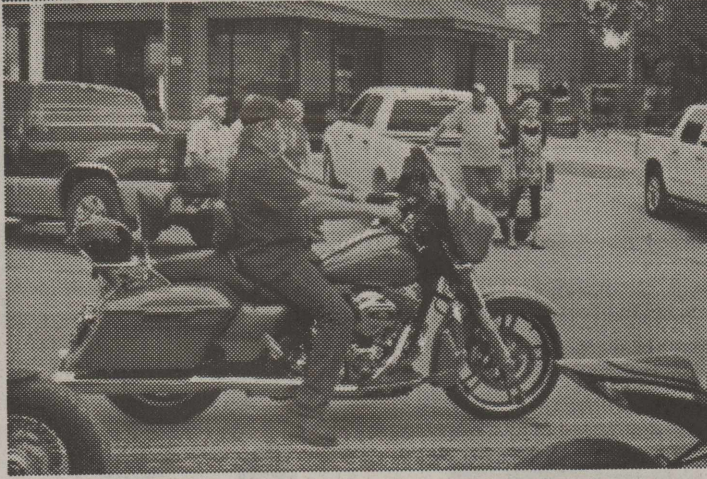
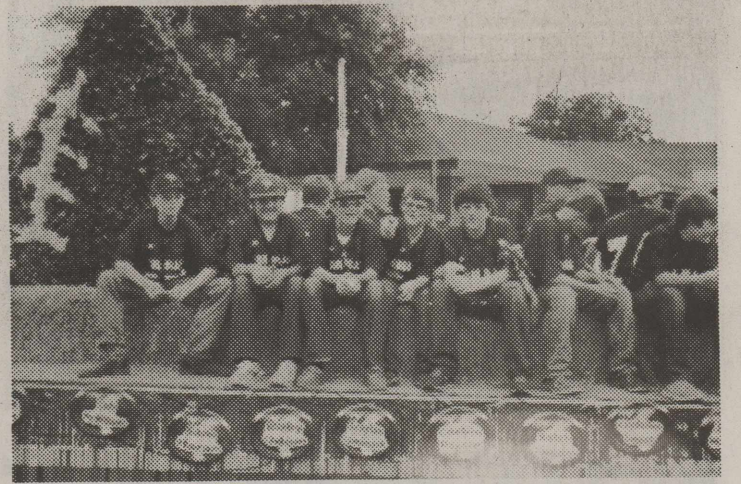


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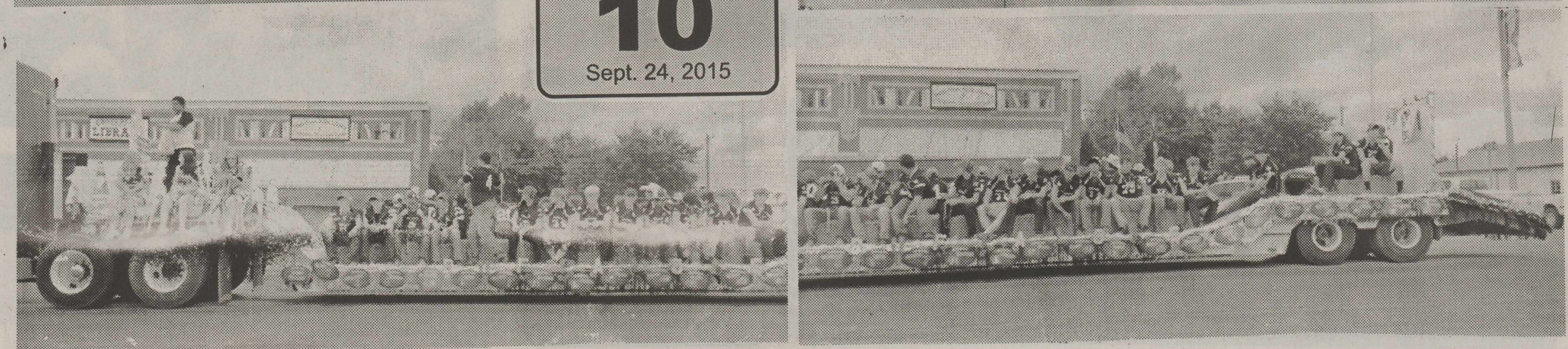


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The Official Cross Plains Ex-Student Association Homecoming 2015 T-shirt will be available soon. The "Buffalo Nation" design is printed in gold, white and black on a purple t-shirt. T-shirts will be available soon at Salamander's Apparel on Main Street. A portion of the proceeds from each shirt will benefit the Cross Plains Ex-Student Association.

Register for 4-H Today!
 Callahan County 4-H is registering 4-H members now!

Youth—4-H is for kids of almost any age. If you're in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, you can be in Clover Kids. From third grade to age 19, you can be in 4-H.

4-H has things everybody can do, in the city or the country or anywhere in between.

Adults—4-H offers a variety of programs, activities and events designed specifically to support and enhance volunteer participation and involvement in kids' lives. They can lead special projects, drive 4-H'ers to activities, make refreshments for meetings, and much more! In fact, your whole family can be part of a lot of 4-H activities!

How much does it cost? 4-H has a participation costs of \$20 (before November 1st of each year) to \$25 (November 1st and after) to join for members

third grade to age 19. For more information or to register please contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

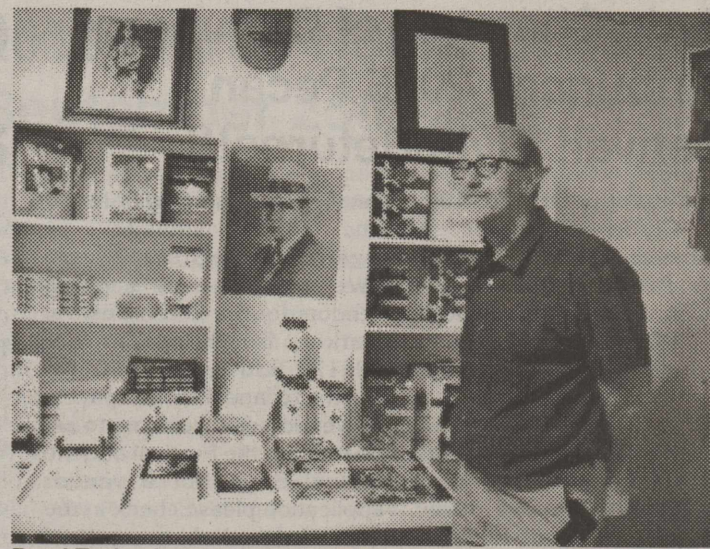
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Reed Teckenbrock of Austin, TX

Attorney visits REH Museum

After having made numerous trips through Cross Plains on business, Reed Teckenbrock was able to stop for a visit. As an attorney with a law firm in Austin, he has been to Abilene several times; most recently to deliver a disposition. The law firm handles a lot of malpractice and personal injury cases for a wide range of clients, especially those who have served in the military.

Teckenbrock has always been impressed with our small town; ranking it far above most small towns he has passed through. He has certainly been aware of our museum and how it has attracted visitors from around the world. Thus, he was delighted to finally have time to stop for a visit.

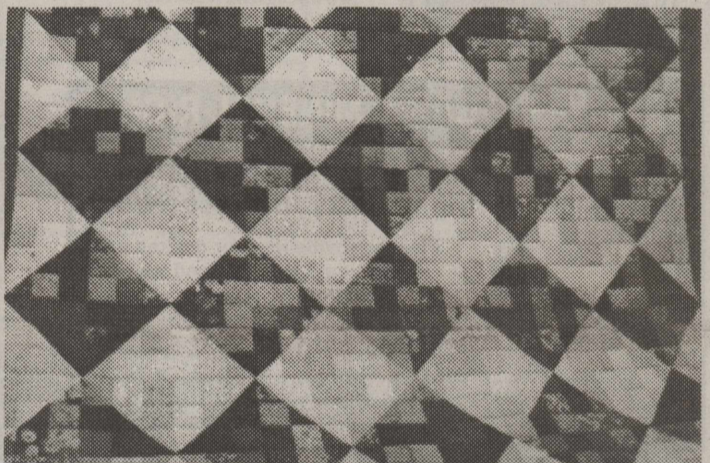
Howard has long been one of his favorite authors and Teckenbrock has delved into most of Howard's many genres. After recently watching "The Whole Wide World" movie on TV, he was more determined to make time for a visit. The movie focused on the last two years of Howard's life and his friendship

with a local English teacher. Novalyn Price Ellis had written the book about those two years and the book was made into a movie in 1996.

Teckenbrock is originally from Kentucky where he had obtained a nursing degree and worked in that field for six years before he changed careers. From his perspective as an operating room nurse, he began to see another side of people's needs; especially those of veterans and their dependents. To that end, he once again became a student, this time at the University of Texas School of Law, where he graduated in 1995 and was soon admitted to the Bar.

He stated that "very rarely does one start out in a chosen career only to choose another out of sense to right other's wrongs." Maintaining his nursing license, he feels that he has the perfect combination of professional skills to help those with unique needs.

The Teckenbrocks have a son in college in San Marcos and a daughter in high school in Austin.



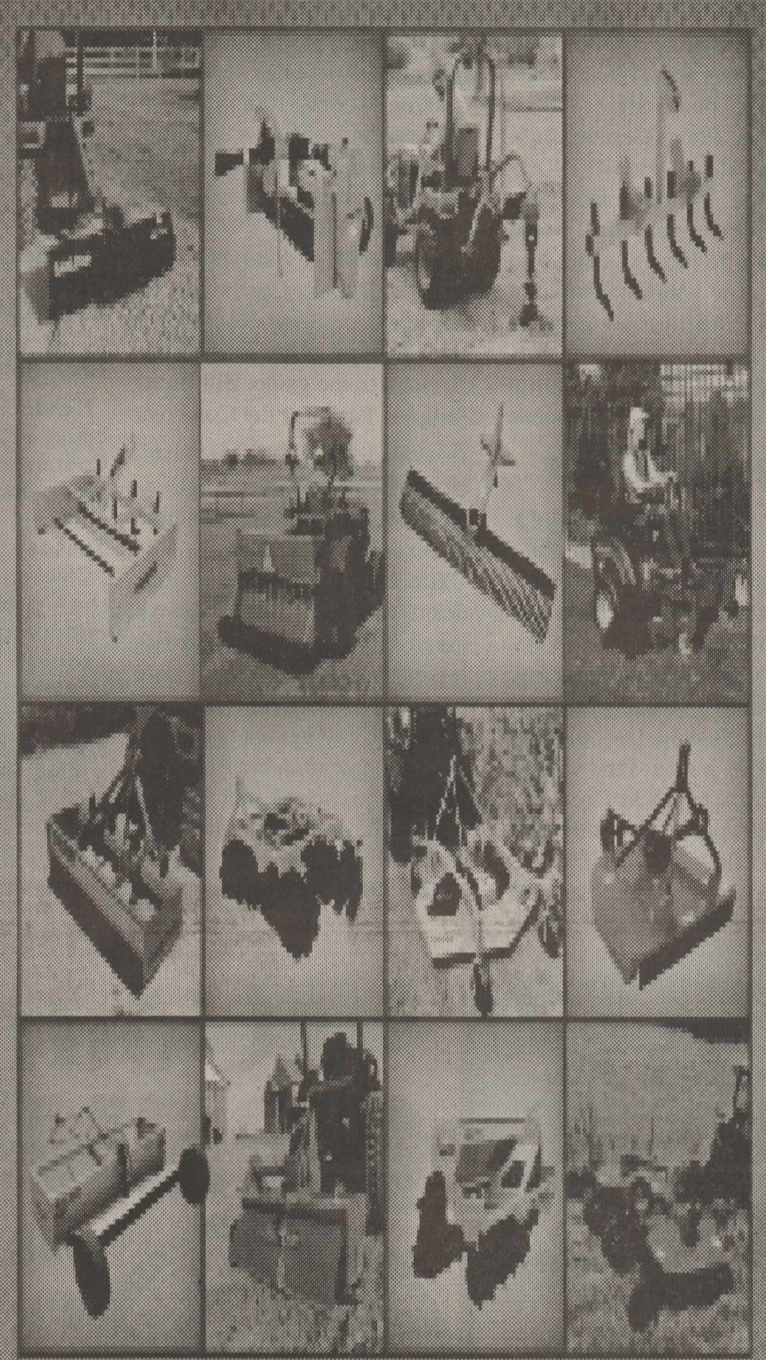
Quilt Raffle to Benefit Cancer Fund

You could win this beautiful quilt that was pieced by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilters and donated to the Cancer Fund. Tickets are available now at the Senior

Center and at Texas Heritage Bank for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the Cancer Walk on October 10th. You do not have to be present to win.

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Thank You

The Cross Plains Ex Student Association would like to thank everyone who took part in making the 2015 Homecoming a great success!

A special thanks to:

- the Review for great coverage,
- to Teri Brown for all her signs, posters, articles and the rest of the things she does best!!
- To the Cross Plains Schools, faculty and staff for helping us organize and coordinate our events!
- The Cross Plains Public Library for allowing us to use their facility for the evening coffee.
- The cheerleaders did a wonderful service helping register guests.
- To everyone who entered floats, vehicles and etc. in the Parade, hats off goes to you!
- It was one of our best parades ever!
- Bob Golson always does a wonderful job as parade announcer!
- The Cross Plains Law Enforcement helping with traffic
- and our Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department trucks were a great addition to the parade.
- The icing on the cake was the beautiful fireworks display! Everyone, every age enjoyed, thanks to the City of Cross Plains.
- We could not do what we do without YOU-- who do what you do to help!
- Thanks again,
- The Cross Plains Ex Student's Association.



Clyde Chamber of Commerce Announces 2015 Pecan Festival! Elvis Returns!!!

On Saturday, October 10th, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 2015 Pecan and Bluegrass Festival. The parade will begin at 10:00 this year, with the vendor market and entertainment starting at 10:30am (or after the parade is finished). The Festival will last until 5:00pm this year and will have its signature live music, vendors galore, all kinds of delicious food, and Bake-Off competition. This year's live music includes the return of Harvey McFadden as Elvis and Denim and Lace! New this year will be a Gospel Sing that kicks off at 6:00pm and ends at 10:00pm at The Platform. Praise teams from several area churches will perform at the Gospel Sing. We are also adding new events and festival games such as a Hot Dog Eating Contest (\$10 registration fee), and a water balloon toss, a three legged race, a potato sack race, and much more! Tickets to play the festival games are \$1 each and may be purchased at the Chamber booth. The Market at Clyde will also be open inside the Old Firehouse, and finally, we will have a special visit from Minnie Mouse, the Incredible Hulk, and the loveable Minion from Despicable Me! You will NOT want to miss our biggest and best Pecan Festival yet!!! A

detailed schedule may be found on our website - www.clydechamberofcommerce.com

We are currently seeking vendors for the Pecan Festival Market. Booth spaces are 12x12, \$30 each, \$40 for electricity and indoor spaces. All vendors are welcome to set up for both the Festival and the Gospel Sing. For a vendor application please check in the Clyde Journal or e-mail chamber@clydeamerica.com. All vendor spaces are first come first served, food booths are given priority for electric spaces, and your space is not confirmed until the Chamber has received both your vendor application and your booth fee. All vendor policies can be found at www.clydechamberofcommerce.com

This year's Bake-Off looks to be quite tasty! Entry forms are included in the Clyde Journal or interested parties may request one by e-mailing chamber@clydeamerica.com. Entry fees for this year will be \$3 per item. First and second prizes will be awarded for each category and we'll have an overall high point, Best of Bake-Off winner. All entries will be dropped off at the Chamber's indoor stage.

We're looking forward to a great Pecan and Bluegrass Festival! Hope to see you there!!!

Get Ready to Drop Anchor On Cancer at the Cancer Walk, October 10th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Dropping Anchor" on Cancer at this year's Cancer Walk! Set for Saturday, October 10th at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field, the event brings local residents together for an evening of fun, food, games, live music, prize drawings, support for those fighting cancer and a remembrance of those who have passed on.

Walking teams set up camp on the football field along with all kinds of other booths. Decorate your booth (or even your team) to go along with this year's nautical theme. You could: have a beach party, find Nemo, look for the Little Mermaid, scuba dive, set sail, play beach blanket bingo, dress up like Popeye, go fishing, hide from Jaws, dive under the sea, catch Charlie the Tuna, sing "Anchors Away", party on a paddle wheel, or any one of hundreds of ideas that work with the "Dropping Anchor" theme

Many local organizations and businesses will be at the event including Warriors Against Cancer, Cross Plains High School FFA, Cross Plains Garden Club, Girling Home Health, ResourceCare, Gentiva Hospice, Care Improvement Plus, Some of those who have signed up to have a food booth: Rowden Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Baptist Men's Ministry, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and Hannah's Lemonade

Need \$\$\$ for the Holidays?

We are calling all Crafters!

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, from noon - 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 1 - after November 1 the cost is \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

Texas Comptroller's Office Hosting Meetings to Discuss Agricultural and Timber Registration Number Renewals

The Texas Comptroller's Office is hosting two meetings Thursday, Sept. 17th to discuss how Agricultural and Timber Registration Number renewals affect retailers and purchasers of items used in the production of agricultural and timber products.

A meeting for retailers will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with a meeting for purchasers from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Both sessions will be at the Comptroller's office in Austin, 111 E. 17th St., Room 114. Attendees must show identification at the front desk. We invite parties interested in this issue to register to participate, either in person or by telephone.

Complete the online registration for the retailers' meeting or the purchasers' meeting. Registration is open through today, Sept. 16th.

Agriculture and Timber Registration Numbers issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts must be renewed every four years, regardless of when those numbers were first issued. The current numbers expire Dec. 31, 2015.

To continue claiming the exemption on qualifying purchases on or after Jan. 1, 2016, agricultural and timber producers must renew their current Agricultural and Timber Registration Number.

For more information, see the Texas Taxes for Agriculture and Timber Industries Web page.

Stand.

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

Many businesses have stepped up to help the Cancer Fund furnishing prizes for the raffle including a 32" Color Television set, 4 cor items, gift certificates and other prizes. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from the Senior Center or any of the walking teams.

There is another raffle for the beautiful quilt pieced by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and quilted by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from the Senior Center or any of the walking teams.

The beautiful turquoise, terracotta and yellow "The Journey" quilt made by Brenda Simons dedicated to anyone who has any type of cancer, will be auctioned in the Live Auction at the Cancer Walk on October 10th.

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

Texas Heritage Bank is giving a way a Dallas Cowboys VIP weekend package including hotel, transportation to and from the hotel to the game, Bill Bates Tailgate Party for the Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles game on November 8. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank.

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

325-370-9897.

Harris Farms is giving away a Half of Beef, cut and processed to your order. Processing donated by the Butcher Block. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank and from Jimmy and Pam Harris or from Nicky or Evelyn Harris.

The Butcher Block Processing and Project Pride will be giving away a Variety Meat Pack valued at \$100. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Library, the Senior Center and Butcher Block Processing.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is giving away a O'Henry Golden Boy Lever Action .17 HMR Rifle in Memory of Neva Yates. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Color Walk/Run sponsored by Moses Fitness is this Saturday morning, September 19th at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Cancer Fund.

The CPHS National Honor Society will be sponsoring a 5K Walk/Run for the morning of the Cancer Walk, October 10th.

There are several ways you can help the with the Cancer Walk. Items are needed for the raffle, live auction, silent auction, and the children's auction. You can

drop off donations with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center, Cindy at Resource Care or with Marsha Ossowski.

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

Prizes are needed for the Cake/Prize Walk and Bingo.

Get your group or walking team together now and you can help sell tickets for the quilt raffle and the main raffle.

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

Proceeds from all of the prize drawings, both walk/runs, auctions, food booths and all of the events at the Cancer Walk benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. This past year, the Cancer Fund has helped over 30 cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments.

Club Courage support group begins new session in October

Hendrick Hospice Care will begin a new session of Club Courage, a six-week support group for children who have suffered a loss, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Children participate in activities that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions. The supportive environment helps each child develop healthy coping skills through a variety of grief exercises. Club Courage is beneficial for children and

teens experiencing loss due to death, divorce, separation, deployment, incarceration and other painful transitions.

The group meets every Tuesday, Oct. 8 - Nov. 10, from 7-8 p.m. at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road.

Registration is required. For more information or to enroll a child, contact Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6951 or register online at www.hendrickhospice.org/clubcourage.

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Auctioneers Note: The Johnston's have lived in Cross Plains all their lives and have owned International and Ford Dealerships for many years before retiring. There are many good items in this sale along with some of the best Ethan Allan Furniture around. We will also offer their custom built home for sale. Notice Early Start Time You Don't Want To Miss This Sale. Bring your lawn chairs-plenty here, lots of shade!!! We will start w/ outside items first. Then move to House Hold items.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Sept 28th - Oct 2nd

Monday 28th- Chili Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert

Tuesday 29th- Soft Taco's (meat,cheese) Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pinto Beans, Dessert

Wednesday 30th- Chicken Pot Pie (Vegs. Entree) Fruit Salad, Dessert

Thursday 1st- BBQ Brisket on Bun, Onion,Pickle Slices, Oven Tator Tots, Fruit Cup, Cookie

Friday 2nd Chef Salad, Lettuce, Meat, Cheese, Dessert

MEALS SERVED -
11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Sept 28th - Oct 2nd

Monday-28th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-29th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15

Wednesday-30th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check/Callahan County Home Health

Thursday -1st Exercise 11:00/Readers with 3rd graders

Friday -2nd Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15

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.



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MICHAEL PRICE

Texas Banded Gecko

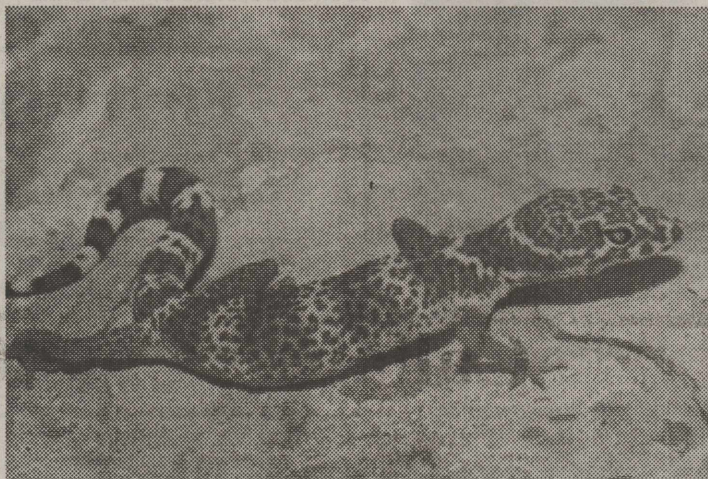
Anyone who has been outside at night has undoubtedly encountered the small lizards that dwell around the porchlights snatching up nocturnal insects. However, most folks are unaware that this species of gecko is not native to our great state, but rather hitched a ride from the Mediterranean region. And fewer folks know that we have a variety of gecko that is indigenous to this area, and that species is the Texas Banded Gecko.

The Texas Banded Gecko (*Coleyx brevis*) can be observed in arid to semi-arid regions of southern and western Texas, primarily along the Rio Grande and Pecos River drainages. It typically favors areas that are littered with flat rocks and vegetative rubble, and it is there in these microhabitats that it receives sufficient moisture and protection from the intense daytime heating. Outside of Texas, this common lizard makes its home in suitable habitat in southeastern New Mexico and a large swath of northern and central Mexico.

Texas Banded Geckos are one of two species quite small, typically achieving a body and tail length of only three and one-half inches. The tail and body are of nearly equal lengths. This diminutive size makes this species the smallest of the genus, not only in Texas varieties, but for the remaining types that reside in the southwestern United States as well.

The common name of banded gecko is derived from the pattern that most juvenile and sub-adults exhibit; the dorsal design consists of creamy-yellow bands set apart from one another by dark brown ones of approximately the same width. The darker brown bands are often suffused with light spotting, and the reverse is true with the lighter bands, particularly in mature adults. The pattern of hatchlings is much more defined, and the young also lack the spotting.

Banded Geckos belong to a family known as "eyelidded" geckos, and for good reason. Unlike the non-native geckos that reside on the porches of virtually every human habitation, banded geckos have eye coverings that open and close at will. The pupils are vertically elliptical. Banded Geckos can also be differentiated from the non-native climbing cousins by their inability to scale walls. Rather, this form has well developed toes with no toepads.



Texas Banded Gecko (*Coleyx brevis*)

Breeding occurs once, or rarely twice annually, and females typically produce eggs in pairs. These eggs are laid in the same moisture retaining areas where the adults reside, and generally hatch after a forty-to-sixty day incubation period. Hatched young are frail, and exceptionally tiny at only one and one-half inches body and tail combined.

Banded geckos, as with the vast majority of other native lizards, are strictly insectivores, feeding on just about any small invertebrate animal that it can fit into its mouth. They are exceptionally feline-like in their approach to food items; many times they will slowly "wag" their tail in a serpentine motion as they creep forward toward their prey. At the last instant, they will move their tail rapidly as they pounce for their meal. These feeding actions, as with all of their terrestrial activity, occur strictly at night.

These undersized and fragile lizards employ two defensive strategies towards predators other than the characteristic running away like a fearful bride. The first is to utilize the ability to regenerate their tail (known as

autotomization). As a potential predator approaches, the lizard will raise its tail and wave it from side to side, inviting a predator to seize the appendage. Once grabbed, the tail can be pulled away from the body, writhing and convulsing while the lizard escapes to safety. A new tail will be regrown in a few short weeks, but it is never as long or thin as the original. A secondary defensive mechanism is the ability to make use of a high pitched squeak that will often take any potential predator, including humans, by surprise!

Extremely secretive, Texas Banded Geckos are rarely observed, but not due to rarity. Population studies have revealed that this minute lizard is quite common and that it is just unwillingly to come to the surface when it feels the conditions for feeding are ideal. An unfamiliar sight even by those who reside in the same areas, many people erroneously believe that this species of lizard is venomous.

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

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Tues. 11:00pm to 7:00pm
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2015 Moran Homecoming September 25th-26th

The 2015 Moran Homecoming will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 25-26, according to the Moran Ex-Student & Teacher Association. A parade and pep rally are planned for Friday afternoon. That evening, the seventh annual Luncheon Club Exes Dinner will be held at the school cafeteria followed by the homecoming football game, where the Moran Bulldogs are scheduled to host the Rule Bobcats at Bulldog Stadium. Activities on Saturday will include a reception at the Community Center, Moran Historical Museum open house, a barbeque luncheon at the Legion Hall, the traditional homecoming assembly and program at the high school auditorium, a 60's and 70's class gathering at the Moran Community Center, followed by a street dance downtown Saturday night featuring Kelby Hodges and the Moonlight Bandits band of Throckmorton. The Association members also

need your help updating their mailing list, which contains addresses for ex-students and faculty/staff members, current and ex Moran residents and their children and grandchildren. It has been updated according to information currently known. There are likely several addresses that have changed since the 2013 Homecoming (some individuals may have since passed away) that the Association is unaware of. If your address has changed or if you know of someone who is not on the mailing list and who would like to be, e-mail the information to moranhomecoming@aol.com, send a message on Facebook at www.facebook.com (search for Moran Messenger Moran Texas), or call 325-945-3145 (if no answer, please leave a message). The Association welcomes your suggestions to make this year's homecoming a memorable and successful one for our exes and guests. Please make plans to attend.



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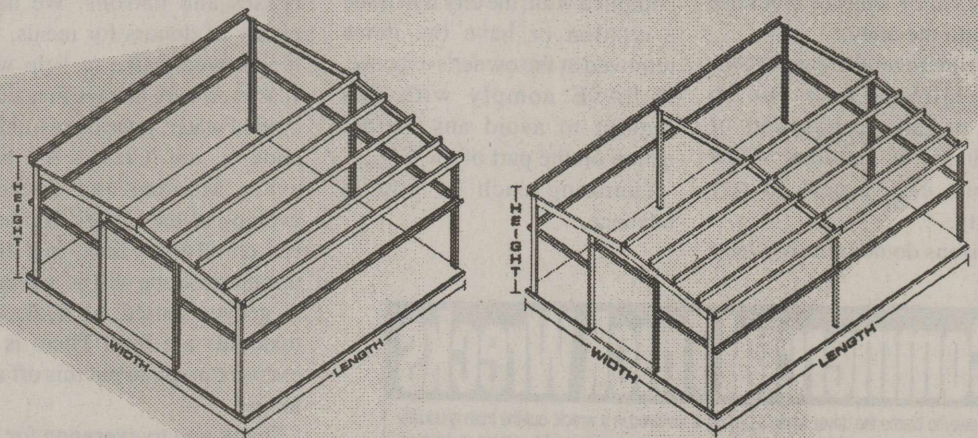
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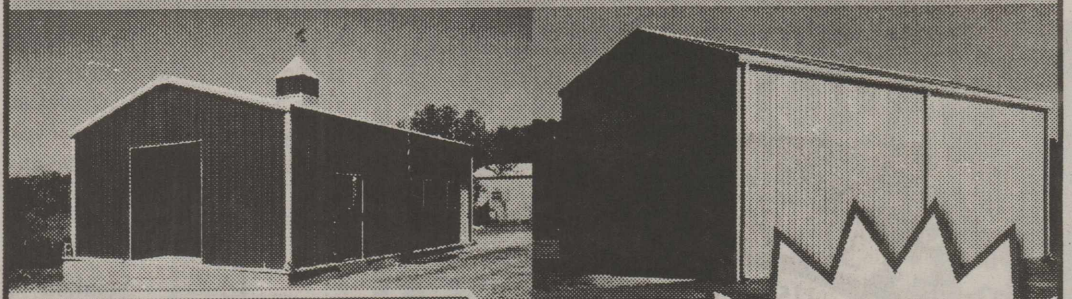
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Cottonwood Historical Members Barbara "Cookie" & Bob Robinson, Supt. Phil Mitchell, CCHC Marker Chair Judy Luter, CCHC Chairman Felix Manion and HS Prin. Brad Jones

CISD Historical Marker Dedication

The history of Cross Plains ISD was celebrated Saturday with the dedication of a new Callahan County Historical Marker. The event, which was short to allow exes to get to other homecoming events, was held after the parade. The program was started with welcomes from Callahan County Historical Commission Chairman, Felix Manion and CISD Superintendent, Phil Mitchell.

The flag was raised by students Rebekah Crockett and Shylar Tillery while the Buffalo Band played the national anthem. The band then played the school song. Phil Mitchell and High School Principal, Brad Jones unveiled the marker and CCHC Marker Chair, Judy Luter, read the text.

The next Callahan County Historical Marker dedication will be at noon on October 8 at the County Jail.

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Superintendent Phil Mitchell with HS Principle Brad Jones

City of Cross Plains Requesting Alley Ways to be Cleared

The City of Cross Plains is respectfully requesting local citizens to remove any personal or private property that is park in the city's alley ways or blocking entry into the alley.

There are several areas of town where citizens have put up fences or gates, parked cars or other items in the alley which prohibits easy access to city property.

If citizens do not remove these

items a letter will be issued to each citizen who currently meets one of the above situations. If after the letter is issued and NOT complied with, the city will issue a citation or have the items removed at the owner's expense. PLEASE comply with this request to avoid any further action on the part of the City.

Thanking each of you in advance.



HS Prin. Brad Jones and Supt. Phil Mitchell with the unveiling

"Feed a Mind; Feed a Body" Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Public Library's program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. GED classes start at 5 P.M. and are not over until 9 P.M., so most students don't have time for supper, therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons. We have plenty of donors for meals, but if you would like to help with snacks, we are always in need of bottled water, juice boxes, chips, cookies, etc. Classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library. Students can enroll at any time - just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer.

Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support we have received in our community - you are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

RESERVE SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

Reserve seats will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Same price - \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.



Cottonwood Country Musical this Friday

Come out to the Cottonwood Country Musical Friday, September 25, 2015 at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas for a night of good country music. The featured musician this month is John Hayes from Comanche, Texas. John has been performing at the Cottonwood musical several years. He sings and plays Classical Country music. Come hear some of the great country tunes he sings along with the other country musicians.

The music begins at 5:30 p.m. On the menu in the kitchen this time is Cowboy Stew, cornbread, sandwiches, chips, desserts, tea, coffee and sodas. The serving of the meal will be from 5p.m. until 7 p.m.

The kitchen will remain open during the entire musical for sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771 with any questions.

Vietnam Veteran's photo sought for "The Wall"

The Cross Plains Review was contacted by a volunteer from the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington, D.C. this past week seeking our help. The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund has been putting together a virtual wall of faces for each name on the Wall for several years and is using volunteers and community resources to find photographs of soldiers. Callahan County lost two soldiers in Vietnam and one has yet to have his picture sent in to the VVMF.

The photo that is needed is of George D. Weeks. His date of

birth is 1939 and the year of his death in combat is 1966. His home of record with the Veteran's Administration is Cross Plains. As we know in this community, that could mean Burkett, Pioneer, Putnam, Admiral, Cottonwood, etc. If you have any information or a picture of George D. Weeks, please send it to Ms. Janna Hoehn neverforgotten2014@gmail.com she is the volunteer working on obtaining Texas Veteran's pictures for the Wall. For more information on the Virtual Wall of Faces go to: www.vvmf.org/thewall.

Abilene Hosts Governor's Small Business Forum

WHAT: Governor's Small Business Forum

WHEN: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015

WHO: TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs

WHERE: Abilene Civic Center 1100 N. 6th St. Abilene, Texas 79601

HOSTS: Texas Midwest Community Network

Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism Division

Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas

Texas Workforce Commission

INFO: HYPERLINK "<https://texaswideopenforbusiness.com/events/governors-small-business-forums-abilene>" Governor's Small Business Forum

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas (West Central) will provide valuable information to small business owners at the

upcoming Governor's Small Business Forum on Thursday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center located at 1100 North 6th St. in Abilene.

Representatives from Texas Workforce Solutions will provide information designed to educate the Texas entrepreneur and small business community on workforce development, marketing businesses, hiring and managing employees, and training and growth opportunities.

TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs will speak about the importance of small businesses in the Texas economy during the keynote address at noon.

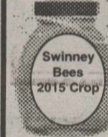
This is the sixth series of Governor's Small Business Forums, which have been held in various locations throughout the state and are designed to support the more than 460,000 Texas employers who employ 100 or fewer workers.

Swinney Bees

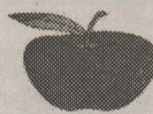
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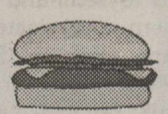
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Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu Sept. 28th - Oct. 2, 2015



	MONDAY 28	TUESDAY 29	WEDNESDAY 30	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
BREAKFAST	Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Dutch waffle Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Muffin Yogurt Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Stuffed bagel Sausage Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Pancakes Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
LUNCH	Cheese Enchiladas Spanish rice Black beans Garden salad Cinnamon apples Milk	Philly cheese steak Sandwich Potato rounds Fresh veggie cup Pears Pudding Milk	Pizza Garden salad Carrot coins Fruit cup Milk	Chicken nuggets Mac & cheese Green beans Garden salad Apple slices Milk	Beef or Chicken On bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Baby carrots w/ranch Sliced peaches Crispy cereal treat

Commercial Truck Wrecks

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Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

You can help feed the hungry and help those battling cancer — all with just one can.

Again this year, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is collecting canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk on October 10th. The cans will be used in the lighted Luminary Sacks that surround the walking track at dark for the memory walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be divided between the local Food Bank and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a

collection box to you.

Last year, caring citizens from Cross Plains and the surrounding area generously donated hundreds of canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk. Each can was placed in one of the luminary sacks, a battery-powered tea light sat on the can — and in the dark the luminary sacks created an amazing glow around the CPISD track and football field for the "Memory Walk", the final walk of the Cancer Walk. If you missed this event, make sure you come this year, as the "Memory Walk" is a beautiful and chilling memorial. The tea lights are lit, the overhead lights are turned off and the names of the loved ones who have passed on due to cancer are read aloud.

Upcoming "Hunters Feed" - Save the Date

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 7th. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. 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!

This year the chamber also has open positions for new sponsor's. To become a sponsor for the Chamber's annual Hunters Feed it is a \$50 donation, and your business, ranch, or family name will be advertised in all our upcoming promotions.

We will also be having our 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 drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, November 5th, 3 P.M. deadline.

We do offer booth space at this great event! If you are currently a chamber member the booth space is free, for non-chamber members the booth fee is \$10. Make sure to reserve your spot early!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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



September 27

Beth Savell
Alice Aiken
Judy Porter
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September 28

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R. L. Barnett
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Linda Hollis
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September 29

Amber (Williams) Kleiber
Dusty Ryan Wyatt
Mark McCowen
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Luther Knight
Diane Koenig
Myrl Glynn Nickerson
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Russell McNutt
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Kaci Bennett
Heidi Wagner

September 30

Jimmy Willis
Velma Lee
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James Randell Woody
Kevin Douglas Weiss
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October 1

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

October 3

Meagan France
David Edward Pancake
Candice Rister
Sharon Jan White
Mrs. D.W. Havener
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Tommy Tunnell
Kelly Hindrick
BeeGee Johnson
Edwin Brazell
James Beaty
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Community-Wide Yard/Garage Sale is October 3rd

The Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale is just around the corner on Saturday, October 3rd.

Want to join us and get some cash for YOUR unwanted items? You can sign up for only \$5 and your sale will be publicized by sponsor Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Maps will be available at the Methodist Church the day of or the Friday before October 2nd at the Chamber office.

To register your sale call Myleah at the chamber office 10am-3pm, 254-725-7251. A fee of \$5 to be in the map for both individuals or organizations will help with the publicity costs.

Texas Ranger Raffle Tickets

Are you a Texas Ranger fan? Here's your opportunity to win four tickets good for any game you choose (except opening day and playoffs). Location of seats are section 131 in the shade between home plate and the Ranger Dugout.

These 2016 have been donated to honor game tickets are in honor of Howard Edgington, who is currently battling prostate cancer. You may purchase raffle tickets for 1/\$5.00 or 3/10.00 from Debbie Edgington at Texas Heritage or call 325-370-9897.

Drawing to be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday Oct 10, 2016. All proceeds of the raffle are to benefit the benefit the Cross Plains community cancer fund. So don't miss out, go by and get your tickets today.



Buddy Johnson emcee of the Scranton Musical.

Benefit Musical for Buddy Johnson this Saturday

There will be a musical Saturday night, September 26th to benefit Buddy Johnson. Buddy is having health problems and we want to support he and his wife, Ruby, with some of the extra expenses.

Buddy is and has been the emcee of the Scranton musical for several years. Under his leadership the musical as grown so much with some months having 100 or more people attend. There will be a spaghetti din-

ner starting at 5:00 followed by a round robin of music. Items will be auctioned off with all proceeds going to Buddy and Ruby. If you want to give a cash donation, cash and/or checks will be accepted. Please make out the check to Buddy and/or Ruby Johnson.

We hope lots of you will come out to support this worthy event. This is sponsored by all the musicians that play at Scranton.

Grand Ole Oplin September Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of dancing. On September 25th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again playing more of 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. Admission to our Friday night dance is still only \$5.00 per person. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our community center functions. Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So get out your dancing boots, gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to The Grand Ole Oplin, we're sure you'll have a real good time.

Learn English while you complete your GED

GED and English as a Second Language classes will be starting soon. Classes are currently offered in: Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Cross Plains, De Leon, Early, Hamlin, Snyder, Stamford, and Sweetwater.

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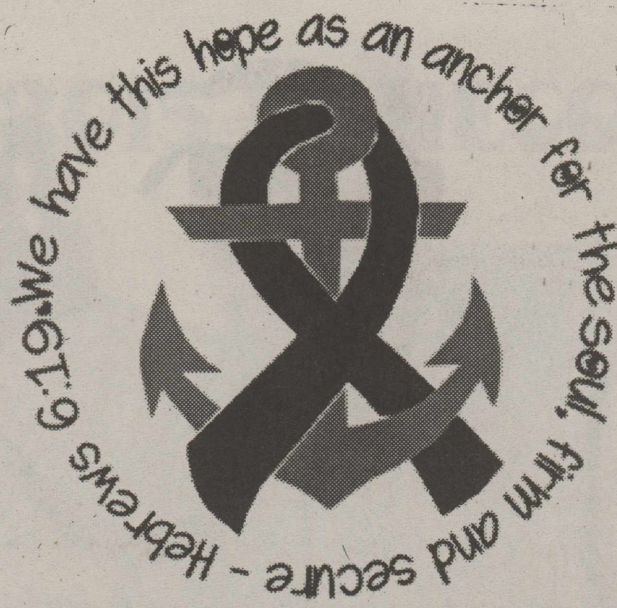
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Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Shirts are now available

The Cancer Walk is coming up soon on October 10, but the official Cancer Walk shirt is available now! You can be one of the first ones to have this year's shirt! The design, the Hope Anchor and Ribbon, was chosen by the directors of the Cancer Fund and re-created by Teri Brown. The shirt features a bright green anchor and a light purple ribbon. The purple ribbon

signifies "all cancers". The scripture of Hebrews 6:19 surrounds the anchor and ribbon. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Shirts are available in ocean blue, dark purple, charcoal gray and pink. You can see a display of shirts at the Cross Plains Senior Center and at Salamanders.

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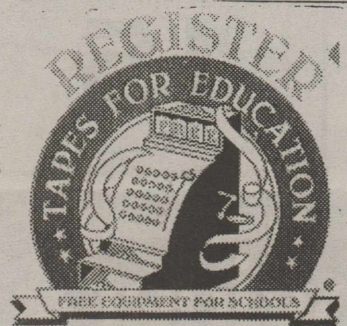
The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 06, 2015 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Clyde, according to Phil Williams, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no

charge. There will be a drawing for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the State Convention to be held in Arlington, Texas on December 5-7, 2015.

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



Save your Lowe's Register Receipts

The Cross Plains ISD is excited to inform you that they are participating in an incredible program that allows them to earn free school equipment. From August 17, 2015-March 31, 2016 they will be able to turn cash register receipts from Lowe's Supermarkets into free valuable and important educational equipment that they would otherwise only dream of getting.

Please stop at Lowe's, save your receipts dated August 17, 2015 - March 31, 2016 and send them into school with your child coworkers to collect Lowe's register tape too!

You may fill out an entry form and return it to the school with your receipt tapes by January 15, 2016 for a chance to win \$500 Lowe's grocery gift certificate and an iPod Shuffle. Please see complete contest rules at www.registertapesforeducation.com/shoppercontest. Your receipts can be dropped off at the schools deposit box, location of collection boxes are outside the elementary and high school offices, or at the Superintendents office. You may also send your receipts to 700 N. Main St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding**

Misdemeanor Filings

Alejandro M. Alvarado, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Regan B. Gamble, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 10 days in jail, \$269 court costs.
Alejandro M. Alvarado, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, case was re-filed.

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

Civil Minutes

Douglas Lee Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.

Bryce E. Armstrong, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 10 months in jail, \$334 court costs.

**Criminal Complaints
& Information**

Raymond J. Painter, burglary of a building.

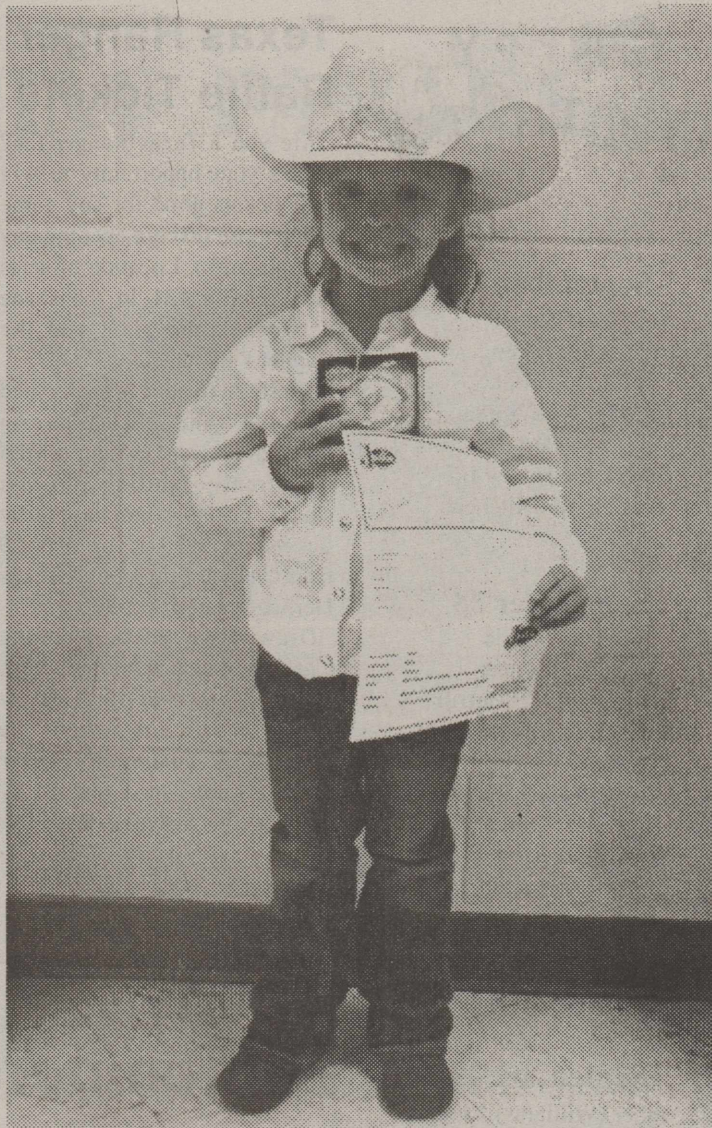
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MUTTON BUSTIN CHAMPION—5 year old Tinsley Robinson of Baird is the Mutton Bustin Champion! She is the daughter of Chad and Mellanie Robinson and the granddaughter of Mo and Regina Gonzales and Deborah and Billy Robinson. Tinsley entered her very first Mutton Bustin tryouts on Sept. 13th and qualified in the top 50 with a score of 73 which qualified her to ride in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo on Saturday night, September 19th along with the title of the Mutton Bustin Champion she also won a belt buckle and a brand new pair of Justin boots. Tinsley enjoyed competing and looks forward to her next competition. Congratulations Tinsley!

Library Sponsors Design Contest for Kids

Hey, kids 12 and under! You can win a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com by designing the winning center block for our 2015-2016 kids' quilt. This coming year our inter-generational quilt will celebrate the 100th birthday of Ezra Jack Keats (1916-1983), a pioneer in American children's literature. Rules and entry forms are available at the library. Entries will be judged by the staff of Salamander's Apparel. Deadline for entries is Oct. 29th. More than one entry per child is permitted.

Ezra Jack Keats broke the color barrier with the mainstream success of *The Snowy Day*, in 1962. He based the lives of his multiracial characters on his childhood but added loving parents, friends, and pets. He believed that all children should be able to see themselves in the books they love. "If we could see each other exactly as the other is," he wrote, "this would be a different world."

Bridging the Generation Gap

Do you love kids? Do you love to read? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children? Do your grandchildren live in other towns and you miss the opportunity to read with them? Whatever the circumstances, have we got a deal for you!!!

Melissa Richards, reading teacher at Cross Plains Elementary began a successful program about 3 years ago. Each Thursday, she drives a bus load of 3rd grade boys and girls to the Senior Center at 9:45 and 1:05 and a student reads to an adult. It is an opportunity not only for the children to improve their abilities to read, but it gives the "older kids" a chance to share knowledge, life experiences and just a little extra love and care for the students.

It is definitely a way to bridge the generation gap and everyone comes out a winner.

If you are interested, join us at 108 N Main St beginning 9/10/15, or call Dannes Turner at 254 725-6521 for more information.

Annual Hamby Fish Fry

The annual Hamby Fish Fry will be held on Saturday October 3, 2015 from 5:30 pm to 9 pm at the Hamby Activity Center (formerly known as the Hamby Elementary School).

Come on out for some great fried fish with all the trimmings! Dinner plates include a drink, and prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for 12 and under.

We will also be having a bake sale, and the building will be open all day Saturday for anyone wanting to donate baked goods for the sale.

We are excited for you to see all of the renovations we have done over the past year, and hope you will come out to visit with old friends, or maybe meet someone new!

Contact Button West 665-1717 for any questions.

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Home Coming for Classes '54, '55 And '56 Huge Success

The classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956 joined forces to celebrate another successful homecoming. The three classes first came together on Friday afternoon before the pep rally to enjoy a hamburger cookout hosted by a class of 1954 member, Kenneth Beeler, and his wife, Ann. While some went to the pep rally and game, others sat and visited. If anyone wants to know who stole watermelons from various patches back in the day, the secret is now out. Many stories were told by the perpetrators themselves.

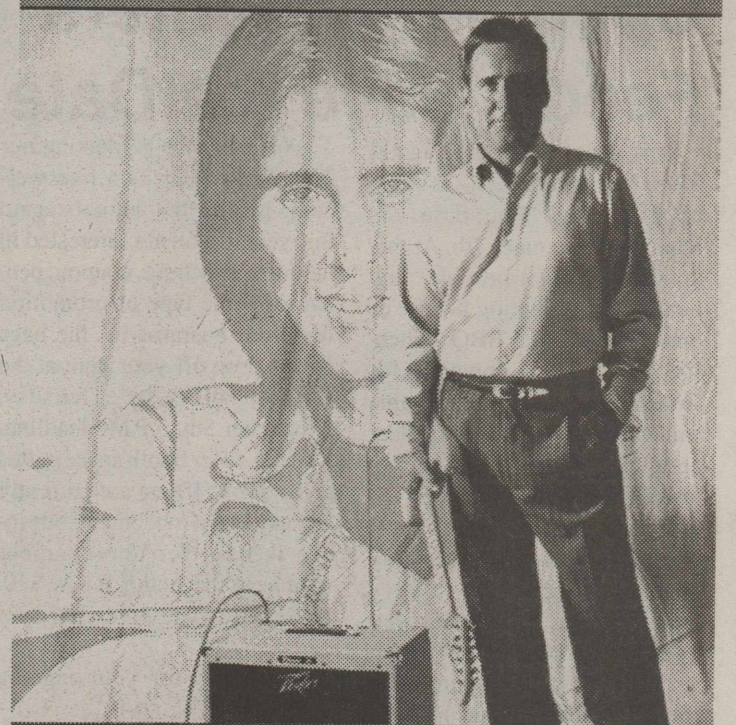
Many thanks to the Church of Christ for the use of their activity center on Hwy. 36 for both

Friday and Saturday events. Lucille Koenig and Johnnie Bland were responsible for beautiful decorations and took charge of the food at noon on Saturday. Fifty two members of the three classes and their spouses and guest had a wonderful lunch. After eating, the classes split up and had brief business meetings before leaving for the parade.

Special guest were Jean Alexander and Mozelle Brian Richardson. It was such a treat to have them.

All who came left vowing to return in three years and expressing hope that those who could not be here this year would come next time.

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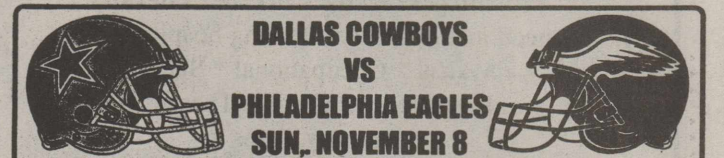
The Flu and Pneumonia immunization clinic has been scheduled for, Thursday October 8, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Stephen F. Owen, R.PH pharmacist from Owen Pharmacy in Abilene will be returning to Cross Plains to provide both influenza and pneumonia vaccines. Primary Medicare Part

B, Medicare HMO, and Tricare insurance will pay for these vaccines or pay only \$31.99 for influenza vaccine for anyone with these types of insurance.

Mark your calendar, Thursday October 8, 2015, 9:00-3:00, Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 N. Main St. If you need additional information, call 254-725-6521.

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