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433 North Main Street
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Minister: RICK AUSTIN

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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10:45 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

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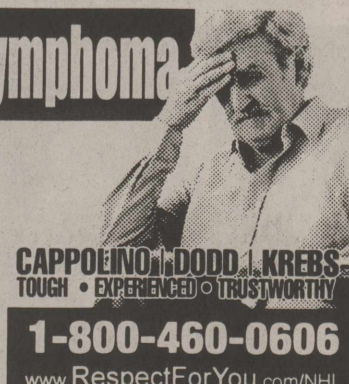
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Obituary



Wilda Louise Mullins

Wilda Louise Queen Mullins

Wilda Louise Mullins, 81 of Lampasas, Texas died Saturday August 25, 2018 at San Gabriel Rehab and Care Center in Round Rock. She was born November 30, 1936 in Mahomet, TX the daughter of James Lester Queen and Ola Ouida (Ming) Queen. Wilda grew up in Cross Plains, TX and graduated from High School there in 1954. She then enrolled in Business College in Abilene. Her work as a bookkeeper and credit manager included working for Dr. Jerry Strader, Paul's Electric, Lampasas Builder's Mart and Guyler Company. After retiring from that career, she was a substitute teacher for Lampasas schools. Wilda was very involved in civic matters, where she was charter member of the Town and Country Study Club, charter member of Daughters of Republic of Texas (Lampasas Chapter),

served on the Lampasas County Historical Committee, Lampasas County Museum Board. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 3rd graders for 50 years, she later taught a ladies Sunday school class. She was on various church committees as well. Wilda married Joe Trendle Mullins November 29, 1958 in Lampasas. Joe preceded her in death in 2014.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Mullins Smith and husband Frank of Round Rock 3 grandchildren; Logan Alexander Smith, Lacey Louise Smith, Landon Joe Smith Brother, Larry Queen and wife Marge

Sisters; Linda Cabaniss and Becky O'Hair and husband Jerry

Sister-in-law, Elaine Queen Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and son Jody, brother Bill Queen and brother-in-law, Lowell Cabaniss.

A funeral service for Mrs. Mullins will be conducted on Saturday September 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Family visitation will be Friday August 31, 2018 from 6-8 at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church in Lampasas, Texas.

Sneed Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements



School Safety Reminders as Students Return to the Classroom

By Steven McCraw, Director
Texas Department of
Public Safety

Our children are our most precious asset, and their safety is of paramount importance to the future of our state and country. Schools are a place for young minds to grow, explore and learn, so they may become knowledgeable and confident citizens who will make our world a better place.

Too often in recent years, schools have become a place where tragedy has unfolded. As we begin a new school year, the issue of school safety looms in the minds of kids, parents and teachers alike. I assure you that it is also on the forefront of the mind of every Texas peace officer, and that they fully understand their most immediately confront and neutralize all threats to our children, regardless of the risk to themselves - because every second matters.

We will never forget the tragedy that took place at Santa Fe High School in May, when multiple students were injured and 10 innocent lives were lost. Certainly the rapid and heroic response by Santa Fe Independent School District officers with immediate support by Santa Fe police officers, Galveston County sheriff deputies and DPS troopers saved lives that day; yet, tragically it did not prevent a well-armed and determined individual from taking the lives of 10 students and teachers.

An effective response by law enforcement and emergency medical personnel is vital in protecting our children from harm; however, it is not enough. We must do all that we can

to deter, detect and prevent future attacks on our schools and the Texas law enforcement community and education community have joined together to increase the safety of Texas students as they return to the classroom this school year. For instance, you should expect see an enhancement of protective measures, including an increase in law enforcement presence on school campuses and at school events.

To detect and prevent attacks before lives are lost requires an informed and engaged public willing to report threats and suspicious behavior.

Gov. Greg Abbott directed DPS to work with its law enforcement partners and the education community to establish a mobile app to unify the disparate reporting of suspicious activity and threats to school safety across all jurisdictions to increase the likelihood that the threats are detected and acted upon before there is a tragedy.

The new iWatchTexas app is available now to those with an iPhone or Android device. It's free and easy to download and use, and it allows you to submit a report confidentially and quickly. You can also report suspicious activity online at www.iwatchtx.org or by calling 1-844-643-2251. Remember, if it is an emergency, call 911. Often times, preparations for an attack are detected but not reported. You play a critical role in thwarting these tragedies.

There is nothing more evil than a mass attack on our children. If you hear it or see it - speak it. By simply reporting the suspicious activity you observe, you may end up saving the lives of our students and their teachers.

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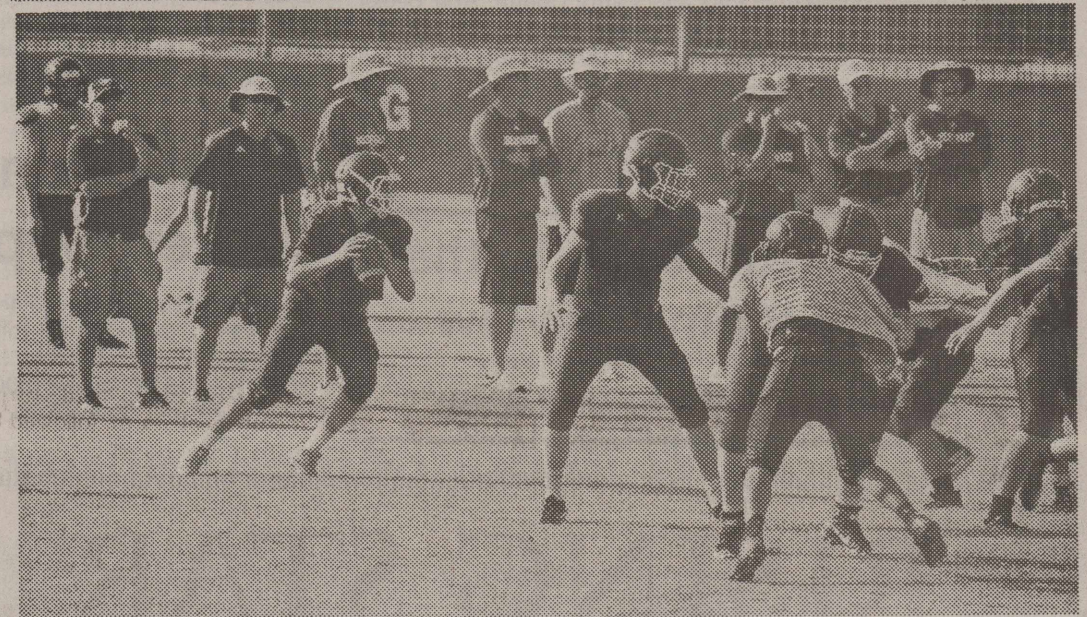
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CPHS Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

August 30	Menard here, 5:00 p.m.
September 6	Mason here, 5:00 p.m.
September 13	TCLA here
September 20	Christoval here
September 27	Roby here
October 4	BYE
October 11	Haskell here
October 18	Baird there
October 25	Albany here
November 1	Hamlin here
November 8	Roscoe there

Unless noted, Games start at 6:30.

Homecoming Bash, Saturday, September 8th

The PTO is planning a Homecoming Bash for Saturday, September 8th, from 4 until 7 p.m.

There will be bounce houses, snow cones and food set up on the practice field.

Entry fees are \$2 per person or \$5 per family. All proceeds will go to CPISD.



Go Buffaloes! Go Buffaloes!



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Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours

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 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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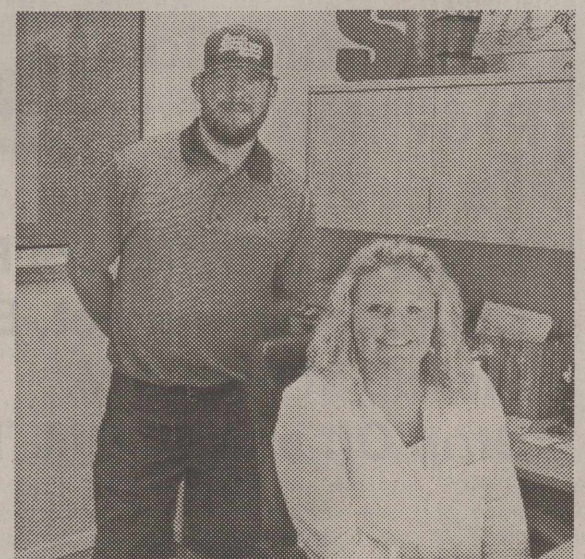
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Changes to the Football Reserve Seat Sales

Seats will be sold only during Homecoming year, instead of every year.

We are offering a 3-year seat for \$10.00 per seat.

Seats will go on sale August 1st and will be sold at the Superintendent's office. Please take care of this as soon as possible. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

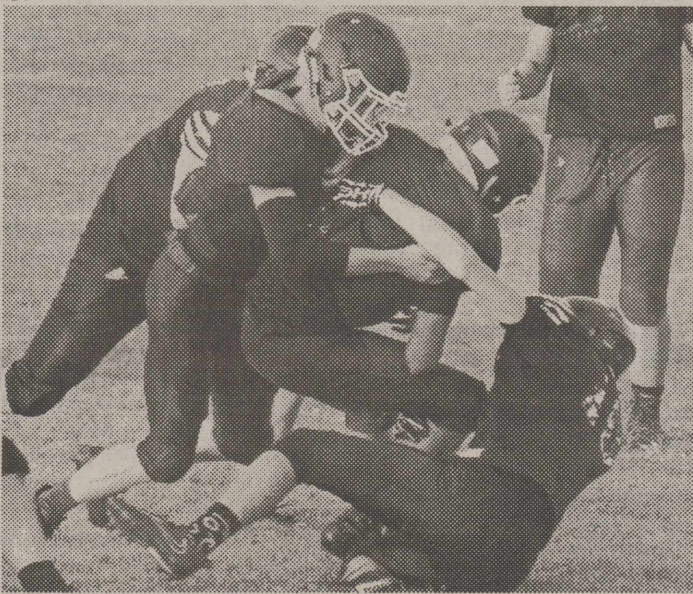
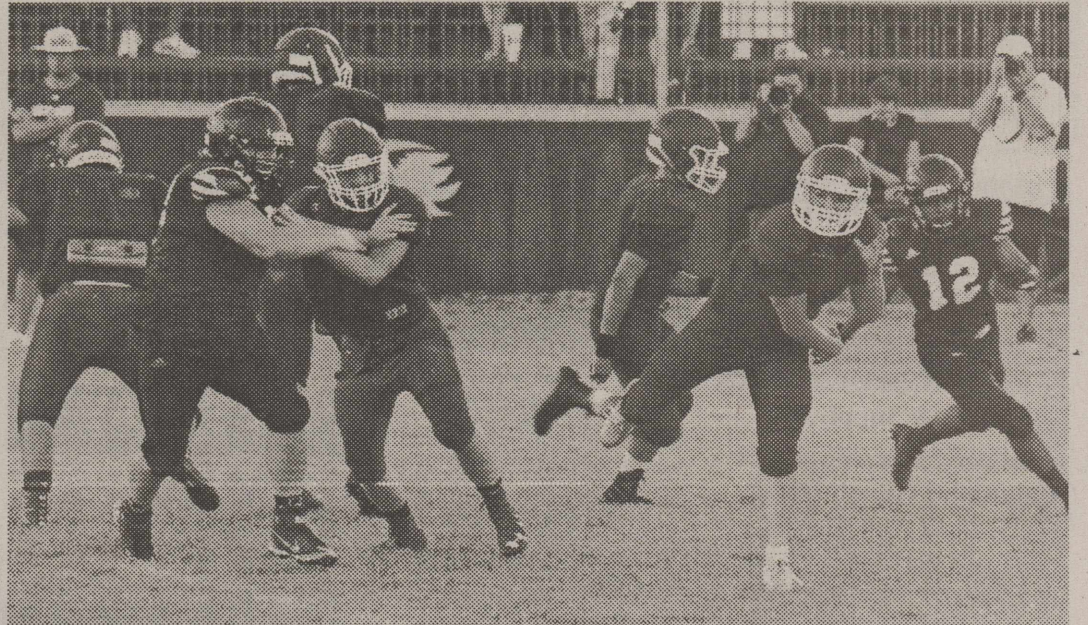
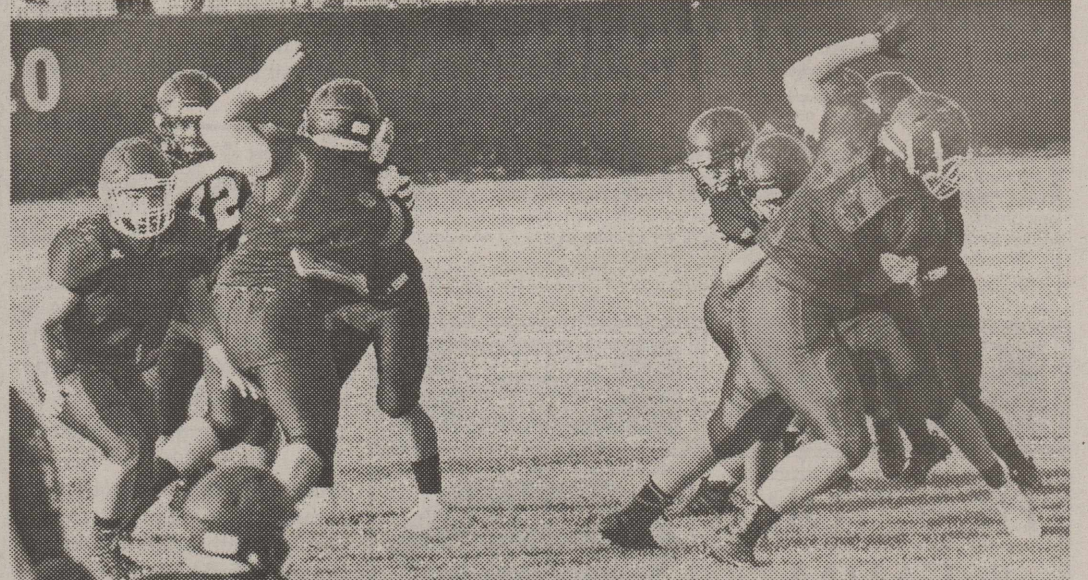
Please support our CPISD Student Council by purchasing your football seats.

The seats you have reserved now will remain yours with payment this year.

If the seats are not paid for by September 4th, they will be able to be purchased by anyone.

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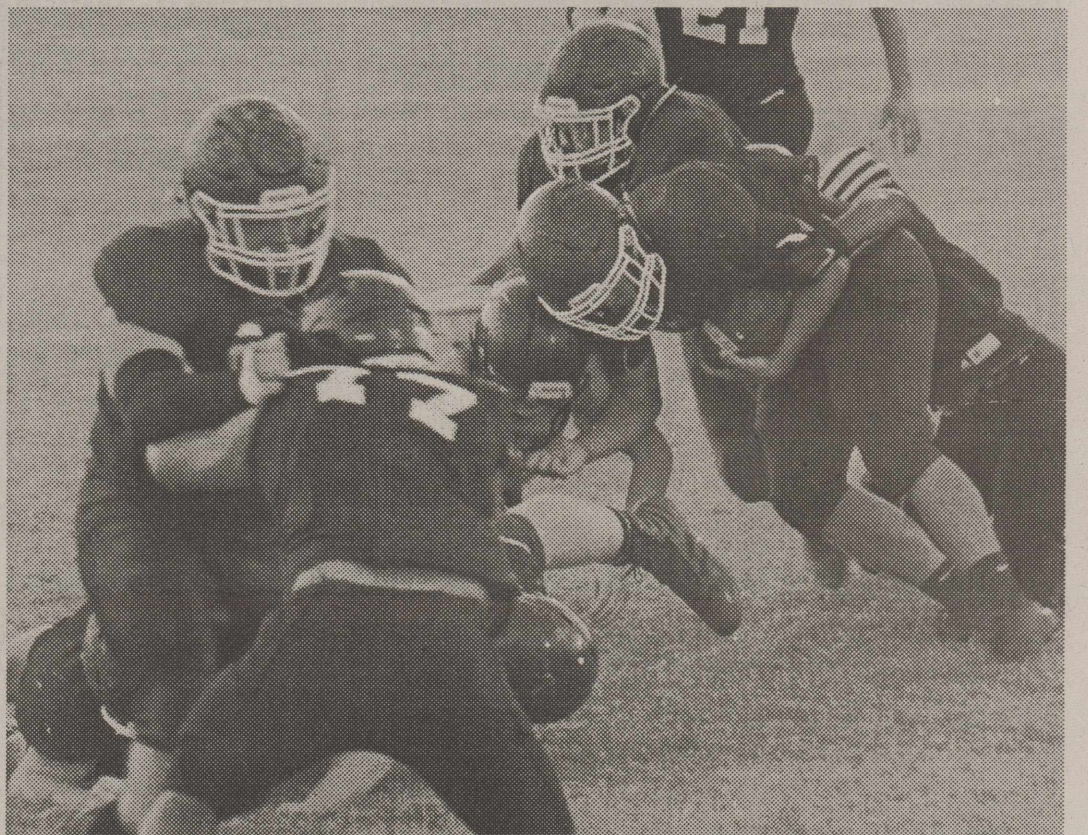
Buffaloes Scrimmage At Goldthwaithe



Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church on Friday, August 31st

The first Buffalo Breakfast is next Friday, August 31st at the First Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional. The Buffaloes play Menard here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night, August 31st.

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Normal Bell Schedule	4th Period: 10:55-11:40	3:50-6:00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
1st Period: 8:00-8:45	5th Period: 11:45-12:30	3:50-6:30 Last Thursday of 6 weeks
HS Breakfast/JH Tutorials: 8:50-9:10	(Release JH to Lunch at 12:27)	
2nd Period: 9:15-10:00	JH & HS Lunch: 12:30-1:15	
	6th Period: 1:20-2:05	
	7th Period: 2:10-2:55	
	8th Period: 3:00-3:45	

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Old Yearbooks for Sale

The Cross Plains Public Library has quite a few old yearbooks for sale for \$5.00 each. Dates run from 1941 to 2010, though we don't have every year. These are duplicate copies we don't need for our collection, so call the library at 254-725-7722 to see what years we have. Of course, all proceeds go to help pay the Library's operating expenses.

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- Friday- Loaded Buritto choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- Saturday- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

August 31	Menard here
September 8	Ranger here Homecoming (Saturday)
September 14	TCLA there, 7:30 p.m.
September 21	Christoval there, 7:30 p.m.
September 28	Plains at Snyder
October 5	BYE
October 12	Haskell there - District Game
October 19	Baird here - District Game
October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Hamlin there - District Game
November 9	Roscoe here - District Game

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The City of Cross Plains, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 5:15 P.M. on September 4, 2018, in the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443, regarding submission of a grant application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPW). Topics to be discussed include the application for \$75,000 to improve City Park, eligible activities, and match requirements. The application will be submitted to TPW no later than Oct. 1, 2018. The application will be available for review at the City Hall after the hearing date. Written public comment regarding the application will be accepted at the address above until Sept. 28, 2018. Disabled individuals who wish to attend the hearing and who need special assistance should contact City Hall at (254) 725-6661 by 12 P.M. on the day before the meeting.

City of Cross Plains Floodplains and Wetlands Early Public Notice

The City of Cross Plains is considering submission of an application to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Local Park Grant Program for funds to improve the City's Park. A portion of the construction site may be located in the 100-year flood plain or in or adjacent to wetlands. The flood map and project information may be obtained by calling the city manager's office at (254) 725-6661. The City will accept written public comments regarding alternatives to the project and minimizing adverse impacts until Sept. 28, 2018, by mailing them to Mayor Jerry Casle, 201 S Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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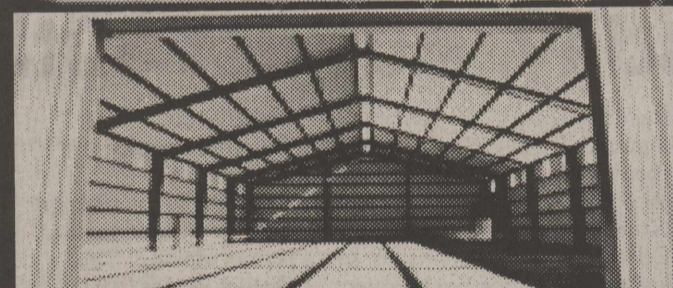
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Callahan County Range Field Day is Tuesday, September 18th

The 2018 Callahan County Range Field Day will be held Tuesday, September 18th on County Road 248, off of State Highway 263 south of Baird.

We will start south of Baird off of Hwy 283 and County Road 248. This is Wayne Yates place with the pivot in the field. We will meet on the back side of the place off of County Road 248. Be looking for signs on directions to the location.

This will be a very educational program that will involve looking at the prickly pear plots/ mesquite control demonstration, basics water development/ cross fencing, use of what size tensile wire on control of feral hogs, and sins of overgrazing.

James Jackson of Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Specialist will be presenting the mesquite control and looking at the prickly pear plots. We will move down the road to Hollis's place to discuss about basic water management, cross fencing by Sammy and Matt at the NRCS.

Harold Shipman of Stay-tuff Fence Manufacturing will be talking about low tensile vs high tensile wire. This will be a demonstration done on the Hollis place and discussion



FIELD DAY INCLUDES PRICKLY PEAR PLOT DEMONSTRATION

on excluding wild pigs with fencing.

We will then go to the extension office for lunch and then will continue with Dr Emi Kimura, Texas A&M Extension Agronomist, she will be talking about Sins of Overgrazing.

Please RSVP by September 15th, cost is \$20. We will also be offering 2 CEU. You can call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835 to RSVP or questions about the Range Field Day.

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- NEW! 210 N Cooper, RS-3BR/2B brick, 1905 sq ft open liv/kitchen, spacious, water well... **\$168,000**
- NEW! 705 W 2nd St, Cisco-3BR/2B 2976 sq ft, 1 car garage, 4 car carport, 3 lots... **\$170,000**
- 341 NW 4th, CP- 4 Ac, 3BR/2B 2897 sq ft, Redwood kitchen cabinets, fruit trees **Reduced. \$185,000**
- 402 S Dixie, Eastland-4BR/3B 2 story, 3435 sq ft, covered porch... **Reduced. \$297,500**

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- 1405 Conrad Hilton Blvd, Cisco-2275 sq ft, office spaces, storage or workshop... **\$55,000**
- 316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2-1BR/1B apartments... **\$82,000**
- 1801 Hwy 206, Cisco-3.7 acres, Commercial, 4 offices, supply room, workshop. **Reduced. \$180,000**

Featured Property of the Week:

70 Acres and Home, 17910 CR265, Clyde-Wonderful 2014 3BR/2.5B custom built Ranch Style home, featuring a beautiful pool, outdoor kitchen including propane grill. Nothing has been spared, gourmet kitchen, granite counter tops, 2 islands, stainless steel appliances, double ovens, drawer warmer, ice maker, hand scraped Hickory wood floors in living area, rock fireplace with windows showing the beautiful views of hills. Hunt, fish or graze on this rolling terrain with, 40X50 insulated and heated shop, inside storm shelter with 1/2 bath, greenhouse and chicken coup **Reduced. \$925,000**

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Meals for Vets Helps Those Who Served

Callahan County Texas—Meals for Vets (MFV), a program of Honor Veterans Now, reaches veterans all across Texas who are in need of a hot meal a day. MFV provides consistent access to healthy, nutritious meals for veterans under age 60 who served honorably and are struggling financially. MFV partners with Callahan Veterans Service Officer, Bruce Bell, who can assist in referring a veteran to receive meals. Honor Veterans Now was founded by Tom Wolny in 2015 after he learned that there were veterans who were going hungry but did not qualify for assistance because of their age. The Older Americans Act (OAA) enacted in 1965 allows funding to meal providers, but limits funding meals only to those 60 years of age or older with very limited exceptions. Tom, a Korean War veteran, saw a very real need

to fill the gap the OAA left for our younger veterans and HVN came into being. Since then HVN and Meals for Vets has expanded throughout Texas and has been blessed to be able to provide over 100,000 meals to veterans in need who otherwise would not know when their next meal would be. "We are very honored that The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) has selected HVN for funding to provide meals for our younger veterans. This is our initial award and we anticipate future funding as we grow to serve veterans throughout Texas," Wolny stated when talking about HVN and serving our veterans. "This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving

veterans and their families." Veterans needing the services of MFV, or to refer a veteran, please call (800) 676-1389 or visit the HVN website at www.honorveteransnow.org. VSO, Bruce Bell, may also be reached at (325) 854-5874 between 8:00 and noon, Monday through Thursday, Callahan County Courthouse, 3rd floor, Suite 306.

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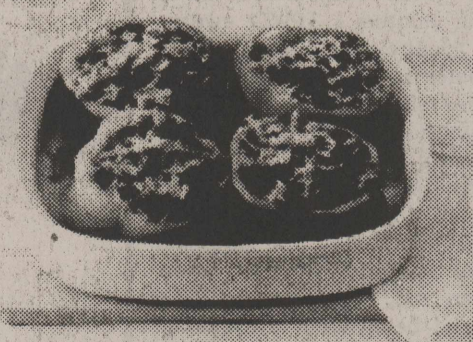


The Recipe Corner

Stuffed Pepper For Four
Prep/Total Time: 30 minutes

Ingredients:

- *1/2 cup uncooked orzo pasta
- * 4 medium sweet peppers (any color)
- * 1/4 cup water
- * 1 pound ground beef
- * 1/2 cup chopped onion
- * 2 cups pasta sauce
- * 1 cup frozen broccoli-cauliflower blend, thawed and chopped
- * 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided



Directions

1. Cook orzo according to package directions, drain. Cut and discard tops from peppers; remove seeds. Place in a 3-qt. round microwave-safe dish. Add water; microwave, covered, on high until peppers are crisp-tender, 7-9 minutes.
2. In a large skillet, cook and crumble beef with onion over medium heat until no longer pink, 5-7 minutes; drain. Stir in pasta sauce, vegetables, 1/4 cup cheese and orzo. Spoon into peppers. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
3. Microwave, uncovered, on high until heated through, 1-2 minutes. Makes 4 Servings.

CPISD Teachers and Staff

The roster of teachers and staff for the upcoming year:
 Superintendent - Phil Mitchell
 Superintendent Secretary - Lurene McNutt
High School Teachers and Staff:
 Dade Cosby-High School Principal
 Krisi Reed-PEIMS Coordinator/ HS Secretary
 Brandi Purvis-HS Counselor
 Michelle Allen-JH Science/Coach
 Mykia Anderson-JH Math/Coach
 Rhonda Atchley-JH/Freshman English
 Janna Austin-HS English
 Jeanette Barron-Technology Director/Teacher
 Shawn Bullock-History/JH Health/JH/HS PE
 Keeka Byrd-Art/FCCLA
 Jim Cook-District Resource Officer
 Stefanie Forbus-Elementary Counselor/Spanish
 Kenneth Franke-HS Math
 Elvan Goode-Ag/Coach
 Evelyn Harris-HS Library Aide
 Stephanie Kelley-Sped Aide
 JoJo Morgan-Special Ed/Coach
 Marc Morgan-Ag/Coach
 Ashley Moses-Sped/Cheer Sponsor/Yearbook
 Gary Moses-JH History/Writing/Coach

Richard Murrow-Band Director
 Dustin Neighbors-HS Science/Math
 Daniel Purvis-Athletic Director/ Govt./Econ.
 Kim Thomas-Sped Aide
 Tracy Tipton-History/Coach
 LeaJean Wilkerson-HS Science
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 Amber Kleiber - Secretary
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 Deanna Golson - Kindergarten
 Janice Phillips - Kindergarten
 Cynthia Beggs - 1st Grade
 Charlese Harris - 1st Grade
 Jamie Apple - 2nd Grade
 Stephanie Garrett - 2nd Grade
 Casie Morgan - 3rd Grade
 Melissa Richards - 3rd Grade
 Patricia Cook - 4th Grade
 Mindy Whitaker - 4th Grade
 Ashley Pruet - 5th Grade
 Karrie Shepard - 5th Grade
 Amber Shipman - 6th Grade
 Becky Dillard - RTI
 Paula Winfrey - RTI
 Kelly Hyles - SPED
 Melinda Dixon - Dyslexia
 Chad Barron - PE
 JoJo Morgan - PE
 Richard Murrow - Band/Music
 Debra Childers - Aide
 Beverly Pope - Aide
 Annette Tillery - Aide

Shawna Tollett - Aide
 Verna Mathews - Custodian
 Tiffani Parker - Custodian
CPISD Staff:
 Cafeteria - Barbara Barnett, Manager; Deborah Thomas, Lorna Muniain, Stephanie Thompson, Marlene Baker
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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU September 3-7, 2018				
MONDAY 3	TUESDAY 4	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7
BREAKFAST Holiday	Muffin Yogurt Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	French toast Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	PBJ Sandwich Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Breakfast Bread Yogurt Cereal Fruit Milk Variety
LUNCH	Steak Fingers Gravy Mashed potatoes Carrot coins Pears Milk Variety	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Garden Salad Black Beans Strawberries & Bananas Milk Variety	French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad California Blend Vegetable Mixed fruit Pudding Milk Variety	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Broccoli Oven fries Peaches Milk Variety

Free Bus Service for Students Who Attend Rising Star Schools

Rising Star I.S.D. will pick up Cross Plains students that attend Rising Star Schools during the 2018-2019 school year.

The bus will pick students up in the parking lot of the Believer's Fellowship Church located on Highway 36, east of Cross Plains.

Pickup will be at 6:30 a.m. Drop off back at the Believer's Fellowship parking lot will be at 4:30 p.m. TBD.

Bus Transportation is free. Transfers are being accepted. Rising Star I.S.D. has received a 2018 T.E.A. District Rating "A" for the second year in a row, and also a 2018 F.I.R.S.T - Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas "Superior". For more information, contact Joe Branham, Superintendent at 254-643-1981; Adrian Greenfield, High School Principal, at 254-643-3521; or Barbara Long, Elementary Principal at 254-643-2431.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

August 31	First Baptist Church
September 8	First United Methodist Church
September 14	Cross Plains Church of Christ
September 21	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse)
September 28	First Baptist Church
October 5	Bye Week
October 12	First United Methodist Church
October 19	Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 26	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse)
November 2	First United Methodist Church
November 9	First Baptist Church
November 16	Cross Plains Church of Christ playoffs
November 23	Cottonwood Baptist Church (Main Street Poolhouse) playoffs

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

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By John Jefferson
FEELIN' LUCKY?

As Clint Eastwood once famously uttered, "Are ya feeling lucky?"

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has announced its public hunting program. It's pretty vast.

Hunts are awarded by lottery-type drawing. That's where luck comes into play. I tried to get comparative applicant numbers from the Texas Lottery, but they flatly denied my inquiry, telling me I'd have to file an open records request, and hung up on me. My luck in reaching the public hunt administrator at TPWD was a lot better. He tells me the public drawn hunts bring in 155,611 applications and the "Grand Slam" hunt and the "Big Time Texas Hunts" bring in another 83,965 apps.

TPWD posts the number of previous applicants for hunts in its online hunt catalogue. Online is now the only way to apply. (No computer? Try libraries or cell phone.) You may only apply once annually for a hunt area but may apply for numerous areas. I apply for the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area either-sex deer hunt. It's the most popular hunt in their stable since the Chap is known for large, South Texas whitetail bucks. The drawn hunt catalogue says 4,149 hunters applied for it last year, and 26 were successfully drawn. (A "group" may include up to four hunters.) TPWD awards a "loyalty point" each time a hunter applies unsuccessfully. They tell me I now have the most loyalty points of anyone who applied last year - somewhere in the mid-20s. And I've never been drawn for a whitetail buck hunt. But I'm guessing that the odds are still better than the Texas Lottery, and much better than the chance of getting struck by lightning. A friend applied one time and was drawn, though, so it can happen.

Some luckily drawn hunters, however, can't make the hunts each year, and TPWD accepts "stand-by" applicants. Stand-bys have to show up at the start of the hunt and names



A white-tailed buck deer with antlers still in velvet seems to be contemplating the changing season in late August. In September, the velvet will be rubbed off in preparation for the mating season and the inevitable fights for territory and mating partners. Photo © John Jefferson.

are drawn. The odds of that are much better; I have been drawn as a stand-by for two doe hunts and one buck hunt. Hunt fees range from \$130 for places like the Chap down to \$80 for less popular pastures. Other species hunts are less, and include practically every game species in Texas, including a bighorn ram. Some youth-only doe hunts are free. Google "Texas Parks and Wildlife Drawn Hunts". Deadlines are near!

But, wait; a \$10 Grand Slam entry could take you on FOUR hunts -- for a whitetail, a mule deer, a pronghorn, AND a

bighorn! Food, lodging, guides and taxidermy are included. Larry Holland was the first winner in 1996. He told me he took his kids to buy school supplies and they saw a poster about the Slam. Money was tight, and he declined. They insisted, knowing how he lived to hunt. He put one \$10 chance on his credit card. And WON! It became an extraordinary experience.

Like Larry, you, too, could get lucky, and go on the hunt of a lifetime.

But you gotta apply, first. JJ

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School Board Meeting Set for Thursday, August 30th

NOTICE OF MEETING---
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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A CALLED meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Thursday, August 30, 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:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
 Open Forum
 Public Meeting in Order to Review 2018-19 Budget and Proposed M & O Tax Rate
 New Business
 Consider Authorizing the District's Financial Advisor, Specialized Public Finance, Inc., to Pursue Funding for District Improvements (Vince Viaile and David Estes)
 Consider and Action on a Reimbursement Resolution to Enable the District to

Reimburse Expenditures Incurred for the Safe Room / Elementary Gym Project from the Proceeds of the Future Issuance of Time Warrants or Other Debt Obligations to be Issued to Finance Such Project
 Consider and Action on a Reimbursement Resolution to Enable the District to Reimburse Expenditures Incurred for the Cross Plains ISD Band Hall Addition Project from the Proceeds of the Future Issuance of Lease Revenue Bonds or Other Debt Obligations to be Issued to Finance Such Project
 Review Bills for 2017-18 Approve Budget Amendments for 2017-18
 Consider 2018-19 Budget
 Consider 2018-19 Ordinance to Set Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate
 Consider Making Coleman County Extension Agents as Adjunct Staff for Extra-Curricular Activities Personnel

Resignation for Recommendation Superintendent's Report
 First Day Enrollment
 Homecoming District Passes
 "C" Rating from TEA 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 August 24, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

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Cottonwood News Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday This Saturday, September 1

I may have spoke too soon on that fall weather I mentioned last week. The trees are changing colors, but its due to lack of rain again. We could use a good rain again soon or we'll be in trouble this winter. This time of year, its almost depressing to see the gardens playing out and what was so green and lush is now brown and getting ready for the coming cooler weather.... where ever it may be.

This past Friday, the Community Center was packed with folks enjoying the good music and delicious stew made by our community ladies. Cookie Robinson reports it was a great turn out and the entertainment was as great as ever. We're very lucky to have people in our community who make the effort to keep old traditions and events alive.

The Joy family is having their reunion at the community center this weekend. Friends and relatives are all invited. This also is a reminder the Community Center is available to rent for group gatherings, as well as our historic Methodist Church. I keep hoping to see somebody have a wedding in the old church, its perfect for such an occasion. These buildings can be rented by contacting Cookie Robinson at (325) 660-5771.

Last week, I was going through my email deleting all of the spam and sales pitch emails when I came across an unfamiliar sender. I opened the email to find a message from a lady named Earlene. She lives in Virginia and receives the Cross Plains Review. She wrote to tell me she enjoyed this article and to share a little story with me. She is the great nephew of Tom Jones. I believe anybody who knows a little

history about Cottonwood knows the story of Tom Jones and George Franks, the two friends who, out of a drunken arguement, shot each other on the streets of old Cottonwood back in the early days. One of the 2 men asked to be buried with his best friend out of remorse for killing him. They lie in the same grave in the old Cottonwood Cemetary. Not only did I find it pretty neat somebody in Virginia cares to read our local paper, but also a relative to a member of a local story passed down all these years. I hope she can make it this way one day and I can interview her for what she may remember or was told of our town back in its infancy.

I mentioned last week the "Great Squirrel Fire" and said more to come. Forgive me if I get some of the details incorrect, I'm going off of memory of what I have been told. Back in the early days of Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control, the local men folk all worked day jobs, most out of town. This left the women during the day to tend to whatever problems might have arose. One such day, an unfortunate squirrel decided to walk the tight rope across the power lines and fell into the transformer. This, as you can guess, led to a flaming squirrel falling to the ground. It was winter and there was plenty of dead vegetation available. The flames quickly spread into the grass and we had a grassfire. Somebody called it in and dispatch, Barbara (Albrecht) Worley, got on the radio. With all of the men at work, Barbara, Ethel Champion, Willie Blanton, Beverly Brown, and some other women...see, I can't remember all of the details....met up and went to battle the fire. I believe the group was in its ealiest

days, without even the original water trailer, so the women filled buckets with water and grabbed tote sacks. Those women put out the "Great Squirrel Fire" with wet tote sacks! These tote sacks are still on a shelf in the firehouse and it has been brought up on occasion, when neccisity calls, use what you have available, even if it is a wet tote sack.

(325) 260-7749, forrest@blakeauto.com, or facebook.....All of these are ways you can reach me. I'll be honest, I occasionally miss calls and rarely check my voicemail. If you can't get a hold of me, texting works also. I work during the day but can always find time to sit down and listen to somebody. I love hearing stories about Cottonwood and finding out connections I had no idea existed. I hope everyone has a great week.
- Forrest Creamer

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has one more playday left. The final playday has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 1st. The actual playday has one difference. The horsemanship class deviates from its standard format and becomes a colorful festive affair. In the past there have been helium balloons, streamers, and squirt guns. There is no telling what Josh will plan for this year's finale.

Even if you've never ridden in one of the playdays you are welcome and encouraged to come join everyone for the fun. The events are Barrels, Poles, Horsemanship, and Goats

(sucker plucking, slapping, flanking, or tying depending on age). Ride in one event, or ride in them all.

The youth playday classes are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for all four. Open classes are \$5.00 a run with a 50% payout. Exhibition and competitive are treated the same. This enables a larger payout for the competitors and the possibility of winning the event if the schooling run turns out to be the fastest time.

Youth competitors are eligible for year-end awards if they attend 3 of the 5 playdays and are members of the club. Family memberships are only

\$25.00 and include use of the arena when not otherwise reserved. For more information on the club, playdays, memberships, or anything please feel free to contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991, check the club out on Facebook, or send us an email at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com.

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Letter to the Editor Old shoes tripping hazard for the elderly

Dear Editor,
I've been stumbling more than usual this summer, and falling hard several times. I had suspected it to be the result of the aging process. However, I finally got to the root of the problem. It was a design problem with a pair of flip flops and tennis shoes.

What I found was that these shoes had hard rubber soles

plates that were coming loose. This caused them to catch on the edges of mats, stairs, etc. It turned practically everything into a potential tripping hazard. Evidently the glue can degrade over time. My advise is to closely monitor any shoes with these plates. Such shoes can be easily repaired using backing tape.

Larry Hicks
Clyde, Texas

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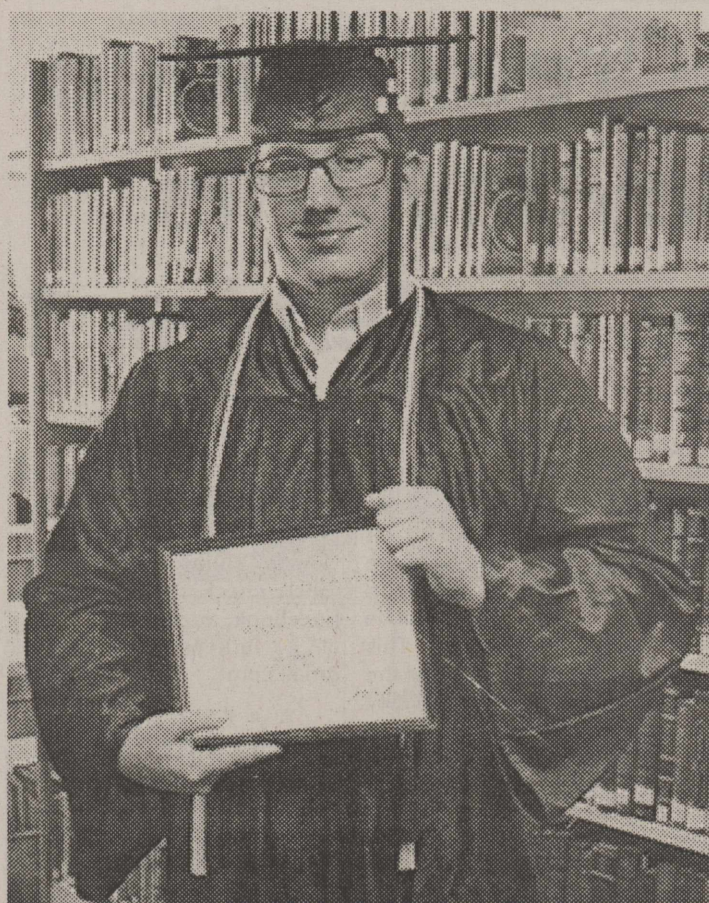
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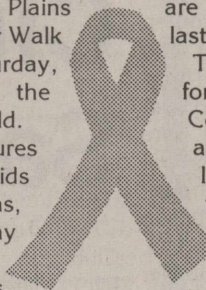
Bryce Hamlin Graduates from Local GED Program

The Cross Plains Public Library GED program is proud to announce that Bryce Hamlin, son of Brent and Shelia Hamlin of Cross Plains, has passed the GED test with honors and earned a Certificate of High School Equivalency. Bryce participated in the cap and gown ceremony with family, friends, the librarian, and

board members in attendance. Chele Walker and Judy Killgo presented Bryce the certificate as they had guided him through the process during consecutive program years. Congratulations, Bryce, your commitment and perseverance to achieving this goal will open many opportunities for you.

Colors of Hope Theme for Cancer Walk

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk will be held on Saturday, October 13th at the CPISD Football Field. The event features live music, kids games, food booths, bingo, and many other fun events. The event ends with a memory walk. The lights dim and names of loved ones are read as walkers take the last walk around the track. The event raises money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation cost to and from treatments and doctors appointments. This year's theme is "Colors of Hope".



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help for children who stutter is available

Dear Editor,

It's back to school time—new clothes, new backpacks, new schools and new friends. But for some children, old fears arise.

For the student who stutters, the beginning of the school year is a time fraught with anxiety and doubt. Will my classmates like me? Will the teacher understand I may need a few extra seconds to get my words out? Will I be bullied?

One in five children may experience issues with fluency during early development. The Stuttering Foundation has help for students, parents and teachers. For practical help and up-to-date information, visit us at StutteringHelp.org.

Jane Fraser
President, Stuttering
Foundation
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Hoyt and Tonja Foster of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Ryder to Rainie Grimes, daughter of Doug and Robbie Grimes of Ovalo, Tx.

Rainie is currently a Registered Nurse at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX where she resides. Ryder is a Police Officer with the Abilene Police Department.

The wedding will be on the evening of October 5th in Abilene, Tx.

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Immunization and Flu Clinic to be Held September 11th

The Texas Department of State Health Services has set up an immunization clinic for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance in Baird on Tuesday, September 11th. The Clinic will be open from 10-12 & 1:30-3, at the Baird Elementary located at 400 W. 7th.

For your convenience please call to schedule an appointment. If no answer leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card. For more information or to set up an appointment please call 325-754-4945.

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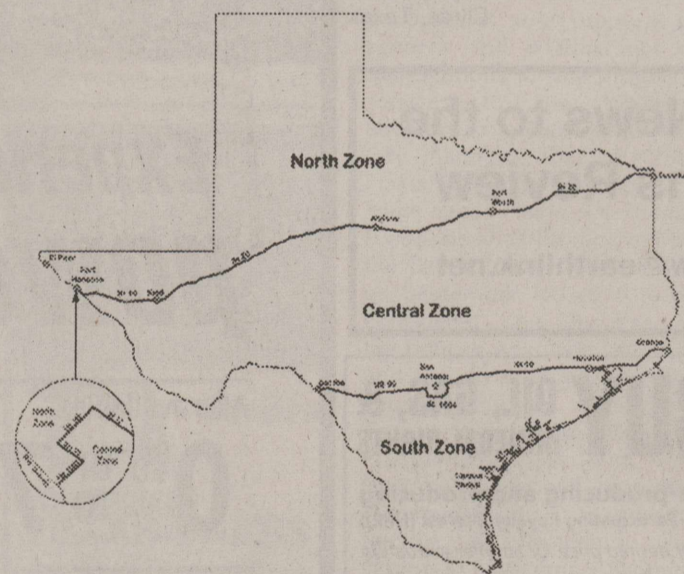
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Texas Dove Hunting Prospects Bright for Season Opener September 1st

AUSTIN — Though Hurricane Harvey caused a significant drop in dove hunter effort and harvest numbers last year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department expects the 2018-19 season to be back to normal. In Texas terms, normal means exceptional.

Opening day of dove hunting is Saturday, Sept. 1 statewide. For the third consecutive year, Texas dove hunters can look forward to a liberal 90-day season and 15-bird daily bag limits. In addition, hunters in Texas' South Dove Zone have the opportunity to hunt every weekend in September thanks to the Special White-winged Dove Days Sept. 1, 2, 8, and 9, combined with a Sept. 14 zone opener, the earliest in half a century. Though hunting hours are limited to afternoons during the Special White-winged Dove Days (noon-sunset), hunters in the southern portion of the state are now able to take advantage of the earlier dates in which the majority of dove harvest in Texas occurs. Over 300,000 Texas hunters



harvest nearly one third of the mourning doves taken nationwide each year, far more than any other state. In recent years, an estimated 10 million doves are harvested in Texas annually. While Texas supports breeding populations of over 34 million mourning and 10 million white-winged doves, those numbers swell during the fall when birds from northern latitudes funnel south.

"Texas is uniquely situated to catch a lot of migratory birds as they move through the central part of the continent. Couple that with the fact that we are such a big state with diverse habitats, and it makes sense that we have such large numbers of doves," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader.

"Despite the dry conditions this summer, we had excellent production very early in the spring thanks to a mild winter and good rains in February and March, so there are a lot of birds around," Fitzsimmons said. "Unless we get significant rain in the next couple of weeks, hunters really need to key in on areas with water. That's where the birds will be concentrated."

White-winged doves were historically found in the lower Rio Grande Valley, but they have

rapidly expanded in numbers and distribution across Texas in recent years. According to Fitzsimmons, white-wing populations continue to grow and are making up a larger percentage of daily bag limits state-wide. White-wings are now found mostly in and around urban areas, providing hunting opportunity for those hunting just outside major cities and urban centers.

During the early two weekends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

Hunters are reminded that licenses went on sale Aug. 15 for the 2018-19 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season are available in the Outdoor Annual in print, online and on the Outdoor Annual mobile app. A limited number of Outdoor Annual booklets can be picked up at any of the 1,700 license retailers. A Spanish language version is also available online.

To get more information on Texas hunting and fishing throughout the year, sign up for free email updates at www.tpwd.texas.gov or by texting TPWD HUNT or TPWD FISH and your email address to 468-311 (ex. TPWD HUNT myemail@emailaddress.com).

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course in order to hunt legally in Texas. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. More information about hunter education is available online. If you misplace your certification you can print a replacement online at no cost.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

2018-19 Dove Season Calendar
North Zone: Sept. 1 - Nov. 4 and Dec. 21-Jan. 14, 2019.
Central Zone: Sept. 1 - Nov. 4 and Dec. 21-Jan. 14, 2019.
Special White-winged Dove Days (entire South Zone): Sept. 1-2, 8-9.
South Zone: Sept. 14 - Oct. 30 and Dec. 14 - Jan. 21, 2019

Thank You!

The Volunteers and children of the Jeremiah 29:11 Project want to thank everyone who had a part in a very successful summer meal program!

Thanks to the Senior Citizen's Center for preparing our meals, to the volunteers who delivered them and an especially big THANKS to the Library for giving each child an age appropriate new book each week!

To the Living Water Ministries for undergirding us in a very special way. To First United Methodist Church for partnering with us on the weekend snacks. To every individual who gave \$ to help us feed 45 children a day!!!

We love and bless you all!
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The HERD Scholarship Quilt, won by Debbie Edgington, was donated back the HERD Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The quilt will be given away during the CPHS Homecoming on September 8th.

A Second Chance to Win the HERD Scholarship Quilt

Last year, a Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt was raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship. Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor was the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful. The HERD scholarship:

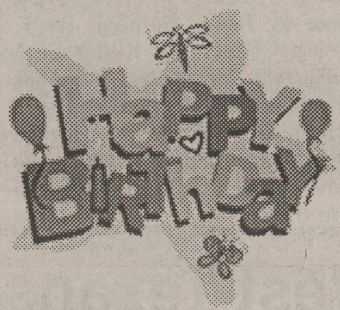
Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams was initiated by this raffle. Debbie Edgington, won the quilt. Has donated this beautiful piece of memorabilia back to the HERD Scholarship fund.

You have a second chance to win the quilt! Chances for this quilt are being sold through the High School. You can contact Lurene McNutt to purchase your tickets.

Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Homecoming on September 8.

To purchase tickets by mail or to donate to the HERD scholarship, please send your check to:

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Wayne Wilson
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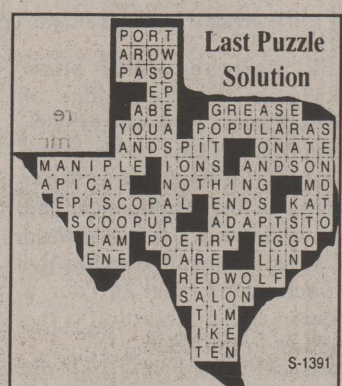
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Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, September 1, 2018, at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will be hosted by Beth Bailey of Cisco. Serving will begin at 5:00 P.M. with a menu of meat casserole, potatoes, green beans, salad and French bread. The meal costs \$5.00 and includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition, there will be sandwiches for \$1.50 each and a slice of home made pie or pudding for \$1.00. All proceeds from the kitchen go to the continuing upkeep of the Community Center.

Donations for needed repairs at the Center are accepted and very much appreciated. Also, volunteers are needed each month to help host the kitchen. Information may be obtained from any of the kitchen volunteers if you want to assist in any way. The musicians begin their programs at 5:30 and continue entertainment by numerous talented performers until approximately 10:00 P.M. We hope you will plan to join us for a pleasant time of good food, enjoyable music and warm fellowship. See you September 1st at Scranton!

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Cross Plains 4-H Meeting on Monday, September 10th

The 4-H year is about to start. Enrollment opens September 1st, this is an online process. For those who are new if you have any questions call Rose at the Extension office. The first meeting of the Cross Plains 4-H club will be on Monday, September 10th, at 6:00 FBC Family Life Center. The menu will be easy, so we will have sandwiches, chips/dips, and drinks. Sign up and let us know what you would like to bring.

The Callahan County 4-H will be holding a kick off party for the new year and would like to invite everyone to come. This is a phenomenal opportunity to meet members, ask questions, and have a great time! The club is excited to start the new year and make some unforgettable memories!!! Invite your friends to join us this year! If you have

any questions let Terrie Parum know!

For those 4-H families that love to bake, the Cross Plains 4-H club is donating cakes to the Cross Plains Fire Department's cook off on September 1st. Please have the cakes to Terrie Parum on August 31st. This is a great opportunity to show our support and appreciation for everything they do.

Important Dates
09/01 4-H Enrollment Opens
09/10 4-H Cross Plains Monthly Meeting
09/17 Swine - County Tags Due (\$5.00); Swine - State Tags Due (\$15.00); Heifer - SPRING (\$15.00)
09/18 Kickoff Party
09/20 Food and Nutrition Project Meeting
09/21 Rabbit and Rabbit tag orders due, money needs

to be paid before bunnies are ordered. (\$40 each, 4 rabbits required per child)

10/21 Chicken orders due (\$1.75 each, min 25 per family)
For more information regarding 4H, feel free to call the 4-H extension office 325.854.5835, or stop into Junkin Daze and talk to Terrie Parum.

To Make the Best Better, I pledge my heart to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to greater living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

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The Texas History Minute

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Some of the Worst Hurricanes to Hit Texas

Late summer in Texas brings memories of warm nights, the start of school, and the return of football. But it also means something else for Texans on the coast and portions of Central Texas: hurricane season. As the summertime seas cause the storms to build and swirl, a careful eye must turn to the weather to avoid the peril and destruction of the most powerful types of storms known to man. Through the years, Texas has been hit with incredibly powerful hurricanes.

Hurricanes that strike Texas form in the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico. A tropical depression forms when several storms come together into one rotating system. Once this system has sustained winds beyond 39 miles per hour, it becomes a tropical storm. It hits hurricane strength with sustained winds of 74 miles per hour. Hurricanes can form between March and December but usually are encountered between June and November. Hurricanes produce all types of weather-related disasters: deadly lightning, hail, powerful winds, torrential rains, and tornadoes.

The earliest recorded hurricanes in Texas date to the years of Spanish exploration of Texas and the Gulf of Mexico. In the sixteenth century, no forecasting or tracking technology existed, posing extreme dangers for sailors who unknowingly ventured into the hearts of these storms. The first recorded hurricane to strike Texas hit a Spanish merchant fleet just off Galveston Island in 1527. The rare November hurricane killed nearly 200 people.

Sparse populations left many storms unrecorded, but a 1766 hurricane in the Galveston area destroyed a Spanish mission on the Trinity River. Galveston was struck again in September 1818 with a hurricane that flooded the island under four feet of water

and damaged almost every building on the island.

In 1875, a hurricane hit the thriving port city of Indianola, not far from Port Lavaca. Nearly 300 people died. The community rallied and rebuilt, but an 1886 hurricane wrecked the city once again. Dozens more perished in the storm, but residents abandoned the city instead of rebuilding. The county courthouse was relocated to Port Lavaca the next year and the post office closed. Nothing remains of the city today, with the remnants pulled into the sea by erosion or covered by the sands.

The Galveston Hurricane of 1900 was the worst natural disaster in American history. The storm devastated the island, flooding it to a depth of nine feet. The entire city was wrecked, with more than 8,000 dead. The storm caused the city's government to collapse, ultimately leading to an entirely new form of government to run the city and a new seawall to protect the island. A 1915 hurricane was the great test for the seawall. Though the storm was intense and 400 people died, the city was largely intact.

Hurricane Alice in 1954 caused intense flooding along the Rio Grande Valley, with two feet of rain being dumped on Del Rio. Advances in forecasting helped prevent an even worse disaster from occurring from Hurricane Carla in 1961. More than a half million people were evacuated from the Texas coast in one of the most intense storms recorded up to that time. More than \$325 million in damage was caused (more than \$2.7 billion in 2018 dollars), and 31 people perished.

The introduction of weather satellites by the early 1960s greatly improved forecasting and tracking of hurricanes. In 1961, the Tiros-III satellite tracked the first hurricane from space.

Reconnaissance flights by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration into the heart of hurricanes and Doppler radar systems introduced in the 1980s also help pinpoint potential landfall sites, wind intensity, and flooding dangers.

Still, Tropical Storm Claudette poured 54 inches of rain on Alvin in July 1979, the most rainfall in any twenty-four hour period in the nation's history. In 1980, Hurricane Allen left 269 dead and more than \$1 billion in damage (or more than \$3 billion in 2018 dollars). Allen spawned deadly tornadoes as far inland as Austin.

Though landfall causes hurricanes to lose strength, the force of the storms often do not dissipate rapidly. Sometimes the remnants of these storms still have wind speeds near hurricane strength as far away as the Waco area, such as happened with Hurricane Carla in 1961 and Hurricane Alicia in 1983. Alicia left 13 dead and caused \$2.6 billion in damage, the most expensive storm in state history to that point. Hurricane Ike would top that with 84 dead and nearly \$20 billion in damage in 2008.

A year has now passed since Hurricane Harvey inundated Houston with flooding of almost biblical proportions. The waters have since receded, and much of the damage has been repaired. Sometimes years can go by between hurricanes hitting the Texas Gulf Coast, and sometimes they can pound the region one right after another.

Forecasting and tracking technology have improved immensely. With the proper planning and heeding the warnings of meteorologists, hurricanes do not need to cost lives.

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Cross Plains ISD student enrollment down 21 from 2017

Callahan County public schools reported mixed enrollment for the first day of school last week, with Clyde CISD and Eula ISD reporting higher enrollment than 2017 and both Baird and Cross Plains reported lower enrollment than 2017 enrollment totals.

Cross Plains ISD said the school district reported 348 students reported for the first day of school this year, which is 21 students behind the 2017 total. Cross Plains ISD reported total enrollment for the first day of school in 2017 was 369.

Cross Plains High School, which includes grades 7-12, reported 155 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is lower by 9 students compared to 2017 when 164 students reported for the first day of school.

Cross Plains Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, reported 193 students enrolled for the first day of school in 2018, which is lower by 12 students from last year. The school district reported elementary school enrollment was 205 in 2017.

Clyde CISD Superintendent Kenny Berry reported 1,418 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, an increase of 16 students over 2017 when 1,402 reported for the first day of school.

Clyde High School, which includes grades 9-12, reported 411 students on Monday, an increase of 16 students over the first day of school in 2017 when 395 reported.

Clyde Junior High School, with grades 6-8, reported 352 students for the first day of school Monday, an increase of 22 students compared to last year. The campus reported 330 students for the first day of school in 2017.

Clyde Intermediate School, with grades third through fifth, reported 324 students this year, a drop of 8 students compared to this time last year when 332 students reported for the first day of school.

Clyde Elementary School, which includes grades Head Start through second grade, reported

Callahan County Student Enrollment

	Clyde CISD	Eula ISD	Baird ISD	Cross Plains
2018	1,418	436	279	348
2017	1,402	422	302	369
2016	1,467	414	310	342
2015	1,412	409	326	357
2014	1,355	395	317	358
2013	1,404	349	316	336
2012	1,390	382	286	339
2011	1,412	367	283	385
2010	1,462	374	299	378
2009	1,430	383	334	372
2008	1,464	393	306	384
2007	1,473	420	301	341
2006	1,468	441	347	386
2005	1,435	471	345	375
2004	1,461	519	347	390
2003	1,460	492	378	393
2002	1,467	532	373	410
2001	1,452	513	385	409
2000	1,497	574	391	430
1999	1,520	573	427	474
1998	1,517	558	454	437
1997	1,543	575	454	470
1996	1,530	595	438	450
1995	1,528	568	490	449
1994	1,532	558	503	454
1993	1,511	511	491	451
1992	1,447	527	481	457

first day of school on Monday, a drop of 34 students compared to 2017 when 365 students reported for the first day of school.

Baird ISD reported enrollment for the first day of school in 2018 at 279, down 23 students from the first day of school in 2017 when 302 students reported.

Baird Superintendent Jarod Bellar said Baird High School, with grades 9-12, reported 86 students in 2018, the same number of students from the first day of school in 2017 when 86 students enrolled.

Baird Middle School, which includes grades 6-8, reported 57 students for the first day of school this year, down 6 students compared to the 63 students last year.

Baird Elementary School, which houses Pre-K through fifth grade, reported 136 students enrolled this year. That's 15 students under the 151 students reported for the first day of school

Eula ISD Superintendent Tim Kelley reported Eula had 436 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's an increase of 14 students compared to 2017 when 422 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula High School, with grades 9-12, reported 117 students enrolled this year, which is higher by eight students compared to 2017 when 109 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Junior High, which includes grades 7-8, reported 58 students enrolled for the first day of school this year, which is lower by 13 students compared to 2017 when 71 students enrolled for the first day of school.

Eula Elementary School, which includes grades Pre-K through sixth grade, had 261 students enrolled for the first day of school this year. That's a increase of 19 students over 2017 when just 242 students reported for the

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, August 27th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, August 27, 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 commissioners' court meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Deputy Sheriff; Scott Kniffen, Matt Stubbs, Linda Cavanaugh, and Lewis Bergman.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

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

—Under public comment there was none. —No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report and overtime report with 71.75 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Discussion was held concerning the dispatch office location.

—Discussion was held concerning the contract for the jail confinement services by and between Shackelford County and Callahan County. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Clark made the motion to approve the resolution for precinct 4 and TxDOT regarding a bridge on County Road 429. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the Hilliard copier agreement for the sheriff's office. Commissioner Windham seconded that motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Solutions, presented the CopSync update to the court. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the proposal with Texas Communication for the radio system improvements at the jail and the tower site, including new Motorola radios for Callahan 1 and Callahan 2. The money will be taken out

of the unused insurance and capital improvement funds. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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—Commissioner Hicks 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 the motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Commissioners' Court public hearing minutes from Monday, August 27th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on August 27, 2018, at 10:00 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 commissioners' court meeting

were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Deputy Sheriff; Scott Kniffen, Matt Stubbs, and Linda Cavanaugh.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—Discussion was held on the proposed tax rate. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:09 A.M.

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Coach Purvis Radio Show Thursdays at Noon

Join KATX 97.7 FM every Thursday at noon for the Coach Daniel Purvis Show live at Texas Heritage Bank. Mike Corley with KWBY 98.5 will talk all things Buffaloes Football. Stop by the Texas Heritage Bank Mozelle Richardson Room to see the show in person for or listen live on the radio.

Cross Plains High School Dress Code Highlights

As we approach the new school year, please be advised of the student dress code and potential changes. It is important to abide by the dress code to insure the learning environment is not disrupted due to distractions.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation on this matter. If you would like to see an in depth breakdown of the dress code, please visit our school website, www.crossplainsisd.net, and download the student handbook.

The District prohibits any clothing or grooming, that in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations.

Hair
Boys
- Should be neat, clean, and well groomed

- Hair should not extend below the eyebrows, in front, or below the top of or side of the ears
- Hair should not extend below the top of the collar of a t-shirt
- No pony tails
- Sideburns may not extended below the ear
- Facial hair - boys should be clean shaven at all times.

Girls
- Should be neat, clean, and well groomed
- Hair should not be worn over the eyebrows

- Unusual or distracting haircuts are not permitted, including disproportionate hair length, which is when length is more than one-inch difference in lengths
- No unnatural hair color is

permitted
- Natural hair color or coloring should be predominantly one color

Clothing
-The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing which are:

- Lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene

- Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs or any other substance prohibited under school policy.

- Students will not be allowed to wear pants that are baggy or that sag. In addition, students should not wear clothing that is too tight, revealing or distracting.

- Holes in pants will not be allowed four inches above the knees, if the holes are above the four inches above the knees the hole will be patched prior to arrival at school.

Accessories
- Students, boys and girls, will not be allowed to wear rings, studs, or gauges in their tongues, eyebrows, noses, or other exposed body parts with the exception of girls wearing earrings. For girls, this will be a maximum of two earrings per ear.

- Other jewelry worn in conjunction with body piercing is not allowed. Spiked jewelry is not allowed. Chains and oversized decorative zippers are not allowed.

- There will be no visible tattoos. Existing tattoos will be covered.

- Caps and hats will not be worn inside buildings.

Ruidosa a Favorite Destination of West Texans

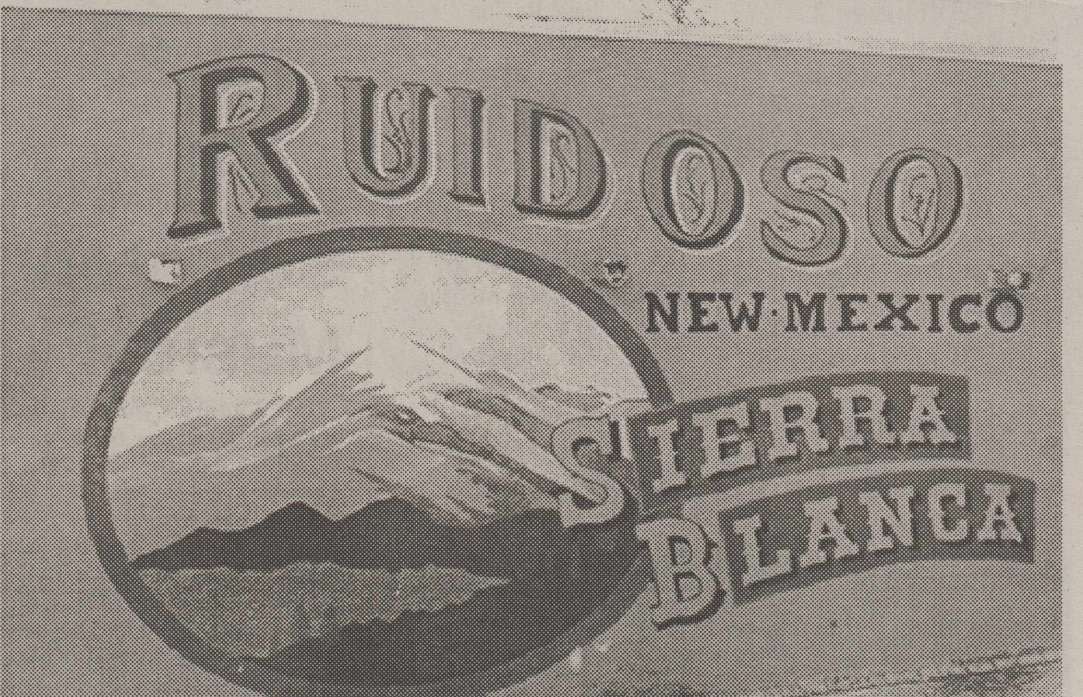
"All who have been there agree that it is the most beautiful country they ever saw." (Ruidoso, as described by the El Paso Times in 1889).

The resort town of Ruidoso in the Sierra Blanca Mountains of southeastern New Mexico has been a favorite Land of Enchantment vacation spot and gathering place of West Texans for generations. It is an easy 400 mile drive northwest from the Callahan County courthouse in Baird. My wife Dolores and I, both born and raised on area ranches, fondly recall visiting as children with our families. We have returned many times over the years and still enjoy biannual visits.

The mountain range resulted from volcanic eruptions over 30 million years ago, according to geological studies. There is archaeological evidence of human inhabitants dating back to the 9th Century. Historical records document the Apache people have resided in this area since at least the 1600s. Sierra Blanca Peak, the highest mountain at 12,000 feet, is considered to be the home of their sacred protectors, the mountain gods.

These mountains were a part of Mexico before the 1848 Mexican War. After conflicts with Hispanic and Anglo settlers for centuries, the Apache tribe signed a peace treaty with the United States in 1871. The Mescalero Apache Reservation was created by an executive order of President Ulysses Grant in 1873. The vast reservation includes Sierra Blanca Peak, adjoins Ruidoso and contributes significantly to the area economy.

The original little mountain village was founded by Paul Dowlin, a US Army captain and Civil War veteran, who served at nearby Fort Stanton before completing his military service in 1866. He settled in Lincoln County where Ruidoso is located today and built the first building in 1869, a sawmill to process lumber. It later became a gristmill for grinding grain into flour, general store and post office for the settlement first



known as "Dowlin's Mill". The ruins of this historic building and its water wheel can still be seen on the main road into the city. In 1885, the community was renamed "Ruidoso" for the Rio Ruidoso ("Noisy River") that flowed through the village.

Ruidoso's early industries were logging and mining, but the main industry has been tourism for almost a century. The area provides quality year-around lodging, dining, outdoor activities, entertainment, cultural events, parks, scenic drives, historic sites, shopping and much more. It includes -

Ruidoso Downs horse racing (from Memorial Day through Labor Day) including the world's richest quarter horse race, the All-American Futurity, which along with the Rainbow and Ruidoso Futurities, make up the Quarter Horse Triple Crown.

Ski Apache winter snow skiing on the north ridge of Sierra Blanca Peak with breathtaking views plus some of the best warm-weather powder skiing in the world, including snow-making over one-third of the mountain. It also has the Apache Wind Rider Zip Tour, a 3-span zip line tour that is the highest in the USA.

Lincoln National Forest and White Mountain Wilderness Area for mountain camping, picnicking, hiking, biking, off-roading, horseback riding, fishing, canoeing and kayaking.

Billy The Kid Scenic Byway encompassing Ruidoso (visitor center and Hubbard Museum of the American West), Ruidoso Downs (horse racetrack, casino and Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium), Spencer Theater (world class entertainment hall), Fox Cave (historic cavern), Hondo Valley (Hurd La Rinconada Gallery), Lincoln (where outlaw Billy the Kid fought in the Lincoln County War, was jailed and escaped by killing two guards), Fort Stanton State Monument and Museum (established in 1885 as a military fort to protect settlers from Apache raids), Capitan (home of Smokey Bear with visitor center, park, museum & gift shop), Bonito Lake (hiking & fishing) and Flying J Ranch (cowboy cuisine, concerts & family fun).

The Mescalero Apache Reservation features its Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, Mescalero Lake and championship golf course (lodging, dining, entertainment, gaming, youth

activities, paddle boats, kayaks, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, sporting clay range & trout fishing).

Carrizozo to the north is a flourishing arts community plus locally-made cherry and raspberry cider. Cloudcroft to the south has its Old Lodge Resort sitting majestically atop the mountain above the village.

Ruidoso has every type of lodging available. We prefer the historic Upper Canyon where the first cabins were built in 1914 along the scenic and winding road following the Ruidoso River. Our favorite is the preeminent Story Book Cabins with many different upscale yet rustic and fully-furnished cabins available for rental (www.storybookcabins.com). It is owned and operated by Alan and Kristen Riches (both born, raised and educated in West Texas) who do a great job of accommodating guests.

Today, Ruidoso welcomes and hosts regional, national and international visitors throughout the year. Moreover, it remains the favorite mountain resort mecca with irresistible enchantment for West Texans.

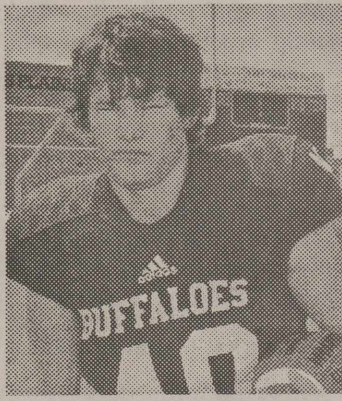
John Compere
Callahan County rancher

Thomas and Collier Named in All-Big Country Super Team

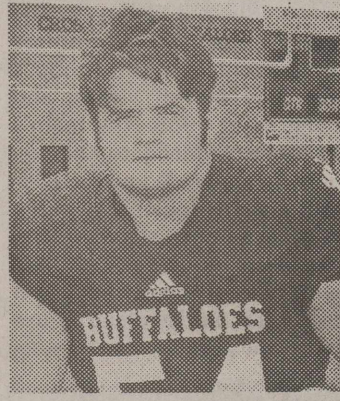
Tripp Thomas and Jacob Collier are the "Players to Watch" according to the Abilene Reporter-News' 2018 Preseason All-Big Country Football Super Team.

Thomas was listed on the Defensive Line and along with Collier on the Offensive Line.

Thomas and Collier will be in action on Friday night here at Buffalo Stadium when the Buffaloes square off against the Menard Yellow Jackets.



Tripp Thomas



Jacob Collier

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Memorial Ranch Rodeo Set for September 15th

The Turkey Creek Ranch Rodeo is less than a month away. Do you know how Rodeos started?? Ranches and their cowboys would start bragging to each other during roundups about how good they were, who's ranch had the better horses, and then finally deciding to settle it.

Let's do it again!!!! On September 15, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding their 9th Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo. Will Cook Canyon Ranch be able to defend their title as the best overall team or will the runners up from last year, Hitching Post and King Cutting Horses, knock them out of the saddle?

Twelve teams will be competing against each other for Best Overall Team, and the fastest team in each event.

Each team will consist of 5 riders, one rider must be a female family member or youth family member (14 years of age or younger). Ladies, we certainly aren't saying only one per team, let's see a lady's ranch team. Twelve teams mean that 60 riders will compete against each other for the individual titles of Best Hand and Best Horse.

Rodeo is more than just adults; tomorrow's rodeo riders are today's Mutton Busters and Shetland Bronc riders. Mutton Busting is for riders under 7 years of age and weighing less than 60 pounds. The first 20 paid entries (\$20 entry fee) will be accepted and will ride before the Grand Entry. Shetland Bronc riding is split into two divisions. Jr. Shetland Broncs are for those riders under 9

years of age, Sr. Shetland Broncs are for riders between the ages of 10 and 13. The first 10 paid entries in each division will be accepted, \$60 entry fee.

The Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club arena, Hwy 36, Cross Plains, Texas. The Grand Entry will begin at 5:30. Mutton Busters, please be checked in by 3:30; your event will be starting at 4 (before the grand entry). General admission will be \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Students K-12, and free for those tykes not yet old enough for Kindergarten.

For entry forms and/or more information, please contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

Homecoming Class Meetings Schedule

Class Meetings on Saturday, September 8th.

Class of 1957 will meet at First United Methodist Church Classes of 1959, 1962 and 1992 will have their class meetings after the parade at the home of Rolan and Sandra Jones.

Class of 1960 will meet at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center at 3 p.m.

Class of 1961 will meet at the Home of Alvin and Vondean Hutchins

Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1967 will meet at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham.

Class of 1965 will hold their Class Meeting at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Jack and Barbara Baum, 100 W. Cypress Street.

Class of 1977 will meet at ResourceCare.

Classes of the 1970s will meet at Susan and Don Childers home.

Email your class meetings to the Cross Plains Review and post them on the crossplainsreview facebook page.

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NOTICE OF 2018-19 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.582046 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Callahan County.

This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Callahan County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of providing services to the citizens and to meet unfunded mandates from the State.

PROPOSED TAX RATE:	\$0.582046 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE:	\$0.559266 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$0.513726 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	\$0.565478 per \$100
DEBT SERVICE RATE:	\$0.016568 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Callahan County from the same properties in both the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 tax year.

The rollback rate is the highest tax rate that Callahan County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector
100 W 4th St, Suite 101, Baird TX 79504
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tax.info@callahancounty.org

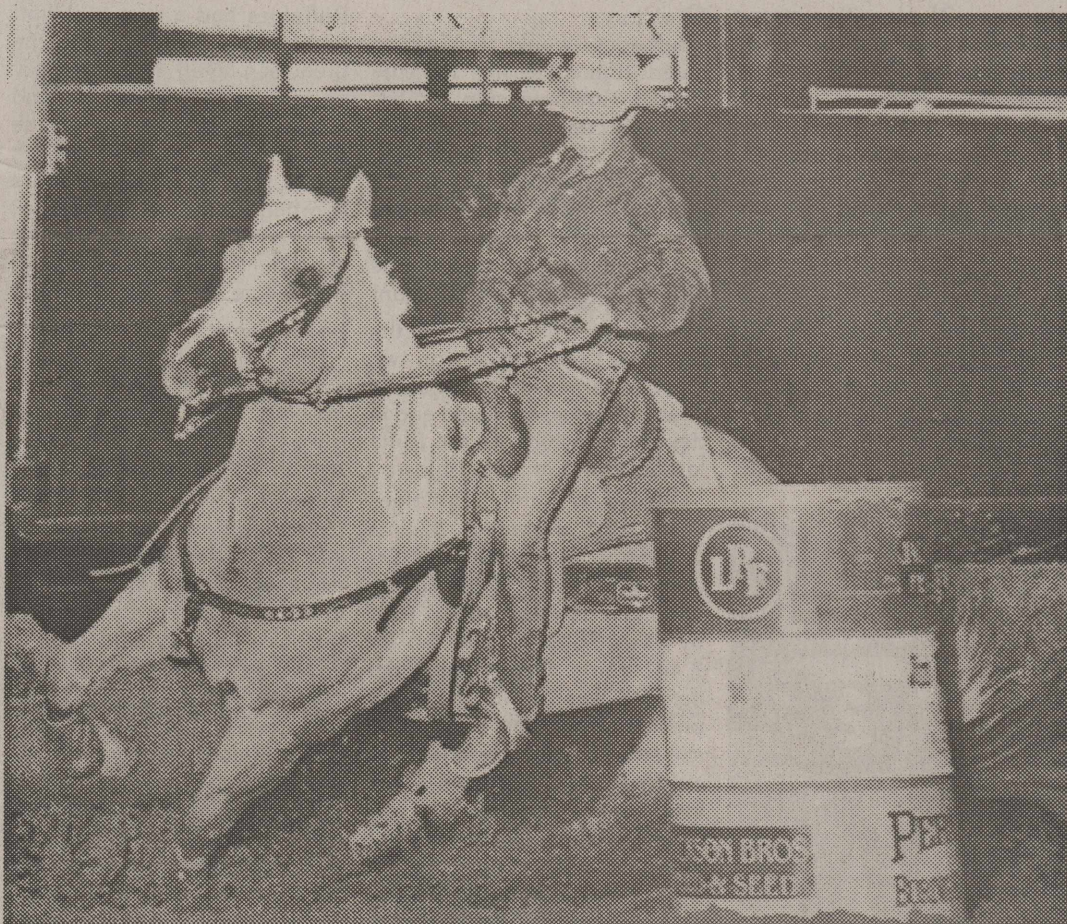
You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate, all to be held in the County Commissioner's Courtroom at 100 W 4th St, Suite 200, Baird TX 79504:

1st Public Hearing: August 27, 2018 at 9:00 am

2nd Public Hearing: September 4, 2018 at 9:00 am

Adopt the Budget and adopt the tax rate: September 10, 2018 at 9:30 am

Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the governmental office before the meeting.



Kaitlyn Foster at the 5D Barrel Race

5D Barrel Race Results

This Sunday, September 2nd will be the third Barrel race in the 5D Barrel Race Series, put on by Two Broke Girls Barrel Racing. Amy Reed and Regina Florence put on a wonderful event. Exhibition runs will go

from 2pm - 4pm. Competition races start at 5pm. The barrel race exhibition runs are a great way to season young horses.

The second race had 67 exhibition runs, 36 competition runs, and 2 youth entries;

results are listed below. For the overall individual standings, please go to their Facebook Page, Two Broke Girls Barrel Racing.

The second barrel race:
1D Results: 1st-Pam Deaver, 2nd-Patty Clark, 3rd-Heide Gardner

2D Results: 1st-Kailey Dailey, 2nd-Tessa Arnold, 3rd-Kaitlyn Foster, 4th- Nancy Blackstock, 5th- Angela Dailey, 6th- Kathy Hunt, 7th-Laramie Jo Hodges, 8th-Shannon Buffe

3D Results: 1st-Elma Sanford, 2nd-Laramie Jo Hodges, 3rd-Marla Abbott, 4th-J., messica McKinney, 5th-Bree Vitek, 6th-Billie Voss

4D Results: 1st-Jennifer Aufill, 2nd-Susan Richardson, 3rd-Cheryl Smith, 4th-Susan Richardson

5D Results: 1st-Trish Merrill, 2nd-Cally Bell, 3rd-Brandy Moeller, 4th-Laramie Terry, 5th-Ashlee McMahan, 6th-Vanessa Robinson, 7th-Carol Ann Hetzel, 8th-Kathy Hunt, 9th-Kelly Edwards

The remaining barrel races are: September 2nd, September 23rd, October 7th, October 21st, and November 4th. The entry fees are \$30 a run, with a 70% payback. For more information contact Amy Reed 325-642-5600 or Regina Florence 325-200-1854.

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Top Ten Football Teams in Cross Plains History

By Buffalo Kidd

As this list comes to an end, it becomes harder to determine the best team. All four teams have good claims on why they should be number one with each producing playoff victories or phenomenal offenses and defenses. However, there can only be one team worthy of the best team in school history.

Before unveiling the teams, here is an honorable mention to the teams that missed the list.

2012 Team
Head Coach: Daniel Purvis
Record: 6-5
Third Place in District
Bi-District Qualifiers

2017 Team
Head Coach: Daniel Purvis
Record: 6-5
Third Place in District
Bi-District Qualifiers

2001 Team
Head Coach: Jimmy Randolph
Record: 8-3
District Runner's Up
Area Qualifiers

1974
Head Coach: Sam McBrierty
Record: 7-2-1
District Runner's Up

1951
Head Coach: Frank Rundell
Record: 9-1
District Runner's Up

4) 2016 Football Team
Head Coach: Daniel Purvis
Record: 8-4
District Runner's Up
Bi-District Champions
Area Qualifiers

At the end of the 2016 season, one thing was made abundantly clear. Cross Plains was no longer the push over everyone had labeled them to be. From 2002 to 2010 the Buffaloes had not only the worst record in school history but in the entire state. Through those nine seasons the Buffs had produced a record of 14-76 with nine straight losing seasons and six seasons where the team had one win or zero.

To say Daniel Purvis has helped the football program is an understatement, he has been the Buffs savior.

Between 2011-2015, the Buffaloes slowly began their

descent from the darkness. Three teams made the playoffs during this time 2011, 2012, and 2015 but would fall in the Bi-District round to some tough teams. By the time 2016 rolled around, the program was ready to put their flag in the ground.

This team was an offensive juggernaut that gave defenses headaches. A two headed monster emerged as Running Back Creed Goode and Quarterback Holden Senclair, with the help of a solid Offensive Line, would thrash opponents with a terrifying run game and a high scoring offense. By the start of district, this amazing offense was ready to take the Big Country by storm.

In the one of the biggest games of the season and the Big Country Game of the Week, the Buffs would face off with Baird. If you followed the rivalry between this two schools, you would know that the Bears have been a thorn in Cross Plains' side when it comes to big games. From the late 80s to the early 2000s, Baird had conquered the Buffs for many district championships and playoff wins and this year felt no different especially two wins from the past two seasons. However, this wasn't to be as the Buffaloes conquered their demons and beat the Bears in a come from behind win 40-32. After a disappointing loss to Albany, the Buffs would rebound to win their next two games including a thrilling 52-34 win over Miles to capture its best record at 7-3 since 2001 (8-3).

In Bi-District the Buffs were handed an opportunity that many of the past three playoff teams were not, an opponent who was on equal ground as them. Many of the playoffs teams the Buffaloes drew in the first round were State Ranked teams. Chilton, Muenster and Seymour were ranked in the DCTF Top 15 and would advance to the Regional Semifinals in their respective brackets. Wink, the team they drew, was a very good team that year but wasn't as stout as their last three playoff opponents, so this wasn't an opportunity can afford to give. In an outstanding game, the Buffaloes won in a wild shootout 50-42 to secure the very first playoff for Cross Plains since 1997. They would fall to

a powerful Munday Moguls in the area in a 60-0 loss.

If you enjoy high powered offenses, then this team was for you. Overall the Buffaloes averaged 29 pts per game, the second highest offensive output in school history. Goode and Senclair was a two-person wrecking crew running for 1,563 and 1,411 yards apiece. Let's not forget the Offensive Line who allowed these two and other running backs to thrash opposing defenses and together won the MVP for football at the Cross Plains Athletic Banquet.

3) 1996 Football Team
Head Coach: Cord Woerner
Record: 8-2-1
District Runner's Up
Bi-District Champions
Regional Qualifiers

Out of all the teams in Cross Plains, the 1996 Buffaloes are without a doubt the best defensive team in history and it's not even close. During the regular season Buffaloes had allowed total of just 30 pts and produced six games where the Buffs would hold opponents to zero points. Those numbers are haven't been seen since the 1951 team where they held opponents to a total of 19 pts all season.

The Buffaloes season was one of the best starts in history starting at 7-0-1 and included two of the best games in history in a span of two weeks. In the first game, the Buffaloes battled old rival Rising Star in a battle of the unbeaten. Coming into the game, both defenses had held opponents held offenses to a combine 3 pts. all season. In a defensive slugfest, the Buffaloes prevailed by a late touchdown run by Jared Richards with 1:35 late in the game to win 7-0.

The second game the Buffaloes would face another rival in the Gorman Panthers. Tied at 7-7 with 5:26 left in the game, the Buffs would drive 95 yds down the field and score a late touchdown pass with 1:26 in the fourth quarter in secure another victory.

After a devastating loss to rival Baird for the District Championship, Cross Plains would respond by doing what they do best and deliver another outstanding defensive performance. In Bi-District

the Buffaloes would produce another shutout victory, their seventh shutout victory for the season, beating the Bronte Longhorns 12-0 for the school's third ever playoff victory and a first since 1988. The team's season would end to the top ranked Munday Moguls in a 38-14 loss in the regional round.

If it hasn't been stated before, this was the best defensive team Cross Plains has ever had. To understand how dominant the defense was,

The roster was loaded with seniors who at this point were one of the most successful classes in football history with a District Championship and a Bi-District Championship in tow. After being ranked in the Dave Campbell Texas Football Top 20 rankings at #12, the expectations were through the roof but little would people know that the Buffs would exceed them.

The Buffaloes started out Non-District with perfect

the Buffs would annihilate defenses burning them for an average 46 pts. per game and leaving opponents in the dust. In an emphatic statement win, they would dominate Lometa 64-6 to clinch a playoff berth for the first time since 1956 and a shot for the district championship against the rival Rising Star Wildcats.

However key injuries derailed the Buffaloes chance of winning a District Championship as they would lose to the Wildcats



1988 Football Team - Top row, left to right: Tye Flippen, Bill Johnson, Terrill Smith, Chris Brown, Coby Walker, Casey Williams; Middle row: Jody Brown, Cody Odom, Glenn Webb, Curtis Wyatt, David Taylor; Front row: Chuck Letney, Chris Strength, James Ames, Deron Duffey, Robbie Wheeler, Donald Sibley

they didn't allow a touchdown until week 10 against Baird. During the regular season, the Buffaloes held opponents to an average of 3 pts per game and would produce a total of seven shutouts for the entire season, which still a Cross Plains record. The offense, overshadowed by a great defensive, was one of the better units in history averaging 21 pts with a strong running game and a decent passing game.

2) 1997 Football Team
Head Coach: Cord Woerner
Record: 10-2
District Runner's Up
Bi-District Champions
Regional Qualifiers

After the success of the 1996 season, the Buffaloes weren't just coming into to the season as the best team in the Big Country, but one of the best teams in the State.

slate winning all four games before heading into another huge rivalry game with the Rising Star Wildcats. With both teams heading into the game undefeated and being the game of the week, both teams needed a win a stay in contention for the playoffs. In a hard-fought game, the Buffaloes would prevail in a 28-13 victory.

Buffaloes would battle the hated Baird Bears for the District Championship for the second consecutive season. However, the Buffs would fall in a heartbreaking loss to the Bears in a 35-21 defeat. During the playoffs, Cross Plains would rebound in their game with Irion County in dominant

win 21-0. This would be the first time Cross Plains won two playoff games in consecutive years. The season would end in devastating fashion as the Buffs lost to Alvord in a 20-14 loss.

Offensively the Buffaloes were solid averaging 27 pts per game during the regular season which featured a dominant rushing attack lead by Jody Fortune, who ran for 1,481 yards. Even though the defense was down from the previous year, the Buffs were still stout holding opponents to an average of 13 pts per game for the regular season.

Even though the stats don't compare to the other teams on this list, this team was a historic making team for Cross Plains. The team had the best start in team history at 9-0, a feat later matched by 2000 football team. The Buffaloes would be the first team in school history to secure consecutive playoffs berths in back to back seasons. In their playoff win over Irion County, this team became the first to win two playoff games in consecutive seasons. On top of that, the win also secured the first 10 Win-Season in school history.

1) 1988 Football Team
Head Coach: Mike Permenter
Record: 8-4
District Runner's Up
Bi-District Champions
Area Qualifiers

Off the heels of a successful 7-3 season in 2A which helped produced the first winning season in Cross Plains since 1973, everyone knew something big was going to happen with these team. The question was how big? After the end of their season, people would agree they accomplished some major marks.

Things weren't looking too good after an 1-2 start with losses to Rotan and Baird, but Buffaloes would go on an offensive tear that nobody had ever seen. Through six games,

in 21-0 loss. Even though a District Championship was lost, no one could prepare for the history making game the very next week.

With a revived offense, the Buffaloes would rebound from their devastating loss to beat the Menard Yellowjackets in Bi-District in a 20-10 victory. For the first time fifty-five years, the Buffaloes had a won a playoff game. This was arguably the greatest playoff win in history as fifty-five years of pain and suffering were erased. In the next round, the Buffaloes would face off with rival Baird sporting an undefeated season. After a 33-0 loss earlier to the season, the Buffaloes would make sure this game wouldn't

be the same. This game turned from a simple playoff game to an absolute war. Cross Plains gave the Bears everything they had including sending several Baird players to the hospital. However, Baird would prevail in a 14-12 victory. The victory however came at a loss as injuries would cost the Bears in their loss the very next week.

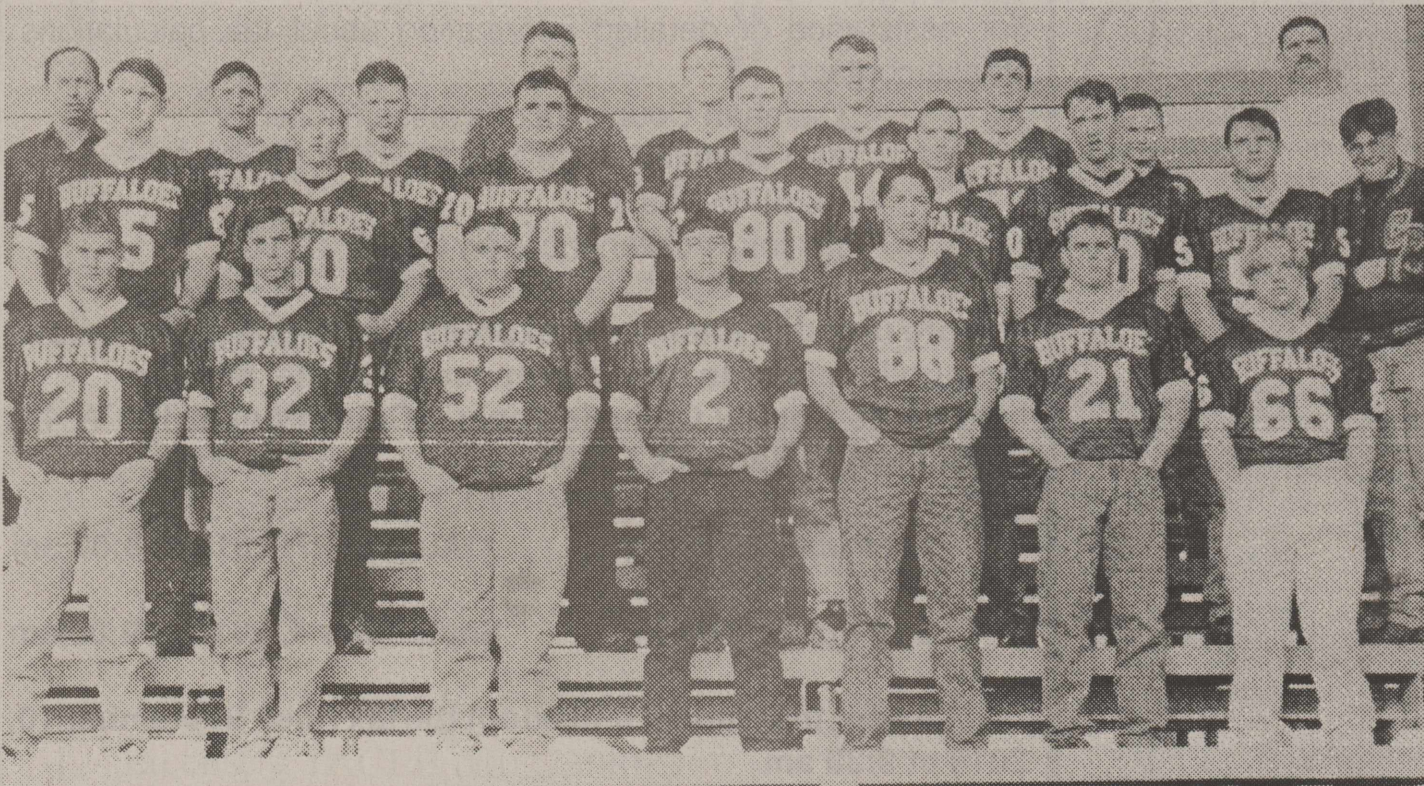
This was arguably the best offensive team the Buffaloes had every had statistically. The Buffaloes averaged 33 pts. per game with devastating run offense led by outstanding combination of running backs in Jody Brown, Chris Brown, Bill Johnson, Robbie Wheeler, James Ames, and Cody Odom while Quarterback Deron Duffey help led the running attacking while holding their own in the passing game. Overshadowed by awesome offense the Buffs quietly became one of the best defenses in school history holding opponents to just 12 pts during the regular season which makes this one of the most balanced team Cross Plains has ever had.

One of the reasons the 1988 football teams gets the nod as the best team in Cross Plains History is because of it's offense firepower was balanced out by its defensive dominance. Out of all the teams, only a few were equally as balanced as them. The offense, as said above, was led by a seven-man wrecking machine that continued to blow out offenses and gain nearly 2,700 yds between them. The defense on the other hand would then shut down offenses completing four shutouts during the season while limiting rushing attacks and hold pass attacks to little gains.

As the list comes to an end, there is one thing that people must remember, the countdown is a purely subjective. There is no way too properly determine which team is better without going back in time a bring the exact team back and playing another team. All we can do is provide that statistics for each team and have fun arguments over which team is better.



1996 Football Team - Back row, left to right: Carlton Thomas, Cory Switzer, Kevin Nickerson, Porcious Potter, Dusty Hargrove, Sean Jones, Michael McClure, Jeremy Barnett, Benji Blackstock, Hugo Mauricio, Benji Switzer, Joseph Turner; Front row: David Reed - manager, Jeremy Box, Jeremy Pancake, Justin Hopkins, Jody Fortune, Leif Hunter, Jarad Richards



1997 Buffaloes Football Team - Front row: Left to right, Leif Hunter, Jeremy Box, Dustin Hinkle, Joseph Turner, Zach Edington, Jarad Richards, Jeremy Pancake, Middle row: Jaden Winfrey, Joseph Hopkins, Benji Switzer, Dusty Hargrove, Benji Blackstock, Nick Graves, Sam Nixon, Dustin Meiron - manager, Back row: Coach Bartee, Jody Fortune, Justin Hopkins, Coach Atchley, Carlton Thomas, Daniel Purvis, Kevin Nickerson, David Reed - manager, Coach Woerner