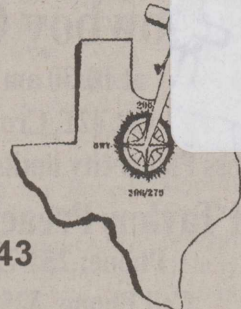


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Neva Yates Memorial Roping Rescheduled for this Saturday

Rain Rain go away, we want to rope this Saturday. Okay everyone, let's try it again this Saturday, November 17th, 2108. Books will open at 11:00, with runs starting at noon. The proceeds from the Neva Yates Memorial Roping will be donated this year to both Cross

Plains Cancer Fund and Royce Atchley. There is a 3 Head (Progressive after 1), #8, #10, #12. The cost is \$25 per man with a 50% payback, plus buckles for the average winner of each roping. Come on out and join the rodeo club in honoring a dear

friend's memory, a love of horses, and let's raise money for a wonderful cause. For more information, please contact Ginger at 817-694-7991 or Josh at 325-669-4509.

Santa is Coming to Cross Plains

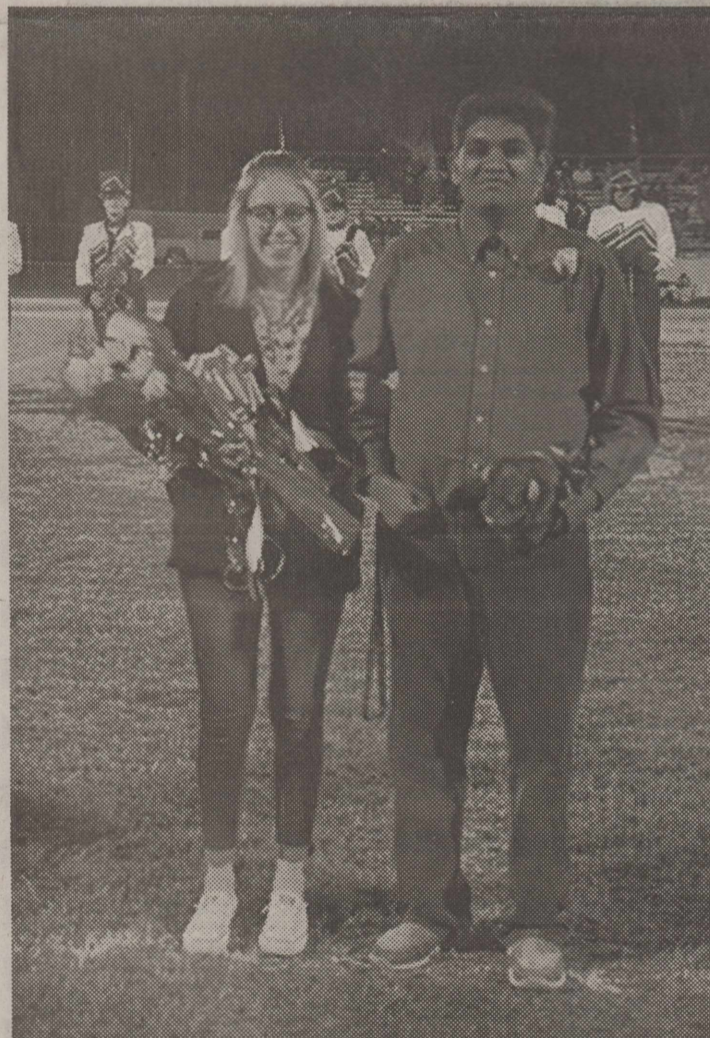
Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 6. Santa Claus will be coming to Cross Plains to meet with all the children at the Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas. Come hungry and have spaghetti from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. This will all take place at the Senior Citizens Center.

More details to follow in next week's paper. The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to plan to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains.

Remember — Mark your calendar — Thursday night, December 6, beginning at 5 PM!



CPHS Football Beau and Sweetheart - Theron Allen and Kiley Morgan



CPHS Band Sweetheart and Beau - Ashley Anderson and Vinay Bhakta

Christmas Parade Set for Thursday, December 6th at 6 pm

The 2019 Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will once again dovetail nicely with the Kiwanis supper.

On Thursday December 6th, the parade will start at 6:00 with Santa once again leading the parade on one of our very own Cross Plains Fire Engines.

If you haven't seen one of the parades, you don't want to miss it again.

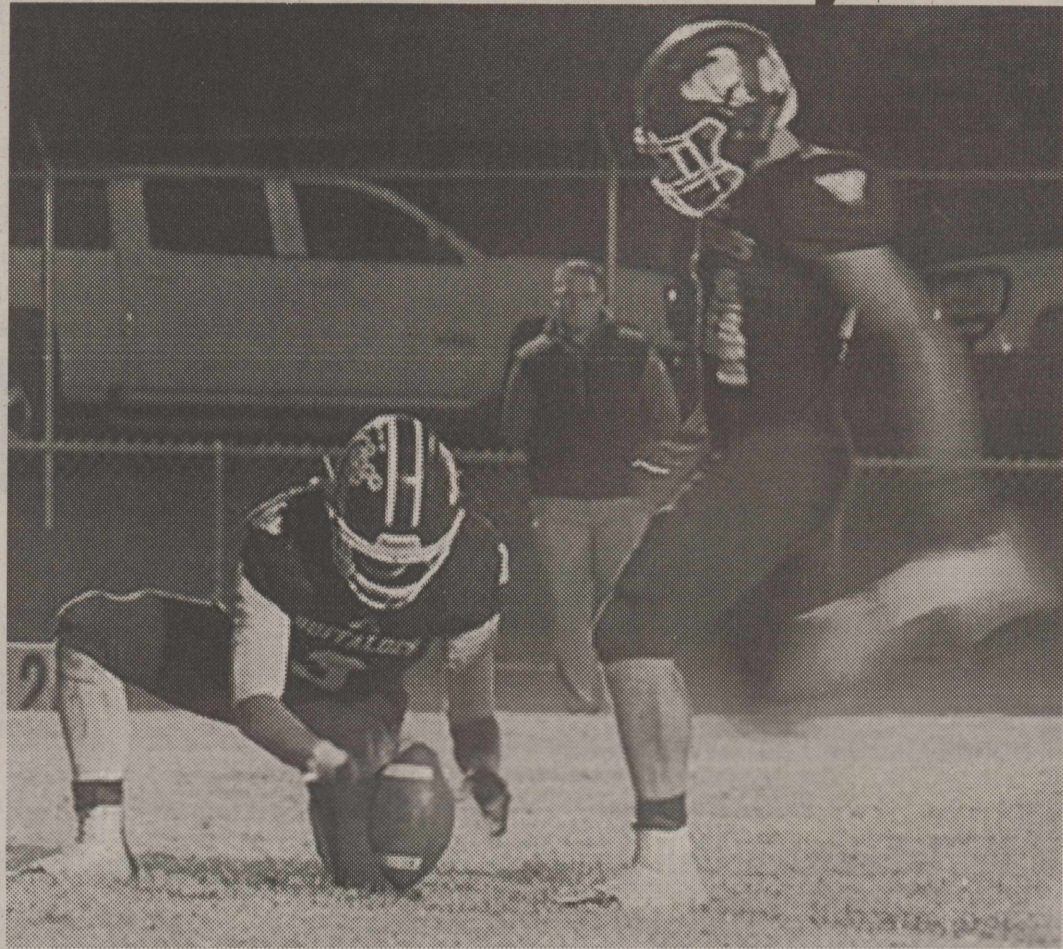
Floats are lit up with lights, kids on bicycles, ambulances, fire engines, even horses decked out in bells and lights.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. It is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just have a lot of fun being silly.

Ribbons are awarded for first, second, and third place. Last year the City got first place... It will be exciting to see who gives them a run for their money this year.

If you or your company would like to participate, please contact Parade Chairman Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze or via phone at 325-642-9978.

Headed to the Playoffs!



Buffaloes play for the BI-District Championship against the Christoval Cougars in Roscoe on Friday night. Our football coverage begins on page 3.



City Administrator Debbie Gosnell reads the List of World War 1 Veterans at the Veterans Day Celebration at the Senior Center. More photos on page 6.

Thanksgiving Craft Fair Features Bake Sale November 20

The Thanksgiving Bake Sale is next Tuesday!

Thanksgiving is next week! Need some help with the cooking and baking?

Stop by the Cross Plains Public Library next Tuesday, Nov. 20th, from 11:00a.m until 7:00p.m. and peruse our selection of delicious home-baked goods.

Friends of the library have been busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, sugar-free items and lots more!

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

This year, the Cross Plains Public Library craft fair will be held one day only - December 1st - from 10am-2pm in the library's multipurpose room and, because of the increased response from vendors, the children's area also. Vendors Christine Evans, Stephanie Yates Thompson, Hazel Estes and the folks from FUMC will be returning. New vendors include Gaynelle Callaway, Jerry George, and Jennifer Cordry.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Cross Plains I.S.D will dismiss school at 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m. Thanksgiving Holidays: Wednesday- November 21, Thursday- November 22, and Friday-november 23, 2018. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26, 2018.



Progress on the new CPHS Band Hall. The new building is located between the elementary and high school buildings

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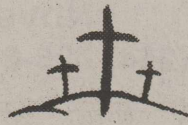
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One of the best things about Cross Plains is that you can get all your gifts here locally. Whether you are looking for power tools, onesies, barbecue grills, rifles, bows, customized items, soaps or lotions, Cross Plains has shops that can meet

your needs. Gift certificates are always a good option, especially for teachers and grandparents.

Now is the perfect time to start making a list of everyone who you will be buying presents for and start your shopping early. The chamber wants to remind you that if you want it, Cross Plains probably has it.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 38 Years Ago Oct 15, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, October 15, 1980.

Janna Pickett was named Mighty-Mites Football Sweetheart. She was escorted onto the field at the Junior High football game by captains John Fred McWilliams, John Hanke, Alan Hilburn and Richard Goble.

The Board of Directors for Citizen's State Bank has promoted Bettie Cavanaugh to the position of Assistant Vice-President and Susan McNeel to the position of Assistant Cashier. Dick Wagner will be assuming more management responsibilities; Dannes Turner will be assisting him. Vicky Worley is moving from bookkeeping to proofing and Myrna Mitchell becoming the bank secretary.

Obituary



Johnnie Black

Johnnie Mason Black

Johnnie Mason Black, 81, went home to join her departed loved ones November 7, 2018. She was born in Dallas, Texas October 26, 1937. Mason was a hairstylist and a Mary Kay consultant but is best remembered as a stay at home wife, mother and a devoted Christian. She loved reading, writing, painting, sewing and was always looking for her next art project. She enjoyed hiking and loved riding

motorcycles. Mason loved everything western and had recently moved the Cowboy Capital, Bandera, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Mozell and Weldon Bush and Helen and Johnny de Cordova, brother Lewis Henry de Cordova, and husband RQ Black. She is survived by daughters; Monique Tucker and her husband Lawrence of Bandera, Texas and Michelle Carey and her husband Glenn of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren: Ross Taylor and wife Katy of Bandera, Texas; great grandchildren: Morgan and Gavin Taylor, and leaves behind numerous friends and love ones. In Lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to the Ministries of Bill and Eva Dooley, who have been our special friends in Christ. <http://www.billandevadooley.com> Graveside services were held on November 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Atwell Cemetery, Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas. Clergy will be Allen Wright from Dei Rio, Texas.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from November 13th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on November 13, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Judge Pro Tem; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; and Jan Windham, Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

Clark, Judge Pro Tem. All commissioners were present, and Judge Corn was absent.

—Judge Pro Tem Clark opened a sealed bid from Circle D Truck Sales for Precinct 1 Mack water truck. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept a sealed bid for a 2013 Mack CXU613 4000-gallon truck with a price of \$86,805.00. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judge Pro Tem Clark seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 9:33 AM.

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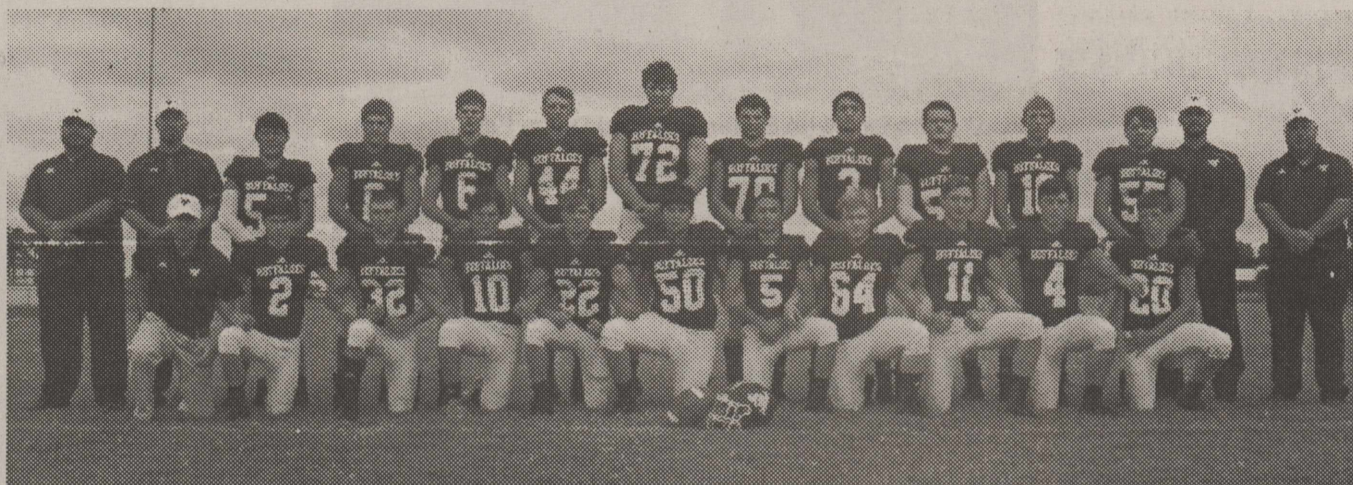
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Pep Rally: Friday, 2:15 p.m.

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2	Cason Allen	Freshman	34	Wade Byrd	Sophomore
3	Caleb Hernandez	Junior	40	Johnathan Wheeler	Freshman
4	Jevon Tillery	Senior	44	Trent Potter	Senior
5	Sam Horan	Sophomore	50	Brian Morales	Senior
6	Theron Allen	Senior	54	Jacob Collier	Senior
7	Ketch Thomas	Sophomore	55	Paxton Byrd	Senior
8	Ty Tipton	Senior	58	Samuel Cowan	Senior
10	Sean Hernandez	Sophomore	64	Brian Curry	Junior
11	Corey Proctor	Junior	72	Tripp Thomas	Senior
16	Cody McWilliams	Sophomore	75	Anthony Fidler	Sophomore
20	Hunter Johnson	Sophomore	76	Keegan Tillery	Sophomore
22	Sterling Switzer	Senior	78	Logan Proctor	Junior
32	Cedar Jones	Senior			

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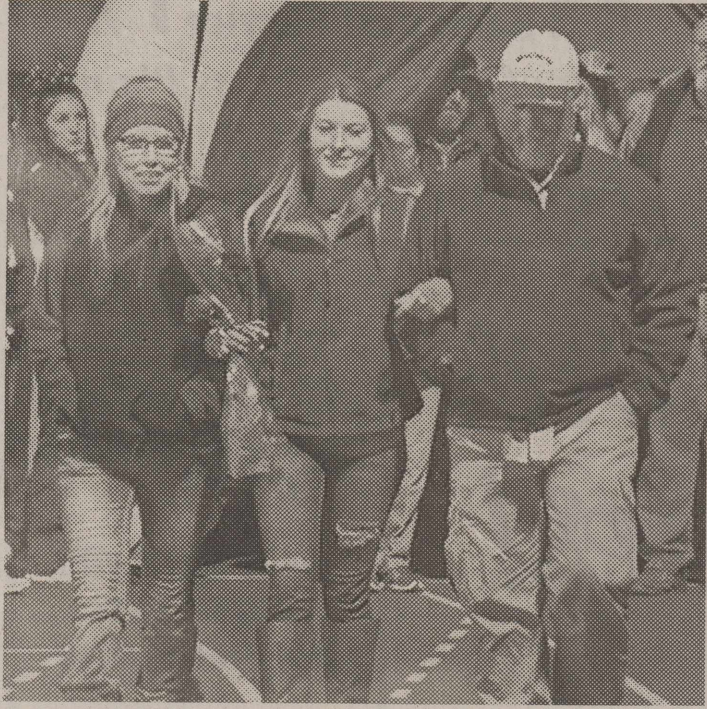
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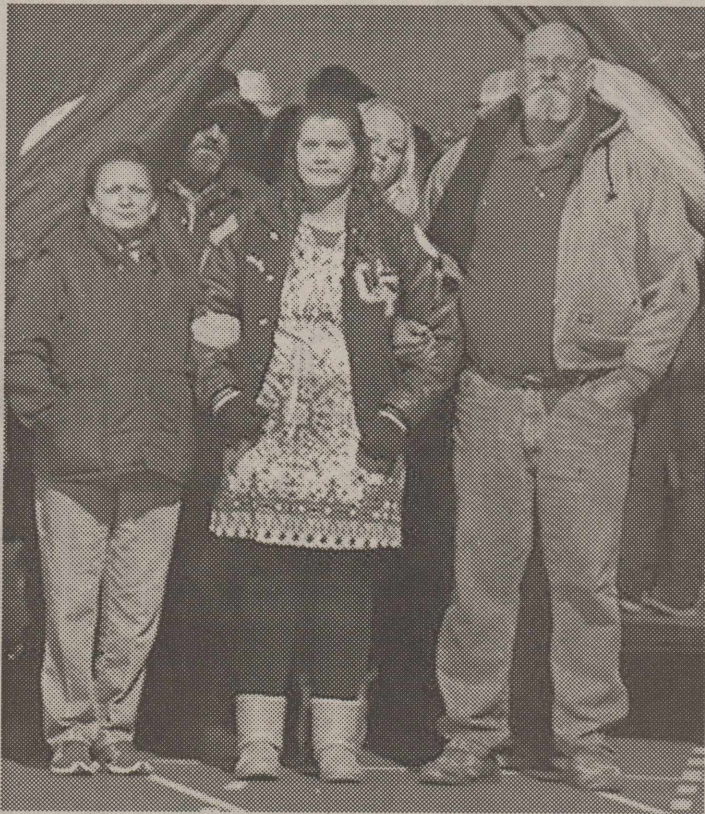
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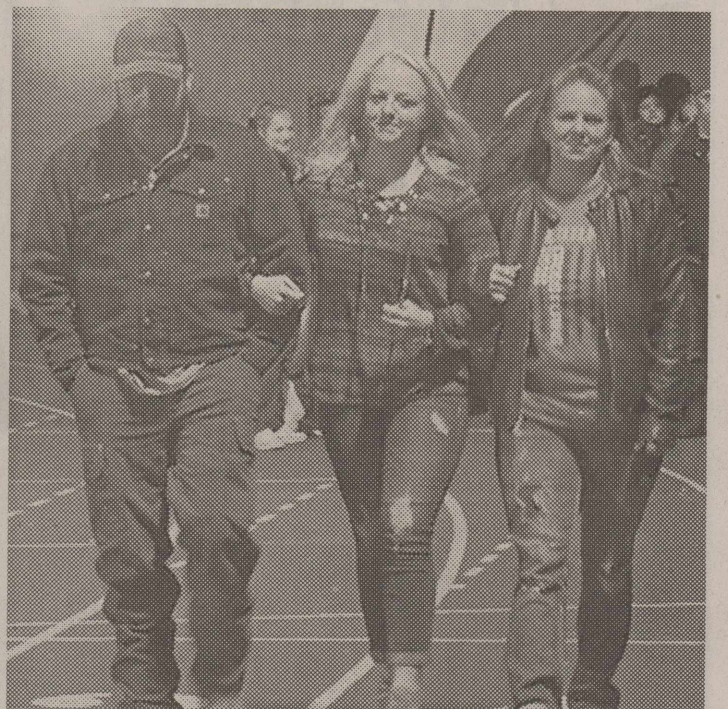
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Brook Lynn Bell with Susan Bell and Dolce Pate Jones Jr.



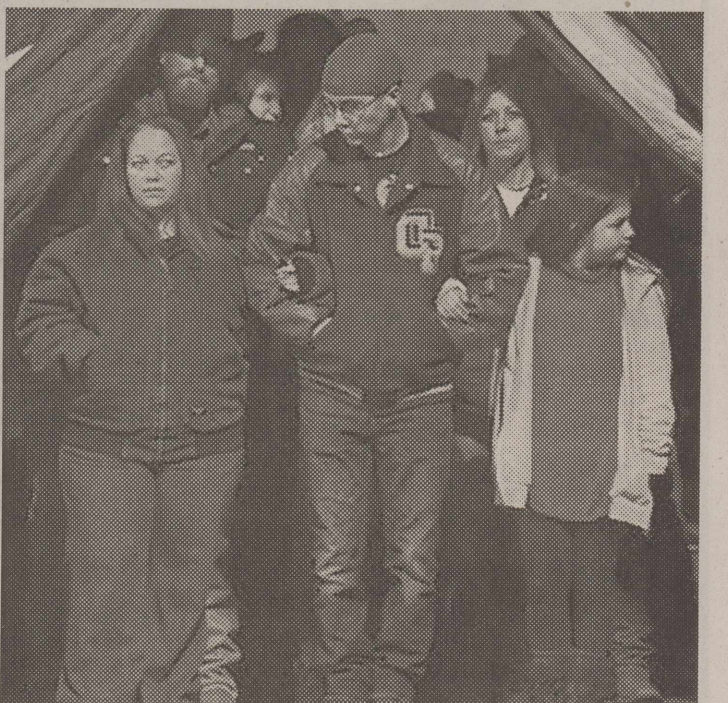
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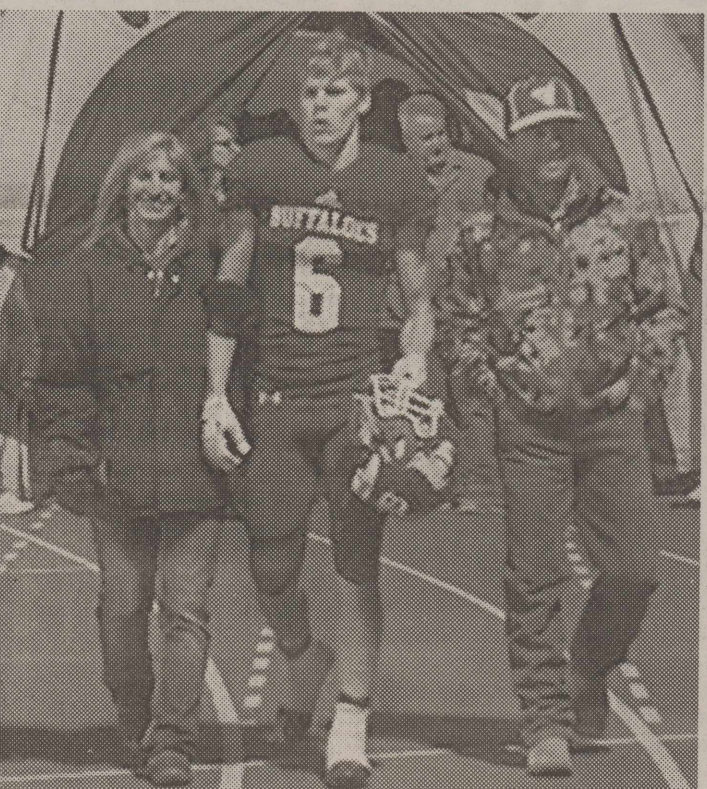
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Evan Farley with Christine Farley and Eva Farley



Theron Allen with Coach Michelle and Brian Allen

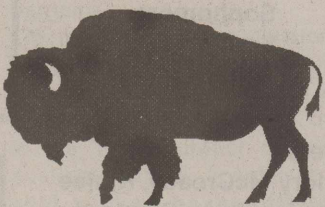


Mallory McCready with Amy and Joel McCready and Major McCready



Samuel Cowan with Shauna Cowan

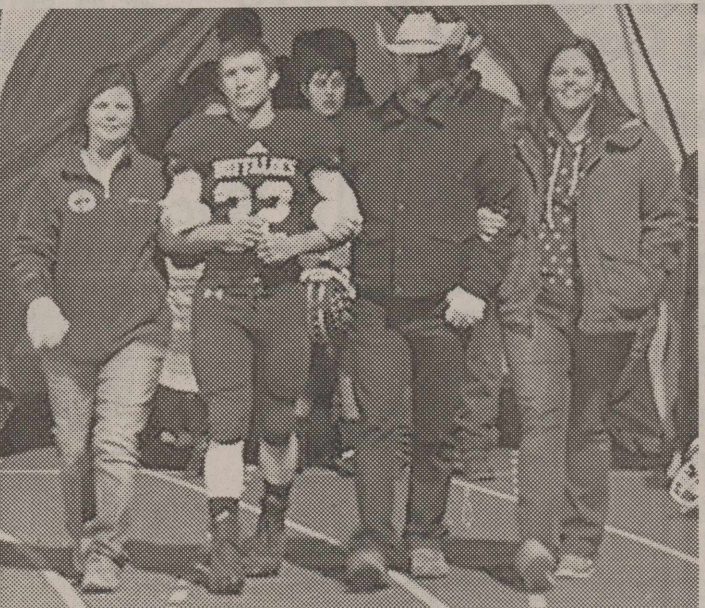
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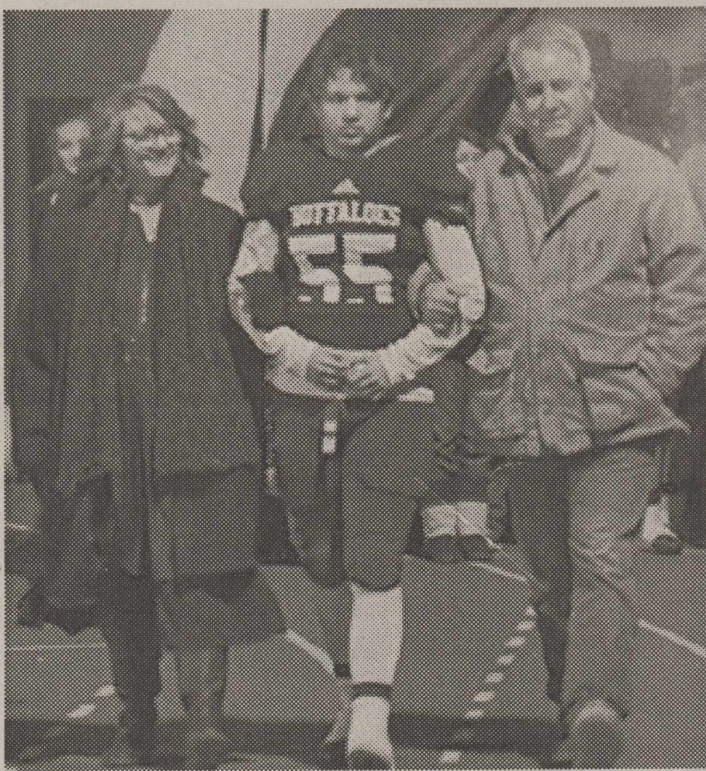


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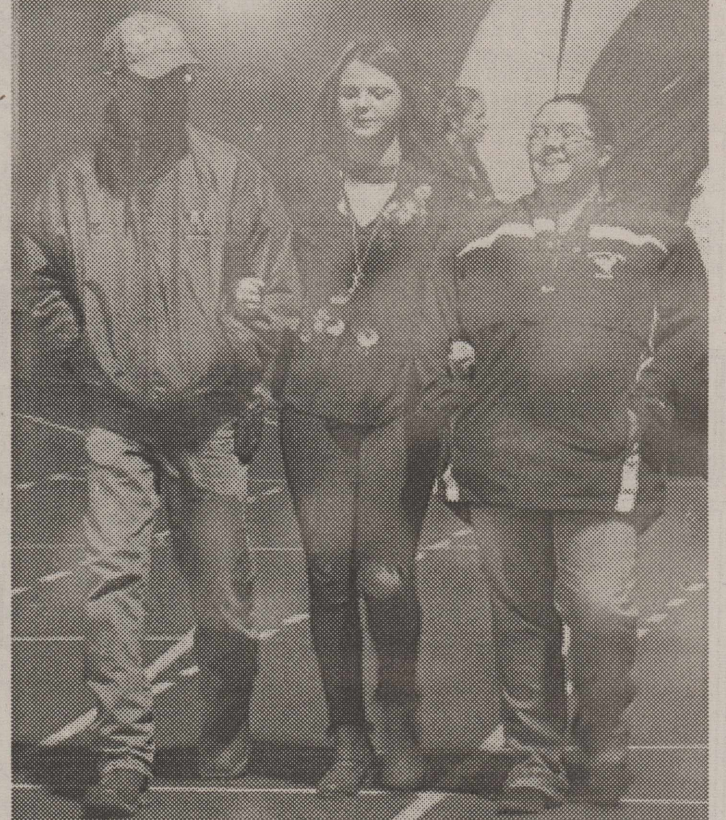
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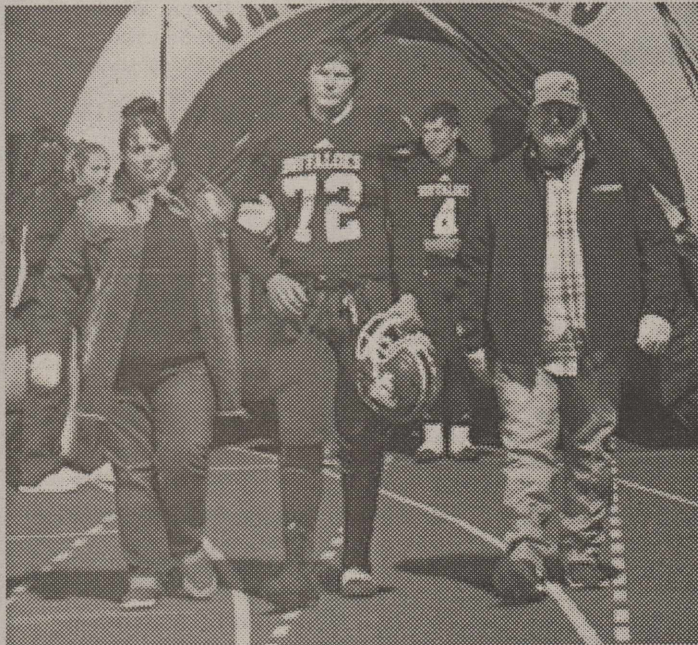
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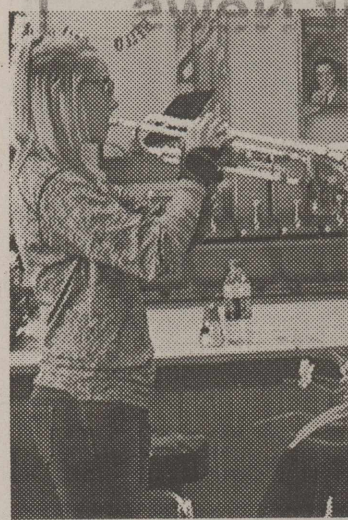
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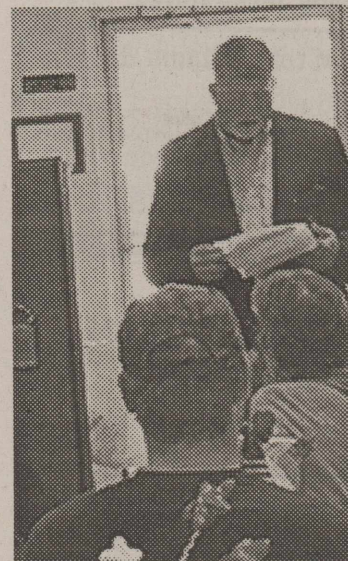
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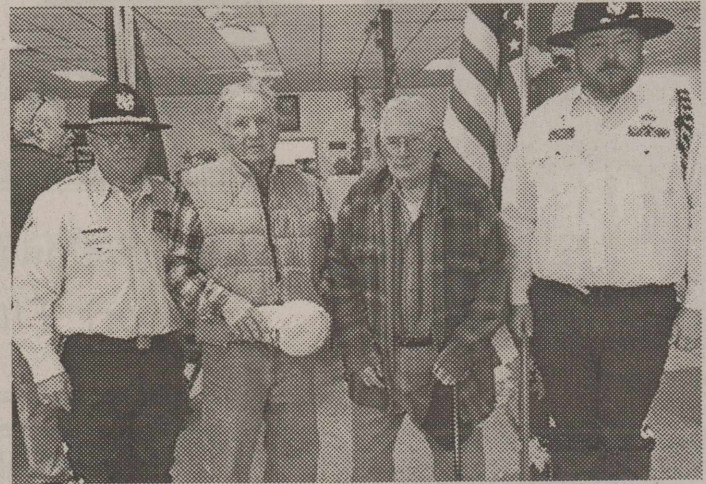
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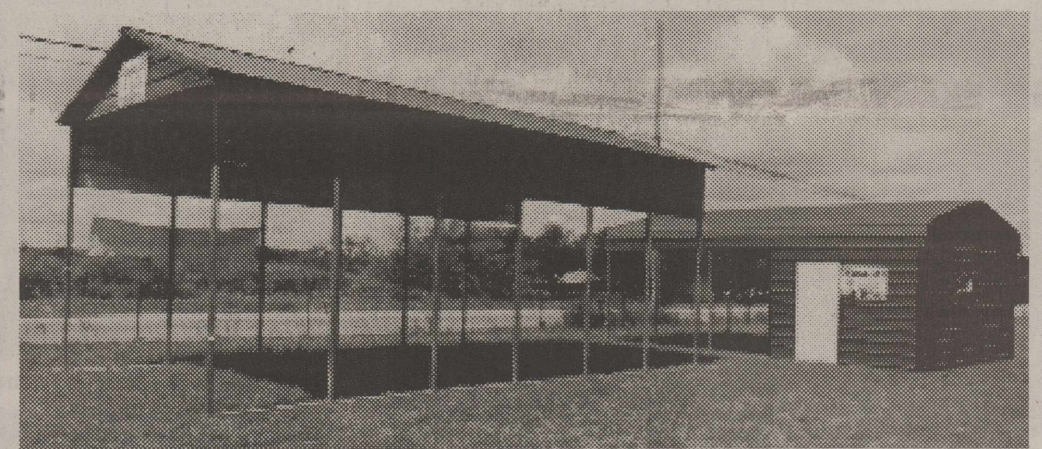
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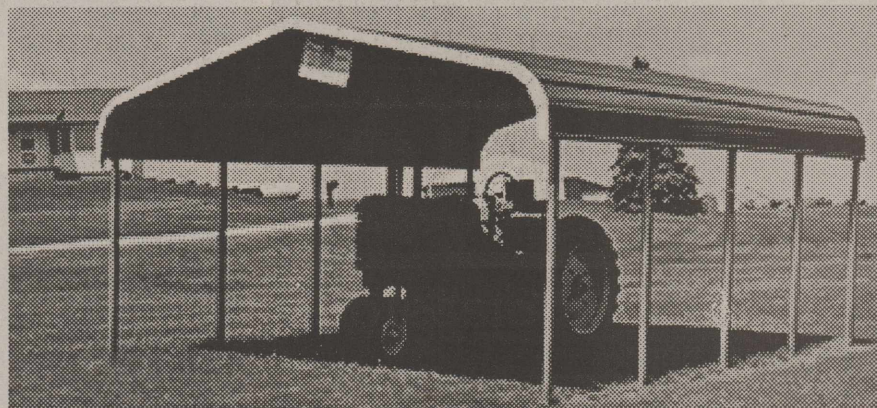
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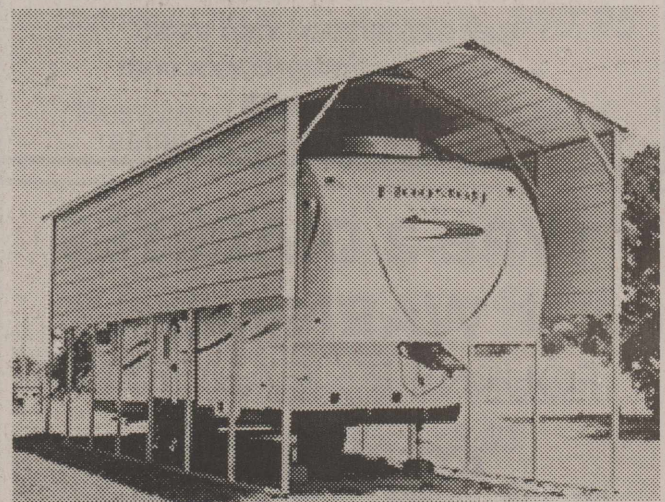
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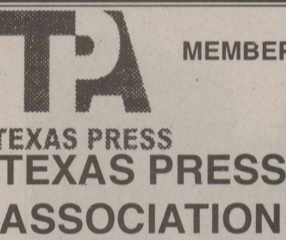
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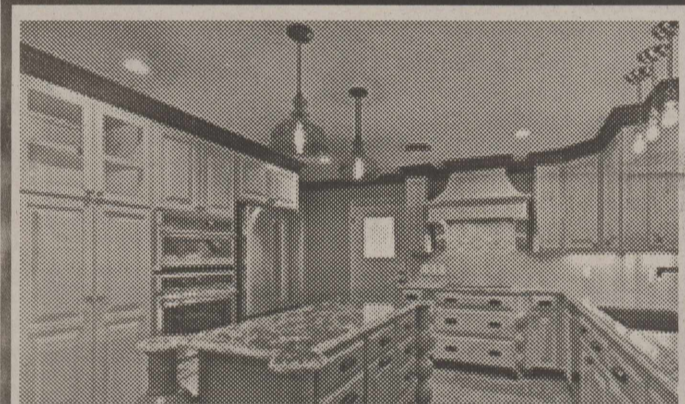


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All pecan nut entries will be on display at the Extension Office from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 4th with an Awards Program at 6:00 p.m.

Entries will be accepted starting Monday, November 26th with all entries due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30th.

Entries will be accepted from any resident of Taylor, Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford Counties.

To enter the 2018 Abilene Area Pecan Nut Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a re-sealable plastic bag to the Taylor County Extension Office.

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- 82 +/-Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac cult, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain Reduced.205,838
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The musical and vocal talents of Blair Taylor gave a festive nuance to the occasion as hunters dined and awaited the drawing for prizes. Everyone attending was a winner.

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Cross Plains Community Calendar

November
 November 17 - Saturday, Neva Yates Memorial Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club. Books open at 11 a.m., Roping starts at noon.
 November 20 - Tuesday, Cross Plains Library Thanksgiving Bake Sale, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 November 22-24 - Wednesday-Friday, School's out for Thanksgiving
 November 23 - Thursday, Thanksgiving
 November 25 - Saturday, Small Business Saturday
December
 December 1 - Saturday - Cross Plains Library Craft Sale, First United Methodist Church
 December 2 - Sunday - Cantata, First United Methodist Church
 December 6 - Thursday - Santa Claus Comes to Town; Christmas Parade, Kiwanis Spaghetti Supper
 December 18-January 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.



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Senior Citizens Center Activities

November 19th-23rd

Monday-19th Exercise 11:00; Manicures and Blood Pressure - Whitney & Melissa Encompass; Music Jam 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday-20th Exercise 11:00 a.m., 50s Music and C&W 8:30-11:00; Game Night; Party for Mr. Gene

Wednesday-21st Foot Care by Kindred of Home, Eastland; WCTCOG/Steve Owen, Medicare Open Enrollment

Thursday-22nd Center Closed

Friday-23rd Center Closed

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 19th-23rd

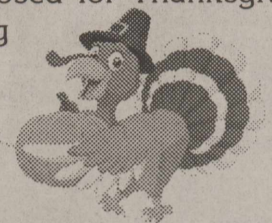
Monday 19th - Hamburger Steak, Cheese Potatoes, Lima Beans, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 20th - Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Ham & Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 21st - Chicken Fajita Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Refried Beans, Chips/Salsa, Cupcake

Thursday 22nd - Center Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday 23rd - Center Closed for Thanksgiving



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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

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Patrons 75

Books Checked 122

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 LAP 21

Copies 162

Internet
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 Computer 8

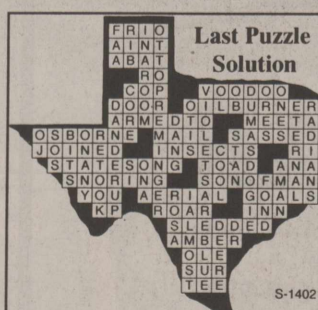
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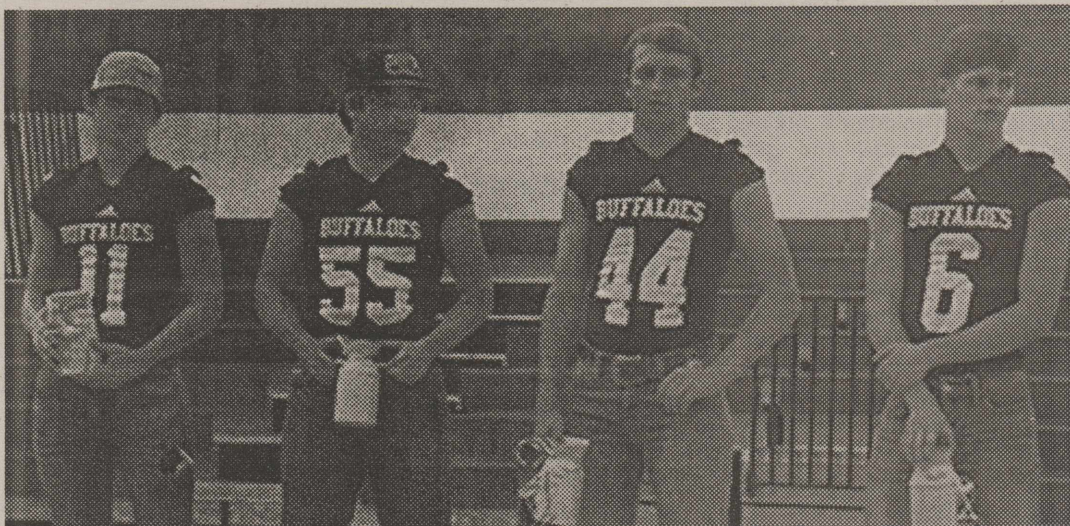
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Football Sweetheart Nominees - Macey Stiegleder, Kiley Morgan, Madilyn Shepard and Jacklynn Shepard



Football Beau Nominees - Corey Proctor, Paxton Byrd, Trent Potter and Theron Allen

Abilene Area Pecan Show Baking Division entries are being sought

The 2018 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held on Tuesday, December 4th with public viewing from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the southeast corner of the Taylor County Expo Grounds.

The Pecan Baking Division is open to an Adult Division for those bakers 18 years of age and over and the Youth Division for any bakers under the age of 18 years old.

Pecans must be included as any ingredient in each recipe. A copy of the recipe must be turned in with entry.

Entries for the Baking Division will be accepted from any resident of Taylor, Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford Counties.

Entries will be limited to one per Class/Person.

The Classes in the Baking Division include:

- Class 1 Pie
- Class 2 Cake made from scratch
- Class 3 Cake made with a mix as a base but has other ingredients
- Class 4 Cookies & Brownies (6 pieces)
- Class 5 Brittle Candy (6 pieces)
- Class 6 Praline Candy (6 pieces)
- Class 7 Fudge & other chocolate candy (6 pieces)
- Class 8 Other candy & confections (6 pieces)

2018 Abilene Area Pecan Show Baking Division

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Taylor County Extension Office
Southeast Corner
of Taylor County Expo Grounds

Entries Accepted
Monday December 3
from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Public Viewing
Tuesday, December 4
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

If you have any questions, call the Taylor Co. Extension Office at 325-672-6048

- Class 9 Roasted/Toasted Pecans (12 pieces)
- Class 10 Quick Loaf Bread or Muffins (6 muffins/1 loaf)
- Class 11 Yeast Bread - Sweet Dough or Regular (1 loaf).

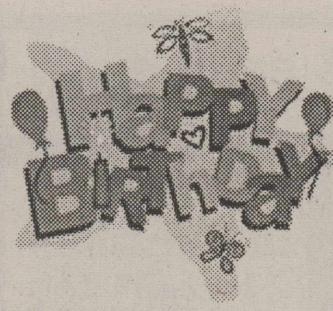
Adult Division
18 years of age and over

Youth Division
Under 18 years of age

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- ENTRIES SUBJECT TO OUR BEST CLASS/PERSON
- Class 1 Pie
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Entries will be accepted on Monday, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.



November 19

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

November 20

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

November 21

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

November 22

Clark Don Baugh
Nicky Hal Harris
Ophelia Merrill
Dick Thrasher
Jennifer Young
Mrs. Harvey (Pat) King

November 23

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

November 24

Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

November 25

Breck Cade Crawford
Connie G. Griffith
Coby Ryan Ritchards
Johnathan Blake Dunn
Tristan Potter Hargrove
Ricky Wheeler
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Franke
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
Babbie Darlene Harris
Jack Neeb
McKenna Podlevsky

Gifted and Talented Referrals

Cross Plains ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom.

Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student. Anyone

wishing to refer a student attending Cross Plains ISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year is asked to go by the elementary office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school by November 30, 2018. Those unable to go by the school should call 254-725-6123 to request a form be sent to them.

Callahan County Historical Commission Marker Dedication

Shortly after noon on Thursday, November 29, 2018 the Callahan County Historical Commission will dedicate the County Marker for the Baird Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Maybe, you were born there, worked there or knew someone who did or, possibly, you have a story to tell about time spent there as a patient. Please come

and participate in dedicating this special place in our county. The state-of-the-art hospital was opened February 20, 1940 and cared and served county residents until September, 1984. Two of the first patients were Homer Driskill, manager of the A & P Food Store in Baird and County Commissioner, B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Cross Plains I.S.D will dismiss school at 1:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in observance of Thanksgiving. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m. Thanksgiving

Wednesday- November 21, Thursday- November 22, and Friday-november 23, 2018. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26, 2018. Thanksgiving Holidays:

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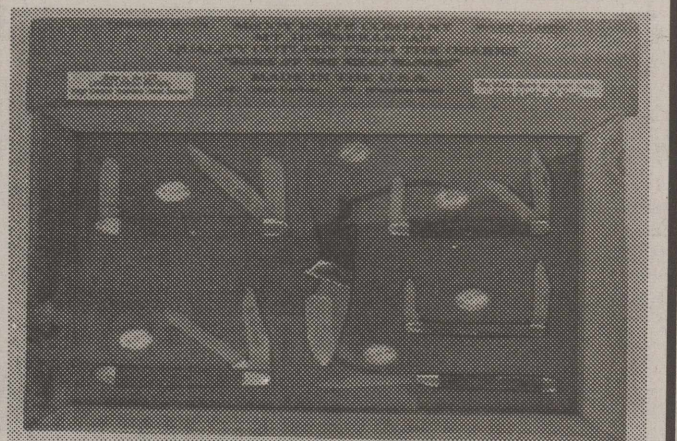
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Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday

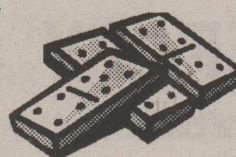
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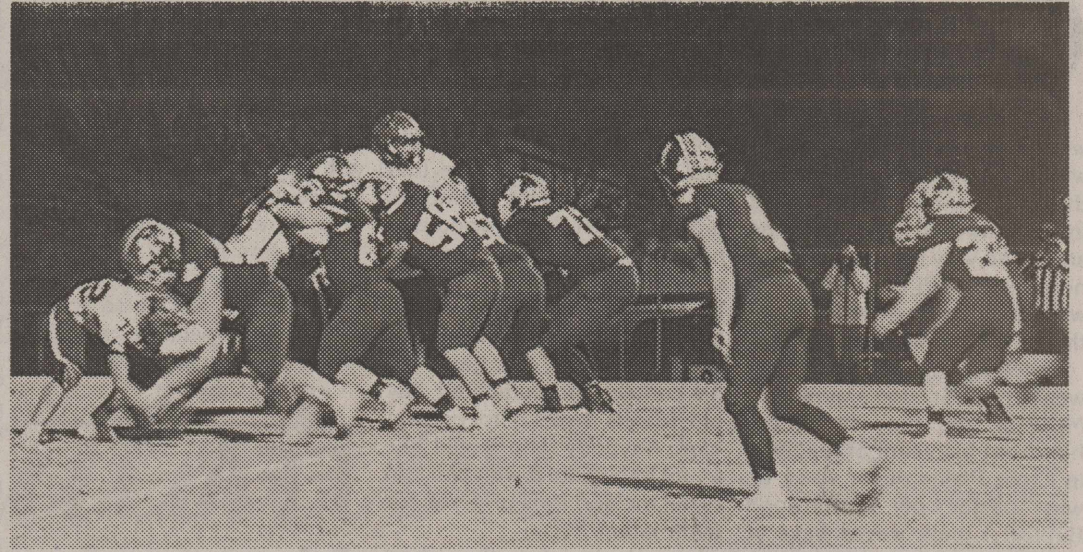
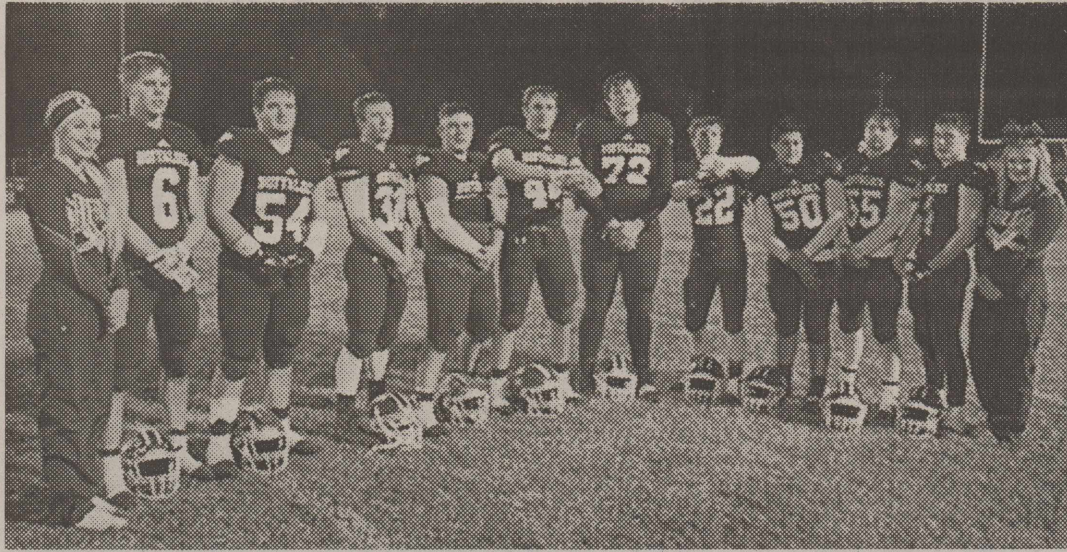
Tuesday, November 20th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool.

Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month.





Buffaloes Cinch Third Place in District with 33-12 Win over the Roscoe Plowboys

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Cross Plains nailed down third place in the final District 7-2A Division II football standings with a 33-12 win at home Friday over Roscoe. The Buffaloes, who finished the regular season with a 7-3 overall record and a 3-2 mark in district, will open the playoffs Friday.

Cross Plains will face Christoval in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Roscoe. Christoval, which is also 7-3 overall, is the second-place team out of District 8-2A Division II after finishing in a three-way tie with Eldorado and Miles for the district title. All three teams were 4-1 in district play.

Friday's playoff game will be rematch of a non-district game on Sept. 20 between the Buffaloes and Cougars

that Christoval won 27-26 on a touchdown and two-point conversion with seven seconds remaining.

The Cross Plains defense forced four turnovers and held Roscoe to just 241 yards total offense in last week's win. Trent Potter recovered two fumbles, Jacob Collier had a fumble recovery and Cason Allen intercepted a pass.

The Buffaloes rolled up 355 yards rushing, led by Sterling Switzer with 95 yards, Theron Allen with 89 yards and Caleb Hernandez 87 yards on the ground.

Roscoe drew first blood on the game's opening possession on Gary Shaw's 47-yard touchdown run. But Cross Plains took the lead 7-6 later in the first quarter on Caleb Hernandez's 21-yard TD pass to Theron Allen and Trent Potter's extra-point kick.

The Buffaloes then put the game away with a pair of touchdowns in both the second and third quarters. Cason Allen scored on TD runs of 3 and 4 yards in the second stanza as Cross Plains took a 20-6 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Caleb Hernandez scored on a 7-yard run and Switzer on a 7-yard run to stretch the Buffs' lead to 33-6. Roscoe added a fourth-quarter score on a 10-yard pass from Jayden Gonzales to Junior Martinez.

Albany edged previously unbeaten Hamlin 34-27 to win the District 7-2A championship. Haskell will be the fourth-place team from the district, joining Albany, Hamlin and Cross Plains in the postseason.

Roscoe 6 0 0 6-12
Cross Plains 7 13 13 0-33

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Roscoe - Gary Shaw 47 yard (run failed)
Cross Plains - Theron Allen 21 run (Trent Potter kick)

Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Cason Allen 3

run (Potter kick)
Cross Plains - Cason Allen 4 run (kick missed)

Third Quarter
Cross Plains - Caleb Hernandez 7 run (kick blocked)
Cross Plains - Sterling Switzer 7 run (Potter kick)

Fourth Quarter
Roscoe - Junior Martinez 10 pass from Jayden Gonzales (run failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

Roscoe	Cross Plains
First Downs	11 20
Rushes-Yards	24-61 51-355
Passing-Yards	180 42
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-1 6-18-2
Total Plays-Offense	57-241 69-397
Fumbles-Lost	5-3 1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53 12-83
Punts-Avg.	4-29.5 5-28.8

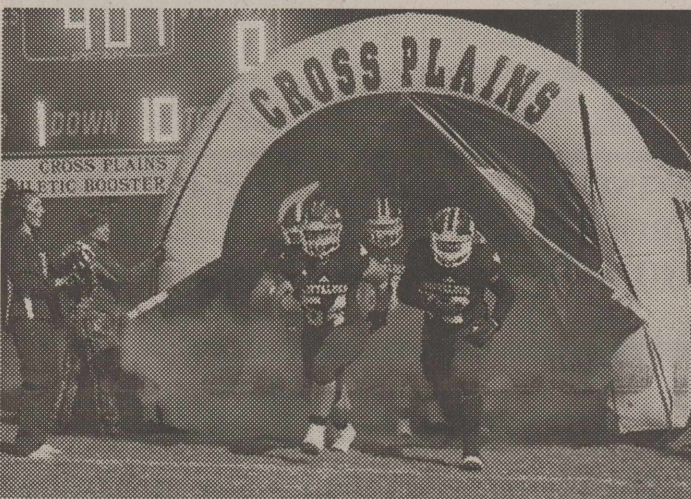
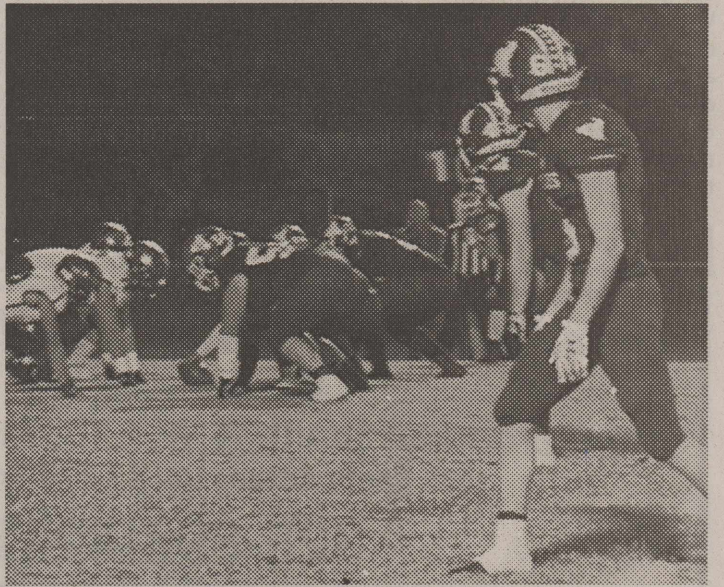
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Roscoe: Jose Ortega 2-9, Jayden Gonzales 7-(-18), Gary Shaw 8-89. Cross Plains: Cason Allen 11-43, Caleb Hernandez 7-87, Jevon Tillery 1-9, Theron Allen 6-89, Hunter Johnson 1-4, Sterling Switzer 17-95, Cedar Joes 7-31.

PASSING - Roscoe: Jayden Tillery 1-0, Theron Allen 3-40, Corey Proctor 1-8, Sterling Switzer 1-(-6).

RECEIVING - Roscoe: Jose Ortega 3-5, Junior Martinez 6-69, Barrett Beal 3-33, Brandon Lavalais 4-59, Gary Shaw 8-89. Cross Plains: Jevon

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Callahan County General Election Totals For Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Registered Voters 5,051 of 9,330 = 54.14%	Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Sharon Keller (R) 4,322 87.38%
Straight Party	Maria T. (Terri) Jackson (D) 512 10.35%
Republican Party 3,126 90.48%	William Bryan Strange III (L) 112 2.26%
Democratic Party 311 9.00%	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #7
Libertarian Party 18 0.52%	Barbara Parker Hervey (R) 4,392 89.11%
United States Senator	Ramona Franklin (D) 537 10.89%
Ted Cruz (R) 4,363 87.07%	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #8
Beto O'Rourke (D) 608 12.13%	Michelle Slaughter (R) 4,429 92.91%
Neal M. Dikeman (L) 40 0.80%	Mark Ash (L) 338 7.09%
United States Representative Dis. #11	State Representative, District #60
Mike Conaway (R) 4,406 88.44%	Mike Lang (R) 4,565 100.00%
Jennie Lou Leeder (D) 517 10.38%	Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District
Rhett Rosenquest Smith (L) 59 1.18%	John Bailey (R) 4,568 100.00%
Governor	County Judge
Greg Abbott (R) 4,465 89.25%	Gerry Scott Kniffen (R) 4,608 100.00%
Lupe Valdez (D) 484 9.67%	District Clerk
Mary Jay Tippetts (L) 54 1.08%	Sharon Owens (R) 4,549 100.00%
Lieutenant Governor	County Clerk
Dan Patrick (R) 4,204 84.40%	Nicole Darnell Crocker (R) 4,571 100.00%
Mike Collier (D) 676 13.57%	County Treasurer
Kerry Douglas McKennon (L) 101 2.03%	Jan Windham (R) 4,577 100.00%
Attorney General	County Commissioner, Precinct #2
Ken Paxton (R) 4,275 85.91%	Bryan Farmer (R) 1,054 84.46%
Justin Nelson (D) 607 12.20%	Gary Shamlian (Write In) 154 12.34%
Michael Ray Harris (L) 94 1.89%	Thomas Ryan (Write In) 40 3.21%
Comptroller of Public Accounts	County Commissioner, Precinct #4
Glenn Hegar (R) 4,346 87.64%	Erwin Clark (R) 1,179 100.00%
Joi Chevalier (D) 485 9.78%	Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1
Ben Sanders (L) 128 2.58%	Tom Rumfield (R) 2,297 100.00%
Commissioner of the General Land Office	Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3
George P. Bush (R) 4,232 85.44%	Steve Odom (R) 1,100 100.00%
Miguel Suazo (D) 517 10.44%	Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4
Matt Pina (L) 204 4.12%	Burlie W. Taylor (R) 1,189 100.00%
Commissioner of Agriculture	Eula Independent School District Trustees
Sid Miller (R) 4,320 86.99%	Vote for none, one, two, three or four
Kim Olson (D) 571 11.50%	✓ Cutter Flatt 283 21.66%
Richard Carpenter (L) 75 1.51%	✓ Bill Dean 273 16.57%
Railroad Commissioner	✓ Marilyn Cole 273 15.98%
Christi Craddick (R) 4,333 87.48%	Chad Collins 256 14.99%
Roman McAllen (D) 494 8.748%	Darrell Conway 244 14.29%
Mike Wright (L) 126 2.54%	✓ Brent Gray 282 16.51%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #2	City of Baird City Council Members
Jimmy Blackstock (R) 4,392 88.94%	Vote for none, one or two
Steven Kirkland (D) 546 11.06%	"Butch" Troy Lee Smith Jr. 169 29.04%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #4	✓ Laverne Mason 193 33.16%
John Devine (R) 4,397 89.13%	✓ Jim Dobbs 220 37.80%
R.K. Sandill (D) 536 10.87%	Clyde Consolidated Independent
Justice, Supreme Court, Place #6	School District Proposition A
Jeff Brown (R) 4,401 89.07%	✓ For 1,324 60.05%
Kathy Cheng (D) 540 10.93%	Against 881 39.95%

✓ Winner

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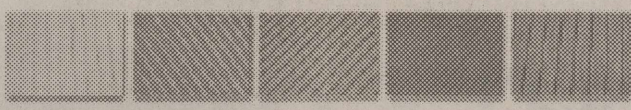
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Cottonwood News

Well it would appear we went from fall to full on winter within a week. As I write this, there are snow flakes falling in Cottonwood! They may be small and very few, but its snow none the less. I do believe this will knock out the remainder of the leaves on the trees.

I received an email earlier last week from Mr. Joe Coppinger. Most of you may remember him from his years of teaching in Cross Plains or for when he was pastor of Cottonwood Baptist. I think we all have at least one memory of him. He grew up out here and spent much of his life here. The one thing he remembered from being my bus driver was

someone always yelling "Run Forrest, run" when I got off the bus in the afternoon. He told me of some of his memories growing up in Cottonwood and his later years. While he was pastor of Cottonwood Baptist, he baptized me. It was so nice hearing his fond memories of our community. He gave me his contact information for any old friends looking to contact him. Anybody who would like to get into contact with him can email me and I will give you his information.

I apologize for the short column this week, its been busy and I have had a hard time finding time to do everything I commit to doing. It's a busy

time of year. As always, help me out by letting me know what you want to see printed. I can be reached at (325) 260-7749 or at forrest@blakefauto.com. I wonder how Beverly Brown and the other writers of this column managed to gather so much information without modern forms of communications?
- Forrest Creamer

FFA Names Officers

The Cross Plains High School Future Farmers of America named their officers for the 2018-19 school year.

Chapter Officers
President - Jacy Bein
Vice Pres. - Theron Allen
Secretary - Jackilann Shepard
Treasurer - Trent Potter
Reporter - Macee Steigleder
Sentinel - Kenzie Kleiber
Historian - Kiley Morgan

Greenhand Officers
President - Noah Moses
Vice Pres. - Abbigale Shepard
Secretary - Ryan Reed
Treasurer - Katie Goains
Reporter - Sara Bien
Sentinel - Hannah McKinney
Historian - Gus Nickerson

Dobie Funds Provided New Books for Library

The Cross Plains Public Library just completed book purchases with a grant from the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust. The grant of \$9,884.40 was received in 2016 and has provided the library's book budget for the past three years. With this award we purchased complete sets of books (e.g., author C.J. Box for the adults, and the 39 Clues Series for our youth). We purchased nonfiction books about Texas, the planets, and U.S. History;

we filled gaps in our classics; we bought biographies of sports figures, heroes, and famous entrepreneurs; we added STEM books to encourage our students; and we added true-life stories for all ages. We purchased more westerns and kept up with the bestsellers. We purchased hardcovers, audiobooks, paperbacks, and large print editions. There was truly "something for everyone." We are so grateful to the Trust for its generosity.

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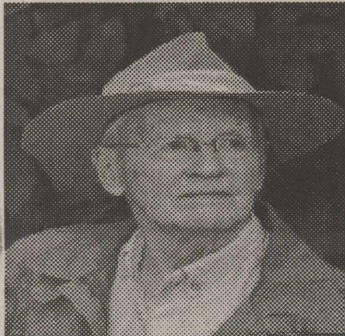
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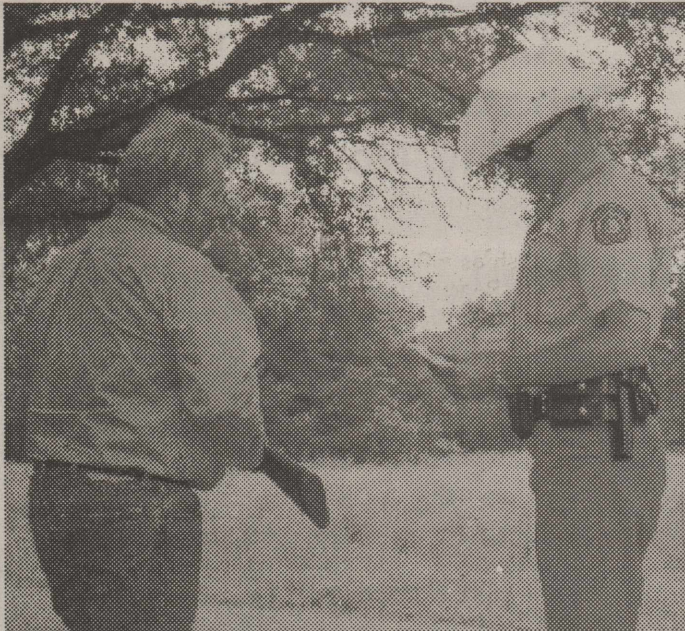
BEAT the RAP!

This is a primer on beating game and fish violation raps.

The best way is simple: Just don't do it! Most game violations are avoidable. Some are unintentional, either based on ignorance or carelessness. Some are intentional - like poaching. But that's another matter.

The most common game and fish crime is hunting or fishing without a license. Licenses are mandatory. "Endorsements" for hunting particular game and fishing in freshwater or saltwater are additionally required. A "duck stamp", is required for hunting migratory waterfowl. It's a federal offense to hunt them without one. Once, only available through the Post Office, you can now pay for it when you buy your Texas hunting license and the license will show that you paid for all endorsements including the Federal duck stamp. The endorsements will make you legal until the stamp arrives by mail (or until the expiration date beneath the endorsement). The stamp must be attached to your license when received. It's much easier to be legal now than back then. Licenses are available at all Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) offices and at leading outdoor stores, tackle shops and gun shops.

According to Texas Game Warden Assistant Commander Jarret Barker, 4,195 people were fined last year for not having a freshwater fishing license; 892 for not having a saltwater license. Fines ranged from \$25 to \$500. Hunting without a license is similarly costly. Compared to the \$30 cost of a freshwater fishing license, \$35 for a saltwater license, and \$25 for a hunting license, it's false economy to fish or hunt without a license and run the risk of being one of the nearly 5,000 ticketed each year for those offenses. Odds of getting caught aren't in violators' favor. Wardens undergo extensive training, and they are professionals at what



Fortunately, this hunter had a valid hunting license and no violations. Compared to the cost and inconvenience of getting ticketed for not having a license, the cost of a license is negligible, and license fees pay for fish and wildlife conservation. Photo by John Jefferson.

they do. Combination licenses are also available and are real bargains.

Many other common violations include tagging omissions and exceeding bag limits. Limits for all game and fish are set out in the TPW Outdoor Annual, available where licenses are sold. Lakes have different limits, and hunting limits vary by county. Then, there's civil restitution. The state adds to fines the value of all game and fish illegally taken. Priced by the number of animals taken or the inches of antler, that can run into the thousands. The Outdoor Annual contains information that can save you money - and a lot of grief. Check it out.

Then there are poaching penalties. Killing a mule or white-tailed deer, a pronghorn, or a bighorn without landowner permission is a felony! That messes up your life in innumerable ways including prohibiting possessing a firearm.

One case a warden told me about cost the perp nearly \$100,000 about 20 years ago. He lost his job, forfeited a company car, his wife was fired for her part in covering it up, there were trespassing charges and fines. Gear, equipment, and guns may be confiscated. Jail time is often included.

By comparison, a license and lease fees would have been a bargain!
JJ

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Ken Brown to Exhibit Works at National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

Oklahoma Artist to Showcase Artwork at Small Works, Great Wonders® Art Sale

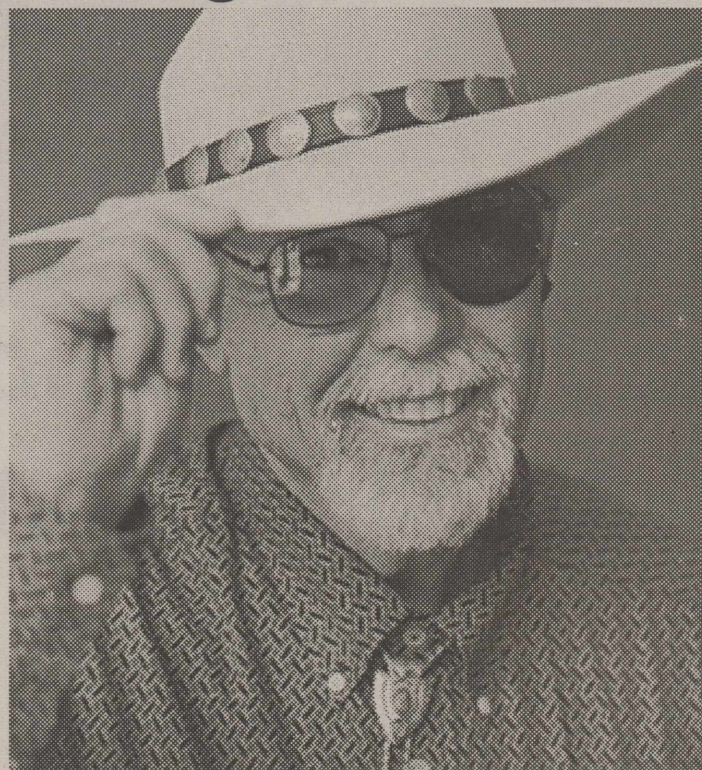
Unique art sale features contemporary and traditional works by more than 100 artists at affordable prices.

OKLAHOMA CITY - The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum is excited to announce the 13th annual Small Works, Great Wonders art sale November 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. Featuring smaller-scale works of art by renowned artists, Small Works, Great Wonders gives both established and beginning art collectors the opportunity to acquire fine works at an affordable price.

Boasting a roster of 106 artists from 23 states, as well as Canada and France, Small Works, Great Wonders offers paintings and sculpture in an array of styles, representing the full spectrum from traditional Western to contemporary pieces. Works by several established Prix de West artists will be featured, as will works by 20 first-time Small Works, Great Wonders participants. And, given the smaller dimensions required of the artwork, attendees can expect smaller price points.

Artist Ken Brown started his career as a photographer in 1974. Even though he's half blind, he's able to produce beautiful life-like artwork, which is modeled from childhood memories of living on a ranch in Pioneer, Texas - hence his nickname, "the Pioneer Artist." Brown will be participating in Small Works, Great Wonders for the first time this year.

Since 1993, Brown has called Tulsa his home, where he's engaged in several art organizations. Brown has



Ken Brown, Pioneer, Texas

taught art classes for the Philbrook Museum of Art, the Arts & Humanities Council of Tulsa, and other Oklahoma venues. He's currently the Arts Program Director at the Coffee Bunker and tutors private workshops. In his free time, Brown volunteers for Operation Aware art program of Oklahoma, working with veterans. He is a member of Alpha Rho Tau Civic Art Association and the Stillwater Art Guild.

Brown will have two graphite and charcoal works in this year's Small Works, Great Wonders exhibition titled, Out of the Hollar, and Place in Time. The Small Works, Great Wonders event will include door prizes, cocktails, hors

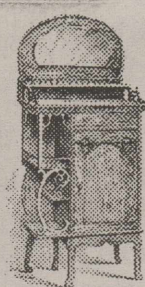
d'oeuvres, and live music. Artwork is currently on display; all unsold art will remain on display at the Museum and available for purchase through November 25, 2018. The Museum Store will host a Holiday Open House from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. during the November 9 event. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit nationalcowboymuseum.org/smallworks or call (405) 478-2250 ext. 218.

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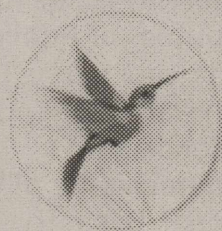
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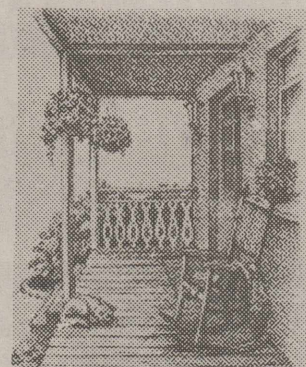
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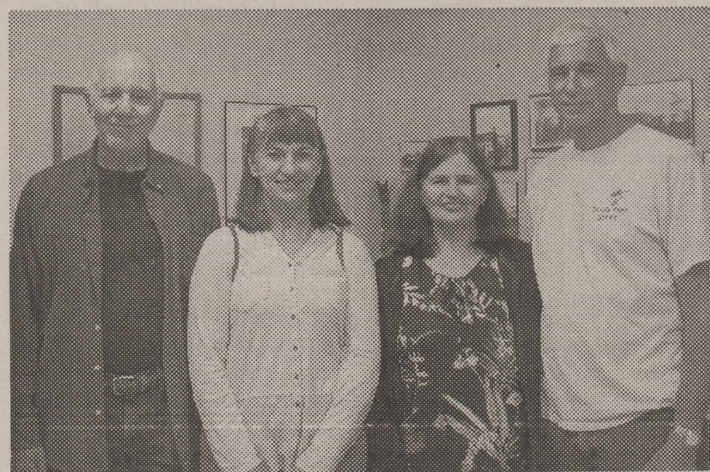


Steve Hubbard and Kathy Peters

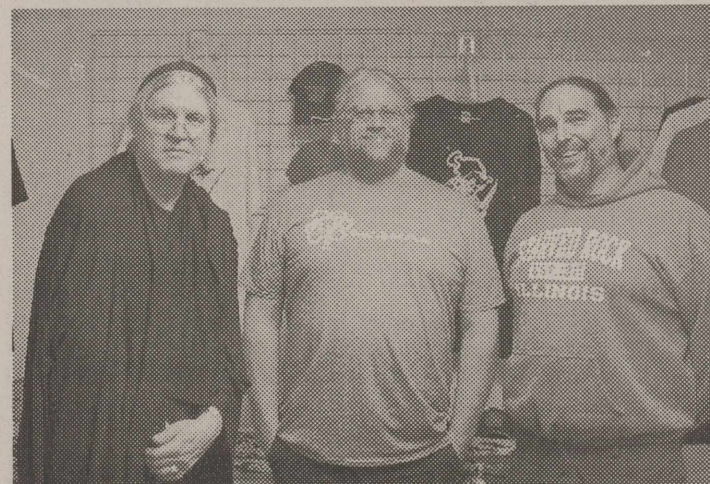
Steve Hubbard of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota and his mother, Kathy Peters of Arlington, Texas were Cross Plains visitors on Wednesday. Kathy had recently relocated to Texas which gave Steve a long awaited opportunity to come to Texas and tour the Robert E. Howard Museum. Being a serious scholar he had recently written his college thesis on Howard and his world. He was pleased to actually see things he had read, researched and written about.

Ron Bumford of Dallas, Texas, Fran Brown of Bayfield, Colorado and Kathy and Werner Schmidt of Willow Park, Texas were in Cross Plains this week for a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum. Ron is a dedicated Howard fan and has visited the Museum before. He was delighted to have the opportunity to share his knowledge of the restored Howard home with his friends.

If you live in Texas, are a fan of Robert E. Howard and have a guest from Rochester, New York, what do you do? You pick up another friend and drive to Cross Plains for a taco lunch at Mexico City Cafe and take a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum. That is exactly what Rick Cleveringa of Weatherford, Texas did. Pictured from left to right is Keith Jones of Rochester, New York, Steve Lemke of Plano, Texas and Rick.



Ron Bumford, Fran Brown, Kathy and Werner Schmidt



Keith Jones, Steve Lemke and Rick Cleveringa

Scholarships are one of the wonderful benefits of being in 4-H. If you are applying for a Scholarship this year, and are a member of 4-H, please contact Karl at the 4H Extension office. District 7 has three 4-H Scholarship Training sessions this year: December 4th - Tom Green County 4-H Building, December 6th - Burnet County Extension Office, December 10th - Taylor County Extension Office. All three of these trainings will start at 6:30.

Registration has opened for Teen Retreat, January 4-6, 2016. You members currently in the 7th grade through the 12th grade can register to attend. Agents, Specialist and former summer staff will lead education session covering topics of: Survival Guide to Turning 18, STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering, Math), Teambuilding and Advocacy. The retreat will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX and you can register at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



For those members showing lambs and/or goats there is a showmanship clinic on November 17th at the Clyde Ag Barn, registration starts at 9, the

clinic starts at 9:30. The cost is \$5 per child participating and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity to learn more about not-only showmanship, but Nutrition, Facility and Daily Care, plus proper exercising methods. There will be a showmanship class at the end of the event, with prizes. For more information please contact the Extension office at 325-854-5835.

Upcoming dates:
11/15 - District 7 Food Show
11/17 - County Sheep and Goat Clinic
11/20 - County Swine Validation
11/22-23 - OFFICE CLOSED

If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423.

School Board Meeting, November 14th

NOTICE OF MEETING--- BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on November 14, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows: REGULAR MEETING

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Forum
New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider Summer Feeding Program Waiver
Approve School/Parent Involvement Policy for 2018-19
Consider Early Dismissals for the 2018-19 School Year
Approve Strategy for Replacing Open School Board Position (Appointment or Election)

Approve English as a Second Language (ESL) Report
Superintendent's Report
New Suburban
Next Board Meeting - Dec. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

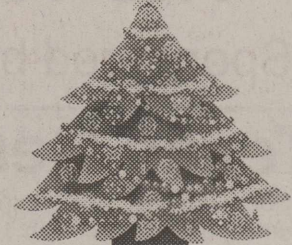
Christmas Band Concert - Dec. 20 at 6:00 p.m. in auditorium

Christmas Meal - Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Methodist Church Picnic Area Near New Band Hall - This summer's project

Roof Leaks in Cafeteria
Cafeteria Charges from Last Year
Speaker System for the Gym
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 November 9, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.



Angel Tree Applications Available Now

Applications for this year's Community Angel Tree at the bank are available at ResourceCare Community Health Center and Texas Heritage Bank. If you are the parent/guardian of a child/children (infant through school age) that lives in the Cross Plains school district and is in need, please complete and return the application to either location by Tuesday, November 20. No late applications will be accepted.

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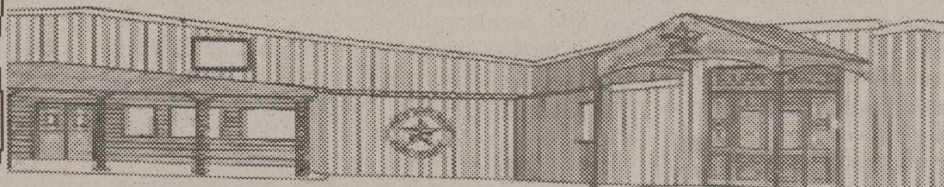
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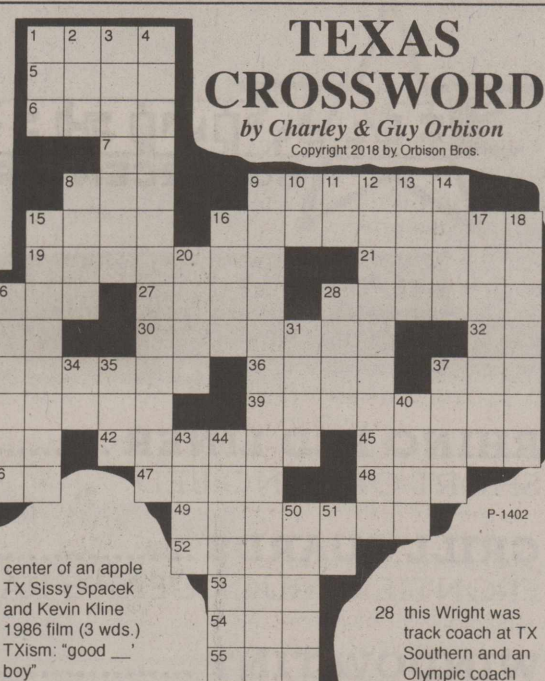
ACROSS

- Pearl is the seat of this county
- TXism: "thinkin' ___ doin' "
- TXism: "blind as ___"
- TX "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- police officer
- black magic
- "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon is an out ___ drama
- poorly maintained old TX car (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ the teeth" (well equipped)
- a dating site is where one might ___ mate
- TX pro wrestler Matt who first portrayed "Dink the Clown"
- "snail ___" (using the postal system)
- talked back to
- TXism: "___ his shadow in the dirt" (fell)
- TX fire ants, e.g.
- Harris County is bigger than this state (abbr.)
- "Texas, Our Texas" (2 wds.)
- "hony ___"
- this Rodriguez was the 2011 "Miss Texas" on her 5th attempt
- noisy sleeping
- a biblical reference to Jesus (3 wds.)

- TX Willie Nelson's "Forgiving ___ Was Easy" (1985)
- photography (from an aircraft)
- Dallas Stars scores
- military slang for mess hall duties
- sound from Dallas Zoo big cat cages

- Fanthorp ___ State Historic Site" in Anderson glided down a snowy hill
- "___ Alert" started after a TX abduction
- "Grand ___ Opry"
- El Paso tribal entity: "Ysleta del ___ Pueblo"
- golf ball holder

- ### DOWN
- civil aviation regulator (abbr.)
 - slang for cactus: "twisted ___"
 - TXism: "nervous as a long-tailed cat"
 - this man directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura" (1944)



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- center of an apple
- TX Sissy Spacek and Kevin Kline 1986 film (3 wds.)
- TXism: "good ___ boy"
- this doc delivers baby TXins: ___/GYN
- yearly fete: "___ Days"
- TX minerals in their natural state
- lousy scores on a 1-10 scale
- TXism: "that gets my ___" (angers)
- Rockets got Clyde Drexler for this Thorpe in 1995
- existing forever
- SI units for measuring angles

- TX-born Roger Miller won a 1964 Grammy for song "___ Me"
- this US RB wasn't convicted of murder, but later of robbery
- in it distress signal
- "two-___" (25c)
- 1971 motorcycle documentary: "___ Sunday"
- sat for an exam a second time

- this Wright was track coach at TX Southern and an Olympic coach
- air conditioned air
- "yes" in Mexico
- TXism: "plain as the ears ___ mule"
- TXism: "he's ___ to ride the river with" (reliable)
- TXism: "mighty ___ of" (like)
- Santa ___ TX
- hit for TX Ivory Joe Hunter: "___ Lost My Mind"
- TXism: "heavy as the front of a John ___"
- TX sda: ___ Pepper



CPHS Regional Band Participants - from left: Brennon Funderburk, Noah Moses, Asher Moses and Hayden Shipman. Hayden placed 8th in Symphonic Band. Congratulations to all four of the boys for earning a spot in the Regionals!

The Texas History Minute

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Texas General Robert L. Howze

Honor matters. In any organization, military or civilian, the importance of integrity, loyalty, and dedication are beyond question. It is these principles that led the United States to victory in World War I, a war now a century in the past. Millions of Americans served in this war, some giving everything for their country, including Texans. One of the men leading American troops into battle was Gen. Robert Howze, a career officer from East Texas who served with quiet dedication and honor throughout his 38-year career.

Robert Lee Howze was born in Overton, a small community just east of Tyler, in 1864. He was born in the midst of the Civil War as the Confederate effort neared collapse. His father, James Howze, served as a captain in the 14th Texas Cavalry. Growing up, he was inspired by his father's own wartime service to seek a military career of his own. Howze graduated from Hubbard College, more of a college-preparatory school, in 1883. He was awarded an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. When he graduated in 1888, he earned a commission as a lieutenant and was assigned to the Sixth Cavalry in the New Mexico Territory.

In 1890, the army grew concerned about the growth of the Ghost Dance religion at the Black Hills Indian Reservation in South Dakota and the associated ceremonial dances. Fearing a rebellion was about to erupt, army units across the West were sent to the reservation to restore order. What resulted was the mass shootings of unarmed civilians, culminating in the Wounded Knee Massacre in December 1890 in which 150 Sioux were killed. Howze and his unit were not involved in that incident, and actions against the Sioux continued. Howze was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions

in an engagement with a group of Sioux in January 1891. The medals awarded during the campaign, however, have become increasingly controversial since that time.

By 1905, now a lieutenant colonel, Howze was named commandant of cadets at West Point. He emphasized honor and integrity as commandant. When one cadet was ostracized by his entire class for reporting a hazing incident in 1907, Howze threatened to expel the entire class. He would go on to serve with Gen. John Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico in 1916 against Pancho Villa. Howze was then assigned to Fort Bliss in El Paso and promoted to brigadier general in 1917.

America was being drawn into the Great War in Europe. President Woodrow Wilson had attempted to stay neutral in the fighting and even tried to negotiate a peace settlement since the war started in 1914. In 1917, after Germany threatened to attack American ships and attempted to incite Mexico to attack the US, America declared war on Germany. Quickly, millions of men were drafted into the service in a war to, as Wilson said, "make the world safe for democracy."

He was given command of the 38th Infantry Division, training as many new recruits as possible before sending them to France. The fighting was fierce. American casualties surged. He was promoted to major general and given command of the Third Division in the decisive Meuse-Argonne Offensive in October 1918. American troops fought with great courage under Howze's command. The offensive finished off the exhausted Germans, who asked for a cease-fire after years of battle and millions dead across Europe. The war officially ended on November 11, 1918, a day remembered afterward as Armistice Day and today known as Veterans Day.

Howze and his forces stayed in Germany until 1919 as an occupational force. Germany was in the midst of revolution after the war, and the Allies stayed to maintain order. He was then returned to Fort Bliss.

In America, Billy Mitchell, a decorated army general, saw a new war coming on the horizon and tried to warn the nation. Mitchell desperately sought support for developing the Army Air Corps and new aviation technology and foresaw the serious deficiencies in American defenses in Hawaii. However, Mitchell's bitter and public criticisms of army preparedness and air technology development led to his demotion and reassignments to an army camp in San Antonio by 1925. His continued criticisms led to charges of insubordination and a court martial by early 1926.

Gen. Howze presided over the board of judges hearing the court martial of Mitchell. It would be his last major duty for the army. In the widely-publicized hearing, Mitchell was found guilty and suspended for five years from the service.

The general passed away quietly in Columbus, Ohio, in September 1926, a little more than seven months after the Mitchell trial. His two sons, both West Point graduates themselves, would serve honorable careers in the army, both reaching the rank of general. The army remembered the service of Howze and honored his memory by naming Camp Howze for him in 1941. The camp was an army training center near Gainesville, near the site of the modern-day municipal airport, before it closed in 1946. Another Camp Howze was established in South Korea before it was turned over to South Korean command in 2005.

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Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 7% from 2017

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

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, November 7th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$249,613.84, which is 7.20 percent higher than the \$232,827.68 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for November 2018 was \$29,342.41, which is 23.86 percent higher than the payment of \$23,688.34 in November 2017.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, November 7th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$817 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 5.4 percent more than in November 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Hegar reported \$535.8 million allocated to Texas cities in November 2018, which is 5.6 percent higher than November 2017, and 7.9 percent higher year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$173.7 million in November 2018 sales tax allocations, which is 2.5 percent higher than November 2017 and higher by 6.7 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$50.6 million in November 2018 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 10.3 percent compared to November 2017 and higher by 14.3 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$57.0 million in November 2018 allocations, which is 9.4 percent higher than November 2017 and higher by 17.7 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$871.0 million in November 2018, which is 5.4 percent higher than November 2017 and higher by 8.7 percent year-to-date.

For details on November sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2017	2018
Total yearly Sales tax Payments	\$232,827.68	\$249,613.64
Total monthly Sales tax Payments	\$23,688.34	\$29,342.41

and special purpose districts, visit the Comptroller's Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports.

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2018 started the year 5.66 percent higher than the 2017 payments. The city has received \$303,372.86 in 2018, while the 2017 tax payments to the city totaled \$287,111.74.

Baird's monthly payment for November 2018 was \$38,760.20, which is 40.90 percent higher than the November 2017 payment of \$27,508.88.

—The 2018 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 4.48 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2017. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$690,371.85 in 2018. The 2017 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$660,748.02.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for November 2018 was \$90,396.30, which is 19.94 percent higher than the payment of \$75,362.70 made in November 2017.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2018 payments to the town totaled \$9,395.03, which is higher by 30.27 percent from the 2017 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,211.66.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of November 2018 was \$1,066.00, which is 93.92 percent higher than the November 2017 payment of \$549.70.

Merchants collect the state

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cross Plains' Businesses Have You Covered for Cold Weather

Mother Nature has given us a sneak preview of the upcoming winter. This is the perfect time to see what needs to be prepared, both inside and out, for freezing weather.

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If you haven't done so yet, be sure to check the antifreeze in the vehicles. Hutton Auto Repair can check over your vehicle to make sure that you are all set for cold weather.

Pets and cars aren't the only ones needing pampering during the winter weather. The constant temperature changes from going in and out wreak havoc on skin. Patsy's Flowers and Gift has a nice selection of handmade goat milk hand and body Lotions. Be sure to pop in and see what they have. Stay safe and stay warm.

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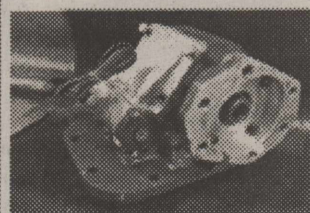
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