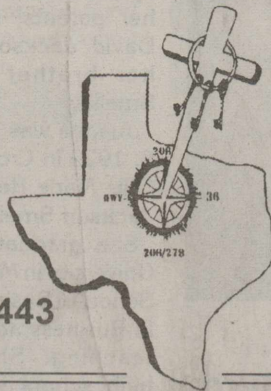


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CROSS PLAINS
BUFFALOES
VS BAIRD
AT CROSS PLAINS
OCT 7
7:30 PM
DISTRICT
GAME

Buffaloes Play Baird Friday Night; Tailgate Party starts at 4 p.m.

Friday night the Buffaloes take on county rivals, the Baird Bears here at Buffalo Stadium.

Baird is ranked second in the district with a 4-1 record; the Buffaloes are fourth with a 3-2 record.

The Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Tailgate Party before the game from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the school parking lot.

Tickets will go on sale for the tailgate hot dog dinner - hot dogs, chips, cookie and a drink - for just \$5.00. You can purchase your tickets in advance from any of the cheerleaders or from Lurene in the Superintendent's office, or you can get your tickets at the tailgate party.

\$1.00 from each ticket sold will go to the Cross Plains



Community Cancer Fund.
The Varsity Cheerleaders are also selling Tailgate Shirts for \$20 each.
Come out and show your spirit, listen to great music and play games!

Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon this Thursday!

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

When: Thursday October 6th, 2016

Where: Jean's Feedbarn.

Time: Lunch 12:00pm-1pm,

your dutch treat. Please call ahead to order.

Please select a representative from your community group, or business to join. Open to community individuals also.

Bring your idea's of what you would like to see utilized in our community!

CPVFD Chili Supper to be Held Saturday, November 5th

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Chili Supper on Saturday, November 5th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Chili dogs, Frito Pie and Stew will also be available.
Mark your calendar now for this annual fundraiser.

Trunk or Treat set for October 26

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

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

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

4-H Participating at County Food Show; had booth at Cancer Walk

Approximately 10 4-H members helped at our Cancer Walk booth. We sold a variety of goodies. The 4-H brought in \$81.57 to contribute to our local Cancer Fund.

On October 15, we will be having our Country Food Show. It will be held at the Callahan County Courthouse. Judging will begin at 9 a.m.

It is not too late to get signed up for 4-H. The deadline is November 1st. Go online to www.4honline.com. For questions or if you need help signing up contact Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze or 325-642-9978.

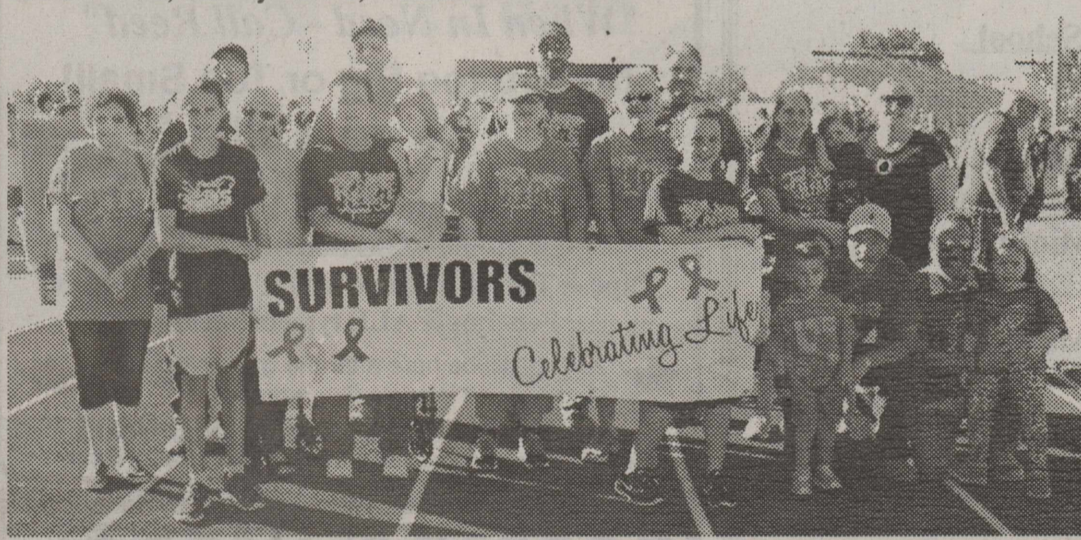
- Submitted by 4-H Reporter, Jolie Hutton



Participants at the Mini-Cheer Camp at the High School Gym on Saturday. The students in the Mini-Cheer Camp will perform during halftime at this Friday's Cross Plains vs. Baird Varsity Football Game.



Seniors at the Cross Plains Senior Center are ready to cheer on the Buffaloes and help them clobber the Baird Bears. From left to right, front row: A very bruised and bandaged bear sitting in a wheelchair, Donna Wagner and Sally Whiteley; back row: Jewel Purvis, Audrey Purvis, Fred Dill.



Cancer Survivors took the first lap at Saturday's Cancer Walk. The crowd enjoyed food, games, live music, auctions and much more at the event. Photos and details inside.

Going for the Gold is the Theme at Friday's Pep Rally

This Friday's Pep Rally Theme is Going for the Gold. Everyone is encouraged to wear Gold or Olympic attire.

The Pep Rally starts at 3:10 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Following the Pep Rally, the Hot Dog Tailgate Party starts at 4 p.m. in the CPHS parking lot, and runs until 6:30 p.m.

Cheer on the Buffaloes as host the Baird Bears on Friday night.

Ranch Sorting on Saturday at Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has Ranch Sorting this Saturday, October 8th, at the Rodeo Arena.

Books open at 9 a.m., with the sorting starting at 10 a.m.

For more information, Call Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

Scranton Musical Oct. 8th

The monthly musical will be held on Saturday, October 8th at the Scranton Community Center.

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

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

School Out for Holiday Monday, October 17

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

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
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OBITUARIES



JUANITA ANN BYRD

Juanita Ann Byrd

Juanita Ann Byrd, returned to her heavenly home on September 28, 2016 in her Cross Cut, Texas home after battling cancer at the age of 87. Her devotion to her family and from belief in God gave her peace.

Juanita is survived by her three children and grandchildren; Rachel A. Baty and her husband, Brent T. Baty of Celina, Texas and their children Brennan and Isabel Baty. Scott C. Byrd and his wife Keeka L. Byrd of Cross Cut, Texas and their children, MacKenzie, Paxton and Wade Byrd. Glenn D. Byrd and his wife Gwen E. Byrd of Houston, Texas and their children, Jessica and Bianca Byrd. Her sister Bernice L. Smelley of Waco, Texas. Her niece Melissa A. Smelley and her husband Pete Able of

Waco, Texas and their children Joanna and Lila Smelley.

Juanita is preceded in death by her husband Jack C. Byrd, her parents, Ollie Marie and David Jackson Smelley, and her brother Lewis Wayne Smelley.

Juanita was born on January 8, 1929 in Cross Cut, Texas to Ollie Marie Hendon and David Jackson Smelley.

She graduated from Baylor University in May 1950 from the School of Business with a degree in Business administration and teaching. She married her high school sweetheart, Jack Clifford Byrd at Talco Baptist Church in Talco, Texas on July 17, 1950 and moved to El Paso, Texas for Jack's induction to the Army and basic training during the Korean War. Upon completion Jack deployed to Europe unaccompanied while Juanita returned to West, Texas to teach school awaiting Jack's return.

Juanita was saved and baptized at 9 years old at Calvary Baptist Church in Spring Hill, Texas. She was a loving Christian wife and beloved mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished teacher, pianist and twirler. Juanita began twirling in fourth grade. She twirled for Baylor University from 1947 to 1950 culminating her senior year as Baylor's drum major.

Even in her 80's she could

be seen on the Homecoming football field performing at halftime. She loved playing the piano and was the church pianist at Talco and West, Texas Baptist churches as well as playing at special services at Cross Cut Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School at Forest Cove Baptist Church and was the 4th grade director there for many years. She also loved history. Juanita was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the United Confederacy.

Juanita moved to Kingwood, Texas with Jack and their children at its inception to live in their Shasta travel trailer on one of the first lots in Kingwood so Jack could start his job as Kingwood's project manager. She was involved in numerous school, sports, Kingwood and Exxon events during her 30 years in Kingwood before moving back to her birthplace, Cross Cut, Texas and becoming a member of Cross Plains First Baptist Church.

Friends and family are welcome Friday evening, September 30, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home, 309 NE 4th St., Cross Plains, Texas. A funeral is scheduled for 1:00 pm at Cross Plains First Baptist Church at 301 N Main St., Cross Plains, Texas. Pastor Burlie Taylor will officiate the service. Graveside services will be held at Richland Cemetery in Richland, Texas later Sat evening.

Juanita will be dearly missed by her loved ones who rejoice she is no longer in pain, but now in heaven with her Creator and Savior and family who went before her. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Juanita Ann Byrd's life

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4-H News

Important Dates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Love Fund

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

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Love Fund

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

Love Fund

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

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Grand Ole Oplin October Line-up

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

provided by our patrons. If you wish to partake, please also bring snacks to share with others.

Save these dates:
 • Friday 7th - Muddy Creek
 • Friday 14th - Midnight Blue
 • Friday 21st - Midnight Blue
 • Friday 28th - Muddy Creek

There's a whole month of dancing fun at The Grand Ole Oplin!

Callahan County Library News

New to the library are: NYPD Red 2, NYPD Red 3, and NYPD Red 4 by James Patterson and Night Moves a Doc Ford mystery by Randy Wayne White.

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

Thursday afternoon lightning struck Ben Wells' hay-shed, near Brenham, setting it on fire and consuming 150 tons of hay and a hay press. Several workmen were in the shed at the time, but beyond receiving severe shock, they were not injured.

Two hundred and twenty-three 'drummers' licenses have been issued under the new law since July 1st, aggregating \$7,805. Capt. S. G. Sneed, chief clerk in the comptroller's office, estimates that at least \$100,000 will be received from this source this year. The decrease in the license has induced a large number of drummers to be entered by firms.

Mr. A. Byrd residing on Red Bank, nine miles south of town, has a well possessing the same mineral properties of those at Ednaville, Palo Pinto county. The family use the water as a medicine only, and when felling out of sorts it never fails to restore them to health and vigor. Mrs. Byrd says she has not felt so well for ten years as she has since she commenced

using it. -- Coleman Voice Local News
 Business in Baird has been good during the past week.

The yard engine No. 9 was taken to Marshall last Wednesday. She is to receive a general over hauling.

Mr. T. H. Floyd has been appointed by surveyor Dunnagan as a deputy surveyor of Callahan county.

The spring clip of wool has about all been marketed and shipped. Handsome prices have been realized and all sheep men are happy.

An agent from the penitentiary came up last Thursday morning after Frank Mason, and started with him the same evening. Stealing a few postage stamps proved a bad investment for Frank.

We won't say anything about Joe Wright being victimized by the news boy on the train during his return from Colorado, until we get the \$2.50 which we are out of on Selden, the sheep dip fraud who is doing our town.

Wright & Seay shipped another car load of wool yesterday.

Twelve loads of cattle shipped yesterday, two on Thursday and a large number to-day.

Mr. D. A. Olds informs us that his wheat raised upon his farm in this county yielded 17 1-3 bushels per acre and the oats, 34 1-11 bushels per acre. O, no, grain can't be produced in Callahan county.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Book #3 is the last of the Mercy Falls Series by Colleen Coble and was just as delightful as the first two.

In "the Lightkeeper's Ball," we meet the Stewart family. They were once one of the wealthiest families in America but their funds have dwindled to nothing. Their only hope is for Olivia to marry someone with a secure financial future. Her sister, Eleanor had married one of the wealthiest men in America, but she died.

Olivia travels to Mercy Falls to discover the cause of her sister's death and check out Harrison Bennett, her sister's widower. In order to accomplish this, she travels under her title of Lady Devonworth - hoping to learn more before she commits to a marriage.

Olivia and Harrison Bennett develop a romantic relationship ... but there is a catch: he vows that he will never marry another Stewart, in particular Eleanor's sister Olivia. Then Olivia finds out that her sister's death was not an accident and Harrison is not the person she thought he was.

Mercy Falls holds a Masquerade Ball to build a new light house, since the old one was destroyed in a storm. All secrets are revealed at the ball - but can Harrison love Olivia when he discovers her true identity? And can Olivia live with failing her family? Will God intervene?

I really enjoyed the "Mercy Falls" series with their mystery and a hint of romance and I

Community Wide Yard Sale a Huge Success

Our community-wide yard sale is now over and the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those who participated. We had a total of 30 participating garage sales. The First United Methodist Church volunteered and handed out maps to the community, and with out them it would not have been a success.

We look forward to next year!

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recommend that you check them out at your Cross Plains Public Library.



Garden Club members Russ Miller and Larry Killgo

Cross Plains Community Calendar

October

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

Oct 8 - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Ranch Sorting, Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena, 9 a.m.

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

Oct 15 - Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot

Oct 17 - School holiday

Oct 22 - Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena

Oct 26 - Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church

Oct 31 - Trick or Treating in Cross Plains

November

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

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

Nov 6 - FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day

Nov 12 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church

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

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving

December

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

Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday

Dec 25 - Christmas

Cross Plains Garden Club Travels to Comanche to Study Propagation and Transplanting

The Cross Plains Garden Club enjoyed a program on propagation and transplanting at the home of Steve and Donna Clark of Comanche.



Left to right: Lexia Bagley, Carlene Howard, Cher Ptacek, Diana Miller, Judy Killgo and Donna Clark



Discussing propagation techniques



Members Cher Ptacek, Lexia Bagley, Julia Wheeler, Donna Clark and Judy Killgo



Members taking rose cuttings

Love Your Neighbor Sponsored by Cisco Chamber

You are invited to come out and meet your neighbor at the Cisco Pavilion downtown October 8th at 2 p.m. There will be FREE hotdogs, chips, and bottled water (while they last)! There will also be a short inspirational message from Adam Teer.

This is a community outreach program trying to bring all the

churches and the community together based on Matthew 22:39 - "Love thy neighbor as thyself". Come and get to know your neighbors!

This event is sponsored by the 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. We hope to see you there!

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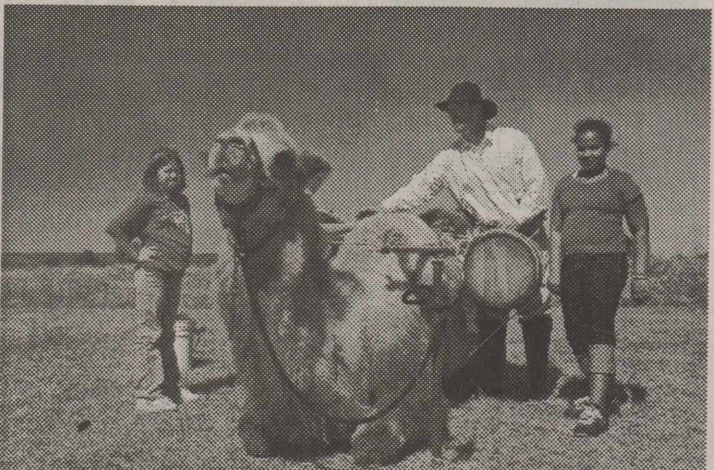


Fort Griffin Living History Days

ALBANY, Texas — The past will come to life at Fort Griffin State Historic Site on October 7-8, 2016, as over 100 living historians gather to portray life at the fort and nearby Wild West town as it was in the 1870s. This annual, two day living history event will last from 8 am to 5 pm both days for exciting demonstrations, education, and authentic frontier history.

There will be living history interpretations from various time periods to include artillery, infantry, and cavalry demonstrations, blacksmithing, Texas Rangers, 1800's children's games, live period music, the Official State of Texas longhorn herd, the Texas Camel Corps, the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum, and various frontier living demonstrations. In addition to demonstrations, there will also be plenty of food available with several food trucks and a homemade ice cream stand on site.

To kick off the official opening of a new Buffalo Soldier Heritage Trail, which will begin at Fort Griffin State Historic Site, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday



afternoon at 2 pm. This year happens to be the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Buffalo Soldiers. The Buffalo Soldiers were African American regiments of the United States Army, first established through an Act of the United States Congress on July 28, 1866, and eventually comprised of the 9th & 10th Cavalry and 24th & 25th Infantry regiments.

For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site, the entire family can have a truly memorable experience. General admission to the site is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students (ages 6 - 18), and

ages 5 and under are free. On Friday, all local area schools, including home schools, are invited to bring their students out for free admission to the site. In addition, teachers are encouraged to utilize a downloadable education packet, available on the Fort Griffin website, to help prepare students for the event.

For more information about Fort Griffin State Historic Site or to learn more about Living History Days, you can visit the Fort Griffin page on Facebook, find them on the web at www.visitfortgriffin.com, or call 325-762-3592.

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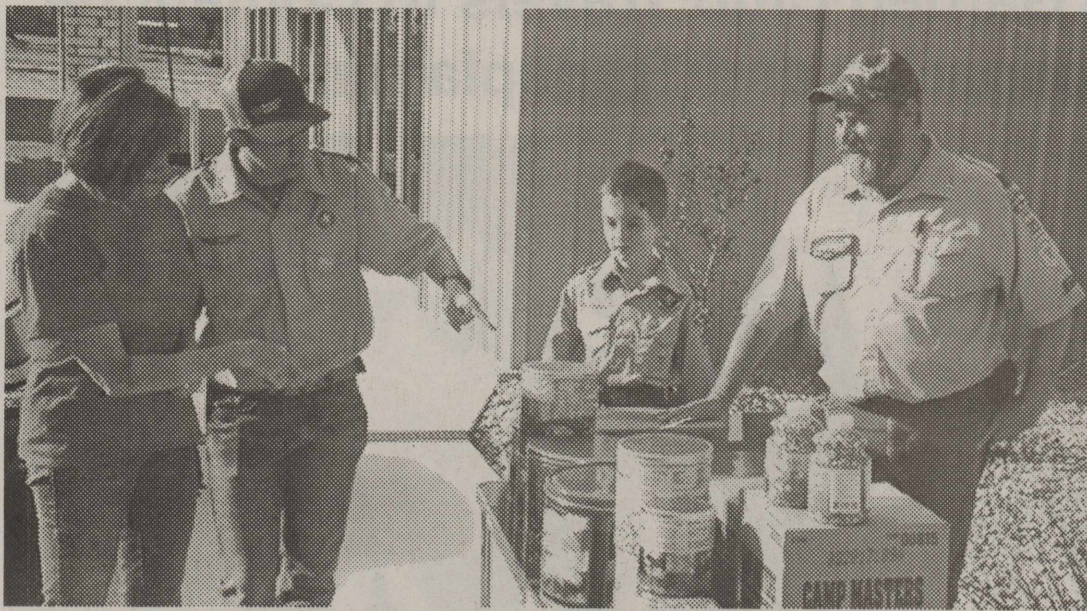
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Dora Warlick visits with Jack Larimore and the other Boy Scouts who were selling popcorn at the Methodist Church on Saturday.

Third Grade Science Project Winners with Their Birdhouses



Science Award Winners, left to right: Brooklyn Lackey, Cullen Ellis, Jaci McDaniel, Brandon Jones and Aiden Mathews.



Go Buffaloes! Beat up the bears! Dannes Turner and Peggy Dickson at the Senior Center with a very bruised bear.

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CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

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

Games start at 7:30.



Science Award Winners, left to right: Sydney Goble, Addison Daliege and Allivia Allison



Go Buffaloes
Beat Baird!

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

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, October 18th.

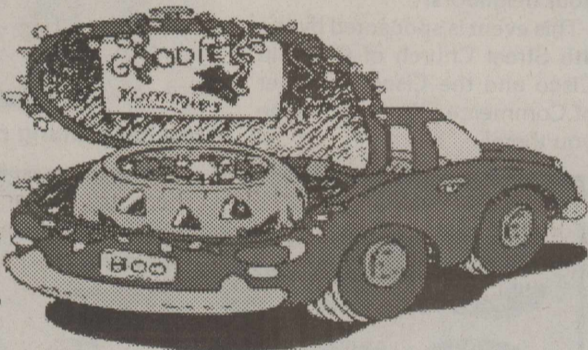
Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool, dominoes and board games and visit with old friends.

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

October 6	Baird there - District Game
October 13	Bronte here - District Game
October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

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

Trunk or Treat



Come and enjoy one of the most exciting Fall celebrations that will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, October 26th at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains. "Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trucks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will be an interactive puppet show, bouncy house, hot dogs, smores, popcorn, and lots of candy. The purpose of 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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Theron Allen
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11th Grade
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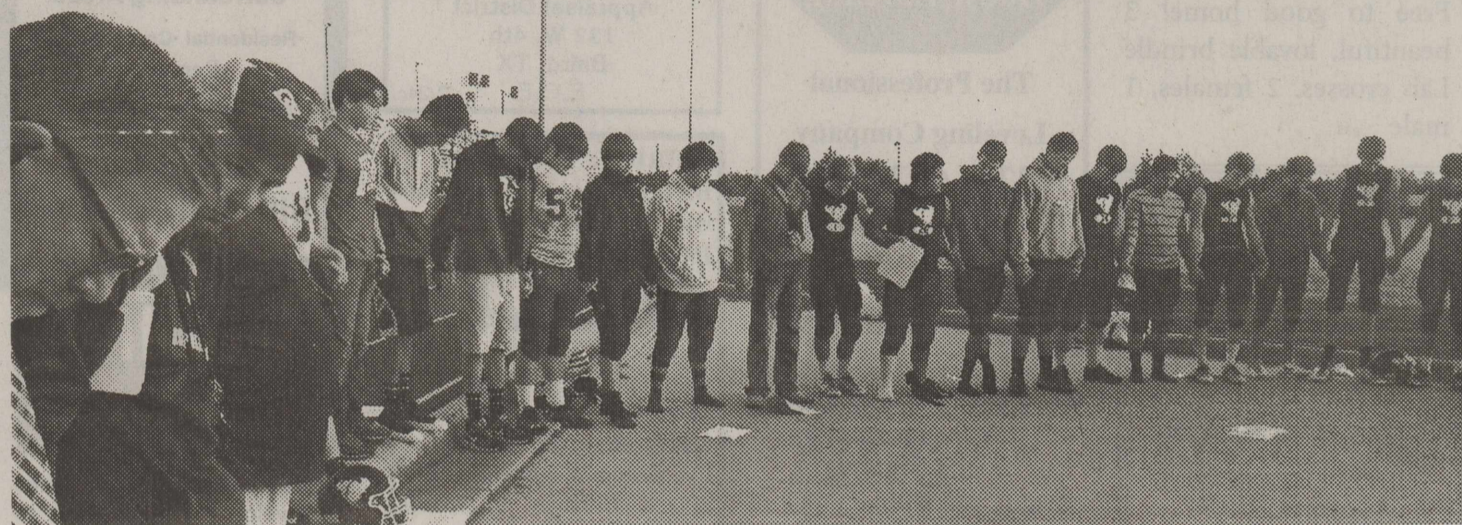
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Students Participate in See You at the Pole

Students gathered on the football field early Wednesday morning to participate in "See You at the Pole", an annual gathering of thousands of Christian students. Students gather in front of the flag pole for prayer, scripture reading and worship before school starts on the fourth Wednesday in September.



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Go Buffaloes Beat Baird!

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule for 2016

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

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

All games (and breakfasts) are on Friday.

October 7 - First Baptist Church

October 14 - First United Methodist Church

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

October 28 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.

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From the Cross Plains Review... 45 years ago, October 20, 1971.

Annual Beauty Contest is Saturday night.

Donald and Ronald Pope, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope showed the Champion Ram Lamb at the Heart of Texas Fair at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins have remodeled and reopened their frozen food locker.

Three Cub Scout dens have been organized here. Mike McClure is the Cubmaster. Den Mothers are: Mrs. Ned Clark, Mrs. Flippen, Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. Audrey Purvis, Mrs. Harold Hinkle, Mrs. Glennard Walker, Mrs. Bobby Golson and Mrs. Travis Bailey. 25 boys are in the local pack: Glen Golson, Ricky Thomas, Tan Flippen, Duane Hutchins, Mark Davis, Robby Bailey, Ricky Ingram, Howard Lee, Dennis Hinkle, Mike Walker, Alan Craig, Ricky Apple, Keith Lawrence, Richard King, Roger Hinkle, Bill Burleson, Casey Rowlett, Randy Ingram, Wesley Hilburn, Gary Clark, Ronnie Purvis, Billy Golson, Mike McClure, Steve Hargrove, Erwin Clark.

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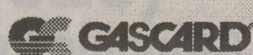
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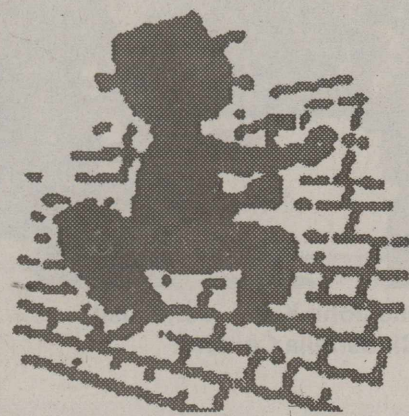
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Fess Elisha Parker, Jr., was born in Fort Worth in 1924. At a young age, his family moved to a farm outside San Angelo where he grew up. His childhood was largely uneventful, but this soon changed. When World War II erupted, he enlisted in the navy. He was too tall to become a pilot as he had hoped, and he eventually served as a radio operator in the Marines.

After his discharge from the service, he enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1946 through the G. I. Bill. His interest in acting developed, and he appeared in a number of student plays. The next year, he transferred to the University of Texas where he majored in history. He earned a history degree from UT in 1950 and transferred to the University of Southern California in Los Angeles to study theater history. He quickly found work as an actor, albeit a small role. In what became his first film role, he had an uncredited appearance in the classic 1950 comedy Harvey as a limousine driver.

Parker appeared in various student plays at USC while working on his outside acting career. He would ultimately appear in 40 films and television shows. He appeared in several westerns and television shows in the early 1950s. One movie included a role in the science-fiction film Them! (1954) about a race of mutated, Texas-sized ants.

In 1954, the Walt Disney Company offered him a film contract and signed him to play the legendary Texas hero Davy Crockett in a series of one-hour televised features. He appeared in all seven episodes between 1954 and 1956, forever making

Parker and Crockett synonymous with the coonskin cap. Just as television was capturing the imagination of American viewers, Fess Parker became a hero to countless children and families across the nation.

In 1957, he appeared in another Disney classic, Old Yeller, portraying the father of a young boy who found and befriended a yellow dog. Frustrated that the roles that Disney offered were all variations on a theme, Parker left in 1958 to find other roles. He found work in several movies, including westerns such as The Hangman (1959) and war movies such as Hell is for Heroes (1962). In 1962, he also starred in a short-lived series Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, a television version of the classic 1939 film.

Shortly afterward, he won the role of another legendary frontier figure, this time playing famed Kentucky frontiersman Daniel

Boone. The show lasted for six years on NBC. After Daniel Boone left the air in 1970, Parker had only two more screen appearances.

In spite of the many fans he had after his iconic roles playing Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone, Parker grew frustrated with the few parts he was otherwise offered. After 1974, he largely retired from acting. He began a successful winery operation in California. His wines are known for having a coonskin cap on the labels, and his family still operates the company today.

Parker died quietly at his home in California in 2010, leaving behind his wife of 50 years, two children, and a generation of fans.

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The kids enjoyed facepainting, prizes and plants



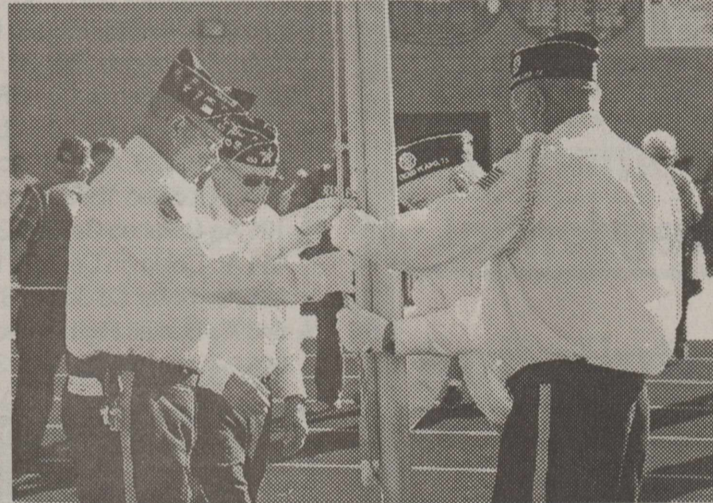
Saluting the Flag - Members of the American Legion



Special Guest Joni McKinnon of KRBC with Emcees Flogene and Ricky Thomas



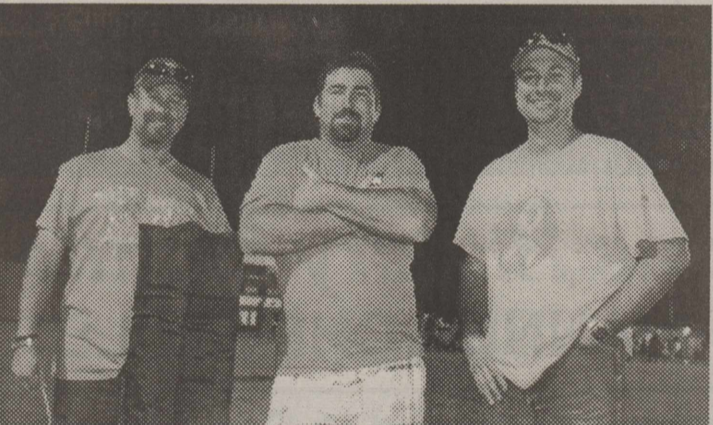
Facepainting was a big hit!



The American Legion Raising the Flag at the Opening Ceremonies



Cinderella Contest Winners - Third Place winner CodyLou, with Flogene, Second Place Winner Johnella and First Place Winner Donna Dean.



CPVFD Firefighters Kyle Foster, Josh Loftis and Blake Foster



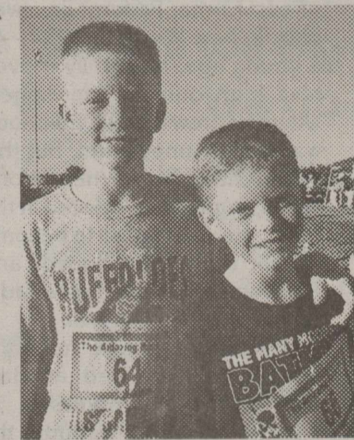
ResourceCare Booth - Cindy Payne, Lujeana Long, Dr. Joanne Paulk and Jennifer Fulcher.

Senior Center Wins Meat Raffle

When the Senior Center was announced as the winner of the \$100 of meat raffled at the Cancer Walk, several people were absolutely delighted. It seems that quite a few people had designated the Center to receive the meat if their ticket was the winner and Wilma Lawrence had the official donor ticket drawn. It just speaks to the wonderful generosity of Cross Plains folks that so many tickets were purchased on behalf of the Center. The \$100 of meat donated by Project Pride and the Butcher Block will make several meat loaves and taco soup for the folks at the Center.



Betty Wyatt and Peggy Winfrey

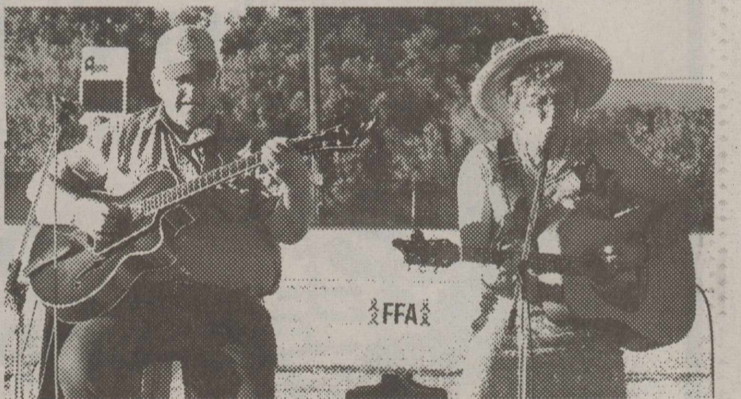


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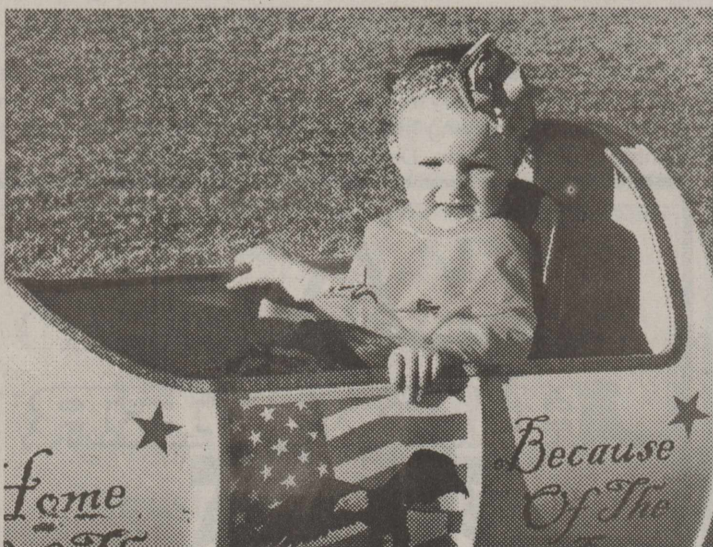
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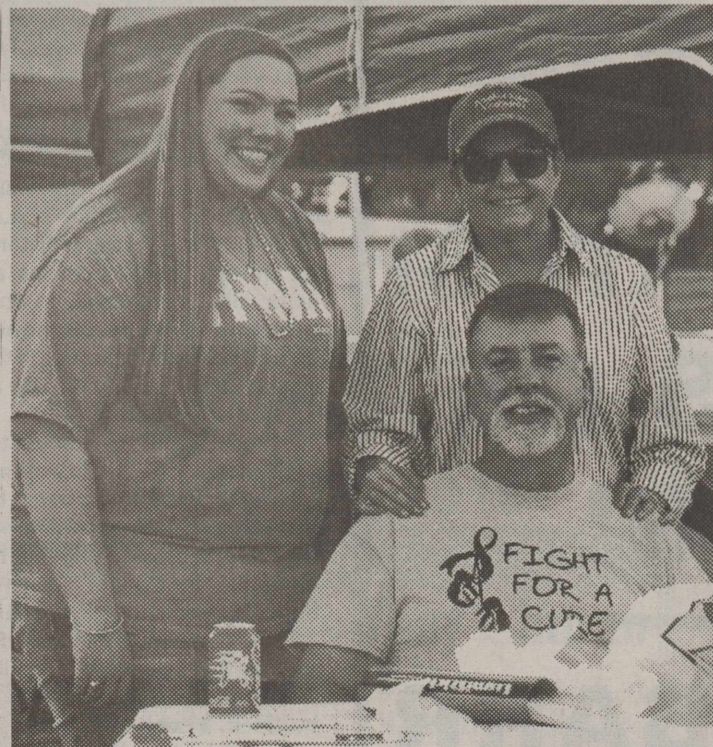
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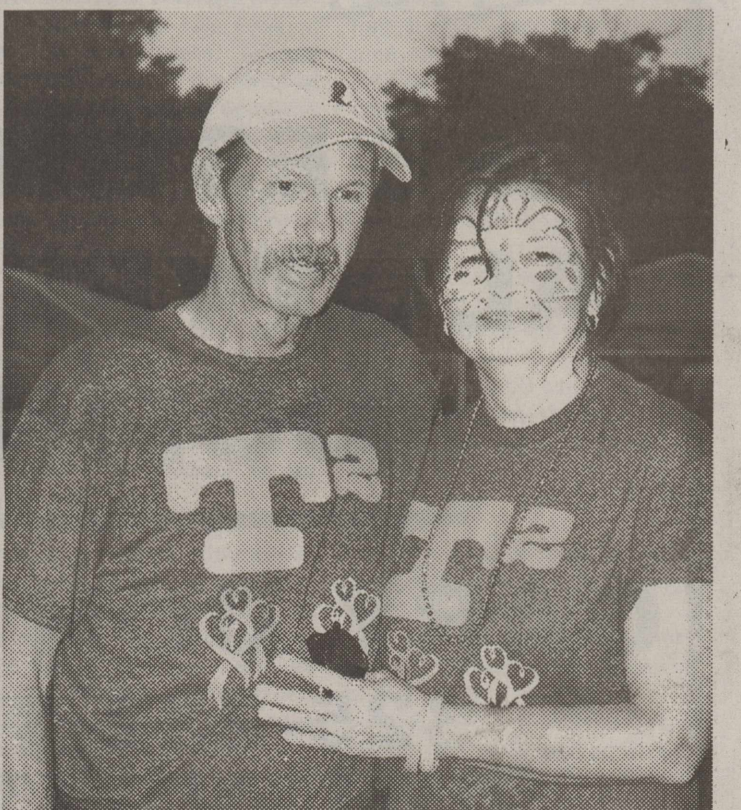
Horace Hounshell and John Kirby. John also participated in the Cinderella Contest.



The Children's Train was lots of fun!



Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce booth- Myleah McNutt, Marsha Ossowski and David Estes. Scarlet Koettel and Kris Sparks also worked the booth.



Greg and Dannes Turner



Live Music by Larry Pointer and son

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CPVFD Firefighters Joe Terstegge, Byron McNutt, Josh Loftis and Rickey Carouth walking in full gear.



Susan Schaefer CPA's office.

Cancer Walk a Huge Success

The Cross Plains community, area residents and many out-of-towners flocked to the football field for a great turnout for this year's Cancer Walk.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun, food, games, live music, prize drawings, support for those fighting cancer and a remembrance of those who have passed on.

This year's walk was dedicated to the memory of our eight friends, coworkers and loved ones who have lost their fight to cancer this year.

The evening started with the Opening Ceremonies with a flag raising from the American Legion, and the *Star Spangled Banner* performed on trumpet by Michael Foster. Rick Austin offered the opening prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Cancer Survivors, Families and Caregivers walked the first lap of the evening in the "Survivor Walk".

The NHS Amazing 5K Race Against Cancer started right after the Survivor Walk. Many students from Cross Plains and other towns, and local people ran or walked in the run.

Ricky Thomas was emcee for the evening. Joni McKinnon, host of KRBC's Morning Show and Middy News was a special

guest at the Cancer Walk.

Everyone enjoyed the live music presented by Larry Pointer and son, and John Kirby and Horace Hounshell. The First Baptist Children's Choir was really cute with their choreographed songs.

Many local men dressed up to raise money for the Cancer Fun in the Cinderella Contest. Shelly Horan Manley, alias Flogene, emceed the event and presented Shanetele, Rickita, Johnisha, DonnaDean, Wendela, Christina and CodyLou. Don Childers won the People's Choice Award by collecting the most money. Don also came in first in the contest, judged by out-of-town judges. Runners up were John Kirby and Cody Hyles.

The other contestants were Wendell Draper, Shane Roberts, Rick Jowers and Chris Levins.

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

Food was provided by: Church of Christ, Rowden Baptist Church, Baptist Men's

Ministry, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and the R12:2 Class from Grosvenor Baptist Church.

Becky Collier's face painting and Vivian Wooten's hair painting booth won for "Best Decorated Booth".

The top money raisers for the event: Cross Plains Quilters Club, National Honor Society Amazing 5K Race, Yates Family, Cinderella, Kids Tickets, Bake Sale, Baptist Men's Ministry and Church of Wend.

Kids enjoyed the inflatable obstacle course manned by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, the Children's Train manned by the FFA, There's also the children's train, Becky Collier's face painting, Vivian Wooten's hair painting, the Turner Family's Pumpkin Decorating booth and other kids games.

Donnie Dillard Jr. was the auctioneer for the live auction featuring cakes from some of the best bakers in the Cross Plains area, a beautiful quilt made by Brenda Simons created in memory of all cancer patients, the picnic table with built-in cooler built by Cody and Jared Richards and many other items.

Many other items were available in the Silent Auction and a Children's Auction.

Many businesses and individuals helped the Cancer Walk by donating items for the auctions and the raffle.

Cross Plains Quilters Club

made a beautiful Texas Quilt that was raffled for the Cancer Fund. Mary Weaver of Cottonwood was the winner of quilt.

The Butcher Block Processing and Project Pride gave away Meat Pack valued at \$100. The Cross Plains Senior Center was the winner of the meat.

Pam Harris won the large wooden rocker from Meghann's Market. Dr. Joanne Paulk won a similar rocker from Meghann's Market that was given away by Kendrick at Home.

At the end of the evening, the lights around the football field were turned off and the candles in the luminary sacks were 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 with their lighted balloons to remember those we've lost in our community.

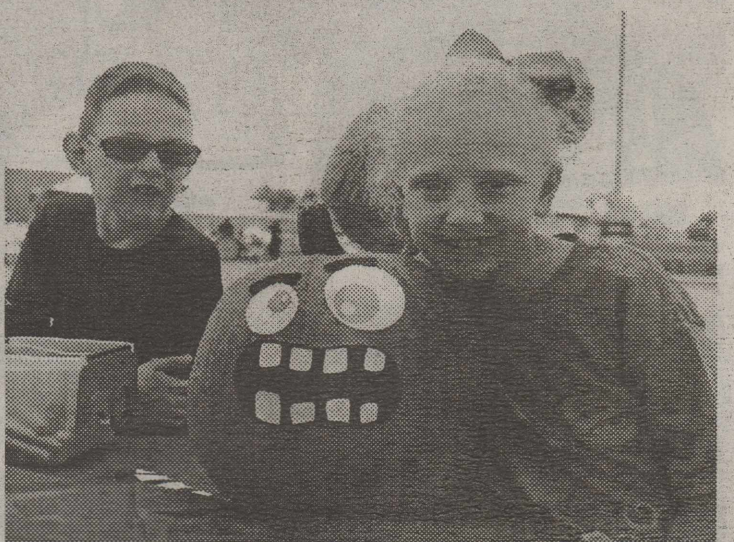
Luminary Tea Lights for the walk were donated by the Daliege Family, in memory of Michael Daliege.

Cancer Walk t-shirts are still available in some colors and sizes at Salamander's.

All the money raised at the Cancer Walk benefits the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. This past year, the Cancer Fund has helped 29 cancer patients with expenses as they travel to and from treatments and doctors appointments.



Easton Whisenhut with his decorated pumpkin from the Turner Family Pumpkin Patch booth.



A. J. Long and Peyton Whisenhut with Peyton's decorated pumpkin.



The Cross Plains High School National Honor Society's Amazing 5K Race drew runners and walkers from Cross Plains and surrounding towns.



Cross Plains 4-H Club sold bread, brownies and cookies.



Grosvenor Baptist Church R12-2 Class sold cotton candy.

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Michael Foster performed the Star Spangled Banner on trumpet.



Nora Pointer



Becky Collier's Facepainting booth was a hit! She also won the "Best Decorated" prize.



Manning the Cancer Walk Booth - Selling T-shirts and raffle tickets



Cross Plains Garden Club sold plants and other items.

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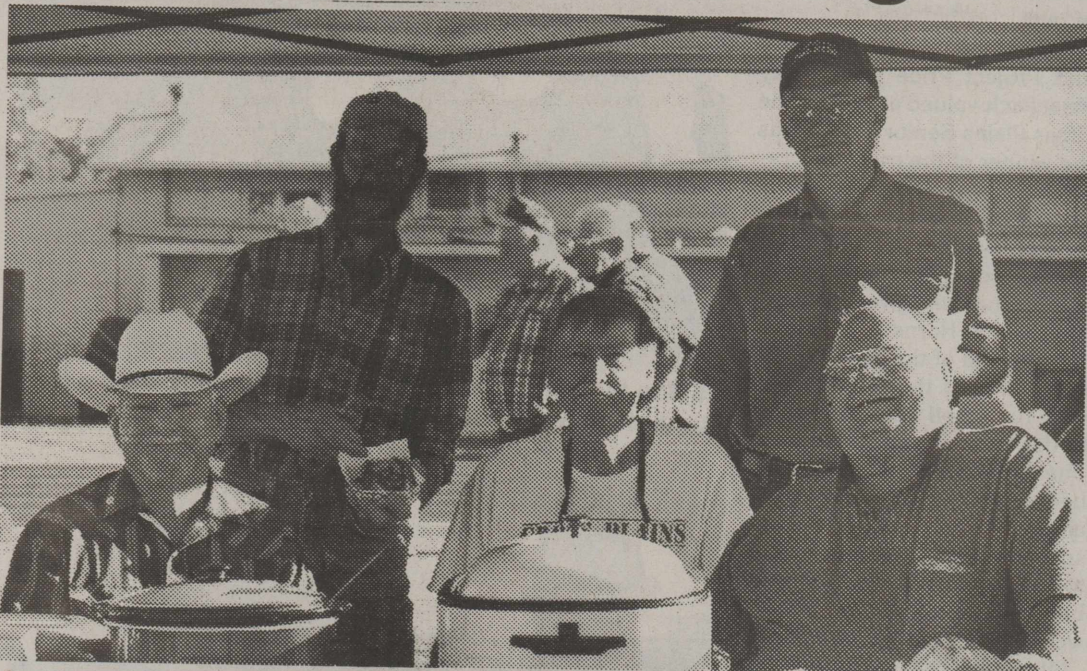


Dressing Up for a Good Cause - Cinderella participants, from left, Shane Roberts, Cody Hyles, John Kirby, Flogene (alias Shelly Manley Horan), Chris Levens, Rick Jowers, Don Childers and Wendell Draper



Texas Heritage Bank employees manned the Bingo booth.

Cancer Walk a Huge Success



Cross Plains Masonic Lodge served hot dogs and chili dogs.

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Go Buffaloes
Beat Baird!



Yates Family raffled a beautiful afghan.



Sanders Family



First Baptist Church Children's Choir performed at the Cancer Walk. The kids did a great job.



Rising Star Nursing Center had drawings for several items, including a wooden cross in memory of Ray Dodd.



Flogene visiting at the Key Club Ticket Booth



Rowden Baptist Church served baked potatoes.



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B	Sunrise Sandwich	Pancakes	Biscuit & gravy	Oatmeal	Breakfast Burrito
R	Cereal & toast	Bacon	Scrambled Eggs	Cinnamon Toast	Cereal & toast
E	100% fruit juice	Cereal & toast	Sausage	Cereal & toast	100% fruit juice
A	Fruit	100% fruit juice	Cereal & toast	100% fruit juice	Fruit
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L	Corn dog	Salisbury Steak	Chicken Sandwich	Nachos Grande	Pizza Choice
U	Tots	Brown gravy	Oven fries	Charro beans	Baby Carrots
N	Baked beans	Mashed potatoes	Fresh Veggie cup	Salsa	Garden Salad
C	Broccoli Bites	Green beans	Mandarin oranges	Garden salad	Fresh grapes
H	Pineapple tidbits	Roll	Milk Variety	Tiny tomato cup	Cookie
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Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit Dinner Fundraiser on October 14th and 15th

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

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

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

The menu will include your choice of: Prime Rib, Quail or Pecan Herb Stuffed Chicken Breast; along with a Dinner Salad, Rosemary Potatoes,

Mushroom Garlic/Onion Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Tea or Coffee.

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

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

To Go Dinners are also available by reservation.

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

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

Once again, in support of feeding our local children, the 13th Annual Keepers Car Show is scheduled for October 8th at the Clyde City Park. Proceeds from the Car Show will be donated to the Back Pack for Kids Food Program! The Show is part of the Homecoming/Peñon Festival which begins with the annual parade through downtown Clyde.

Following the parade, there will be displays at the park of over 50 classic cars along with TXDOT and the 12th Armored Museum with several of their vehicles. The local Role Players will be in costume (Star Wars, Captain Jack Sparrow, cartoon characters, etc.) ready for picture taking. In addition, the Glampers (Glamour Campers)

in all their regalia will take us down memory lane. Food will be available for purchase all day, starting with breakfast burritos, followed by brisket sandwiches with homemade beans, corn bread and drinks.

We will have an auction in the early afternoon including a handmade quilt donated by two of our club members. During the day, you can purchase tickets for the many door prizes and raffles. The show will conclude in the afternoon, by showcasing the vehicles in the Grand Keepers Cruise through downtown Clyde.

Please come on down and join us at the 13th Annual Keepers Car Show and all of the festivities in Clyde.

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

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

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

"Unbranded" Book-to-Movie Event

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

"Unbranded" is a true story written by Ben Masters about his 3,000-mile journey with three friends through the backcountry of the American West, from Mexico to Canada. For their trail horses, they adopted wild mustangs from the US Bureau of Land Management that were perfectly adapted to the rocky terrain and harsh conditions of

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

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

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



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

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

Neva Yates Memorial Roping Event Rescheduled for October 22nd

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

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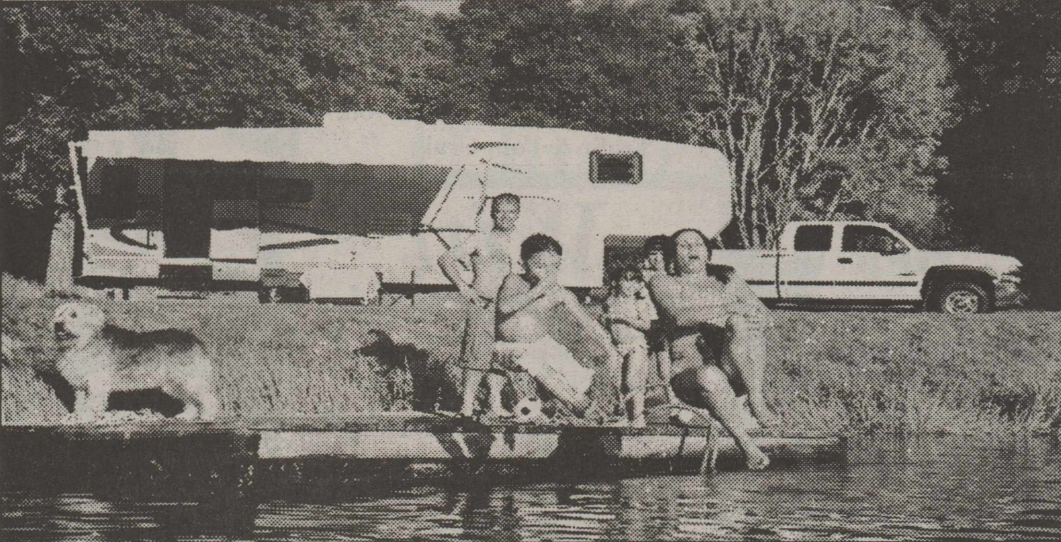
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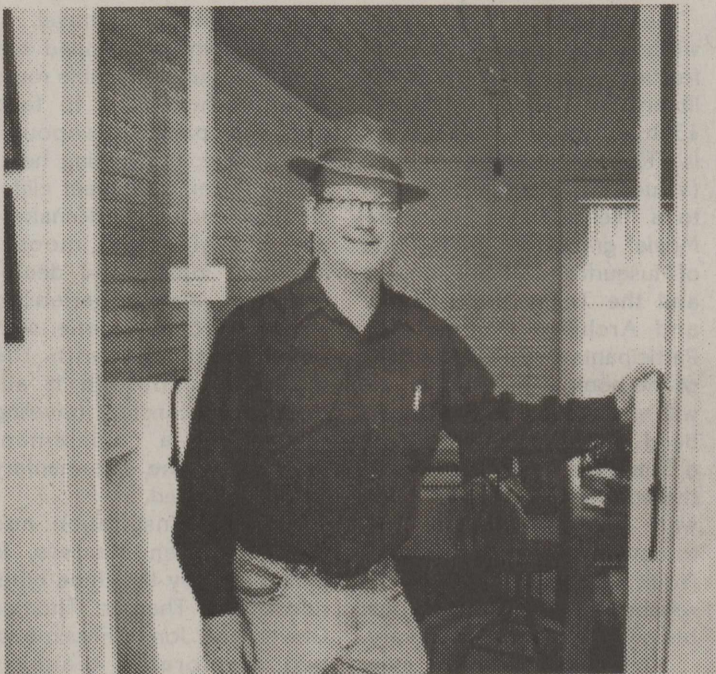
Cindy Tomamichel of Mallfra in the Victorian Providence of Australia



John and Manuela Ptacek from Knoxville, TN.



Robert Billington from Canada



Scotty Stets from Fall River, MA

Visitors from afar visit the REH Museum

Scotty Stets from Fall River, MA added our REH Museum to his list of travel destinations around the world. He is a true Renaissance Man; has numerous degrees from several universities, has traveled extensively, backpacked across Europe, written several award winning documentaries about American Vets from the WW2 and Korean wars, appeared in a few movies and stage plays, played guitar with Les Paul, Tony Bennett and the British Buddy Holly Society.

In his spare time, he churns out novels, fiction pieces, films and music. His love of Howard's fantasy stories is what brought him to Cross Plains. Is familiar with Howard's other genres, but relates better to the sword and sorcery stories pounded out by Howard in the little white house on the west side of town.

Visiting the REH Museum has long been on the bucket list of Cindy Tomamichel of Mallfra in the Victorian Providence of Australia. She, her husband Greg, two daughters and her sister are traveling across the states in a RV, having started in FL with plans to visit CA before trading the RV for tickets on American Airlines and a quicker

trip back home.

Cindy is the real Howard fan and enjoyed the Museum while the rest of the family walked around town. Of all things, they were quite delighted with the smell of the newly oiled floor in Higginbothams. Greg also just had to walk through Auto Parts as that's the kind of business he runs back home.

Cindy spends most of her time now writing action/ adventure stories and is anxiously awaiting the publication of her first book. She has also written several stories and stage plays with good reviews. It was a given that her favorite genre of Howard was his fantasy stories, although she is familiar with some of his other characters. Was interested in books published by the REH Foundation and took an information sheet to pursue the ordering process.

From here, the family was headed west, meandering up to Carlsbad Caverns, back to El Paso, over to Phoenix, on to CA and back to Australia.

They gave the docent a \$5.00 bill in Australian money; truly a beautiful piece of money in full color and lots of details on plastic, rather than paper. Each day, a new adventure.

John and Manuela Ptacek, from Knoxville, Tennessee, recently visited the Robert E. Howard Museum. They enjoyed looking at all the treasures in the museum, asking many questions along the way.

"We had no idea that Cross Plains produced such a brilliant writer," said Manuela. The two were visiting their cousins, Fred and Cher Ptacek. John is a retired Navy commander, and Manuela is an independent consultant for Arbonne International. They are already planning another Museum visit during their next trip to Texas.

Robby Trevey of Arlington made a quick stop at the REH Museum last week on his way home from a business trip to Snyder. He has recently retired from AT&T and with some time on his hands, was delighted to find a tour available. He had been through here in the early '80's and viewed the house from across the street; however Project Pride did not purchase the property and turn the old house into a museum until the late '80's, so he was in total awe as to what had been done to the old house.

Trevey has always been attracted to Howard's sword and sorcery stories, and has written some himself, but he added that nothing has been published yet.

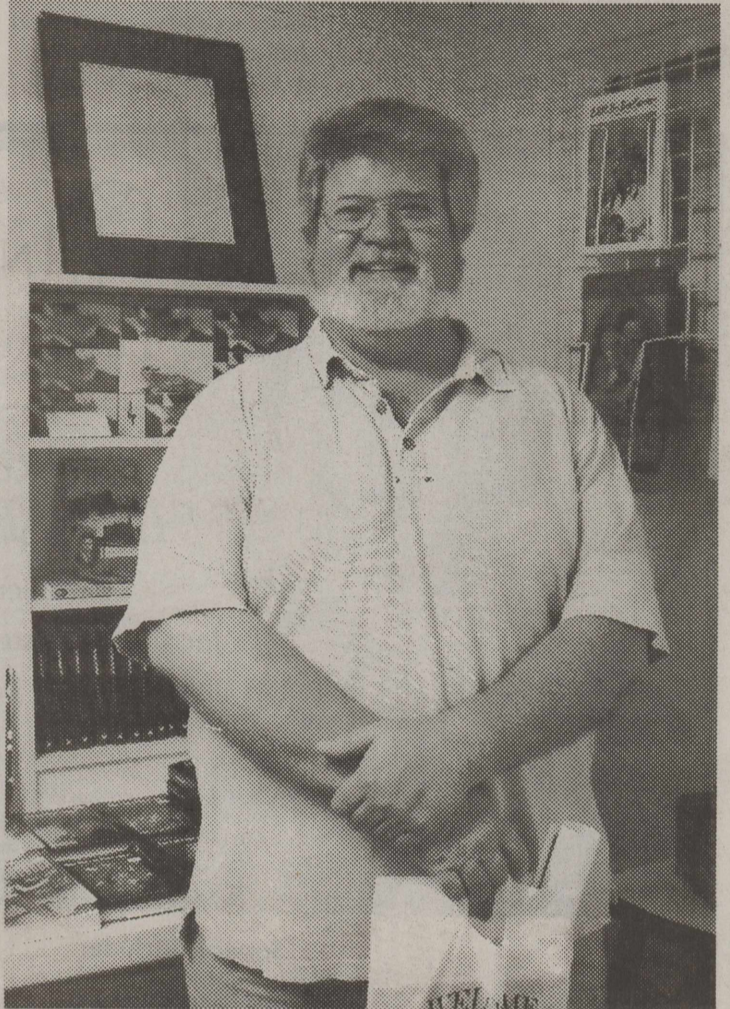
Dr. Robert Billington admitted he was a long ways from his Canadian home, but thought since he was in New Mexico that he might just as well "swing on over" to see the REH Museum on his way home to Saskatchewan.

A family physician in Saskatoon, he is also a Professor of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan.

He had started reading many of Howard's genres before he was even a teen-ager and was hard pressed to find something in the Museum Shop that he did not have. Knowing how limited on space he was on his motorcycle, he figured he could stuff two souvenir t-shirts in the side pockets.

Having 13 other motorcycles at home, he had opted for this one because it was better on freeways and was the most economical for the long journey.

Every day at new adventure at the Museum.



Robby Trevey from Arlington

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Justin Bennett, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Jesse Munoz Jr., theft, criminal trespass.

Justin Cook, harassment.

Coby Tumbleson, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Alexis Cherie Catron, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Taylor Monroe, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael Moncallo, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Ervey Ramirez, harassment.

Raymond L. Damer, DWI.

Bobby Noble, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ruben A. Chavez, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to other cases.

Elijah Lucas, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted in the interest of justice.

Billy Burkett, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted in the interest of justice.

Camri R. Chapman, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Jimmy L. Spencer, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, witness unavailable.

Dana J. Hogrell, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Marriage Licenses

Clinton Jacob Roberts of Clyde and Elise Anne Leblanc of Merkel.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Luis Manuel Cordova vs. Cheryl L. Armstrong and Daniel Shane Armstrong, injury or damage / motor vehicle.

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Oct. 10th - Oct. 14th

Monday-10th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00

Tuesday 11th Exercise 11:00/ Carol Diabetic Education Resourcecare

Wednesday-12th Blood Pressure Check Kindred at Home of Eastland Exercise 11:00

Thursday-13th Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25 Exercise 11:00

Friday - 14th Exercise 11:00 /Bingo 11:15 /Bufs @ Bronte

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. 10th - Oct. 14th

Monday 10th- Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Potatoes, Turnips, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 13th - Smothered Pork Chops, Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Bread Dessert

Tuesday 11th- Baked Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread

Friday 14th- Tuna Salad Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 12th-Chili Beans, Onion Slices, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Helping Hearts and Hands is October 22nd

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

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

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

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

Save the date!

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Go Buffaloes!

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Mary Ella Weaver was the winner of the beautiful Texas Quilt created by the ladies of the Cross Plains Quilter's Club.

We hope that you were able to attend the Cancer Walk over the weekend. The baked potatoes, barbeque sandwiches and Frito Pie were great. We saw lots of Cottonwood People out at the Cancer Walk, either working in booths or supporting the event. Diana and Russ Miller with the Garden Club booth; Ava Dodd worked the Rising Star Nursing Center booth; Strena Cunningham helped with the Live Auction and the NHS Race; Jack Larimore drove the kiddie train.

Joe and Deana Terstegge and Beverly Brown with the Cross Plains VFD. Joe walked around the track in full gear, along with Rickey Carouth, Josh Loftis and Byron McNutt of the CPVFD.

Brittani Bogue organized the Bingo and was responsible for the prizes and many of the raffle items.

Marsha and Bob Ossowski organized the Silent Auction. Adrian and Sheila Allen there helping out, too.

Wegotto visit with "Wendella". Wendell Draper was a hit in the Cinderella contest. He and the other men raised \$1400 for the Cancer Walk. Great job, guys.

Also at the walk: Wes and Vicki Larimore, Donny and Barbara Worley, Jane Besselaar and family, Sue and Tom Bennett and family.

Ethan Maxwell was here visiting with his grandparents, Deana and Joe Terstegge and went with the Cancer Walk on Saturday.

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

A new Historical Marker is coming to Cottonwood. The Newton Boys have been immortalized in print and film, and now on a marker in their

home town! The marker will be installed and dedicated next to the old post office on Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

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

Library Notes

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Limited copies of three Cross Plains Remembered books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping - \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books. Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and we'll send the books out to you.

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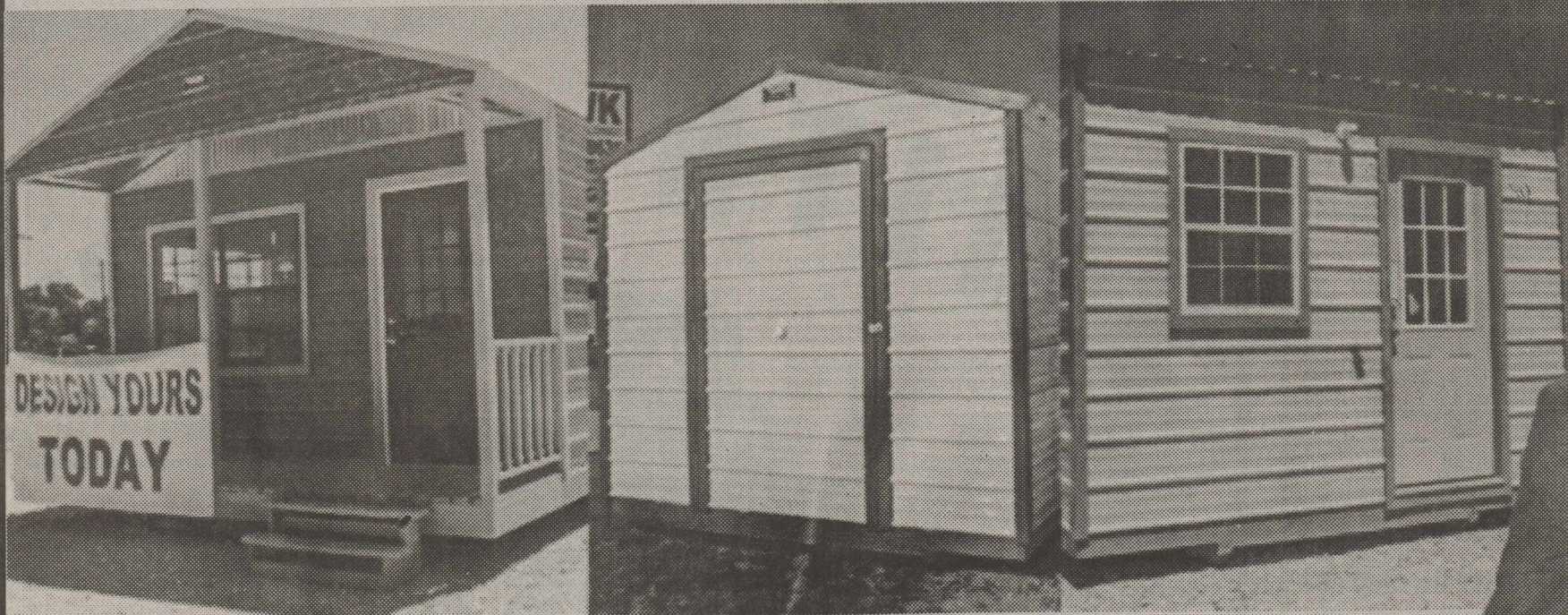
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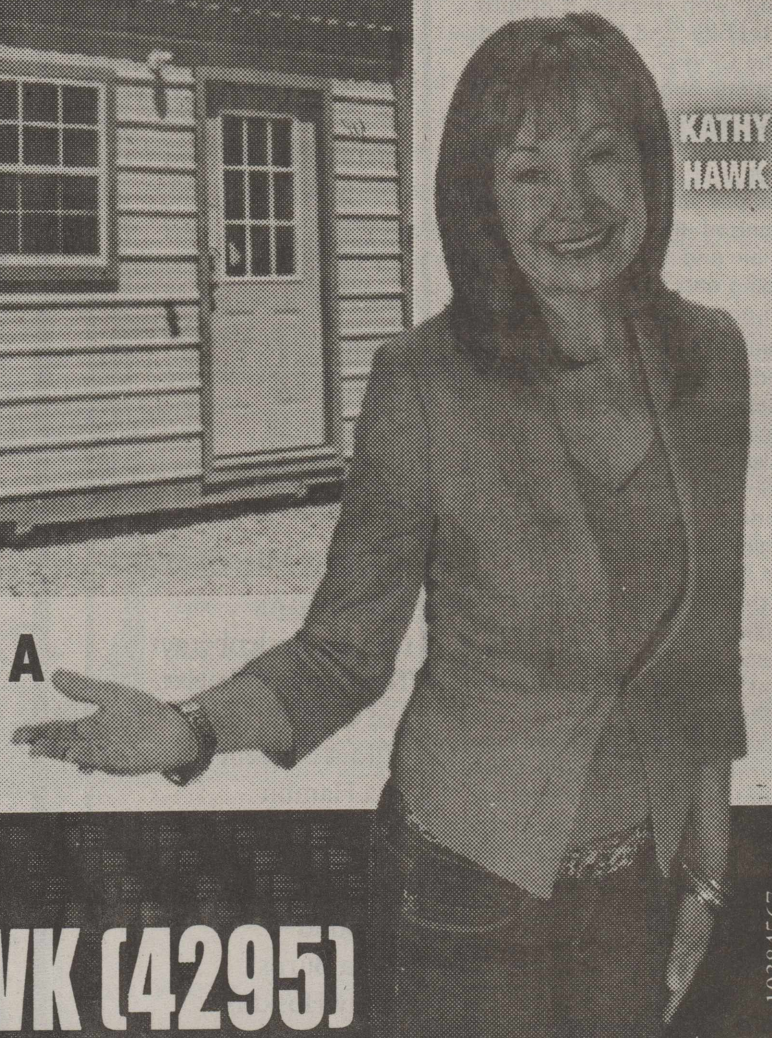
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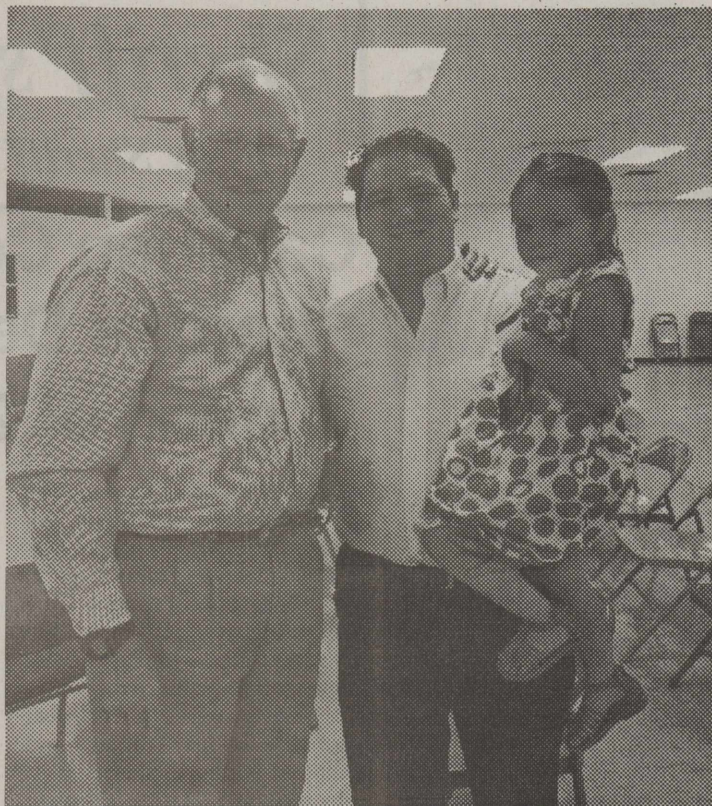
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Congressman Conaway, Mayor Matthew Howard, and Matt's daughter Kerrigan at the Town Hall Meeting.

Congressman Mike Conaway Visits Clyde

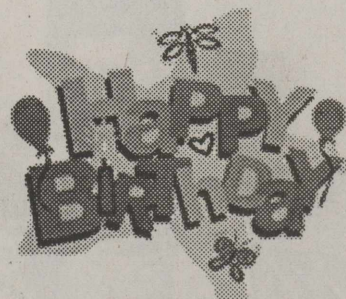
Congressman Mike Conaway visited Clyde on Monday, October 3rd for a Town Hall meeting at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building.

Just under two dozen people attended the meeting to hear a legislative update from the Congressman. Among the topics discussed were welfare reform, a discussion on regulations for businesses, and mandates for entry level jobs/careers. Surprisingly the November election was not mentioned by attendees.

Congressman Conaway mentioned that he did vote against the overturning of President Obama's veto of the recent bill allowing 9-11 families to sue the Saudi Arabian government. His concern is that this new law will leave our assets in that country

vulnerable to the same type of action. He also mentioned concerns over new restrictions on states and municipalities from the EPA as well as his dissenting opinion on the raising of minimum wage. His concern there being that raising the minimum wage might press some employers to reduce available jobs to compensate for the higher wage; it would in effect decrease the amount of available jobs rather than promote economic growth.

Conaway spent just over an hour talking to the attendees. We would like to thank him for taking time out of his schedule to visit our town. Conaway and his staff left with smiles on their faces and Clyde, America caps on their heads, ready to continue to represent our interests in Washington.



October 9
Cheyenne Beaty
J.J. Nickerson
Bill Freeman
Kimberly Ashley
Kim (Jones) Sweetman
Mrs. J.T. Meyers
Mrs. Tommy Smith
Dorothea Dillard

October 10
Garnett McCoy
Cecil Wilson
Donald Strength
Norma Watson
Kibb Harlon King
Wayne Ring
Wesley Hilburn
Jesse Stephen Worley

October 11
Erin Nicole Townson
Debra Baker
Vicki (Foster) Cobb
Charles Ohlhausen
Deidra Switzer
Ann Westerman
Tony Dimitri
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Karen B. Dickerson
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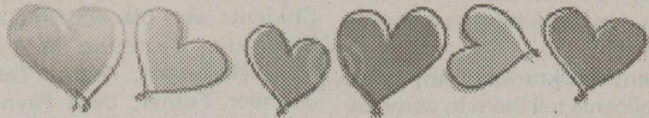
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Madison Foster
Stanley Scott
Melody
Gay Sadler
Mike McClure
Debbie Self
Christie (Morgan) Jones

October 13
Larry Joseph Campbell
Megan M. Barnett
Lil (Davis) Martinez
Rolan Jones
Frannie (Watkins) Wilson
Wanda Montgomery (Papa)
Mickey Jowers Meadows
Perephone Ann Bryan
Aletha Albrecht

October 14
Mrs. M.A. Golson
Charlene Bowman
Linda Peninger
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt
Danny Corley
Trey Morton
Juanita Wooten
Candice (Francy) Wyatt

October 15
Deanna Golson
Harmony Grace Goble
Verda Brown
Christopher Beaty
Russel Gould
Dustin Matthew Nickerson
Tiffany (Goains) Phillips
Trista Laray Connelly
Chris Larimore

A Heart Felt Thank



Thank you to the community of Cross Plains for all the prayers and acts of kindness shown through this difficult time. I am grateful to God for his miracles. Prayers are being answered every day and wanted to let every one know how much I appreciate all they have done.

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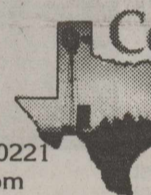
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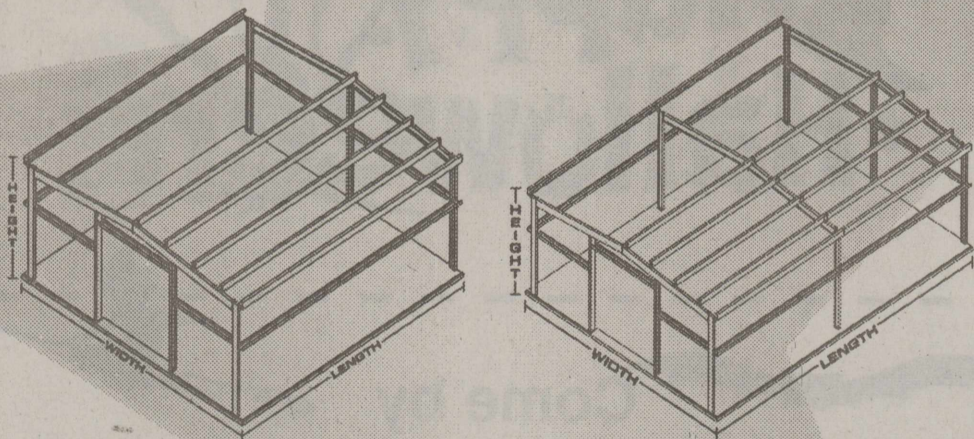
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ACROSS

- Fort Worth's Carter Museum of American Art has "Old West" art.
- TX favorite: "C ___ music"
- Gulf shrimp catchers
- Amarillo's ___ State Fair & Rodeo
- TXism: "safe as a squirrel ___ tree"
- fourth of a gallon as of 2015, this type of marriage is legal in TX & U.S. (2 wds.)
- open an envelope
- raise
- safe to eat
- TXism: "he ___ name through the mud"
- widespread song in "The Wiz," with TX-born Phyllida Rashad: "___ on Down the Road"
- official command
- Reba McEntire 1990 hit: "___ Has It"
- contingency
- rock group that played at TX Willie's "Farm Aid III" (1987)
- TXism: "fast ___ rafter"
- TXism: "mean as ___ range cow"
- TX Simone Biles is a ___ gymnast

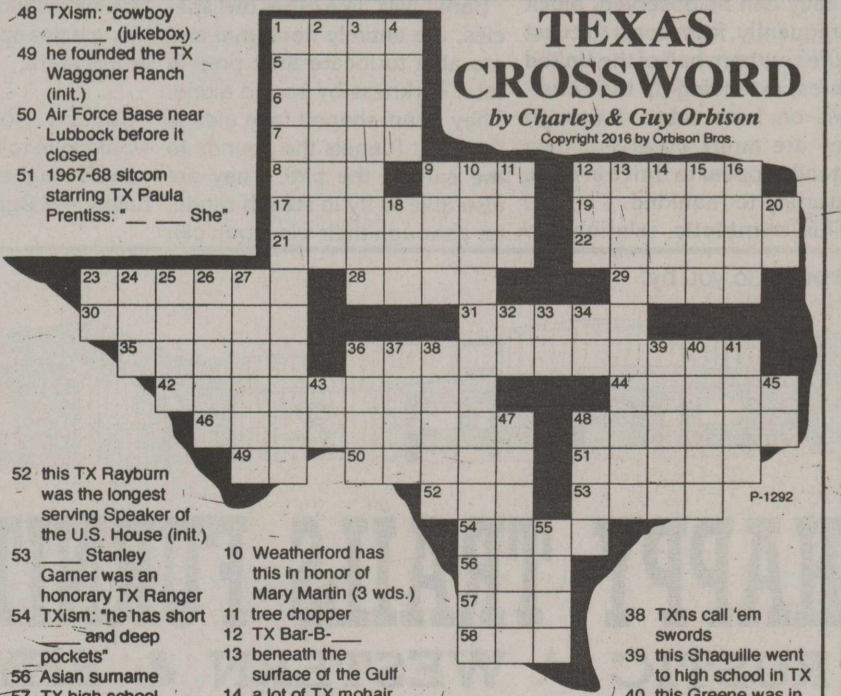
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- TXism: "short as ___"
- ___ Wells, TX
- TXism for "elderly man"
- TX newspaper: "Media ___"
- controller of Dyess base in Abilene (abbr.)
- TXism: "cowboy ___" (jokebox)
- he founded the TX Waggoner Ranch (nit.)
- Air Force Base near Lubbock before it closed
- 1967-68 sitcom starring TX Paula Prentiss: "___ She"
- this TX Rayburn was the longest serving Speaker of the U.S. House (nit.)
- Stanley Garner was an honorary TX Ranger
- TXism: "he has short ___ and deep ___ pockets"
- Asian surname
- TX high school athletic org.
- TXism: "blister ___ (handle)"
- Tall Texas ___
- Greek given name
- Joan Crawford was born in TX as ___ Lucille Fay ___ Sueur
- first 2 initials of TX-born Eisenhower
- Kay Granger is a U.S. ___ (abbr.)
- Alkman alma mater
- Weatherford has this in honor of Mary Martin (3 wds.)
- tree chopper
- TX Bar-B-___
- beneath the Gulf's surface of the Gulf
- a lot of TX mohair goes to this continent
- TX civil war soldiers
- "Back to Tulsas"
- TXism: "dab it ___"
- TX JoBeth Williams 1980 film: "___ Crazy"
- TX choreographer, Tommy
- TXism: "high tailed it" (fied)
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___ I"
- TXism: "matil ___ nicely"
- physical features of a stretch of land
- TXism: "___ been ringed" (engaged)
- TXism: "false-alarm chill"

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Ministries Revival at
Nimrod Baptist Church**

Strength for Today Ministries Evangelist, Lyndon Longoria from Derrider La. will be in revival at the Nimrod Baptist Church beginning Sunday Oct. 16 through Friday Oct. 21.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 A.M. followed by the message at 10:45 A.M. Evening service will start at 7:00 P.M. Sunday through Friday.

For more information call Pastor Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6128 or 254-631-9411. Please come and join us for an inspirational message from Brother Longoria and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors. Nimrod Baptist is located 10 miles SW of Cisco on FM 569.

Sheriff's Corner

by Sheriff Terry Joy

**Callahan County
Sheriff's Department
in need of 2 Deputies**

Saturday morning between 3:00am and 4:00am my county cell phone rang. I was sound asleep and didn't hear it, my home phone rang shortly thereafter; I didn't hear that phone either, but my wife heard it and woke me up.

I had gotten home that morning about 1:00am and had just gotten to sleep.

It was Callahan County Dispatch calling for me. A man had called 911 to report a suspicious pickup prowling around his property and buildings in the western part of Callahan County near highway 603.

I didn't have a deputy working at that time of night (early in the morning), because at the beginning of his shift, at 4:00 pm, the Deputy who should have been working, had turned in his vehicle and equipment and resigned!

So.. now that makes me two deputies short!! When I went home that Sunday morning at 1:00am I told the on duty dispatcher/jailer to call me at home if the need arose, and I would answer all the calls. My policy and promise to the Citizens of Callahan County is to never let a call go unanswered.

So on this early morning, I jumped into my uniform and hurried to the address of the call. Upon arrival, I met a young man who owns some buildings in that area. He said a suspicious looking vehicle had been driving slowly in the area while someone inside the vehicle was shining a light upon his buildings.

This type of behavior is usually a good indication that whoever was inside the pickup truck was looking for something to steal. Of course, now the vehicle was gone, but I was happy to check out the call, anyway.

I explained to the owner/caller why I was slow answering his call for someone to come from the Sheriff's Office. I told him about my deputy resigning the evening before. I told him that I appreciated his watching the area and helping us out and

I asked this tall, nice looking young man if he would like to go to law enforcement school and come to work for me as a deputy.

He thought a minute, looked at me and laughed and said "No Thanks."

So, Now I STILL have to hire two new deputies, as soon as possible.

If anyone knows of any good applicants tell them to come by my office for an interview and an application!

One of my good dispatcher/jailers just recently gave notice that she was resigning and going to work for the Callahan County Judge.

Even though we will miss her, I am very happy for her. I congratulated her and told her she could come back to work for me anytime!

**From the Cross
Plains Review -
21 Years Ago
Sept 21, 1995**

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, September 21, 1995.

Chamber members Rolan Jones, Tim Dillard and Julene Franke cut the ribbon at West Side Story, with owners Linda Strickland, Jan Baker and Glenda Callaway.

Johnnie Bland, Director of the Housing Authority of Cross Plains, spoke to the Kiwanis meeting.

Brandi Richey came in 6th in the Mile at the Junior High Cross Country meet in Early. Coby Richards came in 6th in Boy's mile. Other Junior High Students who placed: Brittany Bennett, Vanessa Webb, Mary Nickerson, Amber Taff, Jennifer Turner, Jodi Payne, Ashley Harris, Lindsey Barnett, Jackson Worsham, Jaden Winfrey, Clint Bailey, Nicholas Dimitri, Seth Morgan, Callaway, Ken Ratliff. Laura Ricci came in 2nd in the Junior High Girls JV Two Mile. Other Junior High JV Students who placed: Elizabeth McCarty, Donna Besselaar, Lea Jean Wyatt, Justin Richey, Roger Pope, John Chesshir, Scott Ricci, Nathaniel Swift, Jason Carey.



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Barn Owl

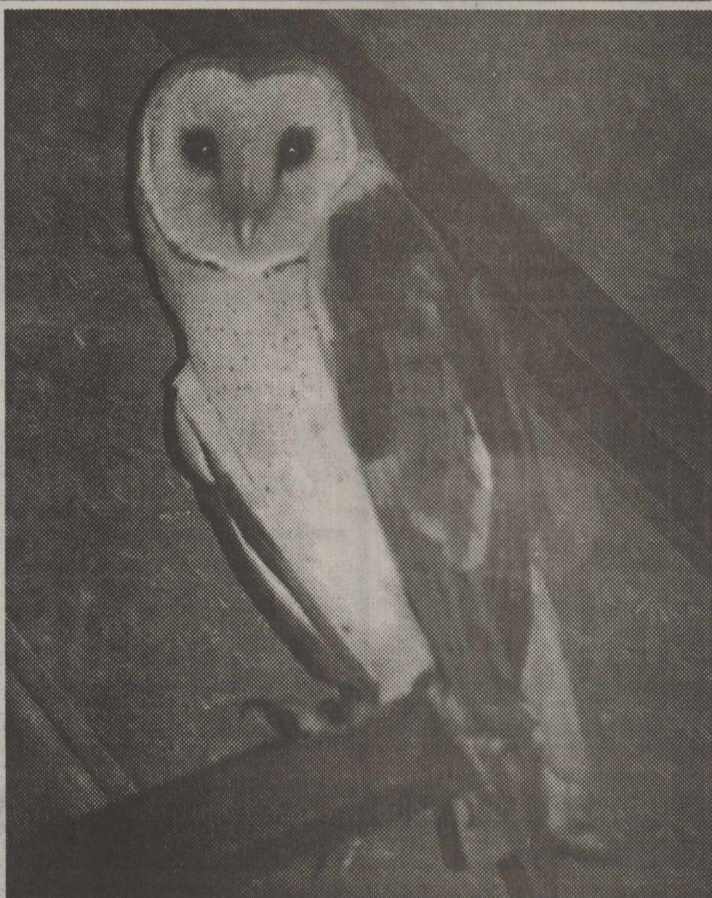
Many of us here in west Texas are familiar with the largest of the owls, the Great Horned Owl. Its "who-who-who" song resounds throughout the southwest evenings. Some of us have even observed one of the smaller owls, the Burrowing Owl, which we will learn more about at a later date. Both of these species, while exquisitely marked in their own right, are typically colored in shades of dark brown. However, there is another, less common species that lives here in west Texas that is colored quite a bit differently, and that species is the Barn Owl.

Barn Owls (*Tyto alba*) are medium sized birds of prey that have a body size maxing out at just under twenty inches in length. Their wingspan is quite impressive however, reaching just shy of four feet. Very distinctively colored, the Barn Owl is easily distinguishable from all other owls in this area. The first distinctive feature is the white, heart-shaped face that is set apart by a thin, tawny colored edging. With this facial feature, the Barn Owl has often been referred to as having a "monkey-face". The eyes are very dark, and there are no ear tufts on the smooth, rounded head.

The underparts area is colored white with numerous small dark spots; these spots are only noticeable at very close range. The upperparts are colored a beautiful golden-tawny and have several random gray blotches throughout. There are also numerous white spots that appear randomly as well, and the tops of the wings are barred, as is the short tail. The legs are skinny and long, and being that this species is a "bird-of-prey", the talons on the feet are quite impressive.

Barn Owls are the only member of their genus that live north of Mexico. Their range is U-shaped as they can be observed, albeit infrequently, from coast to coast in the southern half of the United States, extending up the coastlines on both sides. Although they are rarely observed, they actually appear to thrive in close proximity to mankind.

This symbiotic relationship



Barn Owl
(*Tyto alba*)

appears to benefit the owl in two separate ways. Barn Owls often take up abandoned, and occasionally, inhabited buildings to roost during the day. More often than not, this species utilizes structures built by humans rather than elsewhere. This propensity to utilize the storage buildings of farmers and ranchers is how they received their common name of Barn Owl.

This bird of prey also benefits from the presence of humans by using the lands cleared for agricultural uses to hunt for its favored prey, small mammals. These clearings allow the owl easy access to the rats and mice that make up the majority of its diet. Most ranchers who observe this owl do not disturb it as they realize the benefits of having an animal that feeds on rodents on their property.

Barn Owls, like other owl species, are entirely nocturnal and are able to locate their prey in total darkness by sound alone. They heart-shaped face aids in this as it funnels the sounds to the ears of the bird. They are also able to fly in stealth mode, for although their wingspan can

approach four feet, their flight pattern is very light and nearly silent.

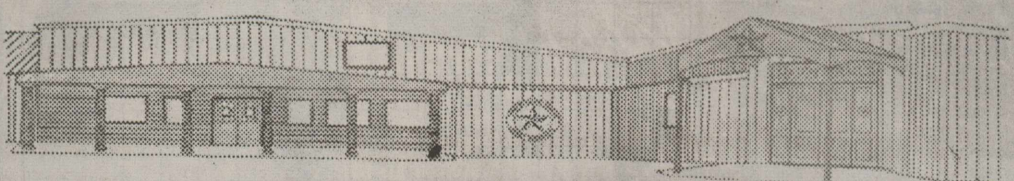
This species of owl mates for life, and may nest throughout the year in the warmer climates of its range. The female is the primary caregiver, beginning with the building of the crude nest made up primarily of debris. Again, this nest is usually in an abandoned building. She can lay anywhere from two to twelve white eggs that are nearly two inches in length. She then incubates the eggs for roughly one month, then cares for the young for another two months until they are ready to leave the nest. Depending on the climate, she and her mate may produce up to three broods annually.

The population trends of this species is typically thought to be declining, particularly in the eastern half of the country. Some states have listed it as threatened. However, although it is rarely seen, this species appears to be thriving in this state.

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