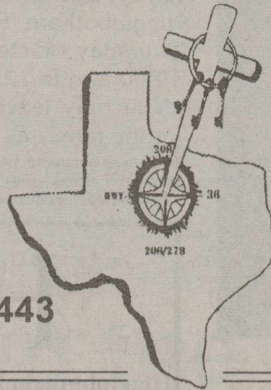


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## Buffaloes Score Big District Wins Against Bronte



Varsity Buffaloes take down the Bronte Longhorns in a 13-10 Victory for their second district win. Photos and details inside.



Undefeated! The Junior High Buffaloes win big over Bronte 60-0. Photos and details inside.

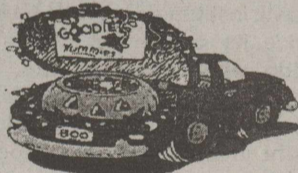
## Fall Festival to be Held Saturday, October 29th

The CPHS Junior Class will present the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29th from 6 until 9 p.m. in the High School Gym. The Festival includes a Haunted Hay Ride, Jail, Bingo, Cake Walk, Marriage Booth, Face Painting, Plinko, Pie Throw, Photo Booth, Fortune Telling, Football/Basketball Throw, Fishing, Refreshments and More.

Elementary Students are running for Carnival King and Queen. Voting boxes are at Mexico City Café and Jean's Feedbarn.

The nominees: 6th Grade - Sara Bien and David Mendieta; 5th Grade - Jolie Hutton and Dusty Wyatt; 4th Grade - Ryder Reed and Kadie Carouth; 3rd Grade - Avery Switzer and Tyler Mackey; 2nd Grade - Langly Potter and Anson Long; and

1st Grade - Kambri Potter and Kutter Reed.

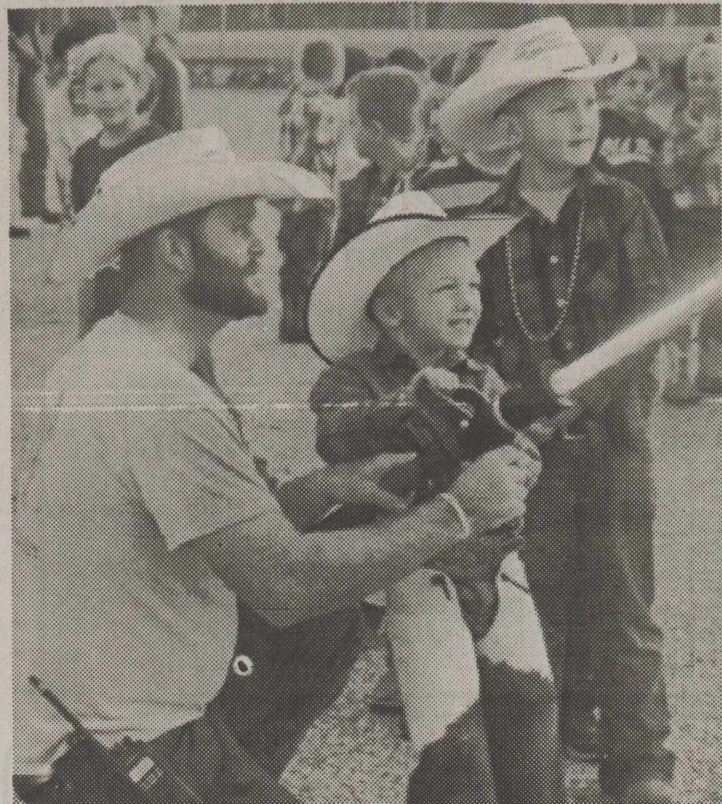


## Trunk or Treat set for October 26

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

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

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



CPVFD Assistant Chief Byron McNutt demonstrates how firefighters spray water last Friday as Kindergartners and First Graders learned about Fire Safety. More Photos inside.

## Junior High Plays in Albany Thursday Night

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes will in Albany on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. The Junior High Buffaloes are undefeated this season.

## Abilene couple each get 40 year sentences for murder of Clyde resident, Abilene Police Officer

An Abilene couple, Violet and Phillip Walter, have been sentenced for their part in the murder of Abilene Police Officer and Clyde resident Don Allen, it was announced Tuesday, October 18th.

They were each sentenced to serve 40 years total behind bars -- a 40-year-sentence for murder, a 20-year-sentence for robbery, and a 10-year-sentence for theft. All sentences will be served concurrently.

Both Walters were found guilty by a six men and six women Callahan County jury

of all three charges associated with Officer Allen's death on Monday, October 17th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird - Murder, Robbery, and Theft of a Firearm.

The Walters were arrested and charged a few days after Officer Allen was found asphyxiated-to-death and bound at the hands and feet at his home on Yucca Drive in Clyde, Texas, on August 31, 2015.

The Walters were invited into Officer Allen's home after responding to an ad soliciting sex he placed in the 'personals'

section of Craigslist.

They were caught on camera later that night pawing a few of his personal items stolen from the scene of the crime.

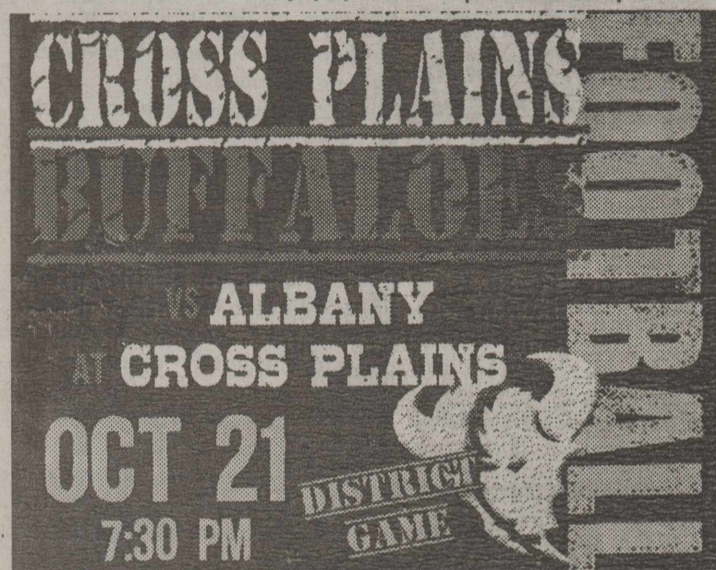
Text message evidence also suggests the couple stole and attempted to sell several of Officer Allen's police-issue equipment like his taser, badge, and gun.

## Buffalo Breakfast at the Main Street Pool House on Friday

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held by Cottonwood Baptist Church at the Main Street Pool House on Friday, October 21st.

Breakfast will be served to the football players at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

The Buffaloes play the Albany Lions here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.



## Ribbon Cutting at Texas Legacy Insurance Group on Thursday October 20th at Noon

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to hold ribbon cutting for Texas Legacy Insurance Group at 100 S Avenue D Thursday, October 20th at 12 noon.

The chamber would like to invite the community out to help us welcome this new business!

## Need \$\$\$ For the Holidays? Calling All Crafters

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 2, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 1 - after November 1 the cost is \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

## Headed to Regionals!



Cross Country District Champs! The CPHS Boys Cross Country team came in first at the District Meet in Eula on Monday. They're now headed to the Regional meet! From left to right: Theron Allen, Larson Walker, Dobbs McWilliams, Trent Tollett, Eddy Calvagna, Jevon Tillery.



Second in District. The Girls Cross Country Team came in Second at the District Meet in Eula. They are also headed to the Regional Meet. From left to right: Jackilann Shepard, Macee Steigleder, Kersey Wyatt, Lorelei Woodard, Grace Goode, Shana Yates, Destinee Cooper

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Ministry Activities  
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
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 Sunday School.....10:00am  
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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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**Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.**

**Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**

**Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.**

**Ladies Class - Wednesday:**

**10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)**

**Office: (254-725-6117)**

**Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859**

## OBITUARIES



LOU GRIDER

### Thelma Louise "Lou" Parrish Brown Grider

Thelma Louise "Lou" Parrish Brown Grider passed into the arms of our Lord October 17, 2016 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Lou was born September 20, 1926 in Salt Gap, Texas to George Odonal and Esther Estelle (Wilkinson) Parrish. She married Charlie A. Pennell Jr. December 1943. They had 3 children, Brenda, Patty and Charlie A. Pennell III (Chuck). Their life in the Air Force resulted in many moves on the east coast until his death in Alaska on September 9, 1958. It was then she moved her family to Cross Plains where her parents lived.

Lou married Richard (Dick) Brown from Cross Plains. She was widowed in 1970. She and Richard (Dick) Grider were then married in 1973.

When Lou was younger, she was a trophy winning golfer and bowler. She was a member of the Pioneer Quilting club, and the lucky recipients of her quilts treasured them. Later she became known as the "the pillow lady" for the many handmade pillows she gave away and donated to the Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Willie George Parrish; Alvin and Raymond Parrish, and her son.

She survived by her husband, Dick Grider; her daughters, Brenda Wakefield and Don; Patty Heffley and Larry; 1 granddaughter; 5 grandsons; 3 great granddaughters; 4 great grandsons and 1 great-great granddaughter. She is also survived by her sisters, Velma Lee and Patsy Robinson and 1 brother, Garmond Lee Parrish and Louella.

Funeral Services will be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains on Thursday, October 20 at 2:00

p.m. Burial will follow the service at Cross Plains Cemetery. The family will have a visitation at Higginbotham Funeral Home Thursday, October 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

You may leave condolences for the family at

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## Death Notice

### Jeffery Wade Brown

Jeffery Wade Brown, age 60, of Cross Plains passed away, Thursday, October 13, 2016 in Cross Plains, Texas. The Family will have a Memorial service at the Texas State Veteran Cemetery in Abilene, Texas at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2016.

You may leave condolences for the family at

<http://higginbothamfuneralhomecrossplains.com/book-of-memories/272855/Brown-Jeffery/view-condolences.php>

## Death Notice

### Ronnie Neil Leonard

Ronnie Neil Leonard, age 74, Formally of Sipe Springs passed away, Saturday, October 15, 2016 in Austin, Texas. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas. Burial will follow after the service at Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County. Visitation will be at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

### Community Garden Boxes Available for Fall Gardening

A few boxes are available for fall gardening at the Community Garden located on George Scott Street just east of the Methodist Church. Some folks still have tomatoes growing in the 4 X 8 foot boxes while others already have squash and turnips starting to spread. With the arrival of cold weather being so unpredictable, why not take a chance on getting some fresh veggies for the table?

When the garden idea was first launched by the Chamber of Commerce a couple of years ago, Michelle Kaiser secured

a grant from the Fiskars company that covered the cost of the shed and provided a wonderful selection of tools. The water is provided by a well on the Church grounds with a faucet close to the shed, making it ever so easy to water the boxes. Thus, the only cost to the gardeners is the price of seeds.

A little work, a few seeds and some good veggies.....what a deal.

Contact the Methodist Church, 725-7377 for more information.

### Cross Plains Public Library Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale, November 22nd

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here!!! Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you! The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 22nd in the library's conference room until we are sold out. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity,

homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more! If you would like to place an order, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library before Thursday, November 17th at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

Board members will be calling for donations, but if you don't get a call, we still welcome your baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by, shop early and buy extra to freeze for Christmas.

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

**Oct. 24th -Oct. 28th**

**Monday-24th** Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00  
 Lunch Provided by Interim Healthcare & Songbird Lodge

**Tuesday 25th** Exercise 11:00

**Wednesday-26th** Blood Pressure Check- Kendrick at home of Eastland

**Thursday-27th** Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25 Exercise 11:00

**Friday - 28th** Exercise 11:00 Cisco Rehab/Bingo 11:15  
 Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**Oct. 24th - Oct. 28th**

**Monday 17th-** Hamburger Steak With Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday 18th-** Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert

**Wednesday 19th-** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



## Masonic Lodge to hold Open House, Sunday, October 23rd

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge is inviting the public to an open house between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 23, 2016.

The Masonic Lodge has been a civic institution in Cross Plains since its charter on June 1, 1886 when members met in a wooden structure on East Caddo Peak on the Saturday night nearest the full moon so there would be light to ride home by horseback after the meeting.

Now located on Main St. between the Veteran's Memorial and City Hall, the lodge is a repository of 130 years of Cross Plains history with volumes of old meeting minutes and dozens of vintage

photos of past masters of the lodge and historic buildings. The surnames contained within the archives will be familiar to most residents of Cross Plains and include: Barnett, Baum, Byrd, Coats, Edington, Farmer, Fleming, Fortune, Johnson, Kilgore, McGowan, Neal, Purvis, Vineyard, Weaver, Westerman and many, many more.

Visitors are encouraged to drop by the lodge on Sunday afternoon to share refreshments, learn about Masonry and the history of the Masonic Lodge in Cross Plains and check out the vintage photos and records on display for their ancestors and old friends.

**Jamie Roberts**

and

**Brandi Daliege**

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**United Healthcare**  
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**Friday, October 21st**

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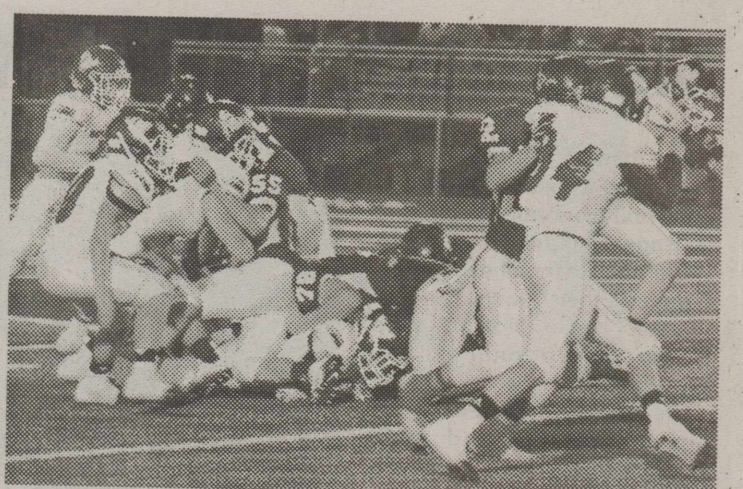
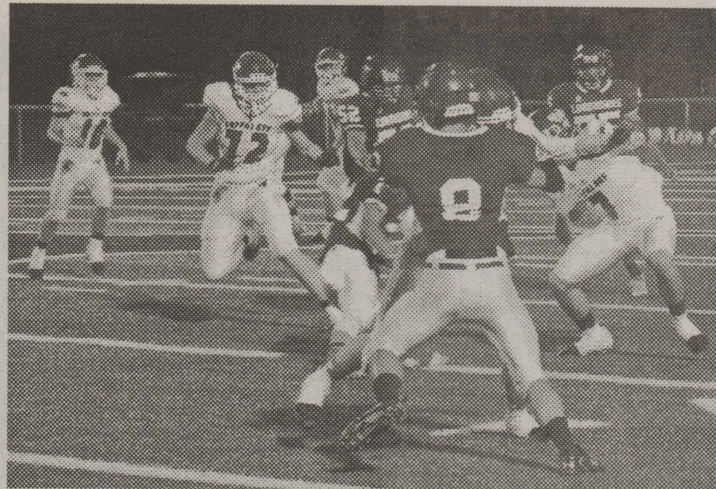
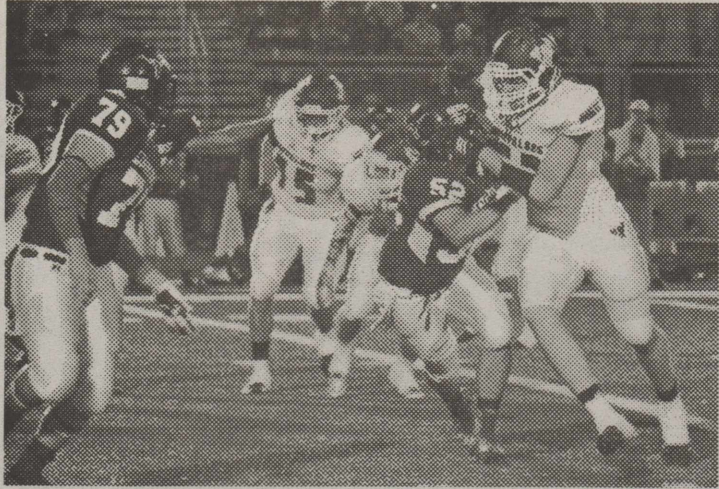
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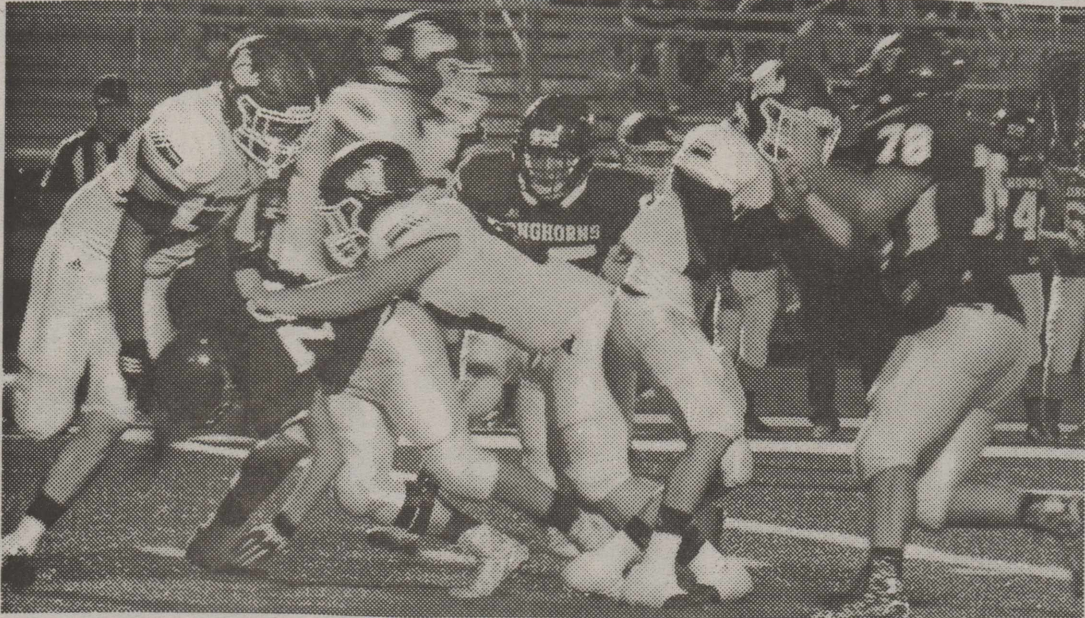
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# Buffaloes Take Down the Bronte Longhorns 13-10



## Cross Plains, Albany Meet Friday in District Showdown

By Al Pickett

First place in District 6-2A Division II is on the line Friday night in Cross Plains when the Buffaloes play host to state-ranked Albany. Cross Plains is now 5-2 overall and 2-0 in district after last week's narrow 13-10 victory over Bronte. Albany, ranked No. 9 in the state in Class 2A, is 6-1 and 2-0 following a 60-13 thrashing of Baird last week.

Cross Plains has relied on its powerful running game during its current four-game winning streak, led by Creed Goode, who has now rushed for more than 1,000 yards in the first seven games this season, and quarterback Holden Senclair, who has topped 900 yards on the ground.

In the win against Bronte last Friday night, however, it was the Buffaloes' defense that came up big. Cross Plains recovered four Longhorn fumbles and held Bronte to only 122 yards total offense, including just four yards passing.

Bronte grabbed an early 2-0 on a safety midway through first quarter. Cross Plains, however, responded two minutes later when Senclair broke loose for a 46-yard touchdown scamper, giving the Buffaloes a 6-2 lead. It remained that way until the opening minute of the fourth quarter when Senclair scored again on a 1-yard sneak.

Bronte, which is now 4-3 and 0-2 in district, answered Senclair's score with a 29-yard touchdown run by Hunter Lake and Isaiah Ornelaz ran for the two-point conversion with 6:05 remaining to cut Cross Plains' lead to 13-10, but the Longhorns were unable to score again as the Buffaloes held on for their fourth straight victory.

Senclair led Cross Plains' offense with 113 yards rushing on 20 carries.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Cross Plains for the Buffaloes' showdown with Albany.

Cross Plains 6 0 0 7-13  
Bronte 2 0 0 8-10

### SCORING SUMMARY

**First Quarter**  
Bronte - safety, 5:35  
Cross Plains - Holden Senclair 46 run (kick failed), 3:13  
**Fourth Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Senclair 1 run (Nain Martinez kick), 11:41  
Bronte - Hunter Lake 29 run (Isaiah Ornelaz run), 6:05

### TEAM STATISTICS

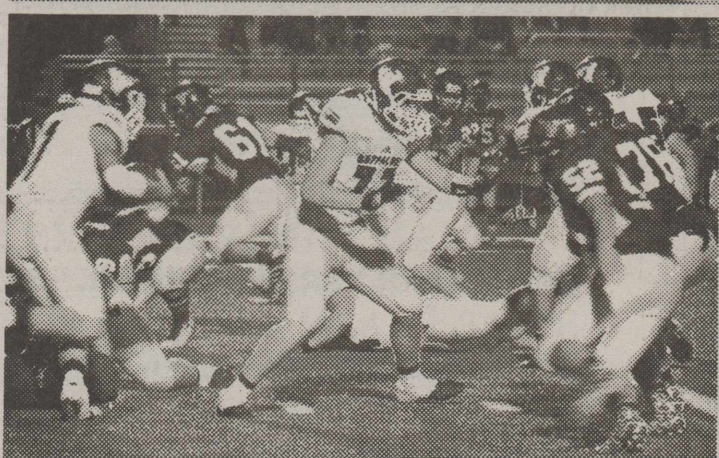
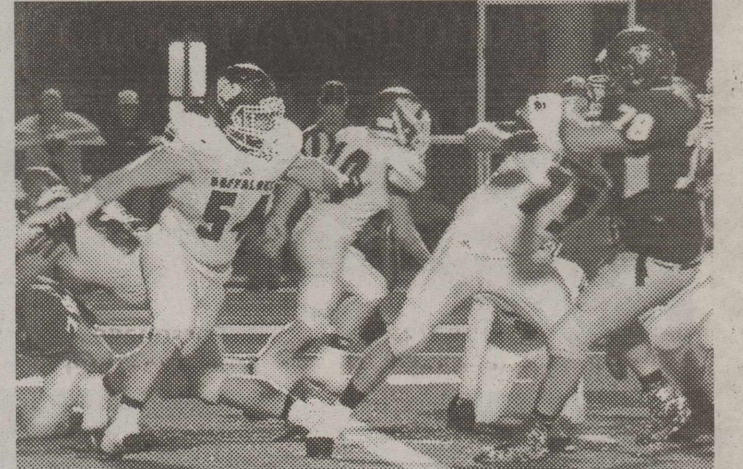
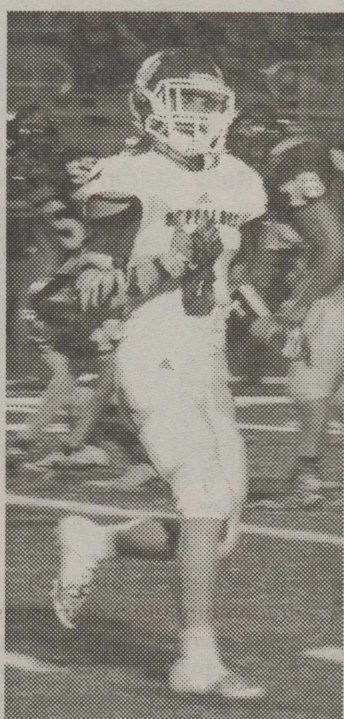
Cross Plains	Bronte
First Downs	10 8
Rushes-Yards	37-207 47-118
Passing Yards	20 4
Comp-Att-Int	2-10-1 4-7-0
Punts-Avg.	3-19.0 4-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1 4-4
Penalties-Yards	4-45 5-25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 20-113. Bronte: Isaiah Ornelaz 35-99.

**PASSING** - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 2-10-1, 20 yards. Bronte: Hunter Lake 4-7-0, 4 yards.

**RECEIVING** - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett 1-13. Bronte: Samuel Dominguez 1-8.



## Buffalo Breakfast Schedule for 2016

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

Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

Buffaloes Breakfast Schedule for the remaining games of the 2016 season.

All games (and breakfasts) are on Friday.

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

October 28 - Cross Plains Church of Christ

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - To be announced.

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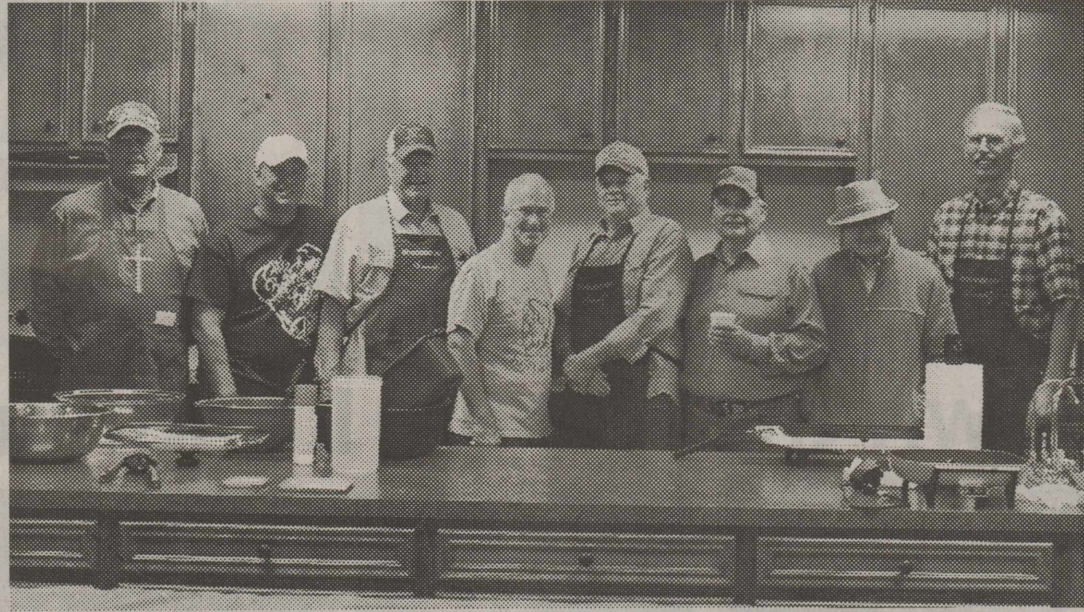
**SUSAN J. SCHAEFER, CPA**

# Methodist Men Prepare Buffalo Breakfast on Friday

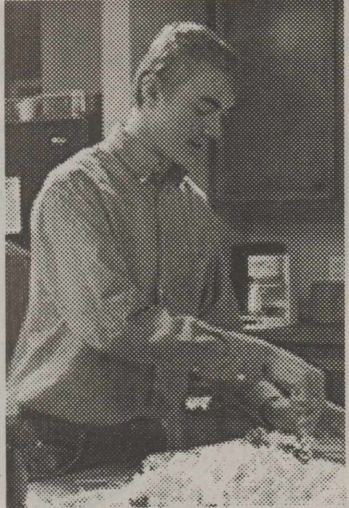
The men of the First United Methodist Church got up real early Friday morning to prepare sausage, eggs and pancakes for the football team, cheerleaders, band and their coaches.

Pastor Kevin Morton gave a short devotional at the breakfast.

The Buffaloes played Friday night in Bronte and were victorious over the Longhorns.



Fixing Pancakes at 5 a.m. - Men of the First United Methodist Church, from left to right: Roy Hunter, John Fred McWilliams, Joe McWilliams, Pastor Kevin Morton, Jimmy Long, Larry Killgo, Tom Stephenson and Fred Ptacek.



Dobbs McWilliams

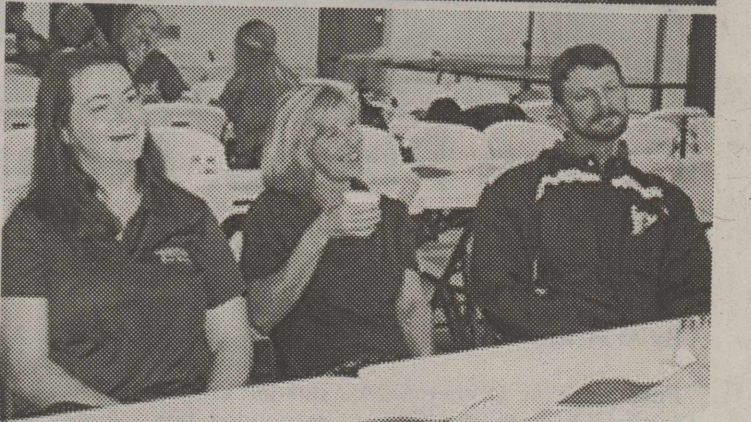
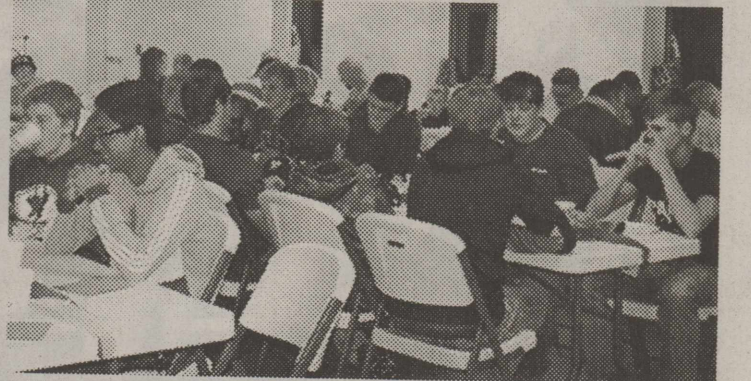
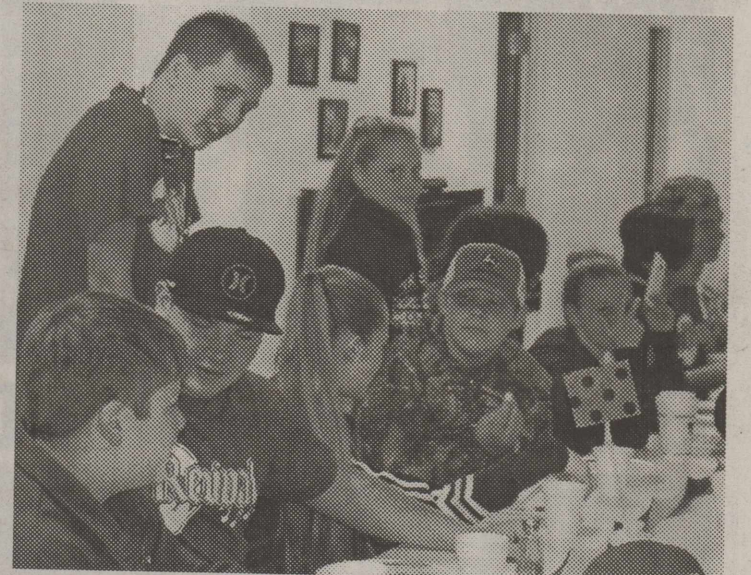
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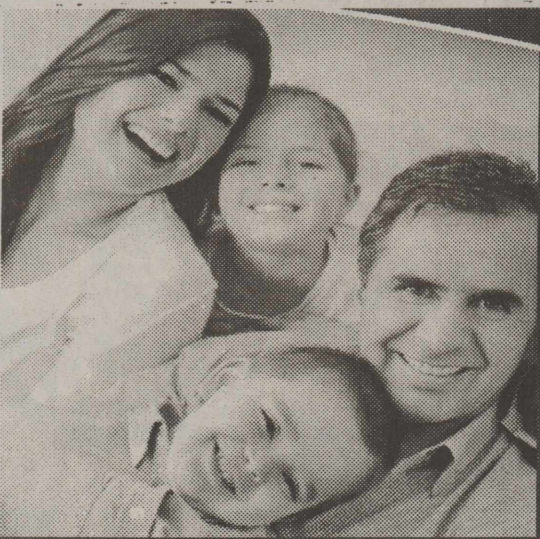
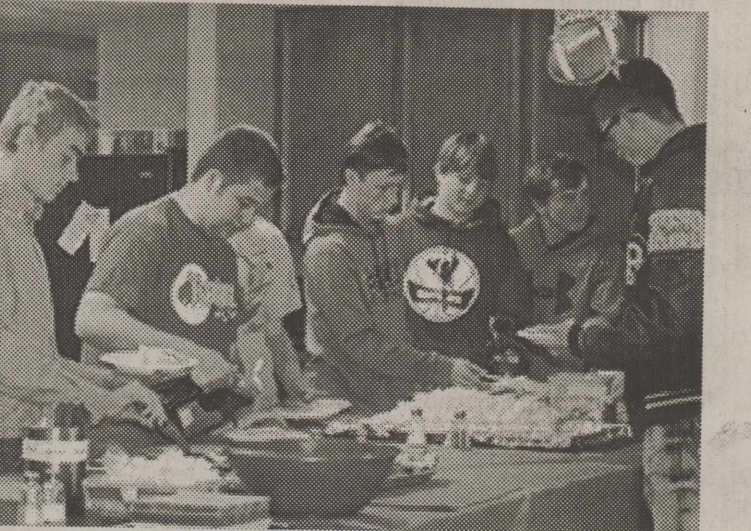
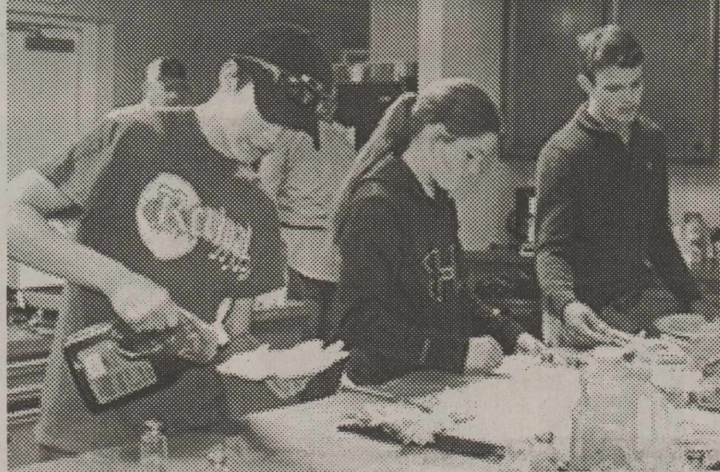
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Kersey Wyatt and Grace Goode ready for the Western Pep Rally later in the day.



Cathryn Rasbury, Michelle Allen and Elvan Goode



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The 4th Annual Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping is this Saturday, October 22nd at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena. Proceeds from the event benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The books open at 9 a.m.; Roping starts at 10 a.m. 3 Header, Progressive after 1, #7, #9, and #11. \$25/man. 50% payback. Buckles awarded to Average Winners in Each Division. For more information call Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

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## Registration Underway for LAPsit Children's Program at the Library

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

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2016. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The LAPsit Program is for children birth to 3 years

(not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The Children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both Programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 2nd and continuing until the end of April 2017.

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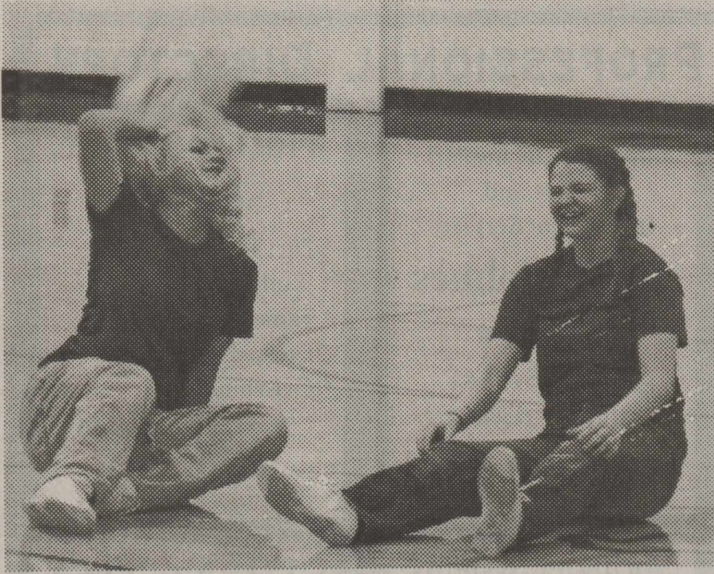
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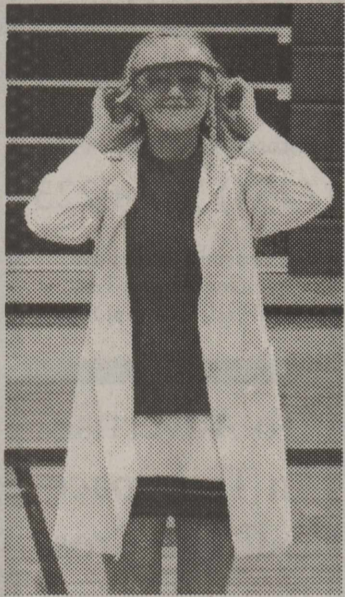
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## Having Fun at the Western Pep Rally

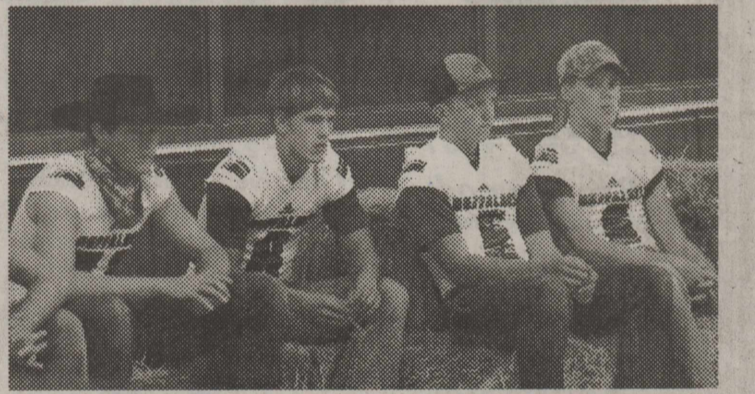
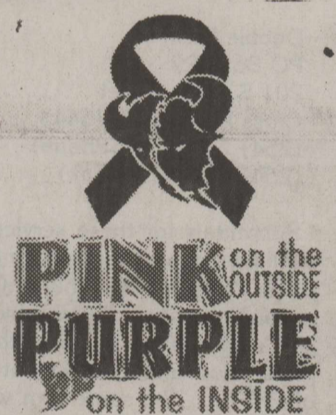
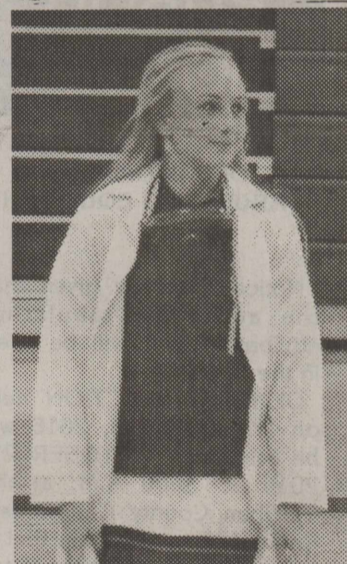
Cowboy boots and hats were everywhere at the Western Pep Rally on Friday. Students, parents and supporters filled the gym to cheer on the Buffaloes.

This week's Pep Rally theme is Pink. Wear pink to the Pink Out Pep Rally and cheer the Buffaloes on to victory over the Albany Lions!



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Go Buffaloes!



### Pink Out Pep Rally is this Friday

This Friday's Pep Rally Theme is Pink. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink or the official Pink Out t-shirt.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Pink Out t-shirt goes to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

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

Cheer on the Buffaloes as host the Albany Lions here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.

### Buffalo Band Receives Division II Rating; Will Compete in UIL Meet on Saturday

The CPHS Buffalo Marching Band competed at the Heart of Texas Marching Festival on Saturday and received a 1-2-2 for a Division score of II from the judges.

The Buffalo Band is under the direction of Cathryn Rasbury.

The Band will compete next Saturday in the UIL Marching

Contest at Early Longhorn Stadium in Early. Our band will take the field at 10:25 for the warmup. Their performance begins at 10:30. Spectators are welcome. Admission is only \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Come out and watch our band perform their hearts out!

### Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, November 1st

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, November 1st.

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

### Cross Plains Library is Awarded Grant for Carpet

The Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation has awarded the Cross Plains Public Library a grant for \$2,550 toward the replacement of carpeting in the library. Last year, a storm damaged the roof and the carpet in the multi-purpose room was ruined. The board of directors used the insurance money to fix the roof and voted to replace the old carpet with a higher grade carpet and a darker color that won't show stains as easily. The grant request not only include replacing the carpet, but purchasing chair protectors, carpet runners and two area rugs for the Children's Discovery Center.

We are so thankful to the Foundation, as now we have all the necessary funds and can begin the project.

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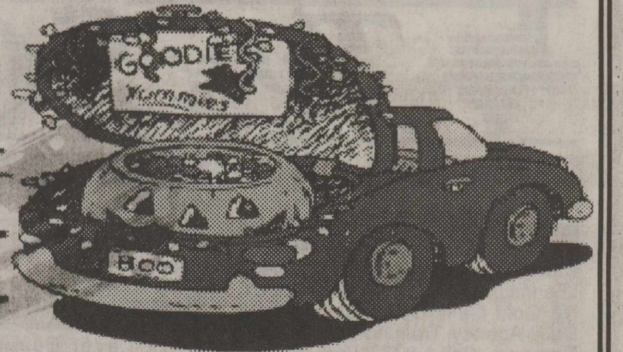
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Submittals for these services shall be received by the City of Cross Plains no later than 4:00 pm on November 4, 2016, which is at least ten (10) days after this publication and contact dates of RFP/Q. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. The City of Cross Plains reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the GENERAL ELECTION held on NOVEMBER 8, 2016 will be tested on OCTOBER 21, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. at the Callahan County Courthouse, Room 102 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

s//Donna Bell  
Signature of Officer

**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección general se llevará a cabo el 8 de noviembre de 2016 se probará el 21 de octubre de 2016 a las 9:00 a.m. en el palacio de justicia del condado de callahan el cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

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## Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 12% compared to 2015

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over twelve percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, October 12th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$183,355.37, which is 12.80 percent lower than the \$210,275.30 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for October 2016 was \$20,070.42, which is higher by 8.27 percent from the October 2015 payment of \$18,536.18.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, October 12th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$650 million in local sales tax allocations for October, 5.5 percent more than in October 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Plano and McKinney saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Midland saw significant decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$425.5 million in October 2016, which is higher by 5.4 percent compared to October 2015 and higher by 1.1 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$38.1 million in October 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 1.6 percent compared to October 2015 and lower by 5.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$145.8 million in October 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 5.5 percent higher than October 2015 and higher by 1.1 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$40.6 million in October 2016 allocations, which is 9.8 percent higher than October 2015 and higher by 0.7 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly.

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$210,275.30	\$183,355.37
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,356.18	\$20,070.42

For details of October sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2016 started the year 7.38 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$237,509.93 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$221,184.00.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2016 was \$25,553.83, which is 14.25 percent higher than the payment in October 2015 of \$22,365.81.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 23.83 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$663,872.37 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$536,127.99.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2016 was \$55,408.25, which is 12.45 percent higher than the October 2015 payment of \$49,271.83.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$6,466.03, which is lower by 33.02 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$9,654.58.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2016 was \$607.51, which is 17.25 percent lower than the October

2015 payment of \$734.19.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town. Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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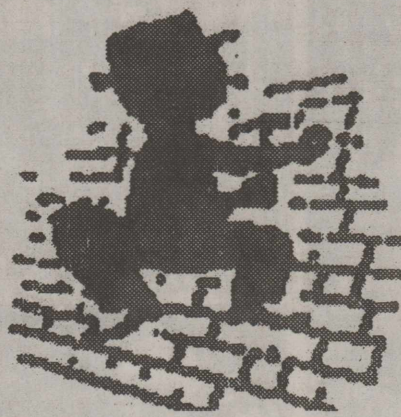
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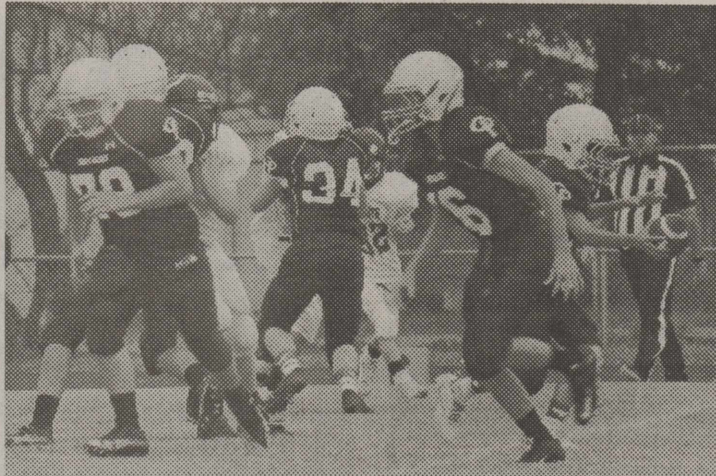
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## Junior High Buffaloes Undefeated! Win Over Bronte 60-0



## Junior High Improves to 5-0

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Junior High football team improved to 5-0 on the season with a 60-0 win over Bronte Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium. The Buffaloes scored early in often when seventh grade, quarterback, Spade Koenig connected with seventh grade counterpart, Cason Allen on a 41 yard pass and catch. Braylan Laminack would tuck on the two-point conversion to make it 8-0, Buffaloes.

The next score came on a Laminack run from 50 yards out. Koenig would run around the end for two points to bring the tally to 16-0, Buffaloes.

On the opposing drive, Keegan Tillery would give Cross Plains the ball back on a fumble recovery from his outside linebacker position. The Buffaloes would take over and march down the field as Allen would reverse roles with Koenig on a pass and catch. Koenig turned a 1 yard reception into a 20 yard touchdown as he made multiple players miss on his way to the endzone for the touchdown reception.

Andrew Carey would carry the ball on the two point conversion to bring the lead to 24-0. In the second quarter of action, Cody McWilliams would score his first touchdown of the night on a 37 yard run. Koenig would find McWilliams in the flats for 2 and the Buffaloes would lead 32-0.

The Buffaloes defense, who played lights out all evening, gave the ball back to the

Buffaloes late in the second quarter.

McWilliams would capitalize on a 27 yard run to tuck on six more. Koenig's run would bump the lead to 40-0. Before the half ended, Laminack would score for the second tie on a 60 yard punt return for a touchdown. The conversion attempt would fail to give the Buffaloes a secure 46-0 lead going into the half.

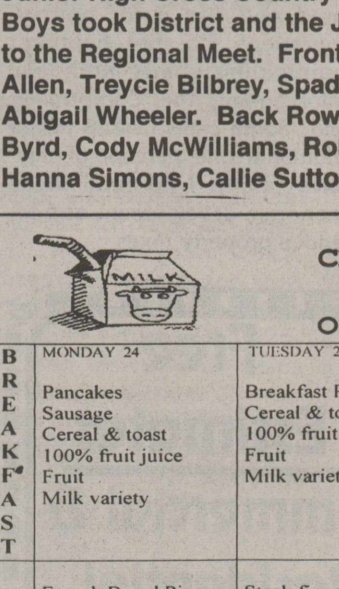
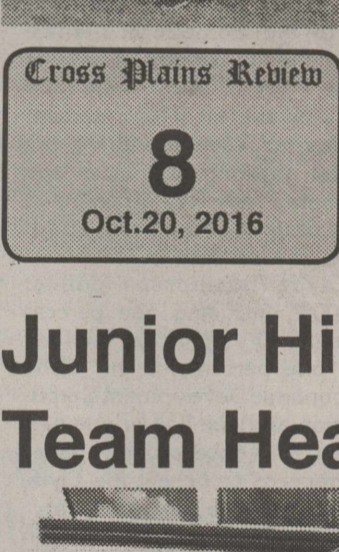
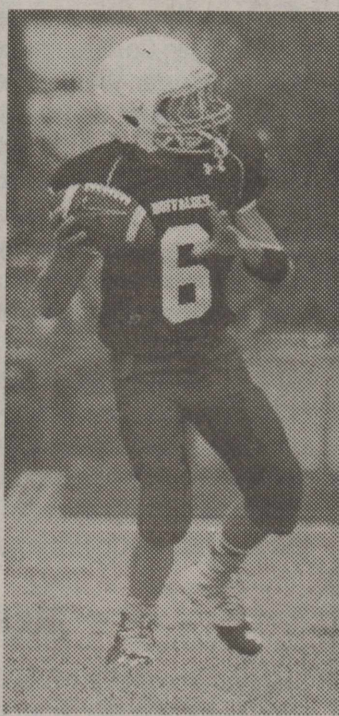
In the second half, Andrew Carey would recover a fumble to give the Buffaloes possession in the opposing teams territory.

The drive would stall, but the defense would counter forcing their third turnover of the game when eighth grader, Wade Byrd, recovered a fumble from his linebacker position.

The following offensive series, eighth grader, Kolby McKinney would take an end around and score from 70 yards out as he found a seam and went untouched. Johnathan Wheeler would tuck on the two point conversion. The Buffaloes would take a 54-0 advantage.

Before the night was out, Keegan Tillery would tuck on a run from his fullback position from 12 yards out to give the Buffaloes a final score of 60-0.

The Buffaloes will put their undefeated record on the line this Thursday as they travel to Albany. Game time is 5:00. Captains for the Bronte game were Dailynn Baker, Bailynn Baker, Kolby McKinney, and Keegan Tillery.



### CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

October 20	Albany there - District Game
October 27	Winters here - District Game
November 3	Miles there - District Game

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

### CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

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

Games start at 7:30.

## Junior High Cross Country Team Headed to Regionals!



Junior High Cross Country Team Scored Big at the District Meet in Eula. Junior High Boys took District and the Junior High Girls came in second. Both teams are headed to the Regional Meet. Front row, left to right: Beau Barker, Jordan Hampton, Cason Allen, Treycie Bilbrey, Spade Koenig, Makayla Massey, Sam Horan, Madilynn Shepard, Abigail Wheeler. Back Row from left to right: Autum Nickerson, Alaina Potter, Wade Byrd, Cody McWilliams, Roby Odom, Kolby McKinney, Lanye Ellis, Amber Fidler, Hanna Simons, Callie Sutton



## Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is approaching. The fundraiser will start on Wednesday, October 19, and will run through Monday, November 7.

This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Also this year, we will be selling cooking seasonings/spices. Please note that this

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

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

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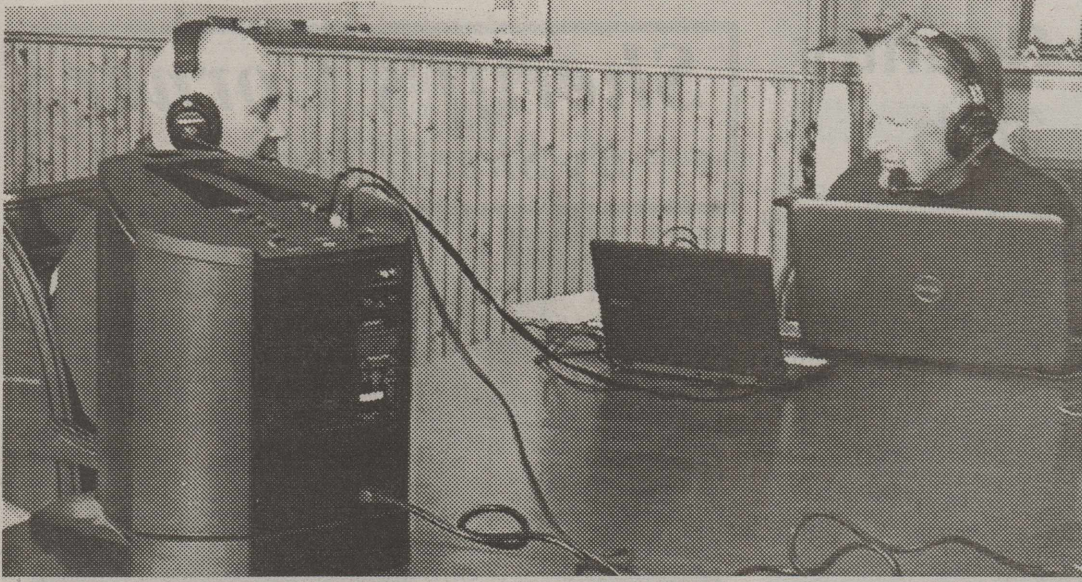
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Coach Purvis' Radio Show - Mike Corley, right, of KWBY 98.5 FM with Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis, left.

## Coach Purvis' Radio Show Live from Texas Heritage Bank on Thursday Mornings

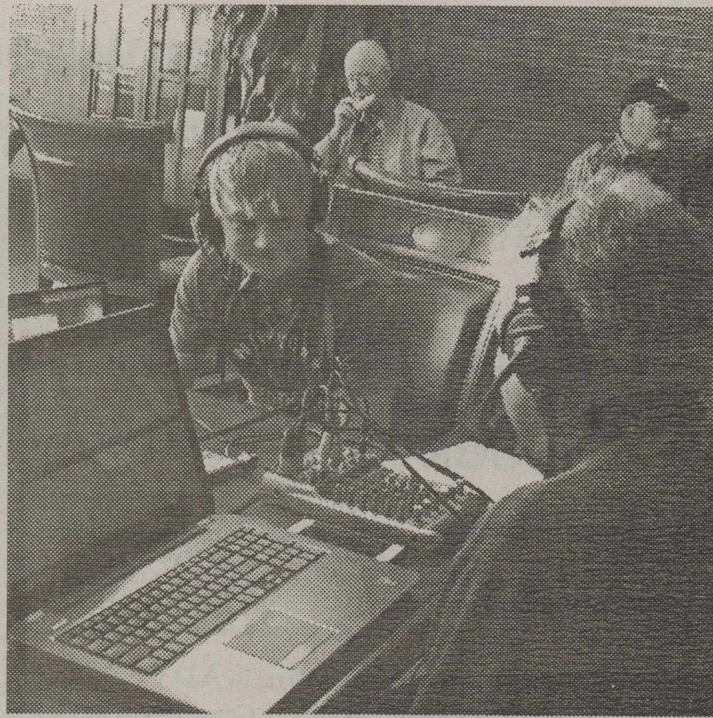
Every Thursday Morning at 9:30 a.m., Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis puts on headphones and is live on the radio on KWBY 98.5 FM.

The show airs from Texas Heritage Bank's Community Room. The public is welcome to come and watch the show.

The bank provides coffee and donuts for everyone who comes for the radio program.

The show features Coach Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week. Last Thursday's football player was Buffaloes #2 Kaiden Petree.

The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katradio.com beginning about 7:10 pm each Friday night. Mike Corley and Donnie Dillard, Jr do the play-by-play during the game. Listen this Friday night for the Buffaloes vs. the Albany Lions from Buffalo Stadium.



Kaiden Petree, featured Buffalo on Coach Purvis' Radio Show last Thursday.



Mike Corley, Coach Daniel Purvis and Buffalo Kaiden Petree talk about the Bronte Game.

## Library Book Sale on Saturday, November 5th

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, November 5th, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.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.

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## ResourceCare Supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Cross Plains ResourceCare Employees in Support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The staff dressed in pink in honor of Breast Cancer Survivors and in memory of those angels who have passed.



## Cross Plains T-Shirt Quilt Raffle Benefits Local Scholarships

A Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt will be raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship.

Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches have donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor is the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams will be initiated by this raffle but sustained by annual alumni, former employees, and friends of Cross Plains donations of \$25 dollars. That is correct; we are asking for you to donate only \$25 dollars a year (less than .07 cents a day) to this

annual scholarship that will be presented to one deserving senior student each year.

Here is another caveat that we are exceptionally excited about with this scholarship. Each year, when we present this scholarship, it will be in honor of a former CPISD employee. When you donate your \$25, please vote on which employee you would like to see honored that year. So many of us had a teacher/school employee that was instrumental in our life, and this is a great chance for them to be honored.

Chances for this quilt will be sold at Cross Plains athletic events throughout each school year. You can also buy chances and see the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. Chances

are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Cross Plains athletic banquet in May.

To make your annual donation to the HERD scholarship, please send your \$25 to Cross Plains ISD Attn: Lurene McNutt 700 N. Main Cross Plains, Texas 76443

When you make your donation, please remember to vote on which former employee you would like honored.

Cross Plains is a very special place for many of us. I encourage each of you to not only give but to also rally your classmates and friends to get behind the HERD!

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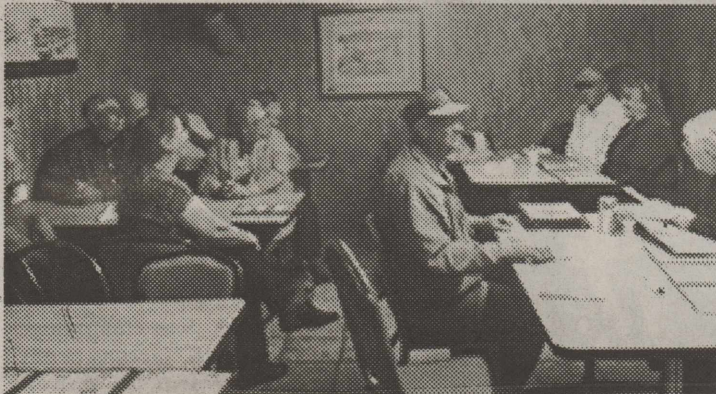
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## Event 'Unbranded' Book-to-Movie a Huge Success

A good time was had by all at the Cross Plains Public Library's Book-to-Movie Event "Unbranded" last week. Pictured are some of the eighteen moviegoers who gathered at Jean's Feed Barn to discuss the differences between the book and the movie. These programs are made possible

by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Next up: we will be reading "Watership Down" and viewing the movie on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Stop by the library and pick up your copy of the book!

## Cottonwood Country Musical Oct. 28th

Saddle up, Pilgrim and mosey on out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night, October 28th to enjoy some good ole country music. I've heard that a tune or two from a John Wayne Movie may be sung by John Kirby. Who knows what other tunes will be played and sung by the other musicians.

As you may have guessed, John Wayne Casserole and salad will be on the menu in the kitchen as well as sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. The

meal will be served at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The musical begins at 5:30 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the music, food, and friends at the Cottonwood Country Musical.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month.

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## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Terry Joy



CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S NEWEST DEPUTY, ZACHERY MAZEY WAS SWORN IN ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016.

## Callahan County Sheriff's Department swears in Deputy Zachery Mazey

Meet the newest member of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Friday, October 9th, I had the pleasure of swearing in Deputy Zachery Mazey.

Officer Mazey is 34 years old and has pursued a law enforcement career for the past 9 years, recently earning his "Advanced Peace Officer's License."

Deputy Mazey is also a Military Veteran. He served in the Marine Corps from 2000 to 2004. He was in the infantry and deployed to Iraq in 2003 as part of "Task Force Tarawa" as a part of operation "Shock and Awe".

During this operation Deputy Mazey earned a "Combat Action Ribbon" along with other military awards.

He has also earned an associate degree in Fire Science at Cisco College in Abilene.

In the picture above standing to the side of him is his wife Jennifer who pinned on his badge during the swearing in procedures.

Jennifer Mazey is employed at Cisco College in Abilene as the program director of Surgical

Technology. Deputy Mazey and his wife Jennifer are Cub Scout Den Leaders for Pack 227 based out of Clyde, Texas.

He and Jennifer reside in Callahan County near Clyde. Together they have three children.

Deputy Mazey is excited about meeting and working with all the citizens of Callahan County.

### LIVESTOCK LOST FROM HOME

A large Llama with a black body and a white neck and head was found running loose on County Road 120 Northeast of Clyde.

Next: A small black and white 500 or 600 pound Holstein bull wandered up in the vicinity of the 600 block of Sunset in Clyde. The holstein has a metal ear tag in its right ear.

Both of these animals will be declared estrayed, sold at auction and the proceeds will go to Callahan County, if not claimed by the proper owners. If anyone knows the owner of either of these animals please call the Callahan County Sheriff's Department at 325-854-1444.

## Callahan County Library News

Some books at the library are: Sting by Sandra Brown, Find Her a new D. D. Warren book by Lisa Gardner, Sea Rose Lane a Hope Harbor novel by Irene Hannon and Traces of Guilt an Evie Blackwell cold case by Dee Henderson.

From the Past  
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Local News (cont.)

Among the new enterprises made successful at Baird is a fine well of pure water jointly owned by Messrs. Richardson and Parrot. This well is dug in the valley just west of the railroad pasture - is about 15 feet deep with a depth of 5 feet of pure cool water. The only question of water in our town is to dig to a level with the valley, which depth we believe will be found plenty of water anywhere in our town.

Mr. Middleton and friend from Erie, Pa., arrived in Texas three weeks ago and after carefully looking over a portion of Dallas and Tarrant on horse back they came out to Callahan and, we believe, have decided to locate in this county. They say they have seen no farm in all their travels affording so fine an outlook as the T. & P. farm at Baird. We feel that this speaks volumes for our county as being one which in a few years may successfully compete with Dallas and Tarrant in the production of corn and cotton as well as that of the small grains.

On Thursday evening July 18th our fellow townsman, Phillip Schwartz, who is appointed District Deputy Grand Patriarch organized a new Lodge at the Odd Fellow's Hall. It is a higher, though a district order in odd fellowship.

The name of the new lodge is Parker Encampment No. 91, in honor of the late O. M. L. Parker, whom memory will always be commemorated in the name of the new lodge. The following were the officers elected for the present term: N. P. Rice, C. P.; J. N. Reeves, S. W.; R. Kilpatrick, H. P.; Herman Schwartz, J. W.; F. S. Bell, Scribe; W. N. Warren, Treasurer.

The west bound train was seven hours late yesterday.

Patterson's livery stable has been painted a handsome sky blue.

A series of meetings were carried on by the Baptists at school house this week.

Mr. Justin Cook made the first delivery of the cattle which he sold. He turned over nearly four hundred head.

The Texas Express Co. brought the prize watermelon from Bremen to Baird without charge. Joe Wright, the agent, will please accept thanks.

Messrs. Dunman & Davidson started a heard of 2,200 head of cattle up the trail from here last Wednesday. They drive to Hunnewell, Kansas.

We have had a whole series of copious showers during the week. It is raining hard this morning. The ground is fairly saturated and a better crop and grass prospect was never seen.

We noticed two very fine hacks at the depot last Monday which were afterward taken possession of by Mr. L. T. Cochran; they are to put on some of his mail hack lines. They are perfect beauties.

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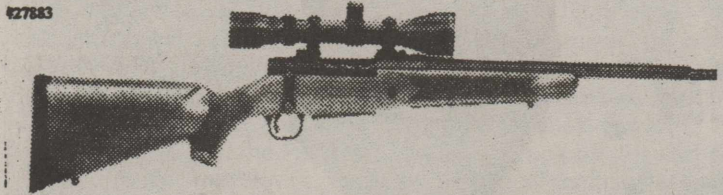
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**Western Meadowlark**

There are bird calls that are distinctive, and then there are those calls that are unmistakable. While attempting to describe the call of an avian species on paper in a column such as this is difficult at best, there is a bird that has a distinguished vocalization that many of us who spend time in the outdoors recognize immediately. That flute-like choral arrangement belongs to a common bird known as the Western Meadowlark.

The Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*) is one of two varieties of this genus that calls Texas home. In the western third of the state, this species of grassland bird can be observed all year long; it can be seen in the rest of the state only during the winter months. Outside of Texas, it resides year-round in the southwestern United States while it occupies the Great Plains during the summer months.

Adults have a chunky body structure that, coupled with an elongated, sleek head shape, gives them the appearance of having no neck. The upperparts are brownish and are ornamented with darker brown and black streaks. The underside is white and is also decked out with similar bars as the top. The breast and belly are typically yellow and there is a noticeable black "V" on the chest area. The slim head has a brown-striped crown as well as a brown stripe that runs from the eye to the back of the head. These two stripes are separated by an off-white coloring. The short tail is almost as wide as it is long, and it squared off at the end.

Western Meadowlarks are a larger avian species with adult body lengths approaching twelve inches. As such, the wingspan is also substantial with a length of nearly 18 inches.

Being a resident of grasslands and prairies, this species is well adapted to life without many opportunities to perch on objects much higher than a professional point-guard. Many are observed either bobbing around on the ground or perched on a fencepost. That is not to say that they are not decent flyers. Their straightforward flight pattern is



Western Meadowlark  
(*Sturnella neglecta*)

normally low to the ground and consists of several rapid wingbeats followed by a short pause while it glides.

It is a gregarious species during the winter months, commonly observed in large feeding groups. However, the remainder of the year it is either solitary or in pairs during the breeding season. During this particular time of the year, the females are monogamous while most males are polygynous, often breeding with multiple females. Typically, two clutches of eggs are produced annually. The mostly-domed nest is constructed by the female out of dried grass and small tree branches and is placed either on the ground or within a foot or two of it. The 3-7 eggs are white with either brown, pink, or light purple speckling. These inch-long eggs are incubated for about 2 weeks by the female. After hatching, the small, dependant young remain in the nest for roughly 2 more weeks; during this time

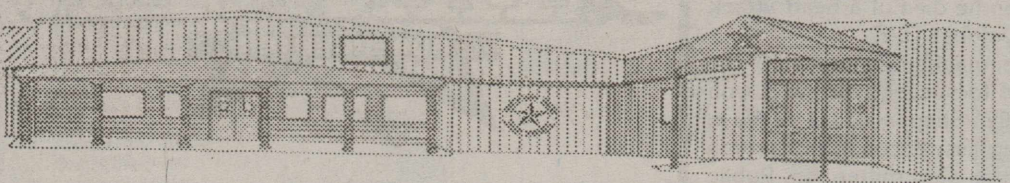
the female broods them at night and both parents provide food.

The Western Meadowlark belongs to a group of birds that primarily reside in the tropics of Mexico and South America. It is an omnivorous species, feeding primarily on insects and other invertebrates while occasionally foraging on the seeds of various grasses and weeds. The population densities in Texas are mostly stable. The primary threats that this bird faces stem from the fact that the nest and young are positioned so closely to the ground, leaving the eggs and nest hatchlings vulnerable to predation by carnivorous mammals such as bobcats and coyotes. Many nests and hatchlings also succumb to mowing undertakings by unwary humans.

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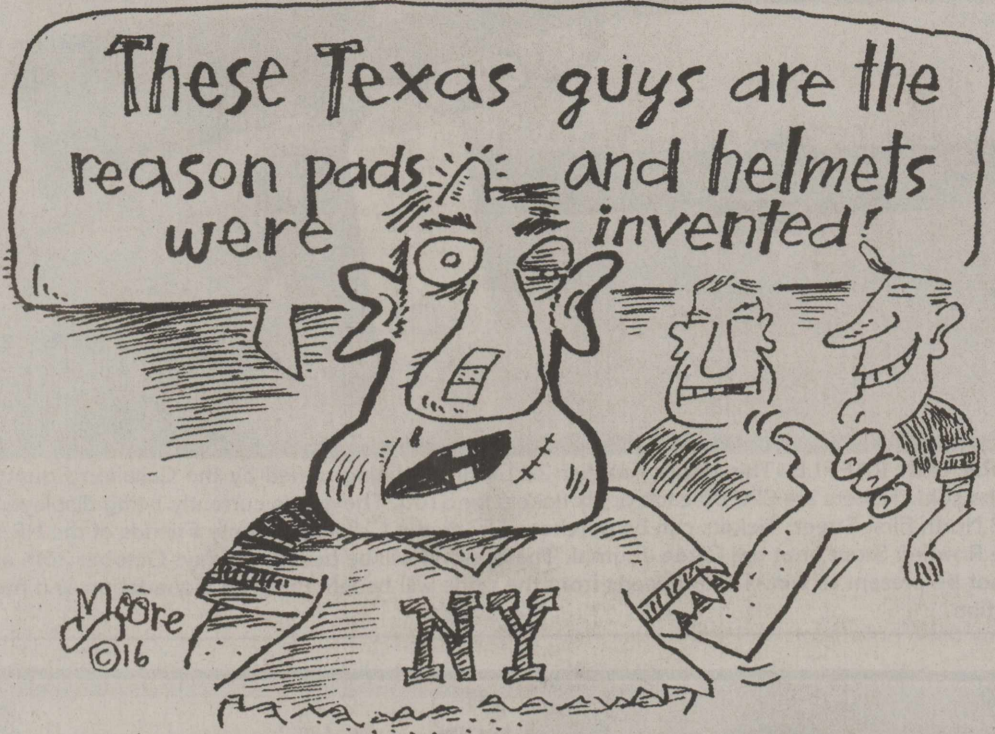
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**Newton Boys Outlaw Gang Historical Marker Dedication in Cottonwood, October 22nd**

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

The marker titled "The Newton Boys - Outlaw Gang" tells of the birth of Willis, Joe, Jess, and "Doc" Newton "The Newton Boys" in Cottonwood,

Texas. The boy's parents, Jim and Janetta Newton, moved in and out of the area as Jim took jobs working on farms and at cotton gins.

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

near Chicago, Illinois.

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

The Newton Boys Gang was known for their polite (mostly) dealings during their heists. The gang was proud of having never shot anyone. The Chicago Tribune stated the Newton Boys "were by far the most successful bank and train robbers in American history." Join us at the dedication to learn what mistake caused them to be caught and convicted.

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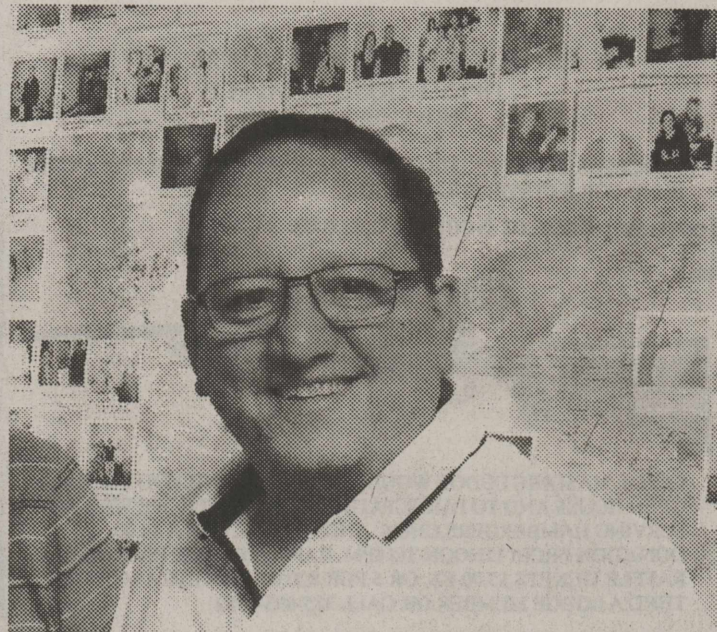
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**Cross Plains Community Calendar**

- ~ ~ ~ **October** ~ ~ ~
- Oct 22 - Neva Yates Memorial Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Arena
  - Oct 22 - Helping Hearts and Hands
  - Oct 22 - Historical Marker Dedication, Cottonwood Post Office, 10 a.m.
  - Oct 23 - Masonic Lodge Open House, 2-4 p.m.
  - Oct 26 - Halloween Pictures taken at the Review, 4-6 p.m
  - Oct 26 - Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
  - Oct 29 - Fall Festival
  - Oct 31 - Trick or Treating in Cross Plains
- ~ ~ ~ **November** ~ ~ ~
- Nov 5 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Center Parking Lot
  - Nov 5 - Cross Plains VFD Chili Feed, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center
  - Nov 5 - Library Book Sale
  - Nov 6 - FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner, Senior Center
  - Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
  - Nov 12 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church
  - Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Cross Plains Public Library
  - Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday
  - Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
- ~ ~ ~ **December** ~ ~ ~
- Dec 1 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade (Thursday night)
  - Dec 2 & 3 - Library Craft Fair, First United Methodist Church
  - Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday
  - Dec 25 - Christmas



**Australian returns for Second Visit**

Tem was so excited about his first visit to our fair city 10 days ago that he circled back around for another visit. This time he was accompanied by David Franklin, step son of Leo who was Tem's tour guide for the first trip.

They lucked out this time and were able to visit our library, where he purchased copies of some of the original manuscripts of Howard's writings. From there, they went back to the REH Museum just to soak up the atmosphere once more before heading back to Australia.

Since their visit here, he had taken in the Cadillac Ranch near Amarillo, the Buddy Holly Museum in Lubbock, the Cowboy Hall of Fame and the site of the Murrah bombing in Oklahoma City and the Texas State Fair. Said he just had to see Big Tex, but had no interest in the trademark deep fried foods found all over the place. However, he said he had experienced fried okra somewhere along the way and

was no overly impressed.

Among other careers, Franklin has played bass in a rock band, produced music, driven 18 wheelers for several years and is now trying to break into the comedy world with some of his friends.

The guys spent more time taking photos and shopping in the Museum gift shop. Seems there were a few books and a cap he had missed last time. He was given a complimentary replica of a horny toad, making even more bulky stuff to get back to Australia. The docs also gave him a complimentary copy of the Review which promptly resulted in a quick trip to the Review, where Tem promptly bought 10 more copies of the issue with the article about his first visit.

There was quite the lively exchange of vocabularies and accents that ended in the docent and Tem singing a slightly off key rendition of "Waltzing Matilda."

Each day, a new adventure at the museum.

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**The Texas History Minute**  
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**Senator Morris Sheppard profiled**

For years, Morris Sheppard helped shape Texas and the nation. A man of hard work and careful discernment, Sheppard was a leader on issues of morality and defense and worked to improve the lives of ordinary Texans.

Sheppard was born into a political family in Morris County in May 1875. His father, John Levi Sheppard, was a respected attorney who would soon rise to become a judge and later a congressman. Interestingly, Morris Sheppard was related to Robert Morris, a Founding Father who signed the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution.

Sheppard attended schools across East Texas as the family moved often as his father expanded his law career. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1895 and from the UT Law School in 1897. Hereceived a second law degree from Yale University Law School in 1898. Afterward, returned to Pittsburg to work in his father's law firm. They soon moved the firm to Texarkana.

John Levi Sheppard was elected to Congress in 1898 to a district that included most of East Texas and was re-elected in 1900. Morris Sheppard's father was on his way to a third term when he died of a heart attack in October 1902.

He quickly jumped into the race to succeed him and won easily. Sheppard rose swiftly in Congress, becoming chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in 1911. In 1912, he was elected to the U. S. Senate as a Democrat.

As a Senator, he pushed for programs for indebted farmers and was an early supporter of giving women the right to vote. He fought to eliminate child labor. In 1921, he co-sponsored the Sheppard-Towner Act to help protect mothers and infants at childbirth. This act provided funding to help train midwives, funding for health clinics, and funding for public information on nutrition and hygiene. In 1934, with Texarkana congressman Wright Patman, he pushed through the Federal Credit Union

Act, allowing the creation of credit unions.

But he became most connected with the fight to ban alcohol. Believing that alcohol was a danger to public health and morals, he supported Prohibition and led early efforts to restrict alcohol. In 1913, he pushed through one of the earliest interstate regulations on alcohol distribution. In 1916, he banned alcohol in Washington, DC, through the Sheppard Bone-Dry Act. Prohibition became the law of the land in 1920.

He briefly became embroiled in controversy when an active moonshine still was found on a ranch he owned in the 1920s. However, there was never any evidence that he was active in illegal alcohol production or sales.

The repeal of Prohibition came up for a vote in Congress in 1933. Determined to the end, he attempted to filibuster the repeal. For more than eight hours, he stood on the floor of the Senate, railing against alcohol and defending the ban.

When no one came to his defense, the exhausted Sheppard relented and allowed the repeal to proceed.

As chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee from 1933 to 1941, Sheppard agreed with President Franklin Roosevelt's assessment of the growing dangers of Adolf Hitler and the Nazis in Germany and the aggression of Japan toward the United States and supported expanding the nation's defenses.

He died suddenly on April 9, 1941, at the age of 65. His legacy in preparing the nation's defenses for the coming of war was cemented with the naming of a new air base for him shortly after his passing. Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls opened as an Army Air Corps training site just on the north end of the city in October 1941.

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## Cross Plains Students Are Set to "Read for the Record" on October 27th

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

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

In addition, staff at the Cross

Plains Public Library will be reading the book to pre-school children at 10:00 a.m. in the library. The book will be available for checkout also.

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

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

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**SOMEWHERE IN TIME BARBER SHOP NOW OPEN**—On Friday, September 30th, the Clyde Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Somewhere in Time Barber Shop located in the old rail house at 614 N 1st Street. Owner Jaren Tate has been renovating the rail house since late January and held an Open House after the ribbon cutting to show everyone what he's been working on. Over three dozen people attended the Ceremony and more came by throughout the day. The excitement over the new business opening was palpable as Jaren was asked many times about making appointments for haircuts. "We don't do appointments, just come by any time," Tate responded with a smile on his face. Ladies are welcome as well, the Mane Tamers salon located in the back half of the Shop. They'll specialize in hair and nails for now, and may expand to pedicures in the future. Somewhere in Time officially opened its doors to the public at 8:00am Monday morning with a customer already waiting to be the first one in the chair. Be sure to go by for an authentic Barber Shop experience Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm and Saturdays 8am-noon. At the Shop you can get a fresh shave, a haircut, and a good conversation!

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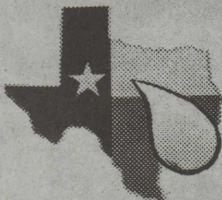
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## Hunter Feed set for November 5th

The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 5th, and this is one of the Chamber's biggest events! The location will be the Cross Plains Senior Citizens parking lot 108 N Main St. At this annual event we provide a free BBQ lunch to any hunter with a hunting license or a lease land owner. We will also have the big raffle

again this year! J And L Sales & Sparks Insurance have donated a Savage 10 BA Stealth. WNC Cross Plains donated a Heritage Rough Rider Revolver, and J & S Ag Fabrication donated a Boss Hawg trap! Ticket purchase locations TBA! \$5 a ticket OR \$20 for 5 tickets! For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office! Phone 254-725-7251

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

A new Historical Marker is coming to Cottonwood. The Newton Boys have been immortalized in print and film, and now on a marker in their home town! The marker will be installed and dedicated next to the old post office on Saturday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up soon on Friday, October 28th. Music begins at 5:30 p.m. John Wayne Casserole is on the menu in the kitchen which will be serving from 5 until 7 p.m.

Adrian and Sheila Allen and Erik and Christine Woodard, along with Erik's dad Billy Woodard were at the Jeremiah 29:11 benefit over the weekend.

The Deer Hunters will be in town soon. The Annual Hunter's feed is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th at 11 a.m. at the Senior Citizens

Center Parking Lot.

That same evening, Joe Tersetegge and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having their Annual Chili Supper night, from 5 until 8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Good time for a cool night and a hot bowl of chili!

After you've done the Hunter's Feed and a Bowl of Chili, plan to have a Stuffed Baked Potato the next day - Sunday - at the FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner held at the Senior Center. Serving runs from 12:30 until 3 p.m. Our own Bryan Bennett is president of the FFA Boosters and you should find him in the kitchen at the event!

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

## Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

It's that time of year again! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 21st annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

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

these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies.

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with pastries to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie, along with tea or coffee, will be available for lunch. Homemade enchiladas - either beef or cheese - can be purchased to eat right away or take home for supper.

Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the sacristy and sanctuary, and upcoming renovations to our 96-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Everyone is invited come join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking!

## Lord's Acre Set for Saturday, November 12th

The Annual Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, November 12 this year. Keeping with the menu from the past 50 years, a full fledged turkey dinner will be available for dining in or as carry-outs. The \$8.00 meal will include turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, home made cake, ice tea or coffee.

The Little Store will be open all day for direct purchase of a wide assortment of baked goods and hand-made items; the Silent Auction table will be full of bigger items and the Live Auction promises to include a lot of unique items. Debbie Edgington has already

announced that she is working on her traditional Terry Jane Sweatshirt in memory of Terry Jane Wyatt, Cher Ptacek will have an original water color painting in the auction and Fred Ptacek is designing a very special piece from a bunch of old keys from the church.

Put the date on your calendars now so you won't miss the opportunity to help the Methodist Church help the community. All monies realized at this event go back into missions with generous donations being made to local organizations dedicated to helping the community.

More details will follow in future articles; just reserve the date for now.

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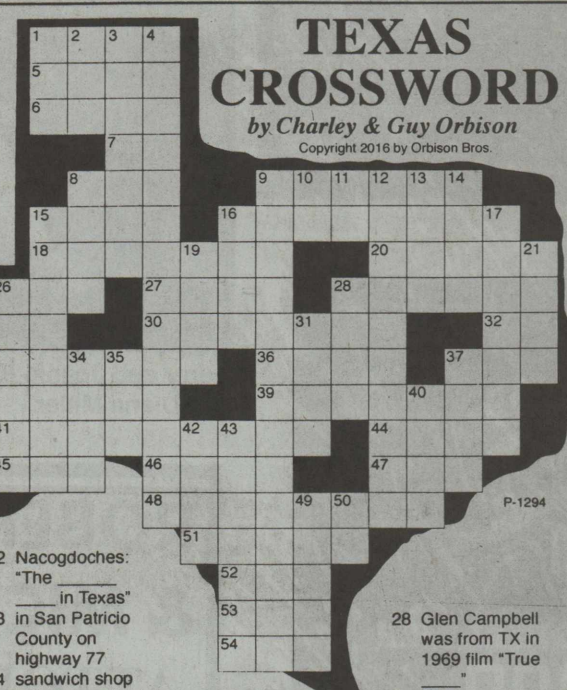
- TXism: "fly by the \_\_\_ of my pants"
- San Antonio AM
- TX Tanya's "\_\_\_ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
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- affirmative vote in the TX legislature
- TXism: "letting" (right)
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- in the Valley. Lake \_\_\_ Rey
- seasoning herb
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- Caribbean country
- country where TX Rangers recruit. Puerto
- capsule viewable at Space Center Houston
- Hardy's sidekick
- those who run away to get "hitched up"
- Rice won \_\_\_ College Bowl in 1966
- these "play" at the San Antonio Zoo
- TXism: "you can bet the farm \_\_\_ (certain)"
- young man
- TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_ with a stick"
- TXism for "food"
- grew larger
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- org. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_ bout"
- TXism: "he'd have to study up to be a \_\_\_"
- TX Byron Nelson learned golf by \_\_\_ error"
- in Lamb County on highway 70

- TXism: "black gold"
- Houston's "Mayor Bob" from 1992 to 1998 (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pilot" (preacher)

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- some Texans do this in NM or CO
- Fort Worth Kay Granger's time in D.C. (abbr.)
- Van \_\_\_ TX
- "T" & "A" of NAFTA broadcasts on KHOU-TV, et al
- TXism: "he could put \_\_\_ on a mule's back" (good roper)
- long-time Dallas sportswriter Sherrod (init.)
- TX Steve Martin film: "\_\_\_ Story"



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- Nacogdoches: "The \_\_\_ in Texas"
- in San Patricio County on highway 77
- sandwich shop based in TX: "Jason's \_\_\_"
- what UT coach Darrell Royal called the "Alumni Line"
- TX-based Humble Oil had this name before Exxon
- TXism: "\_\_\_ country mile"
- TXism: "it's good for what \_\_\_ you"
- Duncanville pitcher David who was drafted by Rockies
- Glen Campbell was from TX in 1969 film "True
- Okie town
- killer whale
- TX Rangers 1st pay: \$1.25 \_\_\_ day
- ex-Cowboy Leon, "The Big Cat"
- TXism: "never \_\_\_ eyes on it"
- Houston has large \_\_\_ space industry
- extras in TX Ginger Rogers' "Follow the Fleet"
- candy in England
- TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow" (drink)

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# Benefit Dinners Raised over \$4000 for Jeremiah 29:11 Project

Enjoyable evenings were had by all who attended the Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit.

The food, fellowship and atmosphere was wonderful. Fifty four plates were served to a host of wonderful friends.

We had 10 baked items ranging from banana pudding, Italian creme cakes, German chocolate cake, fresh apple spice cake, southern pecan praline cake, cherry pie, peach pie and apple pie. The baked goods brought \$60 to \$200 each.

The meal and dessert were something to rave about!

everyone left full and content. Joe Perry provided beautiful music to compliment the dinner.

All the food and service were both donated, so the \$4000 that the benefit raised all will go for meals for children for the summer of 2017.

We are so thankful to everyone who made this event happen. Our cooks, servers, people who purchased meals and baked items and everyone who donated cash or food. Thanks to a caring community. We love Cross Plains!



Peggy Boatright from Hamilton, Connie Kirkham and Lexia Bagley



Mary Lou and Lee Rossin and Linda Barnett



Lee Anne and Kevin Morton



Matt Henderson cooked the prime rib and the quail for the dinner.



Connie Kirkham, Sheila Allen and Whitney Henderson



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Connie Kirkham, Courtney Arbour, Alicia Cate with Alicia's daughter Kinley and Courtney's daughter Addison



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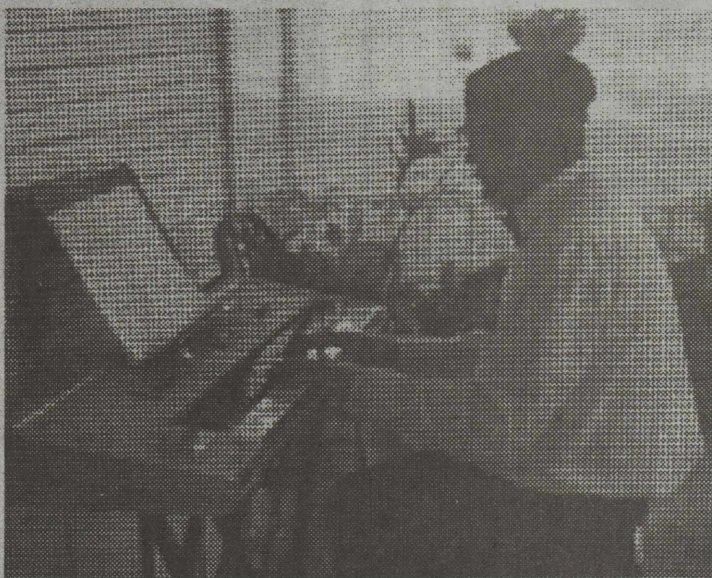
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# Cross Plains 4-H Wins at County Food Show

Our last meeting was held on October 3rd. Jaeden Shank and Bentley Hall lead us in our pledges. A potluck dinner was served after the meeting.

Twenty-one kids participated in the Callahan County Food Show on Saturday the 15th. Seventeen of the kids are members of the Cross Plains Club.

For the Intermediate Division, Kaydnz Villarreal received a Blue Ribbon in the Grains category.

Savanna Dodson received a Red Ribbon in the Protein category.

For the Juniors Division, Protein category: Jolie Hutton, Blue Ribbon; Kaitlyn Payne, Blue Ribbon; Trace Johnson, Red Ribbon; Katelyn Gregory, Red Ribbon; Shelbi Knight, White Ribbon.

In the Juniors Division, Grain category, Mikayla Kinslow received a Red Ribbon; Fruits and Vegetables category, Katie Saunders received a Blue Ribbon and Amanda Roberts received a Red Ribbon. In the Dairy category, Colton Jones received a Blue Ribbon.

In the Clover Division, Protein category, Haylee Johnson received a Blue Ribbon; Vance Hutton a Red Ribbon and Virginia Allen, a White Ribbon.

In the Grain category: Maxson Jurgens, Blue Ribbon; Isaiah Cody, Red Ribbon; Kynlee Clark, White Ribbon.

In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Zach Cody received a Blue Ribbon.

For the Dairy Category: Josh Cody, Blue Ribbon; McKenna Podlevsky, Red Ribbon; Haylee Gregory, White Ribbon.

Our overall division winners were: Intermediate - Kaydnz Villarreal, Junior - Mikayla Kinslow, and Clover - Maxson Jurgens.

Those advancing to District Competition in November are Kaydnz Villarreal, Savanna Dodson, Colton Jones, Kaitie Saunders, Mikayla Kinslow and Jolie Hutton.

Everyone enjoyed taste-testing all the dishes after the competition.

Reminder, if you plan to show animals at any show (local, county or major), you must be signed up and approved on 4-H Connect by November 1st. No late enrollments. Go to [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com). Contact our local leader for any questions: Terrie Parum 325-642-9978 or the extension office at 325-854-5835.

- Submitted by CP 4H Reporter, Jolie Hutton



Division Winners. Kaydnz Villarreal, intermediate. Mikayla Kinslow, junior. Maxson Jurgens, clover



Advancing to district. Kaitie Saunders, Savanna Dodson, Mikayla Kinslow, Kaydnz Villarreal, Jolie Hutton, Colton Jones.

# Grand Ole Oplin October Line-up

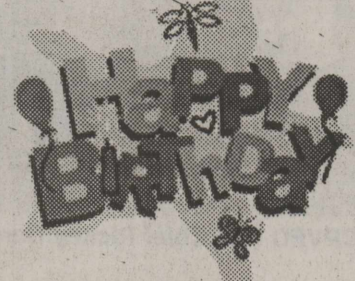
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From 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, the bands work hard to provide music that gets you up and moving. During

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

Save these dates:

- Friday 21st - Midnight Blue
  - Friday 28th - Muddy Creek
- There's a whole month of dancing fun at The Grand Ole Oplin!



## October 23

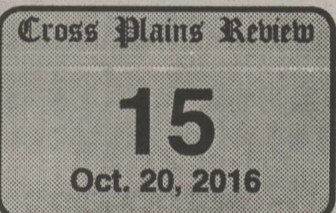
Hugo Mauricio  
Vic Curry  
Preston McClure  
Janey Shults  
Marilyn Marie Murry  
Jay Jackson  
Wendy (Phillips) Key

## October 24

Jerry Hinkle  
Bobby Davis  
Larry Don Debusk  
Monty Joe Garrett III  
Larry Spivey  
George Roady  
Edith Beggs  
Jackson Logan Worsham

## October 25

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



## October 26

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

## October 27

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

## October 28

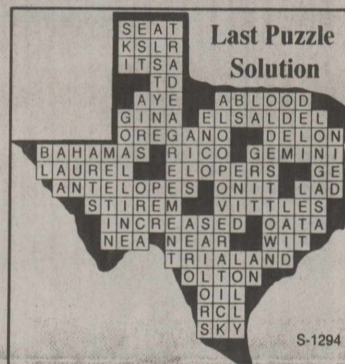
LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl  
Alvin Parrish  
Lyn Fleming  
Debra Kunkel  
Kevin Dwayne Wilson  
Janice (Clark) Kelly  
Patricia Twiner  
Johnny Harris  
Dennis Ray Kelly  
Caden Colt Coburn  
Tammy Hutchins  
Doyle Oliver  
Terry Shults  
Melinda Hinkle  
Shelly Vineyard  
Kathleen Hope Tertegge

## October 29

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



Cross Plains 4H members at the Callahan County Food Show.



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

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **October 19, 2016**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.** in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING  
October 19, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1. Open Forum
2. New Business
  - A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
  - B. Review Bills/Finance Report
  - C. Consider Waiver for 6 Early Release Days
3. Personnel
  - A. Consider Recommendation for One-Act Play Director/UIA Academic Coordinator
4. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Review Wellness Policy
  - B. Average Daily Attendance - 314
  - C. Review Gym/Tornado Shelter (if granted)
  - D. Signature Card for Diplomas
5. Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **October 14, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.**

## Cross Plains Public Library News

**New Books**  
*Rushing Waters* by Danielle Steele  
*Pirate* by Clive Cussler

**Library Hours**  
Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm  
Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Closed Friday

Oct 10-13, 2016

Patrons 76  
Books Checked 75  
Programs 22  
Book to Movie 18  
GED 4

Copies 190  
Internet 18  
Wi Fi 29  
Library Laptops 6  
Reference 8

### Books & Miscellaneous

**Donations**  
Wilma Lawrence  
Dale Bishop  
Patricia Posuk  
Bobbie Hinkle  
Nina Zamudio

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Linda Burns  
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Jolene Nussbaumer  
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**PHOTO SESSION** for next weeks edition.

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**Wednesday, October 26th**  
from 4:00pm- 6:00pm

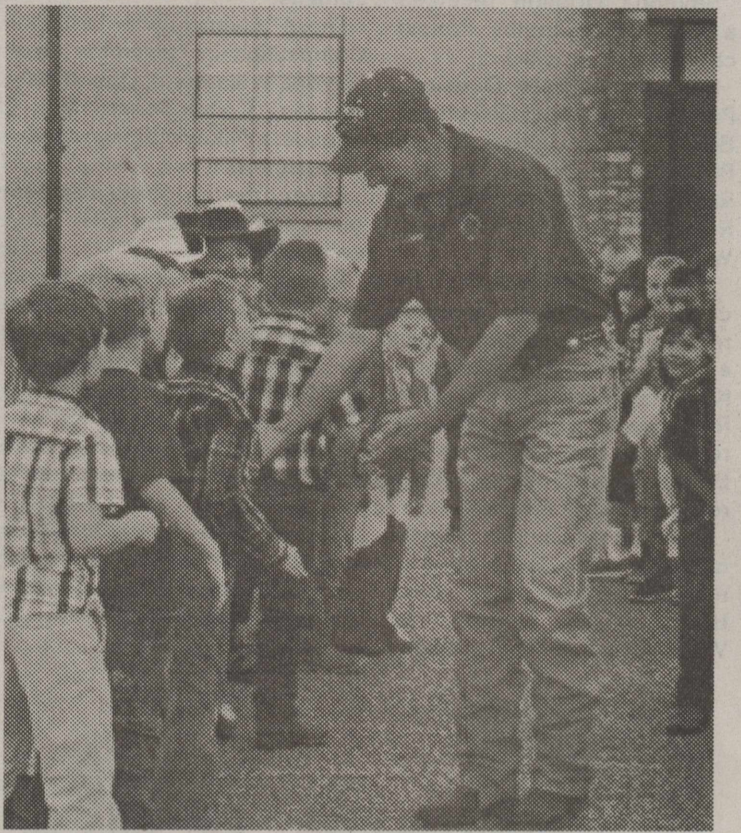
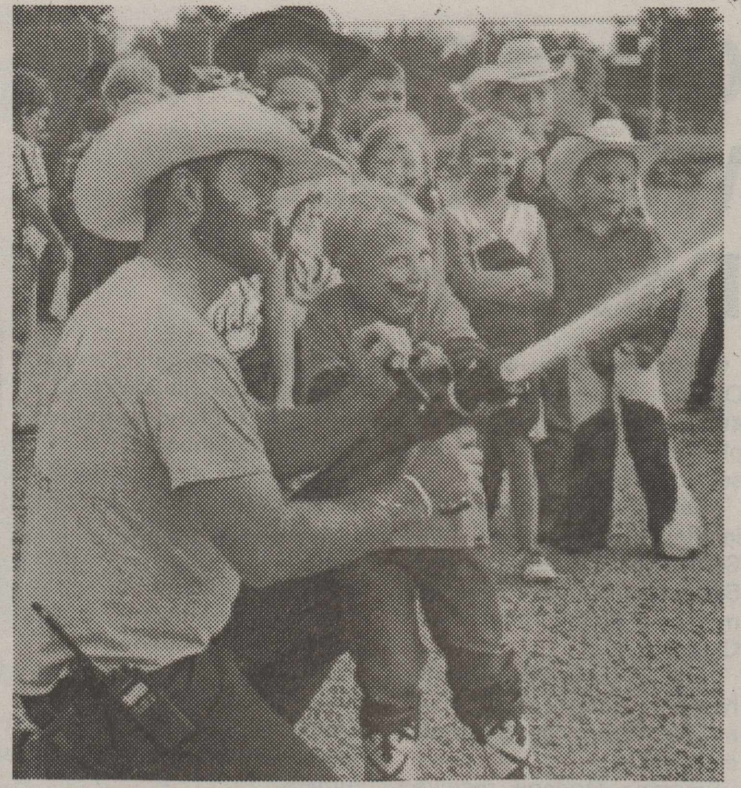
# Kindergarten and First Graders Learn About Fire Safety During Fire Prevention Week



Kindergarteners lined up with CPVFD Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Firefighters J. D. Huddleston and Josh Loftis and Assistant Chief Byron McNutt.



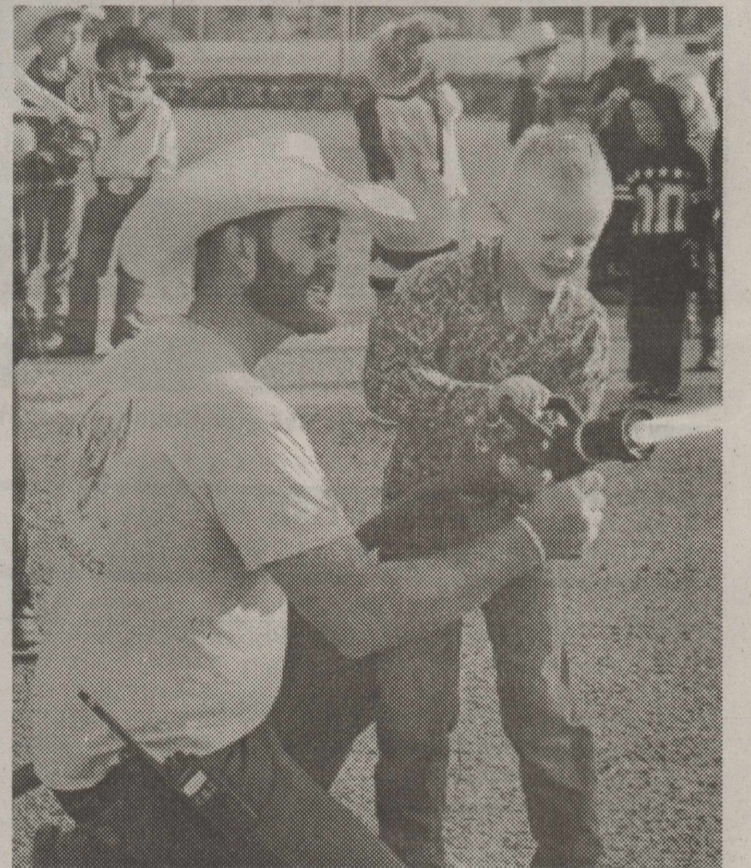
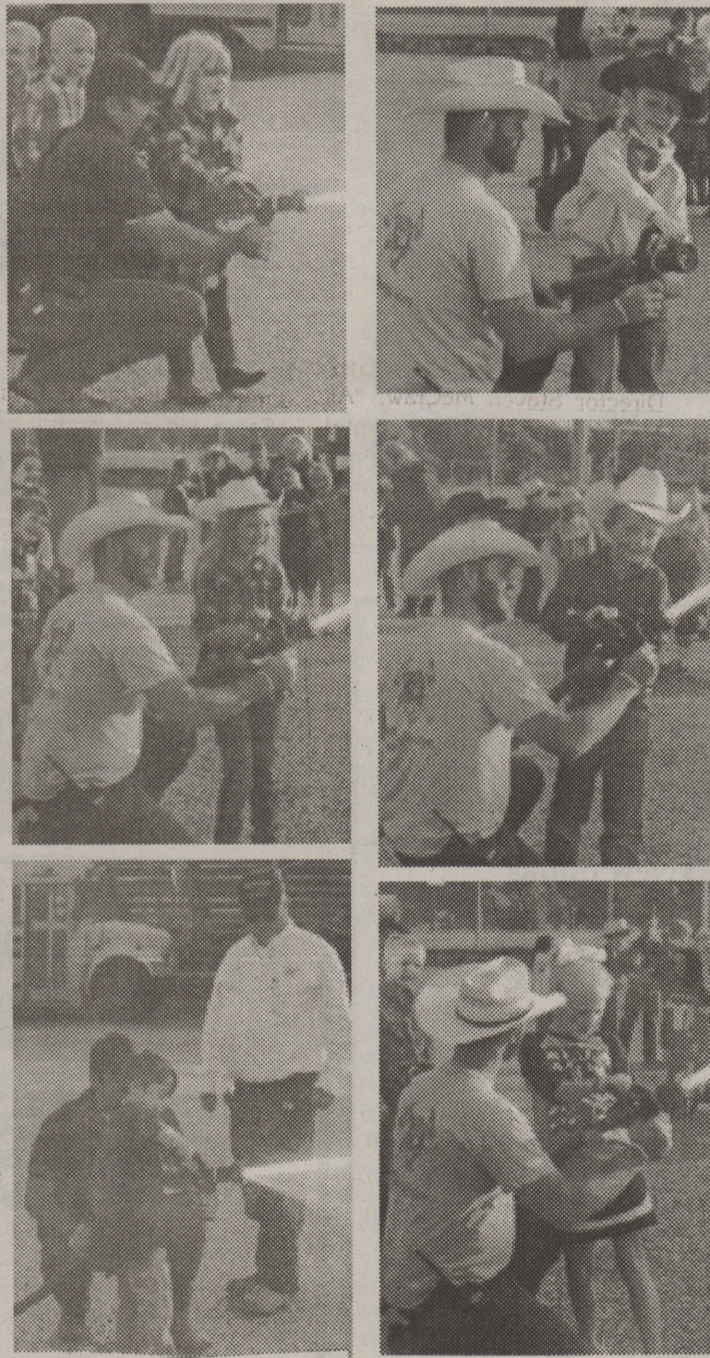
First Graders lined up with CPVFD Fire Chief Rickey Carouth, Firefighters J. D. Huddleston and Josh Loftis and Assistant Chief Byron McNutt.



CPVFD Senior Firefighter J. D. Huddleston answers questions from the children



CPVFD Truck Captain Josh Loftis demonstrates the gear that a fireman wears and talks to the children through his mask..



## Blood drive in Cross Plains on October 24th

A blood drive will take place in Cross Plains on Monday, October 24. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Each donor will receive their choice of a breast cancer awareness T-shirt or a camouflage cap, as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

## ASAP Students to Visit the Cross Plains Review on Wednesday, November 2nd

Please join us for our next After School Adventure Program on Wednesday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m. We will be taking a field trip to the Cross Plains Review and touring the newspaper office. We will walk from the library promptly at 4:05. A permission slip must be signed prior to the field trip and are available at the front desk of the library. Come learn all about the in's and out's of the newspaper business.

## CPVFD Chili Supper Saturday, November 5th, 5 p.m.

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

The Firefighters will be making homemade chili and stew, along with Frito Pie and Chili Dogs.

The dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and will run until 8:30 p.m., unless the chili runs out. Deer hunters are welcome.

The CPVFD will also be selling chances at the event on a beautiful quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

## Library Looking for Lost Books

Please be on the look out for lost books. They are anxious to return home, but they may be stuck on your book shelf, under a bed, in a box, or maybe even in your toy box. They need your help to make it back home to the Cross Plains Public Library so others can check them out. You may have recently received a friendly letter from us reminding you that your books are past due and need to be

returned. We have a drop slot available so you can return these lost books at your convenience. You can also return the books and pay your fines during our normal operating hours, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5 and Tuesdays from 11-7. Thanks to all of you that have already responded to our letters and returned our books.

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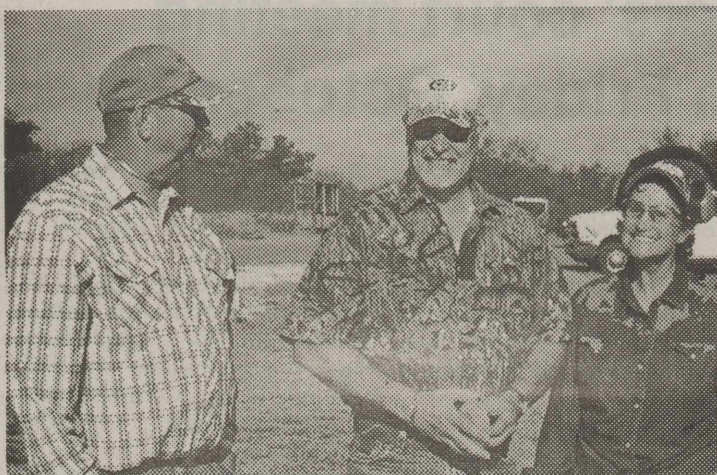
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# Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clay Shoot



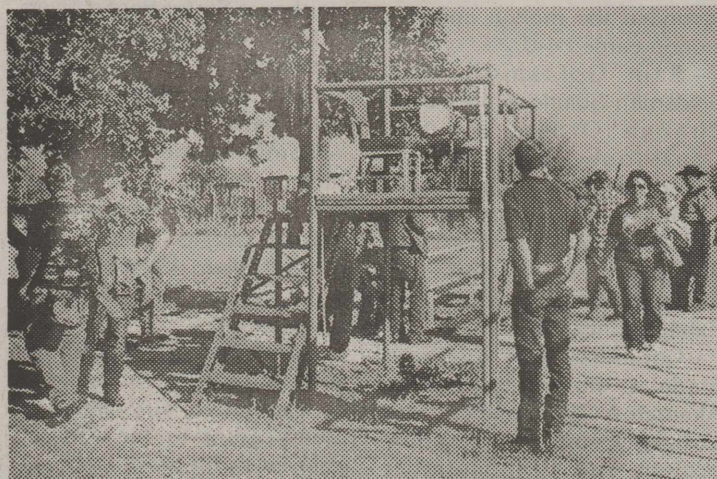
Royce Atchley, Lynn Tatom, Laura Atchley

Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clay Shoot. Saturday October 15 at the Callahan County 4H Shooting Range. Photos by Russ Miller.

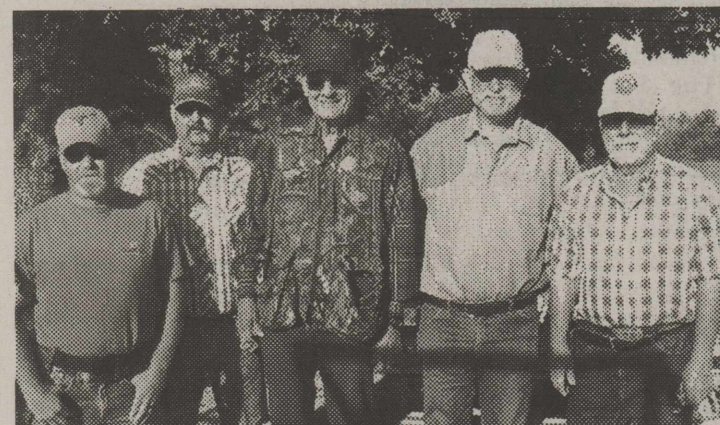
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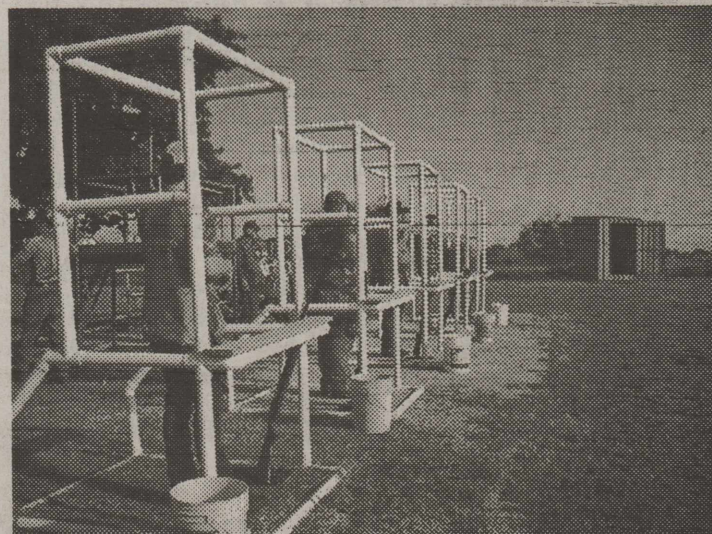
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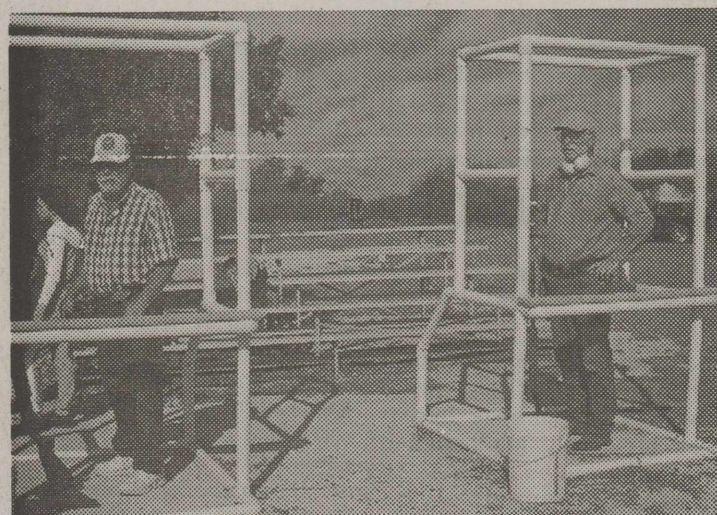
Spectators



Buckshot Brigade on the upper course (L-R) Dean Clark, Royce Atchley, Tom Haynes, Russ Miller, Emory Lusk.



Shooters lined up at their stations



Emory Lusk, Russ Miller



Guys and Gals Brigade (L-R) David Clark, Laura Atchley, Diana Miller, Katie McClure Clark, Preston McClure



Tom Bennett

## DPS Urges Teens to Stay Alert, Use Caution When Driving

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is joining the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) during National Teen Driver Safety Week (Oct. 16-22) to urge young drivers to put safety first when behind the wheel.

"Driving can be one of the most dangerous things Texans do on a daily basis - and can pose even more risks for inexperienced or young drivers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "All drivers have a fundamental responsibility help keep our roads safe, and teens can play a significant role in that effort. DPS is urging teens to use extra caution and always obey traffic laws in order to protect themselves, their passengers and others from possible injury or death."

According to the NHTSA, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in teens, ahead of all other types of injury, disease or violence. In 2015, more than 81,900 drivers ages 15-19 were involved in traffic crashes on Texas roadways.

DPS and the NHTSA offer the following tips to help teen drivers stay safe:

- Don't drink and drive. (Reminder - the drinking age in Texas is 21.)
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Avoid distracted driving - including using mobile devices, eating or anything that takes your attention off the road.
- Obey posted speed limits and drive to road conditions.
- Avoid having more than one passenger at a time.

DPS also is reminding student drivers about the Impact Texas Teen Driver (ITTD) program requirement for driver license applicants who take a teen driver education course -

including Parent Taught Driver Education. (Individuals aged 18-24, who choose to complete a teen driver education course, must also complete the ITTD program.)

ITTD should be completed after the driver education course classroom hours and all behind-the-wheel instruction, and it is the last step before taking the driving skills examination. The two-hour ITTD program contains several videos that provide awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

For a video overview about the ITTD program, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fgu1bUr0o9o>. For more detailed information about ITTD, visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ittdPrgrm.htm>.

For more information about National Teen Driver Safety Week, visit [www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/teen-safety/national-teen-driver-safety-week](http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/teen-safety/national-teen-driver-safety-week).

## From the Cross Plains Review - 21 Years Ago Nov. 16, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, November 16, 1995.

Cross Plains Junior High football team is the District Champion! Some of the players: Coby Richards, Jody Pancake, Scott Mackey, Kenny Callaway, Ryan Atchison, Jody Gosnell, Jaden Winfrey, Clint Bailey, Jackson Worsham, Jeff Yates, Justin Bright, Seth Morgan, Roger Carey. Coaches - Cord Woerner, Kevin McLean, Bill Boyd and Mitchell Atchley.

Misty Strickland is the varsity football sweetheart. She was escorted by four senior football players: C. J. Parham, Brock Walker, Donnie Dillard and Jeff Brown. Other football sweetheart nominees were Natasha Webb, Jaonna Harris, Amanda Dillard and Mindy Mitchell. Amanda Dillard is the Junior Varsity sweetheart.

Junior High Cheerleaders are Vanessa Webb, Brandi Richey, Jodi Payne, Stephanie Childress, Jennifer Turner and Nikki Bushnell. Vanessa Webb is the Junior High Football Sweetheart.

Varsity Cheerleaders are Natasha Webb, Amanda Dillard, Jolena Fleming, Jaonna Harris, Misty Strickland and Whitney Kirkham.

Construction begins on the new gym. The first step is the removal of the entrance and concession stand at the front of the old gym.

## What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Fans of Tony Hillerman and his Navajo Tribal Police mysteries will be excited to know his daughter, Anne Hillerman, has written two books with her father's well-known and fan-favorite characters. In the book, *Rock With Wings*, Anne Hillerman continues the stories of Joe Leaphorn, Jim Chee, and Bernadette Manuelito with the same talents and knowledge her father had of the history of the Navajo Tribe, the understanding of the deep traditions and religion, and the cultural details he provided about his subjects. The wonderful expression and description of the landscape of New Mexico makes you want to go immediately and see for yourself the magical hold it has. All these ingredients plus solving a mystery is rewarding!

The story opens with the legendary Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn recovering from a gunshot wound. Jim Chee has been given the job of Lieutenant in his place. The active Jim Chee and his wife Bernadette "Bernie" Manuelito don't often find time to take a vacation, but try to do so. They are going to spend some time near the Monument Valley where Chee's cousin needs help establishing his pictorial tours. It is a favorite spot for the movie industry and has been since movies like *Stagecoach* were filmed there. The action picks up when a zombie movie is now using the famous area for their set. Knowing Chee is a law officer, he is asked to help when a mysterious grave appears and other strange things begin to happen. In the meantime, Bernie is called back to Shiprock because her aging mother needs help when the sister who lives with the mother and takes care of her has not come home from partying with friends. So much for a long-awaited vacation! When Bernie returns home she has a traffic stop where the man appears to be very nervous and is sweating. What is making him so anxious?

Through the twists and turns the author takes you on to solve two unfolding mysteries, you get to enjoy the well described spectacular scenery of Monument Valley and Ship Rock, and learn Navajo customs and traditions. Anne Hillerman has her father's gift of combining mystery and history. You will enjoy!



## Holiday Market at Cisco on Saturday, November 5th

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Holiday Market November 5th from 10am-5pm at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center. Please come join us as we welcome merchants from near and far. Start your Holiday shopping here at home!

Admission to this event is free and there will be a wonderful place for you to have a lovely lunch. We hope that you will spend your Saturday browsing and buying to prepare for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at this event please contact the Executive Director at 254-442-2537. See you on November 5th!

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

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

Fred Dale Lewis vs. Ladonna Mae Lewis, divorce.

Samuel Levi McClellan and Tonya Renae McClellan, divorce.

TD Bank USA, N.A., as successor in interest of Target National Bank vs. Steven D. Smith, contract commercial debt.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 105 Years Ago Oct. 27, 1911

From the Cross Plains Review... 105 years ago, October 27, 1911.

H. W. Kuteman is president of the Bank of Cross Plains. J. E. Spencer is vice president, Dodd Price cashier, and C. C. Neeb, asst. cashier.

A. F. Upton, M.D., Physician and Surgeon has an office in Burkett.

At the Churches -- M. E. Church South, T. H. Davis; Presbyterian Church, Rev. Shell; Baptist Church, Rev. Smith.

Jones & Son operate the Central Meat Market in the Central Building.

Fresh Fish and Oysters are served every day at the Crystal Cafe, John Clark, Proprietor.

Frank Carpenter's Barber Shop offers First Class Barber Work, Hot and Cold Baths, etc. and the Very Best Laundry.

Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Dentist, offices over the Farmer's National Bank.

## Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th

The FFA Boosters will be serving Loaded Baked Potatoes at a fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Cross

Plains Senior Citizen's Center. You can get a loaded baked potato, iced tea and dessert for only \$8.00.

## 6th Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot Results

The results are in!!

It was a great day for the 6th Annual Cottonwood Community Sporting Clays Shoot. The weather was nice. People came to shoot or to watch others shoot to enjoy hamburgers at the concession and donate to the non profit organizations.

The teams placing in the event were: Rocking R Farms Team - first place; Terry Gardiner Ins. Team - second place; The Buckshot Brigade Team - third place.

Other teams that participated were: Callahan County Vet Clinic Team, Canada Dozer Team, T S Ranch Team, Guys and Gals Brigade Team.

Michael Embrey owner of Split Creek Game Ranch and Split Creek Game Breeders won high score on the infamous Crazy Quail!

Thanks to all of the non shooting sponsors: Texas Heritage Bank, First Bank Texas, First Financial Bank, Texas Tank and Vessel, K O Ranch, Cottonwood Springs

Vineyard, Roy and Linda Boyd, Subway, and Whataburger.

A very special thanks goes to the ones who helped in the Stat Office and the Concession: Lavonne Childress, Sheila Allen, and Brittani Bogue; Adrian Allen for cooking hamburgers, Roy Boyd, Bob Robinson, Bill Bishop and Tom Bennett for setting up, manning, and tearing down the Crazy Quail Game and other activities of the shoot.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association are looking forward to the 7th Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot.



## Masako Harless Estate Auction

Sat. Oct. 22, 2016 • 10am VIEW 9:30am

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HOUSEHOLD: Sofa, Loveseat, Ethan Allen Hutch/Dining Table/Chairs, 6' Deacon Bench, "Old Republic" Chest & Dbl Dresser, 3 carved peakwood tables; CLOCKS: Grand-Father/Mantel/Wall; Secretary/Desk Bookcase, Curio Cabinet, Maple Entertainment Cabinet, Gun Case, Cedar Chest, Etc \* APPLIANCES: Washer/Dryer, Freezer, Red Microwave, Sm Appl, Etc \* General Household Items/ Dishes/Linens/Vac, Etc \* SPECIALITY ITEMS: "Janome" Sewing /Emb -Machine, 3 Commercial Knitting Machines w/Access/Patterns/ Thread & Yarn. She was an excellent weaver & there are dozens of knitted sweaters, hats, afghans, etc! Also dozens of embroidered scarves. Lots Men's & Woman's Clothes/Coats, Quilts, Table Linens!! Many unusual & useable things here!

=====**Calendar**=====

11-??? Guitar Estate, N 3rd, Abilene, TX

11-13 Farm Auction Clyde Area, Sunday - 2pm VIEW:1:30pm

11-19 Equipment Auction/"Guy" Stuff @ KASH Bld, 10am

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## Social Security announces 0.3 percent benefit increase for 2017

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 65 million Americans will increase 0.3 percent in 2017, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 0.3 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 60 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2017. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2016. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the

increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$127,200 from \$118,500. Of the estimated 173 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2017, about 12 million will pay

more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2017, when announced, will be available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). For some beneficiaries, their Social Security increase may be partially or completely offset by increases in Medicare premiums.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

## 23rd annual Texas Midwest Conference to be held on Wednesday, October 26th in Abilene

Community - Putting Your Best Foot Forward! That's the theme of the 23rd Annual Texas Midwest Conference to be held on October 26th at the Abilene Civic Center. Timely solution seminars will provide city leaders, economic development professionals, chamber representatives and students with information to better prepare for challenges member communities face today and in the future. Texas Midwest Community Network is the only regional organization of its kind in the state and the Annual Conference is the only one-day event in the region providing access to numerous agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. The most valuable aspect of the conference is the networking among the organization's fifty-member community representatives as they share successes as well as insights to challenges they have overcome.

The conference will kick-off with an inspiring presentation by Laura Cox Kaplan. Born and raised in Rising Star, Laura is a corporate and non-profit board member and adviser with more than 24 years of executive level

experience in public policy, communications, corporate governance, and stakeholder engagement in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Laura will share her experiences of growing up in rural Texas and her path that eventually led to her career successes in our nation's capital.

The luncheon will include the recognition of the communities of Haskell and Jacksboro as Communities of Achievement and the announcement of this year's All Star Community Award. The communities of Bronte, Menard and Strawn are competing for this prestigious award. Kevin Tutt and Mike Daggs of Tutt & Daggs will recognize the 2016 Leadership TMCN community projects developed by member community high school students and their business mentors and assist in the presentation of scholarships to the top three projects. Participating communities include Baird, Ballinger, Cisco, Clyde, Dublin, Early, Gorman, Strawn, and Throckmorton.

Attendance at the conference is open to all community leaders including city & county officials, economic development professionals

and board members, chamber of commerce executives and members, civic volunteers, healthcare professionals, school officials and high school student. Estimated attendance is 325. FMI and registration visit [www.tmcn.org](http://www.tmcn.org) or call 325-795-8626.

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## Commissioners' court meeting minutes from Friday, October 7th

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on Friday, October 7th, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
Jan Windham, County Treasurer  
Nancy Charlton, Deputy County Clerk

The following items of business were transacted:

-The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Bryan Farmer. All commissioners were present. Judge Corn was absent.

-The minutes from the previous meetings, were reviewed and signed.

-Under the agenda concerning Public Comment, there was no Public Comment.

-No action was taken on the burn ban. Burn ban remains lifted.

-Melanie Clendennen, representing TASB Energy Service gave a presentation on

who TASB is and their ability to provide good energy prices. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion for Judge to email Ms. Clendennen requesting bidding for current pricing for electric service. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion.

The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

-Sam Goldsmith with Goldsmith Solutions presented Change Orders for the Courthouse Restoration. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the change orders. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Exhibit is included.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to remove Alternate A-2 Window Film from County Courthouse window project and Commissioner Kirkham seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

-Sheriff's Report and Overtime Report was discussed and Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the reports. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion.

The motion was approved 4-0.

-Discuss/Consider - Courthouse HVAC Proposal - No action taken.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to table advertising for sealed bids for Courthouse HVAC improvements. Commissioner Hicks seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve Courthouse Status Report given by Sam Goldsmith for KBL Restoration. Commissioner Kirkham seconded motion. Motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to contract lawn care service, once a week janitorial service and a part time custodian. Commissioner Hicks seconded, Motion approved 4-0.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Resolution authorizing a County grant to the City of Cross Plains for provided home delivered meals. The grant is for the amount of \$371.84 per month, the same amount as the previous year. Commissioner Windham seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve amendments to the 2016-2017 Budget. Commissioner Kirkham seconded and it carried 4-0.

-Historical Marker for Old Hospital Building was tabled with Commissioner Kirkham making a motion and Commissioner Windham seconding the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay approved bills with additions. Commissioner Kirkham seconded. Motion approved 4-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

## UIL Legislative Council meeting results told

AUSTIN— The University Interscholastic League Legislative Council met Sunday and Monday to make decisions on proposed rule changes in UIL academics, athletics, music and policy.

In athletics, the Legislative Council approved a proposal to establish a pitch count limitation in baseball. High school pitchers will be limited to no more than 110 pitches per day, junior high pitchers will be limited to no more than 85 pitches per day. Days of rest between participation will be required based on the number of pitches thrown. If approved by the Commissioner of Education, this rule change will be effective immediately.

Also in athletics, the Council approved an amendment to the language for the 6A football home field advantage pilot program. The change gives home field advantage to the team with the higher district finish in the first round of the football playoffs.

The Council voted to place the restoration of allowable tournaments and meets for all sports except for football on a referendum ballot. If the referendum passes, the number of tournaments allowed in team sports would be restored to three and the number of meets in individual sports would be restored to eight. The number of tournaments and meets allowed was reduced to two and seven, respectively, in 2012.

The Council also voted to place the creation of a split conference format for Conference 5A football on a referendum ballot. If Conference 5A superintendents vote to create a split conference format,

the change will go into effect for the 2018-2020 alignment. The split conference format was previously implemented in Conferences 1A-4A by referendum ballot vote.

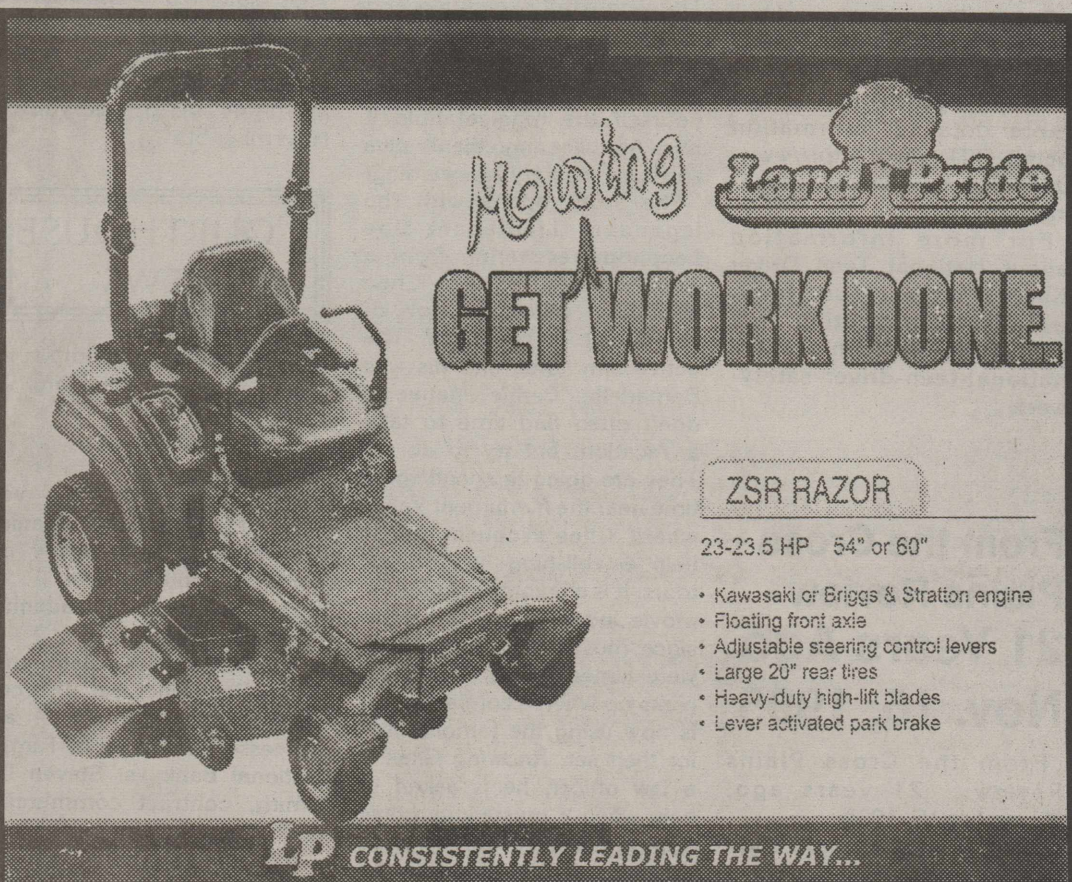
In academics, the 32-member rule making body voted to increase the maximum number of One-Act Play directors allowed in a contest from three to four.

The Commissioner of Education must approve amendments passed by the UIL Legislative Council before they may take effect. All rule changes approved during this meeting can be found on the UIL website at [http://www.uil-texas.org/files/media/Legislative\\_Council\\_10.17.16.pdf](http://www.uil-texas.org/files/media/Legislative_Council_10.17.16.pdf).

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**The Recipe Corner**

**Cheesy Cauliflower Soup**  
Prep Time: 30 Minutes Cook Time: 3 3/4 Hours

**Ingredients:**

- \* 1 large head cauliflower, broken into florets
- \* 2 cups chicken broth
- \* 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium chicken bouillon granules
- \* 2 cups half-and-half cream
- \* 2 cups 2% milk
- \* 1 medium carrot, shredded
- \* 2 bay leaves
- \* 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- \* 1/2 cup mashed potato flakes
- \* 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- \* Paprika

**Directions**

1. In a large saucepan, combine the cauliflower, broth and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 20 minutes or until tender. Mash cauliflower.
2. Transfer to a 3-qt. slow cooker. Stir in the cream, milk, carrot, bay leaves and garlic powder. Cover and cook on low for 3 hours. Stir in potato flakes.
3. Cook 30 minutes longer or until thickened. Discard bay leaves. Cool slightly.
4. In a blender, process soup in batches until smooth. Return to the slow cooker; stir in cheese. Cook until soup is heated through and cheese is melted. Garnish with paprika. Yield: 8 servings (2 quarts).

