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Blazing A Trail Against Cancer - Cancer Walk is This Saturday

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund's "Blazing A Trail Against Cancer" Cancer Walk is this Saturday, October 7th at the CPISD Football Field.

Come and enjoy lots of food, prize drawings, games and events coordinated around this year's pioneer/Western Heritage theme of "Blazing a Trail Against Cancer".

Several new events are on the schedule this year including Pitching Horseshoes, a Kids Pioneer Style Show and a Kids Run.

There's so much for the kids to do: Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bounce House, Children's Train, Children's Cupcake and Prize Walk, Bingo, Cupcake Decorating, Go Fish and other kids games. Churches, organizations, businesses and walking teams will have booths set up around the track. Enjoy Frito pie, barbeque, baked potatoes, popcorn and other goodies. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated booth and to the team that raises the most money.

Many unique and original items will be up for grabs in the Live and Silent Auctions including a handmade A&M planter or cooler, a wine bottle chandelier, a Pink Yeti Cooler, Corinthian Bells Hand-tuned wind chimes, accessory tables, and many other items.

Like cake? Several cakes will be up for auction and many more will be available at the Cake Sale.

Two gorgeous quilts are up for raffle. One is a red, white and blue patriotic quilt created by the Cross Plains Quilting Club. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

The second quilt is geometric design of black, gray, and white, created by Brenda Simons in honor of Faye Simons and in memory of Homer Simons. This quilt is the highlight of the main raffle, which includes many other items, including home decor and gift certificates.

Project Pride is having a Meat Raffle. Many of the other booths will also be having raffles.

Booths and need to be set up by 4 p.m., the time that registration begins for the 5K and Kids Race.

The evening starts off at 5 p.m. with the Opening Ceremony with the Flag Raising by the American Legion. Rick Austin will lead the prayer. John McCulloch will lead the National Anthem.

Following the Opening Ceremonies, at about 5:30 p.m., the Kids Race will begin on the track. There's a 1/2 mile run for grades K-3; and a 1 mile run for grades 4-6.

After the Kids Race, the Survivors and Caregivers will make a lap around the field and

then gather at the stage for the welcome speech: "Strong and Courageous".

At 6 p.m. the 5K Run "Give Cancer the Boot" begins. The run, sponsored by the CPHS National Honor Society and Moses Fitness will begin.

Live music by John Kirby begins at 6 p.m. All booths open. Luminary Sales, Horseshoe Tournament, Silent Auction, kids games, prize/plant walk and all other events begin.

At 7 p.m. the First Baptist Church Children's Choir will sing.

Live Auction begins after the Children's Choir, followed by the Kids Western Style Show.

At 8 p.m. Larry Pointer will perform, followed by more live auction items.

8:30 p.m. is the last call for the Silent Auction items.

At 9 p.m., drawing will be held for the quilts and other large raffle items and the team winners will be announced.

Luminary Walk in memory of all ones lost to cancer and the lighted balloon release will be the final event of the evening.

Volunteers are still needed for many of the booths and events at the Cancer Walk. If you'd like to help, contact Cindy or Dannes, or let us know through our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CrossPlainsCancerFund/>

Callahan County Burn Ban has been lifted

Thanks to the widespread rainfall throughout Callahan County this past week, County Judge Roger Corn announced the Countywide Burn Ban has been lifted effective immediately.

The Burn Ban will remain lifted until further notice



Cross Country Champs - Jackilann Shepard, left, and Macee Steigleder, right, placed at the Cross Country Meet in Round Rock on last Saturday. Jackilann came in first and Macee came in second.

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, October 9th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, October 9th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainment provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone has had such a good time.

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone

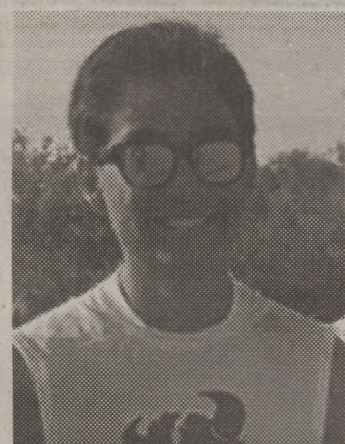
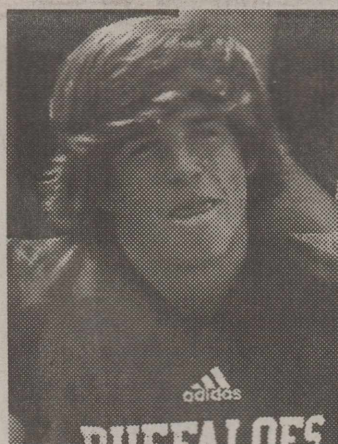


55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

Driver's License Office in Baird Open

The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is Open.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Patteson and Calvagna Mentioned as Big Country Top Performers

Cross Plains High School Seniors Lane Patteson and Eddy Calvagna were both listed as "Other Top Performers" in the Big Country Top Ten last week.

Buffalo Football Player Lane Patteson, DB/WR, Sr., Cross Plains had 73 yards rushing,

17 tackles and two tackles for loss in muddy conditions vs. Eldorado.

Buffalo Runner Eddy Calvagna, distance runner, Sr., Cross Plains took second at Blanket cross country meet in a time of 18:47.

Kids Western Style Show Featured at Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7th

One of the highlights of this year's "Blazing A Trail Against Cancer" Cancer Walk will be the Kids Western Pioneer Style show, where local students will be dressed up as cowboys, pioneers, Indians, soldiers and other "western heritage" history icons.

The style show, sponsored by

the Cross Plains 4H Club, will start about 7:30 p.m. at the Cancer Walk, held on the Cross Plains ISD Football field.

Your kids can be a part of the style show. Contact Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze at 254-725-4010 or 325-642-9978 to enter the style show.



Cancer Walk this Saturday

Hundreds of Different Titles at Library Book Sale on October 7th

We are emptying out the trailer that has stored our overflow of used books and restocking our shelves! Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, October 7th, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36. We are open between 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those

dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

We have added new historical romances, Christian fiction, large print editions, mysteries, more Reader's Digest Condensed Books, westerns, sci-fi/fantasy, and so much more! We have more DVDs and books on CD, too. Stop in and visit us!

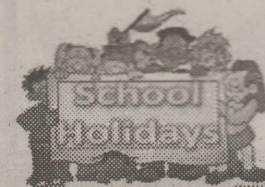
The "Burkett Boomers" will hold a meeting at Burkett Community Center set for October 9th

Everyone is welcome to attend the Monday night meeting October 9th, at 6:00 pm, this meeting will be held at the Burkett Community Center.

Anyone who cares about the community of Burkett will surely benefit hearing from the networking specialist, Kathy Keane, our Guest Speaker, from TMCN, Texas Midwest

Community Network, who has helped numerous small towns and communities restore, revitalize and reclaim their past and give a hope for the future through positive plans and projects.

Become a Boomer! Input encouraged on our historically awesome bridge, school gym and cemetery.



There will be no school on Monday, October 9, 2017 for the Columbus Day holiday. Classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017.

Sheep and Goat Clinic, Saturday, October 7th

The Callahan County Sheep and Goat Clinic will be held Saturday, October 7th, at the Clyde High School Ag Building.

This will be a good opportunity to learn how to care and to work on your showmanship skills. This clinic will be held at the Clyde Ag Building, right behind Clyde High School. There will be speakers that are knowledgeable in certain areas and have experiences with lambs and goats.

There will be door prizes and prizes for showmanship.

Cost for the event is free for all 4H and FFA Members of Callahan and surrounding counties. Lunch will be provided.

If you have questions, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835

Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot is Saturday, October 14th

The seventh annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot, benefiting the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and the Cottonwood Historical Association, will be held on Saturday October 14th at the Abilene Clay Sports range located at 1102 E. Spur 707 in Abilene.

The benefit shoot will begin at

9:00 a.m. The shoot will feature 100 target walking sporting clays for two and three member teams and family member teams. Walk-ups will be welcome.

The fee is \$125 per shooter. Crazy Quail and Sporting Clays games will be available.

Awards for hit overall individual, high over teams will

be given out. A concession will be available and a lunch will be provided for registered shooters.

For pre-registration or for more information, call Bob at (325) 660-5771 or (325) 338-4797, or Roy at (209) 601-0102.

Junior High and Junior Varsity Play this Thursday, October 5th

While it is a bye week for the Buffaloes Varsity, the Junior High and Junior Varsity will both be playing this week.

The Junior High Buffaloes travel to Clyde to battle the Bulldogs on Thursday at 4 p.m.

The Junior Varsity will make the trip to Stephenville to play Stephenville B at the Lem Brock Field on the TSU Campus, 2798 W. Frey.

Good luck to both teams.

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School
9:30

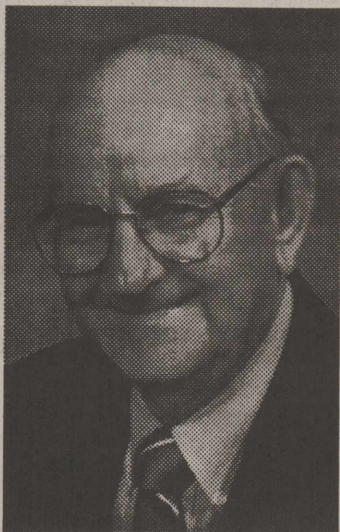
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Tom Stephenson
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Tom Stephenson, age 83, passed away peacefully with his wife Arlene at his side on October 2, 2017 at the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX.

Tom Barton Stephenson was born into his doting family on March 21, 1934 in Brownwood, Texas; the son of Eddie and Laura Stephenson. Being the much younger 4th child, he had a lot of pampering by older sisters Faye and Joy and his big brother, Edward. He graduated from Early High School and later from Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He spent his working career in retail management, having worked primarily at the Elmo Wasson Men's Store, Gibbs and Weeks and Thornton's Department Store in Big Spring, Thornton's in Brownwood and Higginbotham's in Cross Plains.

Tom's lifetime love of old movies began as a youngster when he had his choice of theaters in downtown Brownwood in which to spend his Saturday afternoons. As a teen-ager, he was excited beyond measure when he was hired at the Sunset Drive-In Theater the night it opened in Early. Selling tickets, parking cars and working the concession stand provided many stories that he loved to share. He was a hard man to beat when it came to movie trivia.

Football was another love of Tom's that began with his own Early Longhorn games under the Friday night lights. He never missed a Cross Plains Buffalo game, even as son Randy was in the band rather than on the field. From the beginning of the Dallas Cowboys as an expansion team up through Roger Staubach's "Hail Mary Pass" to Drew Pearson, Tom Landry's collection of hats and all the ups and downs that go with the game, he loved it all.

When he helped organize Project Pride in the late eighties, little did he know that he would make friends from all over the world as folks made their way to Cross Plains to see the Robert E. Howard Museum. Each June, he looked forward to seeing this wide circle of friends as they gathered here for the Robert E. Howard Days.

Tom was active in many ways at the Methodist Church, greeting folks every Sunday morning as they arrived and delivering food from the local Food Pantry to shut-ins each month. He especially looked forward to operating the popcorn machine for the church as the annual Cancer Walk and "taking tickets" at the Lord's Acre dinner.

Tom is survived by his wife Arlene of 44 years, son Randy and daughter-in-law Nicki of Dallas, nephews Carlton and Pat Stowers, Larry and Dinah Stowers and a host of in-laws, nieces and nephews from Arlene's family.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held Thursday, October 5, 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains with Pastor Kevin Morton officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains. The family will have a time of visitation on Wednesday, October 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Project Pride.



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Kurdistan (Iraq), Will Share at Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday, October 10th

The Yazidis suffered unspeakably at the hands of ISIS. Thousands have gathered on Sinjar Mountain where they seek to farm and build a new life from the rubble and destruction. Matt McGowen,

pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater (former pastor of Cottonwood), will be at Cottonwood Baptist Church on Tuesday October 10th to talk about his recent trip to Kurdistan and his involvement with the

Barzani Charity Foundation. The program is free and open to the whole community. If you are interested, please join us at 6:00 PM. A reception will follow.

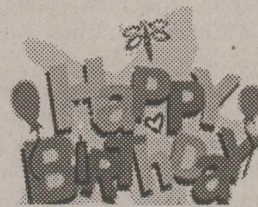
Pioneer Historical Assn Meeting, October 9th

The second semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m., October 9, 2017 at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains, Texas.

We hope all board members will be in attendance for this

meeting. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties of the Pioneer Cemetery are asked to give their input on how to keep the cemetery a special place for all concerned.

Submitted by Lou Brooks, Secretary.



October 8

Lance Connelly
Chance Connelly
Dolores (Byrd) Magee
Terry Lee Havens
Mrs. Hoyt Byrd
Gary A. Thomas
Amy Kate DeBusk
Billy Pope
Tony Apple
Jennifer Canales Cody
Jack Sykes

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
Kitb 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
Teresa Waddell
Karen B. Dickerson
Sandra Moore
Carlton Thomas
Angie Baber Jackson

October 12

Madison Foster
Stanley Scott
Melody
Gay Sadler
Mike McClure
Debbie Self
Christie (Morgan) Jones

October 13

Tammy Wald
Larry Joseph Campbell
Megan M. Barnett
Lil (Davis) Martinez
Rolan Jones
Frannie (Watkins) Wilson
Mickey Jowers Meadows
Perephone Ann Bryan
Aletha Albrecht

October 14

Mrs. M.A. Golson
Charlene Bowman
Linda Peninger
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt
Danny Corley
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Juanita Wooten
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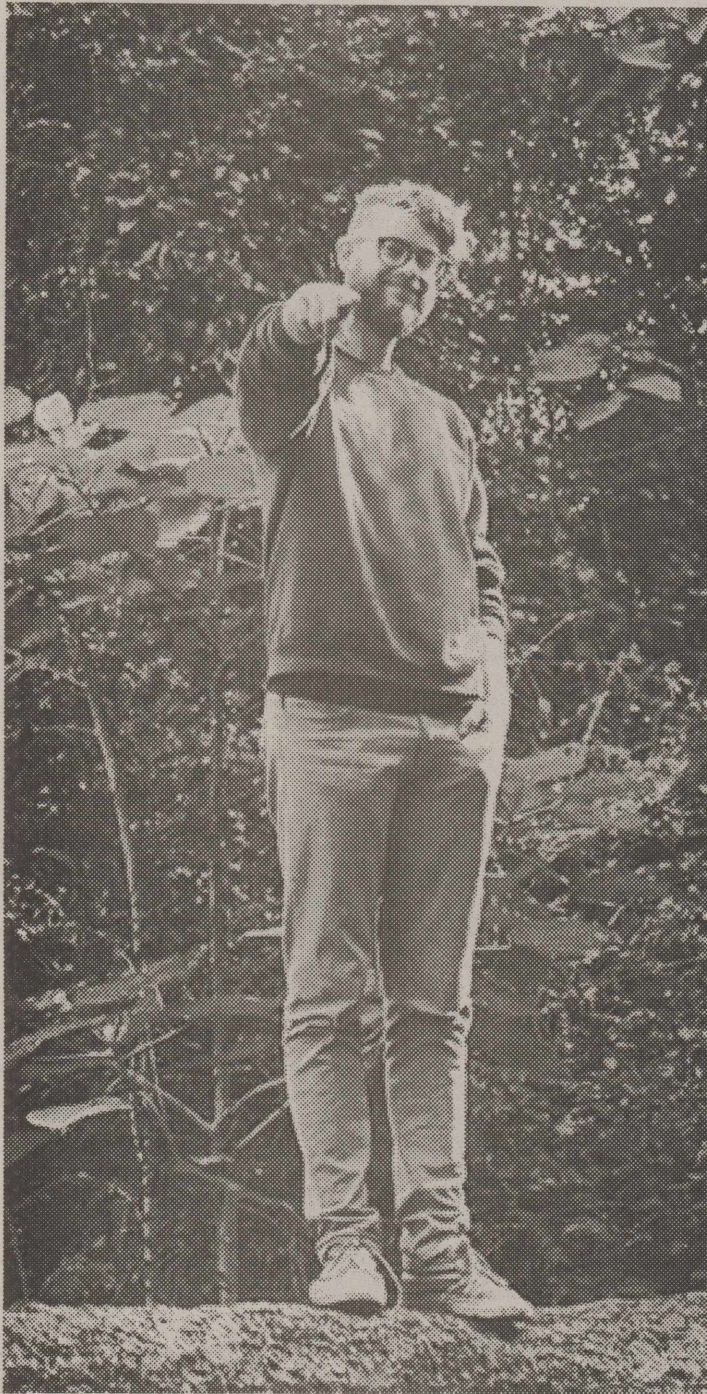
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walkups are welcome



Neva Yates Memorial Roping to be Held Saturday, October 7th

Five years ago, on July 5th, Cross Plains and the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club lost a wonderful vibrant woman to cancer.

Neva Yates wasn't originally from Cross Plains, but married a home town boy by the name of Tim Yates. Neva became the secretary for the TCRC Club and was a big part of getting the club back up and running again. Neva had a love of riding, roped a bit, and even competed in an all-girls ranch rodeo that was held right here in Cross Plains.

In honor of Neva's dedication to the club, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club created a memorial roping where the proceeds would be donated to the Cross

Plains Cancer Fund.

On October 7th, we will be hosting our 5th Annual Memorial Roping. The books open at 9am with the first ropes at 10am. We will have a 3 Head (Progressive after 1), #8, #10, #12 will be the division. The cost is \$25 per man with a 50% payback, plus buckles for the winners of the Average in each division.

Come on out and join us in honoring a dear friend's memory, a love of horses, and let's raise money for a wonderful cause.

For more information, please contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509

Church Rummage Sale and Fund Raiser

The Believers Fellowship Church would like to invite everyone out Saturday, October 14th, starting at 8:00 am for a rummage sale and bake sale fund raiser located

at 13185 Hwy 36 East or 7 tenths of a mile from the 4 way going east towards Rising Star. Please come out and show your support they are sure to have something for everyone.

Meat Raffle for Cancer Walk

Project Pride and the Butcher Block have once again joined forces to benefit the upcoming Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7. The lucky raffle ticket holder will walk away with \$200.00 worth of meat of their choice from the Butcher Block, owned and operated by Robert and Charlotte Lee.

Tickets for the raffle are the usual \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at local business: the Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Senior Citizens' Center and the Butcher Block.

For additional information, please contact Anne Rone, 254-725-9480.

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Citywide youth service at First Baptist Church

There will be a citywide youth service at 7 pm on Wednesday October 4 at the FBC family life center. Guest speaker Jake Estes will be speaking to the students about their identity in Christ. Jake is currently on staff with YWAM (a youth mission organization) in Brisbane Australia. He will also be sharing

about his life and ministry on the mission field. This will be a joint youth service with all of the churches represented and we looking forward to worshipping together as the body of Christ. If you have any questions please contact Mindy Estes or Jayten Ames.

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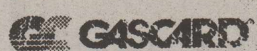
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Somewhere Between Altair and Nada. 6:30 a.m.

The majority of readers may wonder where in heck or Texas Altair and Nada are. They also probably haven't hunted geese on the Lissie-Egypt Prairie west of Houston, south of Columbus. "Nada" in Spanish means "nothing." To first time visitors on a dark, chilly, misty morning, it could mean the middle of nowhere. To goose and duck hunters, however, it's practically the promise land.

It's at the end of the line of the Central Flyway for waterfowl coming to Texas from the north. We saw this year's first ones last Thursday. It's usually excellent hunting ground. This year, it may be questionable due to Hurricane Harvey.

Another morning, as we sloshed through the ankle-deep mud behind the four-wheeler carrying our shotguns and several hundred goose decoys, the walking was tough. Unable to see in the dark, I stepped in a hole full of muddy water and soft muck. I lurched forward, but one foot stuck in a hole, sending me face down in the mud and darkness. Another hunter helped me up, trying not to laugh. I wiped the mud off my chin and continued the slob, very out-of-breath. I wished I had stayed in bed.

I expected to see the lights of Houston before we finally got to our hunting area. It seemed forever far.

Just before dawn, we heard geese come off the roost - one of Nature's most unforgettable sounds. With daylight, we could see the birds coming toward us, still too high to shoot, but possibly fooled by our decoys. After sparse luck on geese, we moved to a large pond for ducks. By the end of the hunt, I had a couple of snow geese and a rare -- for me -- limit of teal.

I was glad I had kept going after my mud bath. I would



Texas is blessed by being at the end of the Central Flyway for waterfowl migrating from the north. Ducks and geese will be abundant. Photo by John Jefferson.

have missed a great hunt. And missed hearing the geese take flight, again, and then seeing them set their wings as they came into the deeks. It was worth the pain.

Hunting often entails unexpected overexertion. Too often hunters are overweight and physically ill-prepared to trail a wounded buck up a hill or even climb up into an elevated blind. A hunter once fatally lost his balance coming down a ladder and fell head-first onto the remnants of a cedar stump. Statistics don't always account for physical condition shortcomings. But we know they exist.

We owe it to our families and

hunting companions to be in the best shape possible. It's not too late to start doing something about it. Don't worry about how over weight you are; just start walking to get your heart, lungs, and legs used to a little stress. Thirty minutes walking is beneficial. Add distance and time as you're able, maybe a small hill or two, and perhaps a backpack. Other strengthening exercises will help, too. In a few week's time, you'll start to feel improvement.

And live to hear the geese, or see the sunrise on opening morning ... and the days thereafter.

JJ

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Pictured are Etta Hamlin Chaplain for the Auxiliary, Samuel Bell and Sharelynn Bell President of the Auxiliary. Above is a sample of the toys that were donated in the toy drive. They would like to say thank everyone for donating and to Heather Maureen Lee for trasporting the toys to Houston and surrounding areas.

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Light the Night at the Cancer Walk, October 7

Light The Night at the Cancer Walk, October 7th, with luminary candle sacks honoring your loved ones. Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund.

What a special way to remember or honor a loved one by dedicating a luminary candle sack, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. The luminary sacks will surround the football field the night of the Cancer Walk and will be lit just before the memory walk.

It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminary or illuminated balloon, you can fill out the form below.

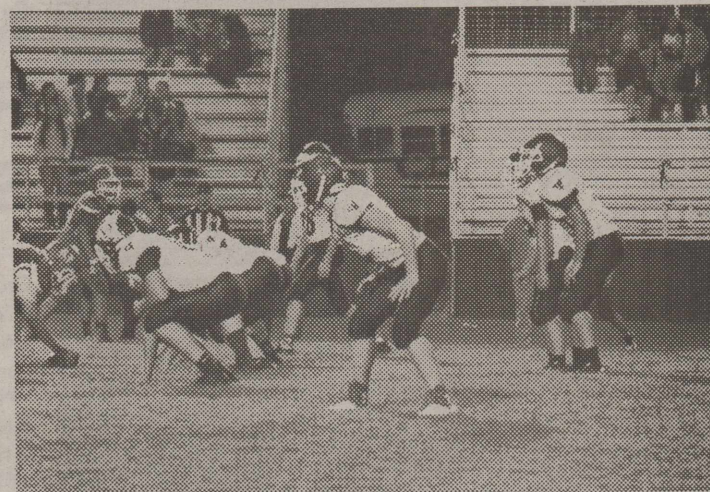
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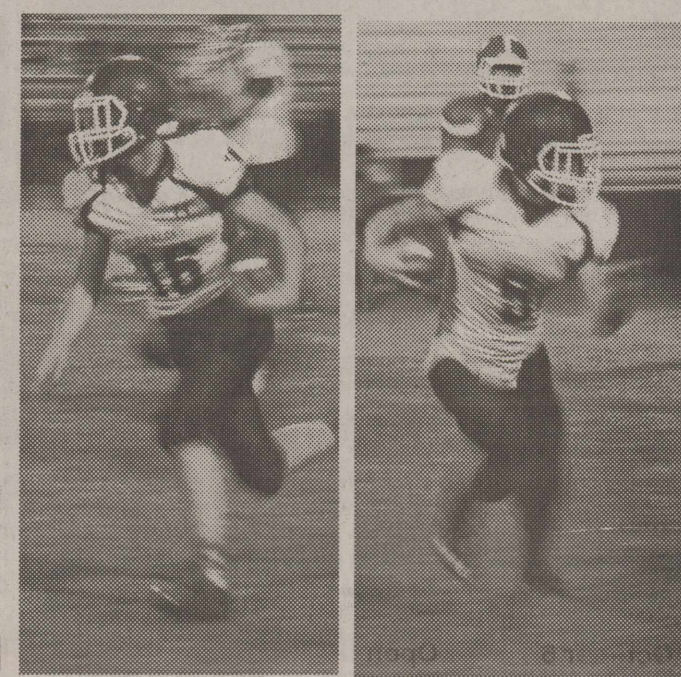
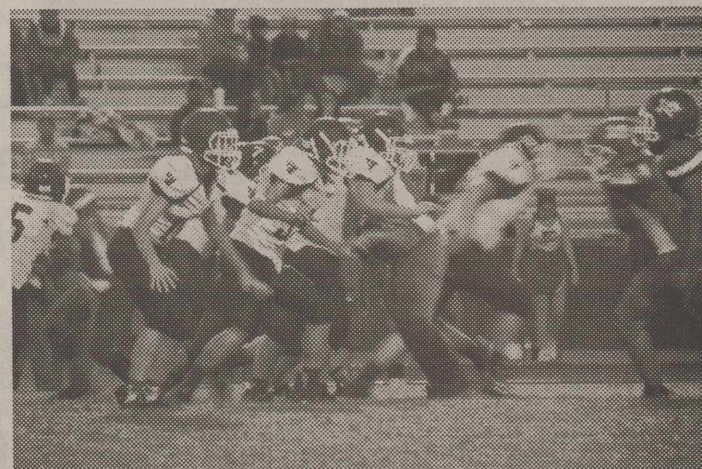
You may list several names under each heading. Each luminary or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund.

You can drop this form off at Texas Heritage Bank or the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center or mail it to:
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Or stop by Texas Heritage Bank and fill out a form with your donation. The luminary sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved one. For more information, call (254) 725-6651.



Jr Varsity played Eldorado there and brought home a win of 36-0



CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

October 5	Stephenville B, at TSU Lem Brock Field
October 12	TBA
October 19	Mason here - District Game
October 26	Albany here - District Game
November 2	Winters there - District Game
November 9	TBA

Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Oct. 9th -Oct. 13th

- Monday-9th- Exercise 11:00/Dance Night 6:30-8:30
- Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00
- Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
- Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05
- Friday-13th Exercise-11:00 /Bingo with Ray 11:15

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Oct. 9th -Oct. 13th

Monday 9th-Carbroid Thursday 12th- Red Chicken Breast, Potatoes Beans, Rice, Coleslaw, with Jack Cheese, Vegeta- Cornbread, Pudding ble Blend, Fruit, Bread

Tuesday 10th-Meatloaf, Friday 13th- Herbal Pork Potatoes, Green Beans, Chops, Corn, Seasoned Bread, Dessert Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 11th-Smoked Sausage, Lima Beans, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Bread, Fruit

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Buffaloes Score Big Win Over Eldorado

CrossPlains edges Eldorado 13-6

By Al Pickett
Special Writer
Cross Plains edged Eldorado 13-6 for a home victory Friday night in the Buffaloes' final non-district game.

The Buffaloes outgained Eldorado 289-138 in total yards on a muddy field, but the victory wasn't secured until Creed Goode scored on a 29-yard run with 8:20 remaining in the game.

Goode, who rushed for 82 yards on 13 carries, gave Cross Plains the early lead with a 9-yard TD run with 8:08 to go in the second quarter. Kaiden Petree's extra-point kick put the Buffaloes ahead 7-0, but Eldorado answered minutes later with a 4-yard touchdown run by Anthony Olivares. The Wildcats missed the extra point, however, leaving Cross Plains in front 7-6.

It remained that way until Goode's fourth-quarter score. Goode now had 877 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns at the halfway point of the season. Quarterback Caleb Hernandez rushed for 68 yards and completed 6 of 8 passes for 42 yards. Petree added 61 yards rushing.

Each team lost a pair of fumbles, and Cross Plains threw an interception in the game.

Lane Patterson led the Buffaloes' defense with 17 tackles, while Petree had 11 tackles. Joe Crockett recorded seven tackles and a sack. Jevon Tillery and Theron Allen recovered fumbles for Cross Plains.

The win improved Cross Plains' record to 3-2 heading into a bye week this week. The Buffaloes will open District

6-2A Division II play on Oct. 13 at rival Baird. Eldorado is 1-4. Eldorado 0 6 0 0-6
Cross Plains 0 7 0 6-13

SCORING SUMMARY
Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 9 run (Kaiden Petree kick), 8:08
Eldorado - Anthony Olivares 4 run (kick missed), 4:34
Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Goode 29 run (kick failed), 8:20

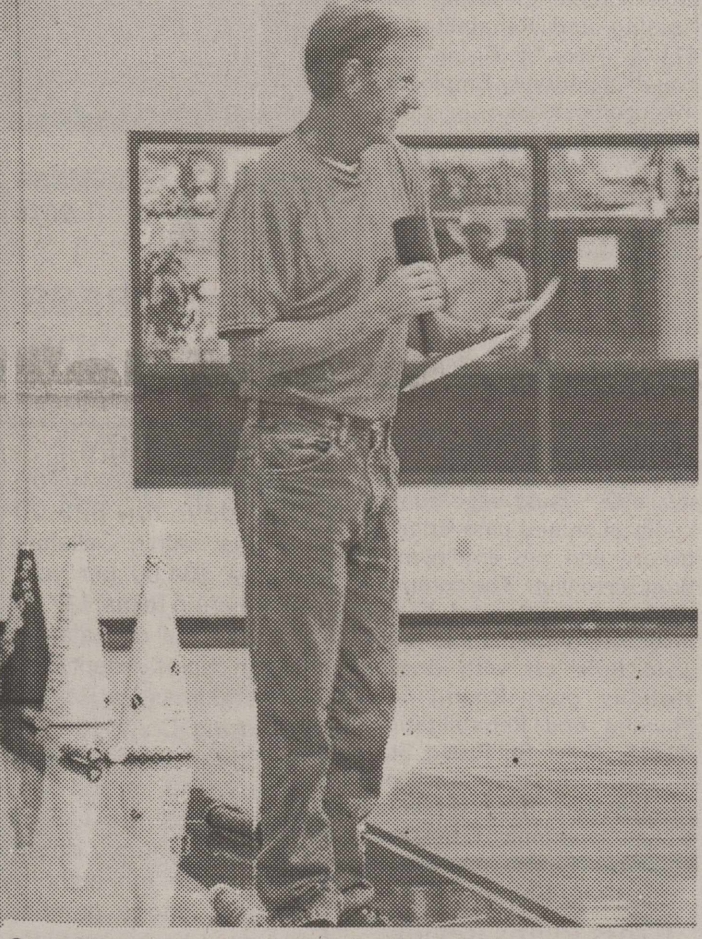
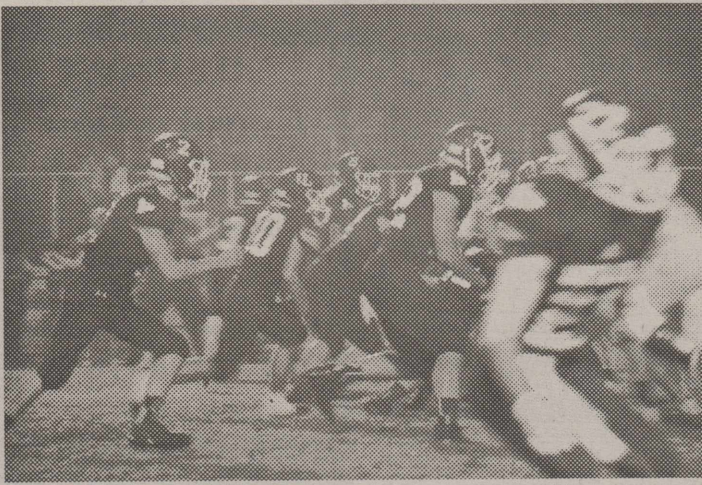
Eldorado	Cross Plains
First Downs	8
Rushes-Yards	33-75
Passing Yards	63
Comp-Att-Int	10-23-0
Punts-Avg.	4-29
Fumbles-Lost	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

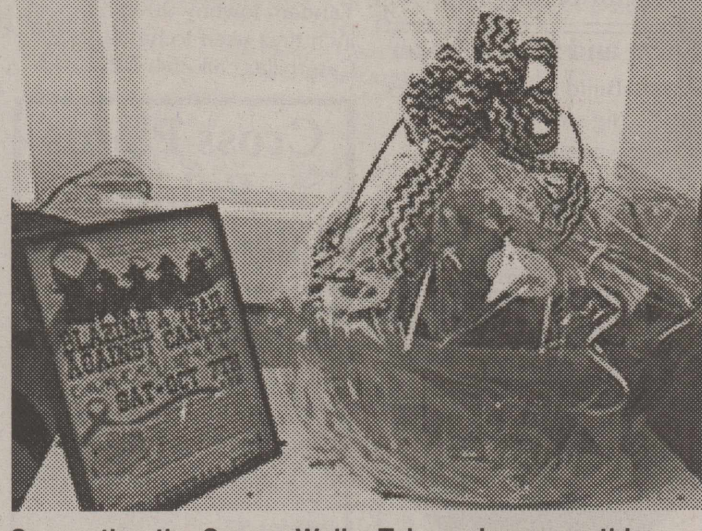
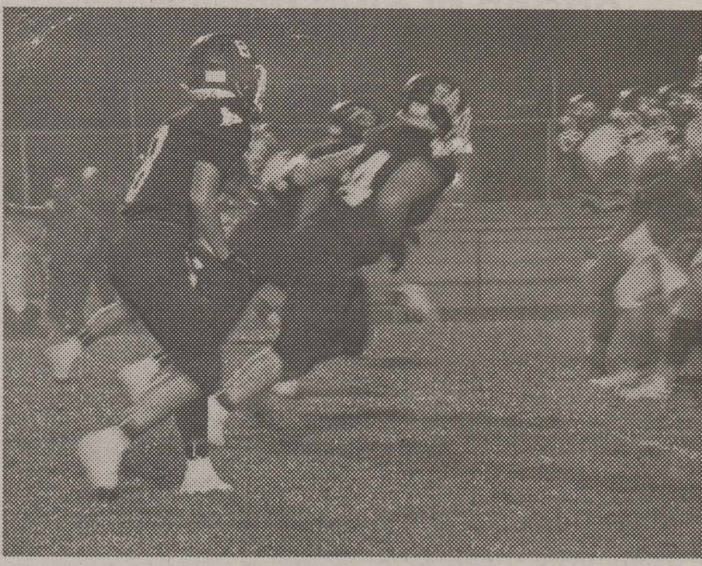
RUSHING - Eldorado: Anthony Olivares 21-83, Wyatt Mertz 12(-8). **Cross Plains:** Creed Goode 13-82, Joe Crockett 4-34, Kaiden Petree 13-61, Caleb Hernandez 12-68.

PASSING - Eldorado: Wyatt Mertz 10-23-0, 63 yards. **Cross Plains:** Caleb Hernandez 6-8-1, 42 yards.

RECEIVING - Eldorado: Edmundo Garcia 2-13, Cesar Garcia 3-16, Elisa Luna 3-20, Ryan Farmer 2-14. **Cross Plains:** Joe Crockett 2-19, Lane Patterson 1-0, Creed Goode 1(-4), Theron Allen 1-8, Ty Tipton 1-19.



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CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

October 6	Open
October 13	Baird there - District Game
October 20	Bronte here - District Game
October 27	Albany there - District Game
November 3	Winters here - District Game
November 10	Miles there - District Game

Games start at 7:30.

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CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

October 5	Clyde there, 4:00
October 12	Baird here - District Game
October 19	Bronte there - District Game
October 26	Albany here - District Game
November 2	Winters there - District Game
November 9	Miles here - District Game

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

Cross Country Schedule

October 4	High School ~ Jim Ned, 3:45
October 10	Eula, District
October 23	San Angelo, Regionals
November 4	Round Rock, State
September 27	Junior High ~ Zephyr, 3:00
October 4	Jim Ned, 3:45
October 10	Eula, District

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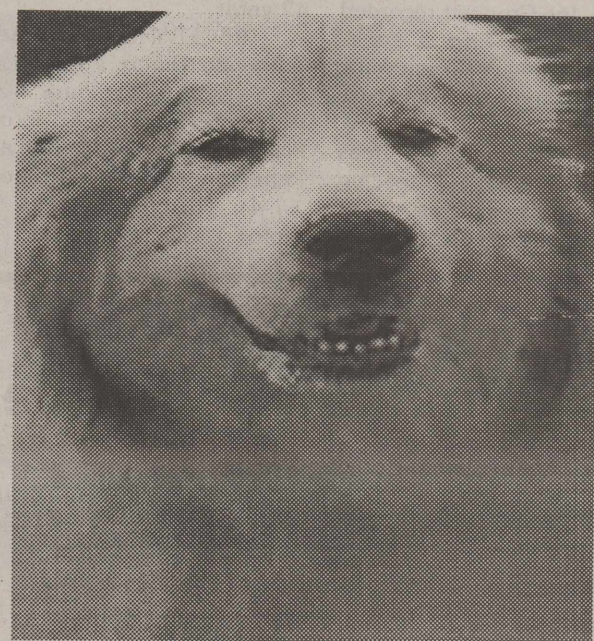
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(s) Nicole Crocker
Signature of Officer

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- 368+/-Ac-Haskell Co-Rural water & electricity at rd, pens, wildlife, open fields for... **Reduced**... 390,000
- 654 Ac-Brown Co-Little of every thing, varied soils & terrain, 15 Ac Lake, 5 ponds... 1,631,730

HOME WITH ACREAGE

- 1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, updated kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 wells... 225,000
- NEW!** 4 Ac-Callahan-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, redwood kitchen cabinets, 3 car garage... 199,000
- 7.5 Ac- Nice 2BR/1B home w/guest house, koi pond, sheds, pens, 2 water... **Reduced**... 165,000
- 10 Ac-Eastland-3BR/2B, 2 living areas, barn w/stalls, chicken coop, storage, shop... **Reduced**... 259,900
- 12+/-Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B brick home, asphalt circle drive, office, metal shop... **Reduced**... 275,000
- NEW!** 15 Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B, 20 **UNDER CONTRACT** shed, views... 299,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sq ft, workshop, 1 tank, energy efficient... **Reduced**... 598,000
- NEW!** 39+/-Ac-Callahan Co- 3BR/2B Doublewide, good fencing, native trees & grasses... 215,000
- 60.7 Ac-Callahan Co-5BR/4B 3800 sq ft **SOLD** equipment barn, horse barn... 795,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen... **Reduced**... 1,275,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1-stocked lake... 1,090,000
- 486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/3B home, SW, guest quarters, shop, 5 tanks, 3 w/fish... **Reduced**... 1,521,000
- 665+/-Ac-Brown Co-Nice 3BR/2B, 3002 sq ft, 1500 sq ft shop, 15 ac lake... **Reduced**... 1,662,500

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Adrian Nicole Lockwood, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Michael Anthony Marin, DWI.

Marriage Licenses

Keyin Jonathan Davidson of Abilene and Raven Destiny Firestone of Olney.

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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 6, 2018.

For Callahan County Judge

Gerry Scott Kniffen
Political advertisement paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne Kniffen, Treasurer.

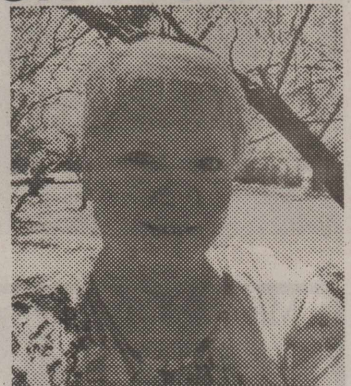
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Nicki Harle
Political advertisement paid for by Nicki Harle, PO Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504, Ginny Roden Campaign Treasurer.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

New board member Nance Black-Woods

The Market at Clyde recently elected a new board member, Nance Black-Woods. The daughter of the late Luther and Wanda Black, Nance was raised in Clyde and has many fond memories of growing up here. She is currently partner and editor-in-chief for 2 digital magazines, edits a technical journal and has been selected as a judge for the Global Ebook Awards. Additionally, she does marketing and new business start-up consulting for small businesses. While living in Kansas, Nance owned the largest holiday craft show in western Kansas with over 160 booths and drew crowds in excess of 5,000 shoppers. After moving back to Callahan County, Nance served on the Baird Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as the Community Development Corporation of Baird. She is a former school board member for



Market at Clyde new board member-Nance Black-Woods

USD 214 in Kansas and served on the Board of Education for the High Plains Educational Cooperative and was the Region 10 representative to the Kansas State School Board Legislative Committee.

A life-long crafter, Nance enjoys visiting with the vendors of the Market at Clyde and is looking forward to resuming her crafting.

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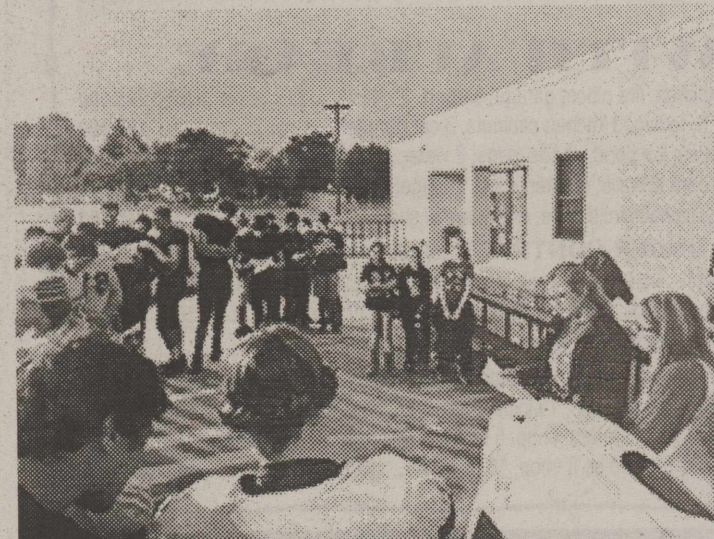
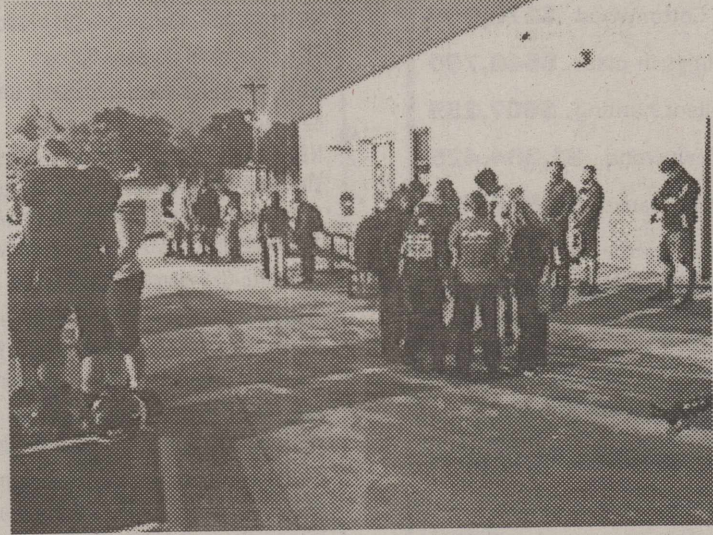
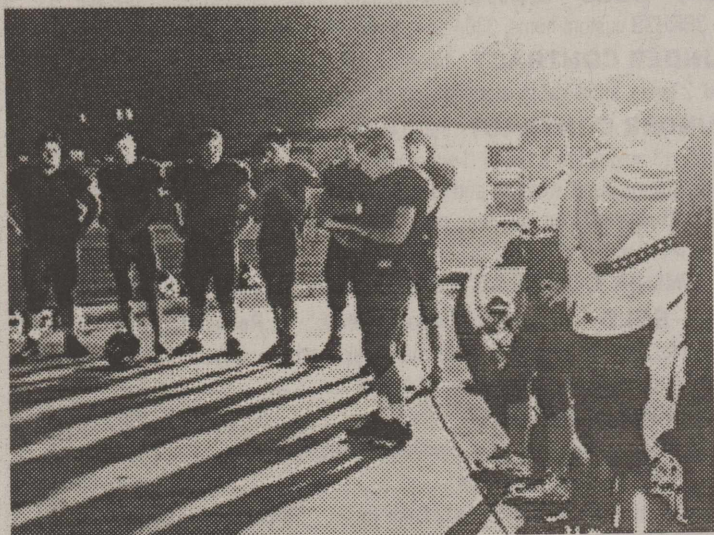
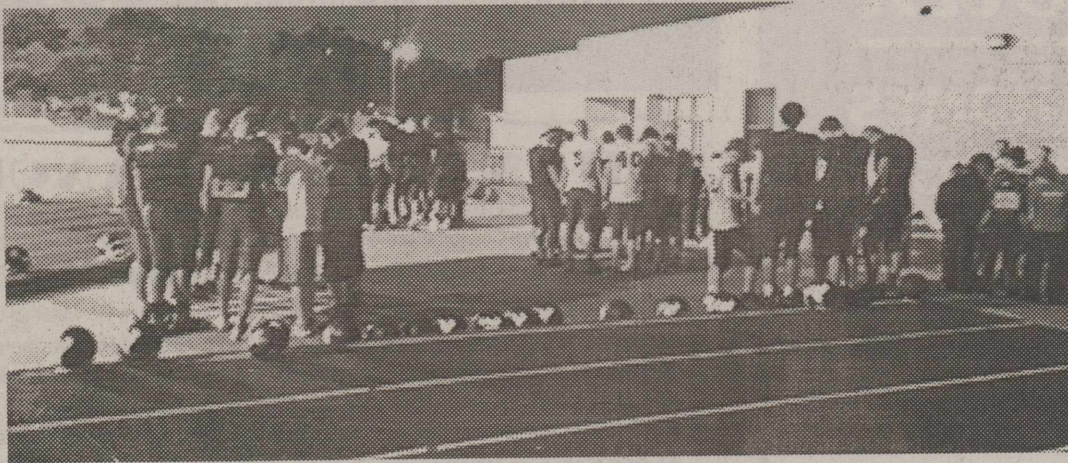
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Students gathered at "See You At The Pole" last Wednesday morning

Students from Cross Plains high school and junior high met Wednesday September 27th around the flag pole behind the gym. Joseph Crockett led the devotional time and did a fantastic job encouraging kids to take a bold stand for Christ in their schools. The worship music was led by Bailey Vells and Ellen Steinfeld. It was very encouraging to see the kids circle up and pray for their friends, their nation and their schools.



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October Children's Movies at the Cross Plains Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will be playing children's movies on Tuesdays from 5-7. The movie line up for October: Oct 10 - Addams Family Oct 17 - Casper Oct 24 - Hocus Pocus Movies start at 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show.

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Cross Plains Community Calendar

October 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Pumpkin Painting, 4-5 p.m.
 October 7 - Saturday, Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk, Cross Plains ISD Football Field, 5 p.m.
 October 7 - Saturday, Neva Yates Memorial Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club
 October 9 - Monday, Columbus Day. School's out.
 October 9 - Monday, Dance at the Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.
 October 10 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Library: Addams Family, 5 p.m.
 October 14 - Saturday, Community Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.
 October 14 - Saturday, Helping Hearts and Hands Workday
 October 24 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Library: Hocus Pocus, 5 p.m.
 October 25 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church
 October 27 - Friday, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept Chili Supper, First Baptist Church Family Life Center
 October 28 - Saturday, Fall Festival, sponsored by the

CPHS Junior Class, 6-9 p.m.
 October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween
 November 1 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.
 November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.
 November 5 - Sunday, Baked Potato Supper, FFA Boosters, Cross Plains Senior Center, after church.
 November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.
 November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.
 November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.
 November 23 - Thanksgiving.
 December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.
 December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas History Minute

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Houston heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey

For generations, doctors were often reluctant to perform any type of operation involving the heart. The lack of a clear understanding about the heart made treating many conditions difficult. Texas surgeon Michael DeBakey spent decades researching and developing new techniques that have completely changed the understanding of the heart and heart disease. Throughout his career, DeBakey became world-renowned for not only life-saving surgical breakthroughs but also for his innovation in health care.

Dr. Michael Ellis DeBakey was born in September 1908 in the Southeast Louisiana city of Lake Charles. His parents were both Lebanese immigrants and were determined to give their children the best education possible, with both sons becoming respected surgeons.

DeBakey completed his undergraduate studies at the prestigious Tulane University in New Orleans, where he also graduated medical school in 1932. He worked hard during medical school and even began experimenting with new devices to aid in surgery. One, a peristaltic pump, or roller pump, became a key component in heart-lung machines developed later. He completed his residency in New Orleans and traveled the world studying with the most respected surgeons of the day.

Early in his career, he developed a reputation for carefully researching all sorts of medical questions and becoming a problem-solver. In 1939, his research led him to conclude that smoking was a leading cause of lung cancer, a finding that was confirmed by other researchers and ultimately became one factor in the Surgeon General's report warning of tobacco's dangers decades later.

He served as an army surgeon during World War II. DeBakey advocated stationing surgeons closer to the front lines to reduce transport time and thus give patients more of the life-saving minutes they needed to survive. Survival rates increased to the point that the army was inspired to create the famed Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals (MASH units) during the Korean War. He also advocated developing a system of veterans medical research centers to help with the special needs of wounded veterans.

DeBakey was hired by the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1948 where he continued his research into the heart. In the 1950s, he developed grafting techniques to repair broken blood vessels and arteries. He also developed bypass surger-

ies, operations where surgeons bypass a clogged artery with arteries taken from another part of the body, allowing normal blood flow. The technique is a standard tool in modern heart surgery.

He also worked with the development of the artificial heart. Teams of doctors around the world were researching artificial pumps and hearts to aid surgeries and even one day replace diseased hearts. DeBakey and Dr. Domingo Liotta in 1966 successfully implanted a ventricular assist device, a device that aided blood circulation, in what became one of the first procedures of its kind.

In the 1960s, DeBakey made another innovation by having surgeries filmed so medical students could further study different life-saving techniques. He was a revered figure on the Baylor campus, serving as president of the college from 1969 to 1979 and then as chancellor until 1996.

In addition to serving on numerous health commissions, he wrote several books to educate the public on new understandings of the heart. These books included The Living Heart (1977) and The Living Heart Diet (1984). Millions of people began thinking about the health of their hearts because of these books, inspiring them to exercise more and move to healthier diets.

In 2005, he suffered a rare aortic dissection, a tear in one of the

layers of the main artery leading from the heart. DeBakey initially declined surgery, but after he fell unconscious, doctors performed the life-saving procedure that DeBakey himself developed. The 97-year-old was the oldest person in history to undergo the operation. The total cost of the operation and his recovery reportedly cost more than \$1 million.

After the operation, he continued to work in medicine. He attended the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new DeBakey Library and Museum at the Baylor College of Medicine. He continued to advise his fellow surgeons and researchers until his death in July 2008, just two months before his one hundredth birthday.

He was honored by dozens of organizations for his work during his lifetime and afterward. It was estimated by biographers that DeBakey operated on as many as 60,000 people in his 75-year career, equivalent to the entire population of Anderson or Wise counties. DeBakey saved untold numbers by his own hands or through research that fundamentally transformed medicine. Because of his work, heart conditions of most types are now treatable and even preventable.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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- 1 TX-based casual restaurant (abbr.)
- 5 Plainview is the seat of this county
- 6 on highway 199, NW of Fort Worth
- 7 TX STAAR replaced TAKS
- 8 oil additive
- 9 nat'l doctors' grp.
- 12 TXism: "wipe the clean"
- 17 TXism: "mad as a snake"
- 19 resident of westernmost city. EI
- 21 book/film by TX Audie Murphy: "To Back"
- 22 TXism: "knuckler" (scary film)
- 23 northern suburb of Dallas
- 28 "L" of defunct LTV
- 29 wagers at "Lone Star Park"
- 30 borrower
- 31 Odessa is the seat of this county
- 35 TX Larry McMurry 1975 novel: "Endearment"
- 36 TXism: "mad ___ rooster"
- 42 TXism: "put ___ a shovel" (bury)
- 44 TXism: "he'd ___ with a fence post"
- 46 TX-born Carol Burnett's TV debut: "The Garry ___"

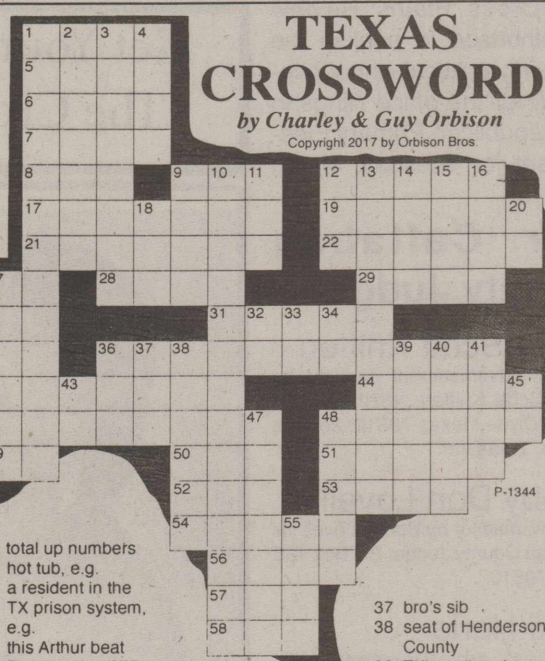
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- 49 first 2 initials of the "Father of Texas"
- 50 DFW arrival guess (abbr.)
- 51 a principle or belief
- 52 Gulf shrimp catcher
- 53 Noah's boat, et al.
- 54 LBJ, Reagan, Nixon, & Bush at San Antonio's Menger Hotel

- 56 "Texas Crossword" company: "Orbison"
- 57 gobbled up
- 58 TXism: "___ gut" (liquor)

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- 1 TXism: "___ a differ-ent color" (odd)
 - 2 a Burnet newspaper: "Citizen's ___"
 - 3 TXism: "___ it out for you" (explain fully)
 - 4 TXism: "got two left ___" (bad dancer)
 - 9 TXism: "comfortable ___ old boot"
 - 10 where Teddy recruited "Rough Riders" in San Antonio (3 wds.)
 - 11 total up numbers
 - 12 hot tub, e.g.
 - 13 a resident in the TX prison system, e.g.
 - 14 this Arthur beat Borg to win 1975 Dallas WCT finals
 - 15 TXism: "put a pencil ___" (calculate)
 - 16 once a popular cooking show: "Good ___"
 - 18 this Muhammad took TX George Foreman's title in 1974
 - 20 dir. to Burnet from Uvalde
 - 23 this Faye was TX Bonnie Parker in film (init.)
 - 24 past working yrs. sarcastic affirmative response (2 wds.)
 - 26 Astros pitching coach, Brent
 - 27 full meals at McDonald's?
 - 32 first two initials of Gov. Culberson
 - 33 big TX co.
 - 34 TX Buddy Holly hit "Rave ___"
 - 36 reverential respect
 - 37 bro's sib
 - 38 seat of Henderson County
 - 39 TXism: "bend an elbow"
 - 40 "Strek" et al. historic "___ House Hotel" in Granbury
 - 43 TX drink: "Pepper ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)"
 - 47 in a plastic bottle: "___ go"
 - 48 Spurs, Astros, or Cowboys data, for short
 - 55 Dean Young was 2014 "___ Laureate of Texas"

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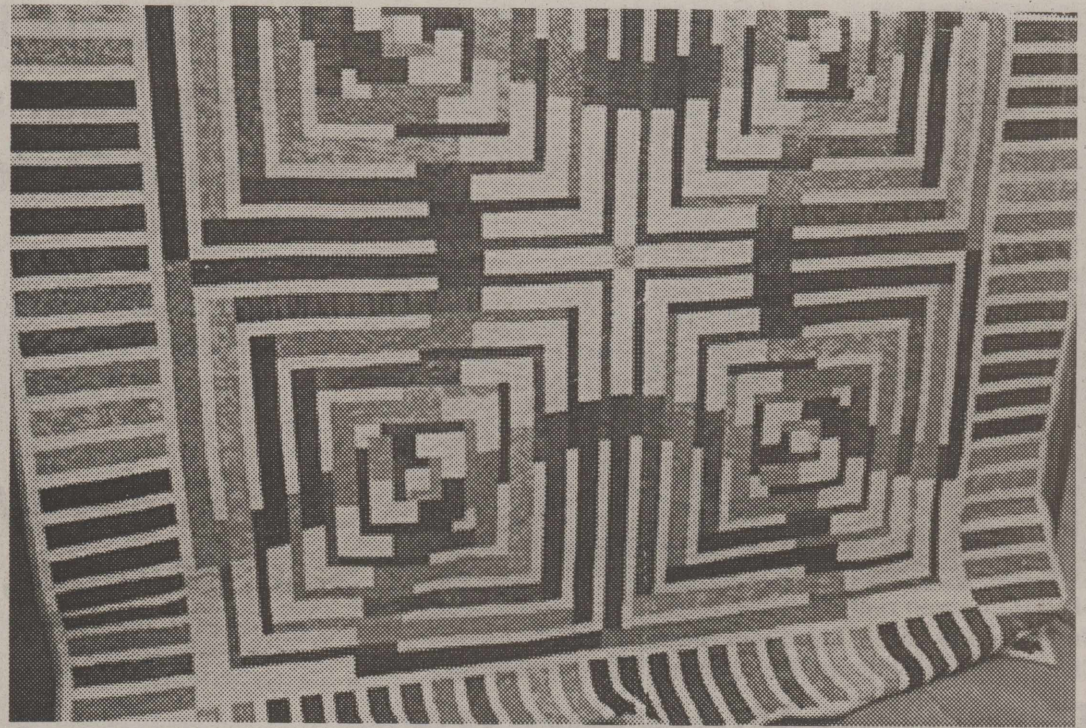
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Project total cost is \$1.5 million 4 Callahan County bridges to be replaced

ABILENE - Texas Department of Transportation contractors on Monday, Oct. 9th, will begin the year-long task of replacing four Callahan County bridges that are due for upgrades. Bridges will be replaced consecutively, with only one bridge closed at a time. CR 148

(signed CR 305) at Battle Creek is up first, followed by CR 152 (signed CR 484) at Deep Creek, CR 212 (signed 452) at Branch of Turkey Creek, and CR 211 (signed CR 432) at Turkey Creek Tributary, respectively. Each bridge will be closed for approximately three months;

detours will be in place as work begins at each location. Work on all four bridges is expected to be complete by September 2018. This \$1.5M project was awarded to Ellis-McGinnis Construction Company of Eddy, Texas.



Gorgeous black, gray and white geometric pattern quilt, created by Brenda Simons, in honor of Faye Simons, for the Cancer Walk. You can take a chance on this gorgeous quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Quilt will be given away at the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU October 9-13, 2017				
MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13
B R E A K F A S T Columbus Day	Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Pancake Wrap Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Cinnamon Roll Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety
L U N C H	Pizza Seasoned Corn Tiny Tomato Cup Peach Slices Milk Variety	Taquito Queso Charro Beans Garden Salad Cinnamon Applesauce Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Baby Carrots Apple slices Milk Variety	Meatball Sub Sandwich Potato rounds Fresh Veggie Cup Mixed fruit Cookie Milk Variety

Christian Truck Stop Ministry of Baird fundraiser

The Christian Truck Stop Ministry of Baird will hold a fundraiser Friday, October 13th, prior to the Baird Cross Plains game at the Baird ISD Cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 pm. We will offer plate dinners: 1 meat and 1 side \$6.00; 2 meats and 2 sides \$8.00; 3 meats and 3 sides for \$10.00. We will also offer Red Beans and cornbread for \$4.00. Additional sides are available for \$1.00 more. Meat choices are Brisket, pulled pork

or sausage. Sides will include potato salad, cole slaw or red beans. Meals come with bread, drink and dessert. Take outs and delivery will be available. Call 325-668-0880 for advance take out orders or delivery. All proceeds will go towards purchase of more items for our Bible pouches. Follow us on Facebook at Christian Truck Stop Ministry of Baird.

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Athletic Boosters Name Board for 2017-18 Year

New Athletic Booster Board Members were named for the 2017-18 School Year. Kelli Brown Switzer will lead the organization as president. Other officers are: Vice President - Debbie Box, Secretary - Shelley Horan Manley, and Treasurer - Shannon Steigleder.

Classes of 1965-1975 Tailgate Party on October 20th

Cross Plains High School Classes of 1965-1975 will be holding a Tailgate Party on October 20th from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Football Field Parking Lot. The "Slice of Our Past '65-'75" Tailgate Party is a good opportunity to catch up with your classmates and friends. Each Class Year will have its own cap. Stake a flag, Fly a Banner, come and have fun.

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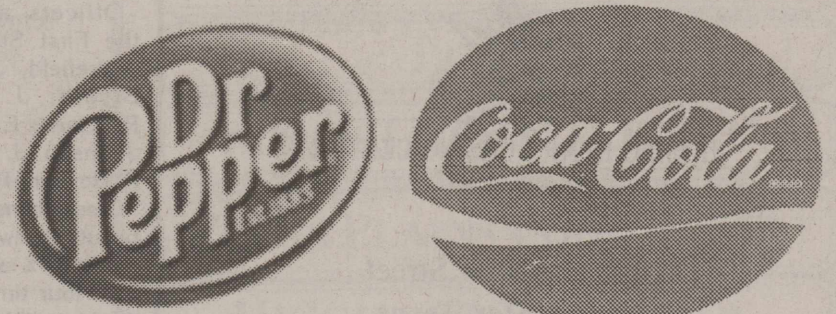
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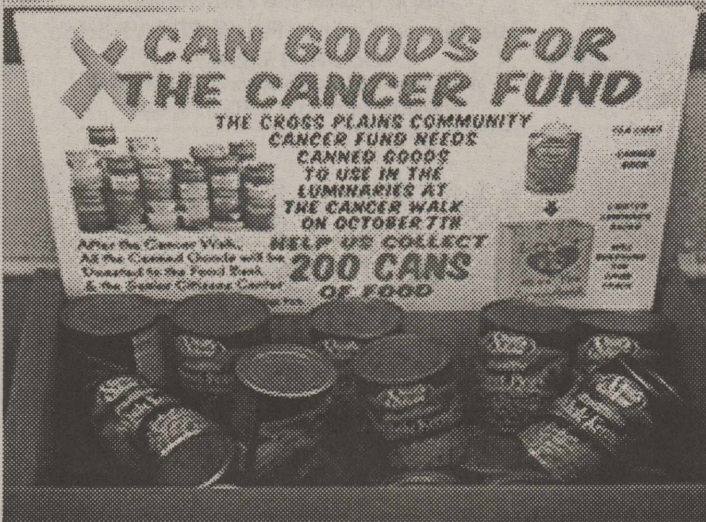
CPVFD Firemen ready to walk - From left to right: Truck Captain Josh Loftis, Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Asst. Chief Byron McNutt and Rural Chief J. D. Huddleston

Firemen Walking for the Cancer Walk

Cross Plains VFD Firefighters will be again be walking around track on at this year's Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7th, to honor Cancer Patients and Survivors.

Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Asst. Chief Byron McNutt, Rural Chief J. D. Huddleston,

and Truck Captain Josh Loftis will start out walking the track in full gear including air tanks. Their gear weights 65 lbs. How many times will each one make it around the track? Come out to the Cancer Walk and see and help support the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.



200 Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund needs canned goods to put in the Luminary Sacks that will surround the walking track at the football field on the night of the Cancer Walk, Saturday, October 7th.

200 cans of food are needed. After the Cancer Walk, the

canned goods will be donated to the Food Bank and the Senior Citizens Center.

Please help the Cancer Fund by donating canned goods in our collection boxes at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center.

Pitch Some Horseshoes at This Year's Cancer Walk on October 7th

Get your Horseshoe Pitching Team together and get ready for a game at the Cancer Walk on Saturday, October 7th.

Yours just might be the team to beat!

Call Susan Childers at 254-725-6498 to register or sign up at 4:30 p.m. on the day of the

Cancer Walk. Horseshoes will start just after the opening ceremonies at the Cancer Walk.

Entry fee is \$25 for your two-man team. All proceeds go to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk.

Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, October 14th

Chamber of Commerce's Community-Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, October 14th.

Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard sale.

The Chamber again will be doing a map showing where the garage sales are located. You can get on the Garage

Sale Map for \$5. Drop off your information and \$5 at Junkin Daze, Wednesday-Saturday, through October 12th.

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Community-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.



Robert E. Howard

Museum receives visitors

Jason and Ameer Germany were Museum visitors on Thursday of last week. They had just recently located in Dallas following Jason's retirement from the United States Army. Ameer is a graphics artist and will be working for Balfour Publishing in the Dallas area

while helping Jason adjust to civilian life again.

Jason, a log time fan of all things Robert E. Howard and a former guest at the Museum, was excited to give his wife a tour of the house where the stories in all those books in his library had originated.

Give Cancer the Boot! 5K Run/Walk and Kids Run on October 7th

You can join in on the 5K Walk/Run and the Kids Run sponsored by the National Honor Society in conjunction with the Cancer Walk on October 7th.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. on October 7th, with the run beginning at 6 p.m.

For the 5K Run/Walk, the entry fee is \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt.

The Kids Run is around the track at the football field.

For students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, the run is 1/2 mile on the track. For students in 3rd grade - 6th grade, the run is 1 mile. Entry fee for the Kids Run is \$20, includes shirt or \$10 without shirt.

All proceeds benefit the Cancer Walk.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

October 6	Bye Week
October 13	Cottonwood Baptist Church
October 20	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 27	First Baptist Church
November 3	First United Methodist Church
November 10	Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17	Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24	First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will be hosted by Beth Bailey of Cisco. Serving begins at 5:00 and the menu special will be Spaghetti with fixings. The special for \$5.00 includes the drink of your choice with free refills. There will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Donations for current roof repair needs are gladly accepted. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. Information about each of these needs is available at the musical from any of the kitchen volunteers. Music begins at 5:30 and Buddy and Ruby Johnson have a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us Saturday evening for good food, music, and fellowship.

We send our condolences to one of our wonderful musicians, Tim Webb, on the loss of his wife, Janice. Her services were held Saturday, September 30.

From the Cross Plains Review - 88 Years Ago Oct 11, 1929

From the Cross Plains Review... 88 years ago, October 11, 1929.

Ed Crockett was killed at railroad crossing near Merkel.

Dave Clark died at Cross Cut on Thursday.

Officers and directors of the First State Bank: M.E. Wakefield, J. A. Barr, Tom Bryant, J. D. Conlee, A. R. Clark, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, J. B. Eubank, John P. Newton, Paul V. Harrell

Cross Plains Hardware has the beautiful new Aladdin lamp that burns 94% air and 6% oil. It's over four times as efficient as the best oil lamp.

On sale at the Helpy-Selfy Store, managed by W. A. McGowan & Sons: White King Soap, large pkg 47 cents; green beans, 13 cents/can; tomatoes, 8 cents/lb; apples, 30 cents/dozen; salmon, 17 cents/can; jelly, 5 cents/6 oz. glass.

Pioneer High School Senior Class elects officers: Arnel Whitley, Mike Pancake, Wilma Ward, Ima Ree Baker, Carmen Gibson, Gretchen Bentley, Ellis Ward.

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Monarch Butterfly

For a naturalist, living in west Texas definitely has its share of fringe benefits. The diversity of the flora and fauna that can be observed here is nothing short of amazing. One of the amazing feats of nature west Texans are privy to are the roundtrip travels of a small insect. Of course, one does not have to be a naturalist to be impressed with the epic journey that the Monarch butterfly makes every year, as well as the beauty that this species possesses.

The Monarch Butterfly's (*Danaus plexippus*) natural range is rather mushroom-shaped in appearance. It frequents the small Mexican states of Michoacan and Mexico during the winter months, while it occupies a large east-west ranging portion of the northern United States and southern Canada during the summer months. It is during its travels to these haunts that it passes through the corridor of west Texas. The Monarch will typically make its appearance here first in mid-April to early May as it heads north to its summer home, and then appear here again in late September to early November as it travels back to the warmer climate of its winter home. The Monarch is the only butterfly known to migrate on a regular basis.

The Monarch Butterfly is one of the most distinctive and colorful butterflies that occurs in west Texas. The upper wings are dark orange in coloration and are bordered in black. There are numerous small white spots randomly situated inside this black border, as well as along the rear edges of the orange-colored wings. There are also several orange spots close to the tips of the forewings, and the veins and margins are deep black. The head and thorax are black and the head is littered with small white spots, while the thorax is solid black. The abdomen has several pairs of white lines that traverse either side of this body part. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal the under wings, which are yellow-orange in coloration, rather than being dark orange like the upper wings. The under wings also have larger white spots than the ones that appear on the upper wings. This species is also sexually dimorphic, which means that the males and



Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)

females have differences in coloration. Males have a black patch of scales along the hind wings that are responsible for the release of female-attracting pheromones, and the black lines on the veins are much narrower than those that appear on the female. Males are also the larger sex, with adults achieving a total wingspan of approximately four inches, while mature females only attain a wingspan of about three and one-half inches.

This type of butterfly is an almost plant-specific feeder, feeding on the flowers of most milkweed species. It utilizes an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of non-use is curled up under the head of the butterfly.

The Monarch, like other butterfly species, undergoes a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. In the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short days into the next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting)

before they enter the next stage of their life cycle. Caterpillars of the Monarch are quite colorful as they are banded with white, black, and yellow rings, and attain a length of about two inches. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels is secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. The chrysalis version of the Monarch is pale blue-green with small golden spots. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Monarch will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin.

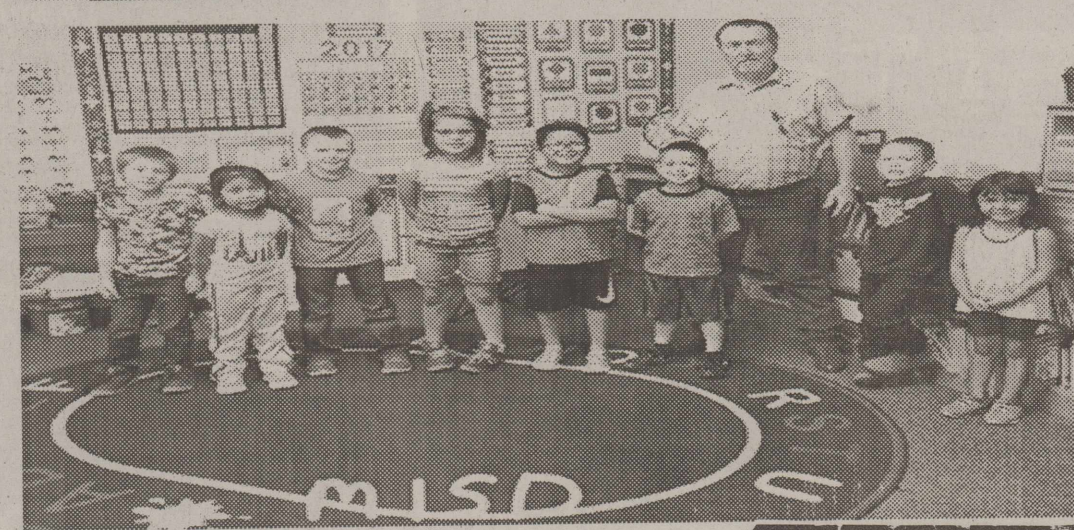
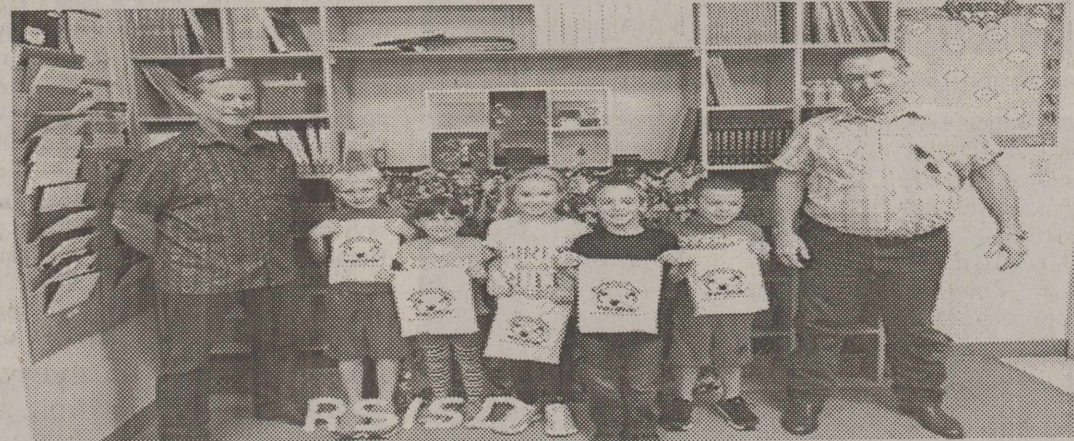
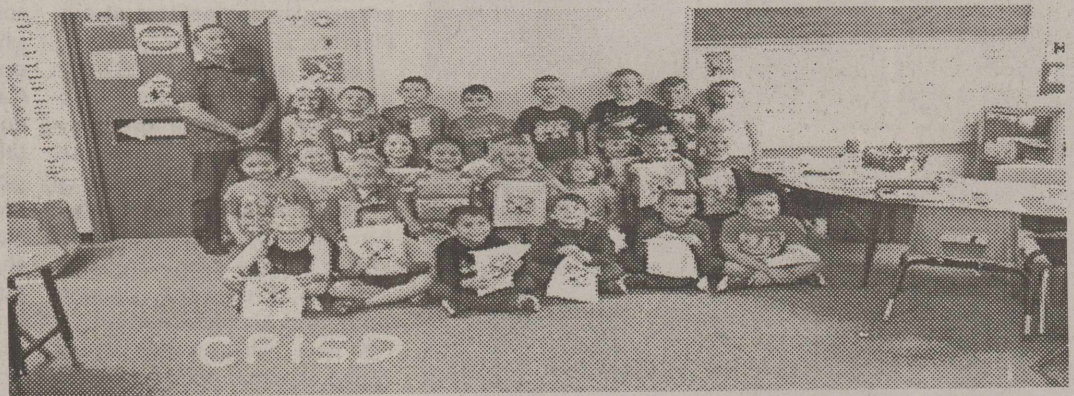
Like its close relative the Queen, the Monarch is a poisonous species of butterfly, said to be quite bitter and distasteful. As such, the Viceroy, another species of butterfly, has adapted to look like, or mimic, the Monarch.

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

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Presents Teeth Fan Club Kits to First Graders

Rex Beggs and Dale Aaron of the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 present our first graders a Fantastic Teeth Fan Club Kit each year. The Masonic Lodges across the

state have given thousands of children, providing them with the tools and education they need to properly take care of their teeth. FTFC dental kits help children keep their smiles bright and happy. Cross Plains Independent School District had 30 new 1st Graders, Rising Star Independent had 10 and May Independent School District had 10.

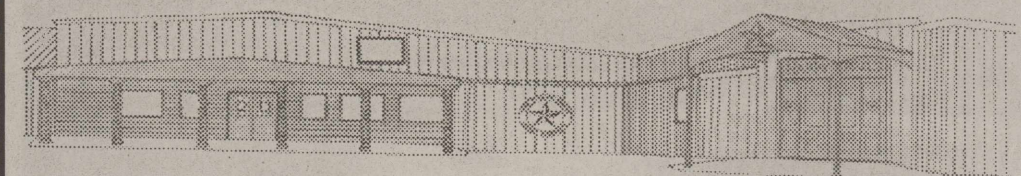


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Moms, Wives and Young Ladies Featured at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Rodeo

When you think of Rodeos, do you think of moms? Wives? Young Ladies? You should when you think of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Ranch Rodeos! Our Flag carriers were seven young ladies that are regular competitors at our Playday Series.

Trista and TyAnn Yeary are two young riders who regularly travel all the way from Weatherford Texas to participate.

Cross Plains was represented by five of our playday ladies; Haylee King, Brooklyn Patteson, Bree Vitek, Hannah King, and Alaina Potter.

A new twist on this year's rodeo was that each team was required to have either a lady or a youth as the 5th member.

One team, the Spring Mesa Ranch team decided to combine both requirements in 7-year-old Laramie Reynolds.

Many of our ladies did more than just ride; Amy King not only captained the King Cutting Horses Team, she was behind the scenes being our TCRC answer lady.

When Jessica Gilbert wasn't

riding for the Cunningham Ranch, she was taking photos of our mutton busters and mini bronc riders.

The Stoker Spraying team could boast Hillary Stoker, the winner of our one-man ranch sorting, on their team.

Kelsey Thomas rode on not one but two teams, Cook Canyon and Thomas Ranch, and beat the boys to win the title of Top Hand.

Not to be out done, 12-year-old Sadie Kay Bristow from Hawley, TX came out to ride the Shetland mini Broncos. Mutton Busting isn't a boy's only sport any more, five out of the twenty-one riders were cowgirls.

Emily Bisbee, Piper Kay, Kynlee Clark, Aspen Garner, and Sophie Stoker put on helmets and gave it their all.

We look forward to seeing all the teams compete again next year. Interested in finding out more about the club? You can always contact Ginger at 1-817-694-7991 or follow Turkey Creek Rodeo Club on facebook. There really is something for everyone.



Alaina Potter from Cross Plains, carrying the Texas Flag



TyAnn Yeary, from Weatherford, carrying the flag for the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club



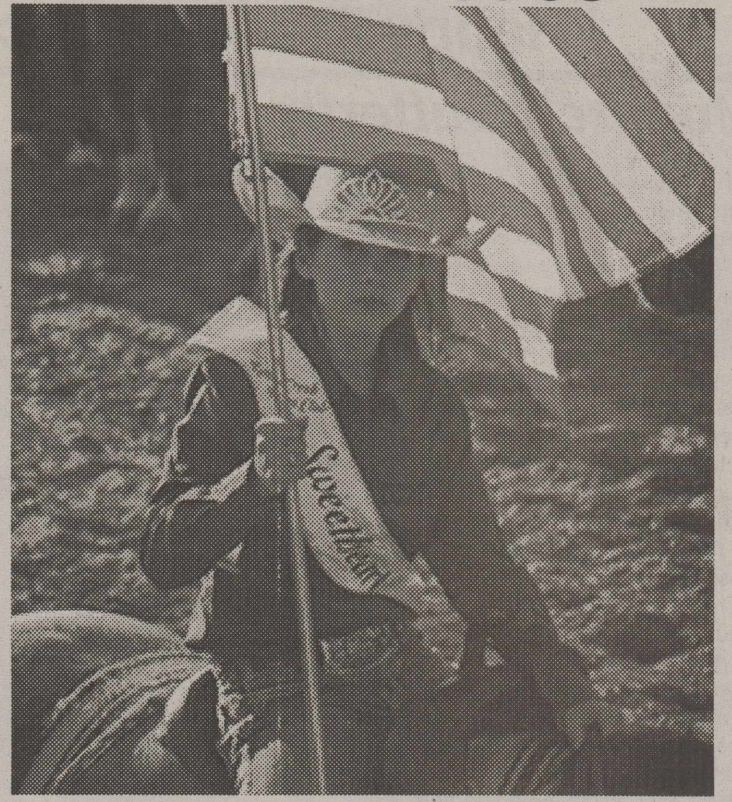
Trista Yeary from Weatherford, carrying the flag for Texas Heritage Bank



Bree Vitek, a freshman from Cross Plains, carrying the flag for ResourceCare



Brooklyn Patteson, a freshman from Cross Plains, carrying the flag for AC Nutrition

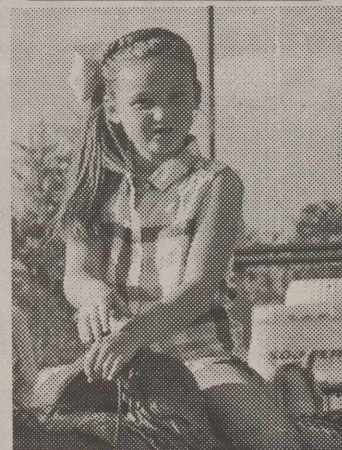


Carrying the American flag Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's 2017 Sweetheart, Haylee King from Cross Plains



Hannah King, a freshman from Cross Plains, carrying the flag for Silverbrook Ranch

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Laramie Reynolds, 7 yrs, riding for Spring Mesa Ranch

Burkett Boomers Organize

Kathy Keane will be a guest speaker and facilitator of the first organizational meeting of the "BURKETT BOOMERS". Monday, October 9th will kick-off the efforts and plans that are being made to reclaim, restore and revitalize this community. The meeting will be held at 6:00 P. M. at the Christian Life Center in Burkett, Texas directly across from the Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone who cares about this community, past or present will benefit from hearing from Ms. Keane, Executive Director, Texas Midwest Community Network. She and TMCN have successfully assisted many small towns and communities in their efforts of positive plans and projects.

Memorabilia, photos, objects or items of interest about Burkett are also being sought in this movement of restoration and preservation.

Input is highly encouraged for projects on our beginning steps in this journey to preserve our historically awesome bridge, school gymnasium and wildflower cemetery.

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The Church of Christ Hosting a Gospel Meeting

The Church of Christ at 4th and J Street in Cisco, Texas, is hosting a gospel meeting on October 13, 14, and 15. The meeting times are 7:00 pm on Friday and Saturday nights and 10:30 am on Sunday morning. Our speaker will be Pat Mannon from Huntsville, Arkansas. His subject is "The History of the

Church." Pat is well-versed in the Scriptures and a very interesting speaker. He has been a dedicated worker for the Lord for many years and has devoted his life to preaching the gospel. Please come and share fellowship and God's word with us. We look forward to seeing you.

Cisco College Announces Details of Homecoming 2017: "A Proud Past, A Promising Future"

Cisco, Texas (September 25, 2017) - Cisco College invites current students, parents, alumni, and the community to join us as we celebrate Homecoming the week of October 10 - 14, 2017.

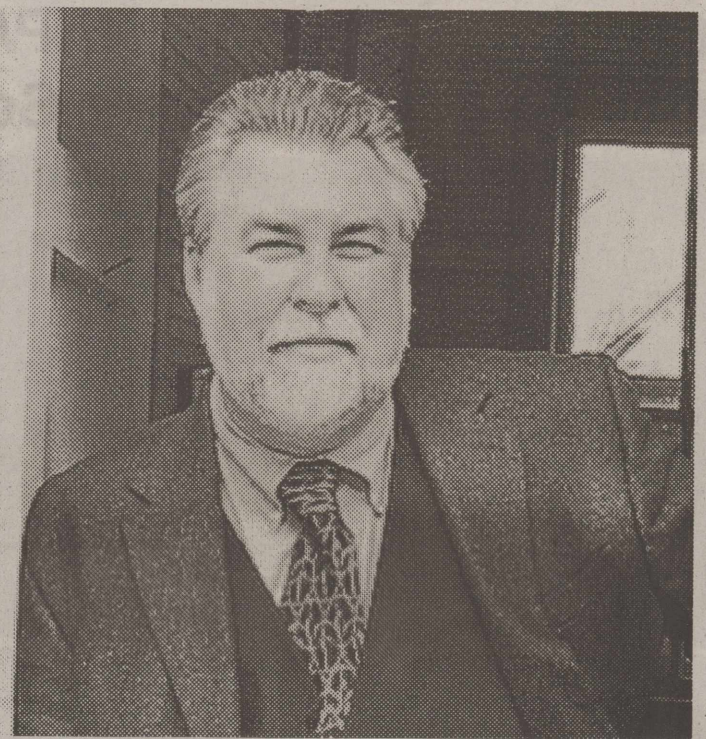
The theme for this year's celebration is "A Proud Past, A Promising Future." Events will be held throughout the week leading up to the Cisco football game against Arkansas Baptist College at 1:00pm on Saturday, Oct. 14th at Chesley Field.

On Tuesday, Oct. 10th stop by to cheer on the Lady Wrangler Soccer team as they play Western Texas College at 2:00 p.m. Then on Thursday, Oct. 12th root for the Wrangler Volleyball as they take on

Temple College at 6:00 p.m. Fuel up for the football game on Oct. 14th with brunch in the Student Union Building from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You can even grab some new wrangler wear while you're there! The bookstore will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During halftime of the homecoming game, help us honor alumni Pat Owens, Eris Ritchie and Emma Watts for their lasting contributions to Cisco College.

We hope you will join us in celebrating Cisco College all week long! For additional information visit www.cisco.edu or follow us on Facebook, @CiscoCollege.



DR. STEVE HARDIN

The Alamo: What's it About

Dr. Steve Hardin will present a program about the Alamo on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas.

Dr. Hardin is a Texan historian and author. He attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas receiving both a BA and MA in History. Later, he attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he received a PHD specializing in Texas History.

Currently, he teaches at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Although he is an American, Dr. Hardin prefers to assert that his nationality is Texan, on the grounds that Texas was once an independent nation.

He is considered a leading expert in Texas military and social history and is widely cited with regards to the Battle of the Alamo. Dr. Hardin has appeared on the History Channel in "The

Alamo Documentary: A True Story of Courage" and he was, also, a historic advisor to John Lee Hancock's 2004 movie, The Alamo, starring Billy Bob Thornton. He has been a consultant on many documentaries and projects. In 1993, he was on screen commentator for "The Texas Rangers" segment of The Real West documentary series on the Arts and Entertainment Network. He was Host and on screen commentator for "Spanish Texas," part of The Birth of Texas series aired on Houston PBS, March 2013. One of his books, Texas Iliad: A Military History of the Texas Revolution was listed among the "Ten Best Texas Books by The Austin Chronicle in February, 1996.

Dr. Hardin was born in 1953 and is married to Deborah Bloys Hardin. They have two children, Walker and Savannah Hardin.

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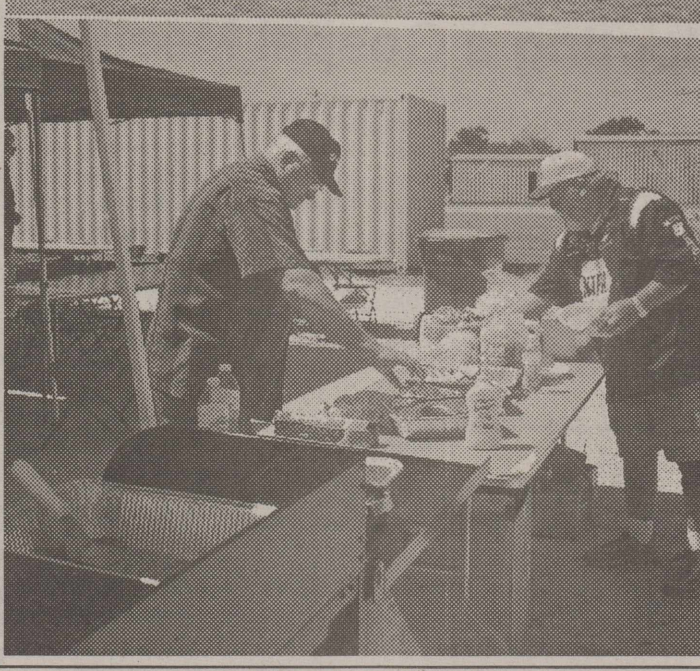
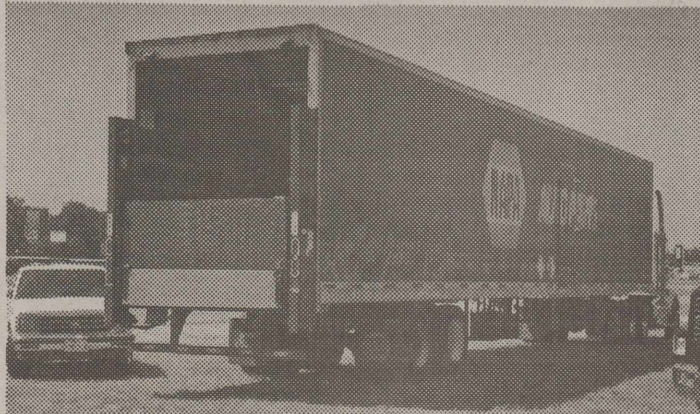
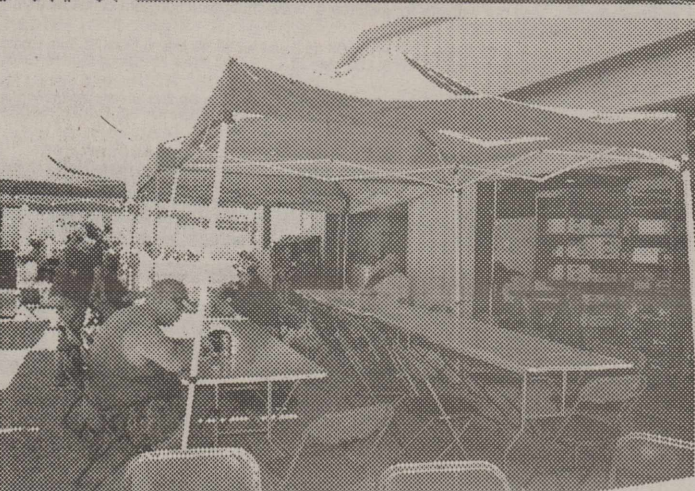
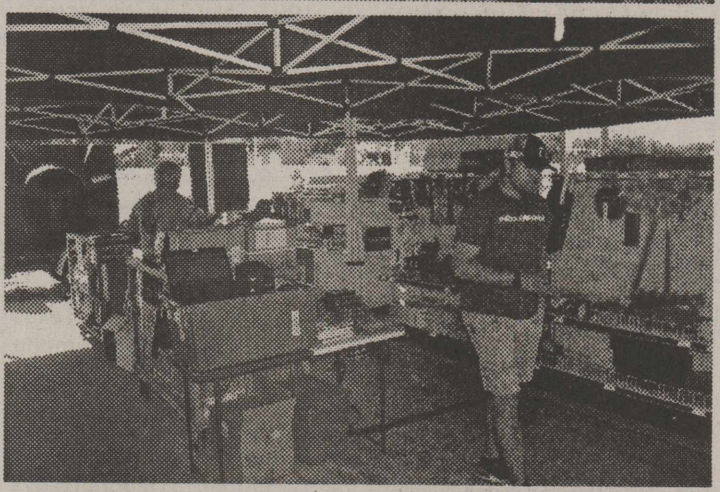
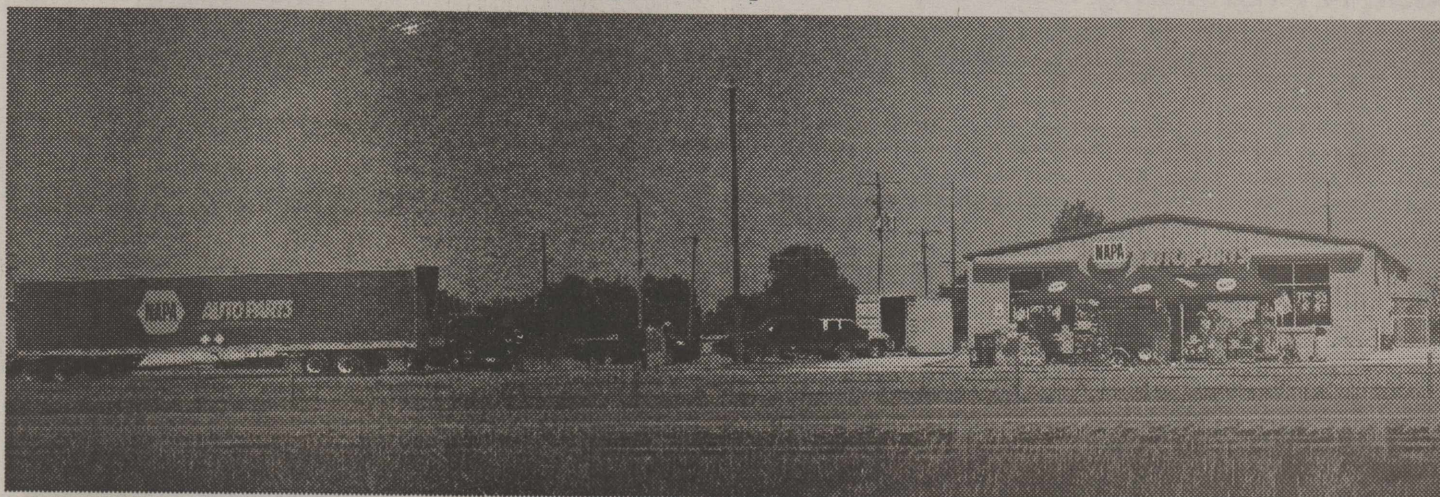
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He informs us that he will probably buy property at Baird and make his home here. He also says that he is for Baird and thinks it the only proper place for the county seat.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday August 26, 1882 Vol. III, No. 21

Thursday morning the body of a man named W. H. Hudson was picked up near the railroad track three miles from Cisco. The man had been killed presumably for his money; his throat was cut and a bullet hole was in his head.

Local News
Now while there is such a spirit of enterprise striking town when house moving and improving, rebuilding and repairing, sidewalk building and yard cleaning is the order of the day, let everybody help carry on the good work and not stop until every nuisance is wiped out. Clean your back yards, fill in front of your houses and let us see how neat a town we can have.

Last Wednesday we experienced one of the heaviest rains we have ever known to fall in this part of the State. It began raining about daylight in the morning and continued nearly all day, and was none of your drizzling rains but a genuine ground soaker.

J. D. Merchant has bought the Tom West stock of cattle. Our enterprising friend John D. Merchant shipped, last Saturday, two car loads of beef cattle to Chicago, and one car of hogs to Denton county.

The popular dentist Dr. S. K. Smith, of Sipe Springs, who, it will be remembered, was hurt from a fall from the depot platform at Abilene a short time since, went home last Monday. We are sorry to say that he is very seriously hurt, but trust that he will soon be out again.

Mr. W. J. Power left on last Monday night's east bound train for Dallas, where he went to buy goods for his firm's store at Belle Plain. He returned this morning.

Baird came very near having a serious fire last Thursday evening. Mr. W. N. Warren had lit his lamp which exploded, sending fire and burning oil over the office in the livery stable at a lively rate and for a time a serious conflagration seemed inevitable. Nels, with commendable presence of mind, seized a bucket of water and dashed it upon the flames and then took a blanket and smothered it out, thus saving their stable which has just been so well fitted up.

Mr. John Hughes, who has long been a passenger conductor on the division between Big Springs and Sierra Blanco has been given a train between this place and Big Springs.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth was in town

Callahan County Predator Control Association Membership Drive/Feral Hog Meeting

Callahan County Predator Association set its annual membership drive and feral hog meeting for October 24, 2017. The meeting will take place at the Denton Valley's Backyard at the intersection of FM 604 and Hwy 36. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a free catfish dinner. Our guest speakers for the night will be Carl Barnes from C-Bar-B trapping and Karl Winge. Carl will be talking about his experience

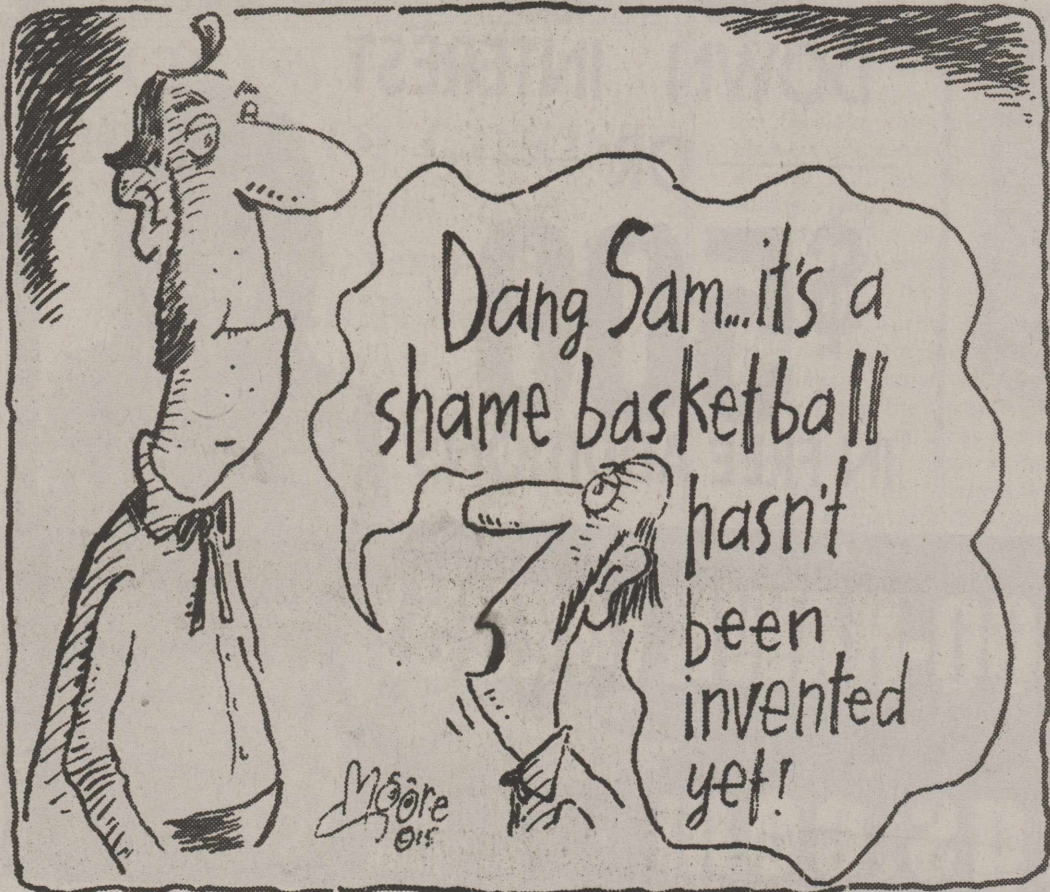
of trapping feral hogs and equipment that he is using for trapping hogs. Karl will be talking about the numbers of hogs killed in Callahan County over the years by the Predator Association and the possible new tools used in the control of feral hogs. If you are planning on attending, the Association ask that you RSVP by October 20th by calling the extension office at 325-854-5835.

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by Roger Todd Moore

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If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

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