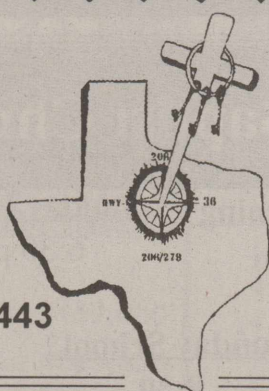


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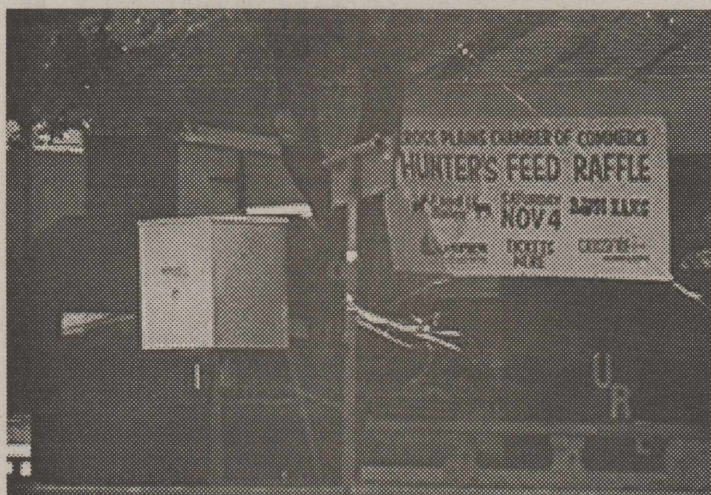


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The Deer Blind and Corn Feeder, on display at Sparks Insurance, are two of the big raffle items to be given away at the Hunters Feed on Saturday

Hunters Feed This Saturday, Nov. 4th; Deer Blind, Feeder and Hog Trap Major Prizes at the Event

The Annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunters Feed will be held this Saturday, November 4th at the parking lot of the Senior Citizen's Center.

A free BBQ lunch is given to all hunters with a hunting license and to those who lease their land for hunting. Lunch for others is only \$5.

The Hunter's Feed begins at 11 a.m.

Many door prizes are being gathered for the Hunters Feed. If you have some items you would like the Chamber to give away at the Hunters Feed, call the Chamber at 254-725-7251.

a big raffle for a 4x6 Fiberglass Box Blind donated by J and L Sales and Sparks Insurance; A 4x8x3 steel hog trap donated by Boss Hawg and a Cross Fire 600# Corn Feeder.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at J and L Sales, Sparks Insurance, Junkin Daze, Patsy's Flowers, or from any Chamber of Commerce Board member.

Various local organizations will have booths at the Hunters Feed.

Come out and enjoy lunch and take a chance on the deer blind, deer feeder and hog trap.

The Chamber again will have

Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit Dinner, this Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th at 6:30 p.m.

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Our Jeremiah 29:11 Project Volunteers are serving a wonderful meal by reservation only for \$30 a plate. Seating is limited, so if you are interested, please call in reservations by Wednesday, November 1. Call Connie at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0514.

We'll even take the reservation on Thursday, November 2nd, if space is available.

The Menu: Choice of: Prime Rib, Quail, or Pecan Herb Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast;

Dinner Salad; Garlic/Parsley Mashed Potatoes; Mushroom Bacon Onion Green Beans; Hot Dinner Rolls; Tea, Coffee, Water; and your choice of Italian Creme Cake, New York Style Cheesecake with Pecan Praline Sauce or Strawberries and Cream.

Dinner will be held at Connie and Cliff Kirkham's, located at 2035 FM 2707.

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CPHS Band - Headed to State



The Cross Plains High School Marching Band will compete at the UIL 2017 State Marching Band Championships at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Monday, November 6th. The CPHS Band will perform at 10:06 a.m. Congratulations Band and Band Director Cathryn Rasbury. We're proud of you! Come out and show your support for the band at a "sendoff to state" on Sunday Morning, November 5th, at 9:30 a.m. in the school parking lot.

Senior Night, Football Sweetheart and Beau to be Crowned before Football Game on Friday

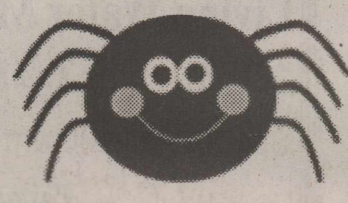
At the final home varsity football game this week, Cross Plains High School will have three special activities at Buffalo Stadium.
6:45 p.m. -- Senior Night
7:00 p.m. -- Crowning of the Football Beau and Sweetheart
7:30 p.m. -- Buffaloes vs. Winters Kickoff
Halftime -- Performance of the

Buffalo Band's State Qualifying Marching Show followed by the Crowning of the Band Beau and Sweetheart
Everyone is encouraged to come out Friday night to watch all of the activities and to cheer on the Buffaloes to another district win against the Winters Blizzards!

Baked Potato Supper this Sunday, November 5th

The FFA Boosters will hold their Annual Baked Potato Supper this Sunday, November 5th from noon until 3 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Come enjoy a hot baked potato stuffed with your choice of toppings, along with iced tea and a dessert, all for only \$8.00.



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Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church this Friday, November 3rd

This Friday, November 3rd, the Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist.

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

The Buffaloes play the Winters Blizzards here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.



The Quirky Turkey signals the The First United Methodist Church's Annual Lord's Acre will be coming up soon - on Saturday, November 11th. All the details inside.

Cross Country to Run at State Meet on Saturday



Cross Plains High School Regional Champion Boys Cross Country Team and Individual Girls Cross Country Runners Jackilann Shepard and Macee Steigleder will compete at the UIL Cross Country State Championships on Saturday, November 4th at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. The Boys will run at 11:10 a.m. and the Girls at 11:40 a.m.

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Veterans Day Celebrated at Senior Center, November 10th

In honor of Veteran's Day, veterans of all wars will be able to enjoy a brisket lunch for free at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Friday, November 10th.

Enjoy brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread and dessert; free for veterans.

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. with the salute to the American Flag, presented by the Cross Plains American Legion.

Please come out and celebrate Veterans Day and honor our local veterans.

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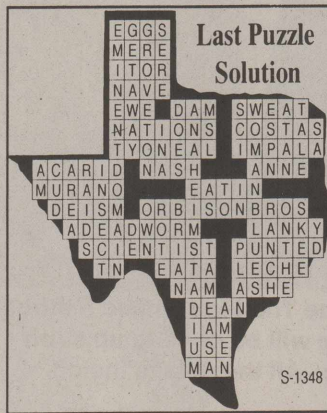
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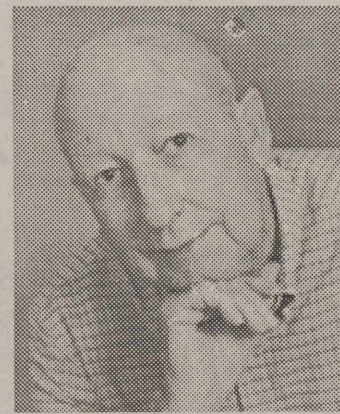
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Angel Tree at the Bank Applications Available

Applications for this year's Community Angel Tree at the bank are available at Resource Care Community Health Center and Texas Heritage Bank. If you are the parent/guardian of a child/children (infant through school age) that lives in the Cross Plains school district and is in need, please complete and return the application to either location by Tuesday, November 21.



Tommy Rone

Thomas Frank Rone

Thomas (Tommy) Frank Rone, 70, of Cross Plains, went to be with his LORD and Savior on Monday, October 30, 2017 after multiple illnesses at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Tommy was born in Littlefield, Texas on October 20, 1947 to Frank and Francis Rone. He is survived by his wife Anne, a brother, Robert, two daughters, and numerous grandchildren.

Tommy had many interest like, welding, ranching and gardening. In Lubbock, he worked for Atmos Energy, owned a fire extinguisher business, and was a project manager for several pipelines.

Tommy had a great sense of humor and was always willing to help anyone in need. He was active in the Cross Plains Community and a member of the First Baptist Church.

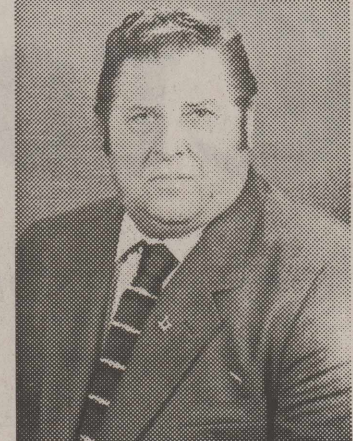
At a later date, a private memorial service will be held out on his beloved ranch. Anyone who wishes to express their love for Tommy, may send a donation to the Cross Plains EMS at P.O. Box 597, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.



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BENJAMIN ELI "BENNY" ABERNATHY

Benjamin Eli "Benny" Abernathy

Benjamin Eli "Benny" Abernathy, age 79, passed from this life on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, TX. He was born on March 31, 1938, to Eli Abernathy and Ester Ilene Abernathy. He retired from IMC Potash Mine in Carlsbad, NM as an underground potash miner. He proudly served in the United States Army and was a member of the Masons.

Benny married the love of his life, Margaret Abernathy, on October 19, 1957, in Baird, TX. He was a loving husband, dad, brother, uncle, and grandpa. He was a jack-of-all-trades and could fix anything. He enjoyed taking trips to his lake house at Lake Tawakoni and had a love for fishing. Benny took great pride in being a Mason. He will be missed by many.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife: Margaret Abernathy of Baird; one son: Kenneth Abernathy and wife Marlene of Chengdu, China; one daughter: Kathy Craig of Round Rock, TX; one sister: Mary Vantilburg and husband Richard of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren: Joshua Smith of Round Rock, Morgan Abernathy of Australia, and Mason Abernathy of Chengdu, China, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Eli and Ester Abernathy; two brothers: James and Jerry Abernathy and one sister: Evelyn.

Graveside services were at 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 28, 2017, at Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird. Rev. Jimmy Hatcher officiated services. Arrangements were entrusted to Parker Funeral Home.

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Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit and Meat Sale

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway.

The fundraiser started on Wednesday, October 18, and will run through Monday, November 6. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, cooking seasonings/spices, etc.

Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as previous years. 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.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ November ~
November 1 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.
November 3 & 4 - Friday and Saturday, Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit, Kirkham's Residence.
November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.
November 5 - Camp-Sunday, First United Methodist Church, services 10:45 a.m.
November 5 - Sunday, Baked Potato Supper, FFA Boosters, Cross Plains Senior Center, after church.
November 10 - Friday, Veteran's Day Meal at the Senior Center. Veteran's eat free. 11:45 a.m.
November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.
November 11 - Saturday,

Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.
November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.
November 23 - Thanksgiving.
~ December ~
December 3 - Sunday, Christmas Cantata, First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.
December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.
December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.
December 18-January 1st - Christmas Holidays, School's out.
~ January ~
January 11, 12 and 13 - Thursday - Saturday, Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

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Nicki Harle
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REHAB CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab held its annual Fall Festival and Carnival for the public Saturday, October 28. We had over fifty kids and parents attending. There were lots of games, prizes, door

prizes and bicycle giveaways for the costume contest. The winners of the contest are Sarah Reyes, Barbie Reyes, Braylon Jones, Zoie Lee and Justus Beasley. We need to thank the following local vendors

for their donations. Shannon Steigleder of Interim Healthcare Hospice, Tina Judkins of CMS Healthcare, Josh Honea of Rehab Synergies, Kindred Healthcare Hospice, Lee Healthcare of Hamilton and

Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation all graciously donated prizes. For more details and photos of the event, please go to Facebook and like us to keep up with all the news and events or call Barbara or

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Craft Fair Coming December 1st and 2nd

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting their annual craft sale on Friday, December 1st, from noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main, Cross Plains. Local crafters and vendors will

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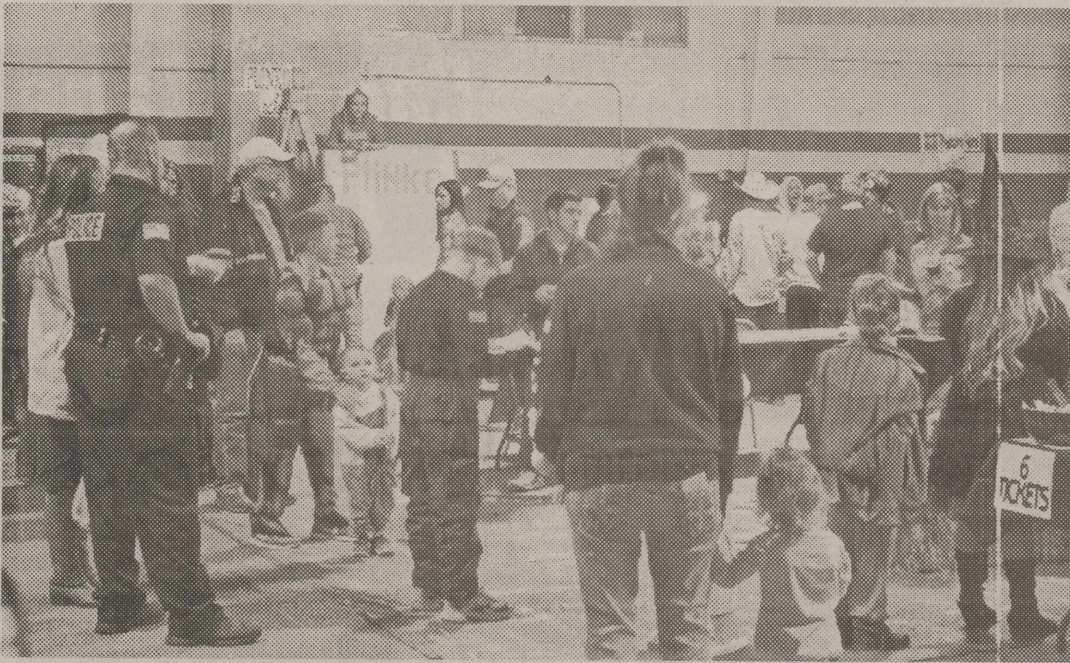
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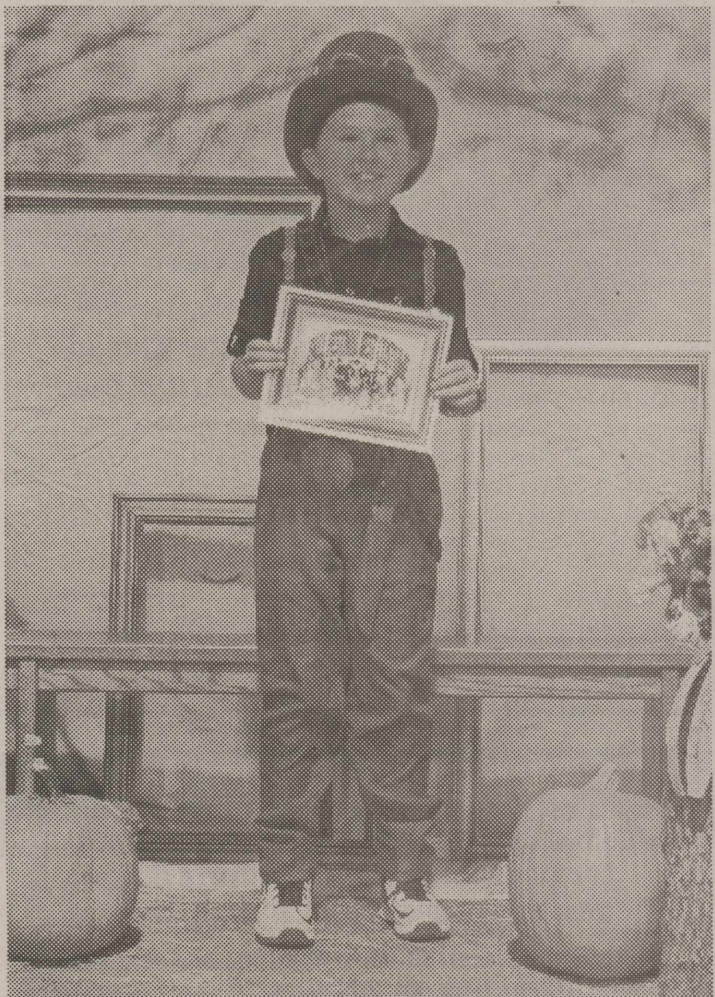
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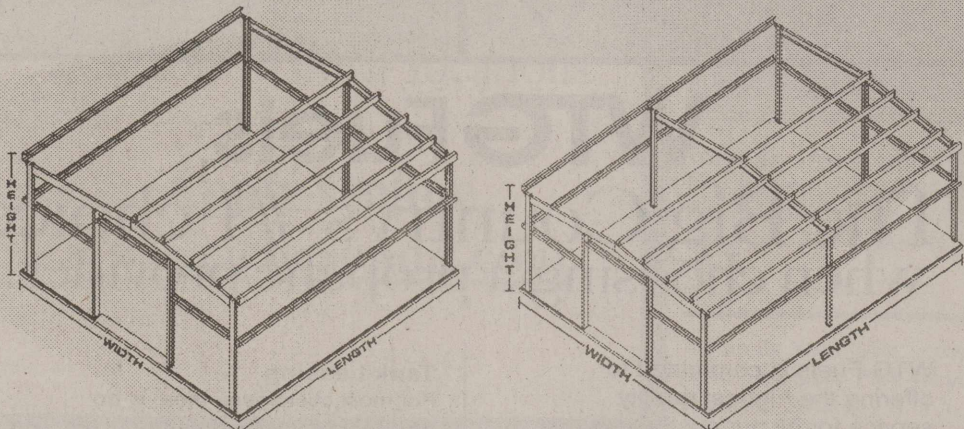
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Candy Corn Winner - Cadie Carouth

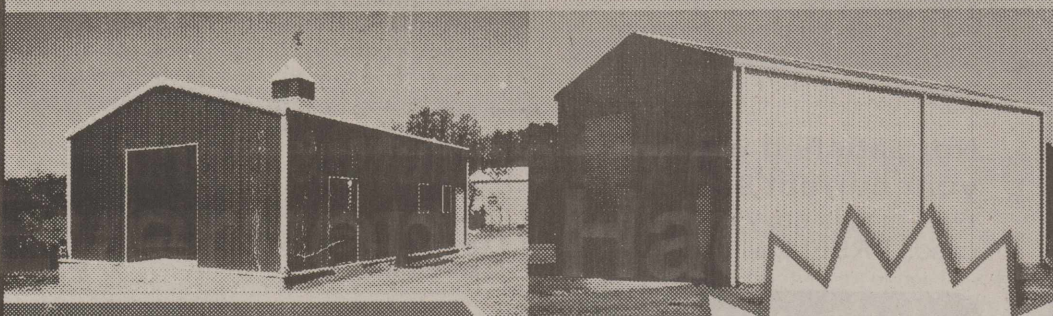
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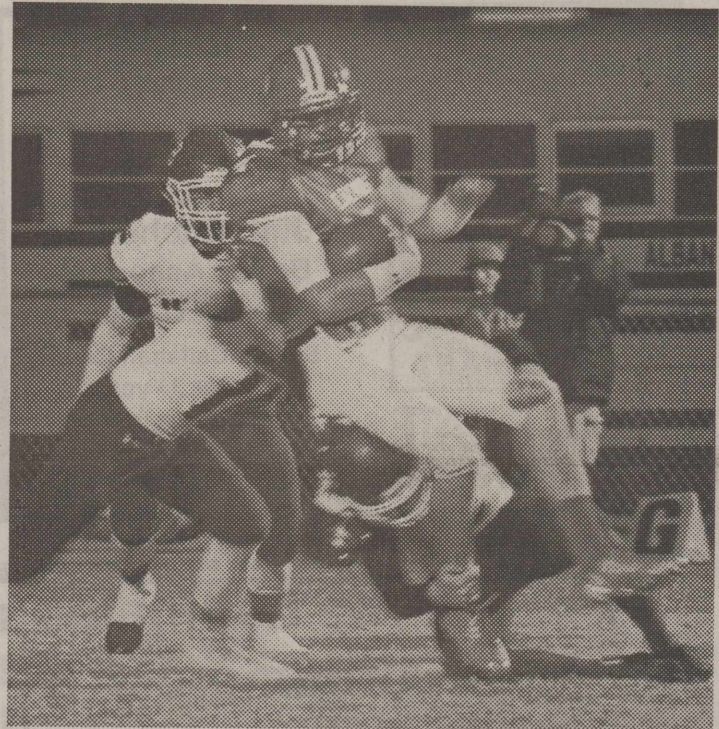
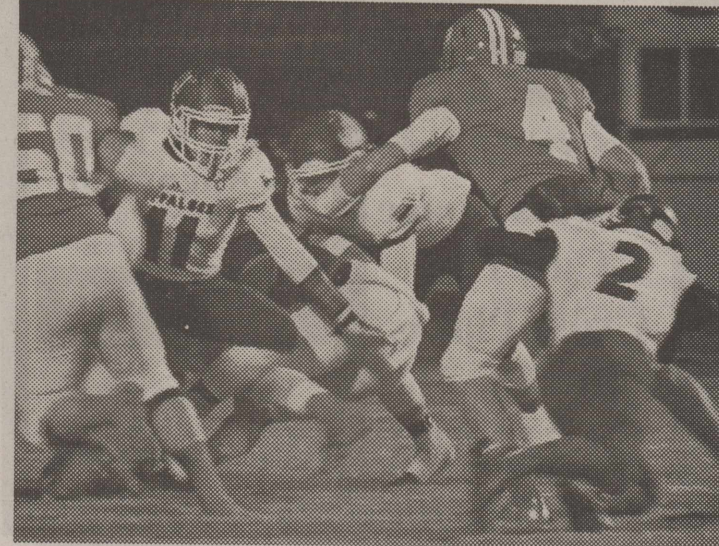
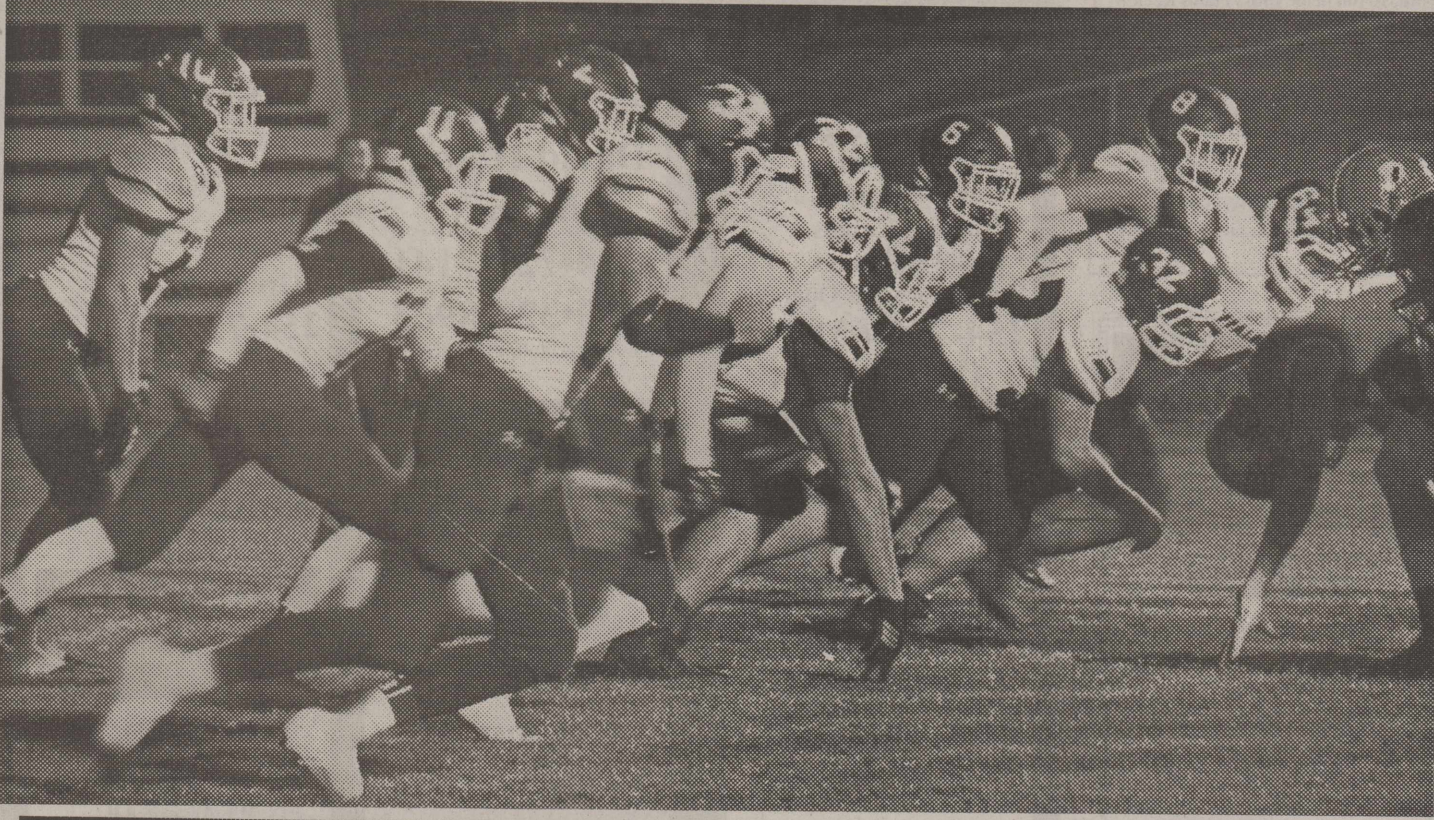
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Buffaloes 2-1 in District Play after Loss to Albany



Unbeaten Albany Runs Over Cross Plains 55-0

**By Al Pickett
Special Writer**
Unbeaten Albany, ranked No. 5 in the state in Class 2A, romped to a 55-0 victory Friday over Cross Plains in a battle for the lead in the District 6-2A Division II standings. The Lions, who jumped to a 26-0 first-quarter lead, are now 8-0 overall and 3-0 atop the district standings. Cross Plains is 5-3 overall and 2-1 in district.

Cross Plains had 186 yards rushing and 211 yards total offense, but the Buffaloes, who had three turnovers, couldn't find the end zone against the stingy Albany defense.

Albany quarterback Brian Hamilton rushed for 110 yards and one touchdown, threw for 103 yards including three TD passes to Dax Neece, and kicked five extra points. Neece also returned a fumble 95 yards for the Lions' final score.

Cutter Edgar rushed for 148 yards on just six carries, including touchdown runs of 50 and 53 yards.

Kaiden Petree had 85 yards and Creed Goode 74 yards rushing to pace Cross Plains' offense.

The Buffaloes will face Winters in their final home game of the season Friday night in Cross Plains. The winner of Friday's game will have sole possession of second place in the district standings. Winters is 3-5 overall and 2-1 in District 6-2A Division II.

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SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Albany - Brian Hamilton 26 run (kick failed), 9:53

Albany - Cameron Dacus 15 pass from Hamilton (Hamilton kick), 8:47

Albany - Dax Neece 12 pass from Hamilton (Hamilton kick), 3:44

Albany - Cutter Edgar 50 run (kick failed), 1:32

Second Quarter

Albany - Neece 16 pass from Hamilton (Hamilton kick), 5:44

Third Quarter

Albany - Neece 11 pass from Hamilton (Hamilton kick), 8:39

Fourth Quarter

Albany - Edgar 53 run (Hamilton kick), 11:44

Albany - Neece 95 fumble return (Edgar pass from Adam Faith), 1:19

TEAM STATISTICS

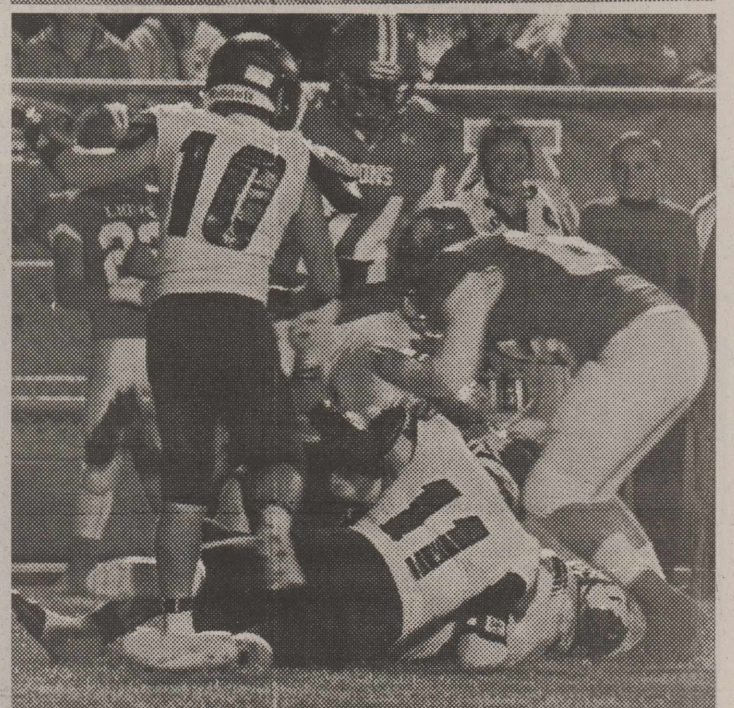
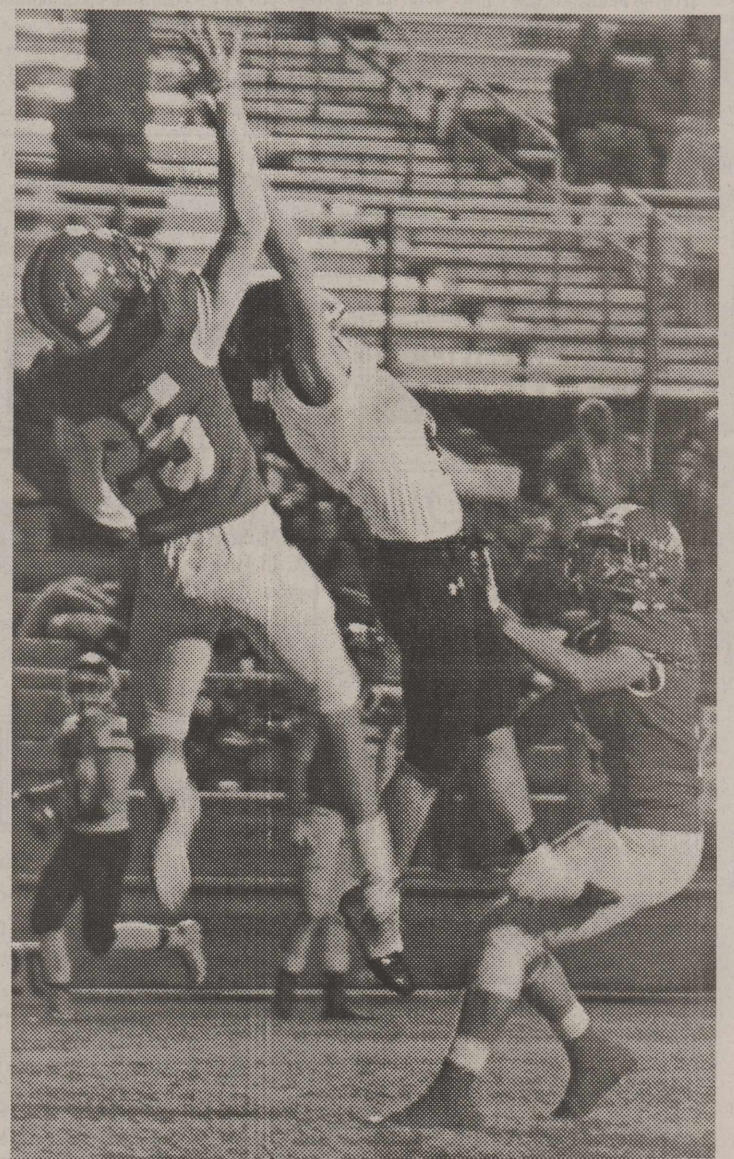
Cross Plains	Albany
First Downs	12 17
Rushes-Yard	51-186 19-259
Passing Yards	35 103
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-1 9-14-0
Punts-Avg.	3-28.7 0-0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2 0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30 0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cross Plains: Creed Goode 17-74, Caleb Hernandez 9-2, Kaiden Petree 14-85, Joe Crockett 9-21, Ty Tipton 2-4. Albany: Cutter Edgar 6-148, Brian Hamilton 10-110, Cameron Dacus 3-(-2).

PASSING - Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 4-11-1, 35 yards. Albany: Brian Hamilton 9-14-0, 103 yards.

RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 1-19, Jevon Tillery 1-1, Sterling Switzer 1-5, Ty Tipton 1-10. Albany: Dax Neece 6-70, Adam Faith 1-15, Cutter Edgar 1-3, Cameron Dacus 1-15.



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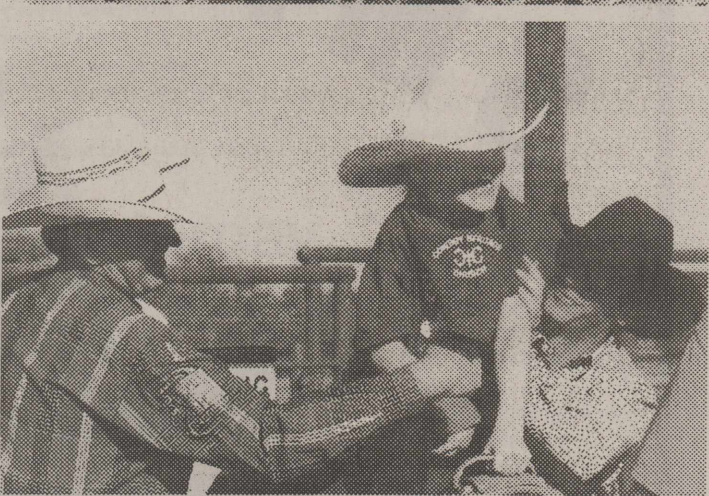
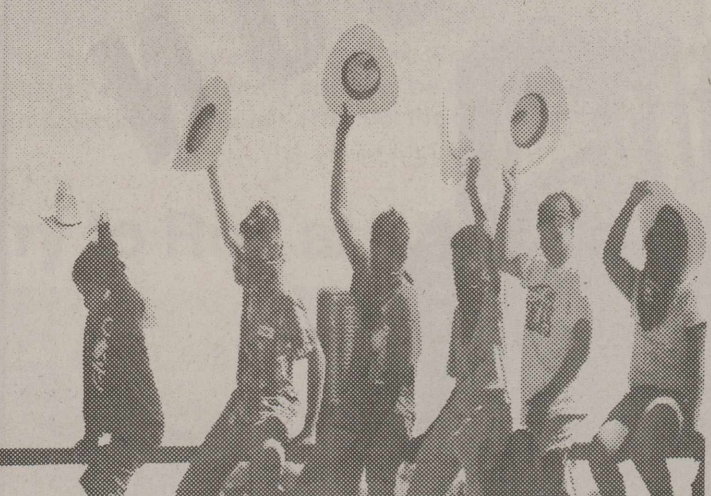
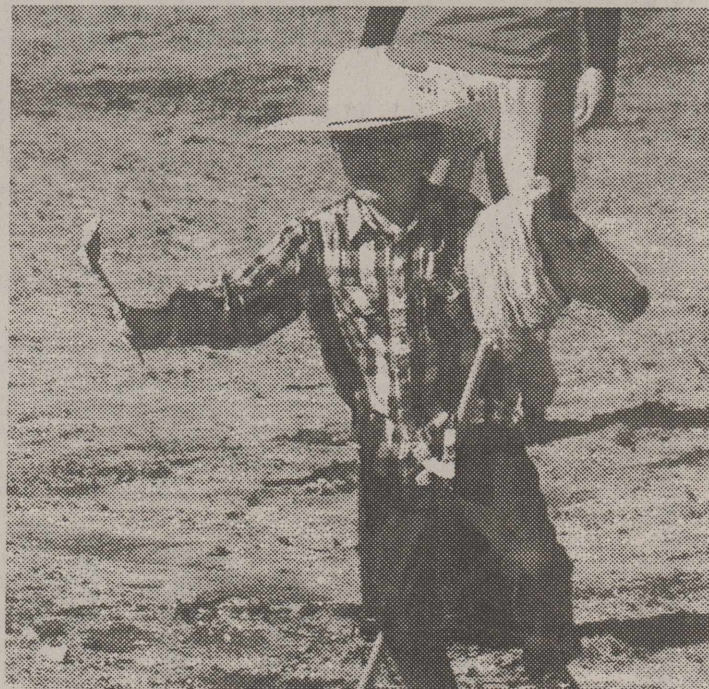
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The home cooks have extended themselves to help you set your table for the holidays. There will be a large assortment of baked goods including yeast breads, sweet quick breads, cookies, brownies, snacks and more. And don't forget the jams and jellies. The selection will make planning for those family, church and work parties much easier. Many of these cooks also take special orders and will deliver to your home. Be sure to visit with these cooks as you shop.

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5th Annual Exceptional Rodeo

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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.

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While making memories that they will keep for a lifetime, they also receive a real western hat, cowboy bandanna, trophy and an authentic chuck wagon lunch at no cost to the family or school.

It takes around 100 volunteers

to put on a successful rodeo. A huge Thank you goes out to local rodeo personalities, Bobby Edmonds, Lari Dee Guy, Grant Olgesby, Becky Gan, Wyatt Walton and Rob Aldridge. These greats donate their time and talents giving our participants a true taste of a rodeo. Of course the rodeo could not be a success without the volunteers from CHC and the schools. A special thanks to you!

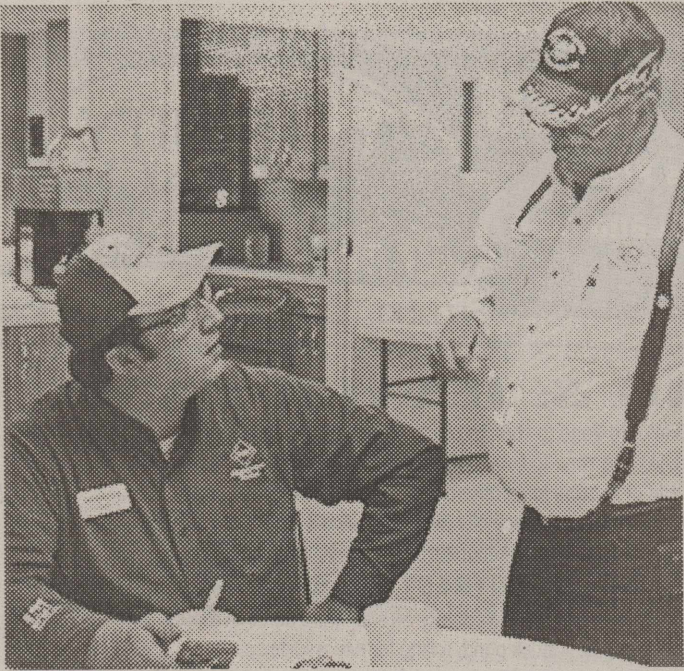
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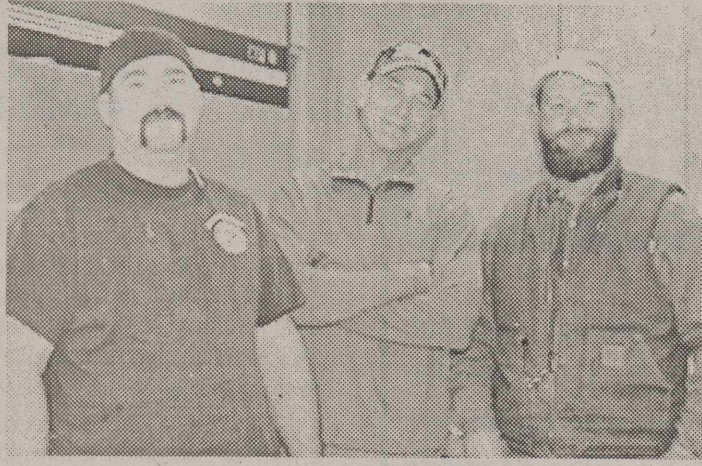
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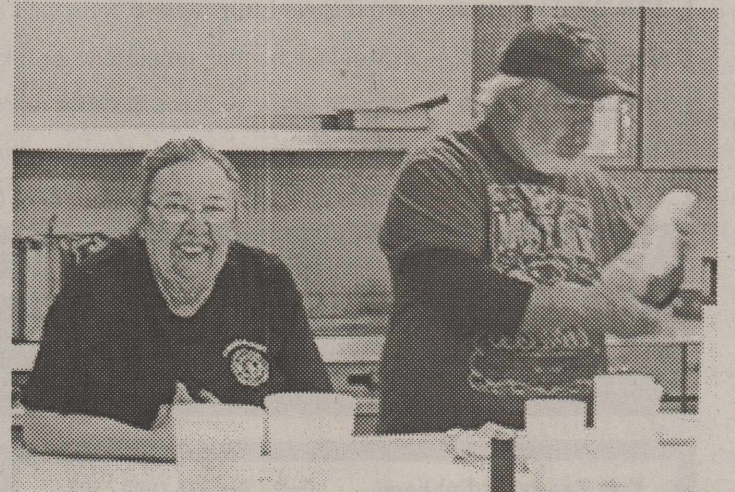
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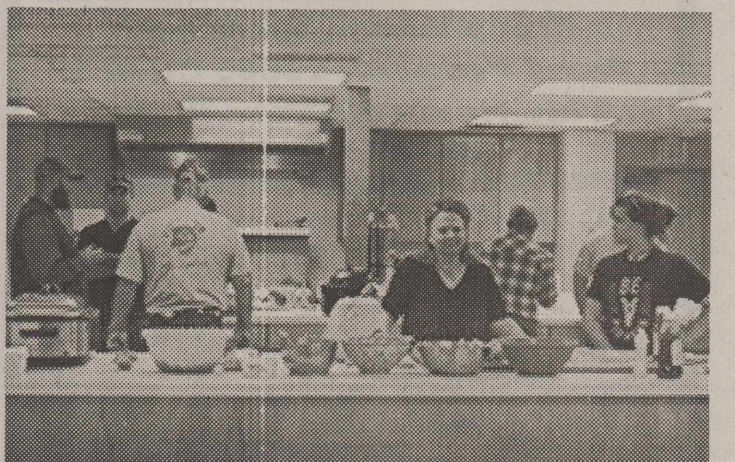
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Hay Bales and Fall Decorations on Main Street



It looks like Fall has arrived on Main Street, thanks to a great idea and several City Hall employees. Pumpkins, scarecrows, flowers and other decorations in fall colors perch atop hay bales placed in front of the Main Street businesses. Debbie Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Tonjia Foster and Jayden Kennedy lent their artistic touch to the decorating the hay bales.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

November 3 First United Methodist Church
 November 10 Cottonwood Baptist Church
 November 17 Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
 November 24 First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

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Rehab Open House Set for November 10th

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab and Mid-Tex Hearing Centers of Brownwood are teaming up for free screenings on Friday, November 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Mid Tex hearing will be providing free public screenings at first come first served. Rehab Synergies will be providing tours of the Outpatient Therapy Clinic and the new equipment we use. Rising Star Nursing and Rehab will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar testing to the public. Find out more on Facebook or call Barbara at 254-643-6700.



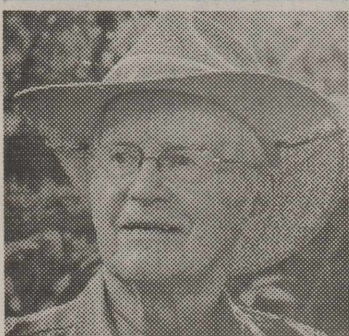
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DEER DELUGE

Predicting hunter success in a forthcoming deer season is risky, but most of this forecast comes from wildlife biologists at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). They study deer professionally.

Alan Cain is TPWD's white-tail deer program leader. He says, in short, that from data and personal observations and those of other field biologists working for him, Texas hunters can expect an average year for deer quality, and an average to above-average year for the number of deer harvested.

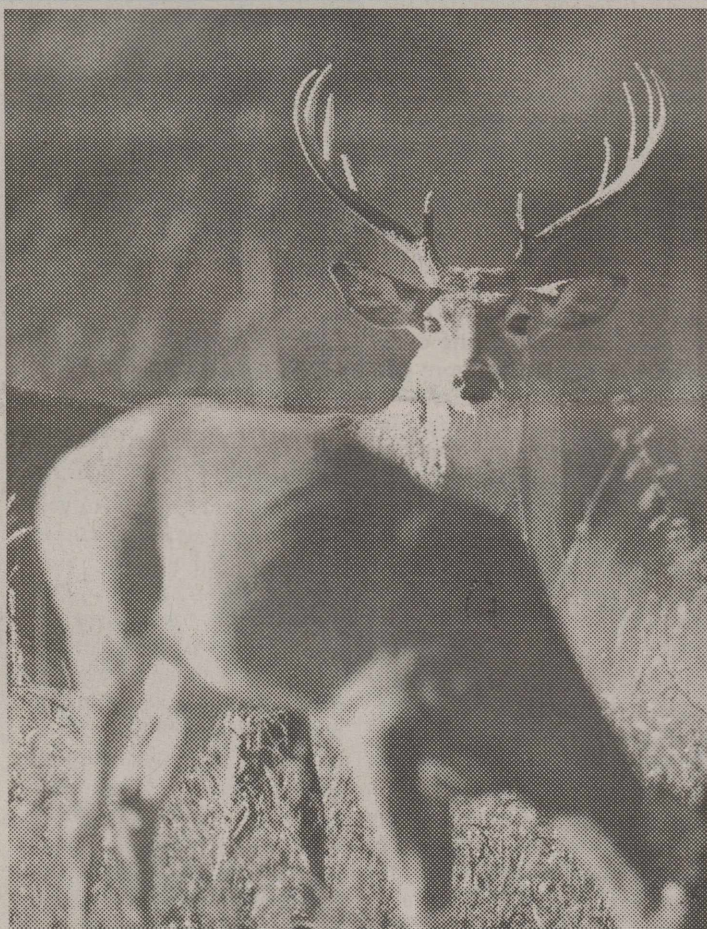
Before antler quality is even mentioned, let it be said that TPWD is encouraging all hunters to help make that last bit of the prediction a reality. The past two fawn crops have been large ones, with high survival rates. Texas currently has over four million deer, statewide - the highest estimate in 12 years! Some areas are already over-populated, and other areas will join them by next summer. Hunters should harvest as many as the law and their hunting licenses allow this season to make room for 2018's fawns.

Weather forecaster say Texas will probably have a warmer, drier winter than usual. That sounds like favorable breeding conditions -- as if Texas deer need fair weather to flirt. More than adequate rainfall has the habitat in excellent condition, so above-average breeding of healthy does could mean a bumper crop of baby deer next summer.

The Edwards Plateau - affectionately called the Hill Country - has the highest deer population in Texas, roughly 130 deer/1,000 acres. Llano and Mason counties have about 285/1,000 acres. Neighboring counties are also high.

Most of the state had good habitat conditions during winter and early spring which gave bucks a good start on growing antlers. The spigot got turned off in late spring and summer, keeping antler growth down, somewhat. Expect "average antlers". Ranches with good supplemental feeding programs, though, may see better quality. Trophy bucks are already being seen in many places.

The Cross Timbers Region,



TPWD wildlife biologists predict an average deer season for Texas hunters, but an "average" season in Texas is a bonanza in most states. Photo by John Jefferson.

running from the Hill Country all the way to Oklahoma, has the second largest deer population. Hunters there and in the Hill Country should see many bucks in the 4.5, 5.5 and 7.5 age classes, with mature antlers. A good acorn crop may make hunting hard early in the season, however.

West of Albany, the Rolling Plains Region is drier with fewer deer, but has higher buck age classes, and better average antlers - especially in the western portion.

South Texas produces the most "trophy bucks" due to nutritious habitat, lower deer densities, and ranches intensely

managed for quality hunting. Summer heat took a toll on the fawn crop, but a good mesquite bean crop and late summer rains have deer in fine condition.

Consistent summer rain in the Pineywoods have deer in good shape body-wise with above-average antlers. The rest of the state is relatively unchanged from last season, but antler restrictions continue to improve age structures, and consequently antlers.

It's gonna be a good season throughout Texas. In most areas, it opens Saturday, November 4.

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Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours

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Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Coming Soon!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do? Let us do some of the work for you! The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 21 st , from 11:00a.m until 7:00p.m. - or until we are sold out - in the library's conference room. 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, sugar-free cakes, etc.) call the library before Nov. 16th at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

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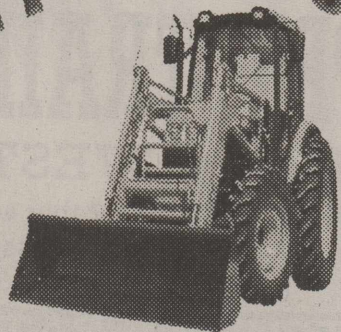
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Andy Anderson and Virginia Allen, trading Pongo the stuffed Dog for a bag of candy. If your youngster can find Pongo or Yogi in the store, he or she can present it to the cashier for a prize, then they get to hide it for the another child to find.

Anderson New Manager at Higginbothams

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Andy Anderson, the new manager of Higginbotham Brother's Cross Plains location. Andy joins the Cross Plains store from their Cisco location; where he interacted daily with contractors and developed an understanding of their unique needs.

Andy's previous experience with ordering house and framing packages, custom doors/windows, and specialty materials will prove to be a great asset to the local contractors and homeowners.

Carrying more than just building supplies; Higginbotham's boasts Bass Pro-Shop, Georgia Boots, and

Texas Saddlery Leather Belts, small household appliances, baby gifts, scented candles, and home décor.

The Cross Plains store's 103-year history is not lost to Andy. He is embracing its status as a Landmark store and he will be restoring the storefront to help recapture its original charm.

AMERICAN PICKERS to Film in Texas!

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz, and their team are excited to return to Texas! They plan to film episodes of the hit series AMERICAN PICKERS throughout the region in December 2017 and January 2018!

AMERICAN PICKERS is a documentary series that explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking' on History. The hit show follows Mike and Frank, two of the most skilled pickers in the business, as they hunt for America's most valuable antiques. They are always excited to find sizeable, unique collections and learn the interesting stories behind them.

As they hit the back roads from coast to coast, Mike and Frank are on a mission to recycle and rescue forgotten relics. Along the way, the Pickers want to meet characters with remarkable and exceptional

items. The pair hopes to give historically significant objects a new lease on life, while learning a thing or two about America's past along the way.

Mike and Frank have seen a lot of rusty gold over the years and are always looking to discover something they've never seen before. They are ready to find extraordinary items and hear fascinating tales about them. AMERICAN PICKERS is looking for leads and would love to explore your hidden treasure. If you or someone you know has a large, private collection or accumulation of antiques that the Pickers can spend the better part of the day looking through, send us your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com or call 855-OLD-RUST. facebook: @GotAPick

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.

The Cross Plains Senior Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social, and educational programs. Our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

From the Cross Plains Review - 39 Years Ago Oct 18, 1978

From the Cross Plains Review... 39 years ago, October 18, 1978.

Kim Jones is the most beautiful girl at CPHS. She won the title over 30 other girls. First runner-up was Robbie Wilson; second runner up was Terry Jane McWilliams. They were escorted by the "Most Handsome" boys: Darron Koenig, Glynn Nickerson and Tim Dillard.

Mrs. D. C. (Vivian) Lee, 75, long-time school teacher, passed away.

Diedra McCorkle was crowned at Football Sweetheart; Melissa Payne crowned as Band Sweetheart.

Halloween Carnival King and Queen Candidates: Kindergarten: Misti Pirtle, Kayla Cupit, Cody Pancake, David Burkett; 1st Grade, Stephanie Walker, Kristi Eoff, Don McNutt, Chad Bagley.

Breakfast to Honor Veterans and Fund Raiser for Texas Sentinels Nov 11th

Market at Clyde is honoring all Veterans by serving them a breakfast on Veterans Day. On Saturday, Nov 11th from 9AM-11AM all veterans and active military will be served free. Others are encouraged to eat as well. Non Veterans eat by making a donation. All of those donations go to Texas Sentinels Foundation. This is a Foundation dedicated to providing housing for disabled veterans and their families. There will be representatives from Texas Sentinel present to visit with anyone wanting to know more about the program.

Market at Clyde is a successful craft market held the second Saturday of each month at the Clyde Chamber Building on North First Street. Hours for the Market will be 9AM-4PM. While Market at Clyde's main purpose is to showcase the talent of local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks they are always looking for a way to give back to the community. Serving the many Veterans in the area a meal is a way for Market at Clyde and the community to give back to those that have given so much. It is anticipated and hoped that many Veterans

will attend the breakfast. There will be abundant food prepared so that others may attend and make a donation to honor those Veterans by making a donation.

Several local businesses have given gift cards that will be presented as gift prizes to the Veterans. All Veterans that attend the breakfast or Market at Clyde will be eligible to enter a drawing for the gift certificates. The first prize gift will be a total of no less than \$75 in gift cards. There will be at least three other generous prizes as well. All businesses making donations will be recognized for their generosity to the Veterans. Names of sponsors are not being published yet because donations are still coming in and Market at Clyde would like to recognize each one. If you would like to be a sponsor and have not had the opportunity to donate call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

If you are a local artist, artisans, home cook or crafter and would like a booth call or email to request a booth. At this time there are a few spaces available.

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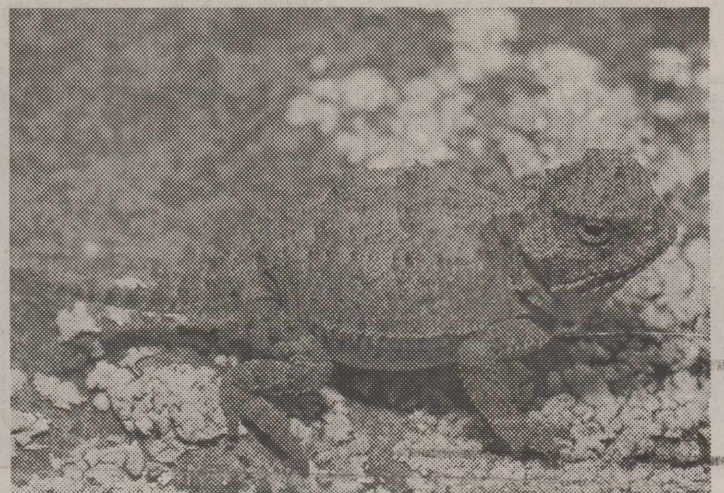
Short-horned Lizard

There is always that one family member. Not the one that everyone knows about, but the one that sits quietly to the side allowing others to garner all the attention. Not because they are any less likeable or engaging, but because they are just not as well known. Interestingly enough, there is a species of horned lizard that resides in western Texas that is virtually unknown to most folks; not because it is any less alluring than the other species, it's just that the other species is just much more celebrated. The unfamiliar species that I am referring to is known as Phrynosoma hernandesi, or the Short-horned Lizard.

The Short-horned Lizard is one of three species of "horny toads" that live in Texas, and it by far has the smallest area of distribution. It can be observed only in three of this great state's "sky island" mountain ranges of western Texas: the Davis Mountains, the Guadalupe Mountains, and recently, the Hueco Mountains. Outside of Texas this species is known to occur throughout the Rocky Mountains southward to the northernmost portions of the Sierra Madre Occidental of western Mexico northward to southern Saskatchewan.

Being based in high elevation mountain ranges, the habitats that this species prefers to reside in include wooded grasslands in open, rocky terrain. Individuals are often observed by hikers as they frequently utilize hiking trails as areas to bask in the mountain sunlight.

The Short-horned Lizard is a flattened reptile that has scaled, horny skin. It is slightly the largest horned lizard that inhabits this state, with adults reaching a total length of nearly 6 1/2 inches, although the average is between 4 and 5 inches. The background coloration matches the color of the igneous rocks



Short-horned Lizard (Phrynosoma hernandesi)

and soil in which it lives, with most specimens being colored a shade of red or dark brown. This coloration is darkest when the lizard is cold. There are usually a pair of dark blotches on the neck followed by 3 (or occasionally 4) pairs of smaller blotches down the back. It also has a row of scales along the sides of the body. There are six horns that adorn the head with all of the horns being of equal length. The belly is white and is occasionally peppered with black spots.

Short-horned Lizards, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are active throughout the day in the spring and fall, adjusting their schedules to the morning and afternoon hours during the heat of the summer.

This species of lizard has a very specialized diet. It's preferred choice of food is the large harvester ants and many times this lizard can be seen dining in

the vicinity of large, round nests of the ants. An adult Horned Lizard can feed upon as many as 100 harvester ants in one day. Unfortunately, the imported fire ant is not on the Horned Lizard's dietary menu.

Unlike the other members of this genus, the Short-horned Lizard is viviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it gives live birth. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. Shortly under 3 months after mating, the female will deposit anywhere from 6 to 31 one-inch long young that have to escape from the amniotic sac immediately prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

Unlike its more regarded cousin the Texas Horned Lizard, this species has not been subjected to declining population trends, probably due to the fact that the imported fire ant has not been established in these isolated mountain ranges.

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

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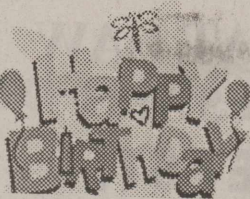
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Camo-Sunday at the Methodist Church, November 5th

The Methodist Church has designated Sunday, November 5 as their traditional Camo Sunday.

Since so many hunters bring only camo wear for the weekend, they are warmly welcomed to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds.

As November 5 is the beginning of day-light savings time, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to

both the Praise Worship service beginning at 10:15 and the traditional service beginning at 10:45.

Area land owners with deer leases are encouraged to share the word and local folks attending services at the Methodist Church are also encouraged to wear similar clothing as a show of support and welcome to the annual visitors.

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, Nov 13th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, November 13th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

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



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

Callahan County Library news

Twenty-Eight and a Half Wishes, Twenty-Nine and a Half Reasons and Thirty and a Half Excuses all by Denise Swank and *Naturally Bug-Free* by Stephanie Tourles. These books and many more are waiting for you at the library. Hope to see you soon.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday October 28, 1882 Vol. III, No. 30

Over The State (con't) The demand for cotton pickers is so great that farmers in some sections of the state are offering enormous prices. One man in Jones county offered any body he could get board and half their picking to help him pick out his crop.

Jim Alexander, of Concho, went alone into the Guadalupe mountains recently to seek a ranch location, and never returned. Search was instituted for him and his dead body found fifteen miles from Roswell, New Mexico, where, it appears, he perished of thirst.

Stock cattle are now hard to buy at \$20 per head. As a leading stockraiser of Nolan county summed it up the other day: a two-year-old cow that would sell for \$20 or 23 will next spring sell for \$30 and have a calf which, as soon as branded is worth \$15 - an increase of 100 per cent. at little expense and less risk than on almost any other investment... Abilene Reporter

The first car-load of California canned goods was received in Abilene direct from San Francisco a few days ago. Several of our merchants clubbed together and ordered it. The freight was \$200. By these means they get these excellent fruits; fish etc. delivered here at the same figure they would have to pay in Dallas, thereby saving to their customers

about the amount of freight from Dallas here. Country merchants can buy these goods in Abilene as cheap as at Dallas and Ft. Worth and save freights - Abilene Reporter

Local News Mr. Justin Cook informs us that he has already sold a number of his fine bucks. He has about twenty-five more to dispose of.

Messrs. Mitchell & Eastham, of Deep Creek, received a cornmill and cotton press here, which they took home by wagon last Tuesday.

A race course has been staked off near town by a number of our citizens. Baird will keep up with her neighbors, Dallas and Colorado, in this respect.

Messrs. Wright & Seay bought this week 6000 pounds of wool. They inform us that the wool press which they ordered did not come, but they have sent again and we hope they will be more successful.

Mr. Dan Craven informs us that he has sold 1050 head of sheep this week.

From this time we will endeavor to issue the Clarendon in time to be sent to the readers on Saturday morning.

Mr. N. P. Rice, one of our contracting builders has erected several houses this week - one for Mr. E. Sigal and another for Harry Merchant, who had a building constructed in the rear of his saloon.

Our friend Lark Hearn, showed us yesterday, a watch and chain which was presented to him by a gentleman in Sherman. It is a very heavy 18 karat case watch with a beautiful monogram of his name on one side in raised characters and a fine Texas steer, with Lark's brand on him, on the other. A very heavy gold chain was attached. The watch and chain cost \$300. A fine present.

Grider Gulf Station Becomes a Memory

One of the last service stations from the 1940s, 50s and 60s became a memory last Tuesday, when the Grider Gulf Station on Main Street was torn down.

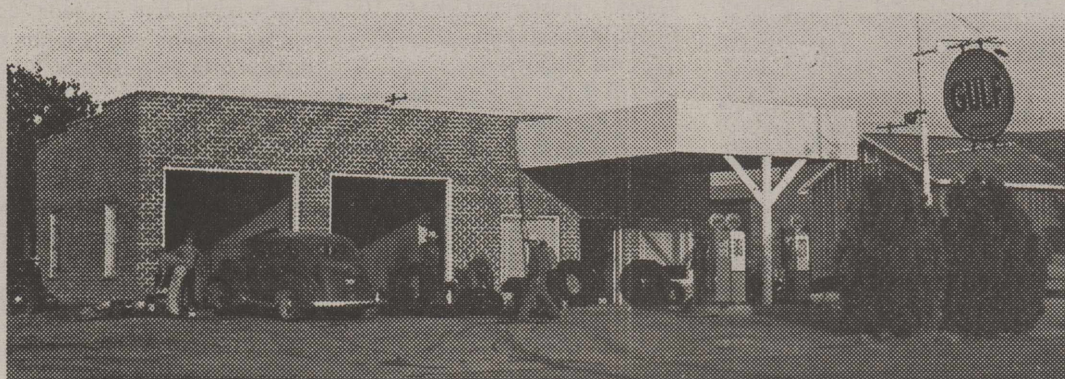
The building was unrepairable, and the roof had caved in causing damage that made the structure unsound.

Long a landmark in Cross Plains, the station was once owned by Dave Lee, who opened a second location on Highway 36 in 1953. Both locations were later named Grider Gulf.

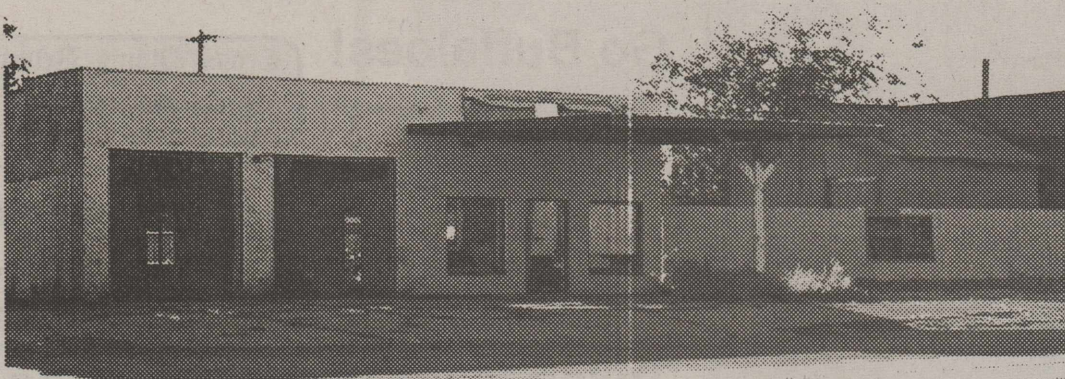
The full-service Gulf Stations operated during a time that full service was "king" and the station attendant came to your window and said "fill'er-up?" with ethyl or premium.

At that time you could buy Esso (Exxon), Mobil, Texaco, Magnolia and other brands at stations all across Cross Plains.

Of these, only several of the buildings remain now including the Sparks Insurance Building at Main Street and First Street, that was built in the 1920s; and Norm's Small Engine Repair on Main Street, that was built as Koenig Grocery and Gas, and later became Souder Station and Bi-Rite Superette.



Grider Gulf Station on Main Street - In the late 1940s, when the station was Dave Lee's Gulf Service Station



Grider Gulf Station on Main Street - just before the building was torn down.

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Clothes Closet Open Saturday

Stop by the Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. and shop for kids summer clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also carrying small kitchen appliances and other household items, too.

Due to your generous donations, the Clothes Closet and our storage area are both full. At this time, we cannot accept any more donations.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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 (pastorduane.com).

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. 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. River of Life Church is hosting this exciting conference

Sunday - Tuesday, November 5 - 7, at 7PM nightly. Childcare is provided during the evening services for five years and under.

Morning Leadership Sessions are Monday and Tuesday, 10:00AM - 12:00NOON. Along with Duane Sheriff, speakers include Jerry Maston, Senior Pastor of River of Life Church and founder of Leadership Always, Tim Ingram, Senior Pastor of Highridge Church in Longview, Texas, and Bill Ledbetter, Senior Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Durant, Oklahoma and founder of Patriots Reclaiming America's Christian and Constitutional Heritage.

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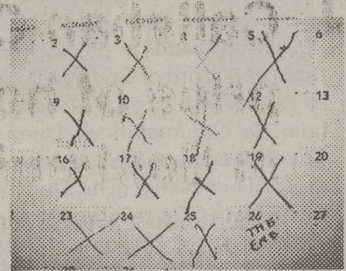


Friends surprised Sharolyn Walker with party horns, balloons and silly string as she left Lowe's Market on Thursday, her last day at the store. They made her a bright pink "Happy Retirement" sign.

Sharolyn Walker retires from Lowe's Market after 12 years of service

Sharolyn Walker retired from Lowe's Market this past Thursday, October 26th. Sharolyn has worked for Lowe's Market for twelve years now and prior to that she held a position with Primary Health Care for seven years. Sharolyn also dedicated 25 years to waitressing.

She stated that she will miss all the employee's and customers that she has become accustomed to seeing on a daily basis but she feels that the time is right. We chuckled a little as she pointed to her wall calendar she had started counting down the days with the last day marked "THE END"



Holly Smith an employee of Lowe's Market for approximately ten years will step into the position after Sharolyn's retirement. Holly has filled in for some time now and Sharolyn has been working with her to get her fully trained.

When asked what she was going to do with all that free time she stated that she was

going to spend a lot more time with her daughters, Sharon Harris of Stephenville, Texas and Shirley Grant of Campbell, Texas and their children, her five grandchildren. She has a trip planned already and looks forward to seeing family. She also stated that the whole family would be coming down for her and Carolyn's birthday coming up on November 6th and it was going to be so nice to have the family all together and be able to visit with them all.

Aside from Sharolyn spending time with her family she hopes to be able to volunteer a little more and take a much needed rest.

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Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen will be hosted by Joanie Shrader of Baird. She will be assisted by Robert and Sue Shrader of Austin. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu special of Cowboy Stew and Hot Cornbread. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00.

All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Donations for current roof repair needs are gladly accepted. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. Information about each of these needs is available at the musical from any of the kitchen volunteers.

Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00.

We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you Saturday!

Seven Constitutional Amendments on the Tuesday, November 7th Ballot Where to Vote in the Cross Plains Area

Seven Constitutional Amendments are on the ballot in the Tuesday, November 7th election.

Early Voting is underway and will continue through Friday, November 3rd.

The only Early Voting location in Callahan County is the County Courthouse - Basement, located at 100 West 4th Street, in Baird.

Early Voting Hours 8am - 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 7am - 7pm Thursdays.

The polling place on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th, for Cross Plains and Callahan County Precinct 2 will be Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech, Cross Plains.

On the Ballot -- STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable

organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to

provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 5

"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 6

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION NUMBER 7

"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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The Texas History Minute

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Texas lawmaker and Judge John Hancock

History knows well the story of John Hancock, the patriot from the American Revolution whose name is featured prominently on the Declaration of Independence. But there is another John Hancock who had his own adventures in war and politics. This John Hancock would travel to Texas, serve as a judge and attorney, and later become a member of Congress.

John Hancock was not related to his famous namesake. This one was born in October 1824 in Jackson County, Alabama, a lightly populated area in the northeast corner of Alabama. He was the seventh of ten children born to John and Sarah Hancock.

Hancock's oldest brother, George, was 17 years his senior. In 1835, he had left Alabama for Texas where he served in the Texas Revolution, fighting at the famed Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. He later became a respected and prosperous merchant in the Austin area. Tales of his adventures in far-off Texas inspired the younger Hancock, who began planning for his own successful career.

After spending his childhood on the family farm, he went to nearby Knoxville, where he studied at the University of East Tennessee. After graduation, he began an apprenticeship with an attorney in Winchester, Tennessee, not far from his childhood home. He studied the law and procedures carefully before going to an Alabama judge to show his competency in the law. As a result, in 1846, not yet 22, he was admitted to the bar in Alabama.

The next year, Hancock moved to Austin and started his own law firm. It proved very successful, and his reputation grew. In 1851, at the age of 27, he was elected as a district judge. On the bench, he was well-regarded by court observers and attorneys. His proceedings were respected as efficient and fair and his rulings were sound. Though elected to a six-year term, he apparently grew bored with serving as a judge and became enticed by other opportunities. He resigned in 1855, began ranching and resumed his law practice.

As tensions between North and South flared, he was drawn back into politics. He was elected to the state legislature in fall 1859 as a Unionist Democrat determined to keep Texas in the Union. The Texas Hill Country and the Red River Valley were known for their strong Unionist stands. After the election of Abraham Lincoln as president in fall 1860, secessionists began driving southern states from the

Union.

Gov. Sam Houston was also a devout Unionist, at one point declaring that Texas had shed its blood to get into the Union. Hancock stood with Houston against the forces of secession, but it soon became clear that Texas Unionists were far outnumbered among voters and legislators. Houston reluctantly called for a secession convention and a later vote. Texans voted overwhelmingly for secession, and the secession convention demanded that all officeholders swear an oath of loyalty to the Confederacy or their elected offices would be declared vacant.

For Hancock, political expediency did not matter. Principle was what was at stake. He refused to take the oath supporting the Confederacy. Like Houston, Hancock was expelled from his office by March 1861.

He remained a conscientious objector throughout the Civil War, often moving from one place to another. He still worked as an attorney, practicing only in Texas courts and refusing to try cases in Confederate courts. After the Confederate draft was enacted, officials began looking for him to press him into the army. Hancock fled to Mexico in 1864 rather than serve, still determined to support the Union. By the spring of 1865, he was in New Orleans when he learned of the Confederate surrender and returned home.

Hancock returned to politics,

serving in the 1866 State Constitutional Convention, working to make Texas part of the United States again. In 1870, he was elected to Congress, representing most of Central Texas. Much of his work in Congress dealt with policies relating to the treatment of Native Americans. Settlers on the frontier had long been enraged with the fights between settlers seeking new lands and the tribes determined to defend their own lands. Hancock's stances toward the tribes were harsh, echoing the policies of President Ulysses S. Grant and many other westerners at the time. He supported the policy forcing tribes on the reservations, pushed legislation cutting rations provided by the federal government, and pushed laws allowing hunting parties to leave reservations only when accompanied by the army.

He was defeated for re-nomination in 1876. He returned to Congress in 1882, served one term, and declined to run again in 1884. He retired from politics altogether, but he enjoyed a lively law practice. He remained an active and popular presence in Austin courtrooms, sometimes defending the most notorious clients. He died in Austin in July 1893 at the age of 68.

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The Texas Heritage team gathered for their annual Halloween photo. They served hot apple cider, popcorn, and special treats. They also handed out candy to the children between later that evening

Medicare Fraud: Don't be a Victim

The Cross Plains Senior Center is pleased to provide a program which was created to help seniors avoid becoming a victim of Medicare Fraud. Unscrupulous people are billing taxpayers out of \$68 billion a year. That's billion with a capital B.

Funded by the Administration on Aging, the Senior Medicare Patrol is working to spread the word to seniors to be on the lookout for swindlers invading their Medicare accounts.

The Texas Senior Medicare Patrol teaches seniors about Medicare fraud and abuse through group presentation training seniors to spot and report abuses.

"Taxpayers in Texas lose billions per year due to fraud, waste and abuse," said Courtney Parrott, Family and Community Health Agent. "We particularly see a lot of fraud involving medical devices and home healthcare that people never received," she said.

The fraud is perpetrated in several ways. Crooks steal people's Medicare numbers

and submit bogus charges, or dishonest doctors provide that information to scammers or bill fraudulently themselves. Some Medicare recipients even sell their numbers to criminals for a few extra bucks, who then pose as legitimate providers of services or equipment.

Often, senior citizens are persuaded to give up their personal information with an offer of something they might need, like transportation to kidney dialysis appointment or to receive a scooter. "Once a scam artist has someone's Medicare number, they will pass it around," states Courtney Parrott. "It is really important that you do not give out your Medicare number over the phone to someone you do not know; protect it as you would your social security number."

Courtney Parrot of the Brown County Extension Office will be at the Cross Plains Senior Center at noon on November 6, 2017 with material to avoid having your personal information compromised.

Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

It's hard to believe that we have hosted the Magi's Bazaar for 22 years - time sure does fly by! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 22nd Annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 4, 2017, 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 scarves, quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags, and warm fleece blankets. The baked goods will feature 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, frito pie, and brisket sandwiches - along with tea or coffee - will be available for lunch. Homemade enchiladas - including beef, chicken, 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 altar, sacristy, and sanctuary for our 97-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Proceeds will also be used to fund the Margaret Torres Higher Learning Scholarship. Everyone is invited - come join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking! Save the Date - Magi's Bazaar on Saturday, November 4th!

Callahan County median price of home drops 3.9% in September 2017

The median price of a home in Callahan County dropped 3.9% in September 2017 compared to September 2016, according to a Callahan County Housing Report from the Abilene Association of Realtors.

Ken Hogan, MBA, an Association Executive with the Abilene Association of Realtors provided the housing report for Callahan County.

Home active listings in September 2017 were up 11.5% compared to September 2016. A total of 58 active listings were reported in Callahan County.

The average home listing was on the market for 76 days in September 2017, which is four days less than September 2016. It took another 44 days

to close the home sale.

The price distribution for homes in September 2017 included 36.4% with an average price distribution up to \$99,000. The price distribution was 36.4% for homes valued between \$100,000 and \$199,999. The price distribution for homes valued between \$200,000 and \$299,999 was 18.2% and the price distribution for homes valued between \$300,000 and \$399,999 was 9.1%.

The number of closed home sales in Callahan County was 11, which is down 15.4% compared to September 2016.

There are 5.7 months of home listing inventory in September 2017, compared to 4.5 months in September 2016.

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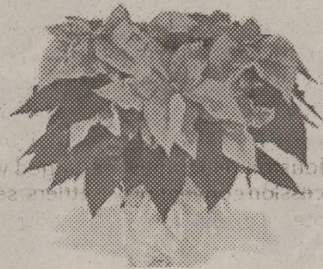
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Senior Citizens Center Activities

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Tuesday-7th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday- 8th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-9th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05
Friday-10th Exercise-11:00 /VETERANS MEAL

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov. 6th -Nov. 10th

Monday 6th-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes with gravy, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 7th BBQ Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 8th-Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas Salad, Fruit, Chips, Dessert

Thursday 9th-Chicken Noodle Soup, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit, Crackers, Cookies
Friday 10th- Veteran's Meal Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Corn Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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GED Classes Available

The Cross Plains GED classes held at the library on Monday nights from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Tuesday nights from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm have experienced a great start. Our enrollment is up to 8 students and we are moving along quickly in our preparation for the GED test and certification. Please join us if you are in need of GED certification. Contact Chele Walker at 903-227-9651 for further information.

This can be a weekly enclosure if all parties agree.

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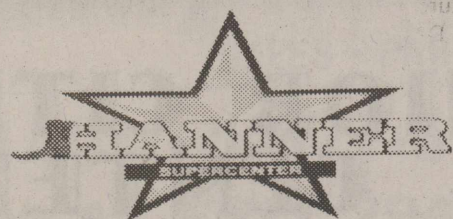
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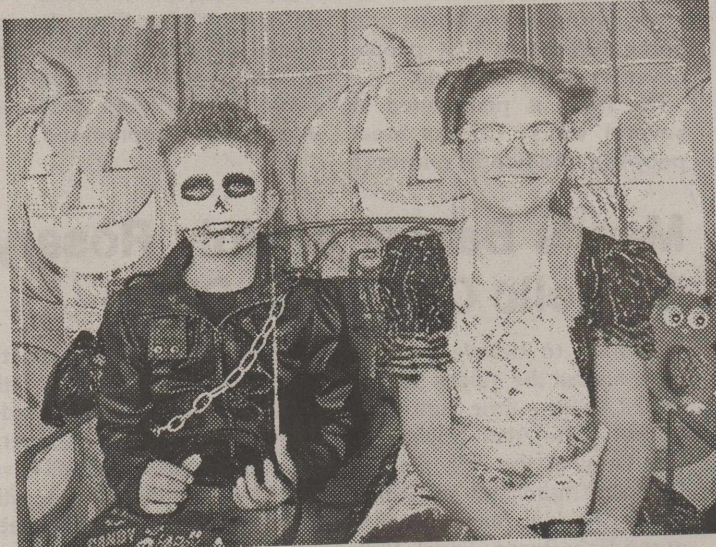
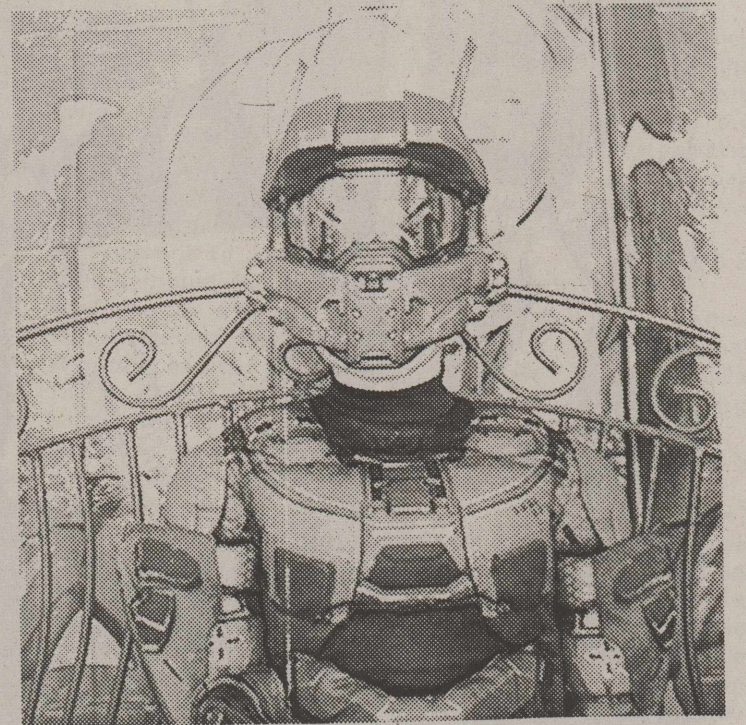
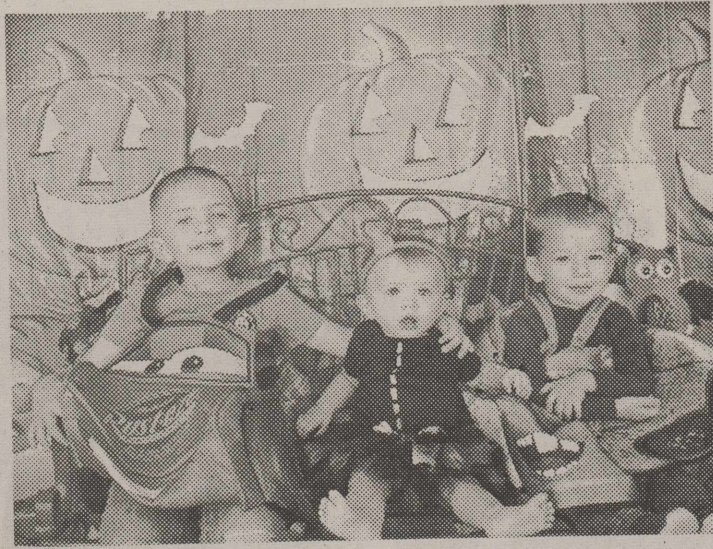
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T	Chicken Spaghetti	Country Fried Steak	Meat & Cheese	Fish or Chicken	Beef or Chicken
L	Breadstick	Gravy	Chalupas	Tenders	Patty on bun
U	Carrot coins	Mashed potatoes	Salsa	Mac & Cheese	Hamburger Garnish
N	Garden Salad	Okra	Refried Beans	Coleslaw	Sweet Potato Fries
C	Apple slices	Roll	Garden Salad	Green Beans	Broccoli Bites
N	Milk Variety	Strawberry Cup	Ross Applesauce	Mandarin Oranges	Mixed fruit
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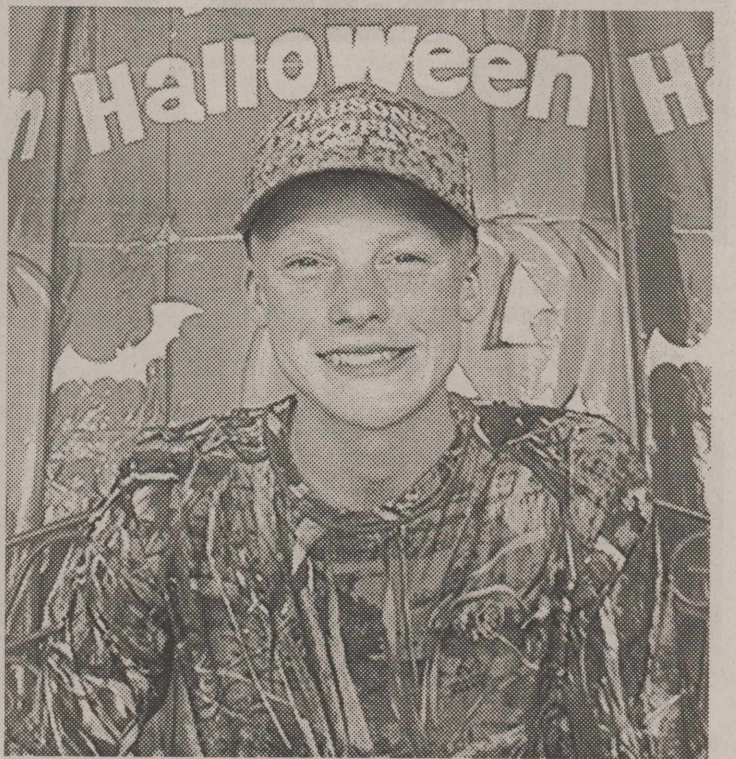
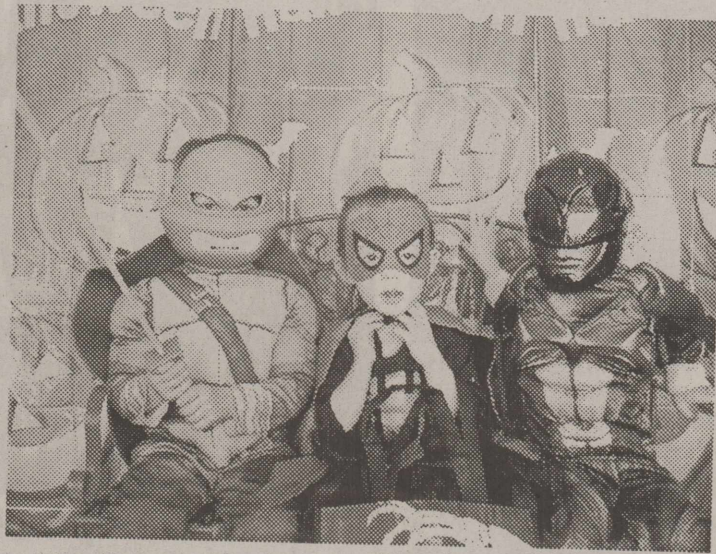
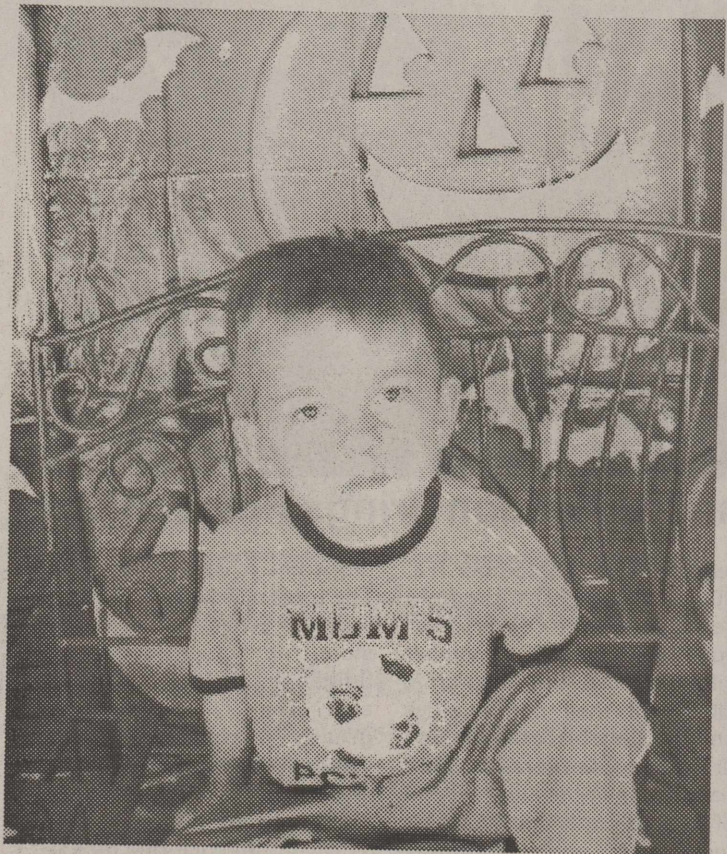
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From the Cross Plains Review - 64 Years Ago Dec 3, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 64 years ago, December 3, 1953.

Koenig Grocery will hold a formal opening of their new modern grocery store and gas station on North Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig suffered a total loss of their business several months ago when fire consumed their business and contents.

Trio of robbers caught that were believed to have burglarized the Cox Farmer's Market, Red and White Grocery and the Audas Grocery at Burkett.

Christmas lights were turned on and the Community Christmas tree was lit last Wednesday evening. Tom Bryant donated the tree, a 20 ft Arizona cypress cut in the Bryant nursery, located at the edge of the city limits.

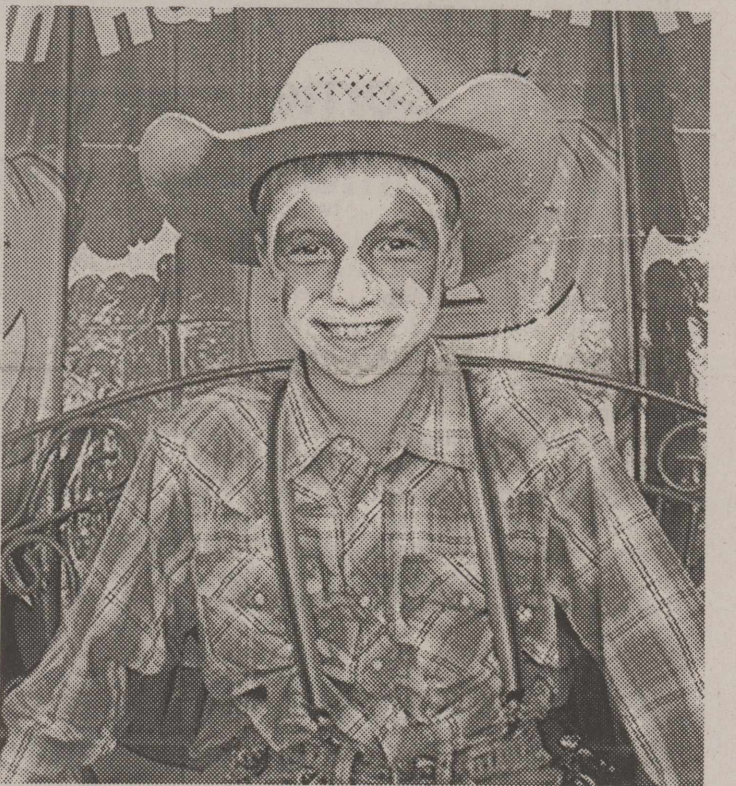
The deadline for entering the Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Fire Department, has been extended to December 15th.

Mary Beth Tunnell, bride-elect of Cecil Barton, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. B. K. Eubank. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Ralph McNeel, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. Edwin Baum.

Morris "Buddy" Belew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belew, was honored with a party for his 8th birthday. Children attending: Jean and Larry Franke, Freddy Johnston, Jimmie and Joe Pierce, Charles Barr, Linda Gambill, Glenda Jennings, Joan, Glen and Jimmie McNutt, Carolyn McNutt, Marcia and Dianne Petty, Derrel Wyatt, Janie Schaffner, and Jerry Belew.

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The 1954 Chevrolets will be unveiled on Dec. 18 at Bishop Chevrolet.



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Turkey Crafts Featured in ASAP After School Program, November 1st

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program started the first Wednesday in September and will continue through Spring.

All programs are from 4pm - 5pm.

November's program on Wednesday, November 1, is Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for the Senior Center.

Programs for the remaining months: December 6: PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express

January: What is a Super Hero...Do they all wear capes?

February 7: Valentine's Party

March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club

April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs

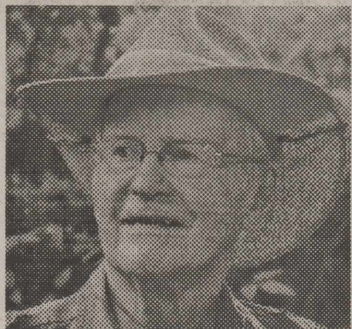
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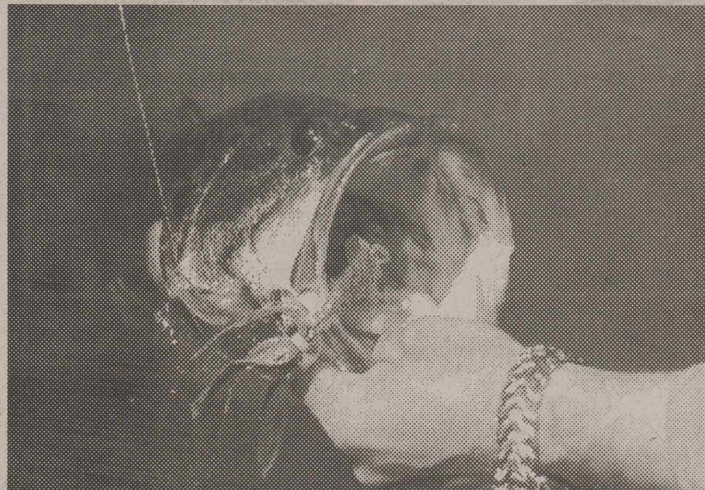
The Times - and Rules - Are a-Changing

Every year, about this time, serious big bass fishermen start getting restless. Wonder why?

Well, for the past 31 years, the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) Toyota ShareLunker competition has started on October 1, running through April 30 of the following year. It allows - even encourages - anyone who catches a largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more to enter it in the competition. There were rules about weight, certification, care of the fish, and how to get it entered. All 13-pound or better entrants received a replica mount of the fish, plus a lot of recognition, including being guests at the awards dinner at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, in Athens. The person catching the largest fish entered in each competition season receives some equipment and clothing, a lifetime fishing license and probably has his picture in many statewide newspapers and outdoor magazines.

That was certainly the case of the two anglers who each broke the state largemouth bass record back in 1986 (Mark Stevenson: 17.67 pounds) and 1992 (Barry StClair: 18.18 pounds). Mark's record would still be the record if Barry hadn't hauled in a larger bass five years and two months later. Barry's record still stands, and hasn't had much of a challenge since established. Both those record bass, by the way, were caught on rod and reel in Lake Fork.

So, you can see why serious big bass fishermen get restless. It was a big deal. But it was more than just another fishing contest. It was a conservation quest by TPWD. If the successful angler agreed to relinquish his catch, TPWD



Beginning January 1, 2018, largemouth bass eight pounds and larger may be entered in the Toyota ShareLunker competition. Photo by John Jefferson.

fisheries biologists would race to the lake of catch, and transport the fish to Athens in a special fish-hauling truck. It would be examined scientifically, and, if it was a healthy Florida-strain bass, it would be put into the breeding program for spawning. Its offspring and those of other female bass in the program are used to stock Texas lakes. That's what makes Texas a premier destination of bass fishermen throughout the continent.

I started this by saying, "Every year, about this time..." Well, if you know such a restless bass fisherman, give him something to calm him down and explain that the rules have changed. Few 13-pound bass have been caught in the fall, but if competition were open, many

would try. The competition, however, won't open until January 1, 2018. It will run throughout the year, but only bass caught between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31 will be accepted as broodstock for spawning.

"This provides the greatest opportunity to obtain eligible fish for spawning while minimizing the risk of additional handling and possible mortality," said Kyle Brookshire, ShareLunker program coordinator. Hot weather hauling is reduced.

New rules will allow entry of fish eight pounds and larger, expanding participation. More anglers will receive prizes and recognition. Research will also benefit. All rules and prizes will be announced closer to Jan. 1. Stay tuned. JJ

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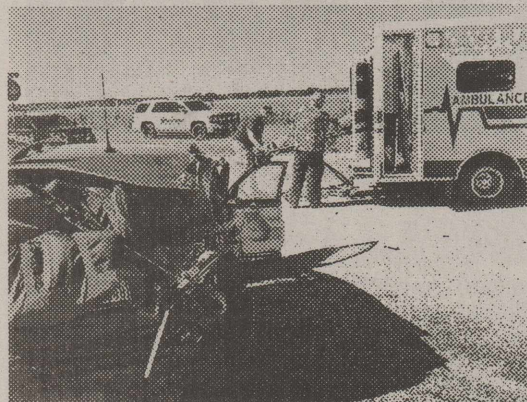
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CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY PERSONNEL ASSIST AT A FOUR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 206



CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN ASSIST WITH A FOUR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 206 NORTH OF CROSS PLAINS



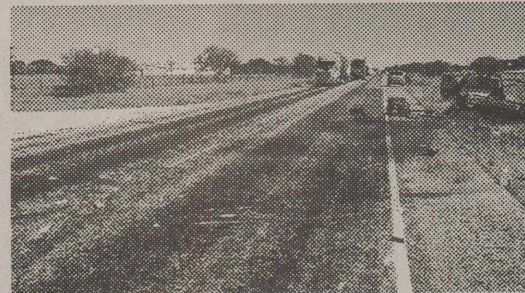
CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE PERSONNEL LOAD A PATIENT FOR TRANSPORT TO AN ABILENE HOSPITAL



CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY PERSONNEL REMOVE A PATIENT FROM ONE OF FOUR VEHICLES INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 206



CROSS PLAINS EMERGENCY VEHICLES RESPOND TO A FOUR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY 206 NORTH OF CROSS PLAINS



DEBRIS COVERS HIGHWAY 206 NORTH OF CROSS PLAINS FOLLOWING A FOUR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Cross Plains finest on a rescue mission

Wednesday, October 25th, about 11:30 a.m. I was at Judge Burley Taylor's office in Cross Plains delivering some papers when I received a call from Dispatch. Dispatch advised me that they had just gotten a call from a motorist stating that there was a two vehicle accident on State Highway 206 just south of the 4-H Stock Show Barn north of Cross Plains.

Dispatch advised that DPS troopers had been notified but would be a while before they could get there. I hurried to the scene and was the first one there. I quickly saw that this was more than a two vehicle

accident. There were four vehicles involved, two cars and two pickups. There were three serious injuries and a lady was trapped in one of the pickups. There were Cross Plains citizens assisting and encouraging the injured.

Highway 206 was littered with vehicle pieces and parts and the complete mot of one of the vehicles was lying in the roadway. I quickly realized that I was overwhelmed. I called dispatch and asked that the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department be notified. They must have already heard about the accident because in about two minutes they were on the scene in their fire suits. They went right to work with their cutting and prying equipment and freed the lady that was

trapped in her vehicle.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Ambulance Service and medics were also notified and rushed to the scene. The fire department cleared a path in the middle of Highway 206 for the rescue medic helicopters to land. The injured with the head injury went first and then another helicopter landed and transported another injured motorist. The Cross Plains Ambulance transported the third injury to Hendricks.

Cross Plains Police Department Unit 181 assisted with traffic control. Precinct #4 County Commissioner was also assisting at the scene.

Cross Plains citizens can all be proud of their volunteer spirit and willingness to help others when in need.

Lord's Acre Just Around the Corner

The First United Methodist Church invites the community to participate in the annual fall celebration known as the Lord's Acre. Saturday, November 11 will be a full day at the church, beginning with the Little Store and Silent Auction and running through the turkey dinner and Live Auction.

The concept of the Lord's Acre began years and years ago when farmers operated pretty much on cash crops for their income. As a way to commit to tithing to their churches, they began to set aside one acre each year and donated the profit from that small field to their church. That small plot of land became known as their Lord's Acre. Looking for some type of fall festival celebration, rural churches capitalized on the idea and the entire congregation began to look at individual talents that could also play into the picture. And thus became a day of selling hand made items of all kinds and serving a meal of some kind; all to benefit the church coffers.

Here in Cross Plains, the Lord's Acre celebrations have been going on for well over 50 years; the majority of those years under the leadership of the McWilliams ladies. Jean just starts things moving way in advance of the date and gradually the entire church family becomes involved in various ways. Other folks in the community enjoy being a part of the action as well; donating

items and helping with the food preparation. As all of the money realized at this event goes right back into local missions, the community is more than generous with their support.

The Little Store will be open in the front hallway from 9:00 until 6:00 with tables full of smaller items for direct purchase. This is where you'll find neat little items for stocking stuffers, teachers, special friends and co-workers. Canned relish, jellies, jams, salsa, baked goodies, caramel corn, candy, chia tea mix, gift baskets, decorative table sprays and other miscellaneous items have already shown up. The Silent Auction will also be in the hallway and available during the same hours. Here you'll find some really unique items, from special baskets of home décor and children's items to quilted pillows to a wooden trivet with a glass cake pan.

After the dinner line closes at 6:30, the fun-filled Live Auction will kick off in the Fellowship Hall with the cream of the crop items. Cher Ptacek has again donated an original water color painting, Debbie Edington is once again bringing her special Terry Jane Memorial Sweatshirt and a special apron in memory of Sharon Koenig is in the mix. A hand pieced quilt, 3 hand picked quilts, an electric travel cooler/warmer, and the usual fancy pies, cakes and cobbler and other special items will be filling the auction tables.

The \$8.00 turkey dinners will be ready to go via the drive-throughs and home deliveries at 4:30. Those picking up meals at the church need to come into the parking lot from the north (George Scott St.) and stop by the kitchen door, where the youth will take and deliver your orders to your car. Shut-ins and those having no way to get to the church may have meals delivered to them by calling the church at 725-7377. These dinners will be available until 6:00. In the meantime the Fellowship Hall will be open at 5:00 for those who wish to eat in and enjoy the fellowship. The kitchen will shut down at 6:30 in preparation of the auction. Except for pick-up orders, please use the center door rather than the kitchen door for this event.

Tickets may be purchased from the church office or any church member for the same \$8.00. Advance tickets are just a good way to purchase dinners for friends who may not all be coming at the same time. However, tickets are definitely not required nor are advance reservations. Just show up, eat, join the fun of the auction and help the Methodist Church help the community.

Looks like there's something for everybody at the Lord's Acre on Sat. Nov. 11 at the Methodist Church.



Cisco Development Corporation Brings Home CEDA

Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) held its annual conference in Houston, Texas this past Wednesday, October 18th. The Cisco Development Corporation (CDC) attended and was also a guest of honor.

During the awards luncheon held Thursday, October 19th at the beautiful J W Marriott Hotel, Cisco Development Corporation received the Community Economic Development Award (CEDA) for 2017 in the category of communities with a population of 10,000 or less and the state wide competition was tough with other communities like Big Lake, Chandler, Commerce, Hutchins, Rockdale, Seminole, Yoakum and Van Alstyne as nominees as well.

According to the TEDC press

release from September 12, 2017, "The CEDA program recognizes exceptional contributions of TEDC member cities toward the economic vitality of their communities and the state of Texas through creativity, leadership, and partnership in the achievement of business retention, business recruitment and community improvement. The nominees are then judged on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measured objectives, and secondary benefits."

"Cisco was chosen over other communities because of the long-term downtown revitalization project where the Cisco Development Corporation invested heavily in the declining parts of the gateway business

properties of downtown Cisco. The project brought a flurry of business activity to the vacant store-fronts and unoccupied buildings of the downtown area. The CDC's efforts have greatly increased property values in downtown Cisco, thus increasing tax receipts on the revitalized properties. (2017 TEDC Conference Brochure)

Cisco Development Corporation and Cisco where represented by CDC Executive Director John Diers, Administrative Assistant Shannon Thompson, Cisco Development Corporation Board President Ronnie Ledbetter and board member and Assistant Treasurer Jane Nichols.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Shannon D. Newman, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea to other case.

Jonathan M. Lobbs, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

David Tuggle, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea to other case.

Dwight R. Hall, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

David Tuggle, motion to dismiss to resisting arrest granted for plea to other case.

Jose A. Salcedo, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

42nd District Court
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for Banc of America Funding 2008-FTI Trust, mortgage pass-through certificates, series 2008-FTI vs. Christine Rogers, also known as Christine Ann Rogers, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Ieric L. Rogers, also known as Ieric Rogers, deceased, Eric L. Rogers Jr. and Max Rogers, contracts: foreclosure.

Jaren Brant Tate and Marla Sue Tate, divorce.

James R. Roberts and Debora K. Roberts, divorce.

Drannon Edmison, Jr. vs. Diann Edmison May, petition for production and disclosure.

Thomas Boyd Zimmerman and Rebecca Jean Zimmerman, divorce.

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. vs. Jimmy E. Creager, contracts: debt.

Bank of America N.A. vs. James D. Barron, contracts: debt.

Eva Paz Petty, individually and as executrix of the estate of J.R. Petty vs. Blaine Knowles, temporary restraining order and injunction.

Joshua Don Mays and Tina Marie Mays, divorce.

Sheralyn M. Smoot and Johnny Russell Smoot, divorce.

21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Roddie Reeder and Eugene Reeder, contracts: foreclosure.

Lauren Elizabeth Wasson Farwell and Jonathan Brice Farwell, divorce.

Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ltd. vs. Southeastern Oilfield Transportation Services, LLC, contracts: other.

Diabetes Texas Style Workshop in Abilene Saturday, November 4th

If you are one of the many individuals who live daily with diabetes or if you care for a diabetic, you will want to "save the date" for the 23rd annual "Diabetes Texas Style" workshop.

The 2017 event is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at Noon.

The day will begin with a session on "Taking Care of Your Feet" presented by Nancy Ochs. Ms. Ochs is highly qualified in educating diabetics in proper foot care. As a Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse and Foot Care Nurse, Ms. Ochs will be discussing the connection between diabetes and foot health and tips for good diabetes foot care.

Dr. Mark Armstrong will be speaking on the benefits of regular physical activity in managing diabetes. Through his session, "Feeling Good as You Move", Dr. Armstrong will share his expertise in the field of Physical Therapy to identify ways diabetics can improve their overall health through various types of physical activity.

Rounding out the line-up of speakers will be Dr. Ishmeet

Walia who specializes in Nephrology (physiology and diseases of the kidneys) and Internal Medicine. Dr. Walia will be explaining how diabetes can affect the kidneys and sharing steps to controlling the risk factors for kidney disease. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation.

During the workshop participants will have an opportunity to visit the exhibits which will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. The refreshment break will feature diabetic food samples and a free recipe book.

The workshop is free of charge. Diabetes Texas Style is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell counties and Hendrick Medical Center Diabetes - Self Management Team.

For more information on the workshop contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048 or email l-rowan@tamu.edu. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact 672-6048 in advance so arrangements can be made.

Money Time and Talents are Vital to the Senior Center

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The Cross Plains Senior Center is blessed beyond words by the generosity of people, churches and organizations.

Every day we have someone come in with fresh vegetables, money to be used however we need it, or any number of items that can be used to enrich the lives of our seniors.

We also have volunteers that deliver meals each day to our shut-ins at their own expense,

packaging meals, dusting, sweeping, mopping, the list just keeps on going.

With all the cuts in funding for programs for the elderly, these donations of money, time and talents are vital to the success of our program.

Saying thank you is not enough, so we invite you to come by and visit, play games, or just spend time with the people that are reaping the benefits of your gifts and see for yourselves how beneficial your donations are. Cross Plains Senior Center

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