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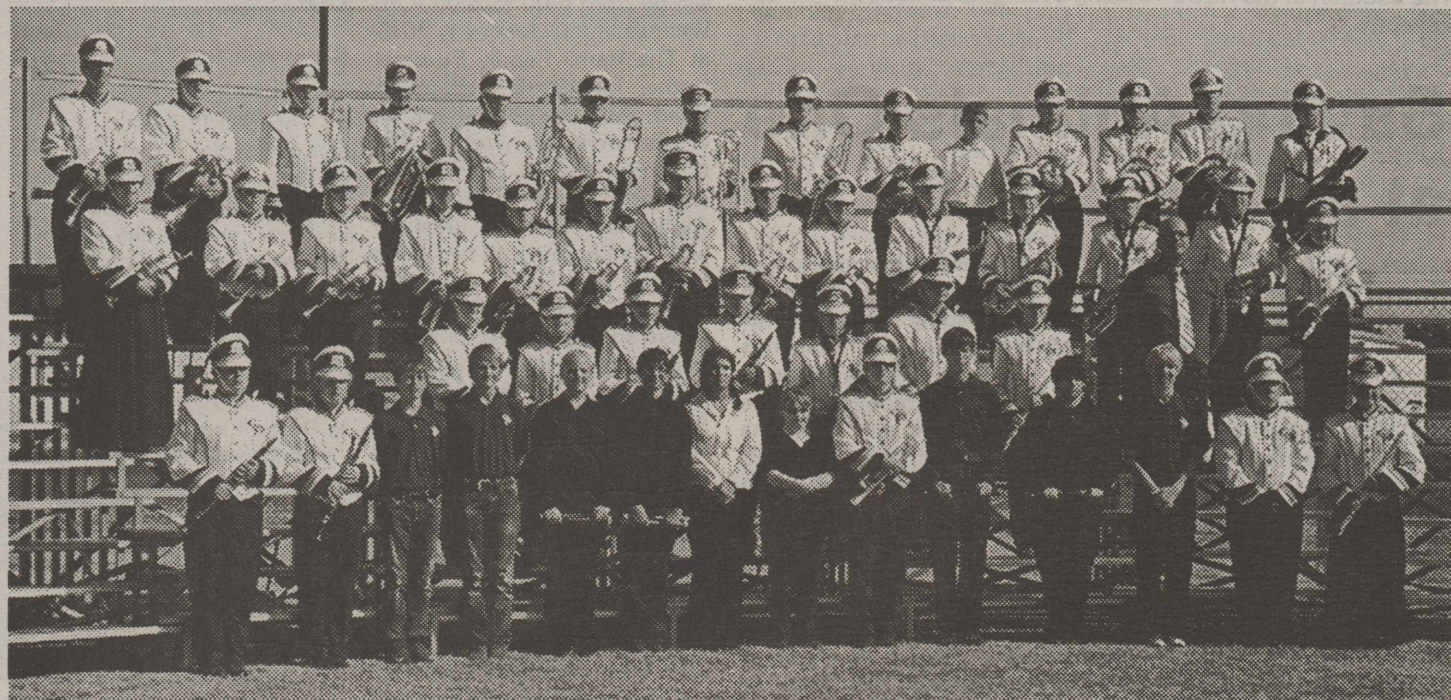
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The 2015-2016 Cross Plains Mighty Buffalo Band



CPHS Marching Band pictured with Director Matt Sowell at the UIL Marching Competition October 17, 2015

Senior Pep Rally and Football Game

On Friday, October 23, 2015, the Sr. pep-rally will begin at 2:45, in the new gym. Football sweetheart and beau nominees, as well as band sweetheart and beau nominees will be announced. The football beau will be presented during the pep-rally. Sr. parents will come down onto court with their Sr. for school song during the pep-rally.

At this time the seniors will be escorted onto the track, by their parents as they are introduced. Parents need to be at the picnic tables between the track and the gym at 6:55 p.m. to start lining up.

The Buffaloes will host the Santo Wildcats, with pre-game activities starting at 7:05 p.m.

The football sweetheart, band sweetheart and band beau will be announced at halftime of the football game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Please come out and support the Buffaloes Friday night and enjoy the halftime ceremonies.

Registration underway for Children's Program

Registration is now underway for "Learn About"... Program and LAPSIt Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

Each Child enrolled must be accompanied by an adult. The Children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

The "Learn About"... Program is a pre-school program for ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2015. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities

Both Programs will meet on Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 4th and continuing until the end of April 2016.

The Lapsit Program is for children birth to 3 years (not yet

eligible for the LAP Program). You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5pm and on Tuesday from 11am-7pm. The library is closed on Fridays.

Run, Don't Walk, To The Fall Festival Saturday, October 31st

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School cordially invites you to the Annual Fall Festival. Please join us in a night of celebration, games, food, and some pretty awesome costumes.

concession stand with a variety of food and drinks. Admission is \$1.00 for ages 3 and up. Game tickets are available at the door.

A few of the events included in the night's festivities are bingo, cake walk, haunted hayride, kiddie train ride, bounce house, car bash, and lots of games for kids to win candy and treats. There will also be a

In addition to all the fun, we will present the 2015 Fall Festival King and Queen and the award for Best Costume. All proceeds from the Fall Festival support the Junior & Senior Class Prom. Please join us for an amazing night of fun!!!

It's time to vote for King and Queen

The Fall Festival is just around the corner and it's once again time to vote for King and Queen! Boxes with the nominee's pictures will be placed at Jeans Feedbarn, Texas Heritage Bank, Mexico City and Lowes for your voting convenience. This year's nominees are Kiley Morgan, Spade Koenig, Sara Bien, David Mendieta, Jolie Hutton, Ian Norris, Rhianna Lee, Stryker Dillard, Avery Switzer, Aiden Mathews, Kyndall Purvis, Anson Long, Kambri Potter, Kutter Reed, Mikki Daliege and Connor Mathews. Make sure to vote for your favorite kiddo!

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FELIX MANION, SHERIFF TERRY JOY & TOM IVEY AT THE CALLAHAN COUNTY JAIL HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION ON OCTOBER 8TH



Senior Drum Majors Chance Thompson and Billie Pointer

CPHS Marching Band competes in UIL Contest

The Cross Plains High School Marching Band participated at UIL Marching Contest on Saturday the 17th at Early High School. The band performed their halftime show in the competition and received a 1, 2, 2 or an excellent rating overall!!! I am so proud of the job these kids are doing each day!!! They have really worked hard this year!! Thank you to the parents for attending and supporting the band!



THE CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION HELD A HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN BAIRD. THE CALLAHAN COUNTY JAIL IS THE SECOND OLDEST OPERATING JAIL IN TEXAS.



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY JOY, AT LEFT, AND STEVE ODOM, AT RIGHT, UNVEIL THE NEW HISTORICAL MARKER AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN BAIRD



CROSS PLAINS AMERICAN LEGION PRESENTED THE FLAGS DURING THE CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MARKER DEDICATION AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN BAIRD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

County Historical Commission dedicates new marker at County Jail in Baird

The Callahan County Historical Commission Chairman, Felix Manion, welcomed a large crowd gathered by the County Jail on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 12:00 noon for the dedication and unveiling of the 2nd oldest continuously operating jail in Texas. It has been in operation since construction in 1898.

count of the jail operation and names of past sheriffs and staff. Many family members of several of the past sheriffs were present for the unveiling.

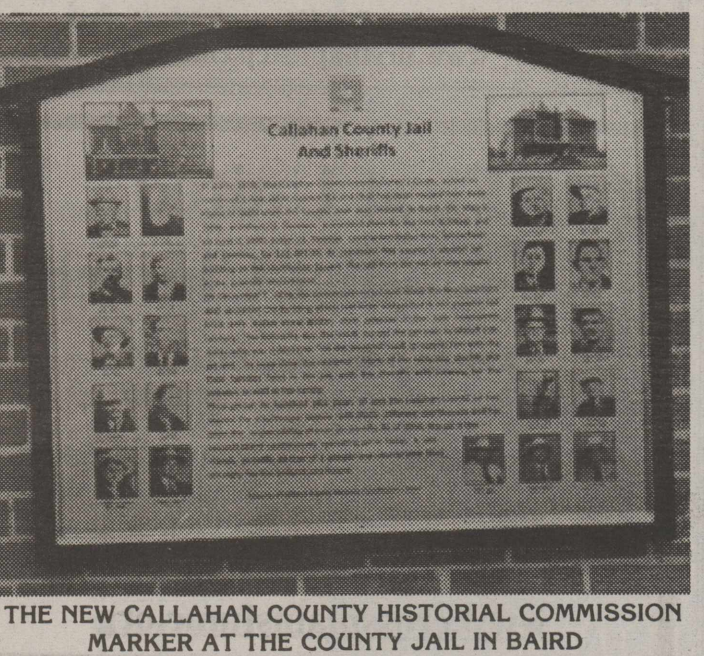
The marker is attached to the south wall of the red brick structure. At one time, the jail had been painted a pale yellow and after Eddie Curtis was elected sheriff in 1993, the paint was sand blasted away to reveal the red brick and native stone.

Tom Ivey and Lee Abernathy, long time CCHC members and dedicated and knowledgeable County historians, each gave a presentation. Tom on the "life and times" of the jail and Lee on the long 3 year process of researching old county records.

The Cross Plains American Legion did a presentation of flags and the National Anthem was sung by Linda Barron and Dennis Byram.

The marker was unveiled by Sheriff Joy and Justice of the Peace, Steve Odom, who is a great grandson of a past sheriff, G. H. (Hoot) Corn and reading of the marker was done by Cookie Robinson.

After the dedication a Hot Dog Meal was provided by Sheriff Joy across the street at the Presbyterian Church Pavilion.



THE NEW CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION MARKER AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN BAIRD

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ROBERT EUGENE SANTOS

Robert Eugene Santos
Robert Eugene Santos, age 77, of Baird, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 in Homestead Nursing Center of Baird. Graveside services were held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 21, 2015, in the Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird with Pastor Billy Sellers officiating. Viewing and visitation took place from 8:00 until 11:30 AM on Wednesday at Parker Funeral Home.

Robert was born November 7, 1937, in Tiffin, Ohio, to Clarence B. and Helen Stroub Santos. He married Martha Lou Toole in August of 1971 in Austin, Texas. They have lived in the Baird area since 1985. Robert was a carpenter who was devoted to his work. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Clyde, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Santos of Baird; 2 sons, Glenn Santos and wife Angel of Abilene, Texas, and Terry Santos of Big Sandy, Texas; 1 daughter, Tammie and husband Daniel Wolfelt of Fostoria, Ohio; 2 brothers, Clarence and wife Wanda Santos of Newark, Ohio, and Ed Santos of Tiffin, Ohio; 3 sisters, Mary and husband Tom Gillmor of Fremont, Ohio, Elizabeth and husband Joel Sylvester of Bellvue, Ohio, and Mary Adams of Willard, Ohio; along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children in Clyde serves Cross Plains in Callahan County. We are at the Community Center, 108 North Beech on the 1st Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (closed for lunch 12-1 P.M.) and the 3rd Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon

Call for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or 325-893-4552 in Clyde at other times. We are also now serving Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351). Visit www.texasWIC.org for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC: We are here for you!

LOVE FUND for Lisa Floyd
has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank for Medical Expenses

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

Love Fund
has been opened for **Rickey Thomas**
at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

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



Karen Sue Glover

Karen Sue Glover Bowden, age 45, passed away Monday, October 19, 2015 in Merkel. Funeral service will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday October 22, 2015 at the Wylie Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene. Burial will be in the Iberis Cemetery. She was born August 25, 1970 in Abilene, Texas to Kenneth and Gloria Glover. She grew up with her parents and two older brothers on Hardwick Road. Karen attended Wylie School where she was active in sports and many other activities. She graduated in 1988. She was a loving caring young lady. She worked at Abilene Eye Institute and Plastic Wholesale Plumbing.

Karen had two precious children, Donovan Doan and Kerbie Shaye Doan whom she supported lovingly in all their activities. She especially loved watching them play in sports.

Karen married Dusty Bowden on August 8, 2008 and they had seven happy years together. They bought a lovely home north of Merkel and put their special touch to it. They built a big shop building and later turned it into a play area with barbecue grill, ping pong table and other games. They liked to entertain and neighbors and friends both young and old came over frequently to fellowship, eat and play. They all loved her dearly.

Karen is survived by her husband and best friend Dusty, two children Donovan Lee Doan and Kerbie Shaye Doan, Parents Kenneth and Gloria Glover as well as mother in law, Diane Bowden. Two brothers, Keith (Angie) Glover & Randy (Amy) Glover, grandmother Faye Glover and nieces and nephews Makenzie Glover, Drew Glover and Jack Glover and aunts, uncles & cousins, and a host of friends.

She will be greatly missed, we all loved her so.

Dusty and all the family would love to thank all the many friends and family who showed such concern in so many ways during this time of sorrow. Services are under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

Condolences may be submitted online at:

www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com



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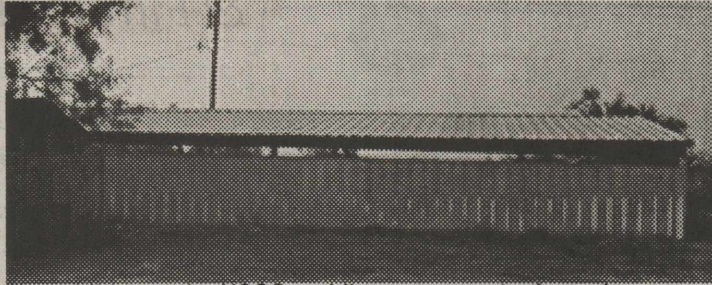
Love Fund
has been opened for **Jesse Markham**
at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

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

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



Humane Society of Coleman County



The addition at the HSCC - adding even greater kennel capacity

Saving Animals One at a Time

Just down the road from Cross Plains in Coleman they are saving animals one at a time, one day at a time. And all of it is done by the citizens of Coleman County.

In 2003, Coleman resident, JoAnn Eddleman, saw a deep need in her community for all the abandoned and abused animals that were being dumped in neighborhoods and on local ranches where they multiplied quickly. Within a few short months, Ms. Eddleman had the support of a handful of other residents and with that the Humane Society of Coleman County was born. Through JoAnn's dedication and with the help of her team they received their 501(c)(3) status.

They began with one rescued dog and a standard building on HWY 153 across from Holiday Hill, and have since grown and expanded their operation. They have a new kennel addition on the rear of their building that will double the amount of animals they can shelter. All Humane Society Shelters are no kill spaces that will care for each animal until it is adopted, regardless of time.

The HSCC began a Thrift Store a few years ago to supplement

the donations they receive to run the program. It started in one building and has since expanded into two buildings at 108 and 110 E Pecan in Coleman. The monies from the store combined with donations have allowed the HSCC to have a Spay and Neuter Assist Program for the low income families in the county.

The HSCC also gives back to the community by offering volunteer hours for those seeking to fulfill college application requirements, or other community service type hours. They have renovated both of the Thrift store buildings to the delight of Coleman residents. Give scholarships to local graduating seniors, and are working with the community to create a Dog Park on Commercial Street.

The HSCC will be in Cross Plains this Saturday, October 24th at the Food Plaza with a bushel of puppies, some of the newest to the shelter as they were left without food or water on rural property where they were found by a local rancher.

Stop by Food Plaza this Saturday, hug a puppy, adopt one if you'd like, or just contribute to the cause.

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
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Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor

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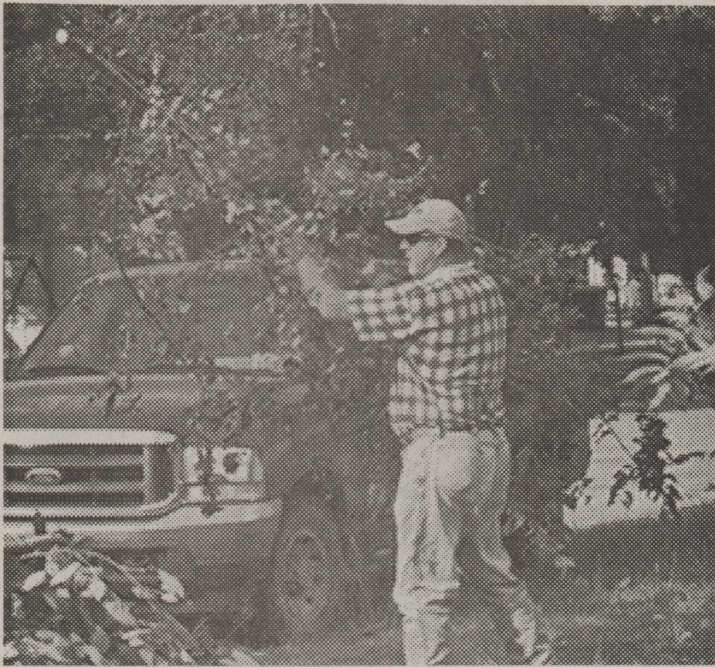
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Helping Hearts and Hands



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Thomas Estes and Bobbye Lou Hinkle for Helping Hearts and Hands.

Helping Hearts and Hands 2015 in Memory of Pat Stephens

Saturday, October 17th, was a great day to help folks out with raking, mowing, winterizing and painting. Seven youth and eleven adults showed up to work. The ladies of the Church of Christ fixed us a wonderful breakfast and off to work. The youth worked hard and were such a blessing.

We dedicated this Helping Hearts and Hands event to Pat.

She was our executive director for many years and worked very hard for grants and donations to help our Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative to do the work we do. She was a wonderful asset to our organization and she is, and will be, missed!

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Board would like to thank all the workers and recipients of the work!



Loralei Woodard, Grace Goode and Kersey Wyatt painting a ramp while working with Helping Hearts and Hands on Saturday.

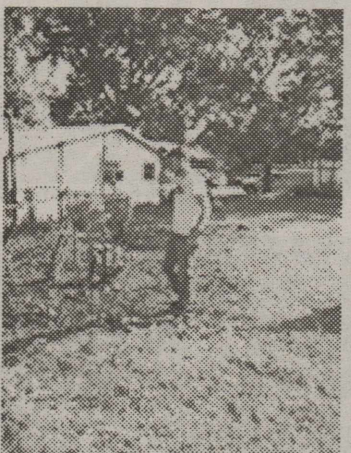


Helping Hearts and Hands



October 25

Jim Brown
W.C. Perry
Clint Freeman
Jody Long Henderson
John Ray Purdue
Magen Shoemaker



Helping Hearts and Hands



Helping Hearts and Hand

October 26

Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
Travis Bailey
Eddie Koenig
Laticia Chandler
David Goble
John Larkin
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland
William Albrecht



Helping Hearts and Hands



Helping Hearts and Hands

October 27

Suzi Gray
Morgan J. Robertson
Glenn McNutt
Chris Ray Connelly
Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thornton
Melissa (Pancake) Richards
Brock Walker



Helping Hearts and Hands

October 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Parris
Lyn Fleming
Debra Kunkel
Kevin Dwayne Wilson
Janice (Clark) Kelly
Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
Caden Colt Coburn
Tammy Hutchins
Doyle Oliver
Terry Shults
Melinda Hinkle
Shelly Vineyard
Kathleen Hope Tertegge



Helping Hearts and Hands

October 29

Jesse Rey Markham
Gregory Pancake
Barbara (Renfro) Sowell
Troyce Breeding
Mrs. Jim Morgan
Mrs. W.C. Carey
Greg Roberston
Maci (Phillips) Wyatt
Daley Anderson

October 30

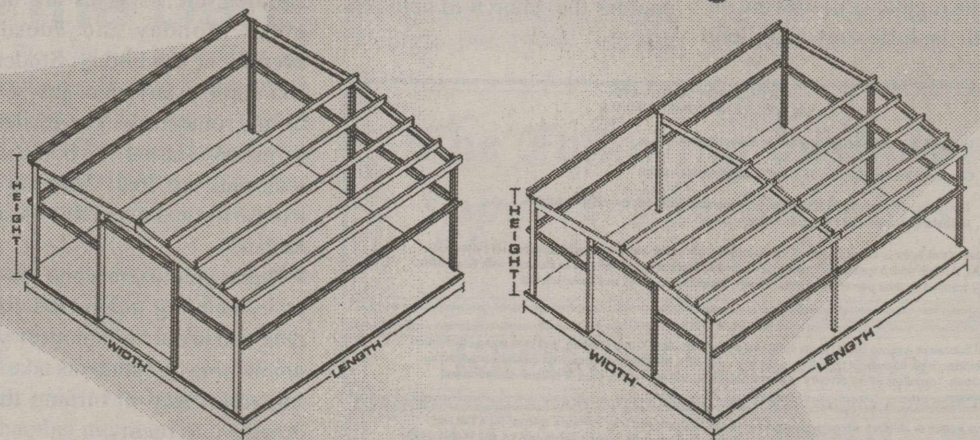
Dean Roger
James Whitton
Judy L. Foster
Clovie N. Johnson
Billy Walker
Carl Smart
Pamela Barnett
Lee Meador
Jaci McDaniel
Dustin Purvis

October 31

Jayten Ames
Denese (Whitley) Watts
Shawn Micheal Lusk
Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

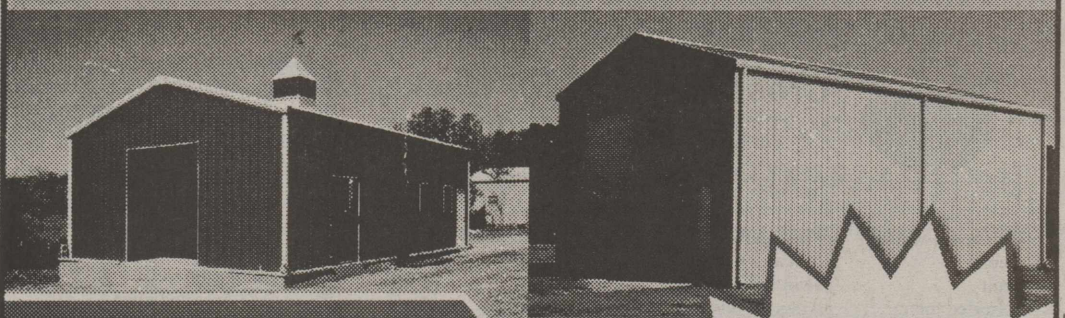
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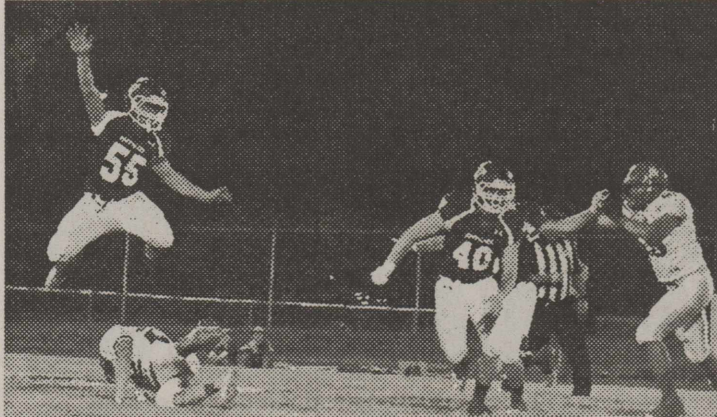
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Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Albany Lions



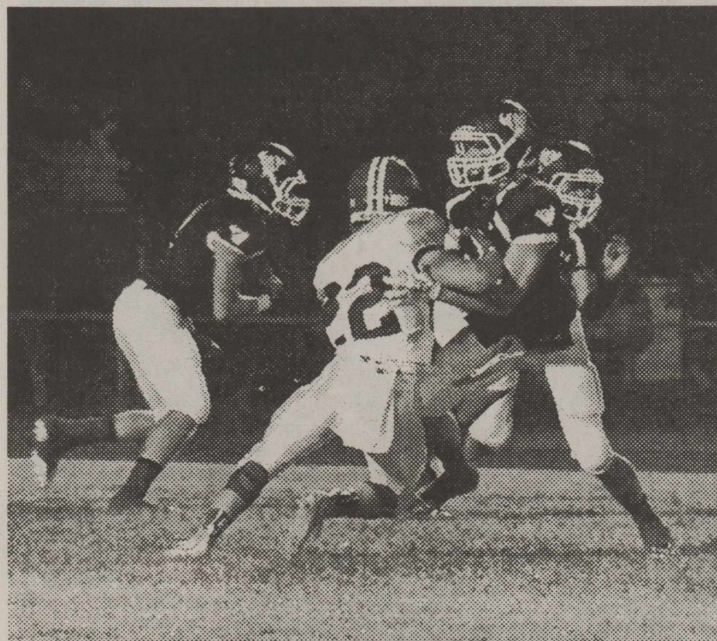
Varsity Buffaloes vs Albany Lions with #55 James Briggs and #40 Joe Revoir



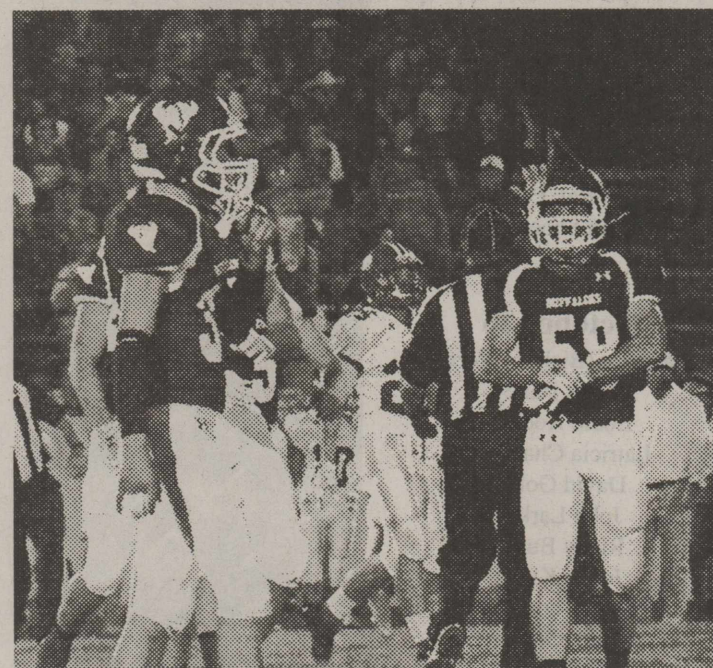
Varsity Cheerleaders honoring Cancer Awareness Month



Varsity Buffaloes vs Albany Lions



Varsity Buffaloes vs Albany Lions



#34 Creed Goode with #58 Samuel Guerrero

Buffs Fall to Albany

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost to the state ranked Albany Lions last Friday night with a score of 35-0. The Buffs fought and played hard through-out the game. The Buffaloes will be at home again this Friday night as they take on the Santo Wildcats in a district contest. Kick off time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Come join Buffalo Nation and support our team!

Buffalo Football is "on the air"

Starting with this season, KATX Radio will be broadcasting real-time, play by play digital streaming of each Buffalo football game. All fans will have to do is head over to KATXradio.com and click on the Cross Plains Buffalo logo to hear the game live with play by play action.

Varsity Buffaloes

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fund-raiser for the chapter is underway. The fund-raiser was started on Monday, October 19, and will run through Monday, November 9. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Also this year, we will be selling cooking seasonings/spices. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same

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

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students.

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

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

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Lord's Acre date announced

The annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival at the First United Methodist Church has been scheduled for Saturday, November 14 with activities going on all day. This popular event has been a mainstay of the local church for over 50 years. For the past several years all the monies raised at the event have gone back into the mission programs of the church. Each year FUMC has been able to help the EMS and the three area Volunteer Fire Departments, our Senior Citizen Center, Library, Helping Hearts/Helping Hands and the Food Pantry operated by the church.

All the regular activities are on tap with the little store and silent

auction starting at 9:00 and closing down when the live auction starts at 6:30. In between will be the hot turkey dinners available via drive through and home deliveries, as well as dining in. The full meal deal price will remain at \$8.00 per plate.

Numerous members have already indicated items they will be making and bringing in for the sales; wooden boxes, quilted throw pillows, crocheted dish rags, chia tea mix, body butter and bath salts, lots of home made candies and baked goodies.

FUMC is always so grateful for the community support that enables the church to help others.

"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.

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Cross Plains DMV

The Motor Vehicle Sub Station in Cross Plains will be closed October 27, 2015. The station will reopen November 3, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.

Turkey's at the Library, Oh My!

The After School Adventure Program will meet on Wednesday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m. Our program will be focused on Thanksgiving. Come ready for to learn about step-by-step instructions, as we decorate a cupcake into a turkey.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Tues. 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wed. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thur. 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
CLOSED FRIDAY

Oct. 12 - Oct. 15, 2015

Patrons 58

Books Checked 70

Programs
GED 3
Other 11

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Reference 14

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Bill Rutledge

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Linda Burns

NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

FROM: Comanche Special Services SSA and (Local School District)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private or Home Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find

The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

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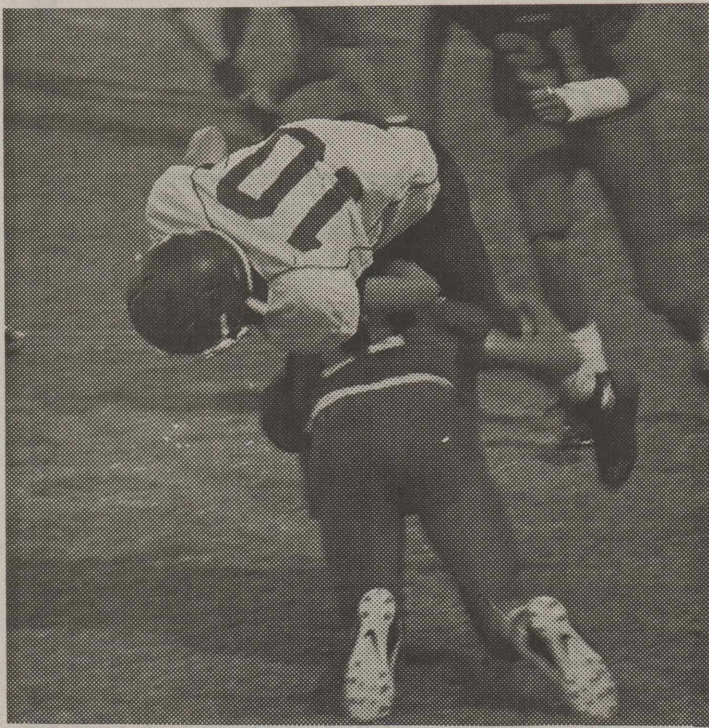
The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or Comanche Special Services SSA, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Craig Hopper at Comanche Special Services SSA 254-893-2130 Email: chopper@delcoisd.net

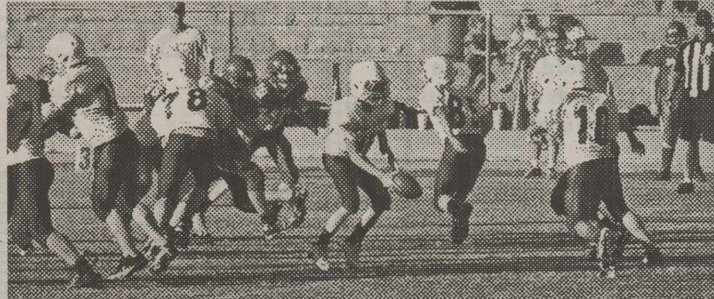
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	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30
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LUNCH	BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked chips Broccoli bites Garden salad Orange smiles Milk	Steak fingers w/gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Cinnamon applesauce Milk	Chicken Quesadillas Garden salad Charro beans Salsa Strawberries & Bananas Milk	Breaded Pork Chop Breadstick Corn Glazed Carrots Sliced peaches Pudding	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Sweet potato fries Cucumber dippers Tropical fruit Cookie Milk

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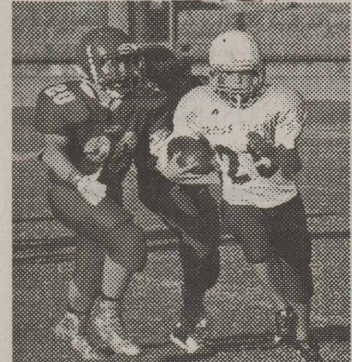


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NOTICE OF MEETING--BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on October 21, 2015, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- REGULAR MEETING
October 21, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)
- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- Open Forum
 - Hear Proposals from Two Architects: Grimes and Associates (Lubbock) and Cadco (Abilene)
 - Hear Parents' Concerns with Bullying/Harassment at the Junior High
 - New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Review Bills/Finance Report
 - Consider Hiring an Architect in Order to Advise the Board for Future Building Projects
 - Personnel
 - Consider Extending High School Principal's Contract Through June 30, 2017
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Enrollment
 - Fall Festival - Saturday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Next Year's Calendar - 180 days or 75,600 minutes?
 - Team of 8 Training (Either Oct. 27, 28, or Nov. 18)
 - Electricity Bids
 - Discuss Possible Meeting to Gather Input for Building Project Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on October 16, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.



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"Read for the Record" on October 22nd

The Cross Plains Public Library will join with kindergarten and first grade students to participate in Jumpstart's Read for the Record® on Thursday, October 22nd. Students will read the book "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" by Kelly Bennett during school that day, and thanks to a generous donor, every child will receive a copy of the book to keep.

In addition, staff at the Cross Plains Public Library will be reading the book at 4:00 pm in

the library. Children who attend will receive a "Not Norman" goldfish ornament while they last.

Read for the Record® is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education.

We hope you'll help us break the record by joining us to read "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" on October 22nd!

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.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. 12967, Austin Texas, 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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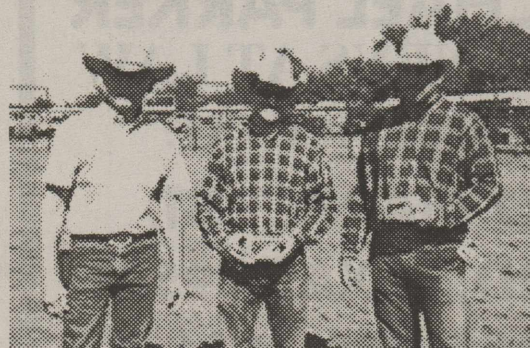
Third Annual Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping A Huge Success

The TCRC held the third annual Neva Yates memorial team roping on October 10th. The roping was a big success with a total of 191 teams. The #7 paid three places with Sunny Ainsworth and Josh Stewart placing first and winning buckles, Terry Simmons and Craig Hickman placed second and Tyler McDermott and Logan Allumbaugh placed third. The #9 was the largest class and paid five places. The first place buckle winners were Michael Hernandez and Dawson Whatley, Josh Stewart and Jake Knight placed second, Cody Knight and Jake Knight placed third, fourth place was Kenney Callaway and Joe Stoker and fifth went to

Kenney Callaway and Dawson Whatley. The #11 paid three places. The first place, buckle winning team was TJ Clifton and Waylon Davis, second place was Michael Hernandez and Waylon Davis and third was Logan Allumbaugh and Clint Middleton. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who came and participated.

The proceeds from this roping go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund in honor of our Neva Yates. We raised 2000\$ this year.

A huge thank you to Neva's family for sponsoring the buckles for this event, also thank you to the volunteers and everyone who came out to watch.



Buckle Winners - Mike Yates presenting to Sonny Ainsworth, with fellow presenter Josh Stewart



Buckle Winners - Mike Yates presenting to Waylon Davis and Gary Couvillion presenting to TJ Clifton



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Buckle Winners - Gary Couvillion presenting to Dawson Whatley on left and Michael Hernandez on right



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Ladder-backed Woodpecker

Living in the harsh arid lands of western Texas can be quite challenging. All sorts of creatures depend on and compete for the minuscule amounts of shade and water that exist here. But regardless how uninhabitable an area appears, there is always animals that have adapted to such harsh environments, and one such avian species is the Ladder-backed Woodpecker.

Woodpeckers of various species are familiar to most people, even those who do not spend much time outdoors. Perhaps this knowledge is due to the famous cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, who incidentally still annoys me with his laugh as much now as he did when I was a kid.

The Ladder-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*) is a common bird throughout much of the lower western half of United States. It can be observed almost throughout the entire state of Texas, with the exception being the densely forested far eastern portions of the state. It is not a migratory species, meaning that it occurs in its Texas range year-round.

This attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird is small, with a body length approximately seven and one-quarter inches while the wingspan can approach twelve inches. The back, shoulders and wings are black, and are adorned with white horizontal bars, creating the appearance of a ladder, hence the common name. The legs and feet are also black, as is the straight, but sturdy bill. The belly and other underparts are tan-gray, and are typically mottled with small black spots. Like most avian species, the male is the most colorful of the two sexes. Male Ladder-backed Woodpeckers have red crown on top of their head, as well as a black line that extends from the eye to the neck that is quite noticeable on the white face. Females, although looking very similar, lack the red crown on the head.

Many times this species of woodpecker is heard before it is actually seen, either by its clear, high pitched, one syllable call or the tap-tap-tap sound of its hunting propensities. These hunting propensities include the animal clinging to a tree vertically with its specially adapted feet while banging its head into the trunk of the tree repeatedly as it attempts to stir up the insects living inside of the bark. Once the bark has been penetrated, these insects are carefully re-



Ladder-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*)

moved from the tree by the long, barbed tongue that this woodpecker possesses. Insects such as ants are favored items of its diet, although fruit is also consumed readily.

Many are heard before they are actually seen when they make their high-pitched "pik" sound while flying from hunting ground to hunting ground. Their flight pattern consists of an up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings alternating with short times of gliding.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the majority of the year, although they will pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. It is unclear which sex, or even if both sexes build the nest in the cavity of

dead trees or larger cactus species such as agaves. The eggs are white and number between two and seven per brood. Incubation time is only twelve to thirteen days, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Both sexes will feed them during the next three weeks as the young learn to fly. Typically only one brood per year is produced.

Ladder-backed Woodpeckers are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas, and are by far the most common woodpecker of the western half of the state. Attract them to your yard with bird-baths as well as providing feeders filled with cactus fruits and even peanut butter.

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

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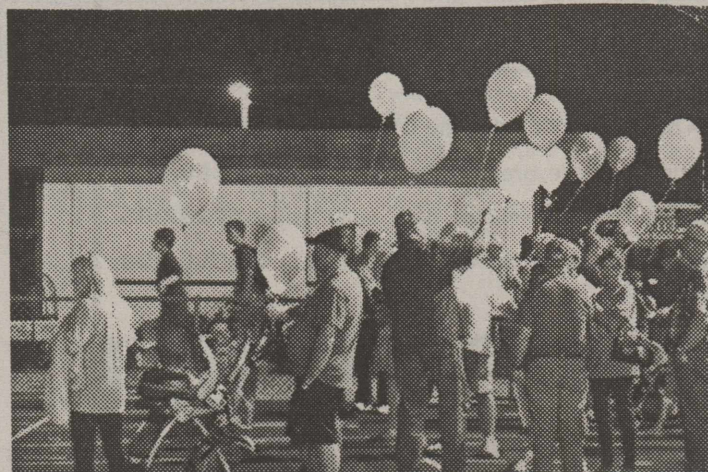
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Survivors - Walk at the 2015 Cancer walk



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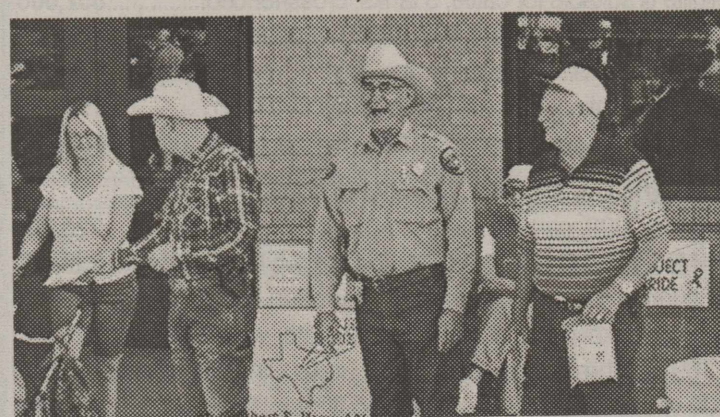
Lighted balloons at 2015 Cancer Walk



Driving and riding the Train



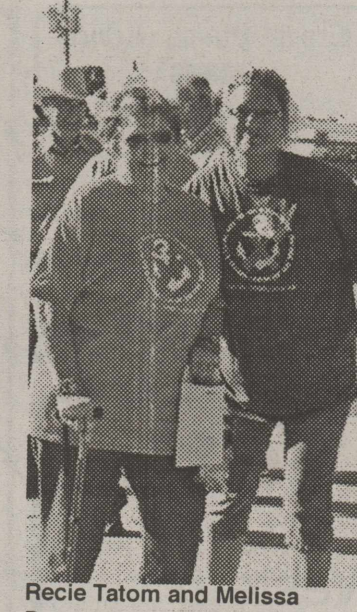
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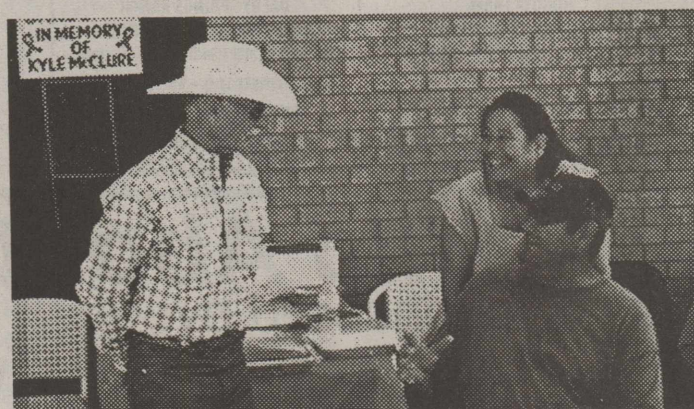
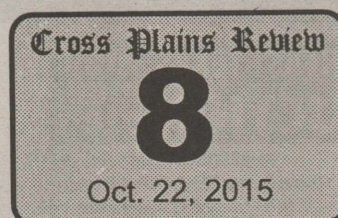
Sheriff Terry Joy at Cancer Walk



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Recie Tatom and Melissa Pancake



Bob Golson- Auctioneer



"Best Decorated Booth" - Vivian Wooten and Becky Collier's Hair/Face Painting Booth

Cancer Walk raises \$24,000 to help local cancer patients

Thank you to everyone who came out for this annual celebration of life, hope, and courage in honor of all those who have been touched by cancer. For 11 years the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk has brought together a community of people who are committed to raising money that will help family, friends, and coworkers who are battling cancer.

In the past year, proceeds raised at the walk were used to assist 29 Cross Plains residents. This year funds have reached an awesome \$24,000 to be used to help cancer patients with travel expenses for physician visits, radiation, and chemo treatments. We would like to thank everyone in the community who raised funds or donated to the walk this year. We would also like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to CPISD for the use of their facilities as well as to the students, teachers, and staff who have been so loyal to take time from their busy schedules to participate in such a big way.

We would like to name everyone who was so generous to design and piece a quilt, quilt each tiny stitch by hand, bake a delicious cake, pie or cookies, donate to the silent or live auction, operate a booth, ran or walked in the 5K, participated as a team, provided entertainment, participated in the opening ceremonies, assisted with set up or tear down, emceed the event, donated time for publication or photography, operated a food booth, assisted with luminaries, operated cakewalk or bingo, sold tickets, raffled and donated an item as a family in honor or in memory of a loved one, collected money, represented an organization or church, bought tickets, donated as a business, auctioned items, designed and made T-shirts,

participated in the Newlywed Game, participated in the Neva Yates Memorial Roping, participated in the VFD hamburger cook, attended the event, prayed for perfect weather and a successful event ... but there are just too many to name. It truly takes a community to make an event like this happen and we could not begin to name each person who contributed in so many different ways. Our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who supports this very worthwhile community fund-raiser each year. As a community we can do great things and it is truly evident by the generosity shown each year by each and every one of you.

The courage of the many survivors continues to be an inspiration to those who attend. At least five of our survivors were "paying it forward" with booths and cancer awareness information. As a motivation to all, Mildred Hoegler, breast cancer survivor and mother of Michelle Kaiser, walked the entire lap on a walker at 95 years young. Our youngest survivor at the event was Owen Turner, who the community has had in our thoughts and prayers. We were delighted to see 2 1/2 year old Owen able to walk the entire survivor lap this year with his family and friends cheering him on. We celebrate healing, hope, and faith with each survivor as well as those currently battling the disease and ask everyone to keep them in their prayers daily. Progress is being made in the fight against cancer and this is so evident with the smiling faces of so many survivors. Blessings and thanks to all for making a difference in the lives of so many.

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." - Hebrews 6:19



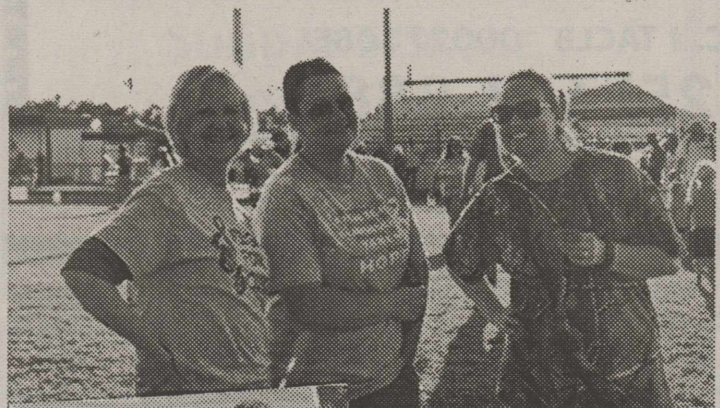
Dannes Turner with members of the Yates family who raised money for the Cancer Walk by taking chances on a rifle



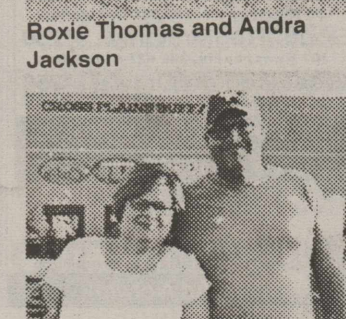
Family, friends and fellowship



Newlywed Game Participants with winners Freddy and Recie Tatom center



Feri Brown



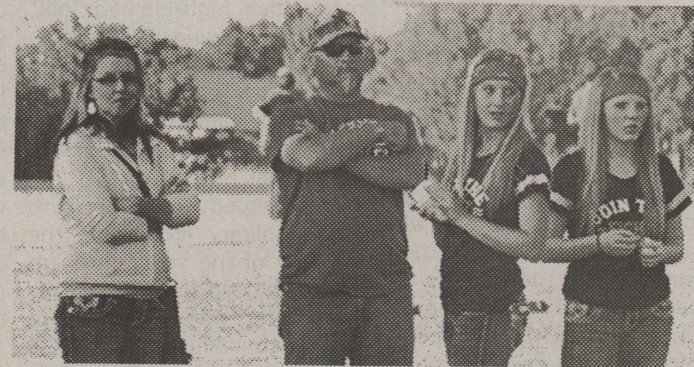
Roxie Thomas and Andra Jackson



On the Train



Booth Fellowship



Family Fellowship



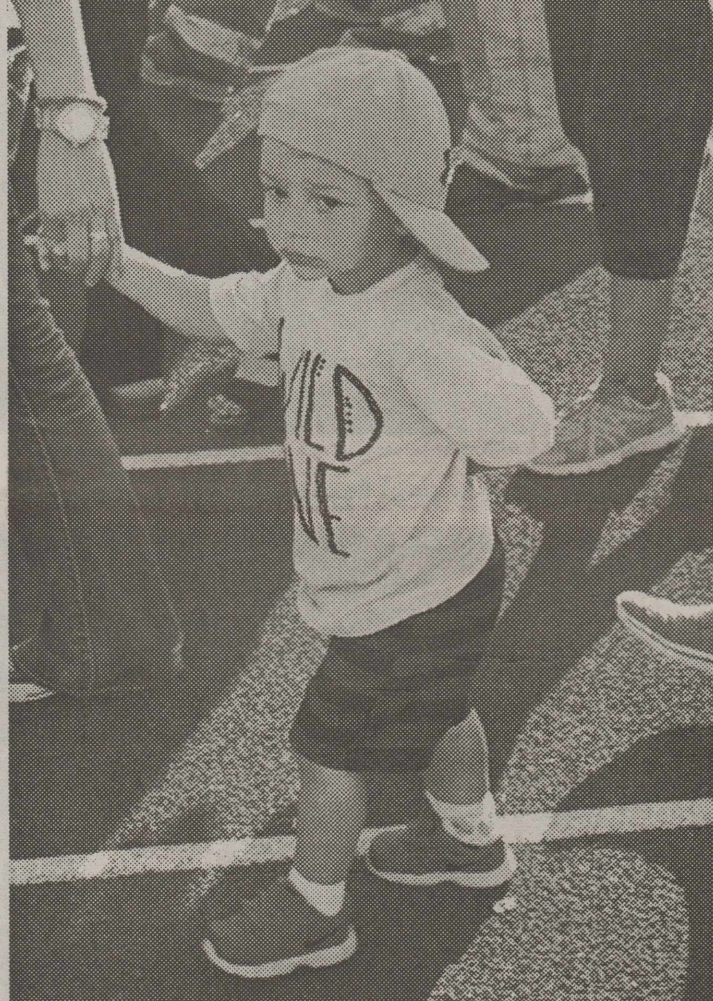
"Most Unique Booth" Hannah's Lemonade Stand



Rowden Baptist 2nd place "Best Decorated Booth"



Church of Christ 3rd place "Best Decorated Booth"



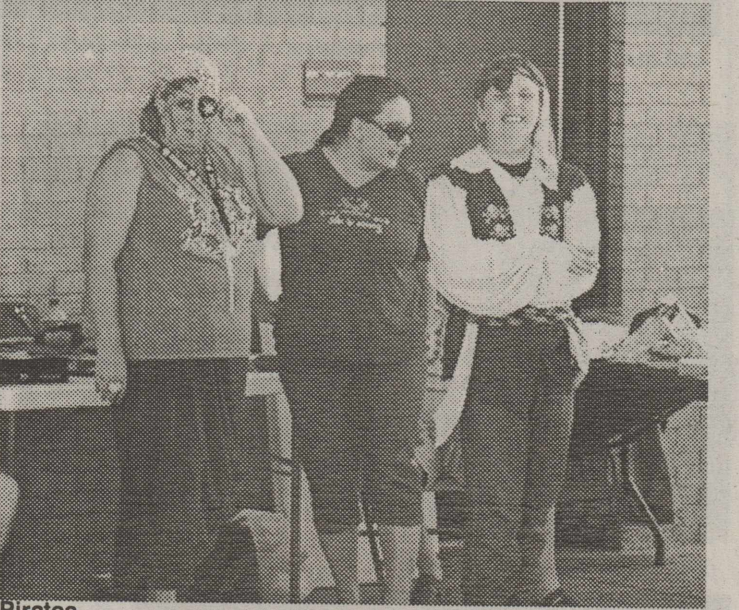
Owen Turner, 2 1/2 year old cancer survivor walked entire survivor lap with his family and friends cheering him on.



High bidder in the live auction for handmade king size quilt donated by Brenda Simons of Putnam, in memory of Home Simons and in honor of Fay Simons and all cancer patients.



Television Raffle booth

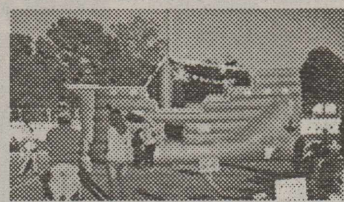


Pirates



Teri Brown with gorgeous basket surrounded by family and the Cross Plains Police Dept., Volunteer Fire Dept., and EMS Providers

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Pirate ship

Local Resident Honored at Cross Plains Cancer Walk

Teri Brown was recognized at the Cancer Walk by numerous organizations. Teri dedicates her time and talents to promote Cross Plains and community events. We are blessed to have Teri in the community

and appreciate her dedication to each organization.

Teri's mom, Beverly Brown, is also a great supporter of both Cottonwood and Cross Plains events participating in numerous bake sales,

hamburger/hotdog fund-raisers, festivals, the Cancer Walk, rodeos, Senior Citizen fund-raisers, and the VFD to name a few.

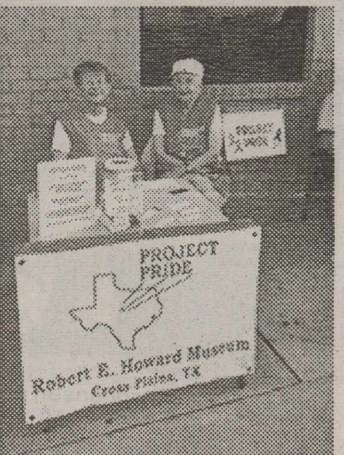
Thank you Teri! We appreciate you!



Teri and Beverly Brown



Barbara Barnett - Quilt Winner



Anne Rone and Era Lee Hanke



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Playing B-I-N-G-O



Mildred Hoegler, breast cancer survivor and mother of Michelle Kaiser, walked the entire lap on a walker at 95 years young.



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Children's Choir 2015 Cancer Walk



Firemen ready to begin walk



Firemen gearing up for walk



Firemen walking the track at Cancer Walk



Cindy Payne, Melissa Richards and Dannes Turner - the organizers of the Cross Plains Cancer Walk



Josh Loftis and Fire Chief Rickey Carouth



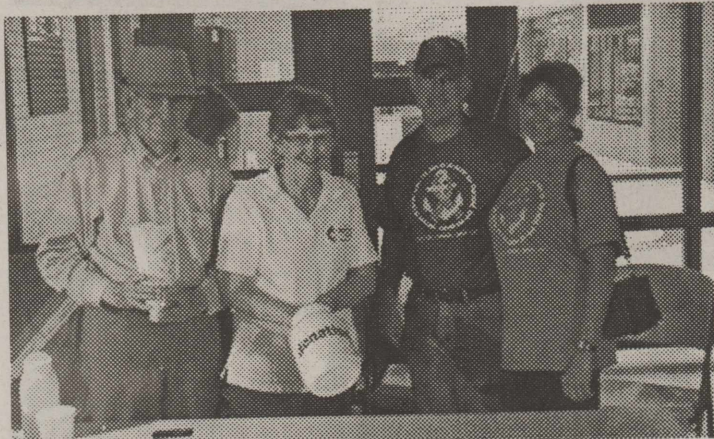
Sitting on the track



Teresa Foster and Rickey Carouth posing with poster with CP VFD



Cake Walk



Tom & Arlene Stephenson and Kevin & Lea Anne Morton



Bake Sale Superstars



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5k run at Cancer run



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Family time



Booth Fellowship

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Oct 26th - Oct 30th

Monday-26th Exercise 11:00
 Tuesday-27th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00
 Wednesday-28th Blood Pressure Check/Girling Home Health/Bingo 11:15
 Thursday -29th Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 and 1:05
 Friday -30th 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

Oct 19th - Oct 23th

Monday 26th- Swiss Steak, Steamed Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Dessert
 Tuesday 27th- Pork Cutlets, Black-Eye Peas, Potatoes, Cornbread
 Wednesday 28th- Chicken & Rice, English Peas, Crackers, Fruit, Jello
 Thursday 29th- Stuffed peppers, potatoes, Corn, Bread, Dessert
 Friday 30th- Stuffed Peppers, potatoes, Corn, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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Sheriff's Corner

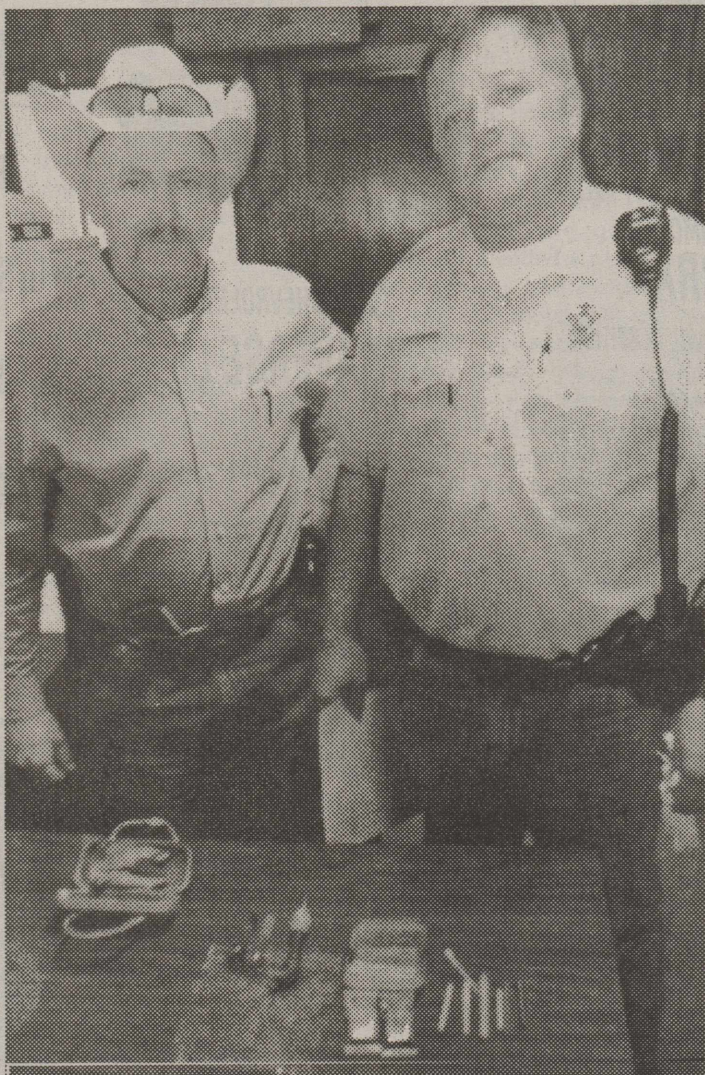
By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Sheriff's Deputies confiscate Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia in Callahan County

In the accompanying picture is of Chief Deputy Rick Jowers and Deputy Leroy Foley. On the desk in front of them are two small packages of meth, pipes for smoking the meth, one needle for shooting the meth into the blood stream and several snorting straws. The subject who was in possession of the meth and paraphernalia was added to the Callahan County Jail population.

The total number of inmates in the Callahan County Jail and the four other jails that Callahan County contracts with reached a total of 44 by noon Monday, October 19, 2015.

That same afternoon Chief Deputy Rick Jowers and Deputy Leroy Foley left for Abilene with 3 arrest warrants for three suspects in a home invasion that occurred over the weekend. The warrants were for 2 burglaries of a habitation and 1 evading arrest and 1 criminal conspiracy. These charges may be upgraded pending further investigation. The two Deputies were unable to locate the suspects but though their investigation another suspect will be added to make a total of four involved in this home invasion. All warrants have been entered into the system and I am confident these four suspects will be arrested soon. I will keep citizens informed of this investigation as it progresses.



Chief Deputy Rick Jowers and Deputy and Leroy Foley. Pictured above with drugs and drug paraphernalia

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

For Callahan County Sheriff Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford

Political advertisement paid for by Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford, 4186 CR 273, Clyde, Texas, 79510, Treasurer Patty Ellis.

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Bradley A. Presson, theft. Matthew R. Mear-Wilkinson, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Laura Kaylene West, driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy L. Spencer, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Logan J. Dodds, criminal mischief, \$50 less than \$500.

Logan J. Dodds, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Walter Speer, motion to dis-

miss to assault, family violence granted, complainant dropped the charge.

Michael Clinton Stultz II, motion to dismiss to sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor granted for completion of pre-trial diversion.

Jacob R. Stephenson, motion to dismiss to possession of controlled substance granted for completion of pre-trial diversion.

Marriage Licenses

Jeremy Blaine Matthews of Clyde and Tiffany Nicole Hobbs of Brady.

Mack Erwin Ayers Jr. and Anna-Marie Malo, both of Abilene.

Anders Christian Hughes of Clyde and Charlee Nicole Holland of Cisco.

Immunization clinic in Clyde on Tuesday, November 17th

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering a childhood immunization clinic on Tuesday, November 17th at the First Baptist Church located at 216 Austin Street in Clyde.

The immunization clinic will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Please bring the child's immunization records with you. If your child is one year old or

older and has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children.

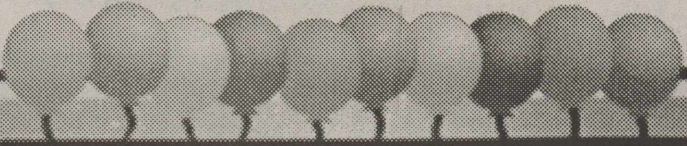
If your child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.

For your convenience, please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer, please leave a message.

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State Amendment Election early voting now underway

Early voting is now underway for the Tuesday, November 3rd Amendment Election throughout Callahan County, including the Local Option (Beer & Wine) Election in portions of the county.

Early voting began at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird Monday, October 19th and will continue through Friday, October 30th. Early voting hours at Courthouse will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. On Thursday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 29th, early voting house will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, there will be four polling places open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Those voting locations include the Justice of the Peace office

located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Eula School Administration Building located at 6040 FM 603 in Eula, the County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird and the First Baptist Church, located at 301 N. Main Street in Cross Plains.

Callahan County residents can vote at any voting location through the county, no matter what voting precinct they reside in.

The Local Option (Beer & Wine) Election is only open to those county residents who reside in the JP Precinct #1 boundary. The JP Precinct boundary includes the Precinct #1 (western portion of Clyde), Precinct #2 (Eula community) and Precinct #7 (Oplin community) voting locations in Callahan County.

Time to Start Getting Your Christmas Floats Ready

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 4, 2015. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade?

Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251

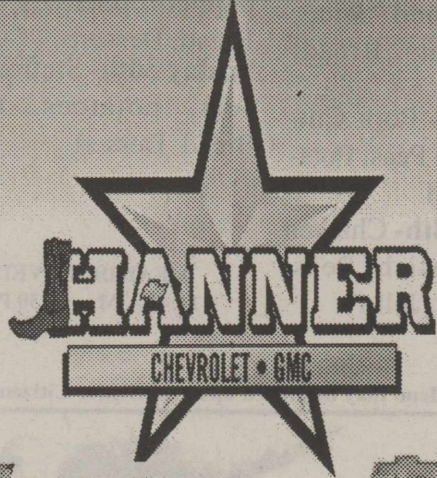
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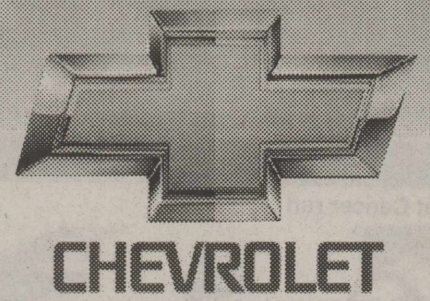
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Come and enjoy one of the most exciting Fall celebrations that will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, **October 28th at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.** "Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trunks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will even be an interactive puppet show this year! The purpose of Trunk or Treat is to give kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!



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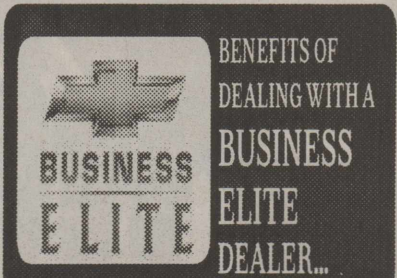


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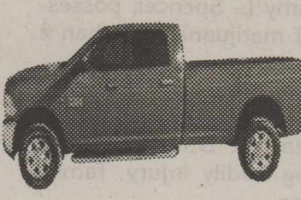


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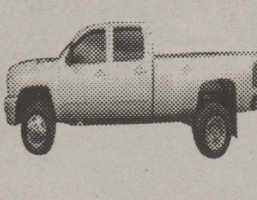


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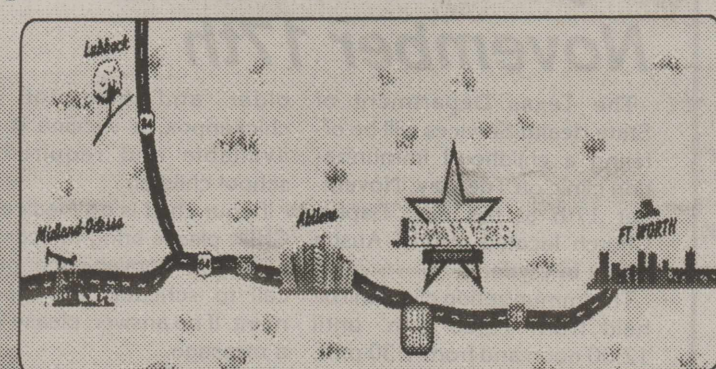
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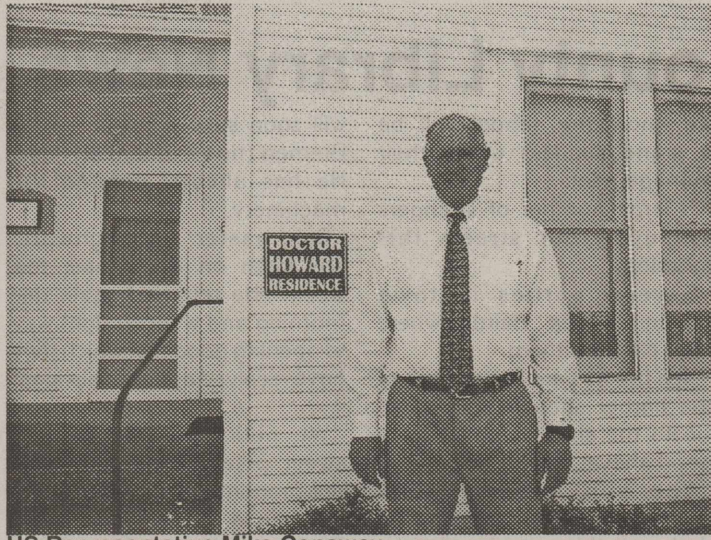
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US Representative Mike Conaway



James Milburn, Chloe Milburn and Kate Chagnon



Wayne and Wesley Browder



Jerry and Mary Brown

Super busy week at the Museum

An avid football fan, US Representative Mike Conaway, stopped for a quick visit to the REH Museum on his way to the Abilene High vs Odessa Permian game on Friday. Conaway's love of football goes back to high school when he and his fellow Permian Panthers fought their way to the first state championship for the school before his graduation in 1966. A business degree from Texas A&M University at Commerce, a stint in the Army at Ft. Hood, some time with Price Waterhouse in Midland and some time with George W. Bush as chief financial officer of Bush Exploration in Midland combined to launch Conaway into the political field.

Conaway and his wife, Suzanne live in Midland where he finds time to enjoy their four children and to spoil eight grandchildren.

The Congressman was quite familiar with Howard's writings, leaning towards Conan and the other fantasy characters. He had also enjoyed the movie, "The Whole Wide World," based on Howard's two year relationship with local English teacher, Novalyne Price.

Conaway was accompanied by Evan Thomas, one of his staff members from Midland, who just happens to be a big football fan also. On this particular Friday night, that would be a Permian Panther fan!

A couple of days earlier, Jerry and Mary Brown of San Diego, CA stopped on their rambling trek across the country to celebrate their recent retirements. They are both quite the avid Howard fans and have a sizeable library of his writings in their own home. Exploring all the Howard related

websites had encouraged them to make Cross Plains one of their stops with the REH Museum being a "must see."

Mary represents yet another unique occupation of visitors to the Museum with her career as a Latent Fingerprint Examiner for the city of San Diego. Jerry was an independent software engineer in San Diego.

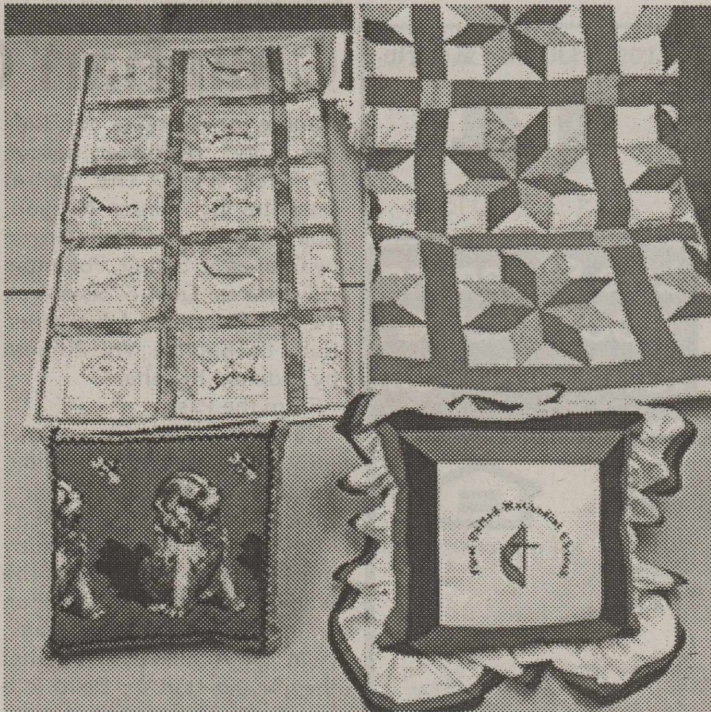
Loaded with items from the gift shop at the Museum, they left for Georgia by way of Brownwood and a visit to Howard's grave site.

Fall break at his Tulsa, OK school found Senior Wesley Browder and his father Wayne on a father-son trip that brought them to Cross Plains and the Howard Museum. Wayne works in the transportation department for the same school system as Wesley attends, so the fall break provided time off for him also.

Wayne is the Howard fan, being a serious comic book reader for years who had recently discovered Howard's lesser known western stories. Having recently seen the Soloman Kane movie, Wesley bought the book that had prompted the movie.

From here, the Browder's planned to loop around to the northwest on their way back to Tulsa.

Chloe Milburn was also on fall break in Hot Springs, AR and arrived with James Milburn and Kate Chagnon for a brief visit. Being the librarian with the Hot Springs Public Library, Kate was the more avid fan of the group, favoring the fantasy stories. And as usual, the Conan stories took center stage. James operates a small maintenance business and Chloe is a sophomore.



Quilts and throw pillows for Lord's Acre

Love Recycled at Lord's Acre

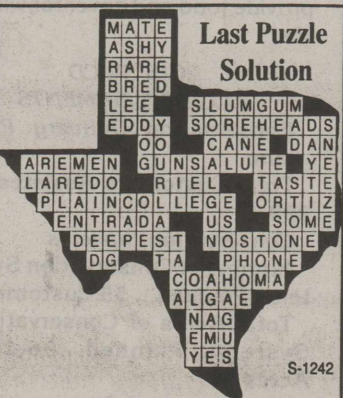
The Lord's Acre at the United Methodist Church is known for its unique auction items that sometimes come from the most unexpected sources. Or for items to be sold twice at the same auction. Or for a bidder to run the price of an item way up, then turn around and give it to the competitor. Or for family members to bid against each other and not know it.

Longtime attendees remember Dick Koenig always buying Sharon's Italian Cream Cake at any price; one night he bought it for about \$600.00, turned around and put it right back into the auction, where Cecil Barton paid almost as much for the cake the second time around. Wally and Carol Bennett always had a lot of fun bidding against each other; sometimes buying an item to give the other. Wes Castleman got into a bidding war with Carol Bennett one year over a hand drawn picture of the church that had burned down in the 2005 wildfire. He finally outbid her, then turned around and gave it to Carol, who promptly gave it to Pastor Kevin Morton to adorn the wall of his office.

John and Loraine Kilgore would always live up the auction. He could be counted on the buy Hollis Shults, Sr.'s offering of cut firewood and would then tell Hollis he had to deliver it to his place in Pagosa Springs, CO. Years ago Mrs. Kilgore bought a beautiful red and white quilt that had been made by the ladies of the church. In going through the Kilgore home after their mother's death last year, daughters Gayle and Glenna came across the quilt and decided it needed a new home back where it had started. So the red and white quilt will be back in the live auction this year and somebody will go home with a very, very special piece of Lord's Acre history.

A couple of other very special items will be in the live auction. **NEED \$\$\$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS? CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!**

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 4, from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. We will NOT be open on Sunday. 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



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Grand Ole Oplin October Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of boot scootin'. On Oct. 23rd MUDDY CREEK is back playing some more great two-steps and waltzes, and on Oct. 30th MUDDY CREEK will be with us for our Halloween dance (costumes are optional) again playing all the songs you like to dance to.

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

So gather all your friends and family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we know you'll have a real good time.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



In book #4 of Robert Thornhill's Lady Justice Series, "Lady Justice and the Avenging Angels," Kansas City cop Walt Williams and wife Maggie return from their honeymoon. Both in their sixties, neither has been married before, so they approach the concessions and adjustments to married life with the same humor as illustrated in the previous books. I laughed as the typical husband-wife scenarios unfolded: she takes over the master bath and closet, while he relegated to the guest bath and closet; she wants new curtains and furniture, while he is content with the old, worn-out things that have been with him for years - I think we know who wins that argument!

Meanwhile, Willie - Walt's maintenance man and friend - learns about his roots when his aunt dies and leaves him her "estate," including an old window that Thornhill uses to weave in a well-researched history lesson on the James Younger gang.

Although this installment has its usual humor, it takes on a more serious subject as a group of religious fanatics, calling themselves God's Avenging Angels, are doling out their own brand of Sodom and Gomorrah justice - and of course Walt and his partner Ox are smack dab in the middle of it. This book will have you thinking about your own beliefs and prejudices - which is exactly the author's point!

Members of the AARP will love this series, but be sure to read them in order for the best effect.

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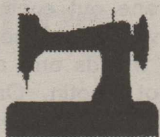
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Callahan County Library News

Some new books for kids are: City: Halloween Rescue by Trey King, The Secret Treasure by Winter Morgan, You Got a Rock, Charlie Brown by Charles M. Schulz, Pokemon Adventures: Gold & Silver Vol. 14 and Pokemon Adventures: Ruby & Sapphire Vol. 20 both by Hidenori Kusaha.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday September 9, 1882, Vol. 3, No. 23
Local News

By card received yesterday morning we learn that the Wagner brothers of Callahan county were at Calra Springs, N. M., on August 26th, but that they would start for Baird in a few days. They were fortunate in buying 1,700 head of Spanish Merico ewes and lambs which will shear nine pounds per sheep. They are all young. The boys expect to arrive here about Oct. the 25th.

The Baird public school was opened last Monday morning with Mr. A. W. Oliver as principal and Mrs. J. R. Lewis assistant teacher. Mr. Oliver is an old hand at the business, and his worthy assistant has also had considerable experience in teaching. We congratulate our trustees in securing so good a corps of teachers and

we know the school will be a grand success under their management.

A large number of strangers are upon our streets this morning.

Several parties in town hunting homes. Baird is where they can find them.

See the new advertisement of the barber shop in this issue. Go to the shaving parlor for a good shave.

The sun has made its appearance from behind the dark veil this morning for the first time for some days.

Mr. L. O. Oliver will receive to-day a car load of his goods and Baird will now have another grocery store.

J. D. Merchant's youngest son, Jack, was considerably hurt last Tuesday by being thrown from a horse, but he is fast recovering.

Mr. Rogers' building he has just bought from Geo. E. Johnson and being moved onto Market street is nearly in position.

At no time in the past has there been a brighter outlook for the town of Baird than at present. Business of all kinds is on the increase and everybody is jubilant.

Mr. P. E. Smith of the Hubbard Timbers informs us that he

will soon start a cotton gin at Bremen (now Putnam station.) He has already ordered the machinery.

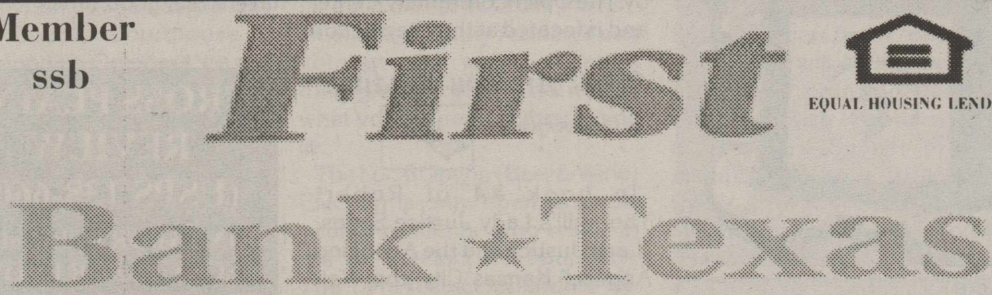
Postmaster Ph. Schwartz has been on a trip east this week. He returned again this morning and went straight way to opening goods, of which they have received about a ship load.

We noticed a fine load of sweet potatoes on the street this morning; they were brought in by Asa Miller, of Hubbard Timbers. We are informed that the crop this year is a large one.

Hogs as well as other stock are in ready demand here at good prices and a number of transactions are being made in them. They bring from four to five and a half cents per pound. J. D. Merchant shipped 400 head, two cars, east yesterday.

Baird is making good headway in depositing the money to defray the expenses of moving the county jail to this place should she be chosen as the county seat. From all parts of the county we hear reports to the effect that if Baird raises this fund that she will be successful. The fund will be raised; nearly \$2,000 are now on deposit, and the money is fast coming in. The citizens mean business and will do all they promise.

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ACROSS

1 TXism: "running" (spouse)

5 TXism: "dog don't get no biscuits"

6 Infrequent "Texas, born and"

8 TX actor Tommy Jones

9 residue of bees-wax rendering

16 Waller of 1953 film "El Paso Stampede"

18 Stanton: "Home of 3,000 Friendly People And A Few Old"

21 an agent with a license to kill

22 1968 song: "Raisin' in Texas"

23 TX Jenkins, writer of "Semi-Tough"

24 TX Cindy Garner joke book: "How Like Noodles?"

30 this is performed at military and police funerals (2 wds.)

34 Boerne landmark: "Kendall Inn"

35 seat of Webb Co.

36 "rail" south of the border

37 Houston restaurant: "of Texas"

39 short-lived school in Callahan Co. "Belle"

43 this Solomon was former U.S. Rep. for TX 27th dist.

44 "entry" south of the border

45 Highway 57 is contained within TX

46 TXism: "cut me slack"

47 Lantry Lead Cave is the known cave in TX

49 TXism: "leave unturned" (search)

9 Elvis Andrus' position with the TX Rangers (abbr.)

10 TX-born Gonzalez Gonzalez was in 1971 film "Support Your fighter"

11 Russian mountains cafe options list

13 TX Mac Davis wrote Elvis song "In The"

14 this co. makes ear monitors for stage performers (abbr.)

15 TXism: "as a wet hen"

17 TXism: "you're loading bullet" (final chance)

29 civilian undergrad at TX A&M

31 zero

32 TXism: "take a look" (investigate)

33 TXism: "plain as the mule"

38 Lime County

40 Astro headwear

41 lyric poem

42 gullet

48 Dallas arts org.

50 Mule, TX

51 first Cowboy coach, Landry

56 in Young Co. on 79

57 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with warden"

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In the hardwood category there is Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Sawtooth Oak and Native Pecan. Each of these sell 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00.

Each of these species are recommended for this zone by the West Texas Nursery Texas A&M. Delivery will be February 18, 2016.

Order forms are available at our office in the USDA Building 141 W. 4th Suite B, Baird, Texas. If you have further questions please email callahandivide@swcd.texas.gov or call 325-854-1049 ext. 4.

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Acres of Conservation Systems Planned on Cropland... 10,244 Acres

Acres of Conservation Systems Applied on Cropland... 3,240 Acres

Conservation Treatments Prescribed Grazing Applied... 66,171 Acres

Upland Wildlife Habitat Management Applied... 56,728 Acres

Cropland with Conservation Applied to Improve Soil Quality... 2,578 Acres

Land with Conservation Applied to Improve Water Quality... 74,203 Acres

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- MESQUITE SPRAYING ON FLOOD PREVENTION SITES
- INSPECTION OF FLOOD CONTROL STRUCTURES IN THE UPPER PECAN BAYOU AND TURKEY CREEK WATERSHED.
- ANNUAL WINDBREAK TREE PROGRAM - FISH SALES
- ANNUAL GRASS SEED PROGRAM
- 5TH GRADE NATURAL RESOURCES ANNUAL FIELD DAY
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Thanks to all of you!!

The Youth of our community are "tops" and are so good to come out and help with projects.

To everyone who donated time, money, supplies, etc..

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Conservation Delivery Program:
Total Customers Assisted... 293
Conservation Systems Number of Conservation Systems Planned... 59 Customers
Total Acres of Conservation Systems Planned... 96,185 Acres
Total Acres of Conservation Systems Applied... 74,720 Acres
Acres of Conservation Systems Planned on Grazed Range... 83,945 Acres



★ Clyde Junior ★ BASKETBALL

Clyde Jr. Basketball sign-ups starting soon

ATTENTION.....Clyde Jr. Basketball season is right around the corner and sign-ups should be starting in the next few weeks. It is ESSENTIAL that any parent who is interested in helping out in any way contact me immediately. I must have a Board assembled before the season starts

and it will be on a volunteer basis. If you are available to help out in any capacity this season please TEXT ME at 325-665-7975 or EMAIL ME at billyhafner@gmail.com. Please NO PHONE CALLS. Thank you.
Billy Hafner
League Director

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Turkey Supper night is Friday night at the Cottonwood Community Center. Enjoy homemade turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings - sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans and dessert for only \$8 plate. Take outs will be available. Come out and visit with the folks and enjoy the County Western Musical.

Barbara and Donny Worley visited with Andrew and Zephora Albrecht and Avery over the weekend and helped them from Fort Worth to Granbury into their new home.

Bryan Bennett, Kelli Bennett, Lorelei Woodard and others from Cottonwood helped with projects on Saturday with the Helping Hands and Hearts program. Bryan supervised the crew of Lorelei, Grace Goode and Kersey Wyatt. The girls did a great job and kept an eye on Bryan.

First Baptist Church in Cross

Plains will have Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 28th from 6 until 8 p.m. Always a hit with the kids, this Trick or Treat alternative, offers safe fun and lots of treats for the kids.

The Fall Festival, presented by the Junior Class of CPHS, will be held on Halloween night, Saturday, October 31st. Head out to the High School Gym and have an evening of fun.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Hunter's Feed is Saturday, November 7th at the Senior Citizen's Center Parking Lot.

The following Saturday, November 14, is the Annual Lord's Acre Turkey Dinner at the First United Methodist Church.

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.

7 Constitutional Amendments will appear on Tuesday, November 3rd Election Ballot

Editor's Note: Jane Holmes, the new Callahan County Republican Party Chairwoman provided the following information about the seven Constitutional Amendments that will appear on the November 3rd ballot.

The November general election is just around the corner! Are you aware of just what it is that we will be voting on? As it turns out, this election seems to be attracting very little attention because there just won't be much on it aside from some local elections, but there will be seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution or propositions as they are called that we will be voting on. Since we are about to possibly amend our constitution with seven new additions, it's important that we educate ourselves on just what these propositions are and then we need to make sure that we show up to vote because amending the state constitution is a pretty big deal.

I'm sure that when most of us hear the word propositions, our eyes glaze over (I know mine do) and we just really do not want to read through all of the legal language that these things are usually written in order to make sense of them, so I've tried to make understanding the proposed amendments easy to understand and to give some thoughts from those for and against them. Hope this helps.

Remember, early voting begins October 19th and November 3rd is election day!!

PROPOSITION 1 - Changes the homestead exemption amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled

person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

****Self-explanatory.** This is will give you a \$10,000 increase in the amount that you can deduct from your homestead exemption therefore reducing the amount of taxes you will pay in regards to school district property taxes.

PROPOSITION 2 - Exempts property from taxation for surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans.

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

****In 2009 an amendment passed that gave 100% or totally disabled American veterans an exemption to property tax on their homestead and then when that veteran passed away, their spouses also qualified for the tax exemption. This amendment will enable spouses of totally disabled vets, who were already deceased in 2009, to qualify for the same exemption.**

PROPOSITION 3 - Repeals the requirement that certain executive officials reside in the state capital, Austin, while in office

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

****The current requirement of an elected statewide official having to reside in Austin was included in the Texas Constitution of 1876.**

Proponents of this change state that this was included due to the fact that transportation in 1876 was not as it is today and if the officials needed to be in Austin for business and did not live there, it could take days for them to arrive. Today's transportation alleviates this problem therefore making this requirement obsolete. Because these officials will be held accountable for the job that they do through elections, neglecting their duties by not spending enough time in Austin due to the fact that their residency is not there should not be a problem. Being required to live in Austin creates an elite class of candidates who live in and can afford to move to Austin so by removing this requirement, they have to live in their own communities. Finally, most other states in the United States do not require this of their statewide elected officials.

Opponents say that allowing statewide office holders who are being paid full-time to live in other areas could cause them to be infrequently present and to possibly neglect their duties. State wide travel reimbursements could increase because of removing this requirement due to the fact that state business is often required to take place at the seat of government. It could lead to a state officer choosing a residence in an area that would provide a favorable venue for that officer other than Travis County if any legal action was brought against them.

PROPOSITION 4 - Allows professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

****As it currently stands, these entities are not allowed to conduct charitable raffles. This would include this specific group in with the other nonprofit groups such as religious organizations, volunteer fire departments, volunteer emergency medical services or other nonprofit organizations that have been allowed to do the same through changes in the constitution over the years.**

PROPOSITION 5 - Authorizes counties with 7,500 people or less to perform private road construction and maintenance

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

****This increases the population of the counties that are allowed this provision from 5,000 to 7,500.**

Proponents of this amendment say that this amendment would give more flexibility to rural counties and private landowners in those counties to update private roads that are poorly maintained. The private landowners would pay the county for any work performed. Many rural counties rarely have private contractors available to do the work and poorly maintained roads create public safety hazards for citizens and emergency services. Private landowners would still be able to hire private contractors. For those in rural counties, this would provide much needed relief when it is sometimes impossible to get a private company to come and do the work needed.

Opponents want all of the population threshold removed so that all counties in the state would have the option to construct and maintain private roads as long as the private landowners agree and pay the county for the cost of the work.

PROPOSITION 6 - Provides for a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

****Supporters of this amendment feel that animal rights groups and anti-hunting activists may try to impose stricter limits on hunting and fishing in the state therefore supporters are seeking constitutional protection. It is also said that by protecting hunting and fishing, the economic benefit that comes from these activities would also be protected.**

Proponents also feel this would continue to support conservation in regards to wildlife populations.

Opponents do not feel this amendment is needed because no threat to hunting and fishing exists in this state. A constitutional amendment could force regulations in regards to conservation that could be harmful. The amendment causes confusion between a person's protected right to hunt and fish and the role of the state and federal government in enacting laws that regulate those activities. The line between regulation and right is blurry.

PROPOSITION 7 - Allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to the state highway fund through 2032

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

****Proponents say this amendment would provide a much needed stable mechanism for transportation funding in our state. The current mechanism for funding is partially to blame for the condition of the state's transportation system. This proposed funding mechanism would enable projects to be planned up to 10 years in advance due to the fact that funding would be available. The amendment provides base amounts of funding and dedicates only certain money in excess of those base amounts. This amendment provides a mechanism that the legislature may use to reduce the amount of money transferred to the state's highway fund if necessary. It will cause the legislature to review this method periodically to see if it is working as intended and then can be extended as the amendment requires.**

Opponents think that this method is not the best way to address transportation funding. The large amounts of money that this will dedicate to transportation related projects would tie the hands of future legislatures when the legislature currently has control of over less than 20 percent of the state's budget. They feel there are better ways to provide for transportation funding and that since there is currently a budget surplus, this could be used. Also the rates of other taxes that are already dedicated to transportation could be increased to provide additional funding.

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Cottonwood Country Musical and Turkey Supper Oct. 23rd

Friday night October 23rd is the Cottonwood Country Musical and Turkey Supper.

The featured musician is George Allison from Early, Texas. George is a man of many talents. He's a singer and song writer. He has written over 150 songs. George has played on parking lots as well as in shows with Freddy Fender in England and also entertained in northern Ireland and Scotland. He has been performing at the Cottonwood Country Musical for several years. We are pleased to have George come to perform at the musicals.

This Cottonwood Country Musical is special also because

it is the Annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper.

Come to Cottonwood, Texas Friday night, October 23, 2015 and hear George perform along with the other musicians and enjoy a meal of turkey and dressing and the side dishes of green beans and sweet potatoes with pumpkin cake for dessert.

The meal is served from 5 - 7 p.m. and the musical begins at 5:30 p.m.

The proceeds from the meal help maintain the Community Center building.

For any questions, call Cookie Robinson at 325- 660- 5771.

Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 20th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods.

Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

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

these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies.

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with cinnamon rolls and scones to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie and enchiladas, along tea or coffee, will be available for lunch.

Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the sacristy and sanctuary, and upcoming renovations to our 95-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking!

Upcoming Meet the Author Series

The Cross Plains Public library is excited to announce our upcoming "Meet the Author" on November 10, 2015 at 7:00pm. We are fortunate to have Carol Kjar from Boise, Idaho. She is a native Texan, born in Bryan, Texas. Her parents were born and raised in Breckenridge and now live south of Baird.

Her book, **The Treasure of Adonis**, is a suspense romance that anyone can read. In other words, it's a "clean" romance. It's the story about a woman whose husband was declared missing in action in the Korean War. It's now 1964 and she's still waiting for him to come home. As the librarian in a small town, she is fending off a City Council member's unwanted attention. She is drawn into a treasure hunt by two men who come into the library asking for her help. One man reminds her of her husband and the other is so handsome she nicknames him Adonis, the handsome man of Greek mythology. She feels guilty for feeling attracted to the men, but when they save her life in a struggle, she can't help herself. She's drawn into more danger as she follows her heart while still wondering if her husband will come home.

On a personal note, the author states she has been married for decades to her first husband and they have two children and two grandsons. She has done a lot of things in her life, which include being a math teacher, a statistician, a newsletter editor, an archaeological technician, and a natural resources technical writer/editor. Through all of those phases, she discovered she loved to write stories. She retired in 2014 and has traveled extensively since then.

She has two children's books coming out soon, one of which she hopes to have with her when she comes in November. She is also working on another novel that she plans to publish in 2016.

Carol Kjar states, "I love good stories without obscenities and sex and that's my promise to my readers. All of the books I write will be safe reads for any age. I will likely self-publish my books so I'm not tied into a specific genre for the rest of my writing career. I appreciate the opportunity to share my stories with everyone."

We hope you can join us at the Cross Plains Public Library on November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, admission is FREE!

Hallelujah Night?? What is it???????

Hallelujah Night...What is it anyway?? Hallelujah Night is a way for our churches, businesses and organizations to come together for one night each year for a fun, free, safe festival and an alternative to Halloween.

This years Hallelujah Night will be held on October 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown Clyde America.

There will be music, food, fun, inflatables, a Photo Spot, games, and of course Candy, Candy, Candy!

There will be a costume contest where 1st and 2nd places will be awarded to the "Best Biblical Costume," "Most Original, Best Celebrity look-alike, best group or family and for 6 and under, the most cutest costumes.

This year we have a couple of changes to the event. As many of you know one of our Clyde Police Officers has been diagnosed with Cancer, so there will be a donation bucket setup in front of the Police Station to let him know we as a Community we support and are thinking of him and also "Heart to Heart Ministries" will have a table set up for everyone to bring non-perishable food items for

for the food pantry. (In exchange those who bring food will be given candy.)

All donations will stay local to help those in our county who may fall on hardtimes and need a little extra help!


ALSO, PLEASE LEAVE ALL PETS AT HOME! They will NOT be allowed into the roped off areas. There is always a large turnout for this event, so for everyone's safety and your pet's safety also, they will not be allowed to enter.

As always Hallelujah Night is a free event. So please come out, bring non-perishable items for Heart to Heart, and a donation for officer Brian Campbell.

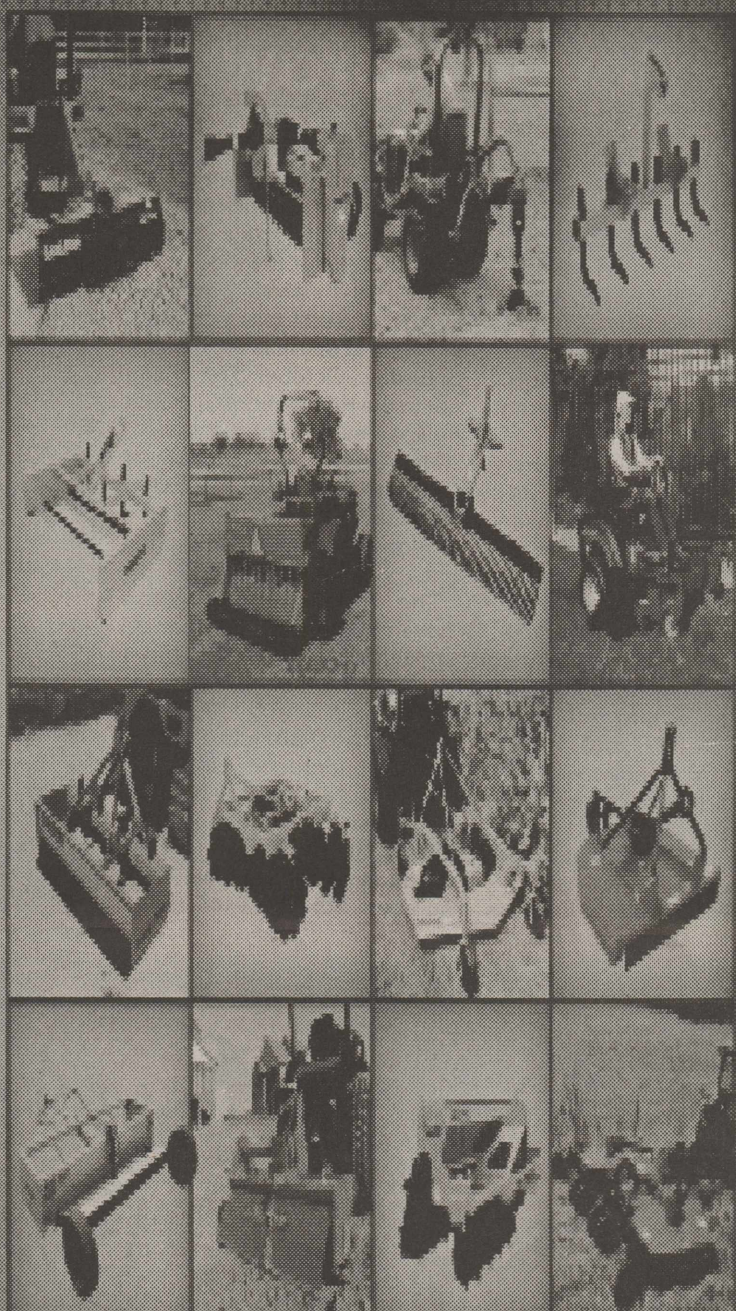
If you have not been notified and would like to help of set up a game and represent a business or organization, you8 may call the First Baptist Church of Clyde at 325-893-5814 or contact Lisa Harber and we will get you set up.

Also the Clyde Churches and the Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be drop-off places for anyone who would like to donate individually wrapped candy or non-perishable food.

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