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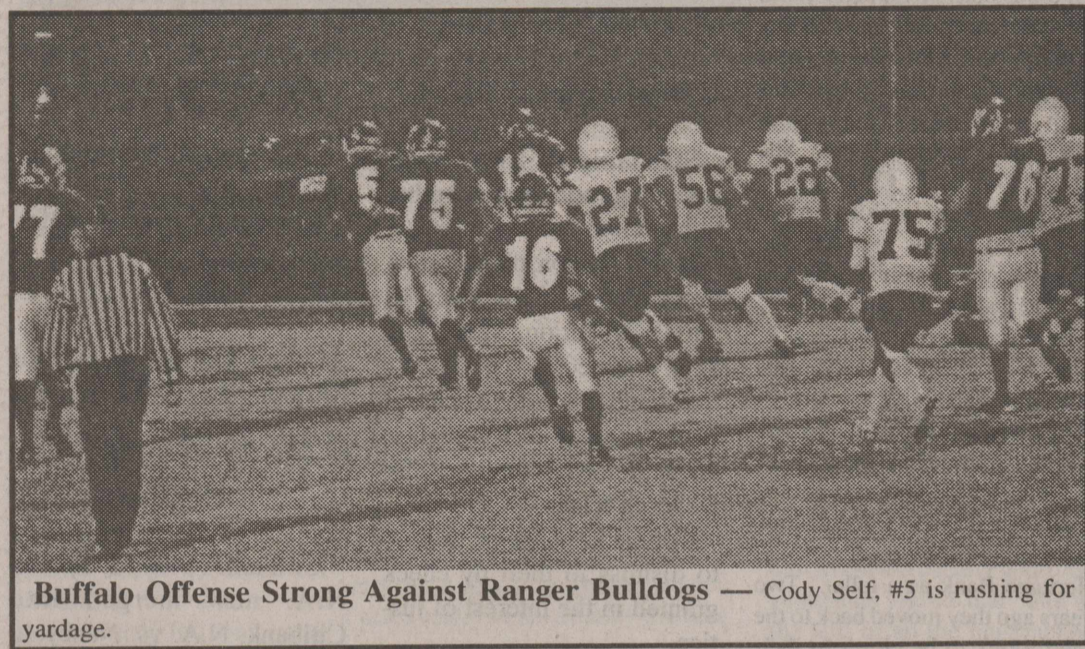


A Community of Faith,
Hope and Pride

101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 35



Buffalo Offense Strong Against Ranger Bulldogs — Cody Self, #5 is rushing for yardage.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Head to District 1A Playoffs

The Cross Plains Buffaloes rushed their way back to the playoffs, for the first time in 10 seasons, behind a dominant offensive line Friday night against the Ranger Bulldogs.

Behind the blocking of the offensive line, **Cody Self**, **Payton Porter**, **Justin Willis**, **Sheldon Libey**, **Justin Pope**, **Preston Posuk** and **Chance Senclair**, the Buffaloes rushed for 490 yards as they downed Ranger 51-20 in their final regular game of the season.

Blake Hutchins led all rushers with 205 rushing yards and three touchdowns. **Ryder Foster** also had three touchdowns on 17

carries for 108 yards. **Colton McWilliams** had 79 rushing yards on 7 carries and a TD. **Chance Senclair** had 2 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown and **Tristen Stephenson** ran the ball well finishing up with 44 yards on 6 carries.

Defensively the Buffaloes were led by **Justin Pope**, who had 16 tackles. **Ryder Foster** had a good night on the defensive side of the ball as well, tallying 89 tackles and while forcing a fumble and recovering one as well. **Sheldon Libey** and **Cody Self** had 6 tackles and 5 tackles respectively.

The Buffaloes' win improved

their district record to 2-2. They will represent the district as the third place team, and will face the District 10 runner up, the Chilton Pirates. Chilton is 9-4 on the season and coached by Robert Little. Their mascot is the Pirates, and their colors are blue and white.

Cross Plains will face Chilton at Elk Stadium Friday night in Burleson, Texas. Kick-off is slated for 7:30 p.m. and Cross Plains will be the home team.

Make the trip to support the boys, as they look to continue their season.

Submitted by
Coach Daniel Purvis

Cross Plains Masons present David Estes with the Communities Builder Award

As you drive through the rural areas of Texas, you notice the appearance of the small to medium size towns. Empty buildings, grass and weeds growing in the sidewalks, very few vehicles on the streets, unkept parks and ball fields, flaking and fading paint, a single gasoline and convenience store and vacant businesses.

You read newspapers and watch the news about the decline of small towns in all areas of Texas, with their water problems, financial problem, and etc.

People new to this area and those considering relocating to this area ask the questions, "Why is Cross Plains so different? Why does Cross Plains look so vibrant? Why so many vehicles on the street? Why does most of the town look well kept, neat, landscaped, paved streets, adequate water, new businesses, homes remodeled, new homes being built, new medical clinic and new parks? How did they recover from the fire so quickly?" And the questions continue....

The answer to all of these questions is simple— **THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE!** The people who live here are industrious, intelligent, dedicated, forward looking, responsible and most importantly co-operative.

Local organizations, the churches, schools, city government and individuals all work together and unselfishly for the betterment and building of the community. Every decade sees a new group of people step forward to help build the community. Children and grandchildren of previous community builders, high quality people moving to the area



Masonic Community Builder Award — David Estes (right), was the recipient of the elite recognition. Mason Rolan Jones presented the plaque.

immediately see the sincerity and co-operation and are compelled to volunteer and become part of Cross Plains.

As with any group of people working for a common cause, there is one individual who is noticeable for being involved in

many aspects of the common cause and has a profound effect on the outcome of the endeavor.

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge recognizes that unique individual and awards the **Communities Builders Award** See Award Page 3

Veteran's Day Assembly to be Held Friday, November 11th at Local School

There will be a graduate of West Point who currently serves in the military speaking to students and guests. The community is invited to attend.



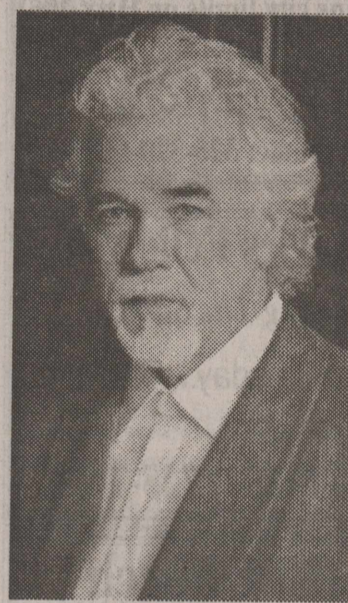
In conjunction with the local Cross Plains American Legion Post #423, a memorial assembly will be held in the Cross Plains High School Auditorium on Friday, November 11th at 1:15

Gary Morris to perform in Cross Plains on Nov. 12th

Award Winning Singer/Songwriter/Actor/TV host Gary Morris has graciously agreed to take time out of his busy schedule to sing at a benefit concert in Cross Plains on November 12th at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Morris has had 16 top 10 hits and 5 that went to number 1. His hits include "Why, Lady, Why," "Velvet Chains," "100% Chance of Rain," "The Love She Found in Me," "Baby Bye Bye" and many more. He is probably best known for his original recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," which won both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Song of the Year Awards. Morris' newly released album, "Faith & Freedom," available at www.garymorris.com, will be on sale at the concert.

The multi-talented Morris played opposite Linda Ronstadt in the New York Shakespeare Festival production of Puccini's opera La Boheme, and later accepted



GARY MORRIS

the lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Misérables," on Broadway. He received resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination. The Texas born singer was featured in the PBS documentary, "Gary Morris and the Art of Tretyakov." He was the first

musician to perform live in the Russian Museum & Gallery. He received rave reviews for his performance at the Grand Ole Opry in August. Morris has performed for every U.S. President since Jimmy Carter. An avid sportsman, he was a perfect fit as the host for five years to TNN's top-rated show, "North American Sportsman." Proceeds from the concert will go to the Cross Plains Cancer Foundation, which helps give financial support to local citizens who have been diagnosed with cancer, and renovations of Treadway Park. Doors will open at 6:30PM. The Monk Burris Band and Eight Eighty East will perform prior to Morris.

Seating is limited. Get your tickets while they last at KEAN Radio 3911 S. 1st St. in Abilene (325) 676-5326.

Sitton Roofing 517 N. 4th St. Abilene (325) 677-5416.

Lawrence Farm & Ranch & Cross Plains Public Library in Cross Plains and www.garymorrisincrossplains.com.

The Man Behind the Lord's Acre Auction

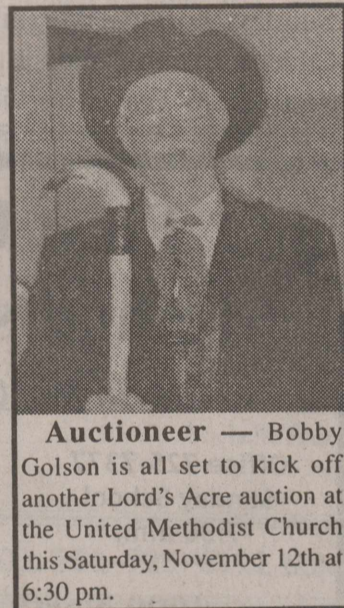
He's an artist. He's a dog lover. He's a world class competitor with his roller pigeons. He's a rodeo team roper. He's an avid deer hunter. He's an actor. He's an auctioneer. He's Bobby Golson and he's the man behind the success of the annual Lord's Acre auction at the United Methodist Church. And come 6:30 this Saturday, November 12, he will be behind the microphone for another fun-filled evening.

Golson has sold everything from \$1,000 hand-made quilts and pounds of home-made candy to a chow-chow challenge and a big mystery box in the 20 plus years he has headed up the

evening's fundraiser for the missions program at the church. The first memory that came to mind when he was asked about those traditional auctions was the joyous relationship between good friends Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant.

"They were always such good sports; even if I jumped the bid way up and laid it on one of them; they'd just go right on bidding," Golson recalled. "And sometimes they were totally unaware that they had purchased something, but that didn't matter to either of them," he continued with a chuckle.

Bobby has worked auctions



Auctioneer — Bobby Golson is all set to kick off another Lord's Acre auction at the United Methodist Church this Saturday, November 12th at 6:30 pm.

Services Held Thursday for Retired School Teacher Marie Stambaugh

Marie (Baucom) Stambaugh, age 90, of Cross Plains, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2011, at her home with family around her. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie White officiating, assisted by Burlie Taylor. Burial will follow in the Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County. Visitation will be at the Higginbotham Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 9th from 5 to 6 p.m.

She was born on April 3, 1921 in Dallas, Texas. She graduated from Cross Cut High School in 1938. Marie received her BS Degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood in 1958. In 1962 she received her Masters Degree in Education at Howard Payne. Mrs. Stambaugh was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Texas Teacher's Retirement System.

After graduating, she taught school in Cross Cut for five years and at Cross Plains for 30 years and retired in 1988. She married Roy Stambaugh in Wingate, Texas on August 14, 1945. The couple celebrated 66 years together this past August. Marie was an active member of the First Baptist Church where she taught the 5th and 6th grade Sunday school class, as well as adult



Marie Stambaugh

classes for numerous years. She then joined the Ladies' Ruth Sunday school class.

Survivors include her husband, Harvel Roy Stambaugh of Cross Plains; her niece, Paula Kay Beard and husband Michael of Amarillo; sister-in-law Laurita Bertrand and husband Harold of Floydada; nieces and husbands, Donna Robillard of Lawton, Oklahoma, Janna Monday of Wichita Falls and Kim Hinton of Vernon; as well as numerous great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hattie and Alto Baucom and brother, Billy Paul Baucom.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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Texas Heritage Bank

"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"

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Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown



Lots Of Goodies — Sue Bennett (left to right), Lavonne Childress and Mary Ella Weaver, sold baked goods and breakfast tacos at the Cottonwood Quilting Club's annual Hunter's Feed Bake Sale.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club held their Annual Hunter's Feed Bake Sale in front of Lowe's/Super S Foods last Saturday. It was a little windy, but it was a good day with the Hunters' Feed and the Holiday Market downtown.

ADOPT A SENIOR FOR CHRISTMAS

Would you or your business like to adopt a Senior for Christmas? There are approximately 100 Seniors that either get a home delivered meal or come to The Cross Plains Senior Center to eat lunch each day. For many, this is the only meal they receive and/or the only human connection they have each day. The Senior Citizens Center would like to make the holidays a little more special for those Seniors with your help.

Last year, we started a Christmas for Seniors program for all home delivered clients but many clients that come to the center have unmet needs also. A letter went home with all home delivered clients and they were to list their needs and

wants. Most all wrote the would like items like cat/dog food, shoes or socks. Only one big item was requested and it was a heater which a family was able to bless them with. My point to this is their wants and needs are small but they get very lonely this time of year. If they know that SOMEONE cares for them it can really help their spirits.

In addition to the Wish List items, we would GREATLY APPRECIATE gifts of fruit, food items that can be easily opened by our participants, gift cards to local eateries, toiletries and etc.. Many do NOT ask for a thing because they felt others needed it worse. I would like to be able to do those a gift basket.

If you are willing to help, please contact the center at 254-725-6521.

Your donation of items can be delivered to the person you wish to adopt or you may bring them to The Center and we can deliver it for you.

be in front of Lowe's/Super S Foods beginning at 9 a.m.

Christmas will be here soon. Cottonwood Cookbooks, Supplements and Cottonwood Cookbook Volume 2 are available. The books are \$20 each and supplement \$15. You can order by sending a check to Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 704, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or call me at 254-725-6369.

There was a good crowd at the musical Friday night. The musicians were really good. One gentleman told us that "this was the best of all the musicals he's been to." The next musical will be Friday, December 2nd.

Have you seen the new water tanker? Fire Chief Joe, Roger, Fred, Norma and the rest of the Fire Control Group are so proud of the new truck donated by the Dublin Fire Department. Thanks to Bob and Lavonne Childress and Bob Golson, the truck says "Cottonwood" on it in several places.

Brisket Sandwich Benefit the Senior Citizens' Center Next Friday, November 11

Next Friday you can get a great lunch and help out the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The Barbarian Festival Committee will be set up outside of Lowe's/Super S Foods on Highway 36 in Cross Plains from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. selling hot fresh barbecue sandwiches cooked by Joe's Barbeque.

AWARD

to that person. That person is David Estes. David is married to Mindy and they have three children, Thomas, Jake and Taryn.

David's community involvement includes, but is not limited to: Banking Officer President of Texas Heritage Bank; Secretary/Treasurer for the Cross Plains Development Corporation; President of the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club; Cross Plains Planning and Zoning Committee Member; Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Board Member; Member of the local Makeway Partners Chapter; Past President and member of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Texas Society of CPAs; Deacon in the Cottonwood Baptist Church; Instrumental in the new Health Clinic; and Instrumental in the Cross Plains Fire Recovery.

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 and Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas are proud to honor and present the Communities Builders Award to active community builder, David Estes.

The Community Builder Award has been designated to enable a Lodge to formally recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, the local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue, or to humanity.

Brother Rolan Jones presented the Award to Mr. David Estes, who was nominated for this award because of his involvement in many organizations around the city and state.

A banker being left speechless, go figure. Brothers Dale Aaron, Ray Purvis, Ed Walt, Bobby Davis and Tom Melton were also present.

Library Notes

New Hours for the Library

Monday 1- 5 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 1-5 p.m.
Thursday 1-5 p.m.
CLOSED FRIDAY

Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2011
Patrons: 222
Books Checked Out: 142
Programs: 90
Pumpkin Patch 67
LAP 4
Lapsit 6
Other 13
Copies: 150
Internet Users: 49
Reference: 14

Donations:

Burlie and Jerri Taylor
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Tami Lee Hall

Books and Miscellaneous

Donations:
Charles Rodenberger
Donnel and Imogene Clark
Sue Bennett
Lessie Baum
Gayle Lowry

Volunteers:

Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Wilma Lawrence

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 14th— Spanish classes 6:00pm
Tuesday, 15th— 10:00am Games
Wednesday, 16th— Birthday Celebration!! Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30pm, Computer Classes, Info from Reliant Rehab Hospital, 10:00am Medicare Advantage Information Medicare Advantage Information
Thursday, 17th— 10:00am Games
Friday, 18th— Help For Veterans: Call For Info. and Appt.

Coming Soon!

Easy Computer School "Computer Lessons for Seniors"

There will be a free class open to people living in the West Central Texas area and eligible for services from the Area Agency on Aging. The course begins with one hands-on lesson that lasts less than an hour. After that, you take home the DVD and workbook to complete at your convenience.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Annual Thanksgiving Meal at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center will be November 16th. The meal will be served from 11:45am - 12:30pm. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS MEAL!!! You may call the center at 254-725-6521 or Amber Thomas at 325-201-3342. The LAST day to sign up for the meal is Monday, November 14th by 3:00pm. Hope to see you there!

Bake Sale

The Senior Center will have a Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 22nd beginning at 9am. If you are able to donate a baked good, please bring it to the Senior Center. There will be lots of famous Cross Plains bakers items to choose from! All proceeds benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 14—NOVEMBER 18

MONDAY- Pepper Steak, Potatoes, Beets, Bread/Dessert and Drink
TUESDAY- Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Bread/ Dessert and Drink
WEDNESDAY - Turkey & Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Birthday Cake and Drink
THURSDAY- Chef Salad w/ turkey/ham/tomato/egg wedges/ crackers, Dessert and Drink
FRIDAY- Beef Stew, Turnip Greens, Bread/Dessert and Drink
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled

...Before you know it, and lots more! If you would like Thanksgiving will be here!!! Are to place an order, (e.g., Italian you tired just thinking of all the Cream Cake, Pumpkin Pies, cooking and baking you have to do Homemade rolls, fudge, etc.) call for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you! The Cross reserve your items now! Don't Plains Public Library is holding miss out!

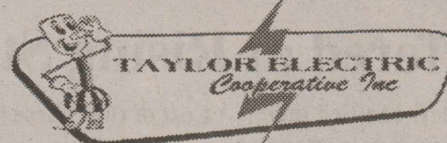
their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Wednesday, November 23rd in the library's conference room from 8:00 am until we are your baked goods, as all proceeds sold out. Friends of the library will benefit the library. Stop by, shop be busy baking lots of treats for early and buy extra to freeze for your holiday table; pecan pies, Christmas, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies,

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

CON ARTIST ALERT!

During Senior Safety Awareness Month in September, I conducted a confidential survey of 15 senior group to gain insight into what areas of our community have been targeted more by con artists and crime in general. I was surprised to learn there is a new scam going on where a senior citizen receives a phone call at 4:00am from a supposed

neighbor whose car broke down and they need money right away to get it fixed. Of course, the caller promises to pay the money back in the next day or two. In one instance, someone arrived by cab to pick up the money. If someone is claiming to be your neighbor and you don't know them, don't give them money!!!



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Phone: 877-TEC-1939

BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ
Is Lying OK? (Is truth really better?)

We are used to it. "Everybody does it." "Oh, it's just a part of the game." On and on the excuses go, excusing our lies. No better illustration exists than a blown call in the World Series. The runner was clearly out on instant replay and it is obvious he knows it. He could correct the call for the umpire but chooses to remain silent, because winning is more important than the truth; not to mention fair play. We cannot be hard on a baseball player playing in front of the home crowd in a championship series. He is only a glaring reflection of a culture that places little value on truth, especially truth that requires sacrifice. Welfare without work and taxation without representation are really unsustainable lies that undermine our children's future. Truth carries little value in our disintegrating society. It is OK to lie to government if it means a few more dollars. It is OK to lie if it can get a politician elected. It is OK to lie in a marriage vow or break a business contract.

The truth of the whole matter must be understood if we are to survive. Lying ultimately enslaves and destroys. Relationships are broken with lies. Heartache is inevitable with lies. The ultimate result of liars is damnation. (Revelation 21:8) "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Jesus is the way, the truth and life. If you can be trusted to tell the truth, you can know greatness. Truth will always be the path to victory.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Mark Your Calendars

"Lords Acre"
Saturday, November 12th
First United Methodist Church

Schedule of Events:

9:00 am
Little Store Opens, Silent Auction begins
4:30-6:30 pm
Carry Out & Drive Thru Meals
5:00-6:30 pm
Dine-In Meals
6:15 pm
Silent Auction ends
6:30 pm
Live Auction begins



BUFFALO NEWS



Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes Closed their Season at Ranger with Another Shutout Game

The Junior High football team traveled to Ranger Thursday to wrap up their season. The Buffaloes were too much for the Bulldogs as they jumped on the Bulldogs quick.

Landon Senclair too the first two offensive plays of the game to the house on runs of 30 and 80 to make it 14-0.

A stout defense kept Ranger from moving the ball, led by **Devin Perez**, when he picked off a Bulldog pass attempt and ran it back 40 yards for a touchdown. That would give Cross Plains a 20-0 lead after the 1st quarter.

Not long into the 2nd quarter, fullback **Phoenix Sanders** found pay dirt on a long run to give the Buffs a 28-0 lead. Cross Plains would pull off the reins early, as that would be the final.

The offensive line dominated up front and opened up lands for

Sanders and Senclair. **Sean Armer** also ran the ball well for the Buffaloes. **Devin Perez** had his best defensive game of the season and he had an interception. **Perez and Zachery Thompson** had the big hits for the Buffaloes.

With the win, the Junior High Buffaloes wrapped up district play with a 2-2 record and a 7-2 record overall. The defense went out with a bang pitching their second shutout of season.

They would like to thank all the fans for their support, which they credit to their success this season.

Offensive Player of the Game
The Offensive Line

Defensive Player of the Game
Devin Perez.

Submitted by
Coach Daniel Purvis

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, November 11th

The Cross Plains Church of Christ will host this week's **Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, November 11**, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Activity Center on Highway 36.

All **football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration** are invited. There is **no charge** for the meal.

There will be a **5-10 minute devotional** and everyone is

encouraged to **stay and partake of the spiritual food** as well as the physical food.

This week the **Varsity Buffaloes** will be in the District 1A Playoffs against the **Chilton Pirates** Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this game and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders, as they are excited about going to the playoffs.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

History contest open for high school students

AUSTIN, Texas--The Friends of the Governor's Mansion's annual history competition for high school students, "It's Your History," is now underway. The Friends invite students to learn more about their Texas heritage by creating a PowerPoint presentation about the history of their county. Winners are selected in several categories, including Best Overall Project, Best Images and Best Research. Texas Historical

Commission staff assist in the judging of the projects. Schools will receive \$500 for each winning project. Students must register by Nov. 9, 2011 and projects must be submitted by Dec. 14, 2011.

Friends of the Governor's Mansion is a Texas non-profit corporation. For more information about the contest and the Friends, visit the Friends of the Governor's Mansion website at www.txfgm.org/contest.

CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL MENU

NOV. 14— NOV. 18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

TUESDAY - P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice and Milk

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce and Milk

TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on bun, Tater Tots, Baby carrots w/ranch, Peaches and Milk

WEDNESDAY - Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit and Milk

THURSDAY - Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Fruit Cup and Milk

FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream and Milk

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Baird 4H is Expanding to Include Cross Plains!

The Baird 4H has decided to expand its club to include Cross Plains. We will be alternating meetings and events between the two cities to make it easier for members from both towns to attend.

4H is not just about animals! We have quite a few other projects that are fun, including **Food and Nutrition, Photography, Veterinary Science, Shooting Sports, Clothing and Textile.** You can also do some projects on your own—**Dog Care, Public Speaking, Horsemanship, and others.**

The next meeting will be held at Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office (behind Hardwicks, next to Subway, and across the street from Dairy Queen). It will be on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. Game Warden James Brown will be visiting with us as our guest speaker.

It is not too late to sign up!!!! We will have the information available at the meeting about registration, and will be there a little early (about 6 p.m) with a laptop if you want to register that night. There is a \$25 per member registration fee, which is required by the 4H State Office.

Our quick club meeting will include receiving information about our fundraiser (that starts that night) and discussing/finalizing the Community Service project for December.

Submitted by
Angela Bogart
4H Leader



Leadership Training Attendees — Junior students in attendance this year for the Cross Plains High School Leadership Training were: Victoria Creamer (left to right), Dania Delgadillo, Joe Holland, Katharine Goode, Sheldon Libey, Blake Hutchins and Cheyenne Cowan.

Cross Plains High School Students Attend Leadership Training

Seven students from the Junior class at Cross Plains High School attended the John Ben Shepperd Leadership Forum sponsored by the Comanche Electric Cooperative. The forum was held at the 4-H Conference Center at Lake Brownwood. This leadership forum conducted by Comanche Mayor, Ronnie Clifton, introduced students to other student leaders from area

schools and motivated them to become active leaders in their own community. It also encouraged them to become better citizens in their daily lives. Students brainstormed qualities a great leader should possess and were able to share with other students their own leadership positions they have held. Students reflected and shared leaders from the past and present

that they look up to and why. Students were given time to work together to design a community service project that they wanted to implement in their own community. The importance of community service hours was stressed to students for college applications and scholarships purposes as well.



Key Club Raises Funds — Monday, October 31st, the Cross Plains High School Key Club went trick-or-treating for UNICEF. UNICEF is an international organization for the care of children. There were eleven members that participated in this event. Pictured are Joe Holland (top row, left to right), Lauren Goode, Shahala Trammell, Gema Sanchez, Mitul Patel, Cutter Halsel (bottom row, left to right), Katharine Goode, Lindsey Ames, Rosa Salazar and Zoie Walker. Not pictured is Jayten Ames who also participated. These students went door-to-door collecting money to donate to UNICEF, to provide help to needy children. The community of Cross Plains was very giving, as the students met back at the high school with nearly every bucket full. The Cross Plains HS Key Club ended up raising \$216.21. The club would like to thank everyone for their support.

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Drivers Education Course Offered at Rising Star

Shelly Bailey, certified drivers education instructor) is offering a 32 hour classroom Driver's Education Course. Students will obtain a drivers-permit at the end of the course.

Class registration will be Monday, November 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rising Star High School Ag building, located on the north side of the high school.

Cost of the course is \$125.00. A schedule will made to accommodate students involved in school activities.

For more information, contact **Shelly Bailey at 325-642-1098 or 254-643-2720;** or see me at Hardwick's Nursery in Cross Plains Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A week without advertising makes a business weak.

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Nat. Gas 10K BTU Heater \$169.99
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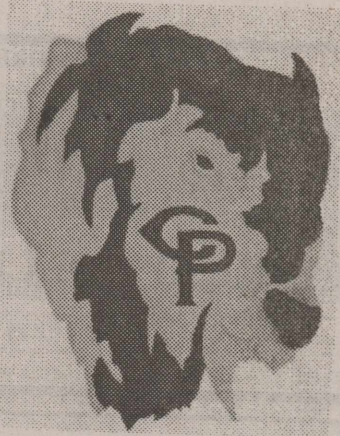
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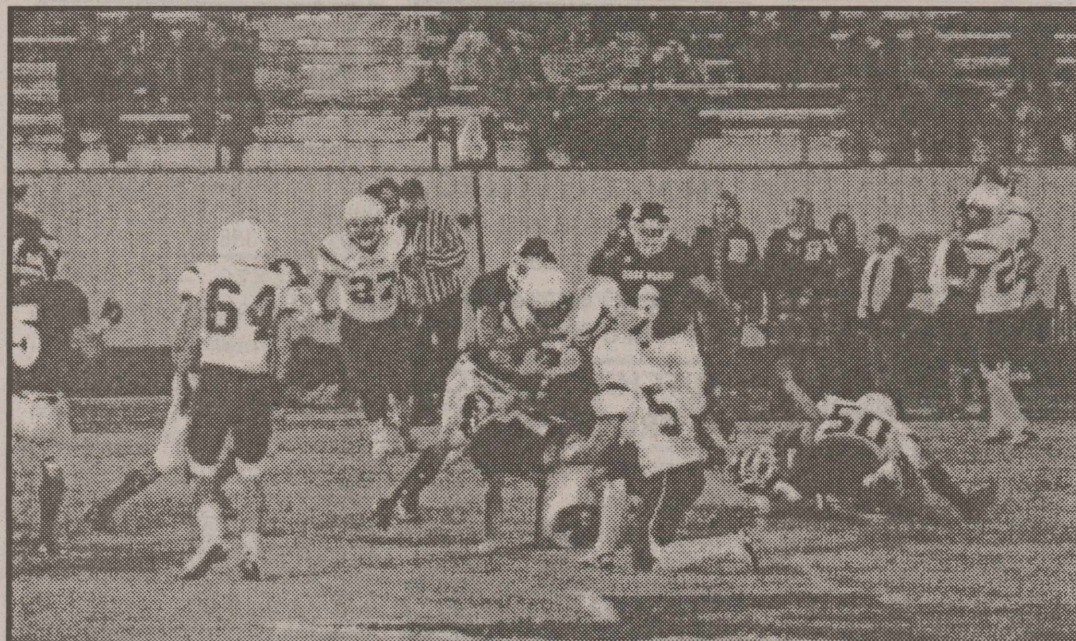


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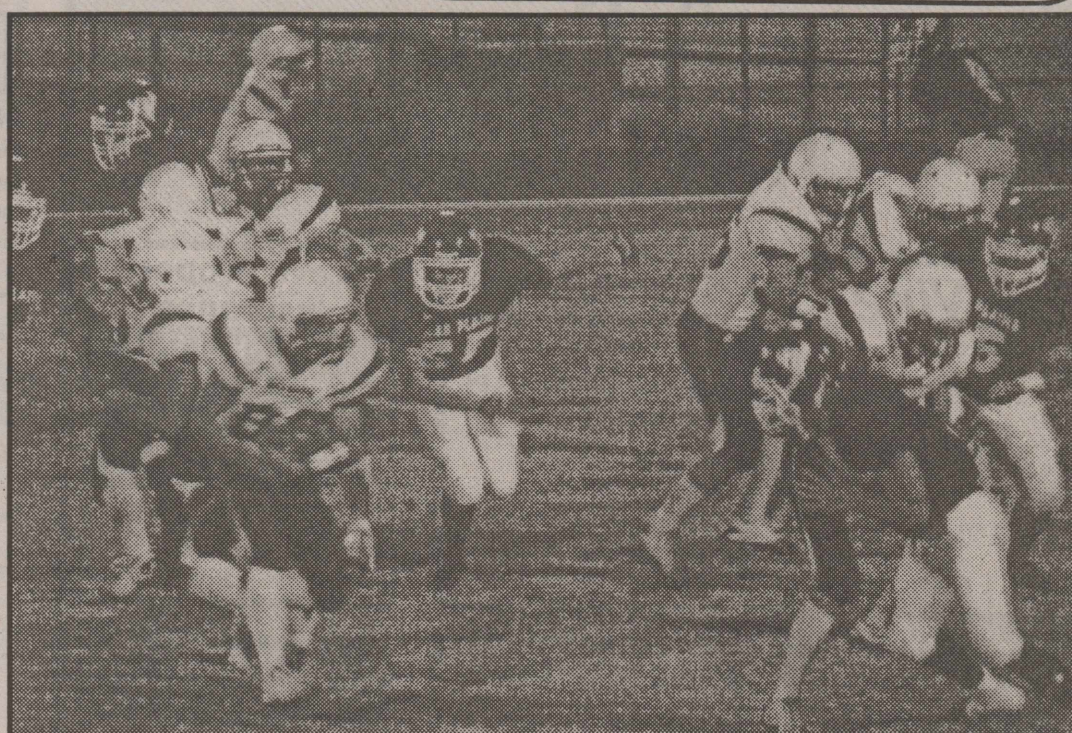


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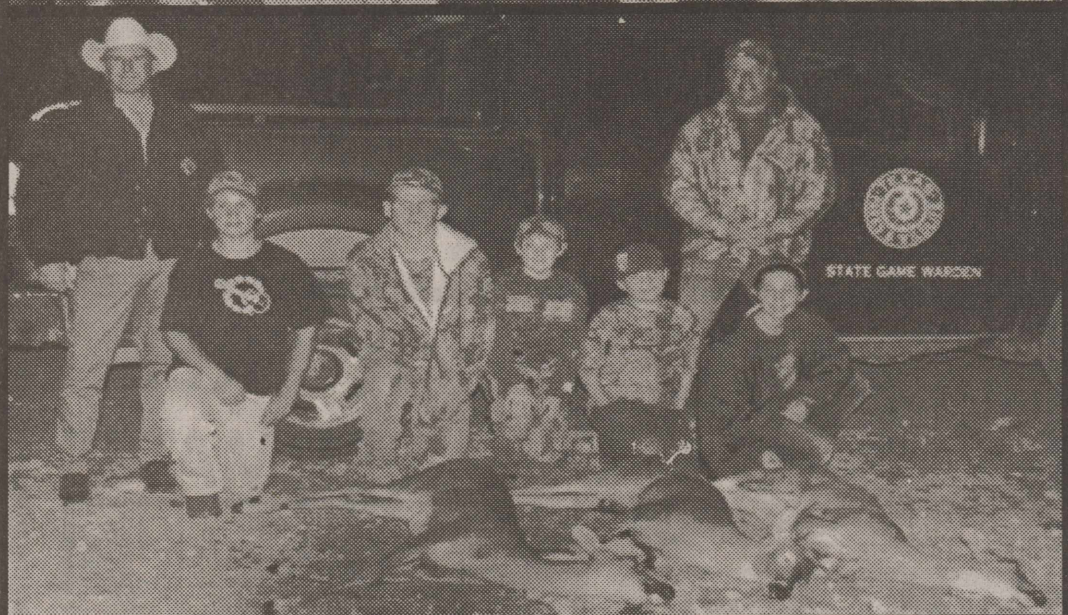
Defense Held Ranger Scoreless — Buffaloes were determined to move on to the playoffs.



Buffaloes Win Moves Them Into Playoffs — The team looked great last Friday night.

McCallum Ranch would like to thank Officials, Guides and Sponsors for their aide and support of the 2011 Cross Plains Youth Hunt and its Participants!!!

The hunt was held on October 29, 2011. The participants for this year were: Caleb Townson, Caleb Fowler, Rusty Hatton, Mackenzie Byrd and Paxton Byrd. The officials this year were: Game Warden James R. Brown, and Sheriff John Windham. The guides this year were: Gerald Brown, Hank McMahan, Terry Davis, Jim McCoy, Will Windham and Raymond Williams. The sponsors this year were: Hutchins Custom Processing, IGA of Clyde, Bob Dodson, Richard Dodson, Karl Lytle, Don Cole, Garnette & Jim McCoy, McCallum Ranch, Charles McCallum, Dick McCallum and Larry McCallum.



City Council Minutes

September 13, 2011

The Cross Plains City Council met in a regular meeting on September 13, 2011. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Colby Walker, Bob Kirkham, and Lewis Fortune.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Doug Dugger and Frankie Hyles. Citizens present were Ron Rhodes and Allen Phillips.

Ray Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Gosnell gave the invocation.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented. By general consent the police report was approved as presented. By general consent the judge's report was approved as presented.

Jerry Cassle moved to approve the bills as presented. Bob Kirkham seconded and motion carried.

Allen Phillips, City Engineer, met with the council to go over a capital improvement project. Discussion was held concerning the problems city crew's have faced with the stoppages that have occurred in the sewer line in TX Highway 36 as well as the line collapsing on Chestnut Street just South of Highway 36. The dilapidated condition of the line is the reason for choosing this particular section to be working on. The City had applied for a grant to replace this line but was unsuccessful in obtaining the grant. Phillips presented the council with proposed maps for removing the sewer flow out of Highway 36 and re-route the flow into a new line down Fisher Street. He reported that 95% of the flow would be removed and the only flow left in Highway 36 will be houses located on Mesquite and Live Oak Streets as well as a couple of businesses. The new line on Fisher Street will tie into the existing new pvc line. Phillips presented the council with a proposed cost estimate for the project for \$171,000.00. Bob Kirkham moved to allow the Engineering Firm to begin putting together a bid package. Lewis Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Ron Rhodes, Chamber Board Member, met with the council to go over the Chambers proposed budget for the motel tax as well as the actual expenditures for the past year. Rhodes reminded the council that the chamber office had moved to its current location on Highway 36 in an effort to get more traveling exposure. He advised the council that the board had hired Maleah McNutt for 20 hours per week. The Chamber has gained seven new members and has established an opportunity for

individual membership as well.

Currently the Chamber office is working on updating their website and becoming pro-active in promoting both the businesses of the community as well as tourism. In going over the new budget he explained that the Board is working with a tight budget and appreciates the support that the City and community had given. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the Motel Tax Budget as presented. Randy Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the Council with an "Interlocal Cooperation Agreement" between Cross Plains Police Department and Hall County. The agreement is to provide access to the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System ("TLETS"). Kirkham moved to accept the Agreement as presented. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell presented the Council with a Resolution authorizing Mayor Ray Purvis to sign documents with the Department of Aging on behalf of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Strickland moved to grant Purvis authorization to sign. Fortune seconded and motion carried.

Frankie Hyles met with the council to update them on issues with the ponds at the sewer farm. He informed the council that the front fence at the irrigation site is complete including new gates and all signs have been installed. He also advised the council that both the first and second ponds have a great deal of sludge build-up in them and he has designed and had J & S Ag build a second bar screen to catch the larger debris that comes through, but allows the water to continue to flow. He also discussed some concrete drying beds to keep the sludge out of the ponds in the future, but that there is too much sludge in the ponds which in turn hurts us on the DO (Dissolved Oxygen) that must be present in the pond to make them work properly. Eventually the ponds will need to be cleaned and the sludge removed. He informed the council that both he and Gosnell intend to go with the City's Engineer and tour a couple of plants that are in the process of removing sludge from their ponds. Once we get an idea of how to remove the sludge we will bring that information back to the council. The Council thanked Hyles for the information and for keeping them up to date on the situation.

The next item on the agenda was bids for the 2005 Crown Vic patrol vehicle. Only one bid was submitted from Martin Catlin in the amount of \$1,010.00. Kirkham moved to reject the bid. Walker seconded and motion

carried.

Gosnell presented the council with an ordinance to provide for the participation in the supplemental death benefits fund of the Texas Municipal Retirement System. Strickland moved to pass the Ordinance as presented. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Hyles met with the council to discuss the RPZ or Backflow Prevention Devices installed throughout the community. He advised the council that the City is required to enforce having a backflow prevention device on residences that have a sprinkler system. Discussion was held on some of the new structures that have sprinkler systems installed and requiring those individuals to install these devices. Hyles also discussed attending training to get his licenses to inspect the devices instead of having an outside contractor to do the inspections. Lewis Fortunes moved to allow Hyles to get his certification for the inspections. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was Terry Fortune. Fortune had met with Gosnell earlier in the week to discuss the possible sale of his building to the City. Gosnell advised the council that Fortune was asking \$70,000.00 for the building. After lengthy discussion it was agreed by general consent that since most of the complicated work is done by outside mechanics and that although it would be nice to have a place to change oil and do minor repairs that the City could not justify paying \$70,000.00 at this time for a shop building.

Gosnell presented the Continuation of Coverage Administrative Agreement for Insurance from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. Kirkham moved to approve the agreement as presented. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell discussed whether the City needed to keep the electric meter and the propane tank for the storage of emulsion since the city is contracting for seal coating. The tank is used for the storage of paving emulsion and the propane tank is used for the heating of the emulsion. Although the cost is only minimal, since the city no longer uses the tank for paving it was agreed by general consent that the City turn both the electric meter and the propane tank over to the county if they want it and if not, have both the meter and the tank removed.

Walker moved to adjourn. Strickland seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
Attest: Debbie Gosnell

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The Trick- or-Treat Crew — Addie Long (left to right), Stryker Dillard, Land Goodson, Anson Long and Harper Dillard enjoyed going to the Senior Citizens Center.



Nakadah Walker with Spiderman, Blaycon Walker.



Featured "November" Musician of Cottonwood

The November featured musician at the Cottonwood Musical is Raymond Hart of Ranger, TX. Raymond is currently the mayor of Ranger. This is his third or fourth time to be mayor. After taking out for years, he ran again at the request of Ranger residents. He was elected to the position in May. During Raymond's childhood he lived at Alameda, Texas. He developed an interest in music when he was about 6 years of age. His grandfather and other family members played music and he accompanied them. Raymond's favorite music to play is country music. He plays the guitar and fiddle. The person who influenced Raymond the most was his Uncle Orion Pilgrim, who played the fiddle. His uncle asked him to play the guitar with him and kept him involved in music. The most memorable time Raymond had on stage was when he was playing at the Grand Ole Opry with Roy Acuff. Dolly Parton was also there and she came on stage and sang with them. We enjoy Raymond performing at the Cottonwood Musicals, especially when he sings, "Ring of Fire." Thank you, Raymond Hart for being a part of the country musicals at Cottonwood, Texas.



Family Fun — Donna and Billy Bell go Trick-or-Treating with their boys, Bobby and Joseph.



Hailey Mauricio was an angel trick or treating at the Senior Citizens Center.



Shepard Girls (I think?) — Dr. Boo and her friends, Jackilann, Abbigale and Madilynn Shepard.

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L.J. Eppard in his Cars shirt and racing cap.

Soul Food

Amanda Sandoval

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Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this; Love each other as I have loved you.

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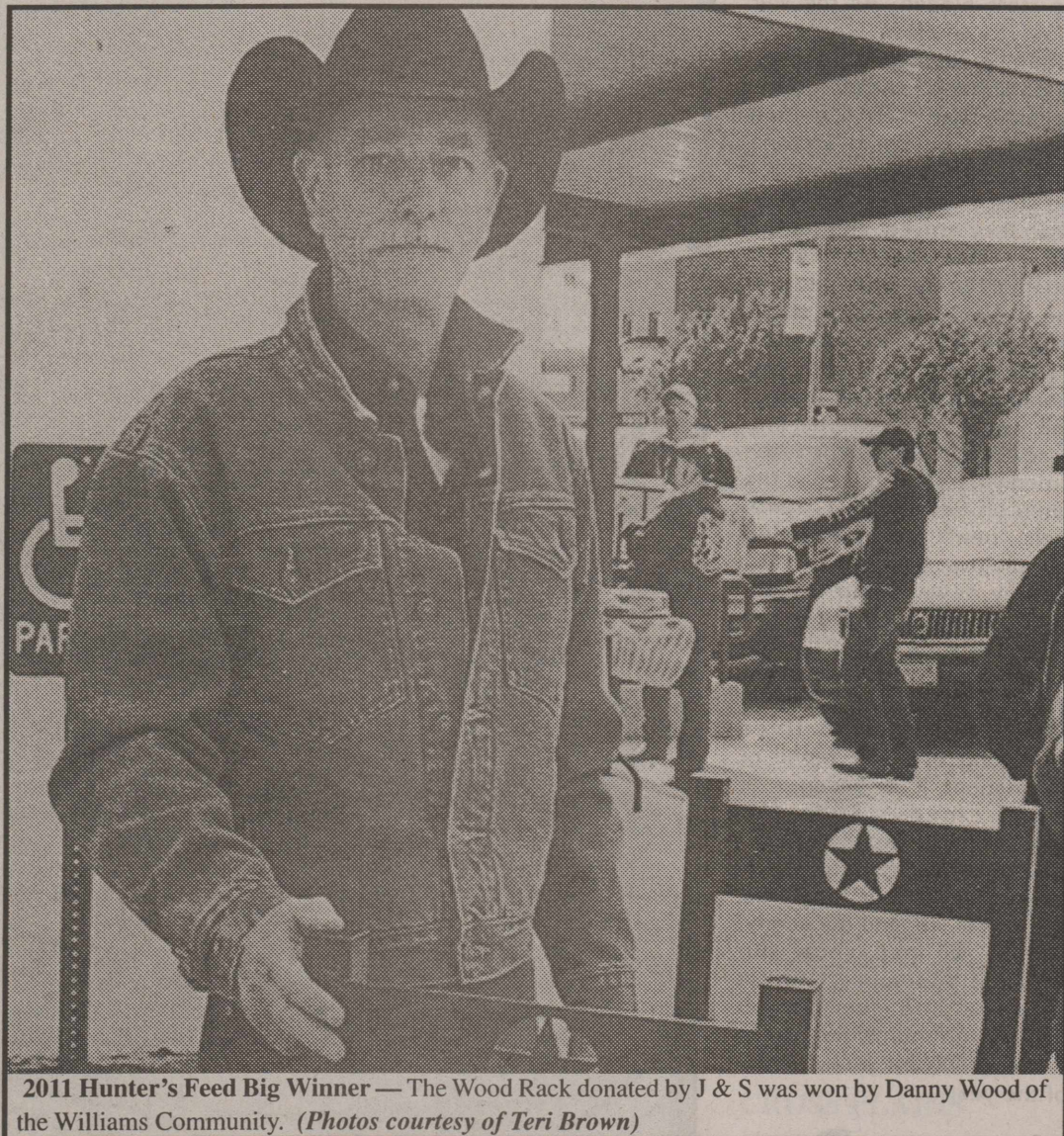
The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce were so pleased at the Hunter's Feed to have served 275-300 individuals. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time enjoying the brisket sandwiches and trimmings, the fellowship, the terrific prize give-aways, plus the three large items that tickets were sold for. J&L Sales donated a fire pit; J&S donated a wood rack and the Cross Plains Centennial donated a game camera.

Danny Wood, from the Williams community, won the wood rack; Don Cadenhead, from Lewisville, won the fire pit; and Jordan Collier (no photo available) from Cross Plains won the game camera. Bryan Bennett served as the emcee for the event.

A complete list of those who donated to the Hunters' Feed will be published in next week's Cross Plains Review.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who had a part in making the day a success! We hope you have "a successful hunting season" and we will see you again next year!

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham

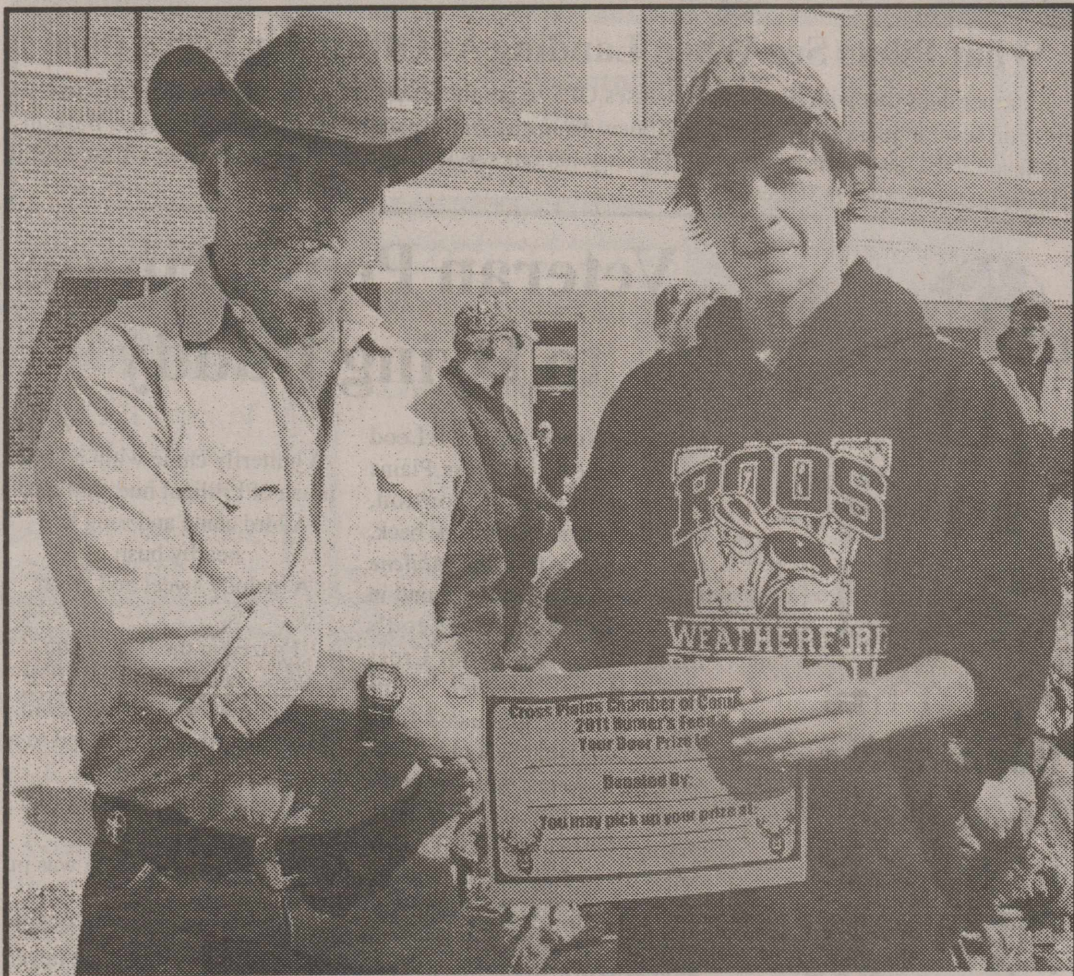


2011 Hunter's Feed Big Winner — The Wood Rack donated by J & S was won by Danny Wood of the Williams Community. (Photos courtesy of Teri Brown)



Fire Pit Winner — A fire pit was donated by J&L to the 2011 Hunter's Feed and the winner was Don Cadenhead of Lewisville, Texas.

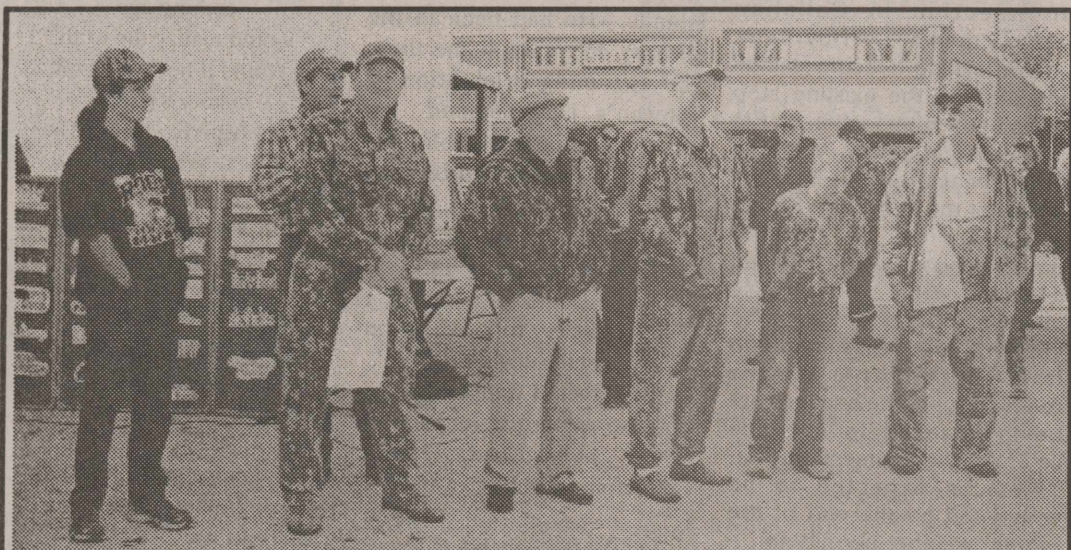
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\$50 Prize Winner — Herman Weaver (left) congratulates Cole Milner, winner of the \$50 prize donated by Weaver. Milner received the prize for telling the best deer hunting story.



Serving The Hunters — Bob and Marsha Ossowski of Nubbin Ridge Vineyards of Cottonwood helped with the serving of the Hunters' Feed Brisket Meal.



Storytellers — The contestants in the "Best Deer Hunting Story" Contest, one of the highlights of the Hunters' Feed



Signing In — Lexie Bagley (right), helps register the hunters who came for the Hunters' Feed



Visiting Hunters — Keith Lawrence (center, back), from Lawrence Farm & Fanch, one of the sponsors of the event, enjoyed visiting with hunters.



Door Prize Winner — Bryan Bennett congratulates Freddy Tatom on winning a door prize at the Hunters' Feed.

LORD'S ACRE



The Quirky Turkey Says It All — And the Methodists add, "Come and Join Us!"

through prosperous times as well as not-so-prosperous times for the church. He has seen people come and go and knows how to quickly read the crowd as different combinations of people show up to participate. One of the longest auctions he recalls was during the time the congregation was worshipping at the Presbyterian Church after losing

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their own church to the 2005 fire, and the event was held in the Community Center. "I guess people just worked extra hard that year to fill the auction tables and we had a lot of items to move," he commented.

Church members also recall that 2007 auction and remember that Dick Koenig finally got the bid for the Italian Cream Cake made famous by his wife, Sharon Koenig. Dick just grinned, paid nearly \$600 for the cake and put it right back into the auction where Cecil Barton paid almost that much for it the second time. The chow-chow challenge came about in 1999 when Deany Dillard offered to pay \$1,000 for a jar of Jimmielee Payne's chow-chow, if then School Superintendent Jackie Tennison would eat the whole jar of relish before the auction came to an end. Well, he did and he did.

Then came the mystery deal and Bobby had to auction a wrapped

box without as much as a sneak peak. Talk about a blind deal. Amidst a lot of laughter, he pulled it off and another good sport, Jane Bonner, got into the act and won the bid with a right generous offer. Seems the church family had celebrated Halloween with a big costume party that year and a local businessman showed up in a most creative outfit. Pictures were duly snapped; one was enlarged and framed and put into the mystery box. We've always wondered where Jane hung that picture of muscular Bryan Bennett in his beautiful turquoise "genie" outfit.

The interesting thing about Bobby Golson's auctions is that he gets caught up in the fun and excitement of the moment and is totally unaware of the gigantic gift he is giving to the local church. For example, in 1998, the Lord's Acre netted \$21,000 for the Missions Program and a very large part of this amount came through Golson's generous

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contribution of time and talents. His gift is absolutely in line with the basic premise of the Lord's Acre—tithing with our God-given gifts.

Come 6:30 Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, Bobby will kick off the auction once again. Folks are warmly invited to come early, check out all the items in the auction area, enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and get a good seat for the fun.

Other activities for the day include the "Little Store" that opens at 9:00 a.m. in the hallways with a wide variety of smaller items and baked goods for direct sale. A table of "silent auction" items will be set up in that area, also. Both of these sales will shut down at 6:15 p.m. to allow workers to move into the auction area.

Carry-out turkey dinners will be

available from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the north doors of the Fellowship Hall. Please park in the designated place by the east end of the kitchen and our young folks will bring your orders to you. Meals can be delivered to the elderly and shut-ins by calling the church at 725-7377. Dine-in diners will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. and diners are asked to please enter at the center doors on the east side of the building. All this traffic control is necessary to keep some innocent customer from wearing a turkey dinner when trying to go "in" an "out" door!

All dinners are \$8.00 and include generous portions of turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls and cake. Coffee and tea are included with the dine-in meals.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk Raises \$13,625

The totals are in—this year's Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk, held a few weeks ago, raised \$13,625.00 for the Cross Plains Cancer Fund. The proceeds were raised through the National Honor Society 5K Walk, Run or Waddle, the Cheerleader's t-shirt sales, the Payne and Purvis Families Golf Tournament, Project Pride's meat giveaway, and all of the many booths at the Cancer Fun Walk.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped out at the event, organized a walking team or food booth, held a fundraiser, donated money or an auction item, or a prize for the bake sale and cake walk. You've made this event such a success!

The funds are used to help local Cross Plains area cancer patients with gasoline and travel expenses for treatment and physician visits.

We heard from Heather Davis, who sent us this letter about the

cancer walk: "I want to share what I got to be a part of last night. The city of Cross Plains, Texas holds a cancer benefit every year. They gather at the school and have different booths for the community: cake walk, silent auction and walk around the track, to name a few. After sundown everyone walks the track with lighted balloons while the announcer calls out the names of loved ones who lost their battle to cancer. Lastly, everyone gathered to the center of the field and released the lighted balloons into the sky and it was both beautiful and touching. I was so honored to be a part of such a close knit community in honor of those who are lost. God bless the community of Cross Plains, to all of those who showed support. These funds are given to people who need transportation to and from treatments. Awesome night I had!"

Veteran's Day 2011

by Tom Ivey

This Friday, November 11th, will mark the observance of Veteran's Day and it will be a good opportunity for everyone to thank those men and women who have served our great country in the various military branches. Many citizens will have a day off from work to make a three day weekend. Please give a thought to those who have served and be sure to remember the many who have now answered the last roll call.

We have lost a large number of Veteran's since Memorial Day, including the following from Callahan County. Say a prayer for Lyman H. Brigham-USCG, Larry Gene Bland-USAF, Dan Brown-USN, Buster Davidson-USA, J.W. Evans-USN, Richard D. Guinn-USA, John H. Hayes-USA & POW, Ted H. Lehrmann-USA, John G. Lee-USA, Charles D. Loyd-USAF, Enrique "Ricky"

Mendez-USA, Vernon Nichols-USA, Billy Jack "Jackie" O'Keefe-USA, John Coleman "Big Daddy" Pillans-USN, Harold F. Snyder-USAAC, J.P. Stanley Jr.-USA, Kenneth W. Terrell Sr.-USA, Eugene Whitmire-USA Richard H. Wood-USA and Fred Wylie Jr.-USA.

The Baird High School Student council will present a program to honor all our Veterans beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2011.

The program will be followed by a complimentary luncheon which is always a WINNER!

Callahan County's three other schools, Clyde, Eula and Cross Plains will also honor Veterans on Friday, so it is hoped that every Veteran will be able to attend at least one of these programs and be recognized for their service.



RICK PRICE AND THE BLACKWOOD LEGACY TO SING AT HARVEST CONCERT

Rick Price and the Blackwood Legacy & One Voice at the Harvest Thanksgiving concert

The Nashville-based "Blackwood Legacy" Contemporary Southern Gospel group will be in concert on Sunday, November 20th @ 6:00pm., at Clyde First Baptist Church.

Admission is free and a love offering will be received. The concert will benefit the Clyde Fire Department and a reception will follow the concert.

One of today's most popular and requested touring groups,

the Blackwood Legacy is led by Rick Price, a veteran Southern Gospel entertainer with more than 30 years in the industry, including many years as the lead singer for the Grammy and Dove award-winning Blackwood Brothers Quartet, with whom he was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Believing "The road to the future is paved with memories of the past," and recognizing the need to reach audiences of

all ages, Price has gathered some of the most talented and sought-after new artists on the scene today to create a dynamic concert that features the well remembered old favorites such as I'll Fly Away and How Great Thou Art, as well as music made popular by today's most recognized worship artists.

Included in the talent lineup is Washington State native, Luke Yates, touted as one of the most talented pianists in

Gospel Music today, and Daniel Childs, grandson of the late Cecil Blackwood, and a talented musician, singer and Christian songwriter in his own right.

Clyde First Baptist Church is located at 216 Austin St. Clyde, TX 79510. For more information on this event call: 325-665-2485, or visit the group's website at www.theblackwoodlegacy.com

You can also preview the group on Facebook.

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Pavement markings to be refreshed on area roadways

A contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will refresh pavement markings on roadways in 11 counties within the Abilene District over the next few months. More than 200 miles of pavement will receive new markings under the contract. The reflectivity of pavement markings diminishes over time due to wear and tear from traffic, sunlight and weather conditions, said Roy Wright, P.E., Transportation Operations Director for TxDOT's Abilene District.

Modern technology helps the district maintain pavement markings. Workers use a computer-controlled laser, called a mobile retro-reflectometer, to measure and record the reflectivity of the pavement markings on district roadways each year. The data generated from the device helps the district determine which markings are most in need of replacement, and work can be scheduled according to need and available funding.

Flat Line, Inc., of Childress was awarded the \$1.4 million contract for this year's project and will apply pavement markings on various highways in Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties. They will begin work this week and should be finished by the end of the month, weather permitting. Although the contractor will attempt to work during non-peak traffic hours, drivers are urged to be aware of the striping truck and wet paint in the work zones and avoid crossing fresh pavement markings.

Mike and Ed's Smokehouse Annual Hunter's Feed

(Photo's Courtesy of Kay Day)



The Prayer Corner

By: Brothers In Christ

Love for All

Love for all - and can it be? Can I hope it is for me-I who strayed so long ago, strayed so far, and fell so low? I, the disobedient child, wayward, obstinate and wild. I, who left my Father's home, in forbidden ways to roam. I who spurned His loving hold; I who would not be controlled. I who would not hear His call; I the willful prodigal. To my Father can I go? At His feet myself I'll throw; In His house there yet may be Place a servant's place for me. **See my Father waiting stands; see! He reaches out His hands; GOD is love, I know, I see, Love for me - yes, even me.**

Samuel Longfellow, 1864

Luke 15:17-32
2 Peter 3: 8-19

Psalms 145:17-21
John 4:24

Dear Heavenly Father - Thank You for Your wonderful, longsuffering and patient Love for even me. I know I am a sinner and I repent now with urgency and call upon you in truth and in Spirit and ask for your forgiveness. In Your Son's and my Savior's name, Jesus, I pray.

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Female English Setter

Last seen south of FM 2287, west of Cross Plains

Was wearing orange safety collar and tag



Thumbelina as a pup

Thumbelina is white with brown ticking, has brown and white ears and lots of freckles on her nose. She is medium to large in size (weighs about 55 lbs.) She could have lost her collar and is most likely hiding in an abandoned building.

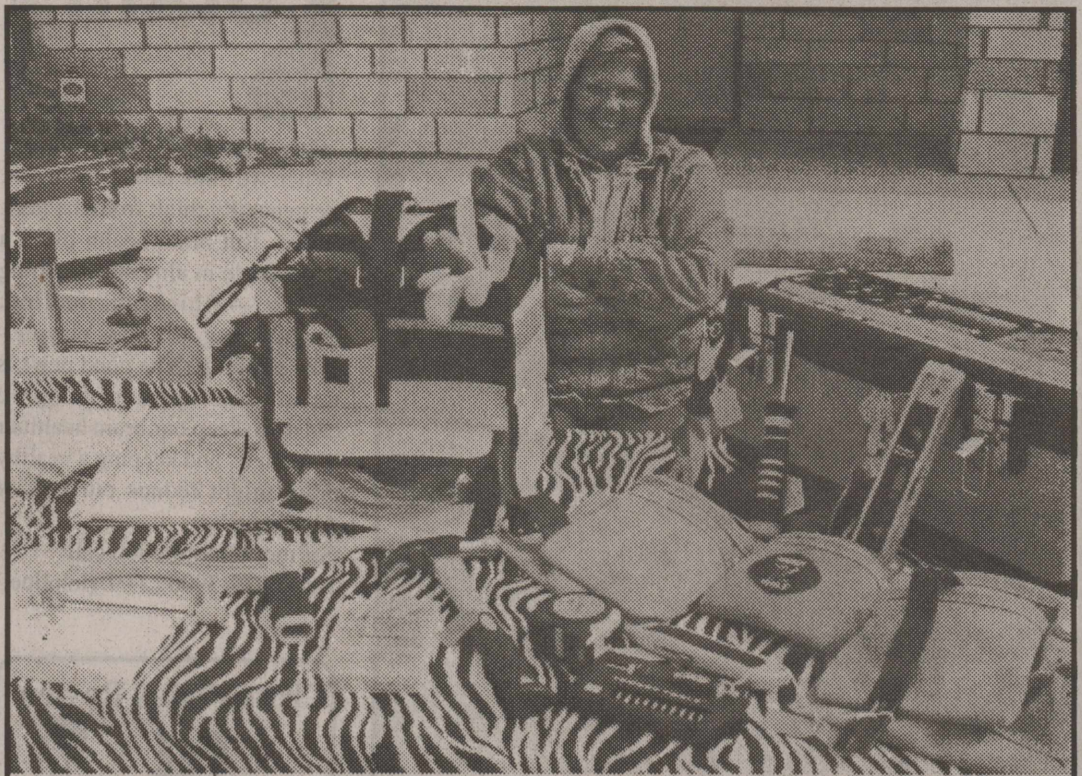
254-725-7174 (H) or 817-897-4654 (C)
Loved family pet that likes to swim and chase bugs, so could have traveled long distance.
PLEASE HELP US FIND HER!!!



HOLIDAY MARKET HELD DOWNTOWN
(Photos Courtesy of Teri Brown)



Book To Movie Group Tours Howard Museum — Touring the Museum were Rick and Terri Perry, Larry and Nora Pointer, Carrie Brown and her daughter, Ron McCowen, Linda Burns, Vicki Worley and Angela Culwell. The folks who recently participated in the book to movie project sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library toured the Robert E. Howard Museum as a follow-up to sharing the book and movie that focused on the last three years of Howard's life. Project Pride members, Anne Rone and Arlene Stephenson, were able to expand on Howard's life and the total output of his literary talents that were not included in the book "One Who Walked Alone," or the movie, "The Whole-Wide World." The story was written by Novalyne Price Ellis, based on the journals she had kept during their period of friendship from 1933 when she joined the local high school faculty, until Howard's death in 1936. Two students that she had taught in high school at Lafayette LA were the driving force behind moving the book to the movies.



Tomboy Tools — Charlotte Lee displays her booth full of Tomboy Tools like hammers, screwdrivers, toolbelts and more all designed for women.



Beautiful Work — Bill and Charlsie Richardson of Cross Cut are pictured here with some of their handmade crosses. Their business is called, "Coyote Flats."

**Attention
Weight Loss
Support Group**

Would you like to meet others with similar desires and weight loss encouragement and ideas? Please join us as we meet informally to exchange ideas and overall supporting each other. Come to First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Call Pam Harris for additional information at 254-725-6141 or 254-725-6693.

**"Food For Fines"
Continues at Cross Plains
Public Library**

Do you have an overdue book fine at the Cross Plains Public Library? Pay your fine, earn \$\$ for the library and help out those in need in your community all at the same time by paying your fine in canned goods. Each item of non-perishable food brought to the library is good for \$1 toward your fine. Thanks to the Trull Foundation, the library will be reimbursed with dollars for the amount of each fine collected with

food. The pantry is in need of canned goods and staples, but all items are accepted. Of course, if you don't have any fines, you can still bring your non-perishable items to the library and help this worthy cause.

In October we collected 84.5 lbs. of food, representing \$56.75 in fines. November's featured items needed at the pantry are **black-eyed peas and canned tuna.**



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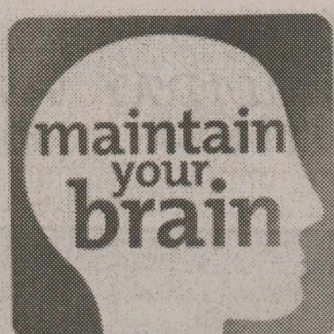
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Cookies, Cakes, Pies and Much More — Vivian Wooten, one of the volunteers, sold many goodies at the bake sale in front of the Senior Citizens Center on the day of the Hunters' Feed.



Alzheimer's Association
When we think about staying fit, we generally think from the neck down. But brain health plays a critical role in almost everything we do — thinking, feeling, remembering, working, playing — even sleeping. The good news is we now know there are things we can do to keep our brain healthier as we age — and keeping a healthy brain might reduce our risk of Alzheimer's.
For more information call: 1-800-272-3900 (24/7 Helpline.)

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Santa is Coming to Cross Plains

Early Notice! The Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas Program is Friday night, December 2. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Senior Citizens Center.
Every child will be able to visit with Santa and have his/her picture taken with him. Those who have a camera (or a phone with camera) are asked to take

their own picture(s) in order to speed up that part of the program. There will also be a **Stew Supper Fund-Raiser** and a **Dessert Fund-Raiser** sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and Senior Citizens Center respectively. The Kiwanis Club will be giving away some free turkeys and gift certificates from a drawing of those attending the stew supper and the kids who

have their pictures made with Santa. More details will be in next week's paper. The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to plan to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains. Remember—Mark your calendar—**Friday night, December 2, beginning at 5 p.m.!**

Callahan Divide SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

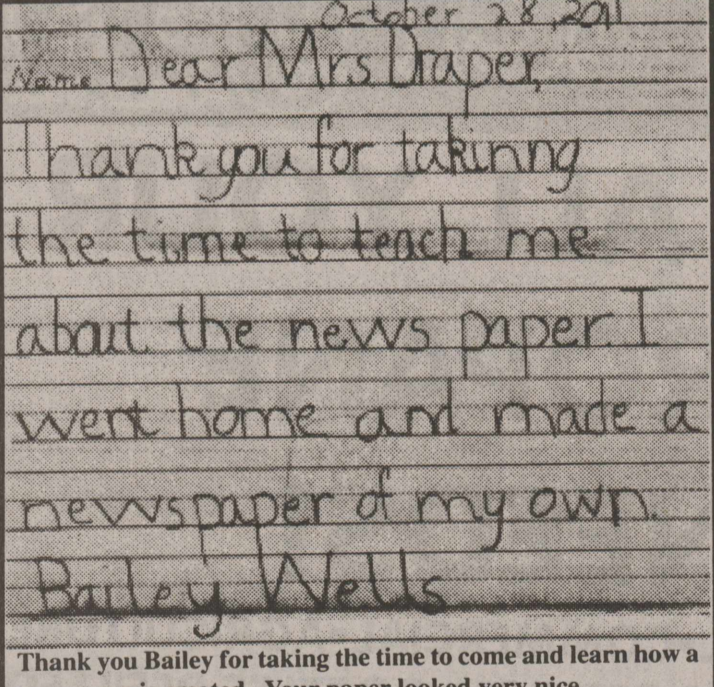
The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou. In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine and Eastern Redcedar. Each of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for your planting convenience. The hardwood category includes Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Pecan and Flameleaf Sumac. These trees sell 5 for

\$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00. We are also offering books for sale on Common Rangeland Plants of Texas. They are in color and very helpful for identifying different species of grass and plants. The books are \$20.00 each and are available in the NRCS office in Baird. Orders will be accepted until January 28, 2011. Expected delivery is February 10, 2012. For further information contact Genea Menke 325-854-1349, ext. 3 or go by the NRCS office in Baird, located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

Driver License Office in Baird closed

The Driver License Office at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is closed until further notice due to equipment failure.

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Chicken Breast Sandwiches.....small \$2.50.....large.....\$5.00 + Tax
Sausage On A Stick.....\$2.50 + Tax
Smoked Chicken Breast (per pound) with sauce.....\$5.50 + Tax
Sausage Sandwiches (mild or hot).....\$5.00 + Tax
By the Pound (brisket, sausage, ribs)\$9.00 + Tax
Chips (lay's or cheetos)\$1.00 + Tax Water\$1.00 + Tax
Tea & Sodas (coke, diet coke, dr. pepper, diet dr. pepper, pepsi or sprite)\$1.79 + Tax

Plates: #1 — 1 meat (1/2lb.) #2 — 2 meat (3/4lb.) #3 — 3 meat (1lb.)...\$7.99, \$9.99, \$10.99

Each plate includes 2 sides your choice and 1 bread. Extra sides are \$.99 each

Sides:
Beans, Potato Salad and Coleslaw

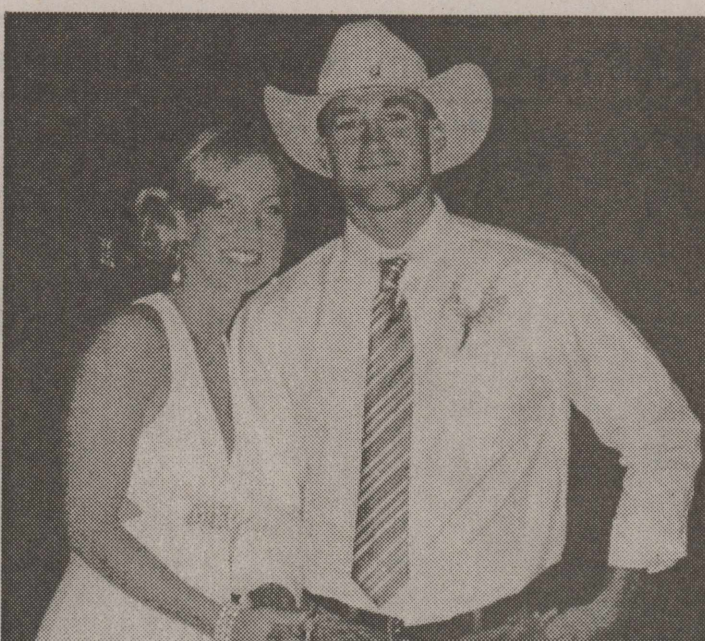
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Cisco Holiday Market

Don't miss this year's Cisco Holiday Market, November 19th and 20th at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center located at 1498 IH 20 West. The Market will feature over 40 vendors and will be open from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday and 11:00am - 4:00pm on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults, children 12 and under are free. The Market is presented by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.



- NOVEMBER 14**
Dianna Jones
Jackie Thomas
Jessie Gardner
Joanna (Harris) Beck
Amanda Rivard
Becky Dillard
- NOVEMBER 15**
Shyla Ray Smith
Haley Jones
Boyd Dillard, Jr.
Mrs. Eugene Ferguson
Eugene Ferguson
Johnny Strength
Jim Blackwell
Larry Cheshir
Tony Beggs
George Canales
Amanda (Dillard) Hagler
David Wayne Watts
Alva I. Key
- NOVEMBER 16**
Pam Campbell
Bruce Lawrence
Jeffery Hutchins
Kay Burkett
Joe Nunn
Jenny (Morgan) Gallaway
Larue Williams
Jerry Matthews
Stanley Patrick Garrett
Becky Storch
Chrystal Canales
Joseph Dillard
- NOVEMBER 17**
Brooke Haile
Jordan Pope
Carol Ann Watson
Sandra Peninger
Evelyn Barnes
Julene Edgar
Ann (Merryman) Knott
Sandra Niger
Wendy Calhoun
Billie W. Kelly
- NOVEMBER 18**
Kenneth Hutchins
Alton Watson
Betse Rosson
Herbert R. Ellis
Florence Thornton
Donna Jennings
Mike Wilson
Bobby Sue Chambers
Christopher Dore
Samantha Mills
- NOVEMBER 19**
Roby Carroll
Odean Smoot
Whitney Reed
Jason Boren
Mrs. Carolyn French
Marline Smith
Gregory Smith
Darron Koenig
Cynthia Kunkle
Claudia Arnold
Terry Gene Fortune
Bud Dillard
- NOVEMBER 20**
Jurnee Thomas
Joe Gary
Barbara Worley
Clifton J. Kirkham
Christy C. Dallas
Velda Stephens
Thelda Jeffries
Diane Foster
Shi Anne Elkins
Cindy Holcomb
Craig Hefner
Travis Branham



Howdy Folks,
This is your invite to the
"Meet and Greet Newlyweds Shower" for
River Dillard and his bride
Cloe (from Australia)
Saturday, November 12, 2011
10:00 - 11:30am
Texas Heritage Bank Community Room
Cross Plains, TX

Selections:
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Higginbotham's
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Old Folks and Cowpokes

James Nichols

The Gray Wolf

The gray wolf (Canis Lupus) is the largest wild member of the Canine family. Once abundant over much of Eurasia, North Africa and North America, the gray wolf has seen a reduction of its former range due to widespread destruction its hunting range by humans. The gray wolf is not on the endangered list because of its world-wide numbers. Gray wolves are social predators living around ten years, mated for life, hunt in packs and live in family groups anywhere from 2 to fifteen, but most often number four to seven, consisting of a mature pair, their off springs and occasionally adopted immature wolves. Wolves primarily hunt in packs wearing their preys down in short chases. Gray wolves are typical apex predators through their range, with humans posing significant threats to them. Genetic studies reaffirm that the gray wolf is the ancestor of the domestic dog and the coyote. In 2005, there were 37 sub-species of wolves recognized. Usually they hunt at night and feed primarily on large hoofed mammals such as deer, caribou, elk and moose, but sometimes they will eat berries, birds, beavers, fish and insects. They will widen or move to new hunting grounds as the need arises. When moving in the day time, they will string out in a long line 20 to 25 yard apart. Usually when you see one cross a road, there will be more to follow.

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