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Undefeated! Junior High Buffaloes score big win over Albany. Details and photos inside.



Buffaloes fight hard against State-Ranked Albany, but come up short at Friday night's game. Buffaloes are now 2-1 in District play. Photos and details inside.

HALLOWEEN PHOTO TIME!
Come by the
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
Wednesday, October 26th
from 4:00pm -6:00pm
before heading over to the
"Trunk or Treat" for a sweet treat
and a photo session
for next week's edition.

Early voting underway now for General Election

Early voting for the 2016 General Election, including the Presidential Election is underway now through Friday, November 4th at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will be held in Callahan County from Monday October 24th - Friday, October 28th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again Monday, October 31st through Friday, November 4th again from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Callahan County Courthouse in Baird will have extended hours on Tuesday November 1, 2016 from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Early voting locations include:
Callahan County Courthouse
100 West 4th St., Room 102
Baird, TX 79504

JP Office
208 Oak St
Clyde, TX 79510

JP Office
424 South Main
Cross Plains, TX 76443

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Polling locations in Callahan County include:

First Baptist Church, CLC
216 Austin
Clyde, TX 79510

Eula School
6040 FM 603
Clyde, TX 79510

Courthouse- Basement
100 West 4th St
Baird, TX 79504

Cross Plains Community Bldg.
108 N. Beech
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Putnam Community Center
120 West Travis
Putnam, TX 76469

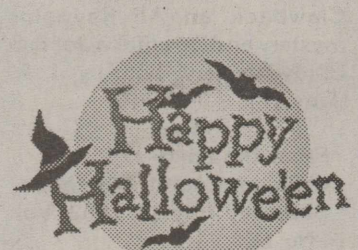
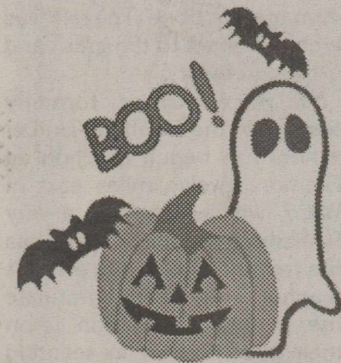
Oplin Community Center
8990 FM 2926
Oplin, TX 79510

Registered voters can vote at any of the polling places in this year's General Election.

This newspaper will publish sample ballots of the 2016 General Election on Thursday, November 3rd.

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Senior Center to Hand Out Candy on Halloween, Monday, October 31st

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center will be passing out candy to the children on Halloween Evening.

You can help by donating candy to the center for the seniors to hand out. Just drop the candy off at the center.

The Seniors enjoy handy out the candy and it is always a safe and friendly environment for the children.

Businesses Hand Out Candy on Halloween

Sparks Insurance invites all businesses in Cross Plains to join in on Halloween, Monday, October 31st, from 4-5pm and hand out candy for the little Ghost and Goblins!

Sparks Insurance will make up a flier to send home with the kids listing all the participating businesses. If you will be handing out candy, please let Sparks Insurance or the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce know before Wednesday, October 26th and your business name will be on the flier.

Businesses will be responsible for their own goodies! Hope everyone will join in on the fun!

Cross Plains 4-H Serves Dinner for Veterans

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will serve a Spaghetti Supper for the Veterans on Thursday evening, October 27th.

This community service project dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The meal is provided by the 4-H members.

Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.



CPHS Drama Club to Present Play on Sunday Afternoon

CPHS Drama Club is proud to present *Bloodhounds a Mystery* by Eileen Moushey. This student directed "who dunit" is full of surprises and will feature a local celebrity mystery victim who will be revealed to cast and audience on stage during the show.

Audience members will get to interact with the characters during an improv session, and will investigate the crime scene for clues. Then you will get a chance to vote for the character that you think is the "Cross Plains Biter".

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.

So come out and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of drama/melodrama on October 30th at 2:00pm in the CPHS auditorium.

Tickets will be sold at the door (\$7 for adults \$5 for students).

Individuals or businesses who would like to support the Drama Club can be a VIP sponsor for a donation of \$20 or more. Sponsorship includes 2 VIP tickets to the show, your name and message printed in the program, and 2 extra "votes".

For more information contact Stacy Jones at 254-725-6121

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 Festival 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Phone: 254-725-7574
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor
Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
1000 North Main Street
www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30
Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.
John Ward, Interim Pastor
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,
Cross Plains, TX
www.firstbaptistcp.com

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
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



FRANK A. WINDHAM, JR.

Frank A. Windham, Jr.

Frank A. Windham, Jr., age 72, of Baird, Texas, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016, at his ranch in southern Callahan County. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2016, in the First Baptist Church of Baird with Pastor Jimmy Hatcher officiating. Interment followed in Tecumseh Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird. Visitation was held from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Monday evening at the funeral home. Frank, Jr. was born in Baird on September 7, 1944, to Frank Anson Windham and Inez Ferguson Windham. He attended Baird schools, graduating in 1963. A life-long resident of Callahan County, Frank, Jr. was a 4th generation rancher and cattleman as his great-grandfather had settled in Callahan County in 1875. A member of the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Farm Bureau, he also was an Honorary Director of the First Bank Texas, formerly the First National Bank of Baird. He was also a member of the

First Baptist Church in Baird. He and Debby Kersey married September 2, 1981 in Baird.

Frank, Jr. was an avid hunter and fisherman, and a champion domino player. He loved his dogs, especially his beloved "Snoot". A friend to many, he was known for his honesty, his loyalty, and his quick, sharp wit. Frank, Jr. was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was adored by his family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Debby, of Baird; 1 son, Matthew Shane Windham and his wife, Celeste, of New Braunfels, TX; 2 daughters, Lori Robinson, of Buffalo, Gap, TX, and Whitney Windham of Baird; his grandchildren, Wyatt Windham, Jewel Franke, Cassidy McLaughlin, Kelby Robinson, and Paige Robinson; numerous cousins including Paula Windham, who was his "chosen" sister, Virginia Windham, Tally Windham, Bailey Windham, and John Windham; and his long-time friend and devoted employee, Camilo Castillo.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers to make donations to one of the following: American Diabetes Association, P. O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312; Tecumseh Cemetery Association, c/o Patty Ellis, 15795 CR 206, Clyde, TX 795210; or an animal rescue organization of your choice.

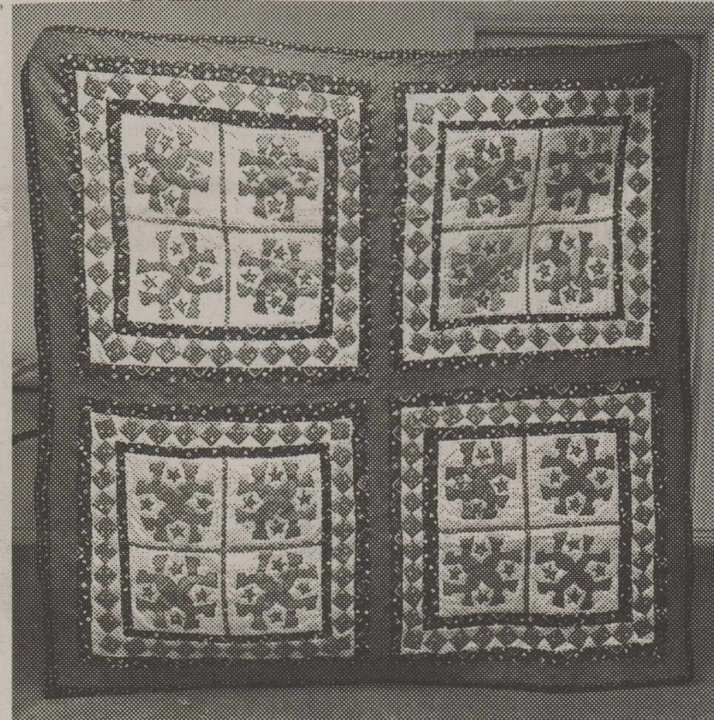
PARKER FUNERAL HOME

141 E. 3rd St.
Baird, TX 79504
(325) 854-1333

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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for 5 and will be available from any of the fire department members and at the Chili Supper on November 5th.

Cross Plains ISD is Working to Keep Students Safe

Schools today have an ominous job of coordinating actions that will decrease the likelihood that any criminal incident will occur. According to Texas School Safety and Security Standards 1.4, Schools should have processes in place to identify and appropriately address individuals who exhibit signs of violent, harmful, or risky behaviors, and pose a threat of committing criminal activity.

In the past, sexual predators/deviants, have parked outside the Cross Plains Elementary building and waited for our students to be released at the end of the day.

Several girl students were offered a ride home by these

men. The students were smart and stayed away from this danger. In order to keep our students safe from this type situation, the north side pick-up line was devised.

Cross Plains ISD has arranged the pick-up system on the north side of the auditorium for two reasons. 1.) The parents and students do not have highway traffic where they park and load. 2.) Loading on the north side helps keep predators from having access to our children. Our teachers have been assigned to walk children to cars in order to keep them safe from traffic and predators. Cross Plains ISD appreciates parents' help with this daily procedure.

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Order Poinsettias from the Cross Plains 4-H by Tuesday, November 1st

You can order Poinsettias for Christmas from the Cross Plains 4-H. Poinsettias are available in red, white or pink for \$12.50 each. Deadline to order is November 1st.

Poinsettias will be delivered between November 28th and December 2nd.

Contact any of the 4-H Members to order your poinsettias or call the 4-H Leader, Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze, 325-642-9978.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled at the Cross Plains Library

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. Please note the bake sale is ONE day only, Tuesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The library will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the holidays.

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.

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.

Callahan County Library News

Books new at the library are: Sweet Tomorrows the final Rose Harbor novel by Debbie Macomber, Daughters of the Bride by Susan Mallery, Clawback an Ali Reynolds mystery and Downfall a Joanna Brady mystery, both by J. A. Jance.

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

Local News (cont.)

Mr. J. W. Day sold his clip of wool to Messrs. Wright & Seay. The price paid was 24.5 per pound. This clip embraces some of the very finest wool in the state. There are about 25,000 pounds of this wool.

Mr. I. N. Jackson, the very efficient clerk who has served in the capacity of deputy and district clerk during Mr. J. W. Newman's administration in the clerk's office informs us that he is no longer in the office.

Messrs. Wright & Seay have purchased the Shaw Brother's clip of wool, and Joe Wright went to Colorado last Monday morning to attend to the shipping of the same. The clip will amount to about 25,000 to 30,000 pounds.

We regret very much to lose the gentlemanly and popular train dispatchers from our town. The office has been moved to Big Springs, and Messrs. Hindmarsh, Kings, Perkins and Hawkes have gone. They leave many warm friends in Baird who regret to have them go. May success attend the boys in their sojournings through life.

Quite a wind and rain storm swept over our town last

Monday night. The wind blew a perfect gale and rain to the amount of nearly one and a half inches fell. Many people were considerably frightened but no damage was done. The rain was a great benefit to the grass and growing crops.

Mr. A. W. Oliver, formerly teacher in the Hubbard Timber school has begun a school at Bremon, twelve miles east of Baird, which is now in a very flourishing condition. Mr. O. has the reputation of being a No. 1 teacher and we congratulate the people of Bremon upon their good fortune in securing his services.

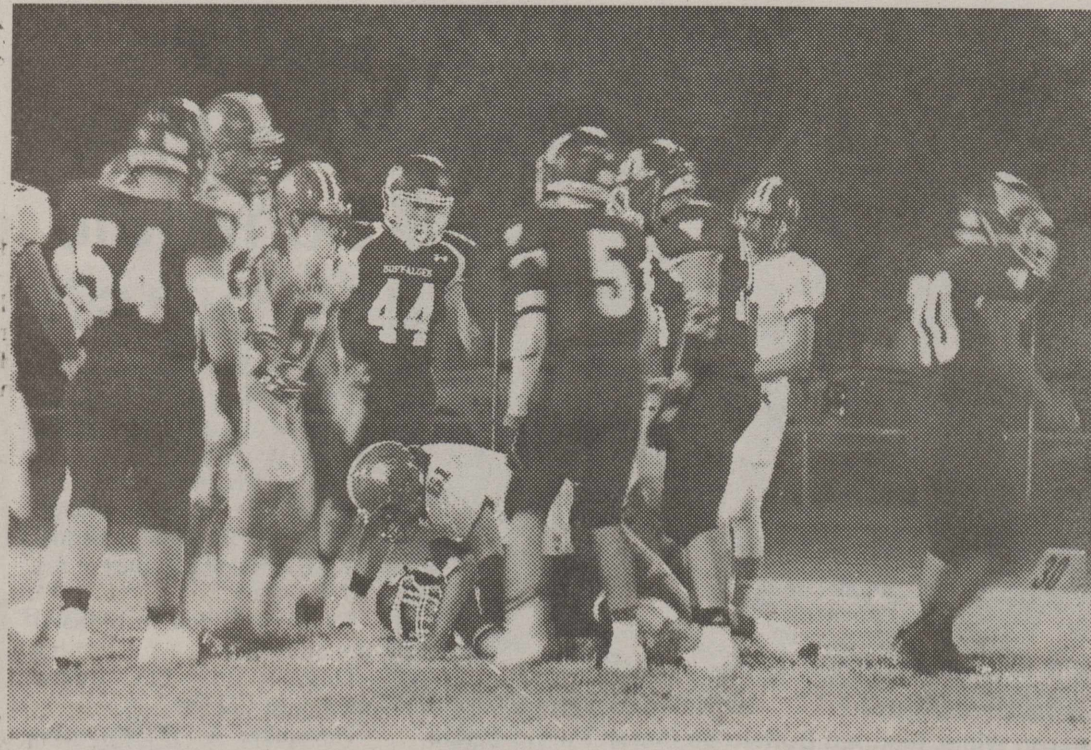
A wreck took place on the T. & P. line near Merkel last Monday. A stock train collided with a steer upon the track who thought to hold the fort. As there was not room upon the track for him and the train, the result was the engine was turned nearly upside down and four cars of cattle completely wrecked. The passenger train No. 4 did not pass put a transfer was made and No. 1 came back as No. 4, arriving at 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Parish called at our office last Monday and loaded our table down with a lot of splendid peaches, remarking that it was his treat. And from the appearance of things we guess it was. In addition to this he also left a large squash of cashew variety weighing sixteen and a half pounds. It was raised upon Mr. Bent Mitchell's farm. He also brought in a stalk of cotton which contained forty-six bolls and squares, and was a very thrifty growth, three feet high.

PERMANENT HAIR LOSS AFTER CHEMOTHERAPY

A widely used chemotherapy drug, TAXOTERE®, used to treat breast or other cancer, has been linked to permanent hair loss. A safer chemo for your hair was available. If you suffered permanent hair loss after chemo, call us now. You may be entitled to significant compensation. No fees or costs until your case is settled or won. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

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Buffaloes Fight Hard Against Albany State-Ranked Albany Too Much for Cross Plains in 47-14 Win

by Al Pickett

Cross Plains running back Creed Goode, the leading rusher in the Big Country, had another big game Friday night, but it wasn't enough as No. 8-ranked Albany rolled to a 47-14 victory over the Buffaloes in a District 6-2A Division II game.

The victory moved Albany to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in district play. Albany and Miles are the only two remaining teams without a district loss with two games remaining on the schedule. Cross Plains, which had its four-game winning streak snapped, fell to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in district.

Goode carried the ball 14 times for 103 yards and both Buffalo touchdowns. Albany quarterback Brian Hamilton, however, completed 16 of 20 passes for 238 yards and four touchdowns.

The Lions jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a 40-yard interception return by Adam Faith and a 31-yard TD pass from Hamilton to Roman Fuentes.

Goode scored on a 16-yard run early in the second quarter, but Albany responded with 1-yard run by Hunter Owen

and a 37-yard TD pass from Hamilton to Dax Neece to build its halftime lead to 27-7.

Owen added two more scores in the second half on a 27-yard pass from Hamilton and a 7-yard run, while Neece grabbed his second touchdown pass, a 6-yard aerial from Hamilton. Goode raced 68 yards with 3:27 remaining in the game for the final touchdown of the game.

Cross Plains had 155 yards rushing, but the Buffaloes were held to only 25 yards in the air. Albany totaled 394 yards total offense. The Lions played error-free, too, with no turnovers and no penalties.

The Buffaloes will play at Winters (2-6, 0-3) Friday night.

Albany	14	13	13	7-47
Cross Plains	0	7	0	7-14

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Albany - Adam Faith 40 interception return (Faith kick), 10:32

Albany - Roman Fuentes 31 pass from Brian Hamilton (Faith kick), 6:36

Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 16 run (Nain Martinez kick), 10:05

Albany - Hunter Owen 1 run (Faith kick), 7:00

Albany - Dax Neece 37 pass from Hamilton (kick failed), 2:15

Third Quarter

Albany - Owen 27 pass from Hamilton (kick failed), 10:29

Albany - Neece 6 pass from Hamilton (Faith kick), 7:16

Fourth Quarter

Albany - Owen 7 run (Faith kick), 11:16

Cross Plains - Goode 68 run (Martinez kick), 3:28

TEAM STATISTICS

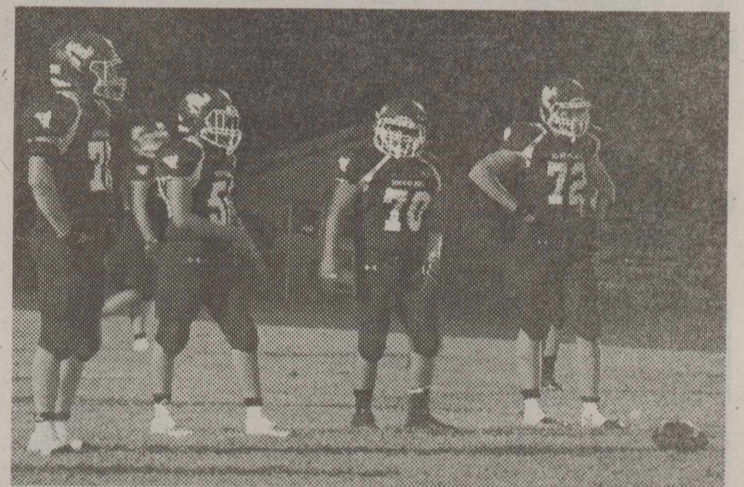
	Albany	Cross Plains
First Downs	20	6
Rushes-Yards	26-156	32-155
Passing Yards	238	25
Comp-Att-Int	6-20-0	2-9-1
Punts-Avg.	0-0	5-33
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Albany: Jordan Pleasant 6-58. Cross Plains: Creed Goode 14-103.

PASSING - Albany: Brian Hamilton 16-20-0, 238 yards. Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 2-9-1, 25 yards.

RECEIVING - Albany: Dax Neece 4-71. Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 1-13.

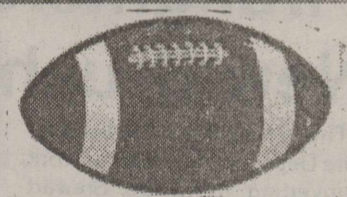


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Go Buffaloes!



Live Streaming
FOOTBALL @
KATXradio.com



Buffalo Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church on Friday

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, October 28th.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, cheerleaders and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

Please keep the football players in your prayers as they travel to Winters to play the Blizzards on Friday night.

The Following businesses support The Buffaloes

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HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

DALE MITCHELL BUILDING

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

SUSAN J. SCHAEFER, CPA



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 37 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. You can also

buy chances through Lurene at CPISD. 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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Coach Purvis' Radio Show - Mike Corley, right, of KWBY 98.5 FM with Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis, center and Buffalo Aaron Willis, 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.

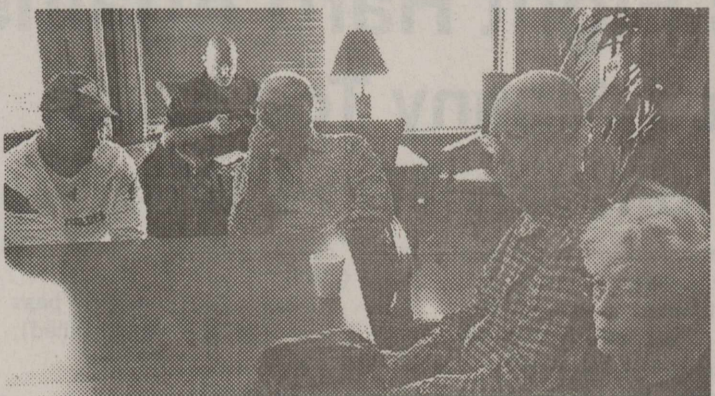
The bank provides coffee and donuts for everyone who comes for the radio program.

The show features Coach Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week. Last Thursday's football player was Buffaloes #75 Aaron Willis.

The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katxradio.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.



Aaron Willis, featured Buffalo on Coach Purvis' Radio Show last Thursday.



Everyone enjoyed donuts while watching and listening to the radio show.

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 28 - First United Methodist Church

November 4 - First Baptist Church

November 11 Playoffs - Cross Plains Church of Christ

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.

Black Out Pep Rally is this Friday

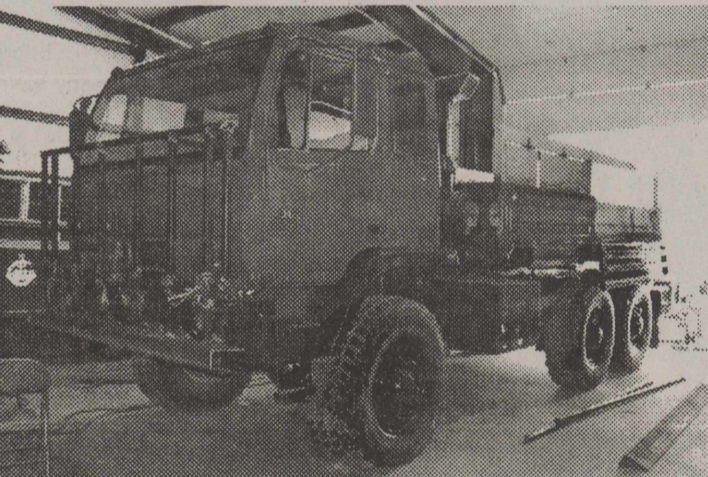
This Friday's Pep Rally is the Black Out Pep Rally.

The Pep Rally starts at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Cheer on the Buffaloes as they travel to Winters to play the Blizzards on Friday night.



A Fresh Coat of Paint - Truck Captain Josh Loftis paints the new 5 ton truck.



It's Bright Red with Black Trim - Painting is done and the firetruck is ready for more work!

Firefighters Work on New Brush Truck

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is hard at work converting the 1998 Stewart and Stevenson M1083 Diesel Cargo 5 Ton 6x6 Truck that they recently acquired from the

Texas Forest Service. The truck, "Number 56", has been painted and is ready for firefighting equipment to be added to the truck.

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!

RADA Cutlery Available from the Cross Plains 4-H

The holidays are coming up soon. RADA Cutlery makes a great Christmas present and helps out your local Cross Plains 4-H.

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Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.

Cross Plains Public Library News

New Books

Damaged by Two by Lisa Scottoline
Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks
Killing the Rising Sun: How American Vanquished World War II Japan by Bill O'Reilly

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Books Checked 99

Programs 3
GED 3
Copies 159
Internet 18
Wi Fi 21
Library Laptops 6
Reference 6

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Buffalo Band at the Pep Rally



Cancer Survivors were honored at the Pink Out Pep Rally.

Pink Out Pep Rally Honors Cancer Survivors

Cancer survivors were honored Friday at the Pink Out Pep Rally. Pep Rally participants work pink in support of those battling cancer.

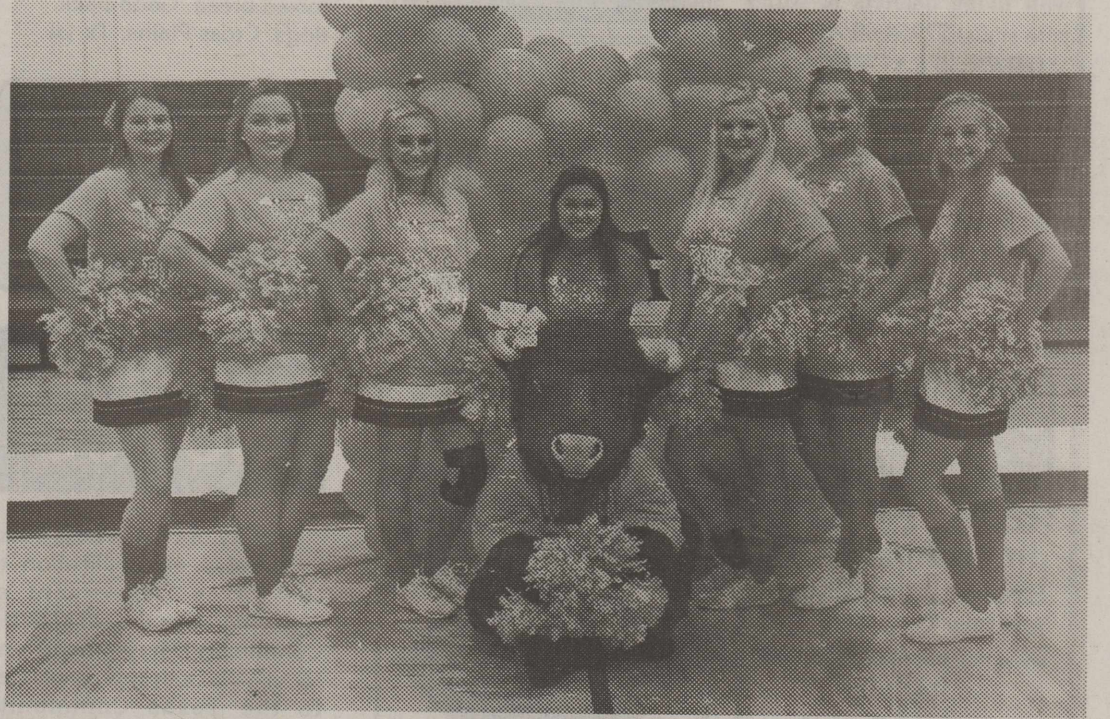
A special "Pink on the Outside, Purple on the Inside" t-shirt was sold for the Pep Rally, with a portion of the proceeds going toward the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

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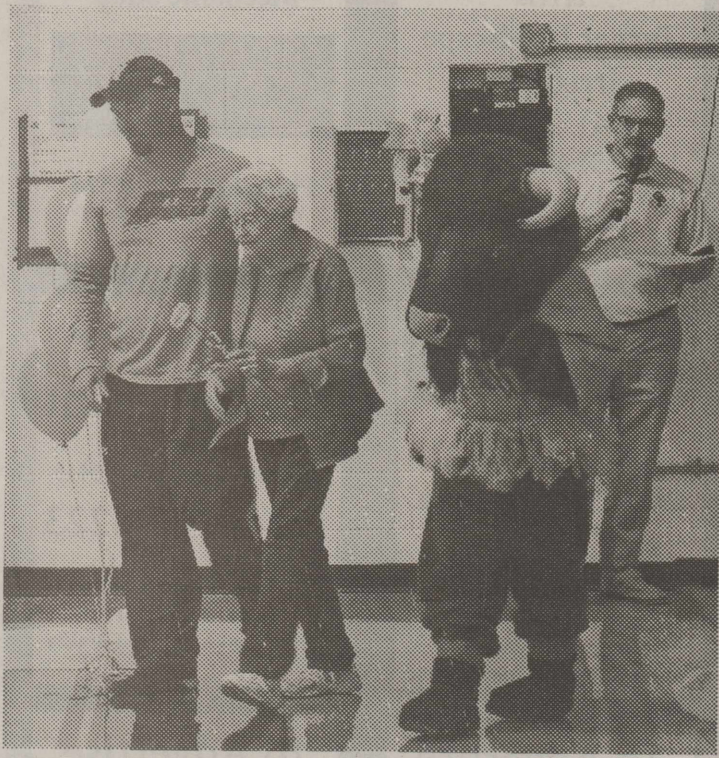
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Cross Plains High School Varsity Cheerleaders and Buffalo.



Coach Purvis escorts his grandmother, Jewel Purvis, a breast cancer survivor at the Pep Rally. The buffalo mascot looks on. Mr. Brad Davis announced the names of the survivors.

Buffalo Breakfast at Main Street Pool House

The Cottonwood Baptist Church hosted the Buffalo Breakfast last Friday at the Main Street Pool House in Cross Plains.

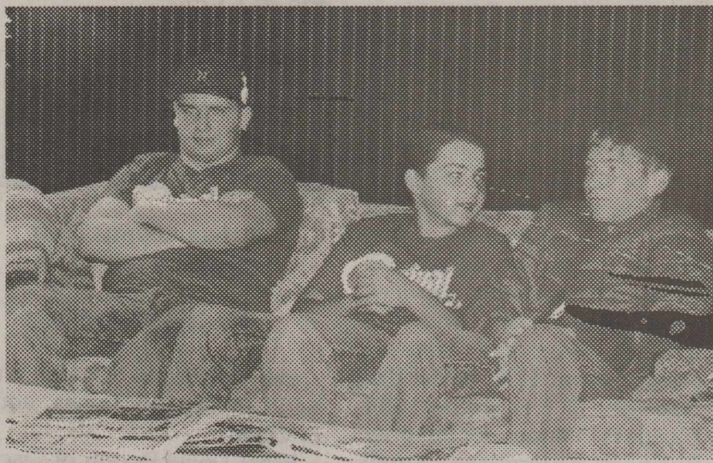
Everyone enjoyed pizza for breakfast!

After breakfast, the students listened to a short devotional message.

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be served at the First United Methodist Church at 7 a.m. on Friday, October 28th.



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CPHS Counseling Center to Host Financial Aid Night, Wednesday, November 9

Attention high school seniors and parents. It is time to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. This is the form that the federal government and colleges use to determine what aid your student is eligible for. Every student is encouraged to complete the FAFSA, even if you do not think you will qualify for aid, since many scholarship applications that you may fill out will ask for information gained from the FAFSA process. CPHS will be providing Financial Aid Night on Wednesday November 9th from 5:15-6:15. We will be opening the computer lab for parents and students to come and actually file the FAFSA online. Financial Aid officers from Cisco College will be here to answer any questions you may have about financial aid and the FAFSA.

Be sure to bring the following information for students and parents:

- Correct social security numbers and birth dates for students and parents
- Driver's License or State ID
- Students' and Parents' 2015 W-2 and Federal Income Tax Return (ie: 1040, 1040A,

1040EZ),
- Your 2015 untaxed income records: Veterans benefits records, Child support received, Worker's compensation.
You will also need to bring your FSA ID if you already have one. You can apply for this id at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> (click the padlock link at the top of the page)

The school counselor will be available to answer questions at Financial Aid night but feel free to call me any time with any questions you may have. Timing is critical. We want you to have all necessary information in to college financial aid offices as soon as possible because financial aid often becomes a first come first served process. Every year colleges run out of money before they run out of students who need it. Got questions? I'd love to help! Just give me a call. Stacy Jones CPISD Counselor 254-725-6121 or sjones@cplains.esc14.net. And don't forget, I take appointments before school, after school, nights and weekends for your convenience.
See You Soon!

Cross Plains Library Needs Moving Help, November 4th and 6th

The Cross Plains Public Library is beginning the daunting task of moving all the books and shelving to make way for our new carpeting.

We are working on one room at a time, beginning in the Children's Discovery Center. Volunteers are needed to help us on Friday, Nov. 4th at 9:00

a.m. to remove all the books and shelving.

Callaway's Carpet will remove the old carpet and lay the new carpet on Saturday and then more volunteers are needed on Sunday, Nov. 6th starting at noon to reassemble the shelves and put back the books.

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Cross Plains Elementary Participates in Red Ribbon Week, October 24th-28th

As part of the Texas School Safety and Security Standards, Drug Awareness, Cross Plains Elementary School is participating in Red Ribbon Week, October 24th-28th, teaching drug prevention. Following the Cross Plains Elementary Campus Improvement Plan, our students are given opportunities to study about staying Drug Free during their classes.

This is one way our students are allowed to show their commitment to stay drug free.

Students can show their support of Red Ribbon Week by wearing these colors on October 24th-28th.

Elementary (Grades 1-6) and Primary (Grades Pre-K and K)

Participation Schedule:

Monday - "Backwards Day" Students wore their shirt backwards. Turn your back on drugs.

Tuesday - Elementary "Sunglasses Day" Students wore sunglasses. Our future is too bright for drugs. For Primary Students, Tuesday was "Stuffed Animal Day". Students brought stuffed animals to school. Hugs not drugs.

Wednesday - "Crazy Sock Day". Students wore crazy socks. Sock it to Drugs.

Thursday - "Red Day" Wear Lots of Red.

Friday - "Boo Day" Wear your costume. We can have fun without drugs.

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Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding
Marriage Licenses
Darwin Dwain Kimmel Jr. and Jennifer Lyn James, both of Clyde.
Brent David Paxton of Cisco and Hilary Paige Polston of Abilene.
Edgardo Martin Guerrero-Santoyo and Maria Bianca Espinosa, both of Granbury.

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Minutes

Aaron Lenn Swafford and Jeffier Rachel Swafford, divorce granted.
Hallmark Specialty Underwriters Ins. subrogee for Exclusive Auto Transport vs. Amy Leeann Kilough, default/final judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$20,954.42 from defendant.

Criminal Minutes

Preston F. Posuk, plea of guilty to sexual assault, 6 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$344 court costs.

Jeana A. Tafelmeyer, motion to revoke probation granted.

Gregory G. Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.

Larry Braddy, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted, insufficient evidence.

Phillip Jay Walter, Jr., plea of guilty to Ct. I - murder, Ct. II - robbery, Ct. III - theft of firearm, 40 years for Ct. I, 20 years for Ct. II, 2 years for Ct. III.

Violet Maree Walter, plea of guilty to Ct. I - murder, Ct. II - robbery, Ct. III - theft of firearm, 40 years for Ct. I, 20 years for Ct. II, 2 years for Ct. III.

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen profiled

Lloyd Bentsen was a businessman, veteran, and four-term U. S. Senator. He was a hard worker and respected by Texans as he attempted to step up into the national spotlight. Bentsen was a gentle giant in Texas politics, a gentleman in a time in which politics was becoming increasingly bitter.

Lloyd Millard Bentsen, Jr., was born in Mission in South Texas in 1921. His grandfather had been a Danish immigrant who came to the United States and started a farm in South Dakota. His father, Lloyd Bentsen, Sr., arrived in the Rio Grande Valley at age 24 in 1918 to improve his fortunes. He arrived penniless and grew to become one of the most important businessmen and ranchers in the region.

The future senator grew up on his father's ranch until he graduated high school. He attended the University of Texas, earning a law degree by 1942. With America fighting World War II, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force and rose to command a squadron of B-24 bombers. He flew thirty-five missions and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was honorably discharged after the war as a lieutenant colonel but would serve in the reserves from 1950 to 1959.

He returned to Hidalgo County and won election as county judge for Hidalgo County in 1946. He was elected to Congress in 1948, unopposed in each of three terms. He was a respected figure in Congress and worked closely with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, a fellow Texan. With a wife and growing family, Bentsen stepped down from Congress in 1955 and started a successful insurance company in Houston and also served on the board of directors of several energy companies.

In 1970, Bentsen re-entered politics, challenging liberal Sen. Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic Primary. Bentsen scored a surprise win in the hard-fought contest. In spite of the divisive primary, Yarborough endorsed Bentsen in the fall contest, the Democrats united, and Bentsen went on to win against George H. W. Bush with a comfortable 53% of the vote.

In 1975, Bentsen announced a run for president. However,

his efforts faltered and lost the Democratic nomination to former Georgia governor Jimmy Carter. Nevertheless, Bentsen's career rebounded and he won re-election easily in 1976 and 1982.

He was a moderate politically. He supported civil rights, environmental protection, and the Equal Rights Amendment, while promoting deregulation and business interests. His expertise in business and finance was recognized by both parties. In 1983, he became chairman of the Joint Economic Committee. By 1987, Bentsen had become chairman of the influential Senate Finance Committee, a position he would hold for six years.

Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts won the Democratic nomination for president in 1988 and quickly chose Bentsen as his running mate. It would be a rematch of sorts from 1970, but on a national scale, as George H. W. Bush won the Republican nomination. The Dukakis campaign, however, quickly faltered after a series of missteps. In the vice-presidential

debate, Bentsen uttered one of the memorable lines of the whole campaign. Then-Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle attempted to compare his experience to President John F. Kennedy when Bentsen replied, "I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

As much as his performance in the debate and on the campaign trail energized Democrats nationally, the ticket was defeated that November and Bush became president. In spite of the defeat in the presidential election, Bentsen was able to win re-election to the Senate at the same time.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton appointed him as Secretary of the Treasury. He reigned in 1994 as his health began to decline. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his service in 1999. He died at his home in Houston in 2006.

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

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Residential & Lake Property

- Lot at Tom Bryant St & CR 421, CP-Homesite ready for building...**\$6,500**
- Lots 2-6 George Scott St & Hwy 206, CP-Building restriction, each lot is **\$8,000**
- 624 S Chestnut, CP-2BR-1B, new water heater, new plumbing & elec...**\$19,900**
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR-1B, 1319 Sq Ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells **Reduced \$47,500**
- 125 S Ave B, CP-2BR/2B, all electric, 2 c **UNDER CONTRACT****\$52,000**
- 802 Ave A, CP-4BR/2B DW, double **UNDER CONTRACT****\$72,000**
- 900 Wallis Ave, SA-3BR/1B 1371 sq ft, garage, carport, shed.....**\$80,000**
- NEW! 411 Mayben, RS-3BR/1.5B, 1420, completely remodeled, C/H/A. \$85,000.**
- 1316 Ave I, B'wd-3BR/2b, 1145 sq ft, brick/siding, nice corner lot.....**\$94,000**
- 2510 S 41st St, Abilene-3BR-2B brick, UNDER CONTRACT** æd...**\$105,000**
- 227 Avolyne Ave, L-Brwd-1BR-1B, boat ramp, dock & deck.....**\$168,900**
- 401 Ave B, Cross Plains- 4 BR-2.5 B brick home, shop, swimming pool...**\$249,000**

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC.....**\$25,000**
- 12977 Hwy 36 E-CP-Pink Church, 3200 sq ft, cement block.....**\$39,900**
- New! 118 S. Main, RS-Starlight Cafe, 2700 sq ft.....\$85,000**
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft metal bldg, HVAC.....**\$99,900**
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices, 2400 sq ft warehouse**\$295,000**

Featured Property of the Week:

- 7721 Hwy 36, CP- 7.5 acres, 2BR/1B, 1836 sq ft main house, guest house, fenced, shade trees, Koi Pond.....**\$199,000**

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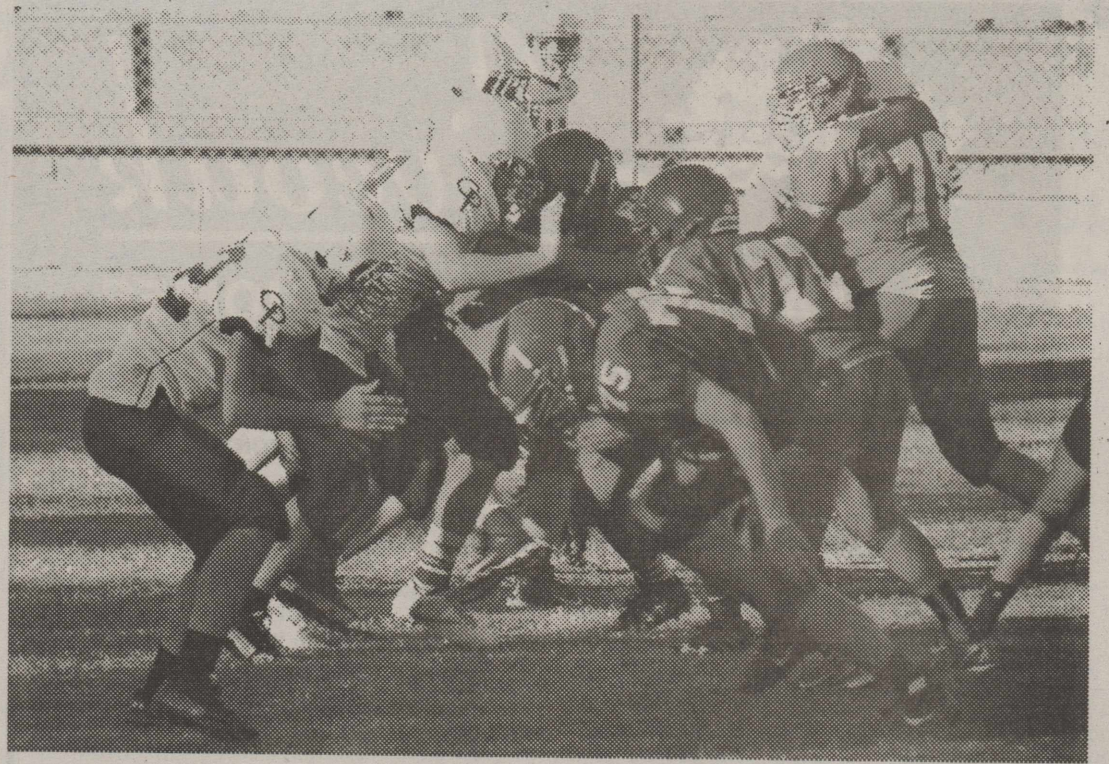
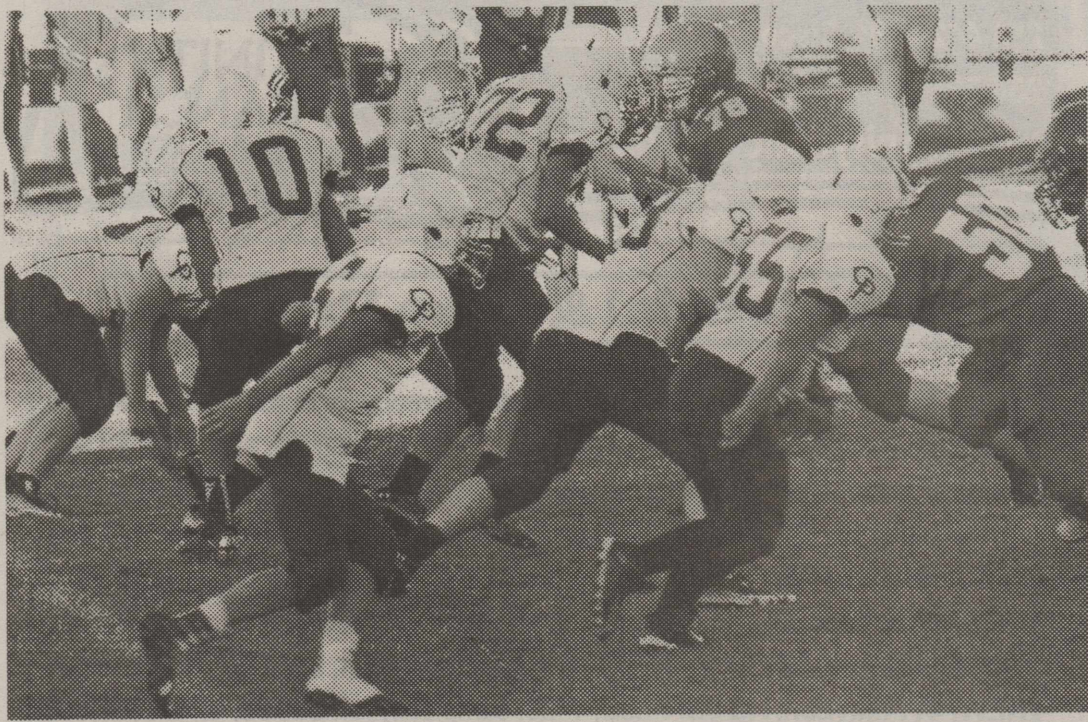
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Undefeated! Junior High Buffaloes Score Big Win Over Albany 26-6

Defense Helps Junior High Improve to 6-0

The Cross Plains Junior High football team traveled to Albany Thursday night to take on the Lions.

A stellar outing by the Buffalo defense led Cross Plains to their sixth straight win to stay undefeated thus far in the season. Albany would receive the opening kick-off and start their drive on their own 20. They were able to control the clock in the first quarter, holding the ball for nearly six minutes of the opening quarter's eight.

On a third down play, an Albany running back was met around the end by eighth grader, Wade Byrd, and seventh grader, Cason Allen, as the two forced a fumble on the Lion ball carrier. Eighth grader, Sean Hernandez scooped the fumble and ran it back for a touchdown from 30 yards out. The two-point conversion failed to give the Buffaloes a 6-0 lead.

The Buffaloes offense would finally get a possession of their own midway through the second quarter.

The next score would come on a 60 yard run by eighth grader, running back, Braylan Laminack. The two-point conversion run would fail once again, as the Buffaloes led 12-0.

Late in the second, the defense would respond again, as eighth grader, Dailynn Baker was able to recover a fumble from his defensive end position.

The following offensive drive, the Buffaloes would give the ball back on downs after a dropped 4th and goal pass. Albany's offense would take over, and it would not last long, as outside linebacker, Cason Allen stripped the Albany running back and returned

it from 10 yards out for the defense's second touchdown of the evening. Hernandez would add two points on a quarterback keep to give the Buffaloes a 20-0 lead at the half.

Late in the third, a herd of Buffalo defenders forced another fumble, to give them three fumble recoveries in the game.

Unable to capitalize, Albany would finally get on the board, as their quarterback connected on a 30 yard pass to a receiver. The two-point conversion run was good to give Albany life. Score, Cross Plains 20, Albany 8.

Early in the fourth, Laminack would take a pitch around the end for 56 yards on a 4 and 7 play to give the Buffaloes a 26-8 lead after the two-point conversion failed.

The defense would get their final stop on the evening as the offense was able to run out the clock.

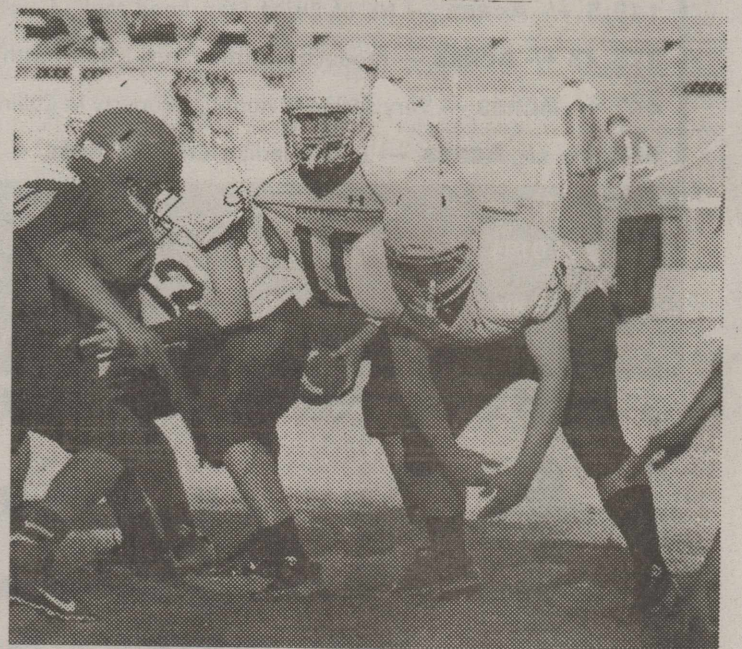
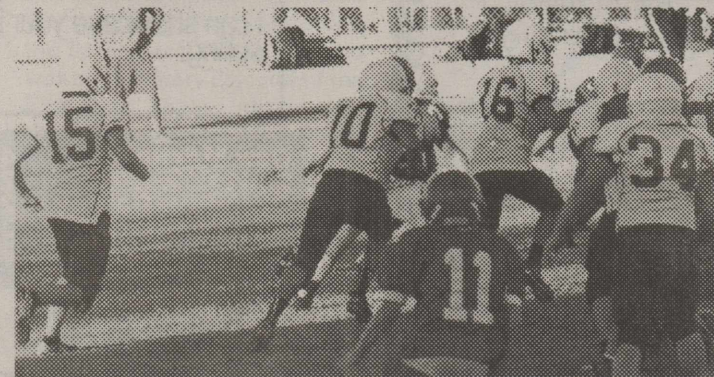
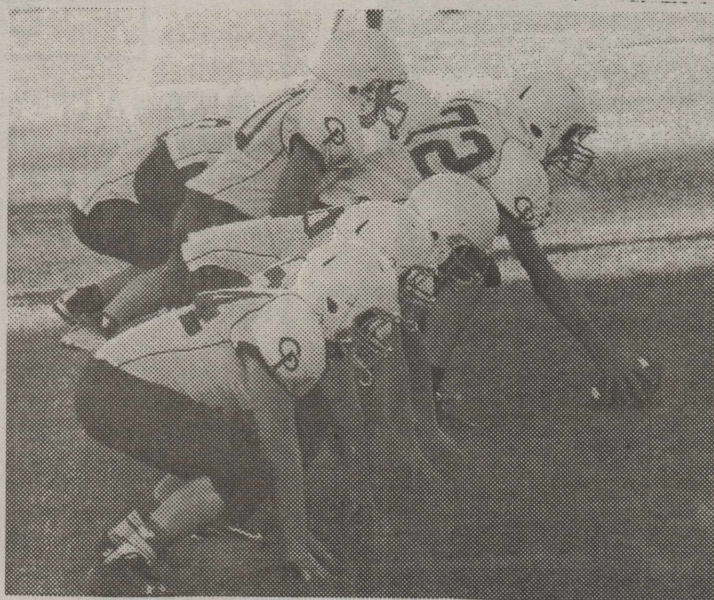
Team captains for the game were eighth graders, Cody McWilliams, Ketch Thomas, Dailynn Baker, and Bailynn Baker.

The Buffaloes will host Winters Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium.

JH Results:

- Def. De Leon 8-6
- Def. San Saba 14-6
- Def. Eldorado 40-6
- Def. Baird 42-0
- Def. Bronte 60-0
- Def. Albany 26-8

Remaining Games:
Winters here
At Miles



Junior High Pep Rally at 3:15 Thursday; Game Here

The Junior High Pep Rally - the Football Beau and Sweetheart Pep Rally - starts at 3:15 Thursday in the High School Gym.

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes take Winters here at Buffalo Stadium on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m.

The Junior High Buffaloes are undefeated this season.

**Go Buffaloes!
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CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

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

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

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. October 31 - November 4, 2016				
MONDAY 31	TUESDAY 1	WEDNESDAY 2	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4
B Muffin R Yogurt E Cereal & toast A 100% fruit juice K Fruit F Milk variety	T Waffles U Bacon E Cereal & toast S 100% fruit juice T Fruit A Milk variety	W Cinnamon roll E Sausage D 100% fruit juice N Fruit S Milk variety	T PBJ Sandwich H Cereal & toast U 100% fruit juice R Fruit S Milk variety	F Breakfast Burrito R Cereal & toast I 100% fruit juice D Fruit A Milk variety
L Chicken Alfredo U Tuscan Vegetables N Baby carrots C Breadsticks H Apple slices S Cookie T Milk variety	T Chicken Nuggets U Gravy S Mashed potatoes D Green Beans N Roll S Pineapples T Milk variety	W Asian Bowl E Eggroll D Carrot coins N Garden salad S Snowball Salad T Milk variety	T Fish or Chicken H Stripes U Cornbread S Coleslaw D Black eyed peas N Peach slices S Milk variety	F Beef or Chicken R Patty on bun I Hamburger garnish D Oven fries A Ranch style beans S Mixed fruit T Milk variety

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Trunk or Treat

Come and enjoy one of the most exciting Fall celebrations that will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, **October 26th at First Baptist Church, Cross Plains.** "Trunk or Treat" is an event where participants use their vehicles' trucks and dress up using a variety of themes to hand out treats and entertain youngsters of all ages and their families. There will be an interactive puppet show, bouncy house, hot dogs, smores, popcorn, and lots of candy. The purpose of Truck or Treat is to give Kids a safe alternative to the traditional Halloween experience. We look forward to seeing you there!



CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF NRA GUN RAFFLE--This Henry Frontier 22 LR rifle is being raffled by the Callahan County Friends of the NRA. Just 100 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each or six tickets for \$100. The gun is currently being displayed at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street. Tickets can be purchased from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA board member, may be purchased at the Rowden Store or at the Clyde Journal. The drawing will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the annual Clyde Hallelujah Night and the winner need not be present to win. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas Friends of the NRA organization.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Nov. 7th - Nov. 11th

Monday-7th Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00/
Music Monday - Sing & Play Along 6:00 pm
Tuesday 8th Exercise 11:00/Diabetic Education Resource Care
Wednesday-9th Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-10th Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25
Friday - 11th Veterans Eat Free
Western Hills Nursing 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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov. 7th - Nov. 11th

Monday 7th- Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Black Eyed, Peas, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 8th- Chicken on Bun, Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Dessert
Wednesday 9th- Beef Stroganoff, English Peas, Carrot Salad, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 10th - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Chips, Fruit, Cookies
Friday 11th- Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

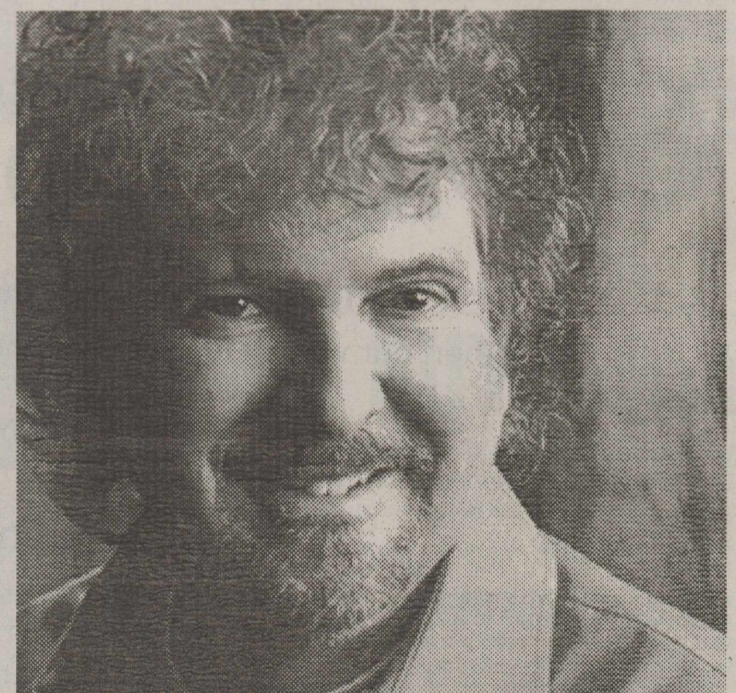
Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121. We would like to Thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

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Duane Sheriff Coming to Eastland County

Duane Sheriff is the founder of Duane Sheriff Ministries and Senior Pastor of Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma; one church in multiple locations (www.dsheriff.org). Gifted with an ability to communicate the simplicity of the Gospel, Pastor Duane believes a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord is essential for every believer. His personal presentation of the Gospel resurrects hope and ignites faith in the hearts of people.

In 1984, with a passion to make the Word of God available to everyone, regardless of financial circumstances, Duane Sheriff began a free teaching tape/CD ministry. The fruit of this dream has resulted in the distribution of millions of free tapes and CDs.

River of Life Church is hosting this exciting conference Sunday - Wednesday, November 6 - 9, at 7PM nightly. Childcare is provided during the evening services for five years and under.

Morning Leadership Sessions are Monday and Tuesday, 10:00AM - 12:00 NOON. Along with Duane Sheriff, speakers include Jerry Maston, Senior Pastor of River of Life Church, Vic Comstock, Lead Pastor at Family Life Fellowship in Moberly, Missouri, and Bill Miller, Director of Make A Way Ministries, equipping families, business leaders and ministries to be successful.

River of Life Church is located at 1247 East Main, Eastland, TX. Contact us at 254-629-1015 or www.riveroflife.org.

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Ribbon Cutting at Texas Legacy Insurance

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Texas Legacy Insurance Group - Cross Plains TX - Auto Home Life Farm Ranch!

Owner Clayton Iley and family were beyond welcoming!

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

Texas Legacy Insurance Group is an independent insurance agency & brokerage firm with the ability to compare rates from over 500 different carriers. This allows them to deliver the absolute best value when it comes to Auto, Home, Renters, Life, Farm & Ranch or Commercial insurance by allowing them to shop the rates through Nationally recognized insurance carriers.

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Cutting the Ribbon at Texas Legacy Insurance - Clayton Iley, center, cuts the ribbon along with Chamber Vice President David Estes, left, Brenda Haedge, Clayton's wife and daughter Jenny and Maybree Iley, and Chamber Member James Warlick.

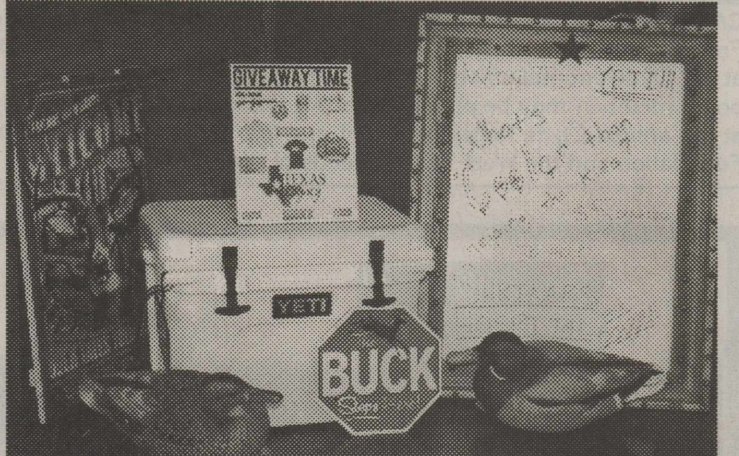
Looking on: Chamber Members Jennifer Turner, Sammy Bien and Kris Sparks, Chamber President Connie Kirkham, Clayton's father Fred Iley, Connie Lowery, Roger Lowery, Amanda Iley, Clayton's mother Laura Iley, Chamber Members Marsha Ossowski and Terrie Parum.

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

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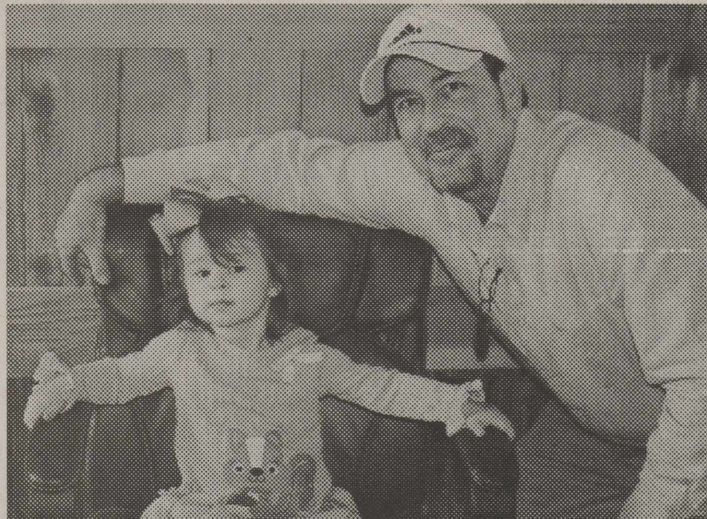
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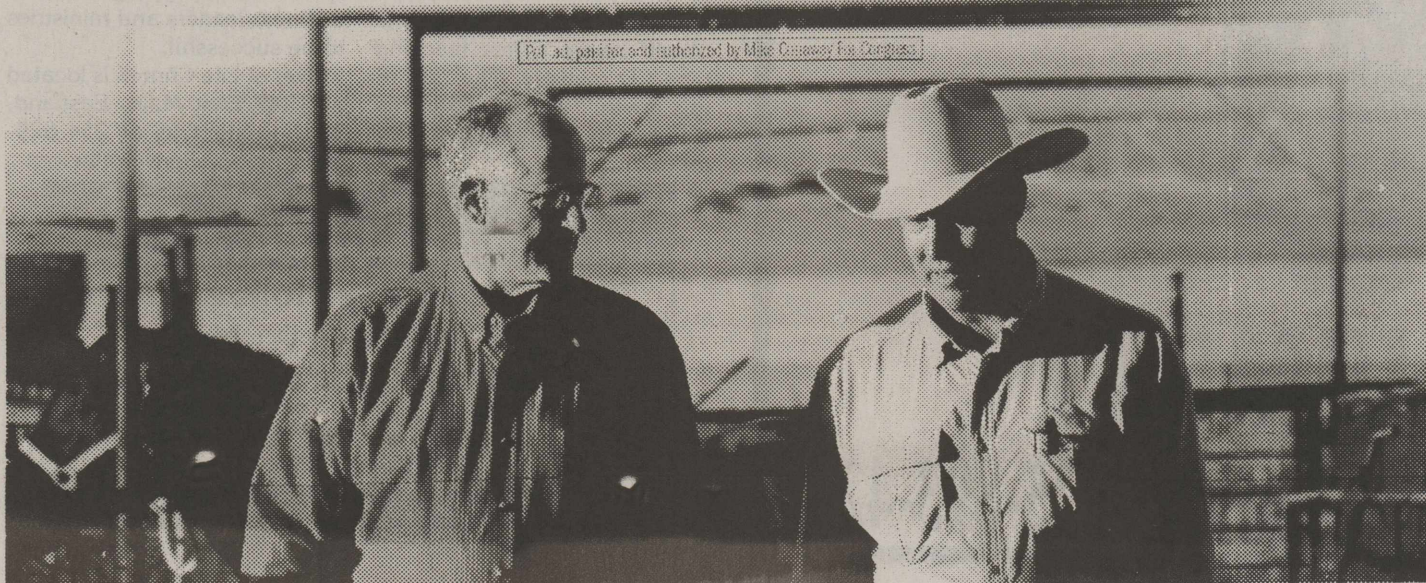
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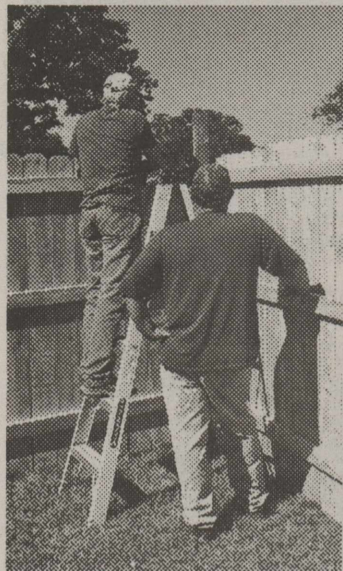


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Helping Hearts and Hands Hard at Work on Saturday

Workers for Helping Hearts and Hands were out in force on Saturday working on projects for senior, low income and handicapped friends. The workday was set aside as a day to help with minor home repairs, winterization and other odd jobs that can be done in several hours.

Those participating were: Jackie and Roxie Thomas, Bryan Bennett, Kelli Bennett, Kaiden Petree, Bryan Eden, Greg and Ellen Steinle, Shana Hinyard, Erik and Chrstine Woodard, Lorelei Woodard, Kaitlyn Potter, Wes Castleman, David Murry, and David Estes.



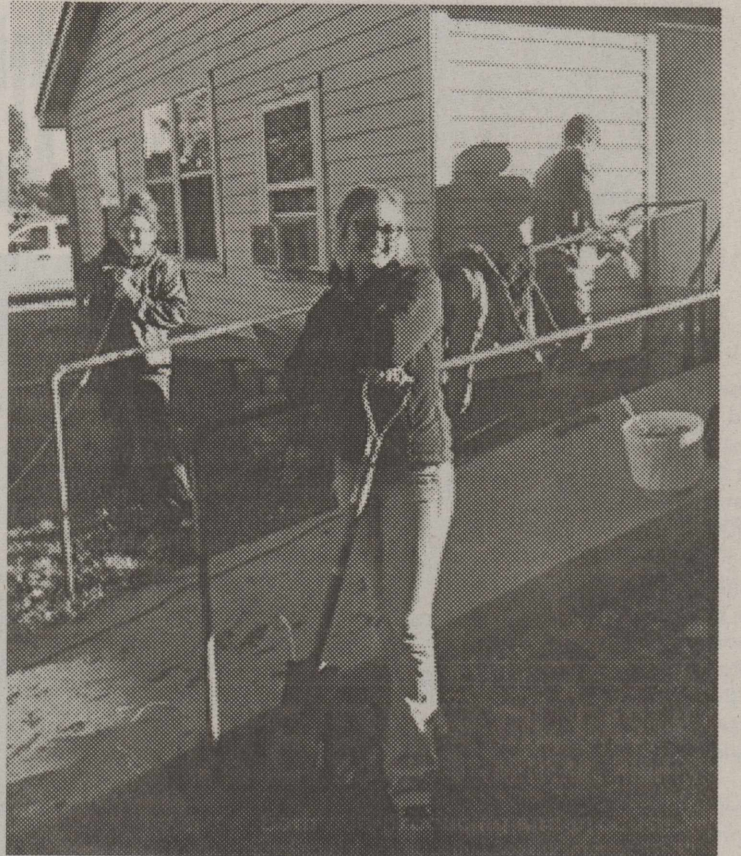
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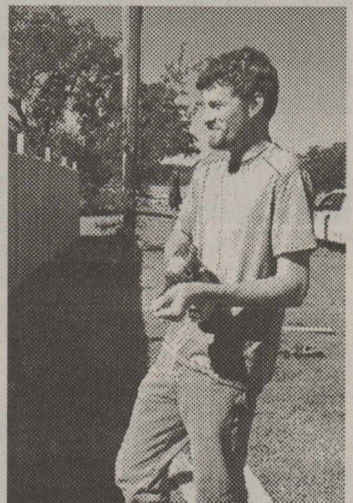
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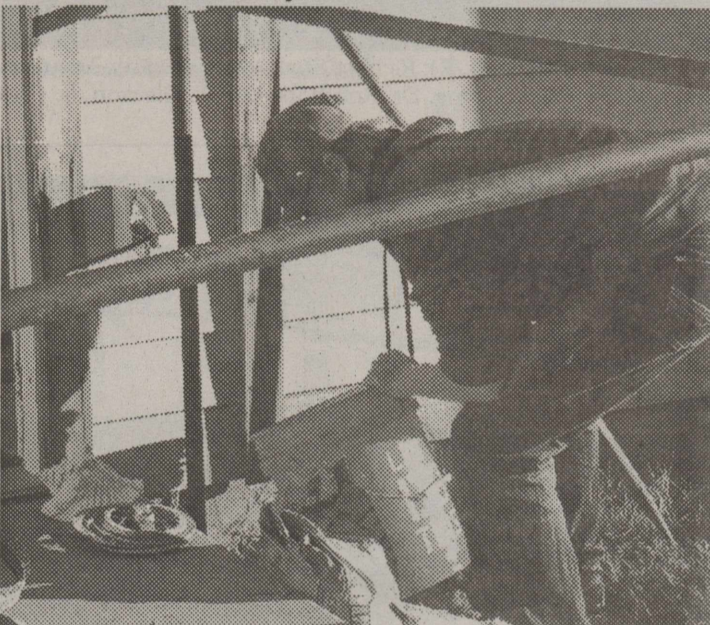
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Neva Yates Memorial Rodeo Raises Money For Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund

210 teams participated in the Team Roping the Neva Yates Memorial Rodeo at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Grounds on Saturday.

The annual event, named in memory of former Rodeo president Neva Yates who died of cancer, raises money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients.

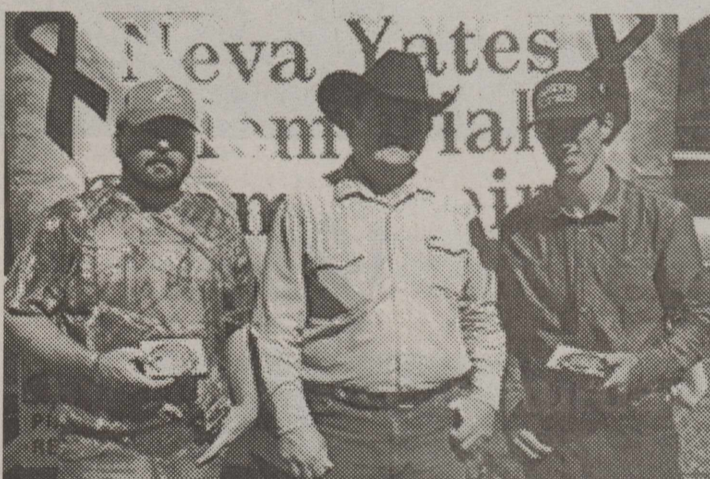
Each year the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club and the Yates Family work together to put on

this event in Neva's memory. The buckles presented to the winners were sponsored by family of Neva Yates: Gary and Brenda Couvillion and family, Wendy Walters, and Mike and Sandy Yates.

Winners in the Class #7 Roping were Tyler McDermott and Dean Bowen. In Class #9, Casey Sutton and Matt Gunta. In Class #11, Michael Hernandez and Dawson Whatley.



Class #7 Roping Winners. Zach Thompson, left, and Wendy Walter, right, members of the Yates Family, present the buckles to Tyler McDermott and Dean Bowen.



Class #9 Roping Winners. Gary Couvillion, a member of the Yates Family, presents the buckles to Casey Sutton and Matt Gunta.

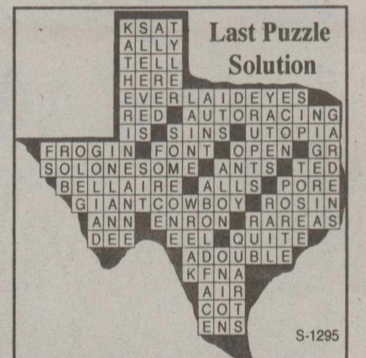


Class #11 Roping Winners. Lexie Thompson, left, and Sandy Yates, right, members of the Yates Family, present the buckles to Michael Hernandez and Dawson Whatley.

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!



Thank You!

to everyone who helped with the Cancer Walk.

To Cross Plains ISD for so graciously letting us use their football field, to Ricky Thomas, Donnie Dillard Jr. and Joni McKinnon, to the musicians for performing for us, to the bakers for baking for us, to the quilters and other craftsmen who made and donated items for the auctions and raffles, to the men who donned dresses, to the survivors and the family members of the fallen who came to share and support each other, to the people who came and helped out wherever help was needed, to the churches, organizations and individuals who set up teams and booths to sell food, items and raffle tickets,

We Thank You

We are so proud to live in such an amazing community where everyone comes together to make this event such a success for our friends, co-workers and family members who are battling cancer. We love you.

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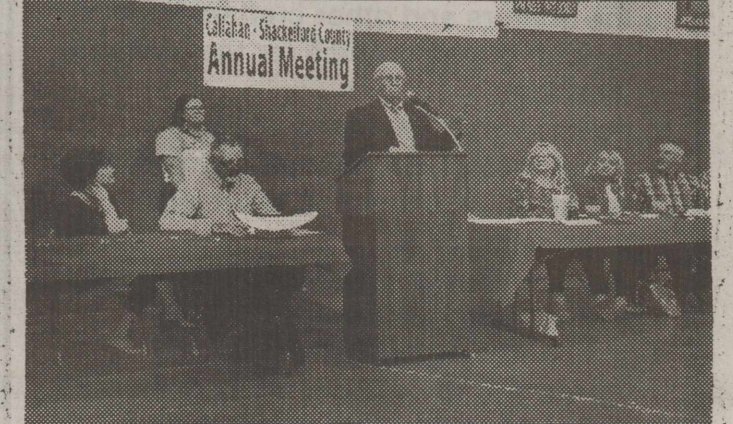
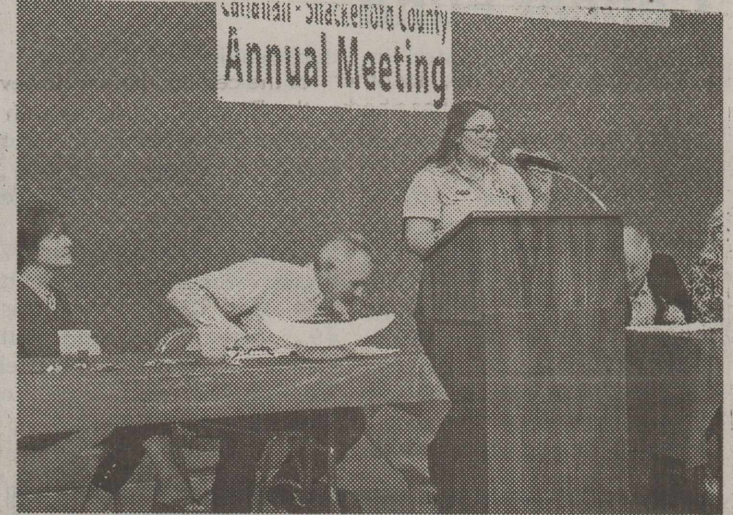
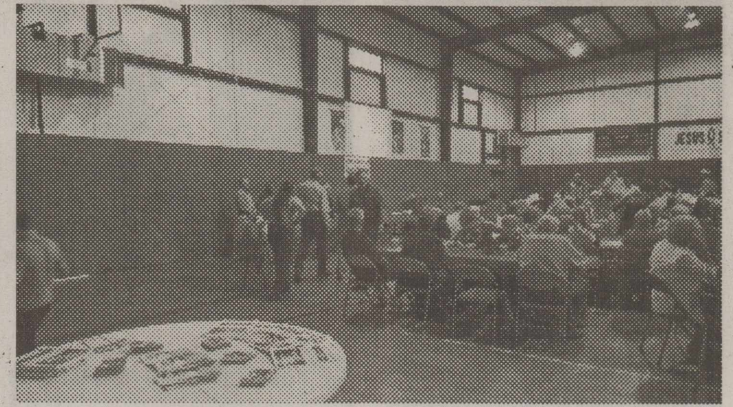
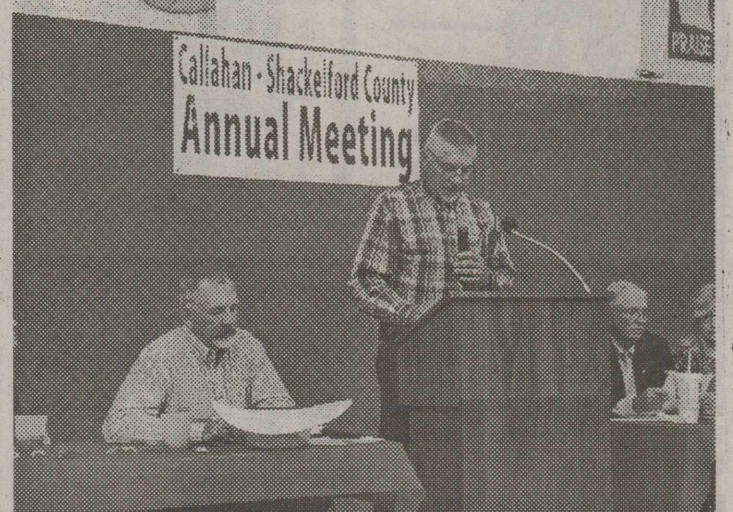
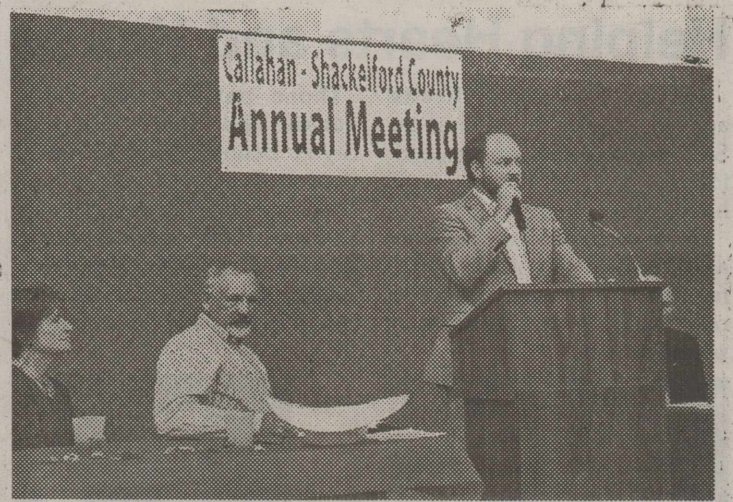
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CALLAHAN-SHACKELFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS—(L-R): Richard Stockton, Secretary-Treasurer Kelly Head, President Sam Snyder, Randall Franke, Shane Lee, Vice-President Phil Williams, Dr. Rob Harle & H.T. Gleason Jr. (Not pictured Rocky Vinson)



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The Callahan-Shackelford County FB Board of Directors present The Outstanding Farm Bureau Family of the Year award to Miller & Marian Scott.

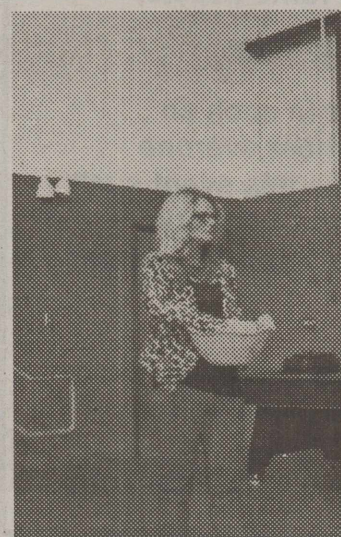
Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau 2016 Annual County Convention

The Callahan Shackelford County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting October the 18th in Clyde at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. A crowd of over two hundred members enjoyed a catfish dinner catered by Cooks fish barn of Rising Star. President Sam Snyder presided over the meeting and members were informed of county activities of the past year, scholarships, food bank contributions, farm field day for fifth graders, student leadership conference, training for board members

and secretaries, livestock show bonuses, political involvement at local state and national levels and Bob White Brigade and Youth Range Camps were just some of the activities discussed. The Texas Forest Service, represented by Shiloh Mullican, presented a program on rural fire safety with Smokey the Bear present. A new annual recognition award for the Outstanding Farm Bureau Family of the Year was announced. Miller & Marian Scott of Baird were the inaugural award winners for 2016. The

award recognizes a long time Farm Bureau Member Family who displays support for Farm Bureau and the community. The Scotts were recognized for their support of agriculture through various activities and being active producers and members for 35 plus years. The Scott's were presented a plaque for their support and hard work. The annual business meeting covered the membership, financial and resolutions reports. Members voted to send a resolution regarding veterinary schools in Texas to

the state resolutions committee for state consideration. Current directors Sam Snyder and Kelly Head were re-elected to 3 year terms. New director Shane Lee was also elected to a 3 year term. Members benefits were discussed and special recognition was given to Hanner Chevrolet for their support and vehicle discount program for members. Numerous door prizes were given and the annual meeting adjourned.



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Masonic Lodge held Open House on Sunday Oct. 23rd Pictured above are Rex Beggs and his Family



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Brown Recluse Spider

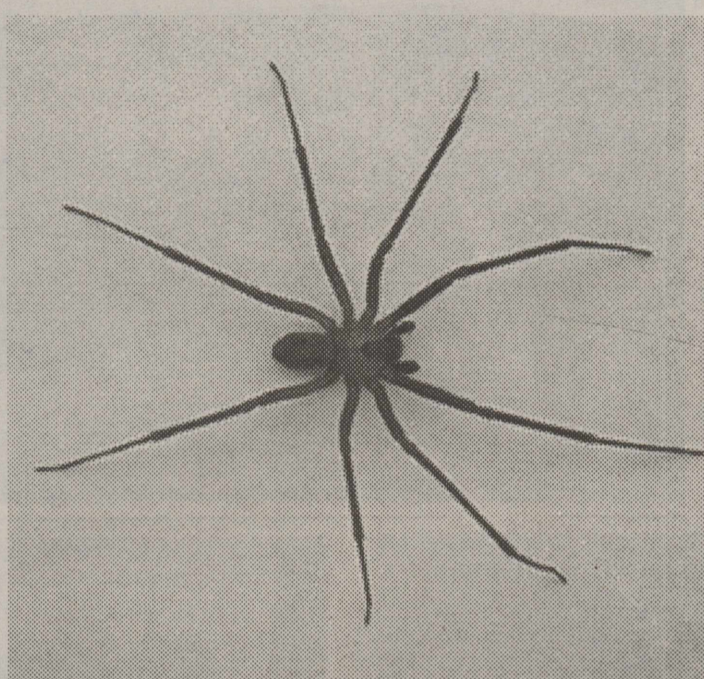
Ahh, Halloween. During the weeks leading up to this fall holiday, our minds are inundated by images that range from creepy to downright horrifying. Many of these images that bring about fear incorporate animals that many people consider terrifying, including bats, rats, wolves, snakes, and probably the most feared: Spiders. And one species that is found in west Texas is among the most feared - the Brown Recluse.

The Brown Recluse belongs to the family Sicariidae, or the Six-eyed Sicariid Spiders. Six-eyed Sicariid Spiders are a large and diverse family of spiders with approximately one hundred twenty something species that can be found in all of this planet's temperate regions. This group is represented in Texas by one genera with five species. However, the most familiar and most feared member of these species is the Brown Recluse, *Loxosceles reclusa*.

The Brown Recluse, like other species of arachnids, has a body that consists of two parts (the cephalothorax and the abdomen) as well as the customary eight legs. Overall, this species of spider is rather drab in coloration, for as the common name implies, the dorsal coloration of adults is primarily brown, although their color can range from tan to almost a pale yellow. Oftentimes, the abdomen is darker than the cephalothorax. There are very few distinctive markings on the backside, save for a dark blotch that superficially resembles a violin. This violin shaped marking starts right behind the eyes and extends towards the abdomen, with the neck of the violin pointing backward. This violin shaped marking is also the source of the common name "Fiddleback Spider". Occasionally there is a darker line that extends along the midline of the abdomen, although this is not always the case.

It is a rather small species of spider, with males having a body length of just one third of an inch. Females are ever so slightly larger, and both sexes have a leg-span that approaches one inch.

Whereas there are several other species of spider that resemble the Brown Recluse in pattern and size, one morphological characteristic can be utilized to positive



Brown Recluse
(*Loxosceles reclusa*)

identification. In most species of spiders, there are a total of eight eyes placed in the front portion of the cephalothorax. However, the Brown Recluse, as with all other members of its family, has a total of only six eyes. The eyes are arranged in three pairs: one pair centered in the front and one pair on either lateral side of the cephalothorax.

Because it is a predatory rather than an ambush hunter, the Brown Recluse is not an intricate web maker. It naturally has a preference to live in reclusive places such as under rocks and rotting logs, although it has adapted well to human encroachment by thriving in cellars, attics, woodpiles, garages, and sheds. In these human created habitats, this species prefers areas that are dark, dry and undisturbed, and many times will be encountered in shoes and clothes piled in closets or corners of rooms.

The Brown Recluse is native to the United States and can commonly be observed from western Texas northeastward to Ohio and eastward to Georgia.

Prey items accepted by this species include just about any invertebrate creature that is small enough to be tracked down and overpowered, including many harmful and nuisance species, including the non-native fire ant.

As with other spiders, food is eaten in a very odd, if not disturbing, way. The fangs are inserted into the prey item, much

like short, hollow straws, and the insides of the food are literally sucked from within. The exoskeleton that remains is discarded after the feeding. This is akin to a person drinking a milkshake. We drink the contents of the cup, (usually with just one straw) but then we throw away the inedible container.

Unbelievable to most people, given their dastardly reputation, most Brown Recluse spiders are quite timid. Typically they will retreat when confronted by a larger animal, biting only as the last line of self defense. As with all other spider species, this species is venomous. However, only two species that can be observed in western Texas are considered to be dangerous to man: this species and the Black Widow. Unlike the vast majority of other spider bites, the bite of a Brown Recluse can be of serious consequence, depending on a plethora of variables. Rather than going into the gory details here, if one feels like they have been bitten by a recluse, the best course of action is to remain calm, make a positive identification of the spider, and get to a medical facility as quickly as possible. Fatalities from Recluse bites are extremely rare, but that is still no reason to not seek medical attention if bitten.

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

Hallelujah Night is this Saturday on Oak Street in downtown Clyde

Hallelujah Night is one of Clyde America's most popular community celebrations. It is a way for our churches, businesses and organizations to come together one night each year for a fun, free safe festival and an alternative to Halloween.

This year's Hallelujah Night will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Oak Street in downtown Clyde, America.

There will be inflatables, music, free food, games, lots of fun and of course candy, candy, candy!

As usual there will be a costume contest held with first and second places being awarded to the winners. Divisions for the costume

contest will be "Best Biblical Costume, Most Original, Best Celebrity lookalike, best group or family and last but not least for the five (5) year olds and under the cutest costumes." Everyone come and see as these costumes, as they are great!!

Also, since this is a family event, no scary or inappropriate costumes please.

If anyone has individually wrapped candy they would like to donate for Hallelujah Night you may drop it off at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce or any of our local Churches.

Organizers of Hallelujah Night and City Officers have asked that you LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME, even if you plan to have them on a lease, instead

just leave them at home. They could become frightened by all the activity and run off or snap or bite someone and it is just better if they are not there. AGAIN, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME.

Please if you could, everyone attending is asked to bring a nonperishable canned food item to Hallelujah Night to help stock our food pantry, with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming soon we will be needing more food items.

Too, the Friends of the NRA will be drawing for the Henry 22 Rifle which they have been having a raffle on. Please purchase your tickets before Saturday night, to be in the drawing.

Deadline November 1st to Enroll in 4-H to Show Animals

November 1st is the deadline to register for 4-H to show your animal at any of the stock shows.

Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.



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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!



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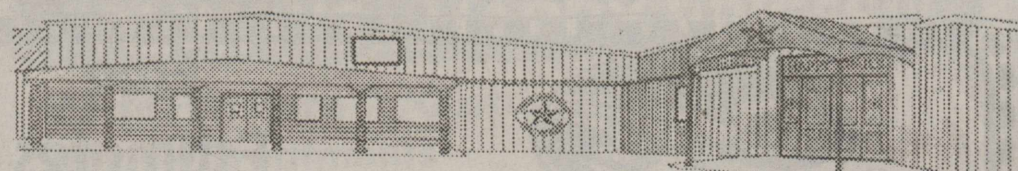
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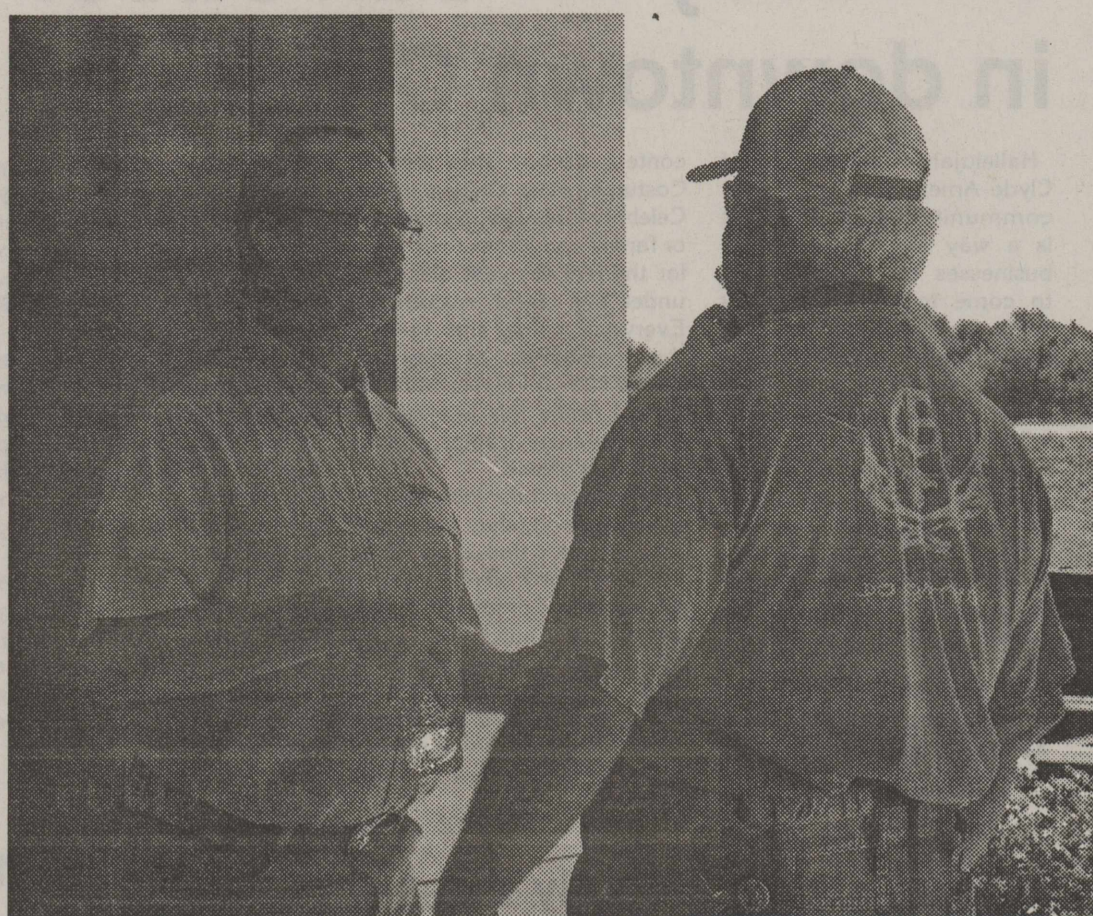


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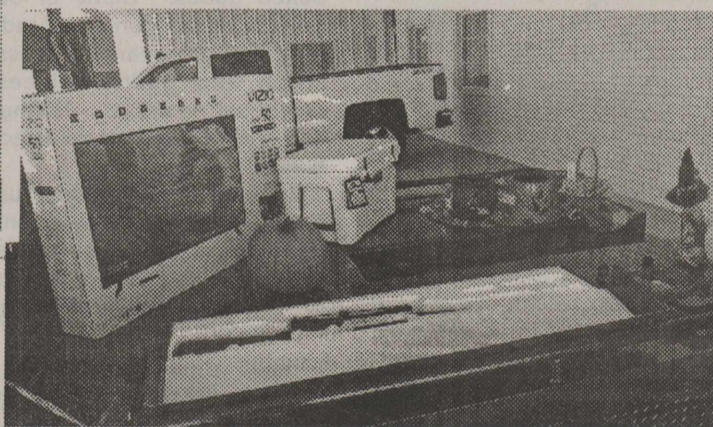
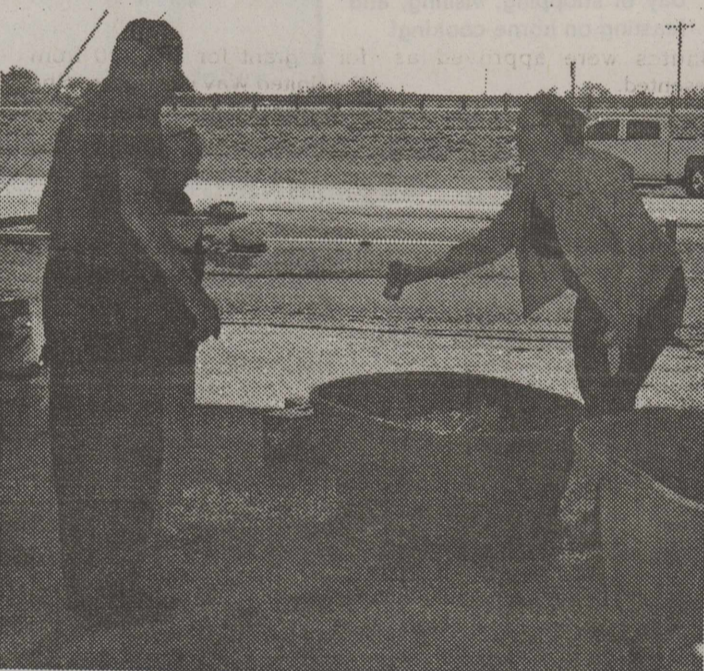
Scenes from Hanner Chevrolet's Customer Appreciation Day last Friday



HANNER'S CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY-Hanner Chevrolet owner Mark Hanner, at left, visits with one of the cooks during Hanner Chevrolet's Customer Appreciation Luncheon held Friday, October 21st at the Hanner Chevrolet dealership in Baird. The auto dealership provided a brisket, sausage and ribs lunch to customers and guests during the day. There was also a drawing for a Browning Rifle, 1911 Pistol, Flat Screen TV and Yeti Cooler give-away during the event



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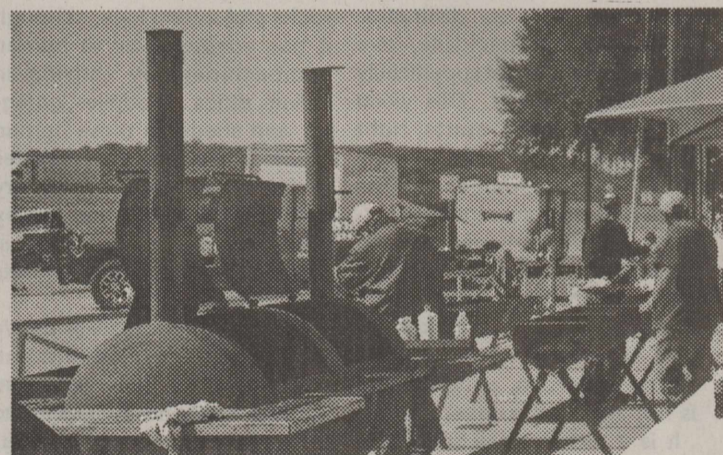
Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ October ~
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, 6-9 p.m., High School Gym
Oct 31 - Trick or Treating in Cross Plains

~ November ~
Nov 5 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., 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, 12:30-3 p.m.
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

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Callahan County's jobless rate falls to 4.4% in September

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped two-tenths of one percent to 4.4% in September 2016, according to jobless figures released Friday, October 21st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in September 2015 was 4.2 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.6% in August, 2016.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.7% in June, 2016, 3.9% in May, 3.9% in April, 4.3% in March, 4.2% in February, 4.2% in January 2016, 4.4% in December 2015, 4.4% in November, 4.3% in October, and 4.2% in September 2015, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for September 2016 include: Brown, 4.5%; Coleman, 6.2%; Eastland, 5.4%; Jones, 6.6%; Runnels, 4.9%; Shackelford, 4.0%; Stephens, 5.7%; and Taylor County, 4.0%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 4.2% in September, 2016, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 76,400. There were 73,200 employed during August 2016, while 3,200 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 4.2%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 75,600 in August, 2016. Total employment of 72,400 was reported in August 2016, while 3,200, or 4.2% were unemployed in August 2016.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for September, 2015 was 3.9%. The total workforce was reported at 74,900, with 72,000 employed and 2,900 or 3.9% unemployed in September, 2015.

UNEMPLOYMENT		
Callahan County Unemployment	Aug.	Sept.
	4.6%	4.4%

The state's unemployment rate for the month of September, 2016 was 4.9 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,416,800 in September 2016. The total number of Texans employed is 12,275,700. The total number of unemployed Texans was 662,100 in September 2016.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in August 2016. The state's unemployment rate in September of 2015 was 4.5 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for September, 2016 was 4.8 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of August, 2016 was 5.0%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in September, 2015 was 4.9%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The Texas unemployment rate decreased by one-tenth of a percentage point in September to 4.9 percent. This was four-tenths of a percentage point higher than last year's September unemployment rate. Over the previous five years, the unemployment rate decreased by an average of three-tenths of a percentage point. The national unemployment rate decreased by two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.8 percent.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force increased in September by 38,400 to a total of 13,416,800 people. The past three months have shown a total increase in the labor force of 78,300 people.

Over the year, the Texas labor force has increased by 349,600 people.

The number of employed Texans increased by 45,200 over the month to a total of 12,754,700 people. Over the previous five years, the number of employed Texans increased by an average of 86,500 people in the month of September. The number of jobholders has increased by 274,200 over the year.

The number of unemployed Texans decreased in September by 6,900 to a total of 662,100 people. Over the previous five years, the number of unemployed people decreased by an average of 34,000 in the month of September. Since September of last year, the number of unemployed people has increased by 75,300 individuals.

Between August and September, the unemployment rate decreased in 16 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Texas. The College Station-Bryan and McAllen-Edinburg Mission MSAs experienced the largest over the month rate decrease, with both dropping by four-tenths of a percentage point. The Amarillo and Austin-Round Rock MSAs had the lowest September unemployment rate with both at 3.5 percent.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

Mall Construction Starts
FORT WORTH, TX (Dallas Business Journal)—Candace Carlisle—After years of various delays, Greensboro, North

Carolina-based Tanger Factory Outlet Center Inc. started construction on a retail center that will bring more than 80 upscale retailers to this part of the region. In all, the new outlet mall is expected to employ more than 900 full- and part-time employees upon its opening in 2017. The upscale outlet mall broke ground at Interstate 35W and State Highway 114 in Fort Worth.

Tangers Outlets CEO Steven Tanger told the Dallas Business Journal, "This will be a regional shopping destination that will have a draw from 20 to 30 miles away." As part of the economic incentive agreement, the outlet giant plans to invest at least \$70 million to build the center and will employ hundreds of employees. Earlier this year, Tanger had signed real estate leases with Nike, Levi's, Gap, Skechers, Old Navy, Express, Carter's and Oshkosh.

Chinese Energy Company Established

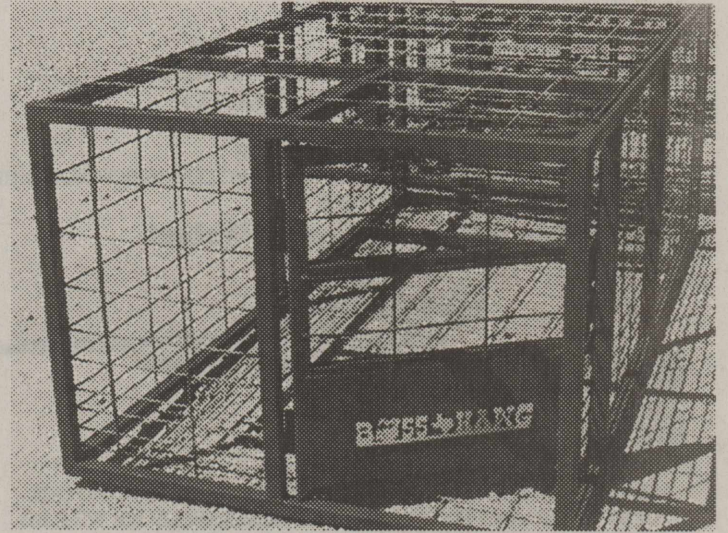
EL PASO, TX (El Paso Inc.—Robert Gray)—A Chinese company that manufactures materials for the wind power industry has established a manufacturing operation in El Paso—its first in North America. PGTEX is the first Chinese manufacturer to set up a major operation in El Paso. Company spokesperson Sharon Xue told El Paso Inc. the company has invested \$6.7 million in its facility in Far East El Paso and executives plan to invest an additional \$11 million over the next four years, to keep up with growth in the renewable energy market in North America. PGTEX plans to employ 150 people in El Paso by 2020, according to Xue.

IKEA to Open New Store
GRAND PRAIRIE, TX (CBSDFW.Com)—Swedish home furnishing retailer IKEA plans its second Dallas-area store. The new store will be located along the eastern side of State Highway 161 just north of Interstate-20. More than 500 jobs are expected to be created during the construction phase and another 300 workers are expected to be hired when the store opens in 2017.

"This store will provide a more convenient IKEA shopping experience for current and potential customers throughout central and western parts of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex who may live too far from IKEA Frisco," said Lars Petersson, IKEA U.S. president. **Manufacturer Picks Houston Location**

HOUSTON, TX (Houston Business Journal)—Jack Witthaus—LyondellBasell Industries will build a \$700 million polyethylene plant at its manufacturing complex in La Porte on the south shore of the Houston Ship Channel.

Construction is scheduled to start early next year and is slated to wrap up around 2019. It's expected to create up to 1,000 construction jobs and 75 permanent jobs. The plant is part of the company's \$4 billion expansion through 2020 in the Texas and Gulf Coast regions. "This location is ideal for this facility because of the feedstock advantage we enjoy, the ability to ship products around the world, and most importantly, the outstanding workforce that the Gulf Coast has to offer," Bob Patel, LyondellBasell CEO and chairman, said.



Hunter's Feed is Saturday, November 5; Raffle Tickets Available Now

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 landowner.

We will also have the big raffle again this year.

WNC Cross Plains donated a Heritage Rough Rider Revolver, and J & S Ag Fabrication donated a Boss Hawg trap both will be drawn the day of the feed.

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Insurance have donated a Savage 10 BA Stealth Rifle. We are going in a different direction this year and the Savage 10 BA Stealth Rifle winner will be drawn December 1st at Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade.

Ticket purchase locations: J&L Sales, Sparks Insurance, Junkin Daze, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Chamber Office, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Review, and Wildlife Nutrition Center. Tickets are \$5 a ticket OR \$20 for 5 tickets.

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

City of Cross Plains City Council Minutes

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker, Randy Strickland, Gary Moses, & Jerry Cassle.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Don Gosnell, & Jarrod Potter. No Members of the public were meeting with the council. Bob Kirkham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Gosnell gave the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

By general consent the minutes were approved as presented.

By general consent the police report was approved as presented.

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

Moses moved to pay the bills, Walker seconded and motion carried.

Randy Strickland moved to adopt the effective rate of .346857 as the 2016/2017 tax rate. Moses seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell Read Ordinance #2016-001 establishing the tax levy for the 2016/2017 budget year for the City of Cross Plains and establishing an effect date. Moses moved to adopt the ordinance as presented. Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Gosnell updated the council on the closing of the Callahan County Jail by the County Commissioners. All councilmembers agreed that Chief Gosnell along with Patrolman Potter, Mayor Kirkham and Debbie Gosnell should all attend the next Commissioner's meeting on September 19, 2016 at the County Courthouse.

Gosnell reported that the Police Department was successful in obtaining the Copsync Grant for the Uniform Crime reporting in the amount of \$7,500.00.

Turnergavehermonthlyreport concerning the Senior Citizen Center. She reported serving a total of 788 congregate meals for the month of August. She also reported that there were 1060 home delivered meals served for an average of 89 meals per day. These numbers include 186 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$3,412.00 in donations received. Turner informed the board that the new air conditioning unit has been installed but unfortunately is not cooling like she had hoped. She reported applying for a grant for \$65,000 from the United Way in Abilene. She reported receiving a \$500 grant from the Weir Foundation. Turner explained that the new contracts with the COG has been signed at the same rate as last year.

Frankie reported that he and Gosnell met with FEMA representatives on Friday. They will be returning to go over the streets that were damaged in the May rains and that once the project worksheets are done they will begin working with the Engineer to contract out the work.

Moses moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Walker seconded and motion carried.

Discussion of Personnel was had.

Walker moved to return to open meeting. Moses seconded and motion carried.

Strickland moved to adjourn, Moses seconded and motion carried.

Bob Kirkham, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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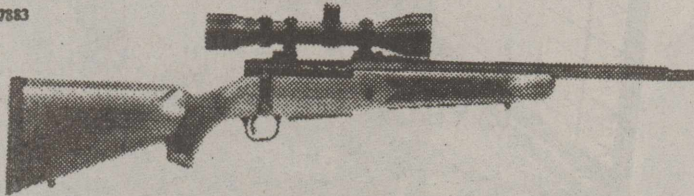
Community Luncheon Attendees - Arlene Stephenson, Marsha Ossowski, David Estes, Leslie Lawrence, James Warlick and Connie Kirkham attended the Community Luncheon presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce on October 6th. Others in attendance were: Michelle and Jim Kaiser and Teri Brown. The group discussed new businesses, beautification, upcoming events, housing and other issues important to the Cross Plains area.

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"Whiskers" is a children's book written by B. Ward Lane and illustrated by Ariel Meylan to capture the interest of 4 - 12 year olds. A family of 7 lived on a farm during the 1940s and 1950s. Jake, the dad, was a farmer and rancher with a good sense of humor. Winnie, the mom, took care of the family. She instilled in the children a sense of fairness and the ability to do the best with the opportunities one has. One day, the children discover a large catfish swimming in the cattle's metal water trough. They could not imagine how the fish got there. The fish was so large and had such long whiskers, they decided to name him Whiskers. Through Whiskers, Winnie helps the children understand how they can learn from the animals

around them. Before the end of the book, the children learn how Whiskers ended up in the trough and what would be best for Whiskers.

The author, B. Ward Lane, is a physician in Dallas. This book is based on his childhood growing up near Coleman, Texas and Hord's Creek. The story is fiction, but many of the events are based on actual happenings.

The illustrator, Ariel Meylan, is an art student at the University of North Texas.

Although young children will be interested in this book, they will need someone older to read it to them. The book contains 15 chapters so it would be excellent to introduce chapter books to those in lower to middle elementary grades. I give the book 5 stars.

Anna Powers Speaks at Weight Warrior Meeting on Nov. 1st

Tuesday November 1st at Cross Plains Weight Warrior meeting, our own local lady Anna Powers, will be presenting a meeting on and about essential oils. This is not a sales pitch or girl party. It's a very informative meeting about the oils and how they relate to our overall health and well being. It will be during our regular meeting at First United

Methodist Church on Nov. 1, at 5:30 pm.


Anyone is welcome to come and hear what Anna has to share with us to assist in our healthy living lifestyle.

Come and bring a friend and be prepared to learn how essential oils can be utilized and used to help us and our bodies. Hope to see y'all then.

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Minutes for Public Hearing Sept 6, 2016

This was a Public Hearing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Bob Kirkham, Colby Walker, Randy Strickland, & Jerry Cassle.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell.

There were no members of the

public meeting with the council to discuss the 2016/2017 Tax Rate.

Bob Kirkham called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

With no comments to come before the council, Walker moved to adjourn, Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Lord's Acre Plans Picking Up Speed

With several other worthy causes behind them, the folks at the First United Methodist Church are turning their full attention to the annual event scheduled for Saturday, November 12th.

Folks have already signed up to donate the 16 gallons of green beans, 3 cases of sweet potatoes, 22 cakes, 300 hot rolls, 28 cans of cranberry sauce, to cook the 17 turkeys and to make the pans of dressing to feed an anticipated crowd of 250-300 hungry community folks who come out to support the mission programs at FUMC.

The delicious dinner will again cost \$8.00 per plate and will be available for carry-outs at the drive through from 4:30-6:00. Home deliveries will also be available during this same time frame for those who have no way to attend the festivities. Church members have also donated the meals that will be taken to the Nursing Home in Rising Star. Dining in the Fellowship Hall will be available from 5-6:30 with the live auction starting at 6:30 p.m.

The "Little Store" and the Silent Auction will open at 9:00 with a full array of items that are typically less elaborate and expensive than those in the Live Auction. Both of these areas will be shut down before the live auction starts.

In addition to a wide variety of baked goodies, canned

goods, caramel corn and candy; several unique items are showing up this year.... Logan Long's dog house with stained glass windows, McWilliams' BBQ grill, hand quilted pillows and some wall hangings of various materials. The Library has donated a gingerbread playhouse and Michelle Kaiser is generously working on Christmas stockings, a tree skirt and wreath plus a baby blanket that she is donating. And of course, Debbie Edington will have her traditional "Terry Jane Wyatt memorial sweatshirt" with its' snowman design. Debbie also makes an annual apron in memory of Sharon Koenig and her famous Italian Crème Cake.

The money raised at this annual event goes back into the community to support our EMS, our three area fire departments, the Senior Center, Library, Helping Hearts / Helping Hands and the Food Pantry. Thus, FUMC thanks you for helping us help others.

Additional details will be available as we get closer to the date. Pictures will also be placed on Facebook as they arrive at the church. Or you can call the church at 725-7377 for further information.

Hope you have the November 12th date on your calendar and can keep it clear all day in order to enjoy the full range of activities at the annual Lord's Acre.

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.

The donated books are piling up and we need to make room for them on the tables and shelves, so buy, buy, BUY! We have more boxes of romance novels and more audio books on CD. Paperback fiction, mysteries and sci-fi are now in order to make your perusing easier.

Looking for something specific? We will do our best to accommodate you. We have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, books on tape and CD, and DVDs and VHS movies. We have boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home!! Stop in and visit!

4-H Meeting Monday, November 7th

The Cross Plains 4-H will meet on Monday, November 7th, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The menu is ham with all the fixings.

Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.



Happy 80th Birthday - Dena Nickerson, left, celebrated her 80th birthday with Beverly Brown, Billie Kelly, Mary Weaver and many members of her family

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We're already headed to the first of November and the temperatures are still up in the 80s.

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.

Family and friends gathered Saturday afternoon at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church to celebrate Dena Nickerson's 80th Birthday. Those attending were: Kathy Franke; Kellie Dodson and Jayden; Amie Felan' and Garrett and Greyson; Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie Nickerson with Autum, Cadence and Barrett; Mary Jo Pennington and Shyanne; Connie Potter; Portious and Kara Potter with Kaitlyn, Trent, Alana and Langley; Rickie Jo Brown and

Lawson and Braxton; Curtis and Dena Hines with Madison and Carson Hines and Allie and Ava Hoffman; Glynn and Olga Nickerson; Matt and Nicole Nickerson, Mary Weaver; Billie and Keith Kelly; Beverly and Teri Brown; Tammie Brown; and Mary St. Peter.

Bryan Bennett, Kelli Bennett Erik, Christine and Loralei Woodard and others from the Cottonwood area helped out with Helping Hearts and Hands on Saturday.

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!

Are you ready for turkey and dressing? The Lord's Acre is coming up soon on Saturday, November 12th at the First United Methodist Church. They'll have the traditional roast turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes and all the trimmings! The Methodist ladies make all kinds of yummy desserts for this 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.

November 5

Jack Watson
Jay Sidney Harris
Ronda Gail Kirkham
Gayla Phillips
Rick Branham
Geneve Marshall McWorter
Clarence Lee Gardner
Liz Larimore

October 30

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

October 31

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

November 1

George Mack Taff V
Laci Wilson
Billy Hargrove
Fred Canales
Sharelynn Bell
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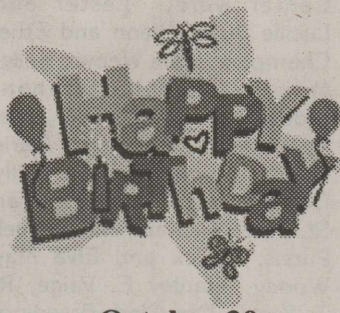
Mason Kane Childers
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Charles Jennings
Virginia Hayes
Linda Steele
D.C. Sawford
Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

November 3

Glen Dale Phillips
Mary Dian Graham
Mitzi Pope
Mrs. G.M. McConal
Alan Hilburn
Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Arista Blaze Smith

November 4

Gayle Burnam
Paul Davis
Hoyt Byrd
Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
Anita Holland
Charlie Fortenberry
Larry Elliot Newton
Clinton Dean Bailey



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Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254 725-6521.

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

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A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 17 - after November 17 the cost is \$15.

Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

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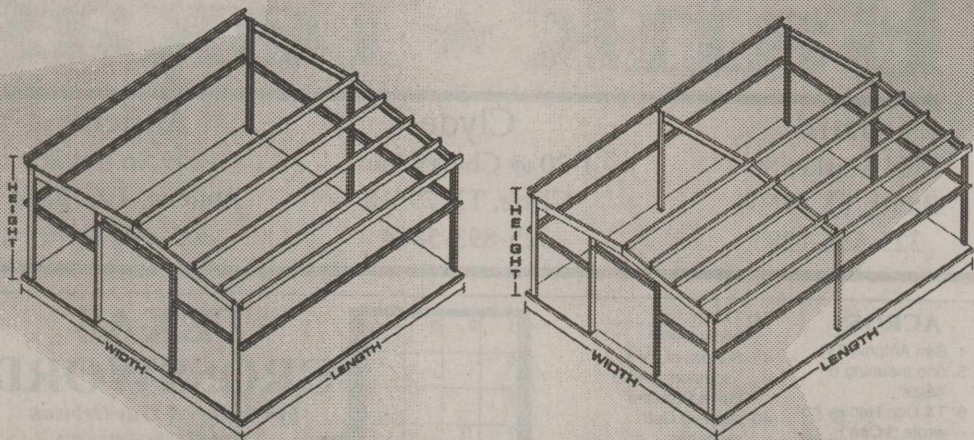
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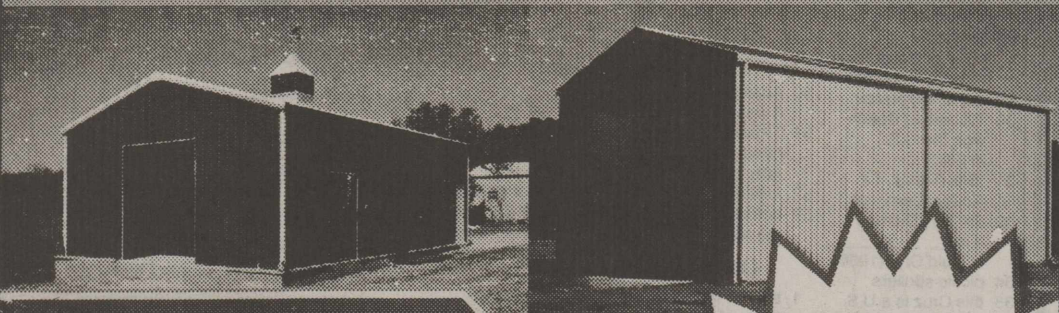
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Curtis Mitchell Winner of Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot Raffle

Curtis Mitchell of Merkel, an employee of Blake Fulenwider Dodge in Clyde, was the winner of the Savage cal.A17HMR rifle with scope given away at the Cottonwood Community Benefit Shoot. Congratulations to Curtis. As I heard, one of his co-workers was so envious of him owning the gun that he purchased one at full retail price! Perhaps Curtis was a "smart shopper"!

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association have a nice heavy metal fire pit/cooker with horse head and horseshoe cutouts recently donated by Texas Tank and Vessel. The Cooker will be given away in the spring. If you would like a chance to win this, contact a Cottonwood Fire Control member or a Cottonwood Historical Board member for a ticket. The tickets are \$1 Each or 6 for \$5.

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

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- * 1 pound ground beef
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- * 1 cup water
- * 1 teaspoon beef bouillon granules
- * 1 package (19 ounces) frozen cheese tortellini
- * 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Italian cheese blend



Directions

1. In a large skillet, cook beef over medium heat 5-6 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking into crumbles; drain. Stir in steak seasoning. Add water and bouillon; bring to a boil. Stir in tortellini; return to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 3-4 minutes or until tortellini are tender.
 2. Remove from heat; sprinkle with cheese. Let stand, covered, until cheese is melted.
- Yield: 4 servings

From the Cross Plains Review - 45 Years Ago Nov 3, 1971

From the Cross Plains Review... 45 years ago, November 3, 1971.

Mrs. W. L. (Les) Byrd, longtime Cross Cut correspondent, has retired. Mrs. D. L. Riley will take over the column.

Terry Edington is a finalist in the State Farm Bureau Contest.

Barbara Sowell was honored at a birthday dinner held at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Others attending were: Stuart Sowell, Mrs. Charlie Sowell and Richard, Madge Stacy and Ethel Anderson.

Miss Becky Sanford entertained Misses Vickie Steele and Teri Brown on Saturday. The girls and Miss Terri Woody went to Cross Plains undercover in large decorated refrigerator crates trick or treating.

Lakewood Golf Scramble on Sunday was won by a foursome of Charlie (Pluto) Grider, Bob Grider, Lou Brown and Bobby Samson. Some of the others in the tournament: J. C. Bowden, Billy Watson, Sybil Spies, Carroll Westerman, Ross Rowlett, Bob Spies, Dick Dillard, Zora Baum, Logan Long, Oliver Smith, Fannie Bowden and Frances McAnally.

From the Cross Plains Review - 21 Years Ago Nov 23, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, November 23, 1995.

Cottonwood School Reunion was well attended. Some of those at the Community Center were: Lester and Lucille Bush, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Billie Weaver Kelly, Maurine Nordyke Strahan, Gloria Strahan, Leo and Jewel Thompson, H. T. and Marie Peevy, Harold Strahan, Billy Don Bennett, Mary Duncan St. Peter, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Chuck and Elva May Woody, Stanley E. Paige, R. T. Peevy, Ora Clark Breeding, Minnie Coppinger Cunningham, Nadine Weaver Nickerson, Blanche Hargrove Moore, Joe and Paunice Oglesby, Turner and Ellen Simpson, Wendell and Thelma Smith, Dorothy Champion, Douglas Ingram, John and Janet Purvis, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon, Edgar Ramey, W. H. and Nancy Jones, Bobby and Norma Smith, J. B. and Maize Shirley, Dorothy Woody, Laverne Bennett Nigar, Katherine Champion Rutledge, Arden and Lois Strahan, Grady and Dorothy Ramey, Garmond and Lou Parrish, Bruce Strahan and David and Viola Turnbough.

Brock Walker and Malysa Sowell are Students of the Month at CPHS. Nathan Hawkins and Jodi Payne are the Junior High Students of the Month.

Country Kin celebrates its Grand Opening on November 25 between Ray's Barber Shop and Hutton Construction. Phillip and Sheri Bennett and Bryan and Debi Bennett are the owners of the craft shop.

First Baptist Church will hold a "Coat Day". Come by the church if you or any member of your family needs a coat.

W. G. and Joyce McCoy's home is part of the Parade of Homes.

School Board Minutes

October 19, 2016

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, and Roy Richey. Bryan Bennett was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H. S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis.

Prayer was led by Leslie Lawrence.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes from September 21, 2016 meeting with corrections. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we approve early dismissal dates. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we hire Debbie Mitchell for One Act Play/JILL Director. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

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Being part of a small service like ours gives you the freedom to take the shifts that work for you. This is also a great way for young people who think they would be interested in working in the medical field as a career to test the waters.

Individuals or groups who want to sponsor a student to become certified are also always welcomed.

If you are interested in becoming part of our EMS family please contact Susan Schaefer at (254) 725-6747 or susan.schaefer49@gmail.com

Free seminar offers help for those coping with grief during the holidays, Nov. 12th

Hendrick Hospice Care and Elmwood Memorial Park and Funeral Home are offering an opportunity to learn about healing during the holidays at Grief and the Holidays: Grieving, Remembering & Celebrating, Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in Hendrick Medical Center's Auxiliary Conference Center on the second floor of the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine St.

For those who have lost a loved one, the holiday season can be a painful reminder of

their loss. However, there are steps people can take to give the holidays a new meaning and experience healing. Topics at the seminar include: basic grief information, ways to care for yourself during the holidays, exploring coping strategies, ideas for honoring a loved one and finding spiritual strength.

Grief and the Holidays is offered as a free community service. For more information or to make a reservation, call Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6999 or 1-800-622-8516.

"Watership Down" Book-to-Movie Event

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Watership Down" at the library on Thursday, November 17th at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books (valued at \$27 each) thanks to a "Texas Reads: Book-to-Movie" grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Participants may pick up a copy of the book at the library.

We will view the movie and

then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, you can be reimbursed with this grant. Just bring your receipt to the library.

This unique story was written by Richard Adams for his two daughters, but has been a favorite of adults since its publication. Join us for a fun and enlightening evening.

Callahan Divide SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

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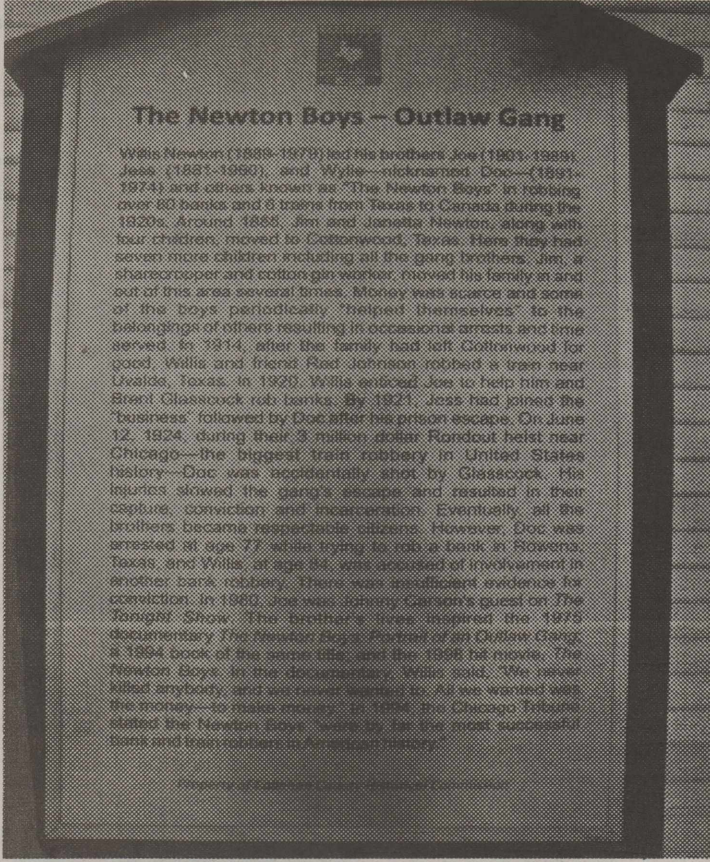
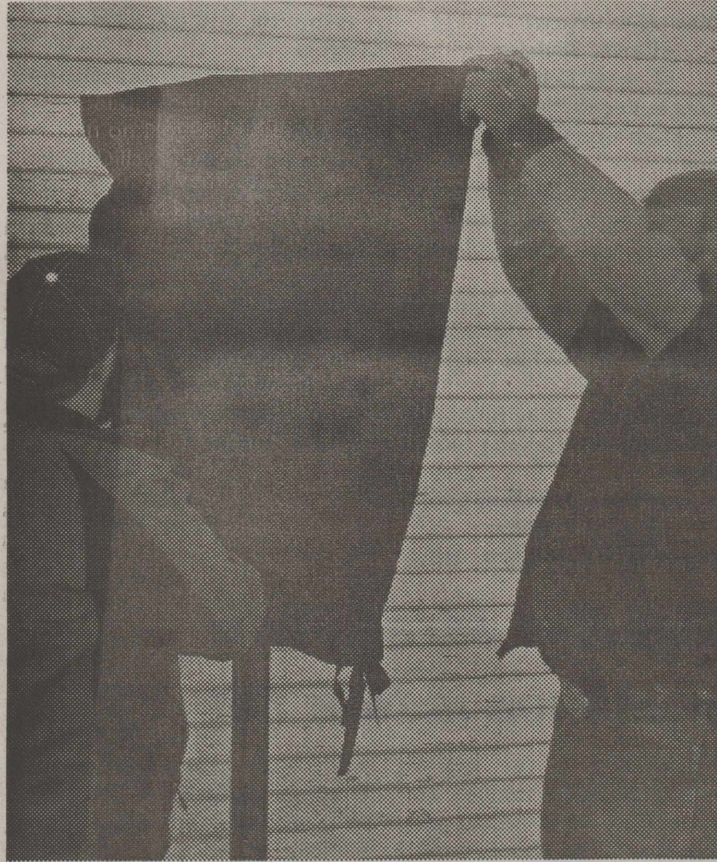
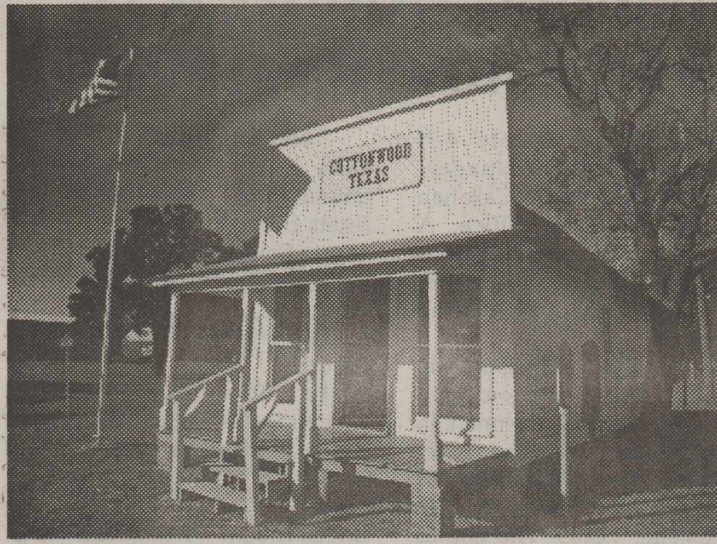
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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 San Antonio TV one meaning of "tejas"</p> <p>6 TX Don Henley co-wrote "I Can't Get Next to You" (1979)</p> <p>7 TXism: "skedaddle out of"</p> <p>8 TXism: "best I on" (exceptional)</p> <p>17 River</p> <p>18 TX A.J. Foyt's profession (2 wds.)</p> <p>21 TX Kristofferson's "Love the Way" transgressions</p> <p>22 a perfect place, or a town in TX</p> <p>24 TXism: "a skillet would have more fun" (bored)</p> <p>29 set of a typeface</p> <p>30 TX Jordan Spiehl won the U.S. in 2015</p> <p>31 "Star Trek's" TX Roddenberry (int.)</p> <p>32 TX B.J. Thomas "I'm I Could Cry" (1966)</p> <p>34 picnic spoilers</p> <p>35 this Cruz is a U.S. Senator from TX</p> <p>36 SW Houston suburb</p> <p>37 "fair in love and war"</p> <p>38 skin opening</p> <p>39 "Big Tex" (2 wds.)</p> <p>41 bag for a pitcher or bronc rider</p> <p>42 this Richards was the 45th gov. of TX</p> <p>43 the TX energy company of 2001 scandal</p>	<p>44 TXism: "hen's teeth"</p> <p>45 Sandra of TV's "Houston, We've Got a Problem"</p> <p>46 slippery Gulf swimmer</p> <p>47 TXism: "a ways" (long distance)</p> <p>48 TX Mandrell's "Sleeping Single in Bed"</p> <p>50 Abilene FM before it was KORO</p> <p>51 TXism: "headed" (silly person)</p> <p>52 military bed?</p> <p>53 before Lt. in the Navy</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 this TX Porter wrote "Ship of Fools"</p> <p>2 most T-shirts have short ones</p> <p>3 this James was 33rd gov. of TX</p> <p>4 this city is "Rose Capital of the World"</p> <p>9 TX-based "Terms of Endearment" star: Shirley Mac</p> <p>10 uncle's wife</p> <p>11 TXism: "Katy bar the door"</p> <p>12 TX Willie's "Why I Have to Choose"</p> <p>13 explodes</p> <p>14 this TX Billy won a Super Bowl ring with the Patriots</p> <p>15 college course (abbr.)</p> <p>16 drink a small amount</p> <p>19 West African republic</p> <p>20 "Fort Worth Water 2"</p> <p>22 Travis Tritt sang "for Me"</p> <p>24 Sinatra of "4 for Texas" (int.)</p> <p>25 what TXns Bonnie & Clyde did to banks</p> <p>26 a TX Gene Tierney husband, Cassini</p> <p>27 James Fannin was killed in the "Massacre"</p> <p>28 Disney Channel film: "Miracle"</p> <p>29 TX "Commemorative Air"</p> <p>30 TX Roy Orbison's "the Lonely"</p> <p>33 TXism: "a spell"</p> <p>34 TX based oil & gas co.: "USA"</p> <p>35 Conway Twitty sang "My Angel Cry" (1969)</p> <p>37 TXism: "lie" (big lie)</p> <p>38 La TX in Harris County</p> <p>40 inflict</p> <p>41 TXism: "skinny as a don't"</p> <p>44 your eyes when eating a jalapeno</p> <p>47 there's four of these in a gallon</p> <p>49 small TX tributary of the Colorado: Creek</p>
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THE NEWTON BOYS OUTLAW GANG HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION—The Callahan County Historical Commission on Saturday, October 22, 2016 dedicated the new County Marker for "The Newton Boys Outlaw Gang". The marker was placed on the north side of the historic Cottonwood, Texas Bank and Post Office building. Members, Judy Luder and Bob Robinson, welcomed guests on behalf of the Callahan County Historical Commission and the Cottonwood Historical Association. The American Legion Post 423 was on hand to present the American Flag and the National Anthem was played. Judy Luder told of the process and the time taken for researching the history of the Newton Boys and their exploits. The new marker was unveiled by Bob Robinson and Forrest Creamer and the marker story was read by Cookie Robinson. After the dedication, several stories and "tales" of the Newton Boys and their misdeeds were related to the attending crowd.

66 Years Ago Sept 29, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 66 years ago, September 29, 1950.

The Burkett School Faculty for 1950-51 school year: Barney Popnoe, Mrs. Adelle Adams, Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel, Mrs. Verda Brown, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Miss Belle Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Bowden and W. R. Chambers - Superintendent.

Roy Sykes has accepted a position with Citizens National Bank in Abilene.

Cross Plains Buffaloes have played Aspermont and DeLeon this season and will play: Bangs, Gorman, Santa Anna, Early, May, Rising Star, Blanket and Baird, ending the regular season on November 23rd.

Neal Dillard has bought an oil field spudder.

Forrest "Moony" Scott has been called to active duty with the Field Artillery. He is a veteran of World War II.

Four local students are attending Abilene Christian College: Billy Mac Coppinger, Lois Marie Havens, James Mackey Paige and Stanley Edward Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson of Rising Star have bought the laundry on South Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green are the former owners.

Miss Missouri Strahan moves a house into town. The house is located just north of her home on North Avenue D.

Sheriff's Corner By Sheriff Terry Joy

Murder Conviction rate within Callahan County is 100% for the last four years

Things have happened this month that have made me very, very proud to be a citizen of Callahan County. I was born and raised in Callahan County. I went away for about 35 years to pursue a law enforcement career and returned home as soon as I retired.

I ran for and was elected to be the Sheriff of the greatest county in Texas. That feeling of pride in Callahan County was reinforced Monday afternoon October 17, 2016, when the twelve Callahan County Jurors returned a guilty verdict on all three charges of murder, robbery and theft of a firearm. The twelve jurors deliberated about 3 hours before bringing in a verdict of guilty.

Our Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel did a great job of presenting his case to the Jury and in presenting his closing statement. Investigator Tee Barton and the rest of Shane's department also, deserve credit.

Even though the Sheriff's Department was short 2 deputies during the trial, and we had a major animal shelter raid, rescue and recovery in progress on FM 603 west of Clyde during the time, plus many other calls during the days of the trial, we still managed to cover the courtroom with 2 Deputies present at all times. Part time Court Bailiff Randy Havens, Retired Texas Ranger Bob Favor, and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, and I made sure that there were two law enforcement Officers at the trial at all times.

The female defendant was out on bond. The male defendant was housed in the Taylor County Jail and Deputy Jowers brought him to the Callahan County Jail the day the trial started. He stayed in the Callahan County Jail during the trial and the night after sentencing. After the verdict of guilty, the

female was booked in by the dispatcher/jailers and moved to Shackelford County Jail right after the trial. The next day the male was taken to the Taylor County Jail. They will be moved to prison as soon as the state calls for them.

There have been 4 murders in Callahan County during the 4 year I have been Sheriff. The first murder was committed by one person and he was in Taylor County Jail almost a year before pleading guilty and going to prison.

The second murder was committed by two people and they stayed in Taylor County Jail a longtime before going to prison. There were four people charged in the third murder and it was almost a year before the last of the four defendants went to a Texas State Prison.

There were two people charged in the fourth murder before they were found guilty by this awesome Callahan County Jury. Tuesday, October 18th they were sentenced to 40 years in a Texas Department of Corrections facility. This makes a total of nine people charged with and sentenced to prison on murder charges in Callahan County. Of those nine only one was a citizen of Callahan County.

The other eight who were charged with murder were from Abilene and came here to Callahan County to commit the murders.

I am sure that most outlaws and criminals seldom read the Sheriff's Corner in the Callahan County newspapers, but I do know that they read and participate on Facebook.

I encourage all Facebook users to spread the word that law enforcement is active in Callahan County and our county is not the place to come to for criminal activity. The risk of being caught and found guilty is high.

In Callahan County criminals will be vigorously investigated by law enforcement. Evidence will be presented and then the court process will begin. The conviction rate for murder within Callahan County is 100% for the last four years.

Grand Ole Oplin October Line-up

For the low price of \$5.00 per person, you can show off your dancing skills at the Grand Ole Oplin. Our alcohol free, smoke free venue is hosted by the Oplin Community Center, located at the intersection of FM 604 S and FM 2926.

From 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, the bands work hard to provide music that gets

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

Save these dates:
• Friday 28th - Muddy Creek
There's a whole month of dancing fun at The Grand Ole Oplin!

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.

Huge call center raid in India- BBB reports drop in IRS Scam

Calls to the BBB & reports to BBB Scam Tracker (www.bbb.org/scamtracker) have fallen dramatically following a police raid on multiple call centers in Mumbai India earlier this month. The midnight raid in India found over 700 center employees engaged in calling US Tax Payers and threatening them with lawsuits, fines, even arrests if they did not pay back taxes they supposedly owed. The 24 / 7 call center generated millions of robo calls into the US. The robo call gave a "call back" number the taxpayer was to call to take care of a faked problem. These call back numbers changed on a

daily basis, sometimes hourly. Indian police seized large computer servers, hard drives, and phone equipment they also arrested 70 that were charged with fraud and other crimes.

The IRS scam also known as the IRS Scam has been the top scam reported to BBB for the past several years. Before the raid in India, BBB received dozens of reports on the IRS Scam on the daily basis. There are many local taxpayers that have lost money in this scam. BBB urges anyone that may have lost money to report the loss to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at www.tigta.gov

Follow these tips to avoid jury service scams

AUSTIN — As Texas celebrates Jury Appreciation Week the first week in May, the State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee wants to educate the public on how to avoid jury duty scams.

Jury Appreciation Week is dedicated to honoring those who give of their time to participate in our judicial system. The Jury Service Committee wants residents to be aware that, across the state, people are being targeted by phone calls and emails, threatening them with prosecution for failing to comply with jury service in federal or state courts. These calls and emails are fraudulent and not connected with U.S. or Texas state courts.

During a typical scam call, victims are told that a warrant was issued for their arrest because they failed to appear for jury duty. The caller then asks the victim to "verify" personal information, such as their date of birth and Social Security number. In other cases, scammers go further and ask that the victim pay a fine over the phone to avoid arrest. Victims are pressured to provide a credit card number or other payment information.

According to a recent notice from the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Texas, the jury duty scam is the latest in a series of identity theft schemes where criminals try to get people to reveal personal information over the phone. Victims are often caught off guard and, given the nature of the call, provide the information, the Better Business Bureau reported.

To help protect Texas residents, the State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee compiled the following tips from federal and state courts, the Better Business Bureau, and Consumer Reports. Remember that:

• Courts will not call you about jury duty. Legitimate jury notices will come by mail, even

if you missed your assigned time to report to jury duty.

• Courts will not ask you for personal information over the phone or require you to provide sensitive information such as Social Security or credit card numbers by phone or email.

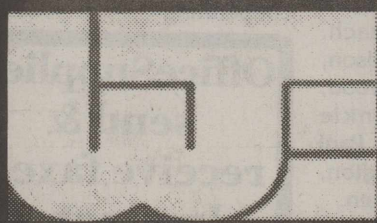
• Scammers can mask their identity. Be aware that criminals may use software to disguise their phone numbers and make it appear that their calls are originating from your local courthouse or police department. Don't trust your caller ID!

• Courts will not call you asking for money. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a court official asking for money for missing jury duty, hang up and report the scam to your local police department.

If you receive a call or email of the type described above, report it to your local police department. Any questions about jury service should be directed to your local district clerk.

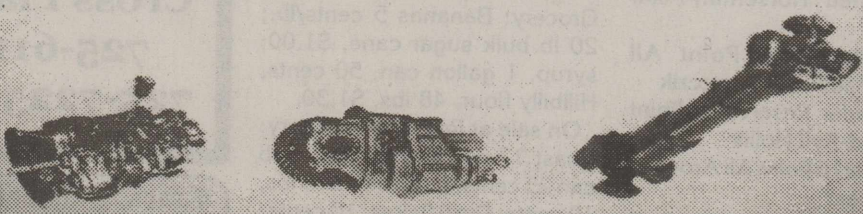
(Note to Editors: Nicondra Chargois-Allen, chair of the State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee, is available for interviews on the jury scam problem and Jury Appreciation Week. To arrange an interview, please contact Amy Stames at (512) 427-1706 or astames@texasbar.com

Jury Appreciation Week was created by Senate Bill 565, which was passed by the 84th Texas Legislature. To mark the occasion, the State Bar of Texas distributed packets of stickers and jury service toolkits to all of the state's county, district, and federal court clerks. We encourage you to visit our website at texasbar.com/juryservice for additional resources, including public service announcements, educational pamphlets, and articles of interest. For a look at national commemorations, visit americanbar.org and search for "Juror Appreciation Week.")



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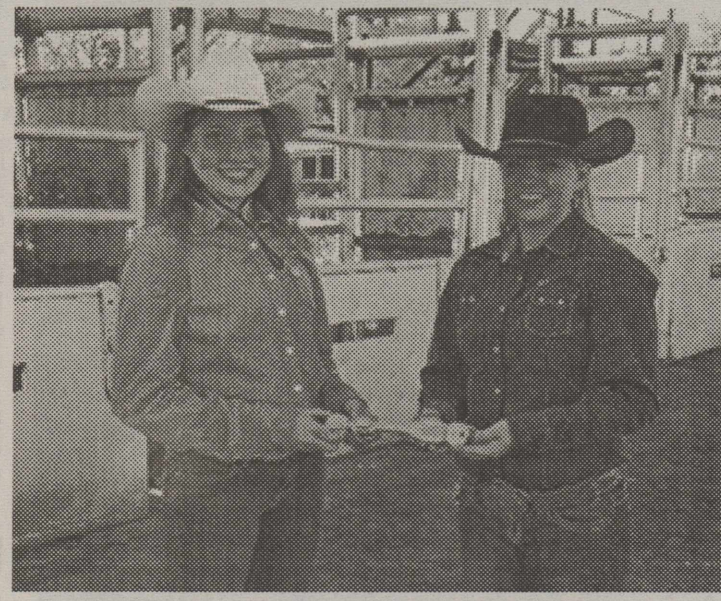
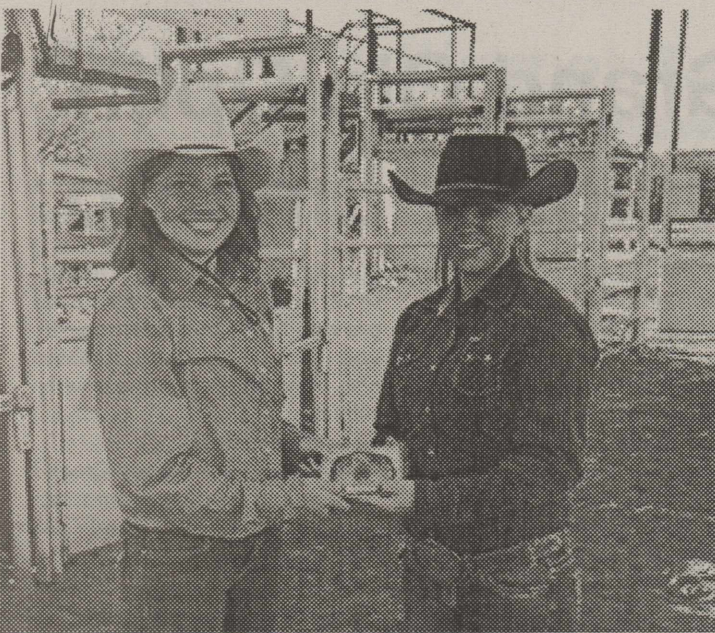
Callahan County 4-H Food Show Results

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 15th, at the Callahan County Extension Office. A special thanks to our judges who volunteered their time, Brandy Kirkland and Autumn Gregware.

4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Clover division, will advance to District competition on November 17th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District

Clover Division (7 years & under)
 Fruits & Vegetables Zachariah Cody Blue Ribbon
 Grains Maxson Jurgens Blue Ribbon
 Isaiah Cody Red Ribbon
 Kynlee Clark White Ribbon
 Protein Haylee Johnson Blue Ribbon
 Vance Hutton Red Ribbon
 Virginia Allen White Ribbon
 Dairy Joshua Cody Blue Ribbon
 McKenna Podlevsky Red Ribbon
 Haylee Gregory White Ribbon
Junior Division (age 8 and in the 3rd, 4th,

and 5th grades)
 Dairy Colton Jones Blue Ribbon
 Fruits & Vegetables Katie Saunders Blue Ribbon
 Amanda Roberts Red Ribbon
 Grains Mikayla Kinslow Blue Ribbon
 Protein Jolie Hutton Blue Ribbon
 Kaitlyn Payne Blue Ribbon
 Trace Johnson Red Ribbon
 Katelyn Gregory Red Ribbon
 Shelbi Knight White Ribbon
 Intermediate Division (6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
 Grains Kaydnz Villarreal Blue Ribbon
 Protein Savanna Dodson Red Ribbon
 Age Division Winners Maxson Jurgens
 Clover Division Grains Category Mikayla Kinslow
 Junior Division Grains Category Kaydnz Villarreal
 Intermediate Division Grains Category Rose Barcomb
 Callahan County Extension Office



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H 5TH ANNUAL FALL FRENZY OPEN HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANT WINNERS.

Callahan County 4-H 5th Annual Fall Frenzy Open Horse Show Results

On October 1, 2016 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their 5th Annual Fall Frenzy Open Horse Show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the participants and volunteers that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judge, Amy Reed, who took time out of their schedules to judge the horse show.

This show was open to Adults, and to any youth, age ranging from 8 - 18 that wanted to participate.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Fall Frenzy Horse Show results are as follows:

Class 1
 Halter Mares 5 & Over
 Youth
 1st Sydnee Diaz
 2nd Devyn Speer
 3rd Shae Nicholson
 4th Ryli Hollis
 Adult
 1st Jessi Speer
Class 2
 Halter Mares 4 & Under
 Youth
 1st Madison Stawarczik
Class 3
 Halter Geldings 5 & Over
 Youth
 1st Madison Stawarczik
 2nd Kaylee Taylor
 3rd Lacey Isenhower
 4th Riggins Brents
 5th Monica Stillabower
 6th Emma Brents
 7th Weston Isenhower
 8th Aiden Stillabower
 9th Mika Giddings
Class 4
 Halter Geldings 4 & Under
 Youth
 1st Kailey Isenhower
 Youth Champion Mare
 Sydnee Diaz
 Youth Reserve Mare
 Devyn Speer
 Adult Champion Mare
 Jessi Speer
 Youth Champion Gelding
 Madison Stawarczik
 Youth Reserve Gelding
 Kaylee Taylor
Class 7
 Western Showmanship
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Madison Stawarczik

2nd Monica Stillabower
 3rd Ryli Hollis
 4th Aiden Stillabower
 5th Riggins Brents
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Sydnee Diaz
 3rd Emma Brents
 4th Shae Nicholson
 5th Kaylee Taylor
 6th Mika Giddings
Class 11
 Western Horsemanship
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Madison Stawarczik
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Riggins Brents
 4th Aiden Stillabower
 5th Monica Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Mika Giddings
 2nd Devyn Speer
 3rd Sydnee Diaz
 4th Shae Nicholson
 5th Emma Brents
 6th Kaylee Taylor
Class 13
 Western Pleasure
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Madison Stawarczik
 4th Monica Stillabower
 5th Aiden Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Emma Brents
 3rd Sydnee Diaz
 4th Mika Giddings
 5th Kaylee Taylor
 6th Shae Nicholson
Class 14
 Western Riding
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Ryli Hollis
 2nd Madison Stawarczik
 3rd Riggins Brents
 4th Monica Stillabower
 5th Aiden Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Mika Giddings
 3rd Shae Nicholson
 4th Kaylee Taylor
 5th Emma Brents
 6th Sydnee Diaz
Class 15
 Reining
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Madison Stawarczik
 4th Monica Stillabower
 5th Aiden Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Emma Brents

2nd Devyn Speer
 3rd Mika Giddings
 4th Sydnee Diaz
Class 16
 Stock Horse Pleasure
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 2nd Madison Stawarczik
 3rd Ryli Hollis
 4th Aiden Stillabower
 5th Monica Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Sydnee Diaz
 3rd Emma Brents
 4th Mika Giddings
 5th Kaylee Taylor
 6th Shae Nicholson
 Adult
 1st Amberlie Tharp
 2nd Jessi Speer
Class 17
 Trail
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Madison Stawarczik
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Aiden Stillabower
 4th Monica Stillabower
 5th Riggins Brents
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Kaylee Taylor
 3rd Mika Giddings
 4th Emma Brents
 5th Sydnee Diaz
 6th Shae Nicholson
 Adult
 1st Jessi Speer
 2nd Amberlie Tharp
 12 & Under Hi Point Western
 Horseman
 Madison Stawarczik 12 & Under
 Reserve Hi Point Western
 Horseman-Riggins Brents
 13 & Over Hi Point Western
 Horseman-Devyn Speer
 13 & Over Reserve Hi Point
 Western Horseman-Emma
 Brents
Class 19
 Hunter Seat Equitation
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Emma Brents
 2nd Devyn Speer
 3rd Sydnee Diaz
Class 20
 Hunter Under Saddle
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Devyn Speer
 2nd Sydnee Diaz
 3rd Emma Brents
 12 & Under Hi Point English
 Horseman-Riggins Brents
 13 & Over Hi Point English
 Horseman-Devyn Speer

13 & Over Reserve Hi Point
 English Horseman-Emma
 Brents
Class 22
 Barrels
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Riggins Brents
 2nd Madison Stawarczik
 3rd Monica Stillabower
 4th Ryli Hollis
 5th Aiden Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Emma Brents
 2nd Sydnee Diaz
 3rd Mika Giddings
 4th Shae Nicholson
 5th Kaylee Taylor
 6th Devyn Speer
Class 24
 Poles
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Madison Stawarczik
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Aiden Stillabower
 4th Riggins Brents
 Monica Stillabower
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Sydnee Diaz
 2nd Mika Giddings
 3rd Kaylee Taylor
 4th Shae Nicholson
 5th Emma Brents
 Devyn Speer
Class 25
 Stakes
 Youth 12 & Under
 1st Madison Stawarczik
 2nd Ryli Hollis
 3rd Monica Stillabower
 4th Aiden Stillabower
 Riggins Brents
 Youth 13 & Over
 1st Sydnee Diaz
 2nd Mika Giddings
 3rd Shae Nicholson
 4th Devyn Speer
 5th Kaylee Taylor
 6th Emma Brents
 12 & Under Hi Point Timed
 Horseman-Madison Stawarczik
 12 & Under Reserve Hi Point
 Timed Horseman-Ryli Hollis
 13 & Over Hi Point Timed
 Horseman-Emma Brents
 13 & Over Reserve Hi
 Point Timed Horseman-Mika
 Giddings
 12 & Under Hi Point All
 Around-Madison Stawarczik
 12 & Under Reserve Hi Point
 All Around-Ryli Hollis
 13 & Over Hi Point All Around-
 Devyn Speer
 13 & Over Reserve Hi Point All
 Around-Emma Brents
 Thank you,
 Rose Barcomb
 Callahan County Extension
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Diabetes Texas Style workshop is Nov. 5th

Knowledge is the key to making lifestyle changes and controlling and managing Diabetes. The 22nd annual Diabetes Texas Style workshop will be held Saturday, November 5, at the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop will conclude at noon.

Registered Pharmacist, Greg Young, will kick off the day with an entertaining presentation, "I Walk The Line".

Joining the list of speakers this year from College Station, Texas will be Registered Dietician, Danielle Krueger to help us learn more about the importance of carbohydrates for a person with diabetes. In this presentation, she will talk about what counts as a carbohydrate, understanding the basics of carbohydrate counting, and how these basics can help manage blood glucose.

Rounding out the morning

will be Dr. Charlotte Akor, Ophthalmologist with Hendrick Medical Center with a discussion on "The Diabetic Eye". Diabetic eye disease comprises a group of eye conditions that can affect people with diabetes. All forms of diabetic eye disease have the potential to cause severe vision loss and blindness. Dr. Akor will discuss eye care in dealing with these issues.

There will be time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation.

During the workshop, participants will have an opportunity to visit exhibits which will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions.

A refreshment break will feature diabetic food samples and recipes as well as door prizes throughout the morning. The free workshop is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones, and Nolan counties and Hendrick Diabetes Center for Education. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid are asked to contact 325-672-6048 in advance to see how an accommodation can be made. For more information on the workshop contact Jane Rowan at (325) 672-6048 or by email, l-rowan@tamu.edu.

While diabetes is not curable, it is manageable. People with diabetes who maintain blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels within recommended ranges can lower their health care costs and increase their productivity.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

From the Cross Plains Review - 76 Years Ago October 4, 1940

From the Cross Plains Review... 76 years ago, October 4, 1940.

Mr. Ealy B. Dorbandt is remodeling the Tom Powell building on South Main Street. He plans to open a Western Auto Supply Store.

Elwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, has joined the US Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson is home from the hospital after surgery.

Mayor Clarence Martin and Babe Wood, local car dealer, will go to Dallas this week to pick up Cross Plains' new firetruck: a 1941 Chevrolet.

The Pioneer Panthers defeated the Woodson Cowboys, 27-0. Carol Howard is the coach. Starting lineup: Robert Gilson, F. P. Grant, Junior Underwood, James Alexander, Pinkie Tollerson Jr., Dow Flippen, Paul Huntington, Ralph Huntington, Wimpy Cash, O'keefe Aiken.

C. R. Nordyke is running for County Sheriff. T. Y. Woody is running for Public Weigher Precinct 6. Drew I. Hill for Justice of the Peace, and Bert Brown for Constable.

Ruth Johnson Shirley teaches Violin, Accordion and Guitar in Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Pioneer.

On sale at Butler & Son Grocery: Bananas 5 cents/lb.; 20 lb bulk sugar cane, \$1.00; syrup, 1 gallon can, 50 cents, Hillbilly flour, 48 lbs, \$1.30.

On sale at Red & White Story: Roast 17 cents/lb; Coffee, 1 lb can 25 cents, pinto beans, 5 lbs, 19 cents; Corn flakes, 10 cents/box; Tokay grapes 6 cents/lb.

At Settle's Clothing Store: Work Shirts, 59 cents; Men's Suits, \$14.95; Work shoes \$1.98; leather belts 39 cents.

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