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Paxton Byrd, Cross Plains FFA, scored at the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show and Rodeo over the weekend. He raised the Champion Fryer Pen. Livestock Show results inside.

Cottonwood Country Musical

After a holiday break, the Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on January 26th at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. The menu will be Poor Man's Stew, cornbread or crackers, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, tea & coffee.

The music will begin at 5:30 p.m. Your favorite musicians will be playing your favorite tunes. Come out enjoy the stew and your favorite music.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880. For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Cross Plains FFA and 4-H Take Home Championships and Showmanships at Stock Show



Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Showmanship and Champion Awards - Back row, left to right: Cason Allen, Paxton Byrd, Theron Allen; Front row: Jolie Hutton, McKenna Podlevsky, Langly Potter and Peyton Whisenhunt. Stock show results inside

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting Thursday, January 25th, 7 p.m.

Do you like to have fun? How about horses, cattle, ropings, playdays, kids and more?

There is a club that is just perfect for you: Turkey Creek Rodeo Club. Don't let the name fool you, there is a lot more to this club than just a ranch rodeo!

The club will be holding its first meeting of the year on January 25th, at 7:00 PM. The meetings, held at the Cross Plains Community Center, are open to everyone, and are a great opportunity to learn about the club, ask questions, and make suggestions.

Just to name a few things the club has to offer, they hold ropings, a ranch rodeo, youth playdays, and the occasional sorting. Open to riders of all ages, the group fosters feeling of community, encouragement, and sportsmanship.

To find out more about the club, check out their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TurkeyCreekRodeoClub>), contact Ginger Bunn at 1-817-694-7991, or just stop by the meeting on the 25th, the club would love to answer all your questions.

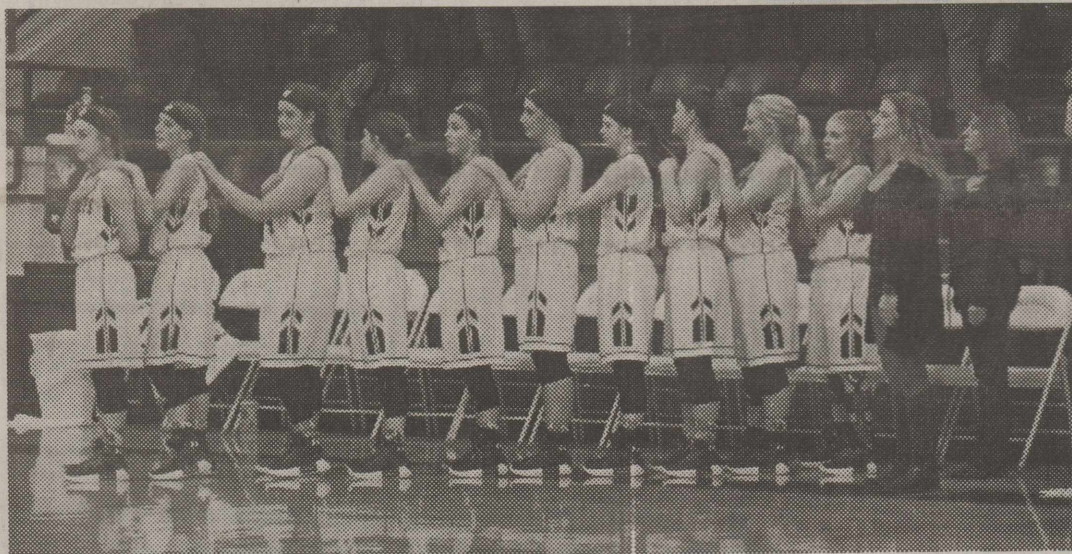
Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop.

You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

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

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.



Midway through the Basketball Season, the Lady Buffs are well in to District play. Photos inside.

Callahan County LiveStock Show Results inside on pg 4 & 5



Nimrod Baptist Church will host Christa Humphreys

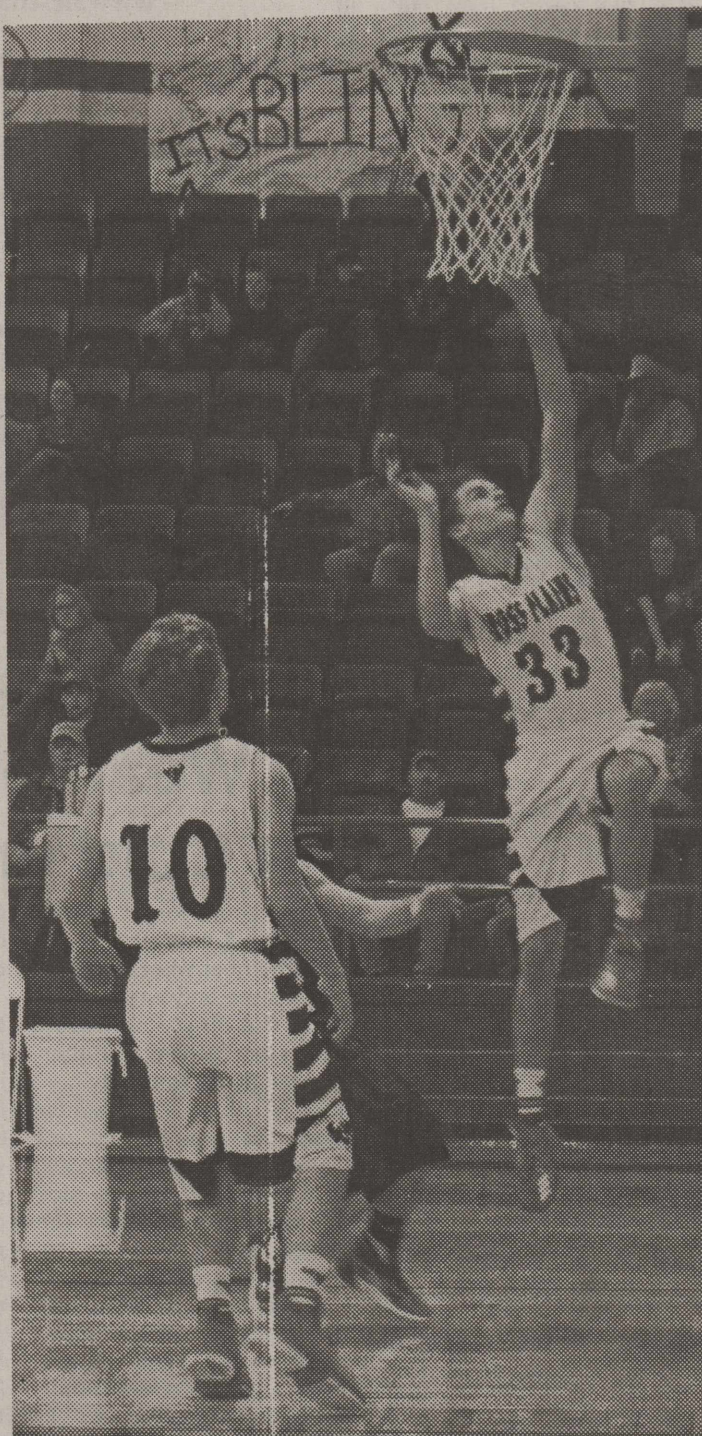
Christa Humphy, independent missionary to Kenya will speak at the Nimrod Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 28th at 10:45 a.m. Christa is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK. She pays her expenses by speaking at churches and schools, corrects papers for college paper professors, holds garage sales, cleans houses and through donations. We

would love to have you attend this service and hear Christa's testimony. You will definitely be blessed A donation can be made in her name to the: Heritage Church 2100 N, Bryan Ave. Shawnee OK 74804 .

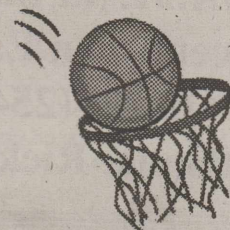
Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles SW of Cisco at 3302 FM 569. For more information call Pastor Bill Armstrong 254-725-6128 or 254-631-9411.

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:
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Mike Lang, State Representative District #60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0656.
Dawn Buckingham, Texas Senate District #24, P.O. Box 12068 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.
Washington
Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000. Phone: (202) 456-1111.
Mike Conaway, U.S. Congressman, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000, Midland, TX 79705, Phone: (202) 225-3605, e-mail: conaway.house.gov.
John Cornyn, U.S. Senator 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax (202) 224-2934. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>
Ted Cruz, 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone (202) 224-5922. For email go to <http://Cruz.senate.gov>.



Larson Walker makes the basket with Joe Crockett ready for a rebound in the Buffaloes game against Santa Anna last Friday night. More photos inside.



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2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Praise Worship - 10:15 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
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Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
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Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM

Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Baptist Church

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Sunday School
9:30

Wednesday
6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
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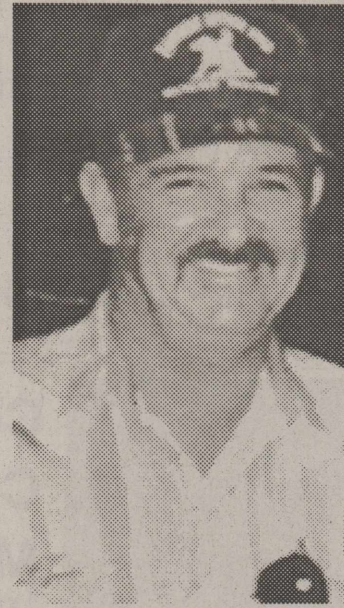
for
Andrew Wheeler
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Prepare Changes in the Weather Whether it is Cold or Warm

Mother Nature forgot to pay the electric bill, either that or she can't remember what season it is. That's the only explanation for all the crazy weather. Freezing on Tuesday and then a possible 60 on Saturday? Since it's obvious that winter is going to pop in and out for the next month or so, take advantage of the nice this weekend to winterize the property (again). Strip out the old bedding in the coops, kennels, stalls, and cages. Fresh shaving will help keep everyone healthier and happy. Check the waterers to make sure the freezing weather hasn't cracked the bowls, or damaged the floats. Go around your house and remove the covers from the

pipes and faucets, have any developed leaks, cracks, or drips? Make a list of everything that needs to be replaced, fixed, and/or redone and stop into Higginbotham Brothers, Lowe's, and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply to get what you need. It might even be a good idea to get a few extra pressure fittings and caps to be prepared. Just an FYI, if you haven't seen the Video of Andy Anderson demonstrating Higginbotham's new product, Marc 55. Be sure to go to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page and check it out. To say that the demo was impressive would be an understatement.

Obituary



James Ray Switzer

James Ray Switzer

James Ray Switzer, 70, of Cross Plains passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2018 in Abilene, TX.

Memorial Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, January 18 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Terry Simmons officiating. The family will have a time of visitation on Wednesday at the Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 PM.

James was born on November 21, 1947 in Big Springs, Texas to the late OB and Pauline Coffey-Switzer. He served in the United States Air Force. James married Sylvia Owens and were blessed with many wonderful years until her passing on April 19, 2016. James enjoyed working as a mechanic and often helped others for little or no pay. After his retirement he enjoyed ranching and watching his cows. James will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Clay Richardson and wife, Shiloh; Kevin Switzer and wife, Kelli; Cory Switzer and wife, Paige; 4 grandchildren, Sterling Switzer, Avery Switzer, Storey Switzer, Journee Switzer; 1 brother, Lonnie Switzer and wife, Martha.



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

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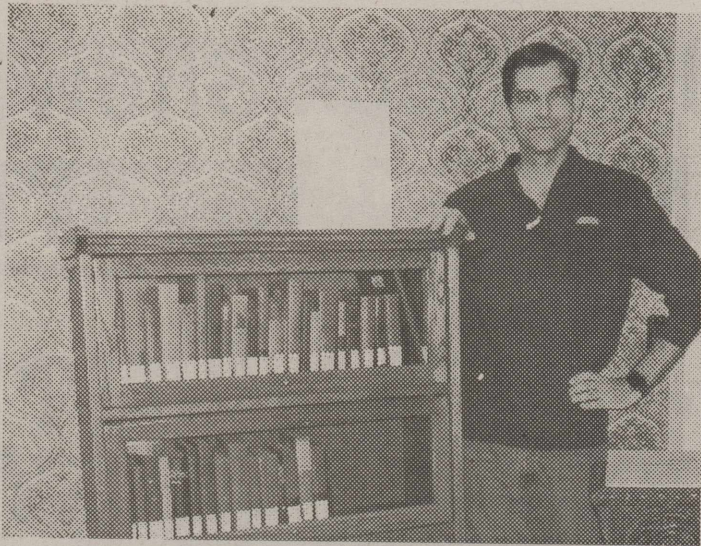
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Grant writer visits REH Museum

Marc Bruner of Sweet Valley, a suburb of Austin, recently visited our local Museum in search of background information for a story he writing for Goodman Games; one of the leading role-playing game producers. The company is developing a game based on some of Howard's sword and sorcery stories. These games are similar to the highly popular Dungeon and Dragons games that all gamers seem to enjoy. With a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature and a Master's in software engineering, Bruner works for the University of Texas Office of Research. He is part of the Vice President's team that helps faculty members

and students find grants to fund specific projects. Once a grant is obtained, his office is in charge of the fund distribution to the recipients. Bruner has read a wide variety of Howard's various genres and is a natural fit for a story about Howard. He hopes to have the article ready for the company web page by Howard's birthday in a couple of weeks. Has promised to send us a copy of the article about the ever-growing field of board and role playing games. Who knows, he may be some small part of the games that will be included in the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days!

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours
 Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm
 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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January 8-12, 2018

Patrons 73

Books Checked 98

Programs
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 Lap/Lapsit 16

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Internet
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 Computer 16

Reference 6

Donations

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Steve Anderson in honor of Ginny Hoskins

Books & Miscellaneous

Donations
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Peggy Brock
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Rolling Plains Cotton & Ag Conference set for January 18th in Stamford

STAMFORD - The Rolling Plains Cotton and Ag Conference is set for Jan. 18 at the TCR Bunkhouse, FM 2834 and Hwy. 277, Stamford. The program is being presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Knox and Taylor counties.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which includes lunch.

Attendees can earn (4) Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one integrated pest management, one drift, two laws and regulations. (1 auxin specific)

The topics and speakers will be:

—Farm Bill Update
 Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist & Co-Director of

Agriculture Food Policy Center - College Station.

—Commodity Market Projections for 2018

Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo.

—Cost of Production - New vs. Old Cotton Technologies

Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo.

—Cotton Variety Trial Discussion

Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist - College Station

Steve Estes, County Extension Agent - Jones County

—Utilizing Various Herbicide Technologies in Weed Management Strategies

Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist - College Station

—Feral Hog Control Updates & Options

David Pipkin, Wildlife Biologist,

Texas Wildlife Services - Canyon

—Farm Service Agency Updates

Shawn Ferguson, FSA County Executive Director - Haskell

—Auxin Herbicide Training (Required for applicators of Xtendimax, Fe Xapant and Engenia)

Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist - College Station

—Pesticide Laws & Regulations

Steven Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock

Please RSVP to Jones County Extension office @ 325-823-2432, Haskell County @ 940-864-2658, Fisher County @ 325-776-3259, Taylor County @ 325-672-6048, or Knox County @ 940-459-2651 by January 12, 2018.

Valentine's Day is Just a Few Weeks Away

Whew! The Callahan County Stock Show is over, Christmas decorations are put away, and the new year has started.

The next big event coming up in Valentine's Day. The stores have had the month and hearts out for a month, but did you realize that it's only a few weeks away??

Don't get caught scrambling for a last-minute gift. Cross Plains has delightful shops with unique gifts that are sure to warm your Valentine's heart.

Salamander's Tees and More has wonderful scented candles, crosses, and jewelry available, or maybe you want something more personalized. They can embroider a personal message on a hat, shirt, or tote and be sure to ask them about making a custom mug.

Circle R Boutique has terrific

t-shirts, earrings, caps, and signs.

Does your Valentine like coffee? Patsy's Flowers and Gifts has some decadent flavors from Alamo Pecan and Coffee Co. For those liking a sweeter coffee, Mocha Pecan is the ticket, Texas Bold is perfect for those who enjoy a more robust flavor.

Junkin Daze is always a good choice when looking for gifts, especially for those that are hard to buy for. With an eclectic mix of new, vintage, rustic, and refined treasures, you are certain to stumble across the perfect gift, you might even find one for you.

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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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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.

For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

Mike Bright
 Political advertisement paid for by Mike Bright, 6644 County Road 453, Baird, Texas 79504.

For Callahan County District Clerk

Sharon Owens
 Political advertisement paid for by Sharon Owens, 6218 County Road 252, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Molly Matties
 Political advertisement paid for by Molly Matties, 10740 County Road 226, Clyde, Texas 79510.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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Cross Plains FFA and 4H Do Well at Stock Show

Results of the 2018 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show, January 11-13

Rabbits

Jr. Showmanship - Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Kinley Martin - Clyde 4-H

Breeding Rabbits

Colored Bucks

1st Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
2nd Place- Rayni Vinson - Baird 4-H
3rd Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA

4th Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
5th Place- Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H

White Bucks

1st Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
2nd Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H

Champion Buck - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Buck - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H

Colored Does

1st Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
2nd Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
3rd Place- Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H

4th Place- Rayni Vinson - Baird 4-H
5th Place- Taryn Hudspeth - Clyde FFA

White Does

1st Place- Taryn Hudspeth - Clyde FFA
2nd Place- Grant Vinson - Baird 4-H

Champion Doe - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Doe - Taryn Hudspeth - Clyde FFA

Market Rabbits

Fryer Pen
1st Place- Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA
2nd Place- Langly Potter - Cross Plains FFA

3rd Place- Wade Byrd - Cross Plains FFA
4th Place- Madilynn Sheppard - Cross Plains FFA

5th Place- River Bradley - Cross Plains FFA
Champion Fryer Pen - Paxton Byrd - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Fryer Pen - Langly Potter - Cross Plains FFA

Broilers

Jr. Showmanship- Jolie Hutton - Cross Plains 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Cedar Cauble - Baird FFA

Pen of Three

1st Place- Kailey Kirkland - Baird FFA
2nd Place- Jack Farmer - Eula FFA

3rd Place- Jack Farmer - Eula FFA
4th Place- Cedar Cauble - Baird FFA

5th Place- Jolie Hutton - Cross Plains 4-H
Champion Broiler - Kailey Kirkland - Baird FFA

Reserve Champion Broiler - Jack Farmer - Eula FFA

Swine

Jr. Showmanship- Ryder Ratliff - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship- Megan Scott - Eula FFA

Lt. BOPB Gilts
1st Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H

2nd Place- Emma Kent - Clyde 4-H
Heavy BOPB Gilts

1st Place- Tanner Mackey - Cross Plains FFA
Champion BOPB Breeding Gilt- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H

Reserve BOPB Breeding Gilt- Tanner Mackey - Cross Plains FFA

Champion BOPB Breeding Gilt- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
Reserve BOPB Breeding Gilt- Tanner Mackey - Cross Plains FFA

Hamp Gilts
1st Place- Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Palins FFA

2nd Place- Lacey Isenhower - Baird FFA
Champion Hamp Breeding Gilt- Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Hamp Breeding Gilt- Lacey Isenhower - Baird FFA

WOPB Gilts
1st Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H

Champion WOPB Breeding Gilt- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
Cross Gilts

1st Place- Keegen Tillery - Cross Plains FFA
2nd Place- Shaylee Knight - Cross Plains FFA

Champion Cross Breeding Gilt- Keegen Tillery - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Cross Breeding Gilt- Shaylee Knight - Cross Plains FFA

Grand Champion Breeding Gilt - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA

Gilt - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt - Lacey Isenhower - Baird FFA

Market Swine

Light Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA

2nd Place- Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA
3rd Place - Keegan Tillery - Cross Plains FFA

Middle Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Kailey Isenhower - Baird FFA

2nd Place- Steven Grieves - Eula FFA
3rd Place - Logan Proctor - Cross Plains FFA

4th Place- Brylie Whitley - Clyde FFA
5th Place- Reagan Nichols - Cross Plains 4-H

Heavy Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Andie Kent - Clyde 4-H

2nd Place- Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA

3rd Place - Tanner Mackey - Cross Plains FFA
4th Place - Jake Stone - Clyde FFA

5th Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA
Champion Black OPB - Andie Kent - Clyde 4-H

Reserve Champion Black OPB - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Duroc
1st Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA

2nd Place- Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
3rd Place- Ethan Herod - Clyde FFA

4th Place- Reagan Nichols - Cross Plains 4-H
5th Place- Kelsey Strange - Clyde FFA

Middle Weight Duroc
1st Place- Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA

2nd Place- Hunter Rogers - Baird FFA
3rd Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA

4th Place- Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA
5th Place- Megan Scott - Eula FFA

Heavy Weight Duroc
1st Place- Jerrica Smith - Baird FFA

2nd Place- Ryan Reed - Cross Plains FFA

Plains FFA
3rd Place- Westen Isenhower - Baird FFA

4th Place- Georgia Harbour - Eula FFA
5th Place- Jake Stone - Clyde FFA

Champion Duroc - Jerrica Smith - Baird FFA
Reserve Champion Duroc - Ryan Reed - Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Ryder Ratliff - Clyde 4-H

2nd Place- Maranda Chappell - Clyde FFA
3rd Place - Ryder Ratliff - Clyde 4-H

4th Place - Ryder Reed - Cross Plains FFA
5th Place - Gaige Moody - Eula FFA

Middle Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H

2nd Place- Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA
3rd Place - Cameron Lindsey - Clyde FFA

4th Place - Shaden Gray - Clyde FFA
5th Place - Jack Farmer - Eula FFA

Heavy Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Kari Fostel - Eula FFA

2nd Place- Tyler Mackey - Cross Plains FFA
3rd Place - Larson Walker - Cross Plains FFA

4th Place - Graydon Albrecht - Cross Plains FFA
5th Place - Theron Albrecht - Cross Plains FFA

Champion Hampshire - Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Hampshire - Ryder Ratliff - Clyde 4-H

Light Weight White OPB
1st Place- Cameron Lindsey - Clyde FFA

2nd Place- Bradlee Leverich - Clyde FFA
3rd Place- Rylan Rogers - Baird FFA

4th Place- Trenton Barnett - Cross Plains FFA
5th Place- Hannah Graham - Baird FFA

Heavy Weight White OPB
1st Place- Macee Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA

2nd Place- Rylan Rogers - Cross Plains FFA
3rd Place- Tyler Mackey - Cross Plains FFA

4th Place- Cameron Lindsey - Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion White OPB - Macee Steigleder - Cross Plains FFA

Light Weight Yorkshire
1st Place- Jack Farmer - Eula FFA

2nd Place - Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA
3rd Place - Bryie Whitley - Clyde FFA

4th Place - Lexie Thompson - Cross Plains FFA
Heavy Weight Yorkshire

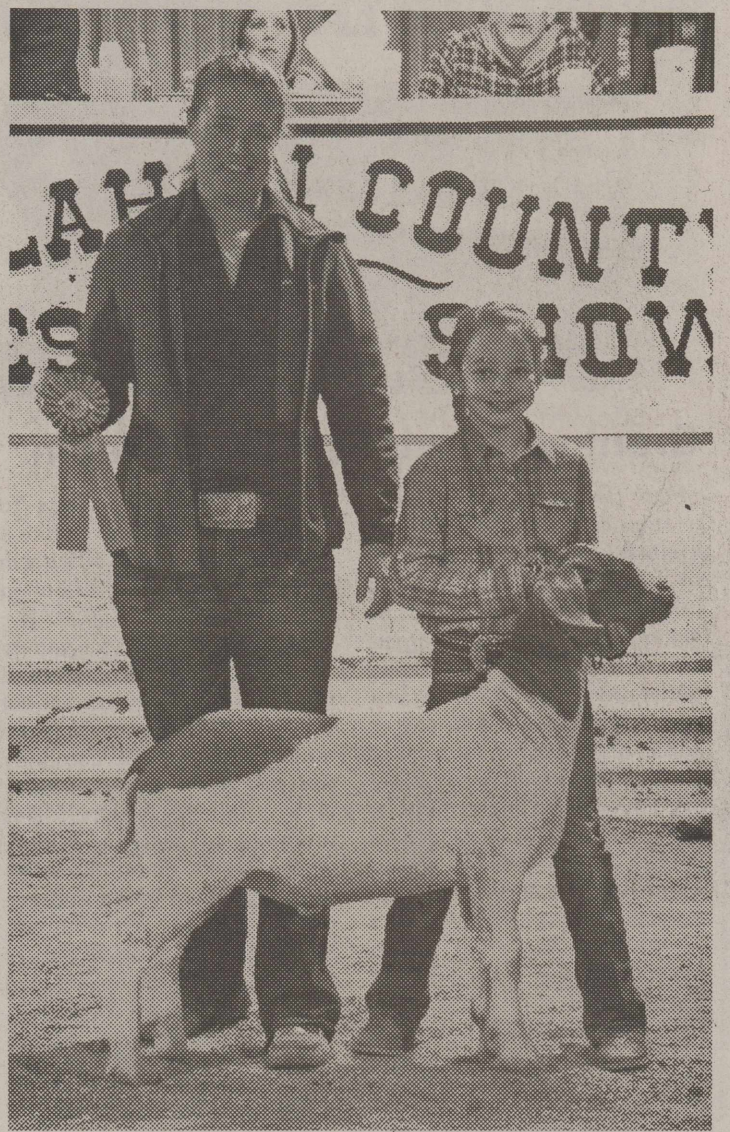
1st Place- Bellami Sasin - Eula FFA
2nd Place - Tyler Mackey - Cross Plains FFA

3rd Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA
4th Place - Ryder Reed - Cross Plains FFA

Champion Yorkshire - Jack Farmer - Eula FFA
Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Bellami Sasin - Eula FFA

Light Weight Cross
1st Place- Ryder Ratliff - Clyde 4-H

2nd Place- Claire Moses - Cross Plains FFA



McKenna Podlevsky, Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

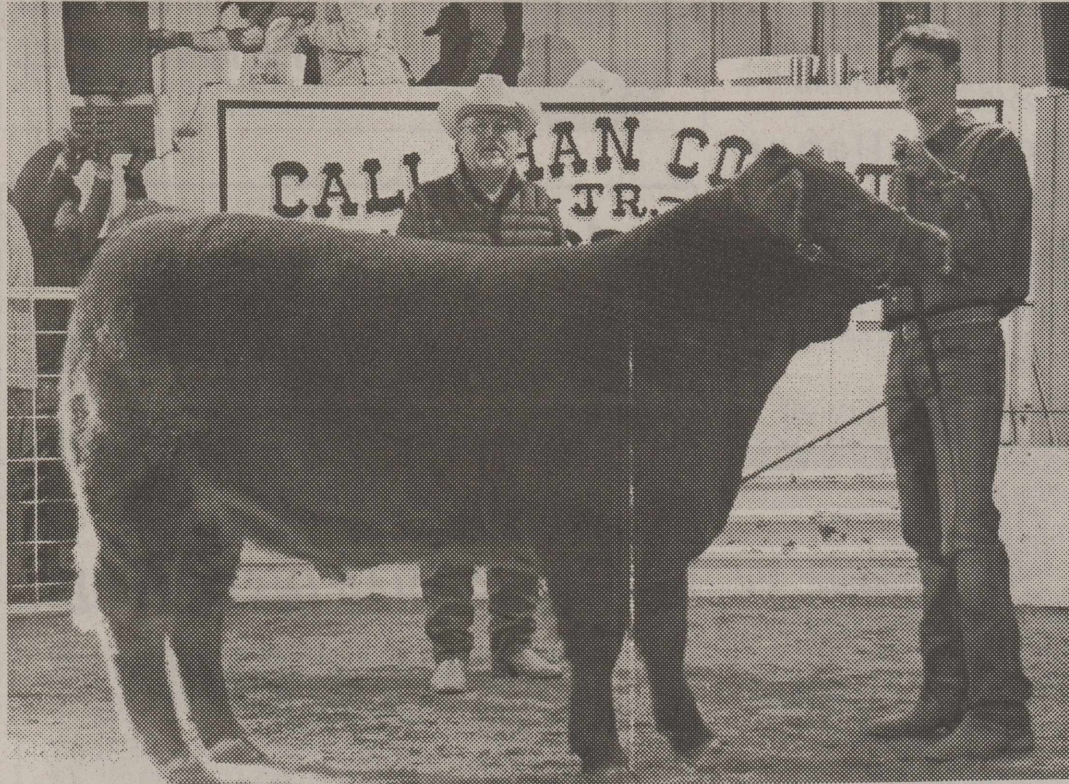


Langly Potter, Reserve Champion Fryer Pen

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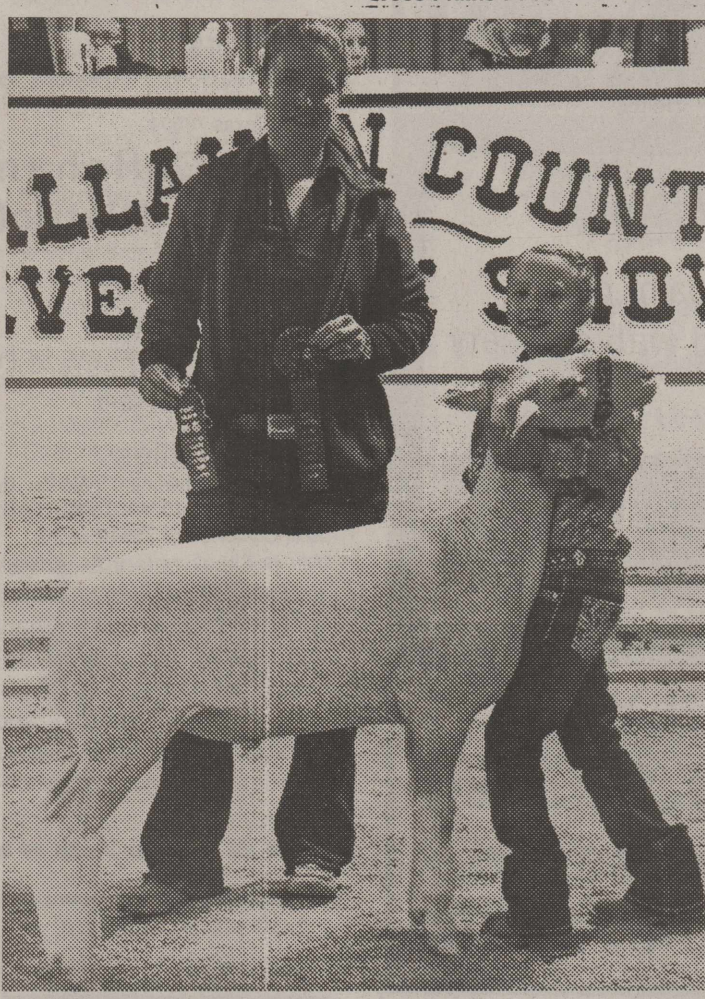
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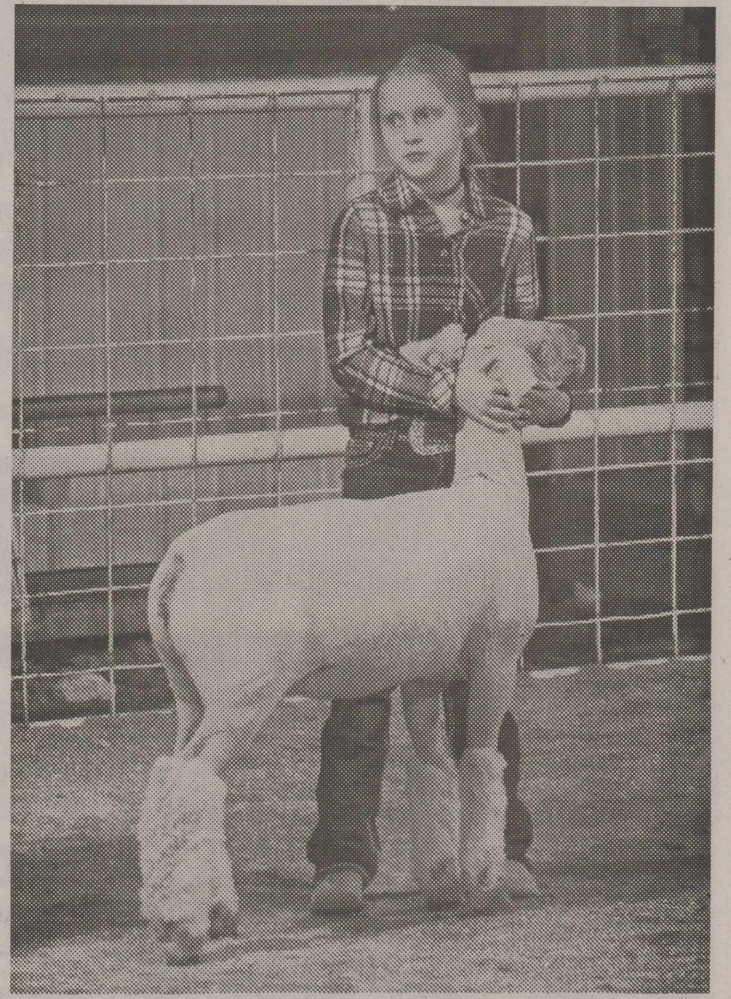
Trent Tollett, Champion American Steer



Kade Purvis, Champion Finewool Cross



Kyndall Purvis, Champion FineWool

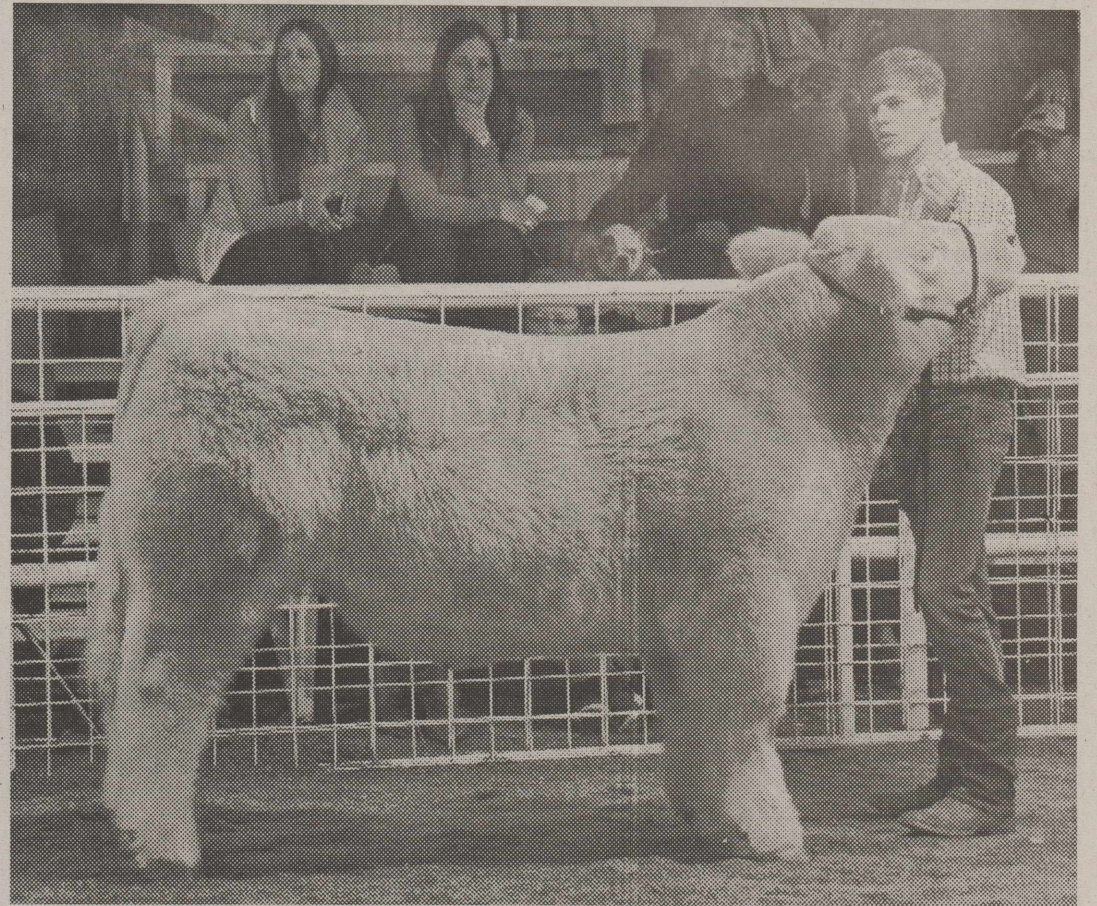


Addison Daliege, Champion Southdown

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Results



Cason Allen, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

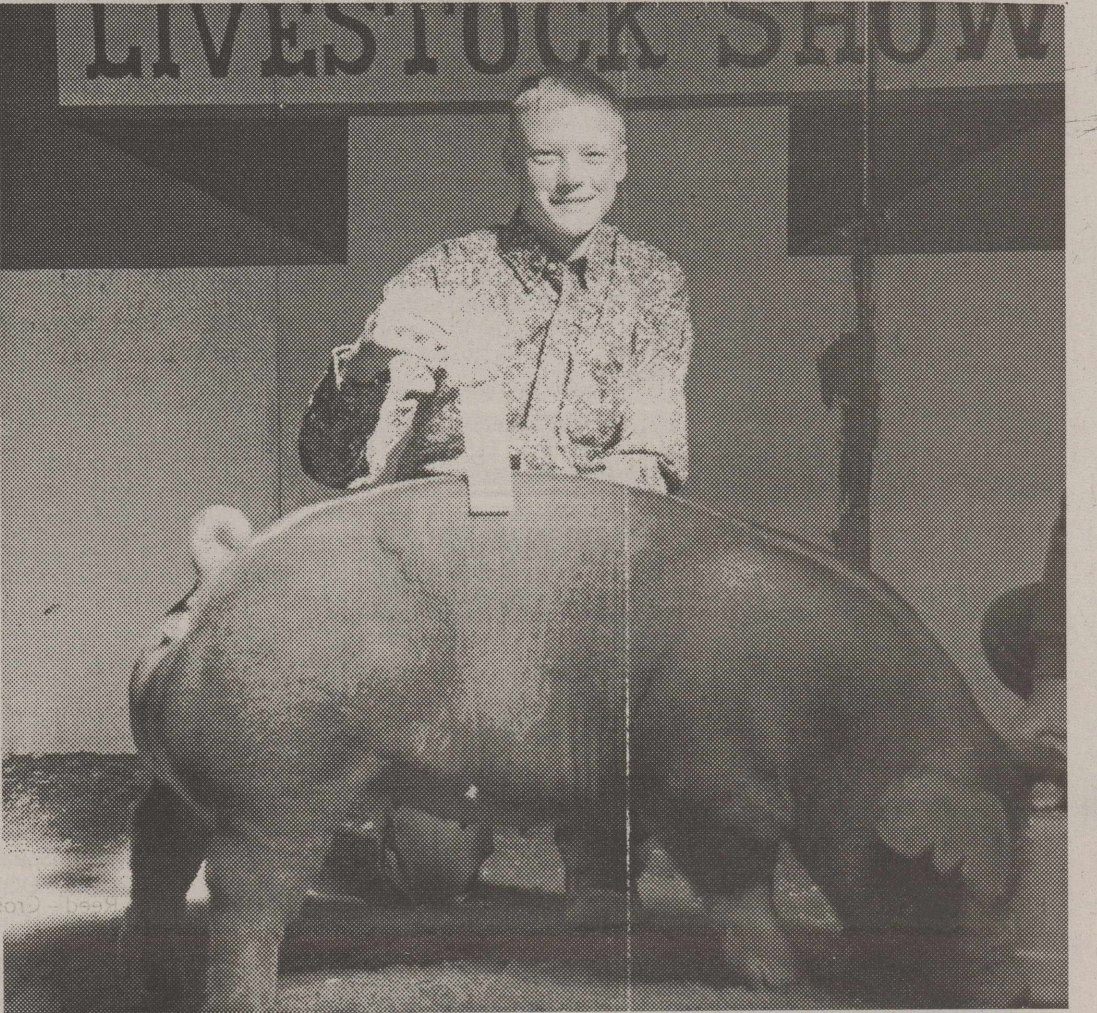


Theron Allen, Reserve Champion European Steer

3rd Place - Raven Ratliff - Clyde 4-H
 4th Place - Kailey Isenhower - Baird FFA
 5th Place - Kody Lindsey - Clyde FFA
 Middle Heavy Weight Cross
 1st Place - Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Ryan Reed - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Jadelynn Gray - Clyde FFA
 4th Place - Brooke Widener - Clyde FFA
 5th Place - Keegan Tillery - Cross Plains FFA
Heavy Lt. Weight Cross
 1st Place - Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Lacey Isenhower - Baird FFA
 3rd Place - Stormy Stephens - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Beau Barker - Cross Plains FFA
 5th Place - Theron Albrecht - Cross Plains FFA
Heavy Weight Cross
 1st Place - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Jack Farmer - Eula FFA
 3rd Place - Cedar Cauble - Baird FFA
 4th Place - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA
 5th Place - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA
 Champion Cross - Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Champion Cross - Peyton Whisenhunt - Cross Plains FFA
 Grand Champion Market Swine - Dylan Neuman - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Peyton Whisenhunt - CPFFA
Market Lamb
 Jr. Showmanship - Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
 Sr. Showmanship - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
Finewool
 1st Place - Kyndall Purvis - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Megan Cordry - Clyde FFA
 3rd Place - Kade Purvis - Cross Plains FFA
 Champion Finewool - Kyndall Purvis - Cross Plains FFA
 Reserve Champion Finewool - Megan Cordry - Clyde FFA
Finewool Cross
 1st Place - Kade Purvis - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 3rd Place - Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
 Champion Finewool Cross - Kade Purvis - Cross Plains FFA
 Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
Light Weight Southdown
 1st Place - Addison Daliege - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Addison Daliege - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Amanda Roberts - Cross Plains 4-H
 4th Place - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
 5th Place - Amanda Roberts - Cross Plains 4-H
Heavy Weight Southdown
 1st Place - Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
 2nd Place - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 3rd Place - Taryn Hudspeth - Clyde FFA
 4th Place - Taryn Hudspeth - Clyde FFA
 Champion Southdown - Addison Daliege - Cross Plains FFA

Reserve Champion Southdown - Mikayla Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
Light Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - Brayli Collins - Eula FFA
 2nd Place - Kutter Reed - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Addison Deliege - Cross Plains FFA
 Medium Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Brayli Collins - Eula FFA
 3rd Place - Maggie Peaton - Clyde FFA
 4th Place - Kashlyn McClure - Hunter - Cross Plains FFA
 Heavy Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
 3rd Place - Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H
 4th Place - Maggie Peaton - Clyde FFA
 5th Place - Kashlyn McClure - Hunter - Cross Plains FFA
 Champion Medium Wool - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
 Grand Champion Market Lamb - Sierra Inman - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
Goats
 Jr. Showmanship - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
 Sr. Showmanship - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula FFA
Breeding Goats
Jr. Breeding Boer Goats
 1st Place - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Breeding Boer Goats
 1st Place - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
 Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
 Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
Meat Goat
Class 1
 1st Place - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
 2nd Place - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula FFA
 3rd Place - Taylor Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Tallen Payne - Clyde 4-H
 5th Place - Abigail Shepard - Cross Plains FFA
Class 2
 1st Place - Shelby Ayers - Eula FFA
 2nd Place - Autumn Nickerson - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Abigail Shepard - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Cody McWilliams - Cross Plains FFA
 5th Place - Chase Rutland - Cross Plains 4-H
Class 3
 1st Place - Garrison Jones - Eula FFA
 2nd Place - Coltin Barron - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Chase Rutland - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Macy Flatt - Eula FFA
 5th Place - Sterling Switzer - Cross Plains FFA
Class 4
 1st Place - Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Macy Flatt - Eula FFA
 3rd Place - Bryson Barron - Baird FFA

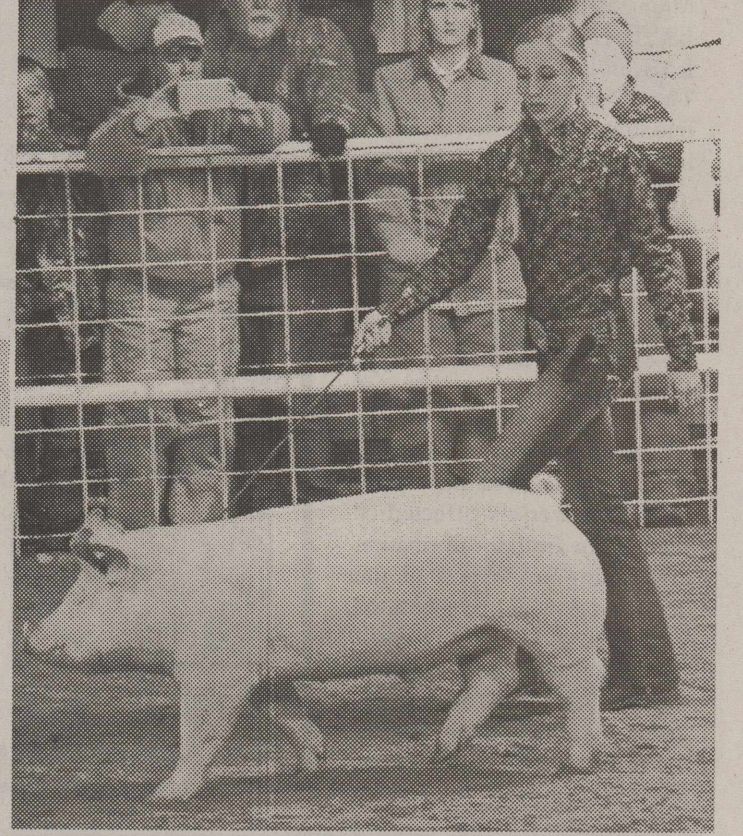
4th Place - Sydnee Leverich - Clyde FFA
 5th Place - Bella Hawthorne - Baird FFA
Class 5
 1st Place - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula FFA
 2nd Place - Jayden Shank - Cross Plains 4-H
 3rd Place - Barrett Nickerson - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Tallen Payne - Clyde 4-H
 5th Place - Austin Adkins - Baird FFA
Class 6
 1st Place - McKenna Podlevsky - Cross Plains 4-H
 2nd Place - Jade Munoz - Clyde 4-H
 3rd Place - Kaitlyn Payne - Clyde 4-H
 4th Place - Elizabeth Boyd - Clyde FFA
 5th Place - Cheyanne Schachterle - Clyde FFA
 Grand Champion Market Goat - Ashlynn Vogler - Eula FFA
 Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - McKenna Podlevsky - Cross Plains 4-H
Beef Cattle
 Jr. Showmanship - Ryli Hollis - Baird 4-H
 Sr. Showmanship - Theron Allen - Cross Plains FFA
Heifers
Class 1 English Heifers
 1st Place - Ryli Hollis - Baird 4-H
Class 2 English Heifers
 1st Place - Jayden Smith - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Jordan Smith - Clyde FFA
 Champion English Heifer - Jayden Smith - Clyde FFA
 Reserve English Champion Heifer - Jordan Smith - Clyde FFA
Class 1 European Heifers
 1st Place - Jessica Akers - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Jaxon Harris - Clyde FFA
Class 2 European Heifers
 1st Place - Ryli Hollis - Baird 4-H
 2nd Place - Hunter Gomez - Baird 4-H
 Champion European Heifer - Jaxon Harris - Clyde FFA
 Reserve European Champion Heifer - Ryli Hollis - Baird 4-H
 Grand Champion Heifer - Jaxon Harris - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Jayden Smith - Clyde FFA
Market Steers
Class 1 American Steers
 1st Place - Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA
 Class 2 American Steers
 1st Place - Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Cassidy McLaughlin - Baird 4-H
Class 3 American Steers
 1st Place - Braiden Black - Clyde 4-H
 Champion American Steer - Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA
 Reserve Champion American Steer - Braiden Black - Clyde 4-H
Class 1 English
 1st Place - Trent Tollett - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Kiley Morgan - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Tristen Callaway - Cross Plains FFA
 4th Place - Blane Pack - Eula 4-H
Class 2 English
 1st Place - Cason Allen - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Jasper Rhodes - Clyde FFA



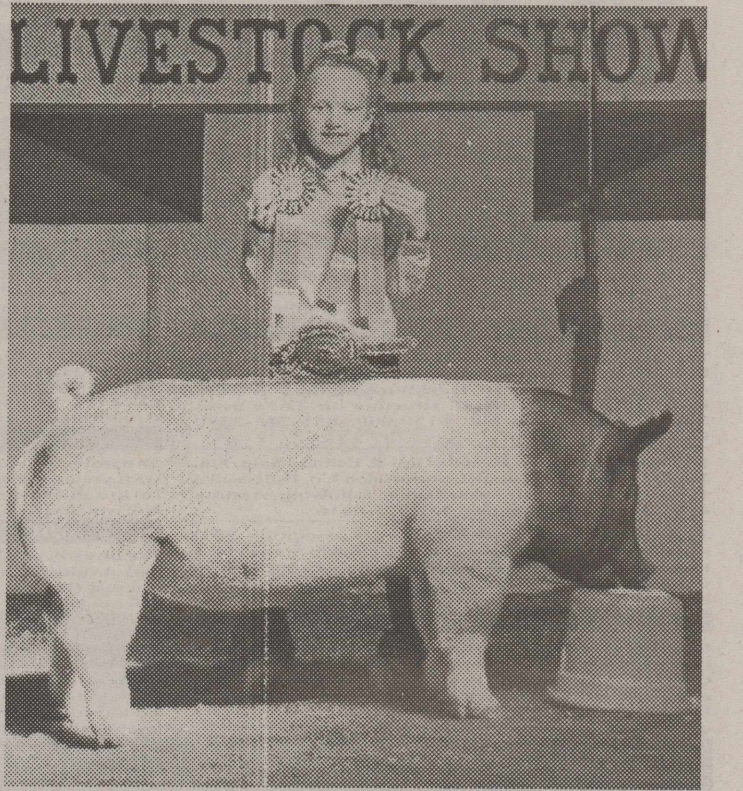
Ryan Reed, Reserve Champion Duroc

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3rd Place - Danica Day - Eula 4-H
Class 3 English
 1st Place - Jessica Akers - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Creed Goode - Cross Plains FFA
 Champion English Steer - Cason Allen - Cross Plains FFA
 Reserve Champion English Steer - Jessica Akers - Clyde FFA
Class 1 European Steers
 1st Place - Theron Allen - Cross Plains FFA
 2nd Place - Alaina Potter - Cross Plains FFA
 3rd Place - Braiden Black - Clyde 4-H
Class 2 European Steers
 1st Place - Ryli Hollis - Baird 4-H
 2nd Place - Aiden Matthews - Cross Plains FFA
Class 3 European Steers
 1st Place - Case Rhodes - Clyde FFA
 2nd Place - Kinlee Matthews - Cross Plains FFA
Class 4 European Steers
 1st Place - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA
 Champion European Steer - Case Rhodes - Clyde FFA
 Reserve Champion European Steer - Theron Allen - Cross Plains FFA
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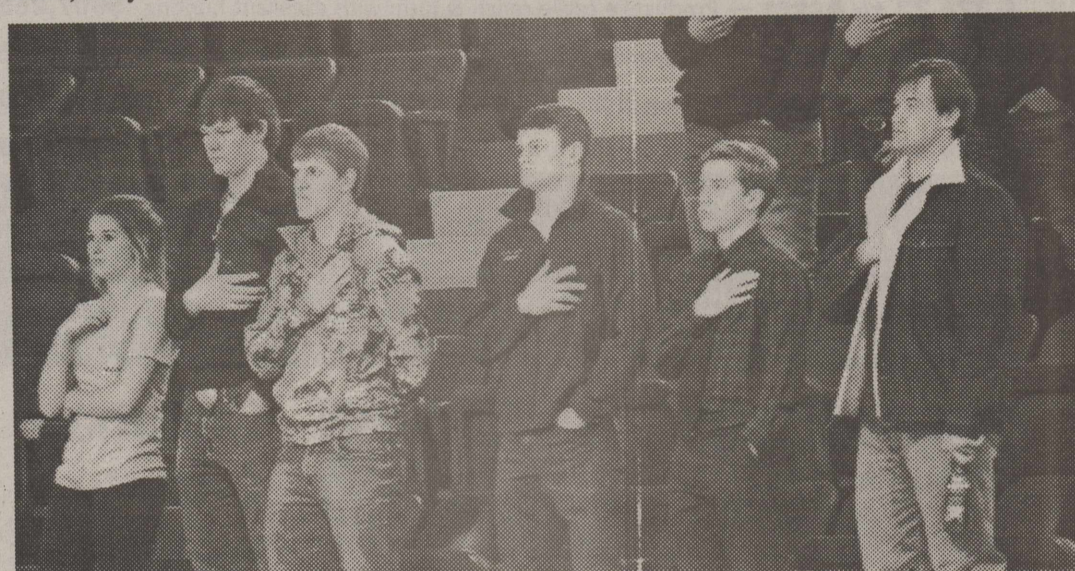


Cross Plains Lady Buffs - Front row, left to right: Hanna Fortune, Macee Steigleder, Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard, Destinee Cooper; Back row: Kenzie Kleiber, Coach Mykia Anderson, Brooke Lynn Bell, Katy Jo Morgan, River Bradley, Coach Michelle Allen, Jacy Bien, Manager Ashley Anderson.



Cross Plains Lady Buffs JV Roster 2017-2018

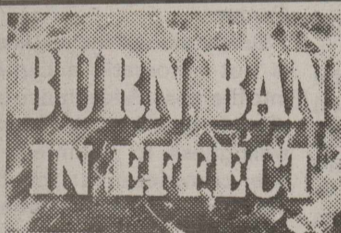
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Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Roster 2017-2018

#	Name	Class
3	Kenzie Kleiber	Junior
5	Jacy Bien	Junior
11	Shana Yates	Senior
12	Jackilann Shepard	Junior
14	River Bradley	Freshman
20	Macee Steigleder	Sophomore
21	Destinee Cooper	Sophomore
22	Katy Jo Morgan	Senior
32	Hanna Fortune	Junior
34	Brooke Lynn Bell	Junior

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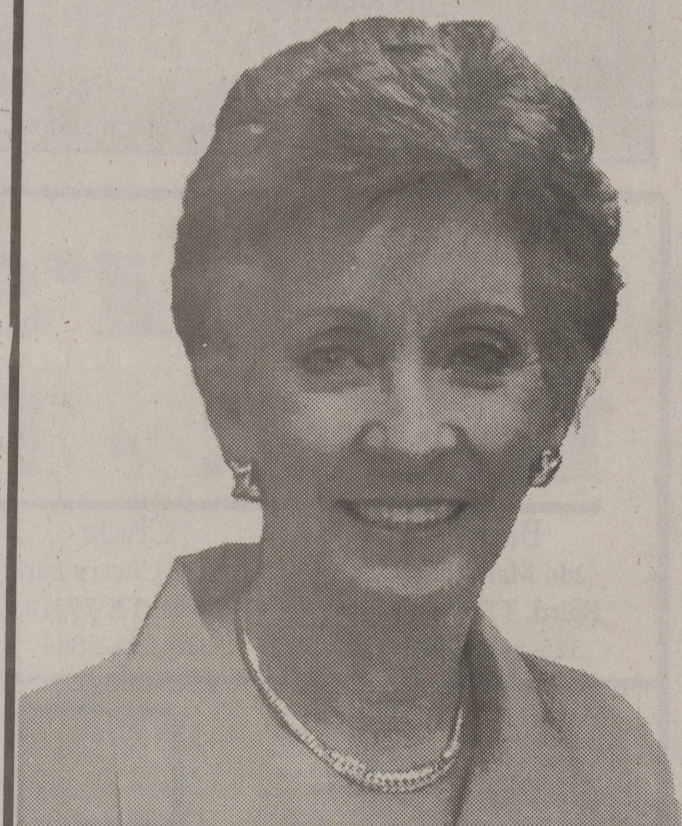
February 17	Sa	Cisco Here	4:30
February 20	Tu	Comanche There	4:30
February 23-24		Coleman Tournament	
February 27	Tu	Eastland There	5:00
March 1-3	Th-Sa	Eula There	
March 6	Tu	San Saba* There	4:00
March 8	Th	DeLeon* Here	4:00
March 13	Tu	Gorman* Here	5:00
March 16	F	Santa Anna* Here	5:00
March 19	M	Eula Here	5:00
March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwaite* Here	5:00
March 30	F	San Saba* Here	5:00
April 3	Tu	DeLeon* There	5:00
April 6	F	Gorman* There	5:00
April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
April 17	Tu	May Here	5:00
April 20	F	Goldthwaite* There	5:00

*District Game

Head Coach - JoJo Morgan
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Principal - Brad Jones

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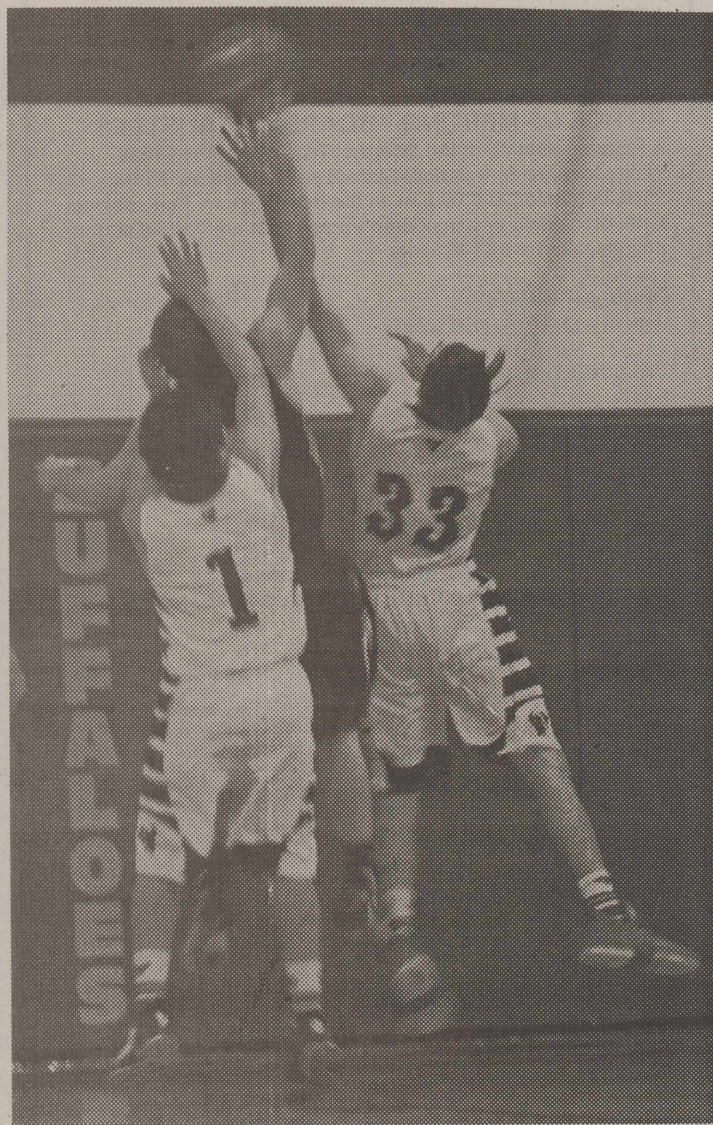
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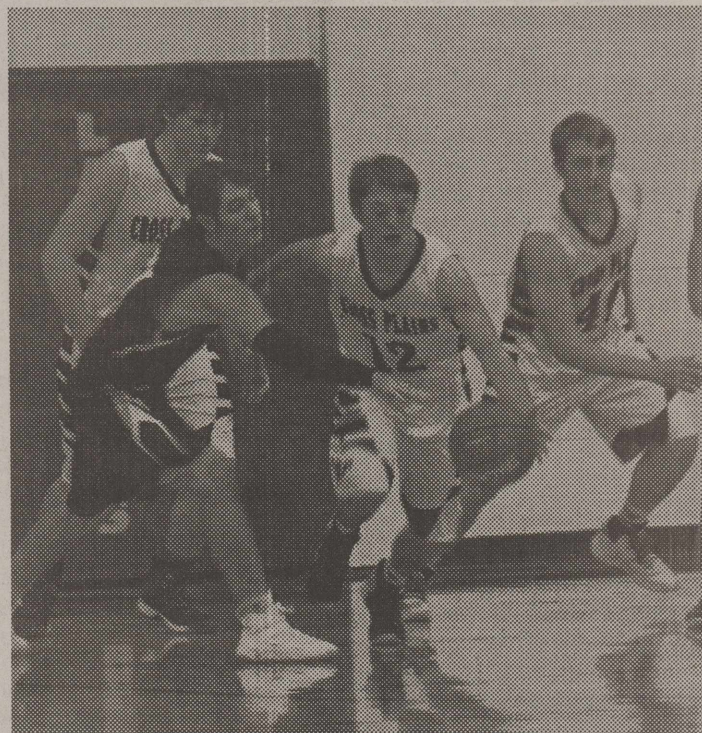
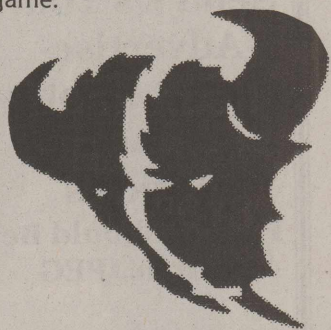
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Cross Plains Buffaloes 3-2 in District Play

The Cross Plains Buffaloes are midway through the Basketball Season. They'll be here on the home court on Friday night against the Rising Star Wildcats, and back on the court here next Thursday night facing off against the Eula Pirates. The Junior Varsity will also play on the Thursday night game.



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Basketball Schedule

January 18 & 20 - Thursday and Saturday - Lingleville JH Tournament, JH Boys Purple
January 19 - Friday - Stephenville JVGB here, JV Girls, 5 p.m.
January 19 - Friday - Rising Star here, Varsity Girls and Boys, 6:30 p.m.
January 20 - Saturday - Cross Plains 7th Girls Tournament, Junior High Girls 7
January 22 - Monday - At Eula, 9B Girls, JH Girls 7 and 8, JH Boys Purple, 5 p.m.
January 23 - Tuesday - Eula here, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys, 4 p.m.

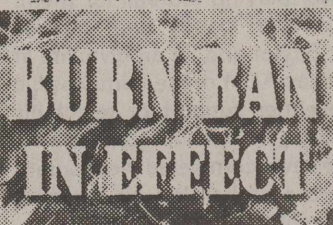
Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Roster 2017-2018

Varsity
Theron Allen
Joe Crockett
Creed Goode
Sean Hernandez
Ethan Jones
Dobbs McWilliams
Trent Potter
Sterling Switzer
Tripp Thomas
Larson Walker
Aaron Willis

JV
Paxton Byrd
Dakota Dunlap
Caleb Hernandez
Lane Parker
Corey Proctor
Jevon Tillery
Trent Tollett
Wade Byrd

Freshman
Dailynn Baker
Andrew Carey
Sam Horan
Hunter Johnson
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Roby Odom
Moses Simmons
Ketch Thomas

Head Basketball Coach: Dade Cosby
JV Coach: Elvan Goode
Freshman Coach: Gary Moses
Manager: Romero Torres
Filmer: Eddy Calvagna
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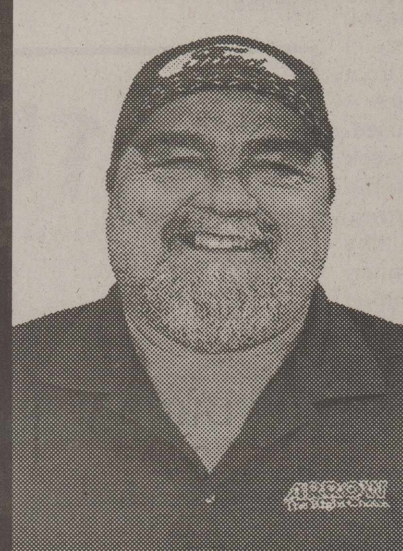
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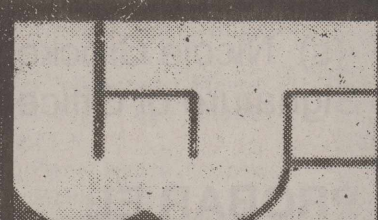
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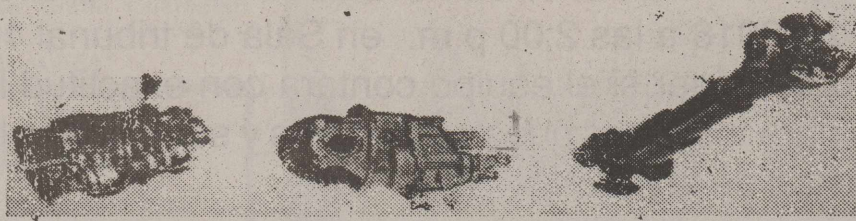
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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU January 22-26, 2018				
B	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25
R	Muffin	French Toast	Sunrise Sandwich	Oatmeal
E	Yogurt	Sausage	Cereal	Cinnamon Toast
A	Cereal	Cereal	Fruit	Cereal
K	Fruit	Fruit	100% fruit juice	Fruit
F	100% fruit juice	100% fruit juice	Milk variety	100% fruit juice
A	Milk variety	Milk variety	Milk variety	Milk variety
S				
T				
L	French Bread Pizza	Steak fingers	Chicken Quesadilla	Popcorn Chicken
U	Marinara Sauce	Gravy	Salsa	Roll
N	Garden Salad	Mashed potatoes	Garden salad	Baby carrots
C	California Blend Veg.	Carrot coins	Black beans	Green beans
H	Fruit Cup	Roll	Strawberries & Bananas	Mandarin Oranges
	Pudding	Sliced peaches	Milk variety	Brownie
	Milk variety	Milk variety		Milk variety



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TOO COLD to FISH?

Just as the calm that often occurs as the eye of a hurricane passes overhead is misleading, don't let the warmer weather since last week's frigid temperatures make you think winter is over. That's fake news. It's not even mid-January; we still have a lot of winter yet to slug through. It will get cold again.

Maybe it won't get as cold as last week. We can hope. But Texas has even had freezes in March.

How cold was it? Well, cold enough for Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (TPWD) to close fishing on the coast. Not all up and down the coast; not even in every county. Just in parts of nine counties, out of the 15 that touch the coast.

TPWD did that because freezing weather can cause fish to be severely depleted in two ways. Fish, although cold-blooded, can freeze to death. My aunt, living on Offatt's Bayou in Galveston, tells of seeing guys walking away from the bayou after a bone-rattling freeze in the 1950s carrying frozen trout over their shoulders like rifles.

The other way is man-caused. Trout and other game fish seek deep water during extreme cold since it is a little warmer. Congregating in places like Army Hole near Port O'Connor, fish become sluggish and prone to capture, like the ones my aunt saw. Greedy fishermen can just scoop them up.

"The high mortality that a freeze can cause may deplete fish stocks for years," said Robin Riechers, TPWD's Coastal Fisheries director. "Protection of the surviving fish ... would likely shorten overall recovery of coastal species, especially sea trout." In 1989, 11 million fish were killed. It took years for fishing to rebound.

Lance Robinson, deputy director of Coastal Fisheries,



Storm clouds beginning to give way to a coastal sunrise may signal warming weather, but don't let it fool ya! It's still winter. Photo by John Jefferson.

said, "The goal wasn't to shut down all areas, but to protect the trout population in deeper areas. Freezes in '83 and '89 were killers."

Robinson added that it was too soon to know how many fish were killed last week. "It takes time," he said. "The cold weather earlier in December sent fish to the deeper water before the freezing weather hit the coast. That helped. Sudden freezes are worse."

Early reports from the Rockport and Port O'Connor indicate about 1,000 dead fish -- including tarpon and red snappers. "But it's in the hundreds, not millions, like earlier years," Robinson injected.

Not only fish were affected. Robinson said over a thousand green sea turtles, stunned by the cold, washed up on beaches. TPWD volunteers and others took them to hatcheries to warm up. He also praised the barge owners for cooperating on the Intercoastal Waterway. They suspended traffic from the Land Cut to Brownsville.

When asked how TPWD reacted so quickly on a holiday, closing fishing from 6 a.m. Jan. 2 until 10 a.m. Jan. 3, he replied, "We were watching the temperature and pulled the trigger in time. Lots of conference calls from Sat. on."

What a way to spend a holiday! Thanks, Y'all!
JJ

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Primary Elections held on March 6, 2018 will be tested on January 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Nicole Crocker
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Primario que se llevara a cabo el 6 de marzo de 2018 se probara el 1-24-2018 a las 2:00 p.m. en Sala de tribunal 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

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The Texas History Minute

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Part #2: Medal of Honor recipient Daniel Edwards

Daniel Richmond Edwards spent years working on farms and ranches in Texas. His life was checkered by mischief and mischaracterizations, but Edwards nevertheless became one of the most decorated American soldiers in World War I. By July 1918, he had already received some of the highest awards for bravery. For his actions on July 18, 1918, he would receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award the military can give.

He had fled his own hospital bed to help his fellow troops of the First Infantry Division. He returned to the trenches as they faced a bitter German onslaught. Edwards and a small squad of twelve men went to try to pin down the Germans with their machine guns. Within minutes, Edwards was the only one left. He continued on his own, knowing that he was the last man between the Germans and a potential slaughter of American troops.

He neared the German lines when a shell exploded near him, taking most of his arm. Shocked by the sight, he continued onward nevertheless. He sighted a small German squad of eight, and killed four with his pistol. The remaining four immediately surrendered. Shelling continued, and on the way back to the American lines, one burst killed one of his prisoners and shattered Edwards's own leg. He kept the remaining prisoners under guard, and ordered the Germans to patch him up. His three remaining prisoners carried him back to the American lines at gunpoint. He lost most of his right arm, and his left leg was mangled. A bullet remained lodged in his right leg for the rest of his life. In spite of these losses, he kept his upbeat outlook on life after the war. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor for this incident in 1923.

After his discharge from the army and from the hospital, Edwards talked his way into the graduate program in journalism at Columbia University in New York. He never went to high school, and no one could confirm that he even had a bachelors degree. Edwards claimed he had graduated from Texas A&M University in 1910 after playing halfback for the football team. He also claimed that he had a degree from Baylor University after playing football for them. However, poorly kept records at Baylor and an archival fire at Texas A&M made it impossible to either support or reject his claims of attending either one. He never completed the program before embarking on his next adventure.

In 1920, he served as a press

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NOTICE OF MEETING---BOARD OF TRUSTEES
A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on January 17, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
January 17, 2018 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

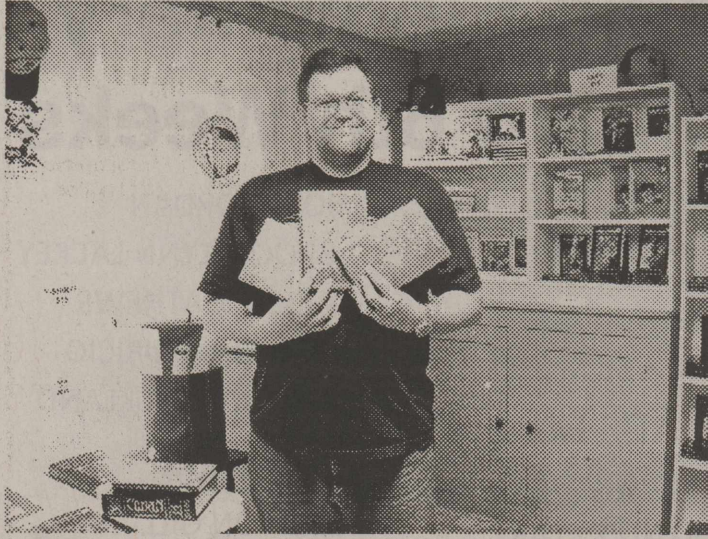
Open Forum
Hear and Consider Parent's Concerns About a Disciplinary Issue (Executive Session)
New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider 2017-18 Student Calendar Changes
Consider Entering into Contract with Cam Gully for Three More Years as the School's Auditor
Call for School Board Election - May 5, 2018
Consider Joint Election with the City of Cross Plains
Consider the Following Election Decisions
Location of Polling Place - Cross Plains Community Center
Election Judge - John Swift
Early Voting Clerk - Debbie Gosnell
Early Voting Place - Cross Plains City Hall
Personnel
Perform Superintendent's Annual Appraisal
Superintendent's Report
February 21 Board Meeting - Principals and Athletic Director's Contract
February 21 Board Meeting - Training After the Board Meeting?
March Board Meeting - March 21 Which is After Spring Break
Old Church and Lot for Sale Next to Playground?
District of Innovation?
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 12, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

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Visitor tours REH Museum for 3rd time

Seldom do we get visitors to the Museum more than once unless they are here for the annual REH Days; but Jason Germany just keeps coming back. He was living in Beaverton, OR when he made his first two journeys down here. Then he moved to Waxahachie, TX and a friend from OR came to visit, so nothing would do except to bring his friend out for a visit.

Germany was very familiar with most of Howard's various genres and encouraged his friend James McHenry to explore the Conan books as a way to really get into the real stories rather than the comic book and paperback versions.

Germany is retired from the Army, where as an Infantryman, he was involved in the Samolian Revolution in 1993. He was with the ground forces moving prisoners when

the two Black Hawk helicopters were shot down. His group had to go back and rescue the pilots with enemy fire all around them. After all that, he commented that it was definitely good to get back to Texas. He is still considering options as to what his next step in life will be; but as he said, "It won't be as stressful as that experience was!"

McHenry works for the Symbio Corporation in Beaverton, OR, where he is a line manager of the division that makes interactive heart rhythm simulators for defibrillators, ECG monitors and external pacemakers. This equipment is widely used to train medical staff, EMTs and other emergency staff. He compared this equipment concept to the much simpler Red Cross dolls used for teaching CPR.

These two fellows certainly represent the first visitors with such back grounds.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 22nd -Jan 26th

Monday-22nd Exercise 11:00/Music Jam
Tuesday-23rd Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-24th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday -25th Exercise at 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05
Friday-26th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15 with Rising Star Nursing Center
 Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Jan. 22th -Jan. 26th

Monday 22nd Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Soup Crackers, Fruit Cookies
Thursday 25th-Meatloaf, Cheese Potatoes, Spring Vegetables, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 23rd-Soft Beef Taco, Mexican Corn, Salad, Chips with Salsa, Dessert
Friday 26th-Chili Beans, Spinach, Cornbread,Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 24th-BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

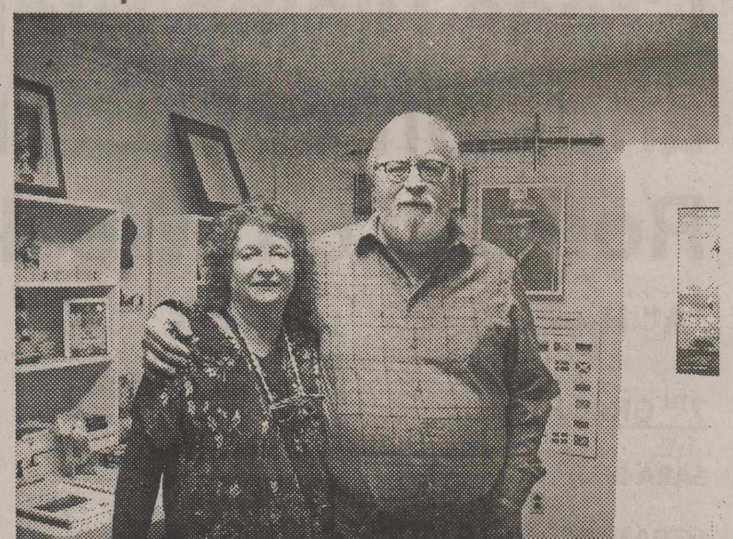
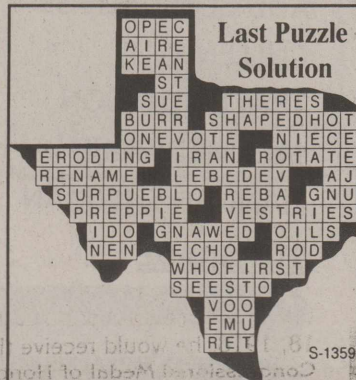
MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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The Howard Museum had visitor this week

James Rhones, a psychologist, and wife, Moira Elmore, counselor and artist, of San Miguel de Allende, Mexico were a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum. They were on a holiday visit with relatives in Brownwood. The couple had

previously lived in Texas and James attended college at TCU in Fort Worth.

James only recently become acquainted with Howard's writings and was delighted to learn more about his work and his Cross Plains connections. They left with plans for a trip.

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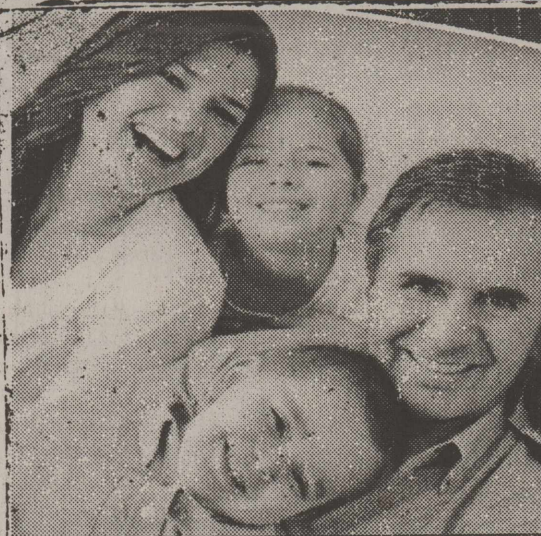
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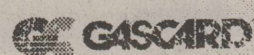
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 Savannah Gaudin
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 Kimberlee Watson
 Theresa Dore
 Kery Campbell Clay
 Carl Stout
 Media Campbell Roberts
 Mrs. Don Brown
 Wanda Roe
 Joyce Nell Murray

January 22

Krisi Gail Reed
 Caleb Scott Townson
 Martha (Foster) Leveritt
 Carolyn Forbes
 Anita Mays
 Larry McAnally
 Robert Brawley
 Rea Hopson
 Donna Illingworth
 Kristi McAnally
 Suzanna (Cowan) Havelka

January 23

Alvin Hutchins
 Elvin Hutchins
 Scarlet Brazell
 Lawrence C. Bryan
 Wanda Louise McMullen
 Michele Browning
 Darryle Letney
 Joseph O. Baker

January 24

Hanna Mae Harris
 Cindy (Gosnell) Smith
 Nancy Rhodes
 Brian Smith
 Suzanna White
 Gary Murray
 Colby Gibson
 Patricia (Yarbrough) Mathes

Connie Kirkham
 Billy Dale Strickland
 Bobby Golson
 Linda Hubbard
 C.W. Freeman
 Billie Ruth Clyatt
 Mrs. L.D. Herring
 Calvin Corley
 Johnny Moore
 Kristian Chastain

Travis Sparks
 Melissa Clement

January 25

Michael Simpson
 Mike Miller
 Jeremy Barnett
 Kevin Elkins
 Larry Rice
 Tesia Lewis

January 26

Madilyn Ellerbe
 Katie Gowens McClure
 Courtney Ring
 Charles Roberts
 Aline Wilcoxon
 Mrs. Ann Baum Cross
 DeAnn Whiteley
 Ray Decker

January 27

Adriana Montreal
 Bracken Grant

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Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy; food, flowers, donations, cards, visits to the nursing home and hospital, thoughts and prayers regarding the recent passing of a wonderful brother, husband, father, and grandfather. We were very touched to have so many friends and family attend the service in his honor. Special thanks to Bro. Ronnie White, the First Baptist Church, and 4 His Glory for their contribution in making the service so special for each of us. Thank you to the American Legion for honoring his military service and to Michael Foster for the playing of Taps. Many thanks to the First Baptist Church ladies for providing a wonderful family meal and to Bro. Kenneth Reiter who was so devoted to pray for Dad and our family during his illness.

Blessings to each of you,
 The Family of Audrey Purvis - Jewel, Rickey, Cindy, Ronnie, Ray and families

Cross Plains High School and Junior High Honor Roll 3rd 6th Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE

SARA BIEN
LOGAN MCDANIEL
RYAN REED
ABBIGALE SHEPARD

8TH GRADE

BEAU BARKER
KILEY MORGAN
ALAINA POTTER
CALLIE SUTTON

9TH GRADE

RIVER BRADLEY
WADE BYRD
KARISSA DOMINGUEZ
KAREAH ELLIS
AMBER FIDLER
JEANNA HALL
SAM HORAN
HANNAH KING
KINLEE MATHEWS
KOLBY MCKINNEY
JAKE MCMILLAN
BRIANNA MEDICO
BROOKLYN PATTESON
MADILYNN SHEPARD
BREE VITEK
ABIGAIL WHEELER

10TH GRADE

CRYSTAL CASTILLO
KYLER KING
KATELYNN PARKER
MACEE STEIGLEDER
ALEXIS THOMPSON

11TH GRADE

THERON ALLEN
JACY BIEN
HANNA FORTUNE
ALEXIS JONES
KENZIE KLEIBER
MALLORY MCCREADY
BRIAN MORALES
TRENT POTTER
JACKILANN SHEPARD

12TH GRADE

WESLEY ALEXANDER
JOE CROCKETT
STRENA CUNNINGHAM
CREED GOODE
JAMES MCMILLAN
KATY MORGAN
LARSON WALKER
SHANA YATES

"AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE

JODY COLLIER
ZANE BLACKBURN
KATIE GOAINS
HAILEY MAURICIO
HANNAH MCKINNEY

8TH GRADE

DAVID MENDIETA
NOAH MOSES
GUS NICKERSON
HAYDON SHIPMAN
JOCELYN SMOOT
TATE TIPTON
LUPITA MORALES
CASON ALLEN
TREYCIE BILBREY
ISABELLE LANGFORD

MAKAYLA MASSEY

AUTUM NICKERSON
HAYLEE NICKERSON

9TH GRADE

VINAY BHAKTA
CALEY BOX
ANDREW CAREY
ISABEL DEAN
MADISON FOSTER
SEAN HERNANDEZ

MAKAYLA KEY

BRAYLAN LAMINACK

CODY MCWILLIAMS

BRADY POTTER

KETCH THOMAS

KEEGAN TILLERY

TAYLOR WYATT

10TH GRADE

DESTINEE COOPER

BRIAN CURRY

CALEB HERNANDEZ

KEEGAN KING

SADIE SIMMONS

TRENT TOLLETT

11TH GRADE

BROOKE BELL

PAXTON BYRD

JACOB COLLIER

HANNAH CROCKETT

12TH GRADE

EDDY CALVAGNA

CHEYENNE SHIELDS

Cross Plains Community Calendar

January

January 25 - Thursday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting, Cross Plains Community Center, 7 p.m.

February

February 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Valentine's Party, 4 p.m.

February 12 - President's Day Holiday - School's out.

February 13 - Tuesday, Fat Tuesday

February 14 - Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, First United Methodist Church, Burning of the Ashes, 12 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service, 6 p.m.

February 14 - Wednesday Valentine's Day

March

March 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club, 4 p.m.

March 12-16 - Spring Break - School's out

March 29 - Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

March 30 - Friday, Easter Holiday - School's out

March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

April

April 1 - Sunday, Easter; Sunrise Service, First United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.

April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs", 4 p.m.

April 16 - Monday - Student Holiday

Cross Plains Elementary Honor Roll 3rd 6th Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

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WILLIAM ALBRECHT
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MIKKI DALIEGE
ANABELLE MAURICIO
WESLEY SENCLAIR

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TRISTAN CALLAWAY
HARPER DILLARD
MASON GILLIAM
JENSEN HULL
VANCE HUTTON
HAYLEE JOHNSON
ADDISON SALYERS
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JHUSTIN CONSTAN
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ANSON LONG
MAJOR MCCREADY
CLAIRE MOSES
MCKENNA PODLEVSKY
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4TH GRADE

ADDISON DALIEGE
CULLEN ELLIS
TRACE JOHNSON
JACI MCDANIEL
HANNAH SHIPMAN

5TH GRADE

GRAYDON ALBRECHT

STRYKER DILLARD
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6TH GRADE

ASHER MOSES

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DYLAN STRICKLAND
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ISAIAH CODY
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Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from January 8th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on January 8, 2018, 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: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Sam Goldsmith, Goldsmith Solutions; Judy Campbell, Nicki Harle, Michael Bright, and Cookie Robinson.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:33 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment Doug Campbell, a member of the Callahan County Firefighters Association, asked if the court would consider keeping the burn ban in effect. Also, Doug commented that when it comes time to deliberate the budget, please consider matching the seven fire departments' funds. Next, Bob Robinson, associated with the Callahan County Historic Commission, mentioned his concern for the library and museum. Then, Judge Corn disclosed the news about the passing of Tom Ivey, the Callahan County Veterans Officer.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's overtime report with 2.5 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

5-0.
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to apply for the planning grant for the THCPP Grant Round X but not to pursue the emergency grant. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the resolution of the grant of easement in perpetuity to the Texas Historical Commission for the 1929 Callahan County Courthouse. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to advertise the job opening in the Callahan County Library for a period of two weeks in the paper. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sell a 2016 Caterpillar Truck out of Precinct 3 through Auctioneer Express. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Thursday, January 11th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on January 11, 2018, 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; Nancy Charlton, Deputy County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to purchase a truck through Buy Board for Precinct 3. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to finance \$184,649.20 for the Hart Intercivic Verity, the election system, through Government Capital for a seven-year term with a 3.39% interest rate. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the auditor's report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the auditor's report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:31 A.M.

Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 5% from 2017

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2018 are just over five percent higher than 2017, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, January 10th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$20,139.33, which is 5.08 percent higher than the \$19,164.81 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for January 2018 was the same amount as the yearly total.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, January 10th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$709.2 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 9.5 percent more than in January 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in October by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$456.9 million in January 2018, which is higher by 8.4 percent compared to January 2017 and higher by 8.4 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$44.3 million in January 2018 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 15.0 percent compared to January 2017 and higher by 15.0 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$158.8 million in January 2018 sales tax allocations, which is 8.5 percent higher than January 2017 and higher by 8.5 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$49.2 million in January 2018 allocations, which is 20.0 percent higher than January 2017 and higher by 20.0 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$709.2 million in January 2018, which is 9.5 percent higher than January 2017 and higher by 9.5 percent year-to-date.

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

For details of January sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
Total yearly sales tax payments	2017	2018
	\$19,164.81	\$20,139.33
Total monthly sales tax payments	2017	2018
	\$19,164.81	\$20,139.33

special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allotsum/compsum.html>.

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2018 started the year 24.77 percent higher than the 2017 payments. The city has received \$22,929.67 in 2018, while the 2017 tax payments to the city totaled \$18,376.17.

Baird's monthly payment for January 2018 was the same amount as the yearly total.

—The 2018 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 8.18 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2017. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$49,159.38 in 2018. The 2017 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$45,439.00.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for January 2018 was the same amount as the yearly total.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2018 payments to the town totaled \$719.05, which is lower by 12.27 percent from the 2017 payments to the city in the amount of \$819.62.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of January 2018 was the same amount as the yearly total.

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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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2018, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2017, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the taxes collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Person who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemption on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE-EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERRAL

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2017

of will be 65 during 2018. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their county. Over-65 person are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. In certain situations where the disabled vet is 100% disabled and unemployable, their homestead can be completely exempt. An annual reapplication for the 100% exemptions may be required by the Chief Appraiser.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or from their website at: <http://www.windowdowns.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. Deadline-April 15. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

Callahan County Business reminded to render taxable property by April 15th

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Callahan County Appraisal District by April 15th, 2018.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property a person owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. Tax laws require all businesses to pay property tax based on the value of the assets used in the business to generate income. These assets include inventory, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and vehicles. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or agriculture producers' equipment used for farming, unless specifically requested from the Chief Appraiser. By April 15th of

each year, business owners must provide the appraisal district with a listing of those assets. Your business should have received a Confidential Business Personal Rendition from the appraisal district. If you have not received this form please call at 325/854-5865. If you own multiple business locations, you will need to complete the rendition form for each location.

The Appraisal District may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values as well as field inspections of businesses. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood, or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2017.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2018. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request for an extension with the chief appraiser on or before April 15, 2018 to receive an automatic extension to May 15th or the next business day if it falls on a holiday or weekend.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Callahan County Appraisal District, 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX 79504 or by phone at 325/854-5865.

Callahan County Library News

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday November 18,
1882 Vol. III, No. 33

Miss Dona Cunningham, the charming sister of Mrs. P. L. Callahan, left last Monday night for her home in Overton. We trust the young lady will soon return to Baird, especially as she has taken with her the heart of one of our most innocent young men.

Fr. S. K. Smith, the popular dentist, is on our streets again after his long confinement to his bed from the effects of a broken leg which he received by falling from the depot platform at Abilene some time since. We are glad to see the doctor out again; although he was seriously hurt, we hope he will soon recover.

Another Defaulter
A dispatch came to Baird last Thursday night directed to the city marshal and contained instructions for him to arrest

the body of one G. W. Smith, a defaulting depot agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, stationed at Toyah, who was going east on train number 204, as the train was about an hour and a half late, it gave time for the delivery of the message, which was from the train master at Big Spring. He was arrested.

Depot agent, Hathaway, informs us that he can now secure stock cars for our shippers much more promptly than has ever before been done, as he has succeeded in effecting new arrangements. We are glad to note this fact as stock shipments is one of the principal items of business with the railroad company and shippers have heretofore been greatly inconvenienced for the want of stock cars, and they will gladly hail the improvement, and will join us in saying long live our agent, who we are satisfied in doing all in his power to better the shipping situation.

Baird Shipments and Receipts: The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place, for the week ending Thursday evening.

Shipments: 2 cars merchandise; 2 cars household goods; 13 cars cattle; 1 car piping; 13 bales of cotton; 16 bags of wool.

Receipts: 54 cars coal; 2 cars wood; 20 cars merchandise; 2 car ties; 6 cars cattle; 1 car hay; 2 cars corn; 2 cars lumber; 1 car wire; 1 car sheep.

Through Freight: St. Louis 141 cars; Kansas City 5; Cairo 4; Memphis 3; New Orleans 6; San Antonio 2; Galveston 3.

Through west: 72 cars. The Edward boys, Bill and Jim, have attached thirty head of the Abney & Pointer bee steers at this place. This section is to satisfy a debit of \$590. The cattle are now in sheriff Jones keeping.

A collision on a freight train seven miles east of Fort Worth delayed the west bound

passenger train about fifteen hours last Wednesday.

In Justice Court
G. W. Smith arrested here for theft of thirty dollars stolen from the Texas & Pacific railroad at Toyah, warrant of arrest made returnable to precinct number one of Pecos county.

Thanksgiving Day
By the President's proclamation November 30 has been set apart for the day of National Thanksgiving. The day this year has a peculiar significance as being just one hundred years since the preliminary treaty was signed in Paris by the British and American Commissioners whereby peace was instituted and the government of George IV, acknowledged the freedom of the Colonies which they had proclaimed in 1776. When down on our knees returning thanks let us bear in mind that we are observing a centennial of mighty importance as well.

Valentine Party at the ASAP After School Program, February 7th

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program is held the first Wednesday in each month and continues through Spring. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm. January's program, on Wednesday, February 7th, is

"Valentine Party." Programs for the remaining months:
March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club
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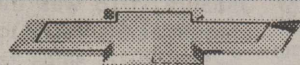
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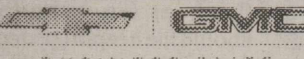


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