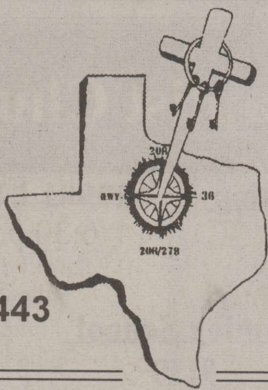


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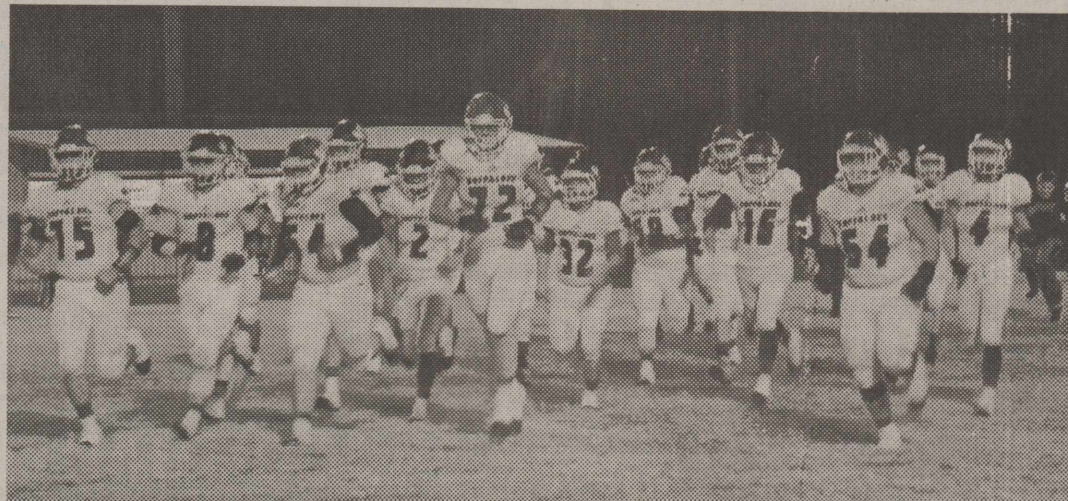
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Veterans Honored in Cross Plains



Cross Plains Elementary Students gathered at the Veterans Memorial on Friday to honor the Veterans for their service of our country. The children sang to the veterans and presented the veterans with a flag that they had all signed. More photos inside.




Headed to the Playoffs!

The Buffaloes triumphed over the Miles Bulldogs 40-8 on Friday night. The herd now heads to the playoffs to face the Iraan Braves at San Angelo Stadium at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Photos and stats inside.



The Veteran's Celebration continued at the Senior Center when the City of Cross Plains furnished a free lunch for each veteran. The American Legion presented the colors. More photos inside.



**Go Buffaloes!
Good Luck in
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Thanksgiving Bake Sale Next Tuesday!

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Thanksgiving is next week! Need some help with the cooking and baking? Stop by the Cross Plains Public Library next Tuesday, Nov. 21 st., from 11:00a.m until 7:00p.m. and peruse our selection of delicious home-baked goods. Friends of the library have been

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This is our largest fundraiser each year, so we welcome your baked goods to sell, as well as buy! Don't miss out!

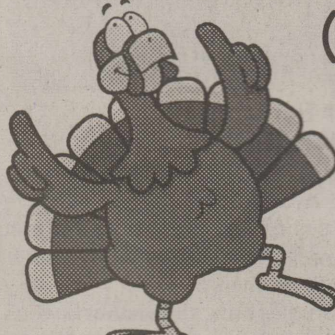


Buffalo Breakfast and Sendoff at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Saturday, Nov 18th; Pep Rally at 2 p.m on Friday

This Saturday, the Buffaloes head to the Class 2A Division playoffs!
Come out to the gym on Friday at 2 p.m for the Pep Rally.
The Buffalo Breakfast will be held Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36.
Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band


members, followed by a short devotional.
At 8 a.m., there will be a Send-off for the Buffaloes in the Church of Christ Activity Center parking lot. Come out and cheer on the Buffaloes.
Then, head on over to San Angelo to watch the Buffaloes square off against the Iraan Braves at 1 p.m. The game will be at San Angelo Stadium.

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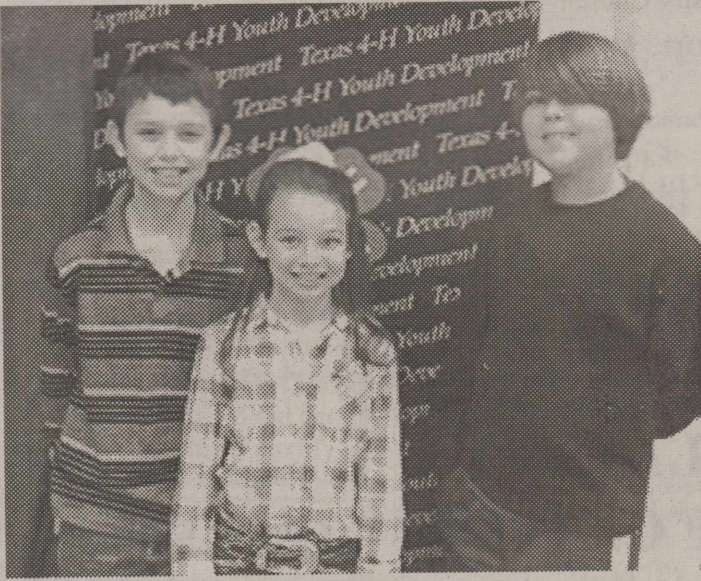
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Coburn Family Donates Food to the Senior Center



Coburn Family Donates Food to the Senior Center --Teri Coburn was taught a valuable lesson from both of her grandmothers, giving generously and she is passing this lesson on to her children and grandchildren. Teri and her family, shopped together and delivered 2 pickup loads of food to the Senior Center in loving memory of her precious grandmother Clara McDermott Coburn. This donation not only required monetary giving but giving of time and self also. The groceries were delivered by Clay Price Coburn, Josh Coburn, Caden Coburn, Teri Coburn and Bobby Clarkston. Mandy and Macie Coburn helped purchase and load the groceries but a volleyball tournament kept them from coming to Cross Plains to deliver the food to the Center and Macie had to miss helping with the Hunter's Feeds too. Thankful three generations have learned how to share from the examples of loving grandmothers.



Cross Plains 4-Hers Chase Rutland, McKenna Podlevsky and Trace Johnson competed in the District Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl in Coleman. How did they do? Details inside.

Christmas Parade Thursday, December 7 - Get Your Float Ready

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, December 7th.
Start thinking about what you and your family will ride in the parade.
Santa will make his grand entrance on one of CPVFD's Firetrucks. Kids, be on the look out for him!
After the parade, Santa will be at the Kiwanis Stew Supper

at Senior Center. You can visit with him and tell him what you want for Christmas.
The parade starts at 6 p.m. Start working on your parade entry and get ready for a fun-filled evening.
For more information call Christine at the chamber office 254-725-7251 or Terrie Parum, Parade Chairman at 325-642-9978.

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Marie Woody Brown

Marie Woody Brown

Martha Marie Brown, 91, of Abilene, passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Funeral services were held at 1:00PM, Friday, November 10, 2017 at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory Street, with burial following in Cottonwood Cemetery. The family received friends for a visitation on Thursday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the funeral home.

Martha was born on April 13, 1926, in Cross Plains to T.Y. and Jewel Woody. She was a great cook and loved gospel and country music. She was also a member of the S. 11th & Willis Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sisters, Clara Mae Cowan and Alice Lee Clark; and grandson Shawn McMillan.

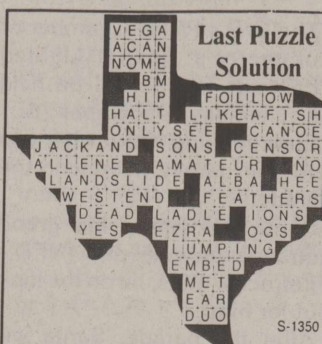
Survivors include two sons, Bobby McMillan and wife Lavaughn and Pete Barbar and wife Marilyn; sister, Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon; grandchildren, Carmen Baidas, Michael McMillan, Scott Barbar, and Matt Barbar; and five great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Christian Service Center.

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Chihuahuan Raven

Anyone who has had the opportunity to drive on some of the hundreds of backroads in West Texas has undoubtedly observed the large, all-black birds atop the electrical poles. Rather than instilling fear, (anyone recall the 1963 Alfred Hitchcock flick titled The Birds?) this species should instead inspire the viewer to be willing to take risks. I can see the puzzlement on your face as you read this, but bear with me as we take a look at one of the most recognizable birds in West Texas, and that is the Chihuahuan Raven.

The Chihuahuan Raven (*Corvus cryptoleucus*) is one of five species of crows and ravens that call Texas home. It can be observed on a regular basis throughout the western portions of the state (west of an imaginary line extending from Wichita Falls to Brownsville) throughout the year, save for the uppermost portions of the Panhandle where it is a summer resident. It is in these regions that this large avian species finds its preferred habitats; grazed pasturelands, grasslands, and open desert.

The Chihuahuan Raven is the second-largest species of the genus *Corvus* with adults attaining a body length of just under 20 inches. The wingspan is significantly larger, reaching an impressive 38 inches across. Monotonous in coloration, males and females of this species are almost entirely black, save for a purple iridescence when sunlight strikes them just right. The feathers on the back of the neck and throat are adorned with white bases, but this diagnostic feature is only observed when the bird is either aggravated or in high winds. Keeping with the "goth-theme", the large eyes, the heavy bill, and the long, scaly legs are also black.

This boisterous species feeds upon a large variety of both plant and animal materials; nuts, corn, fruits, grains, cactus pads, insects, arachnids, crayfish, worms, snails, lizards, snakes, frogs, toads, small rodents, and even the young of other species of birds have been reported as food. Many will also readily



Chihuahuan Raven
 (*Corvus cryptoleucus*)

accept human table scraps as well, sometimes not even waiting for unsuspecting campers to be finished with them!

Like other members of the crow and raven family, the Chihuahuan Raven generally only produces one brood annually. Also, like other members of its clan, it is also monogamous. It is a colonial nester, and nests are constructed with twigs, sticks, and even old pieces of barbed wire and then lined with grass, hair, and paper products.

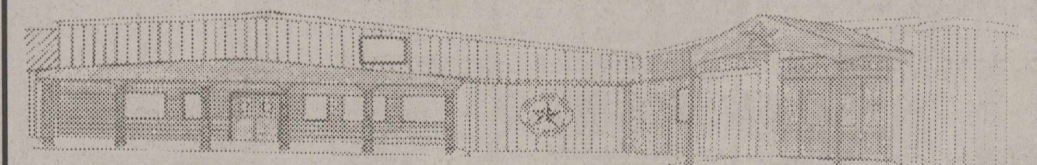
The height of the nest varies; some females will build their nests a mere 9 feet above the ground, while others may choose to construct theirs upwards of nearly 40 feet. Both sexes will incubate the 3-8 pale green eggs that are blotched with brown for about 3 weeks. The helpless (altricial) young will then be brooded by the female and fed by both sexes

for an additional month. Typically, by that time, the young have obtained their ability to fly and developed their ability to gather food on their own.

Studies have shown that Ravens apparently are quite intelligent, and although not as vocal as some South American parrots, many have been trained to mimic human words. In addition, other studies have shown that this species of bird is quite a risk-taker; there are several observations of individuals who will plunge into a "dust devil" and allow themselves to be taken on a spiraling upward ride. But rather than just writing this behavior off as an accidental incident, the same individuals would repeat the process over and over again!

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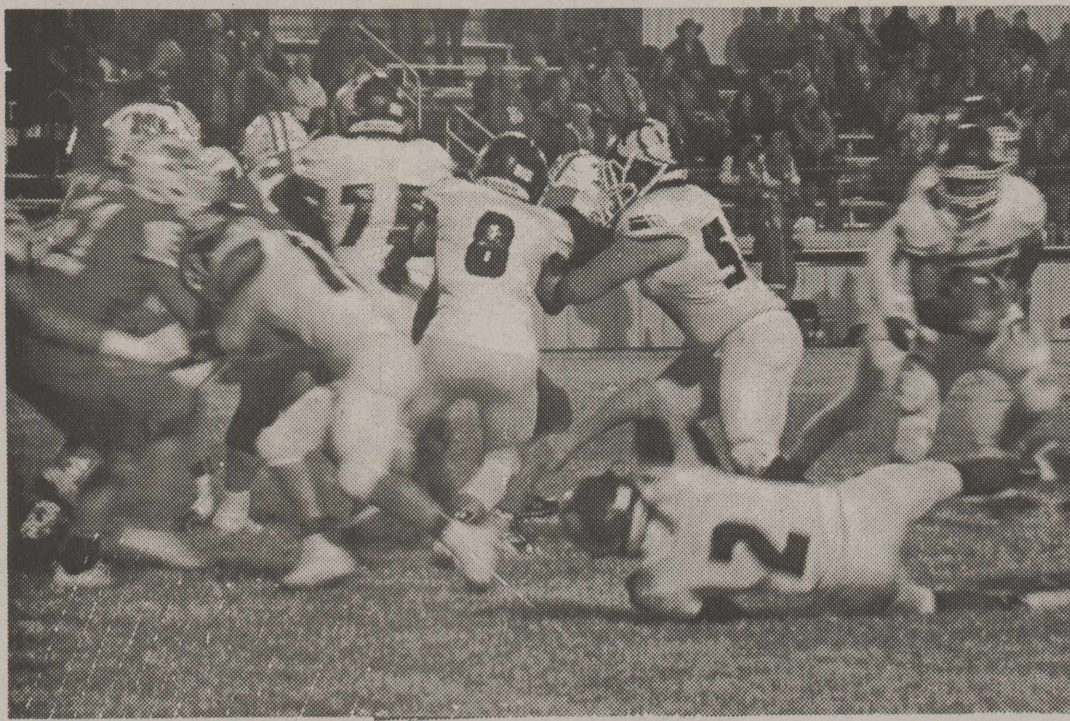
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Cross Plains Wins, To Face Iraan in Playoff Game



By Al Pickett
Special Writer

The Cross Plains High School football team will take on Iraan on Saturday at 1 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium in San Angelo in the bi-district round of the Class 2A Division II playoffs.

The Buffaloes (6-4, 3-2) secured third place in the final District 6-2A Division II standings and a postseason berth with a 40-8 victory at Miles (2-8, 1-4) last Friday in the final game of the regular season. Cross Plains rolled up 329 yards rushing and 406 yards total offense.

A 3-yard run by Creed Goode and an 11-yard touchdown pass from Caleb Hernandez to Kaiden Petree gave the Buffaloes a 16-8 first-quarter lead. The Buffaloes added single touchdowns in each of the next three quarters while holding Miles scoreless for the rest of the game.

Ty Tipton returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. Hernandez had an 11-yard keeper for a score in the third period, and Goode, who led the Buffaloes with 170 yards rushing, raced 97 yards for Cross Plains' final touchdown

midway through the fourth quarter. Goode also ran for three two-point conversions, giving him 18 points scored in the game.

The Buffaloes' defense limited Miles to just 114 yards total offense. Petree led the Cross Plains defense with 19 tackles and an interception. Joe Crockett had 15 tackles, Theron Allen 11 stops and Lane Patterson 10 tackles and an interception.

Iraan, which finished second with a 4-1 record in District 5-2A Division II this season, is 6-4 overall, the same as Cross Plains. The Braves clobbered Irion County 61-7 in its regular-season finale last week.

Cross Plains 16 8 8 8—40
Miles 8 0 0 0—8

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Cross Plains - Creed Goode 3 run (Goode run), 6:56

Miles - Jonas Garcia 3 run (Edgar Carbagal run), 3:35

Cross Plains - Kaiden Petree 11 pass from Caleb Hernandez (Petree run), 1:25

Second Quarter

Cross Plains - Ty Tipton 40 interception return (Goode run), 1:08

Third Quarter

Cross Plains - Hernandez 11 run (Goode run), 6:30

Fourth Quarter

Cross Plains - Goode 97 run (James Rhyne run), 6:30

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cross Plains	Miles
First Downs	14	10
Rushes-Yards	36-329	45-114
Passing Yards	77	0
Comp-Att-Int	4-6-0	2-7-3
Punts-Avg.	2-44	1-52
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	1-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett 1-5, Lane Patterson 1-6, Kaiden Petree 5-67, Sterling Switzer 1-18, Caleb Hernandez 9-67, Creed Goode 19-170, James Rhyne 1-3. Miles: Logan Yancey 4-6, Corley Russell 1-7, Gary Gabrielli 11-41, Jonas Garcia 19-62, Leroy Garcia 4-8, Marc Garcia 4-4.

PASSING - Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 4-6-0, 77 yards. Miles: Corley Russell 0-1-0, Jared Flores 2-5-3, 0 yards.

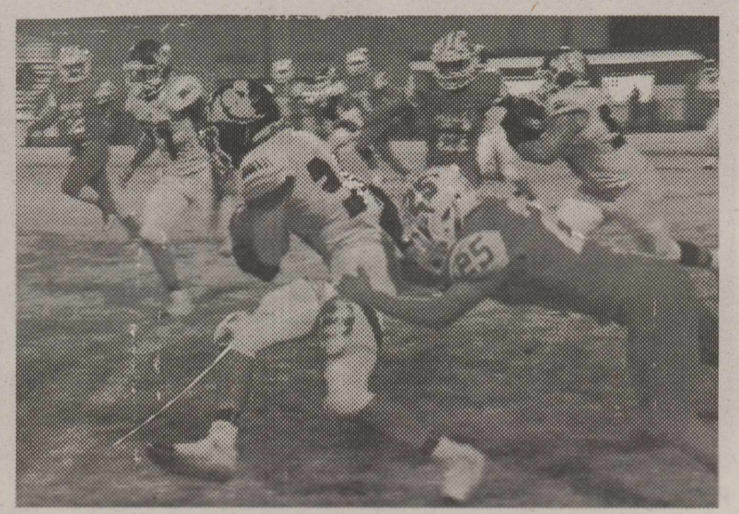
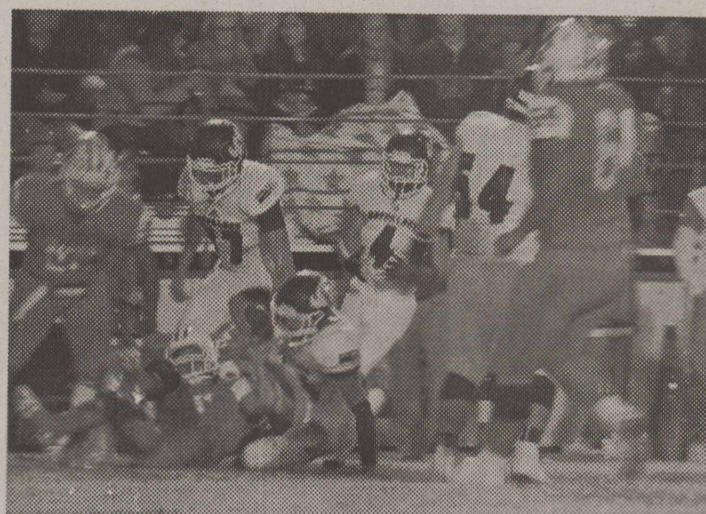
RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 2-21, Creed Goode 1-36, Jevon Tillery 1-20. Miles: Jonas Garcia 2-0.



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High School Honor Rolls

"A" Honor Roll 2nd 6 Weeks

7th Grade
Sara Bien
Ryan Reed
Abbigale Shepard
Haydon Shipman

8th Grade
Beau Baker
Kiley Morgan
Alaina Potter
Callie Sutton
Bailey Wells

9th Grade
River Bradley
Layne Ellis
Amber Fidler
Jeanna Hall
Sam Horan
Hannah King
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Roby Odom
Madilyn Shepard

Jody Traweek
Bree Vitek
Abigail Wheeler

10th Grade
Crystal Castillo
Caleb Hernandez
Katelynn Parker
Macee Steigleder
Alexis Thompson
Trent Tollett

11th Grade
Theron Allen
Brooke Bell
Jacy Bien
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Alexis Jones
Kenzie Kleiber
Brian Morales
Trenton Potter
Jackilann Shepard

12th Grade
Wesley Alexander
Joe Crockett
Strena Cunningham
Creed Goode
James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Larson Walker
Shana Yates

"AB" Honor Roll 2nd 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Teresta Barnett
Jacody Gilliam
Jody Collier
Zane Fleming
Brennon Funderburk
Katie Goains
Hailey Mauricio
Logan McDaniel
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta
Noah Moses
Jocelyn Smoot
Lupita Morales

8th Grade

Carson Allen
Autum Nickerson
Ashton Powell
Jonathan Wheeler

9th Grade

Vinay Bhakta
Caley Box
Wade Byrd
Isabel Dean
Karissa Dominguez
Madison Foster
Makayla Key
Braylan Laminack
Kinlee Matthews
Bianna Medico
Brooklyn Patteson
Brady Potter
Jason Rankin
Moses Simmons
Ketch Thomas
Taylor Wyatt

10th Grade

Destinee Cooper
Anthony Fidler
Keegan King
Kyler King
Sadie Simmons
Makayla Torres

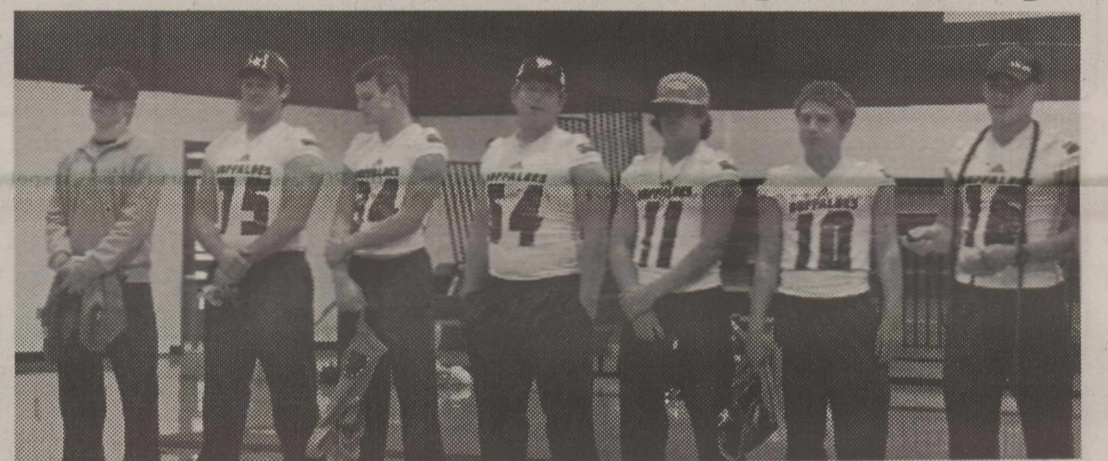
11th Grade

Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier

12th Grade

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Tyler Patterson
Riley Potter
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Jonathan Sullivan
James Willis
Cory Yates

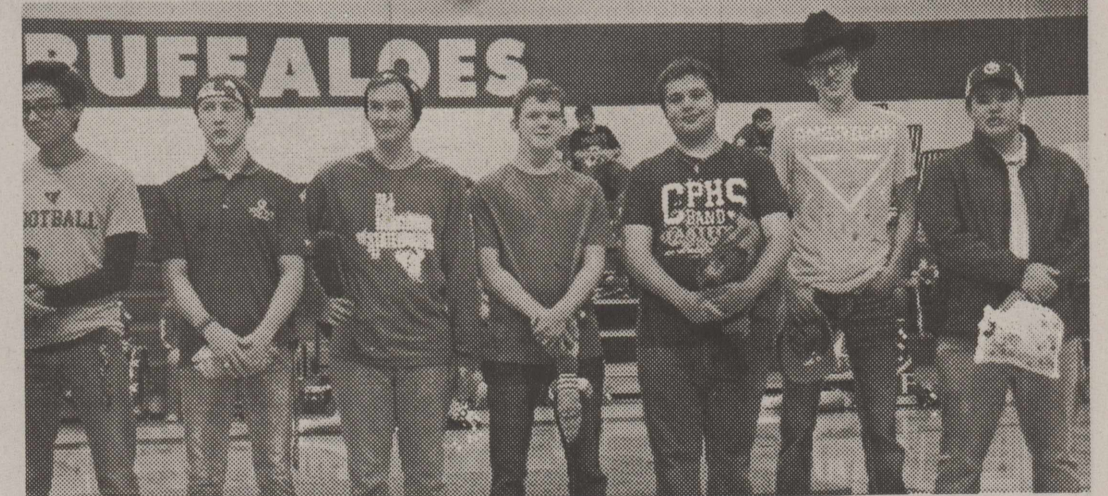
Seniors Last Pep Rally



Seniors - Kaiden Petree, Aaron Willis, Creed Goode, James Rhyne, Lane Patteson, Joe Crockett, Dobbs McWilliams



Seniors - Dobbs McWilliams, Jonathan Sullivan, Cheyenne Shields, Shana Yates, Katy Morgan, Larson Walker



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Services at the Veterans Memorial

The American Legion, Veterans, Cross Plains Elementary Students and many members of the community turned out at the Cross Plains Area Veterans Memorial on Friday morning to salute all of our area veterans and those who gave their lives for freedom.

The American Legion raised and lowered the flag to half mass while taps was played.

Chris Thompson lead the crowd in prayer.

Children from the Cross Plains Elementary School, led by Music Teacher Cathryn Rasbury, sang for the veterans.

Tom Marlatt, of Higginbotham Funeral Home, spoke about the importance of Veteran's Day.

Several students held up a mural that was made of many small squares colored by the elementary students.

Principal Leslie Lawrence presented a U.S. Veterans Flag to Dannes Turner, director of the Senior Center. The flag was signed by all the students in honor of Veteran's Day and will be on display at the Senior Center.



The American Legion and other veterans at the Ceremony



Raising and lowering the flag



Playing taps



Showing the U.S. Veterans Flag signed by all of the Elementary School Students



Singing to the Veterans



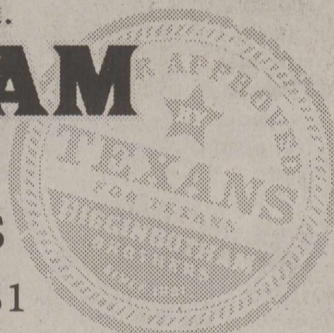
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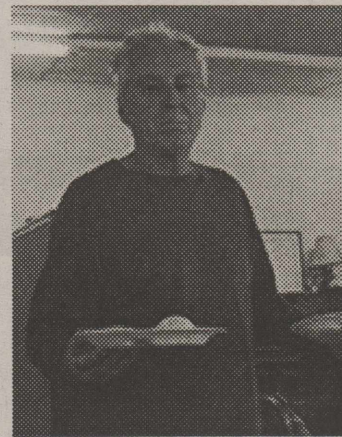
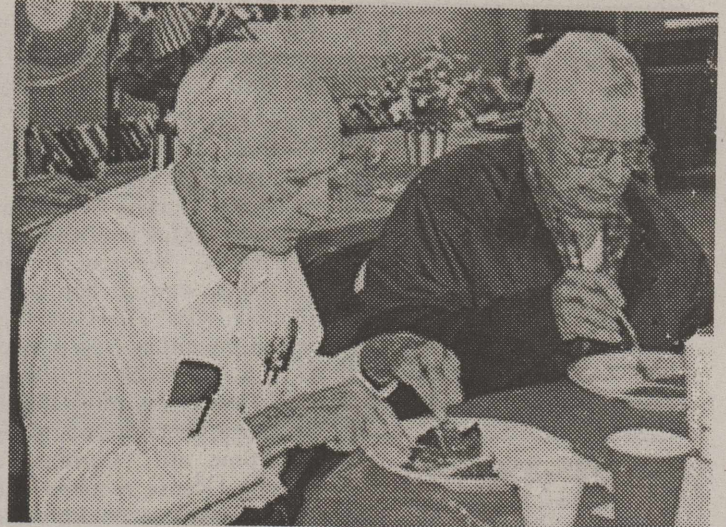
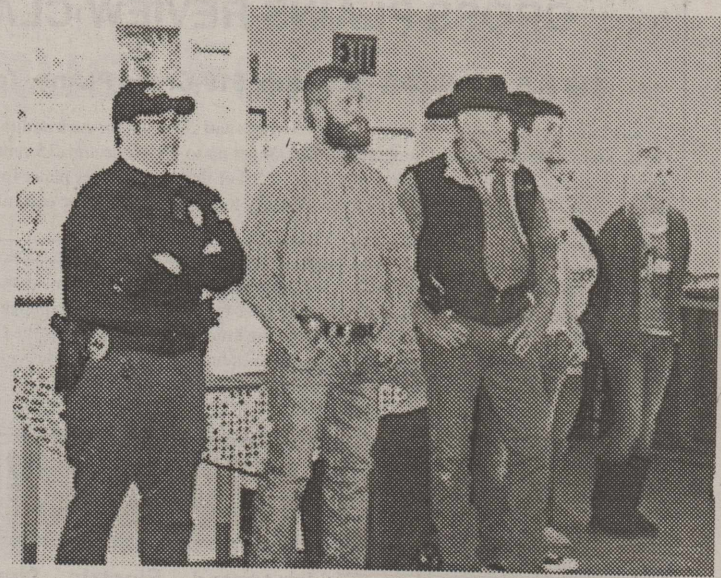
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Veterans Honored With Lunch at Senior Center

Cross Plains Area Veterans were treated to a Barbeque lunch by the City of Cross Plains at the Senior Center on Friday. The event, in honor of Veterans Day, filled the center with former servicemen and citizens who showed their appreciation for the veteran's service.

The American Legion presented the Colors. Chaplain John Swift lead the prayer.

Lunch was served by City employees.



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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Roger McPherson, plea of guilty to possession of dangerous drug, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$329 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Korey Ryan Lane and Audree Marie Sutton, both of Abilene.

42nd District Court
James Eidson, presiding

Civil Filings

Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Cynthia Tollett, contracts: debt.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Deb Rowen, contracts: debt.

Discover Bank vs. Robert Boyd II, contracts: debt.

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Kimberly Nacole Moore and Dustin Roger Moore, divorce.

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Brandi Diane Snyder and Geoffrey Chase Snyder, divorce.

Marcey L. House vs. Roy Lee McGee, injury or damage: motor vehicle.

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The Lost Battalion of Texas in WW II

War was near in November 1941. The men of the Second Battalion of the 131st Field Artillery of the Texas National Guard prepared for the worst as they sailed to Hawaii. These men had come together from North-Central Texas to serve their country, and hailed from Abilene, Decatur, Lubbock, and the Wichita Falls area. Their capture three months later and the fate of what became the "Lost Battalion" became one of the most harrowing stories of Texas troops during World War II.

Their initial voyage in late 1941 proceeded with little incident. They docked briefly at Pearl Harbor in late November and were sent on to Australia to bolster Allied forces in anticipation of Japanese action. The troops heard the news of the attack on Hawaii while on the high seas. Army officials briefly considered recalling them to Hawaii, but the decision was made to send them onward. After spending Christmas 1941 in Australia, the men were then ordered to assist Australian, British, and Dutch troops in the Dutch East Indies (modern-day Indonesia) against Japan.

Though only a small contingent of troops, the Second Battalion prepared to defend the large island of Java. Japan invaded on February 27, 1942. Pressure from Japanese forces mounted, and the Allies fell back into smaller and steadily less defensible corners. The USS Houston was sunk, with the loss of 700 American sailors. More than 300 survivors reached Allied lines. Cohesion soon broke down, and it was every force for itself. The Americans were cut off in the mix, unable to rally and unable to communicate with other units. On March 8, Java fell to Japan, and the Texans were captured, along with more than 32,000 other Allied troops.

The news stunned America, but the War Department had no idea what had happened to the troops of the Second Battalion or the Houston survivors. Communications simply ceased. Families and neighbors grieved, worried, and prayed, not knowing what fates awaited their loved ones half a world away. The 534 captured of the Second Battalion, along with the Houston, became known as the Lost Battalion and suffered in Japanese prison camps throughout the war.

The Geneva Convention of 1929 specified that prisoners were to be given proper shelter and medical care and not to be tortured. Nations were also supposed to inform each other of captives. Japan refused to ratify the treaty, and during

the war resorted to a medieval mentality that surrender was disgraceful and prisoners deserved the worst. And the worst they delivered, many later answering for their war crimes.

One group separated during the battle for Java, Battery E, was eventually sent to Japan to work as slave labor in the shipyards and coal mines until they were freed in 1945. Eight of these 99 men died in captivity.

Most of the remainder of the Lost Battalion were held for seven months in Java before put to work in their own slave labor camps building the Burma Railway for Japan. For nearly a year, more than 66,000 Allied prisoners along with more than 230,000 Southeast Asian civilians were forced to build a 258-mile rail line from Burma to Thailand across treacherous mountain passes and unrelenting jungles. The overworked men had little food or water, no medical care, and were beaten or murdered by guards. Seventy thousand men died building the railroad.

After completion of the "Death Railway" in 1943, the men were sent back to prison camps in the Dutch East Indies. Over the next two years, they were sent to various places across Southeast Asia to serve Japanese whims. They suffered from poor health, poor nutrition, and beatings. In all, 163 men from the Lost Battalion died in Japanese camps.

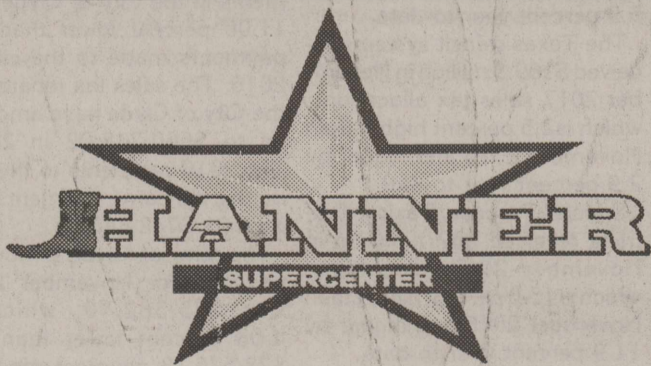
In September 1944, American submarines on routine war patrols came across Japanese merchant ships carrying hundreds of Allied prisoners. Once safely back in Allied hands, the POWs began telling how they had worked with survivors of the Second Battalion in Burma. News that some of the men were still alive was relayed to waiting families. They now had renewed hope, but these hopes were tempered by the knowledge of what the prison camps were like.

It would be nearly another year of hard fighting before the Lost Battalion could be rescued. In August 1945, Japan surrendered. By this time, most of the imprisoned Second Battalion were in camps in Java and Thailand. Two American C-54 transports were brought in to bring them to a hospital in Calcutta, India, before returning home.

After some time back in Texas, families organized a welcome home celebration in October 1945. The men formed the Lost Battalion Association and met regularly in the ensuing years. In a brutal chapter from a war full of brutality, the men may have been lost for a time but were never forgotten.

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REGULAR MEETING

November 15, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Review Bills/Finance Report
 - Consider Architect for New Band Hall
 - Consider Waiver for Student Summer Meal Program
 - Consider Policy Update 109 as Recommended by TASB
- Superintendent's Report
 - Review Estimated Costs for the Storm Shelter
 - Pay for Elementary After School Program
 - Next Board Meeting - Wednesday, December 13 at 8:00 p.m.
 - Christmas Band Concert - Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Christmas Dinner - Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- Adjourn

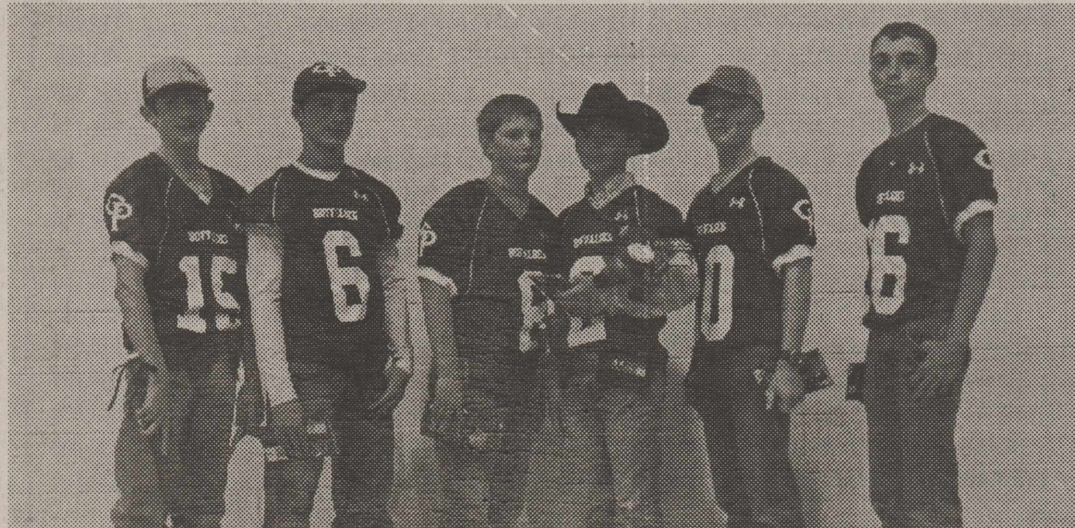
If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly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

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From the Cross Plains Review - 37 Years Ago Nov. 5, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, November 5, 1980.

Becky Stone is the "Most Beautiful" girl at CPHS. Cindy Garrett was the first runner-up and Kathy Jones, second runner-up.

Randy Huffman was "Most Handsome", with Bud McCorkle and Richard Clark the runners-up.

Services held for Raymond DeBusk, a prominent local rancher.

Methodists to celebrate Lords Acre. Cost is \$3 per plate.

Senior Citizens will hold their monthly musical on Friday at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club has set the date for their Annual Turkey Supper.

Sterling Walker is pastor of the East 36 Church of Christ; Stephen R. Lipstraw is pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, located at 1660 Main Street. At the Baptist Church, Dr. Rufus Sprayberry is the Interim Pastor. Joe Simpson is the director of music and youth.

Pete and Ioma Walker of Burkett celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mighty Mites loose to Santa Anna. John Fred McWilliams and John Hanke were stand out players.

Staci Weiss and Ticia Wilson, member of the National Twirling Association, performed at the halftime show of the McMurry-Lubbock College football game.



Cross Plains 4-H honored our Cross Plains area veterans by decorating the Senior Center red, white and blue for the Veterans Day Celebration and Lunch.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU November 20-24, 2017					
	MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24
B R E A K F A S T	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	HOLIDAY		
L U N C H	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Baby Carrots Peach slices Milk variety	Deli Sandwich Garden Salad Corn Multigrain Chips Mixed fruit Milk variety			

Cross Plains' 2017 retail sales up 12% from 2016

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2017 are just over twelve percent higher than 2016, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, November 8th.

Cross Plains' 2017 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$232,827.68, which is 12.82 percent higher than the \$206,361.51 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2016.

The payment to the city for November 2017 was \$23,688.34, which is 2.96 percent higher than the \$23,006.14 payment made to the city in November 2016.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, November 8th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$774.9 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 5.00 percent more than in November 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$507.5 million in November 2017, which is higher by 4.3 percent compared to November 2016 and higher by 3.1 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$45.9 million in November 2017 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 14.2 percent compared to November 2016 and higher by 5.9 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$169.5 million in November 2017 sales tax allocations, which is 2.5 percent higher than November 2016 and higher by 2.9 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$52.1 million in November 2017 allocations, which is 13.0 percent higher than November 2016 and higher by 11.9 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$774.9 million in November 2017, which is 5.0 percent higher than November 2016 and higher by 3.7 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

For details of November sales

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2016	2017
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$206,361.51	\$232,827.68
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$23,006.14	\$23,688.34

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

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2017 totaled the year 8.97 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$287,111.74 in 2017, while the 2016 tax payments to the city totaled \$263,476.01.

Baird's monthly payment for November 2017 was \$27,508.88, which is 5.94 percent higher than the \$25,966.08 payment made to Baird in November 2016.

—The 2017 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 11.00 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2016. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$660,748.02 in 2017. The 2016 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$742,448.55.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for November 2017 was \$75,362.70, which is 4.08 percent lower than the \$78,576.18 payment made to the city in November 2016.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2017 payments to the town totaled \$7,211.66, which is higher by 0.62 percent from the 2016 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,166.57.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of November 2017 was \$549.70, which is 21.53 percent lower than the \$700.54

payment made to Putnam in November 2016.

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

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

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

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

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

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

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Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Awards Banquet Fun For All

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The awards banquet was a huge hit. Everyone had fun, the food was scrumptious, and the awards were awesome.

The winners of the Horsemanship: 6 & under: 1st-Laramie Reynolds (Jacket), 2nd-Jaxton Seabourn born (Headstall) , 3rd- Joe Paul Stoker (Reins) 7-9: 1st-Dallee Mae Robinson (Jacket) , 2nd-Terran Leatherman (Headstall) , 3rd- Rowdee Robinson (Reins) 10-12: 1st-TyAnn Yearly (Jacket) , 2nd-Haylee King

(Headstall) , 3rd- Kayden Frazier (Reins) Barrels : Leadline: 1st-Kooper Reed (Jacket) , 2nd-Sophie Stoker (Chair) , 3rd- Kashley Stover (Chair) 6 & under: 1st- Jaxton Seabourn (Hay Bag) , 2nd-Laramie Reynolds (Duffle Bag) , 3rd- Nolan Hanks (Halter) 7-9: 1st-Dallee Mae Robinson (Hat Box) , 2nd- Terran Leatherman (Knife) , 3rd-Sarah Gilligan (Reins) 10-12: 1st-Haylee King (Jacket) , 2nd-TyAnn Yearly (Headstall) , 3rd-Haylee Koody (Reins) 13 & Over: 1st- Trista Yearly (Jacket) , 2nd- Alaina Potter (Headstall) , 3rd- Kayden Frazier (Halter)

Goats : Leadline: 1st- Kooper Reed (Hay Bag) , 2nd- Creedyn Garner (Chair) , 3rd- Sophie Stoker (Reins) 6 & under: 1st- Laramie Reynolds (Hay Bag) , 2nd-Jaxton Seabourn (Duffle Bag) , 3rd - Nolan Hanks (Lunch Pack) 7-9: 1st- Terran Leatherman (Jacket) , 2nd- Dallee Mae Robinson (Headstall) , 3rd- Kye Tomilson (Reins) 10-12: 1st- TyAnn Yearly (Hat Box) , 2nd- Haylee King (Knife) , 3rd- there was a tie - Carson Leatherman (Halter) , & McKinnzie Hidrogo (Lunch Pack) 13 & Over: 1st- Trista Yearly (Hay Bag) , 2nd- Kayden Frazier (Duffle Bag) , 3rd- there was a tie - Hanna King (Reins) , & Tyler Leatherman (Halter)

There are four All Around winners that are wearing some very hard-earned buckles. Jaxton Seabourn took home the buckle for 6 & Under division, Dallee Mae Robinson swept the 7-9 division, TyAnn Yearly took home the buckle for the 10-12 division, and Trista Yearly won the all-around for the 13 & Over division.

Terran Leatherman took home a stunning saddle pad as the winner of the Most Improved. Good sportsmanship is something that the club tries hard to encourage and demonstrate to our young riders. Every year the riders themselves select one competitor who exemplifies what it means, this year's winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy is Trista Yearly.

Some youth qualified for awards, but missed out on the top three places. In recognition of their hard work, they were awarded monogrammed brush tote and brushes. This year's qualifiers were; Judd Gilbert, Virginia Allen, Cash Leatherman, Kylie Davis, Edgar Gutierrez, Whitney Tabor, Langly Potter, Shelbi Knight, Aspen Garner, Katelyn Foster, and Olivia Bowen.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club hopes to see everyone again at next year's playday series, and be sure to bring a friend.



All Around Champions: Trista Yearly 13 & Over, TyAnn Yearly, 10-12; Dallee Mae Robinson, 7-9; and Jaxton Seabourn, 6 and under.



Most Improved - Terran Leatherman took home a stunning saddle pad as the winner of the Most Improved



Sportsmanship - Winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy is Trista Yearly



Goats Award Winners



Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Qualifiers



Horsemanship Award Winners



Poles Award Winners



Barrel Award Winners

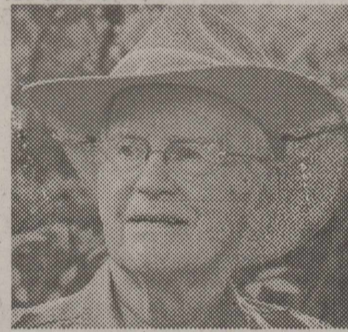
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Duck Hunting Dangers

A message from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) last week cautioned duck hunters to "Wear your life jacket." An accompanying illustration showed a man standing up while piloting a boat with another hunter and a retriever seated in the bow. I've hunted ducks for years from High Island to Corpus and have never seen a duck hunter wearing a life jacket. That's good advice for anyone using a boat to get to the stand, though. But the illustration almost encourages standing up in a boat. The chance that boaters might strike debris causing a boat to lurch should be enough to discourage standing.

Thinking back, one morning on the Barrow Ranch near Port Arthur, we had to boat across a narrow slip of water to get to our blinds. One of the other hunters, wearing waders, lost his balance getting in the boat, and took an unplanned dive into cold saltwater. He and his and shotgun went all the way under. Fortunately, the water was shallow, and he stood up and handed us his dripping shotgun. Unfortunately, it was mid-December, and cold, and the man had no extra clothing. Through chattering teeth, and with no small amount of embarrassment, he insisted he was fine, and ready to hunt.

So, I guess TPWD must tell some people to wear life jackets. A different kind of fall affected another early morning hunter. Four men sat in the dark in a sunken ground blind near the coast. It was close to shooting time (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset), and one hunter decided to answer Nature's call. He weighed close to 300 pounds, and stood in front of the blind, facing away. As he stood there



A duck hunter and a stoic retriever await the first flight of ducks behind a fallen tree on opening morning of the season. Photo by John Jefferson.

in the dark, his companions heard a "splat", and the large man fell back onto them. He was unconscious, and bleeding from his forehead. They had difficulty understanding what had caused his sudden return to the blind, and trouble moving him. A duck fluttering on the ground, provided a clue. In the dark, it apparently flew directly into the busy hunter's face. The hunter survived; the duck didn't.

I'm not sure how TPWD could word a warning about that danger, or what an accompanying illustration might look like. And I wonder if a game warden would call that a legal means and method of taking. Or using a live decoy? The South Duck Zone opened

on Nov. 4, and closes on Nov. 26. It reopens Dec. 9-Jan. 28. It is everything south of U.S. 90 from Del Rio to San Antonio, and then on I-10 to Orange. The North Zone is open Nov. 11-26 and Dec. 2-Jan. 28. The High Plains Mallard Management Unit is open Nov. 3-Jan. 28, and is everything west of a line from Del Rio to Vernon. Good duck populations and healthy habitat make hunting expectations high.

Regulations are complex, and bag limits vary by bird. The Texas Waterfowl Digest is available free where licenses are sold, and online. It's required reading.

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4-Hers Compete in Food Show in Coleman

Callahan County 4-Hers competed in the District Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl in Coleman on Tuesday, November 7th.

Callahan County sent two teams. Callahan County Team No. 1, consisting of Taryn Hudspeth, Kaitie Saunders and Kaitlyn Payne, all from Clyde, placed 7th in the competition.

Callahan County Team No. 2, made up of 4-Hers from Cross Plains, Chase Rutland, McKenna Podlevsky and Trace Johnson, placed 9th in the competition.

Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl - A "Quiz Bowl" is a quiz game that tests teams of 3-4 on their knowledge of food and nutrition, including food preparation, skills and storage, consumer education and kitchen and food safety.

Up against the clock, the 4-Hers buzz in to answer a question and earn points for correct answers. Teams advance in a tournament-system bracket to win the competition.



Callahan County 4-Hers competed in the District Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl in Coleman. The two teams placed 7th and 9th at the event. They are shown here with County Extension Agent Karl Winge.

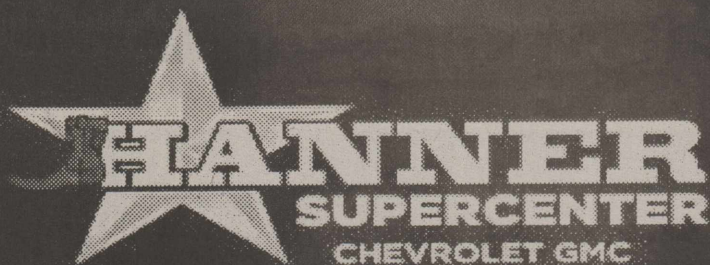


Junior High Football Sweetheart and Beau - Spade Koenig and Abbigale Shepard

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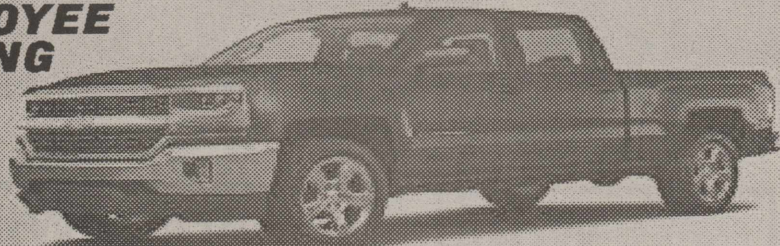
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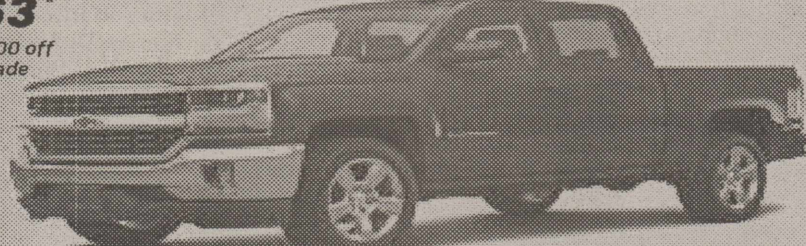
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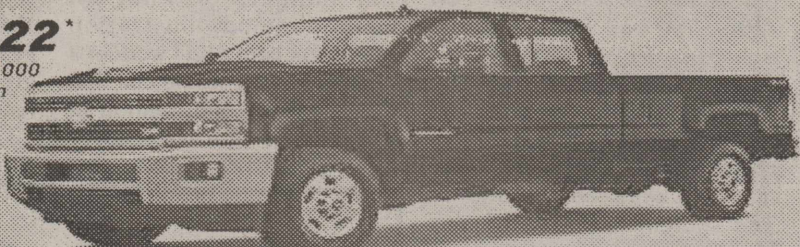
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Multiple Grammy Award Winning Recording Artist, David Phelps To Be Featured In Abilene At The Abilene Convention Center On November 18

Nashville, TN - The unmistakable sound of multi-Dove and Grammy Award-winning recording artist, David Phelps (pictured in attached jpg), will be featured in Abilene, TX, on Saturday, November 18, at the Abilene Convention Center, located at 1100 North 6th Street. This exciting Seasonal Celebration concert event begins at 7:00pm.

Once a childhood musical prodigy from Tomball, TX, David Phelps earned a bachelor's degree in music from Baylor University. Since then, he has become a nationally celebrated vocalist, whose gifts and talents are matched by none. Perhaps best known as the powerful tenor for the multiple Grammy and Dove Award-winning Gaither Vocal Band, Phelps is constantly building on a career that has already been groundbreaking. Emerging as a leading voice in contemporary Christian music, Phelps has been winning the hearts of audiences all over the world for more than two decades. He has performed at numerous prestigious venues across the globe, including the White House, New York's Carnegie Hall and the Sydney Opera House in Australia. His electrifying voice has moved audiences from all walks of

life, crossing generational and stylistic barriers.

This David Phelps Seasonal Celebration event is one of more than a dozen Phelps and his seven-piece musical entourage will make during November and December. Many of the songs featured during this exciting evening are included on Phelps' O Holy Night recording, as well as his recently released Hymnal recording, which showcases masterful vocals and lush arrangements of such cherished gems as "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "In The Garden," "Victory In Jesus" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Each song takes the listener on a journey of inspiration and worship in song.

Presented by Abilene Hope Haven, the Abilene Convention Center in Abilene, TX, will be the setting for this special evening of worship and community celebration. Make plans now to be a part of the David Phelps Seasonal Celebration concert event in Abilene at the Abilene Convention Center. Complete information may be obtained about this event by calling 325-677-4673 or visiting www.davidphelps.com. Tickets are also available online at www.itickets.com or by calling 1-800-965-9324.



2017 HUNTERS SUPPER—Thank you Sponsors, Chamber Members, Board Members, Baird HS band members with Mr. Sherman, volunteers, attendees, businesses, hunters, landowners, and Callahan County Judge Candidates for everything to make tonight possible! ****CONGRATS to the gun raffle winners donated by Hanner Supercenter: • .270 Rachel Moss • 9mm Keith Turner • 30-06 Charlotte Prather.

Craft Fair Coming in December

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 have booths for your shopping enjoyment and the library will again provide FREE gift-wrapping service. Cost for an 8 x10 booth is only \$10 - contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your spot now! See you there!

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ACROSS

- Oldham County seat
- TXism: "packed like sardines in _____"
- west of Beaumont on U.S. 90
- TX country singer, Mandrell (init.)
- TXism: "shoots from the _____ (careless)"
- in TX, two-step, men lead, women _____
- stop marching
- TXism: "jumped _____ on a hook"
- TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can _____ as Far as You _____"
- TXism: "paddle your own _____"
- _____ Jill went up the hill
- TX Martha Hyer 1965 film: "The _____ of Katie Elder"
- expurgator
- mother of ex-coach Jimmy Johnson
- TX "Babe" won several golf titles as this before turning professional in 1947
- TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper"
- decisive political victory
- Mexican "echo"
- in Wood County on U.S. 69
- TX Buck Owens TV show: "_____ Haw"
- Dallas "Historic District"
- TXism: "horse (nonsense)"
- TXism: "loud enough to wake the _____"
- soup server
- charged molecules
- Mexican "si"
- precedes Nehemiah in the Old Testament
- this TX-born Smith won 1984 Olympic gold in the pole vault (init.)
- combining together
- implant
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since I _____ You Baby"
- TXism: "within _____ shot" (near)
- TX Bonnie & Clyde, e.g.
- Alstynne, TX in Grayson and Collin counties
- Mexican "echo" near Paris, TX.
- Goose Refuge"
- TXism: "a horse with _____ (sign of danger)"
- TX Woodward was Boss Godfrey in "Cool _____ Luke"
- "Fiesta San Antonio" features this night parade (2 wds.)
- TXism: "mighty line"
- TX Ellerbee of former "NBC News Overnight" (init.)
- gash or cut
- TXism: "he's got the morals _____"
- Palo Duro ranch founded by John Adair & Goodnight
- Texas, Our Texas! _____ hail the _____"
- talor
- in Karnes County on U.S. 181
- OU players
- "Texas _____ Monument" is in Galveston
- TXism: "cut me _____ slack"
- 22 Palo Duro ranch founded by John Adair & Goodnight
- Texas, Our Texas! _____ hail the _____"
- talor
- in Karnes County on U.S. 181
- TXism: "sling it on the wall _____ if it sticks"
- Havana's country
- CSA general: Robert _____
- "he _____ me on a wild goose chase"
- TXism: "_____ cahoots with"
- female chickens
- 20th governor of TX, "Big Jim"
- in Tarrant County on highway 199
- expelled or ousted: "_____ out"
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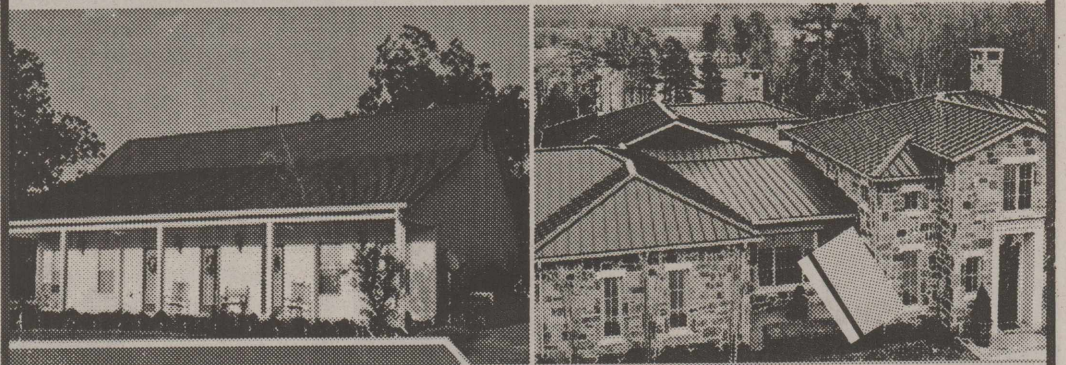
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Cross Plains FFA Competes at District LDE's

The Cross Plains FFA Leadership Development teams traveled to Cisco Monday to compete in the Annual Big Country District LDE contests. There were 32 Cross Plains FFA members that competed at the District contest in 10 different events.

Results are as follows:
 Public Relations Team - 1st Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker and Jackilann Shepard
 Senior Creed Speaking - 1st Katy Jo Morgan
 Junior Creed Speaking - 1st Kiley Morgan
 Spanish Creed Speaking - 1st Brian Morales
 Sr Skills Demonstration - 2nd Creed Goode, Joe Crockett and James Rhyme
 Jr. Chapter conducting - 2nd Alaina Potter, Kiley Morgan, Autum Nickerson, Spade Koenig, Kashlyn McClure, Cason Allen, Beau Barker, Aston Powell, Kali Sutton, Bailey Wells, Jonathon

Wheeler.
 Sr. Chapter conducting - 2nd Larson Walker, Gage Connelly, Kenzie Kleiber, Jackilann Shepard, Trent Potter, Tripp Thomas, Creed Goode, Macee Steigleder, Madilynn Shepard, Jacy Bien
 Jr Quiz Team - 3rd Autum Nickerson, Alaina Potter, Bailey Wells, Kali Sutton
 Jr Skills Demonstration - 4th Brooklyn Patteson, Hannah King and Karissa Dominguez
 Sr Quiz Team - 7th Jacy Bien, River Bradley, Strena Cunningham, Madilynn Shepard

The Sweepstakes award is awarded to the FFA Chapter with the most and highest placing teams. The Cross Plains FFA chapter was 1st place in Sweepstakes this year. The 7 Teams, that placed either 1st or 2nd at District, qualified and will compete at the Area IV contest next Monday in Mineral Wells.

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.

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Callahan County 4-H Food Show Ribbon Winners

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 28th, at the Callahan County Extension. 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 the District competition on November 16th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District

Clover Division (7 years & under)
 Fruits & Vegetables
 Mikki Daliege, Blue Ribbon
 Jade Munoz, Red Ribbon
 Protein
 Vance Hutton, Red Ribbon

Junior Division (age 8 and in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
 Fruits & Vegetables
 *Addison Daliege, Blue Ribbon
 Madison Cleaver, Blue Ribbon
 Joshua Cody, Red Ribbon
 Katelyn Gregory, Red Ribbon
 Grains
 *Westen Isenhower, Blue Ribbon
 McKenna Podlevsky, Red Ribbon
 Isaiah Cody, Red Ribbon
 Protein
 *Zach Cody, Blue Ribbon
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 Grains
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 Jayden Shank, Red Ribbon
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Age Division Winners
 Vance Hutton, Clover Division, Protein Category,
 Zach Cody, Junior Division, Protein Category,
 Callie Sutton, Intermediate Division, Dairy Category

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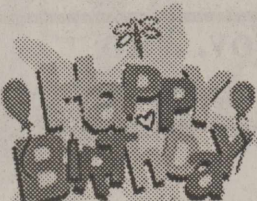
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Cross Plains Community Calendar

November
 November 21 - Tuesday, Library Bake Sale, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.
 November 23 - Thanksgiving.
December
 December 1 and 2 - Friday and Saturday, Craft Fair
 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 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.
 December 31 - Sunday, New Year's Eve.
January
 January 1 - Monday, New Year's Day
 January 11, 12 and 13 - Thursday - Saturday, Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show



November 19

Roby Carroll
 Odean Smoot
 Whitney Reed
 Jason Boren
 Mrs. Carolyn French
 Marline Smith
 Gregory Smith
 Darron Koenig
 Cynthia Kunkle
 Claudia Arnold
 Terry Gene Fortune
 Bud Dillard

November 20

Jurnee Thomas
 Joe Gary
 Barbara Worely
 Clifton J. Kirkham
 Christy C. Dallas
 Velda Stephens
 Theda Jeffries
 Diane Foster
 Shi Anne Elkins
 Cindy Holcomb
 Craig Hefner
 Travis Branham
 Rebecca (Tennison) Smoot

November 21

Marcia Voigts
 James Strength
 James Switzer
 Wanda Cloud Nelson
 Sandra Allen
 Mrs. Milton Baty
 Cheryl Wellmaker
 Wayne Taylor

November 22

Clark Don Baugh
 Nicky Hal Harris
 Ophelia Merrill
 Dick Thrasher

Jennifer Young
 Mrs. Harvey (Pat) King

November 23

Mary Diane Nunn
 Betty (Purvis) Prall
 Russell Thomas
 Barbara Jean Walker
 Brenda Walker
 Jewel Hutchins
 Becky Coppinger
 John. V. Hanke
 James Hessesay
 Joel Thomas Hinten
 Brandon Horton
 Ashley Marie Hall

November 24

Linda Strength
 Lee Reynolds
 Debbie(Cavanaugh)Wag-
 goner

November 25

Breck Cade Crawford
 Connie G. Griffith
 Coby Ryan Ritchards
 Johnathan Blake Dunn
 Tristan Potter Hargrove
 Ricky Wheeler
 Paul Whitton, Jr.
 Leo Franke
 Joan Hamrick
 Anthony Newman
 Babbie Darlene Harris
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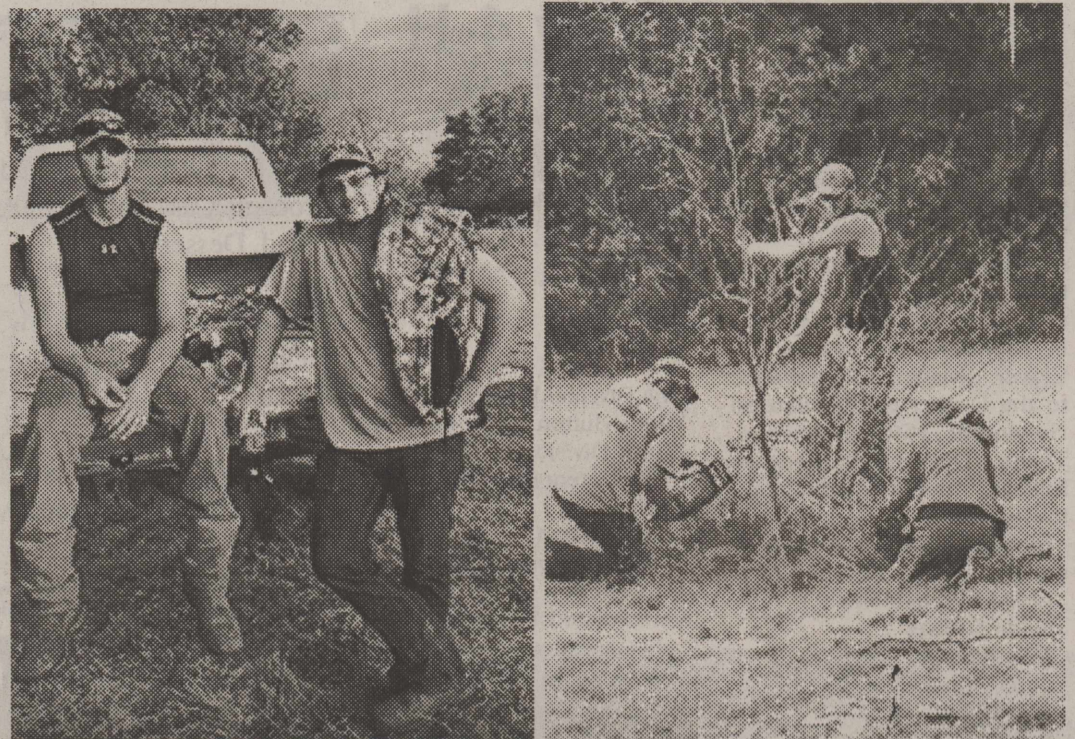
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Nick Bodgen, Mike Nixon and Linda Brady tackle one more bit of pesky mesquite at the Burkett Gym grounds.

Burkett Boomers United For Clean-It-Up! Day

A long journey begins with a single step. Taking a deep breath and putting their first foot forward the Burkett Boomers successfully completed the Fall Clean-It-Up! Day last Saturday, November 11th.

A crew of eight dedicated and determined individuals (some not actual residents) rallied at the Burkett Christian Life Center. Pickups and trailers, a shredder and tractor with backhoe, numerous chainsaws and pole saw could be seen and heard moving about town until 6:00 PM that evening.

The dumpster that was utilized was made possible through

donations and pledges from private individuals and the Burkett Baptist Church, Burkett Church of Christ and Cross Plains FUMC. Three separate times the dumpster was filled up and then pressed down to make room for more useless refuse scattered about town. Numerous leaf bags were stuffed full of trash from along the sides of streets and various sites about the community.

Up at the Old "Blue Hawks" Gym the knee high grass is leveled, drooping oaks trimmed up and standing proudly once again. Further plans to eradicate the overgrown cacti

in the corners are being made for another clean up day. Ideas for activities and fund raiser functions in the Gym are being discussed. Burkett Homecoming will be the second Sunday in June and will be held inside the Gym. Memorabilia is welcomed as plans for a museum section are also being discussed.

More posts and photos of the day will be posted so please "like" and "share" on the Facebook page of the "Burkett Boomers". We are working toward applying for grants to restore the Burkett bridge.

Submitted by Kathy Spencer

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Callahan County 4-H Food Show Results

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 28th, at the Callahan County Extension. 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 the District competition on November 16th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District

- Clover Division (7 years & under)
 - Fruits & Vegetables
 - Mikki Daliege
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Jade Munoz
 - Red Ribbon
 - Protein
 - Vance Hutton
 - Red Ribbon
 - Junior Division (age 8 and in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)
 - Fruits & Vegetables
 - *Addison Daliege
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Madison Cleaver
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Joshua Cody
 - Red Ribbon
 - Katelyn Gregory
 - Red Ribbon
 - Grains
 - *Westen Isenhower
 - Blue Ribbon
 - McKenna Podlevsky
 - Red Ribbon
 - Isaiah Cody
 - Red Ribbon
 - Protein
 - *Zach Cody
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Aiden Stillabower
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Ryli Hollis
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Haylee Gregory Red Ribbon
 - Monica Stillabower
 - Red Ribbon
 - Intermediate Division (6th, 7th, and 8th grades)
 - Dairy
 - *Callie Sutton
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Fruits & Vegetables
 - *Adrien Canales
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Taryn Hudspeth
 - Red Ribbon
 - Kaitie Saunders
 - Red Ribbon

- Grains
 - *Katelyn Payne Blue Ribbon
 - Jayden Shank
 - Red Ribbon
 - Protein
 - *Gracelyn Ivy
 - Blue Ribbon
 - Jolie Hutton
 - Red Ribbon
 - Age Division Winners
 - Vance Hutton
 - Clover Division
 - Protein Category
 - Zach Cody
 - Junior Division
 - Protein Category
 - Callie Sutton
 - Intermediate Division
 - Dairy Category

Political Calendar

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

For Callahan County Judge

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

Bobby Don Lovell
Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166 Clyde 79510.

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

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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, November 13th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff's Office; Nicki Harle; and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

- The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. Commissioner Hicks was

- absent.
- Public comment Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent, told the court about the food and nutrition trial. Callahan County had two teams participate for the first time ever, and they placed 7th and 9th.
- No action taken on the burn ban. Burn Ban remains lifted.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report and overtime report with 12 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- After discussion, Commissioner Windham made a motion to table the purchase of vehicles for the sheriff's office until we get notification of a grant. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

- Commissioner Windham made a motion to place our votes for Tammy Walker as our representative on the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors' Ballot. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.
- Commissioner Hicks arrived at Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to leave the TCDRS plan as is. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Hicks made a motion to move the meeting time for payroll commissioners court meetings to 9:30 A.M. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham

- made a motion to accept the county auditor Open Meeting Act & Public Information Act training. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign a contract to sell surplus equipment and vehicles through C.M. Auction but to exclude line E & F on the contract. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Sandra Rose, county auditor, presented budget amendments to the court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Judge Corn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the auditor's report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Judge Corn made a motion to add the roofing bill to the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills with the addition of the roofing bill. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 A.M.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from November 2nd

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 9:00 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County

Treasurer. Also attending the meeting was Terry Joy, Sheriff.

The following items of business were transacted:

- The meeting was called to order at 9:26 A.M. by Judge Corn.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion for Jan Windham to contact CM Company Auction in Abilene to get a contract to sell equipment and vehicles. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve

- payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:41 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov. 20th -Nov. 24th

Monday 20th-Chicken and Broccoli Casserole, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 21st Beef Stew, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Dessert

Wednesday 22nd-Cheese-burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles

Thursday 23rd-Center Closed-Holiday

Friday 24th- Center Closed- Holiday

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Nov. 20th -Nov. 24th

Monday-20th Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00
Tuesday-21st Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00
Wednesday- 22nd Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-23rd Happy Thanksgiving- Holiday-Closed
Friday-24th Holiday- Center Closed-

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Callahan County Library News

From the Past
 Callahan County Clarendon
 Saturday October 28, 1882
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Suicided
 Mrs. Thos. McDermott living on Brushy at the crossing of the old Eastland road, committed suicide at about daylight last Wednesday morning. She had been in bad health for some time and was reduced to a mere skeleton, weighing less than seventy pounds, and this is supposed to be the cause of her committing the rash act. She and her husband were sleeping in a room together, when she awoke and arose about the time mentioned above, took a pistol and shot herself, the ball going through the left breast and entering the heart, producing instant death. Two other persons were in the house at the time of the tragedy - a brother-in-law of the deceased and a little boy, who were sleeping in the next room. She appeared to be in her right mind up to the time of her death. Our sympathies are with the bereaved husband and relatives.

Personal
 Mr. John Davidson, of Coleman, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. C. W. Merchant arrived yesterday morning from Arkansas. He says he is heartily glad to get back again to his old range.

Our old brined, Harry Hord, of Sweetwater, passed through on the eastbound train last Thursday night enroute to St. Louis, where he goes for a couple of weeks sojourn.

Judge T. J. Austin returned from St. Louis and Little Rock last Thursday morning. The Judge took the premium at the fair at St. Louis, upon his washing machine. He has a fine machine and we hope sincerely that he will make his fortune out of it.

Mr. Jerry G. Reeves, who has been for the past three or four months a resident of Baird and engaged on the Clarendon, left last Wednesday morning

for Colorado, where he goes to enter upon his mission in bringing to light the Colorado Courier. Jerry is an estimable young man and is deserving of success.

We met and formed the acquaintance last Tuesday, of Messrs. A. H. Pepin and Samuel Demott of Georgetown, Colorado. These gentlemen came here with Mr. C. H. Froese, the popular immigrant agent of the T. & P. R. R. Co. They express themselves bewildered and astonished at the beauty, healthfulness and productiveness of our county. They think they will certainly locate here. When they left their home in Colorado, snow was on the ground.

Messrs. Justin Cook and George Cook, his brother, and Master Harry arrived in town last Saturday and Mrs. Justin Cook arrived on Sunday, all from Michigan. They made the Clarendon office a pleasant visit. We are pleased to see them among us again after their long visit to their old home. Mr. George Cook who is here on his first trip to Texas, expresses himself as more than pleased with our beautiful country. He will spend some time here and breathe our pure, fresh, healthy atmosphere.

A Cutting Affair
 A difficulty arose last Saturday afternoon between two of the railroad boys - Harry Fleming and Charley Brock. Our informant says that Fleming had been hunting for a fight for sometime and that he finally succeeded in finding one - to his sorrow, for, in the fracas, he received several severe but not dangerous cuts with a knife. One cut was inflicted upon the left wrist and several behind the shoulder. He is still kept in bed but will recover. No arrests made yet, as Brock left town, soon after the occurrence

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