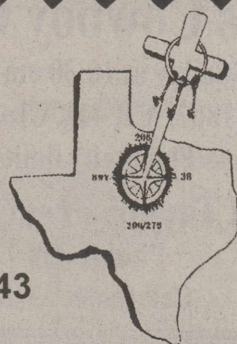


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Some of Thunder's Biggest Fans - Andrew Carey as Thunder the Buffalo surrounded by some of this fans. Andrew was recently interviewed by KTXS TV when the where in Cross Plains for the Buffaloes vs. Baird - the KTXS Game of the Week.

Hunters Feed, November 3rd - Booths Available

On Saturday, November 3rd, The Hunters Feed in a great opportunity to showcase your business or fundraiser. Booths are available for the nominal fee of \$10.00 (free to chamber members).

Located directly next to the dining area, the hunters and their families take advantage of the opportunity to visit the different vendors and purchase raffle tickets, baked good, and numerous other items.

If you have a home business, like Pampered Chef, Tupperware, homemade soaps, custom T-shirts or knives, this is the perfect occasion to get your business seen.

Brick and Mortar stores are encouraged to set up a booth as well. The added visibility will help draw traffic to your store front and keep your business in mind when it's time for holiday shopping.

For more information, or to reserve both space you can contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at 254-725-7251 or via email crossplainschamber@yahoo.com

New Library Hours Begin Monday, November 5th

As of Monday, November 5, the Library will be open from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

The Library is making this change because there have had almost no patron visits after 5:00 on Tuesdays, our previous extended-hour day.

They thought it might be more convenient for patrons if the Library was open for the same hours every day; no more trying to remember which days have what hours!

The 12:00 starting time will still allow people to come by on their lunch break.

Fall Festival Held This Saturday in the Old Gym

The Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 27th from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. in the Old High School Gym.

Admission is \$1.00 and tickets are only .25 cents each. Games at the Festival - some of these are new this year: Knocker Ball, Bingo, Car Smash, Cake Walk, Bouncing House and Obstacle Course, Corn Hole, Apple Bobbing, Nerf Gun Target Booth, Pickle Wheel, Pumpkin Bowling, Feed the Elephant, Haunted Hay Ride, Toy in a Haystack, Soda Bottle Toss and Pie Throw.

Also, Duck Pond, Goldfish Toss, Musical Chairs, Balloon Dart, Fishin', Sucker Game, Train Ride, Can Knock Down, Tic Tac Toe Throw, Dig for treasure, Balloon Shaving, Plinko, Football Throw, Fear

Factor, and Pumpkin Basket Toss.

There will also be a photo booth at the Festival.

Kids, come dressed in your Halloween Costume. The Best Costume will be announced at 8 p.m., along with the King and Queen of the Festival.

The Concession Stand will be open.

The Junior Class puts on the

Fall Festival each year to raise money for the Prom and other events.

They need donations for the Cake Walk. If you would like to donate please contact the High School 254-725-6121 and ask for Mrs. Wilkerson. Cakes may be dropped off Friday afternoon at the school or at the Festival by 5:30pm at the Old Gym.

Trunk or Treat and Trick or Treat Halloween Celebrated on Wednesday, October 31st

Kids in costume will be out on the streets celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st.

The kids can "Trick or Treat" at the businesses from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and "Trunk or Treat" at the First Baptist Church from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31st, is also the official "Trick or Treat" night for Cross Plains.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Businesses that will be handing out candy for "Trick or Treat" with at the Businesses are:

Sparks Insurance
Susan Schaefer CPS
Junkin Daze
Texas Heritage Bank
City of Cross Plains
ResourceCare
The Butcher Block
Salamander's
Patsy's Flowers and Gifts
Lowe's Market
Snippets
Donna's Southern Roots
Higginbotham's
Cross Plains Library
Larson's Pharmacy
Circle R Boutique
Wildlife Nutrition Center
Trinity Ranch Land
Senior Citizen's Center

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At the Cross Plains Review, you can have your little goblin's picture taken for the next week's newspaper.

Be sure to stop by and see the businesses between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. and then head over to Trunk or Treat at 5:30.

Trunk or Treat features games, prizes, food and lots of fun.

Get those Halloween costumes ready, because the kids will need them later this week.

Friday, October 26th, is "Scare Drugs Away" Day, part of Red Ribbon Week. Kids can wear their costumes to school. Check with the school, though, for their policy on masks and

gorey costumes.

On Saturday, kids can enjoy the Community Fall Festival at the Rising Star Nursing Center, 411 S. Miller in Rising Star from 2 until 4 p.m. Kids can enjoy games, a costume contest and a photo booth.

Then Saturday night, October 27th, is the Fall Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Old Gymnasium. Kids can wear their costume and participate in all the fun and games.

The prize for the Best Costume will be announced at 8 p.m. The Fall Festival is a fundraiser for the CPHS Junior Class.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

General Election Early Voting continues through November 2nd

Early voting for the Tuesday, November 6th General Election is underway now at three locations throughout Callahan County, according to election officials.

Early voting will take place at the Callahan County Courthouse Basement located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains.

Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. through Friday, November 2nd. Early voting extended hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00

p.m. on Tuesdays.

On Election Day Tuesday, November 6th the voting locations include at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office

Street in Cross Plains and the Eula School located at 60450 FM 603 in Eula.

Voting hours on Election Day are from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Go Buffaloes!



Buffaloes Triumph Over Rival Baird, 25-6 in Friday Night's action at Buffalo Stadium. The herd travels to Albany to take on the Lions this Friday night. Read about the Baird Game on page 5.

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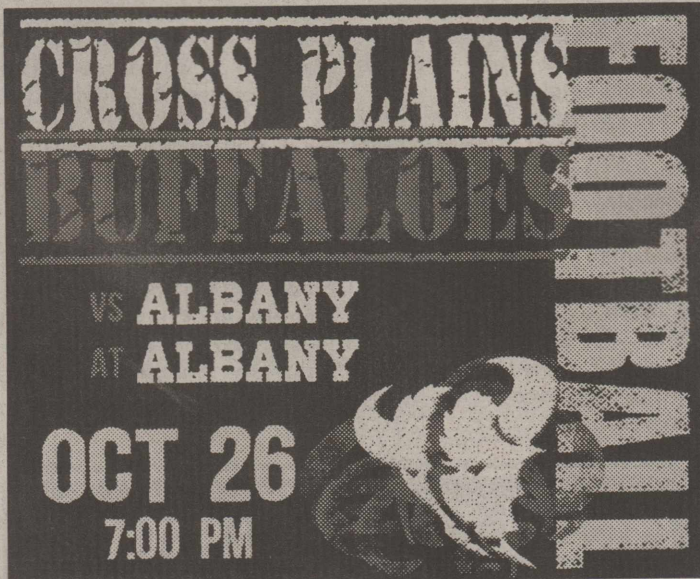
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Cross Plains Based Movie to be Shown at Lyric Theater in Brownwood on Saturday, October 27th

Cross Plains based movie to be shown at Lyric Theater in Brownwood

As a result of a rather unique cross promotional effort in Brownwood, "The Whole Wide World" will be featured. The movie, that is. The movie about local Cross Plains writer, Robert E. Howard, based on the memoir of a former school teacher who knew him for a time prior to his death in 1936. A group of Airstream trailer

enthusiasts are gathering in Brownwood this week-end to celebrate "Texas Country Air," billed as the "largest urban camping experience in the United States." Part of that celebration will be the showing of "The Long, Long, Trailer" and "The Whole Wide World" at the newly restored Lyric Theater in downtown Brownwood.

According to Steve Harris, board president of the Greenleaf

Cemetery Association, the reasoning behind the movies is to capitalize on the common interests of traveling and exploring local attractions at the same time. And since Robert E. Howard is the most famous person buried in Greenleaf, why not include the movie about him? Besides, Harris figures, there might be some Conan the Barbarian fans in the traveling group who would enjoy a spur of the moment

visit to Howard's gravesite.

Both movies will be shown at the Lyric on Sat. Oct. 27; "Long, Long Trailer" at 2:30 and "The Whole Wide World" at 7:30 p.m.



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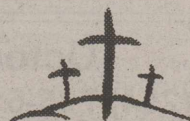
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23rd Annual Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Church in Cisco

It's hard to believe that we have hosted the Magi's Bazaar for 23 years - time passes quickly and we are once again planning our Bazaar! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 23rd Annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 3, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, jewelry, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include scarves, rosaries, quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags, and warm fleece blankets. For baked goods, we will have pumpkin and pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, cookies and cakes, candies, and fudge.

You can enjoy these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays. The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with pastries and muffins to enjoy with coffee. Chili and frito pie - with tea or coffee - will be available for lunch. Homemade enchiladas can be purchased to eat right away or take home for supper. This year, we are also adding a Silent Auction. The auction items include two Lladro porcelain figurines (made in Spain) donated by Carolyn Broughton, a nativity set, set of wooden dominoes, and a Wyoming Hunter Knife with sheath donated by Wild Goose Knives. Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the altar, sacristy, and

sanctuary for our 98-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Proceeds will also be used to fund the Margaret Torres Higher Learning Scholarship. Everyone is invited - come join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking! Save the Date - Magi's Bazaar on Saturday, November 3rd!

After School Program Schedule

Cross Plains Library After School Program Schedule:

Oct - Pilot Pete and his amazing air planes

Nov - Weather

Dec - Happy Birthday Walt Disney with Cher and Miss Rasbury

Jan - Rock Painting with Kim Goldsmith

Feb - Bathbombs with Christine Evans

Mar - Dr Suess Birthday Cat in the Hat in the Library

April - Microscopes lets take a closer look

Military Veterans Honored Saturday, November 10th at Market at Clyde

Market at Clyde is Saturday November 10, 9am-4pm. All military veterans will be served a free breakfast from 9am until noon. Others may eat by making a donation. All donations will be given to Texas Sentinels, an organization dedicated to providing homes for wounded veterans and their families.

United Grocery in Clyde will be providing the supplies and groceries to prepare the breakfast. Members of Fountain Gate Clyde Life Group will be preparing and serving the meal.

Throughout the entire day, from 9am-4pm, there will be door prizes given out to veterans that have attended.

These door prizes will be gift certificates donated by merchants and business.

All those that donate to Texas Sentinels and visit Market at Clyde vendors will also be entered into a drawing for a beautiful gift basket to be given away at the end of the day. This basket is made up of merchandise donated by the vendors of Market at Clyde.

Market at Clyde is a craft market. All merchandise at Market at Clyde is handcrafted, handmade or home cooked by local artist, crafters and home cooks. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser started on Wednesday, October 17, and will run through Monday, November 5. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as cheese, cooking seasonings/spices, etc. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as previous years. It

will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students.

To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121.

We would like to thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

Cross Plains Cemetery Assn Needs Your Help

Cross Plains Cemetery Association needs your help. We are writing this article on the behalf of our struggling cemetery association which is on the verge of being unable to provide routine maintenance and upkeep on the cemetery due to the increased cost of maintenance. The cemetery where a person is interred must take care of that final resting place for generations. Increased costs are making it difficult to maintain the same level of care.

Now is the time to show your appreciation to the Cross Plains Cemetery Association for all the work they do to look after the grounds where your loved ones will spend eternity. A small donation from a score of people would make a considerable difference.

Please help our Cross Plains Cemetery Association by listing them as a choice where memorial donations may be sent. I would encourage you donate in honor of your loved ones whose final resting place is looked after by Cross Plains Cemetery Association.

If you would like to help, please send your donations to Cross Plains Cemetery Association, c/o Bob Harrell, 8358 State Hwy 36 E, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Callahan County Predator Control Association Membership Drive/ Feral Hog Meeting

Callahan County Predator Association set its annual membership drive and feral hog meeting for November 8th, 2018. The meeting will take place at the Baird Community Center. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a free catfish dinner catered by Diamond R in Zephyr, TX. The speaker for that night will be Callahan County Extension Agent Karl Winge. Karl will be discussing ways to control wild pigs and what has been done in controlling wild pigs in Callahan County as an association. Please RSVP to the Extension office by November 6th by calling the at 325-854-5835.

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Hunters Feed Set for November 3rd; Buy Your Raffle Tickets Now

The Hunters Feed is November 3rd, but don't wait until then to buy your raffle tickets. This year's raffle gives you a chance to win one of five prizes. As always, the prizes are phenomenal, tickets are being pre-sold at J & L Sales, Sparks Insurance Agency, Wildlife Nutrition, Junkin Daze, and Patsy's Flowers and Gifts.

There will only be 500 tickets sold, \$20 a piece or 6 for \$100. You must be 18 years old to enter and please note the firearms will require an FFL Transfer.

The prizes and the businesses donating them are:

J & L Sales and Services donated a 30" Fire pit w/State of Texas Plasma Cutouts.

Boss Hawg donated a BOSS HAWG Standard Trap 4' x 8' x 3' w/1.5" 14 gauge primed tubing.

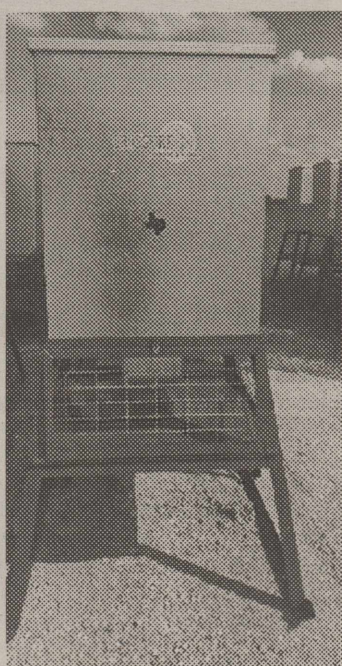
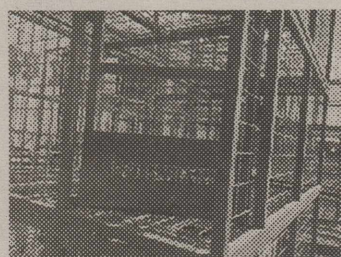
Wildlife Nutrition has donated a Springfield XDG Black 9MM 4" Mod 2 Pistol, 16 Round, Striker Fire Action.

CrossFire Feeders and Supply has donated a 600 # Low Profile Crossfire Deer Corn Feeder w/ Solar Trickle Charger.

Sparks Insurance Agency has donated a Ruger American Rifle in 6.5 Creedmoor, w/ GoWild I-M Brush Camo.



Raffle Prizes for the Hunters Feed
From top: Ruger American Rifle, Springfield XDG Black 9MM Pistol, CrossFire 600 Low Profile Deer Corn Feeder, 30" Fire Pit and a Standard 4'x8'x3' Hog Trap.



Cross Plains Community Calendar

October

October 27 - Saturday, Fall Festival, Sponsored by the Junior Class, CPHS Old Gym

October 31 - Wednesday, Trick or Treat with the Businesses, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

October 31 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

November

November 2 & 3 - Friday and Saturday, Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit Dinner at the Kirkhams.

November 3 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of

Commerce, 11 a.m.

November 10 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church

November 10 - Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Birthday Party for Sue Neal, Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center

November 10 - Saturday, 2-4 p.m. Birthday Party for Bobbye Lou Hinkle, Cross Plains Community Center

November 22-24 - Wednesday-Friday, School's out for Thanksgiving

November 23 - Thursday, Thanksgiving

December 2 - Sunday -

Cantata, First United Methodist Church

December 7 - Thursday - Santa Claus Comes to Town; Christmas Parade, Kiwanis Supper

December 18-January 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.

January

January 11-13 - Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

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Chamber Chatter

With all the rain that we've gotten, be sure to check the roofs on your sheds, barn, and house. Reed Construction and Hutton Construction are ready to help you roofing or construction needs.

The crazy weather that we've been having is going to wreak havoc on everyone's immune system. Be sure to stay warm and dry. But if you do come down with something, Resource Care and Larson's Pharmacy are right here in town to take care of you.

Have you gotten your raffle tickets for the Hunter's Feed? For only \$20.00 you can buy one of the only 500 tickets being sold for a chance for a 30" Firepit, Deer Feeder, Ruger American Rifle, Springfield 9mm Pistol, and Boss Hawg Hog trap. Tickets are available at Spark Insurance, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Wildlife Nutrition, and Junkin Daze.

Subway is looking for a few good men and women who would like to join their team. If you or someone you know is looking for employment, please contact Denise at 325-665-9183.

Dairy Queen is making Taco Tuesday a reality with \$1.00 Tacos on Tuesday. (Limit 50 Tacos)

Patsy's Flowers and Gifts have some adorable T shirts available at discount prices. This is a great opportunity to pick up early teacher gifts and Christmas presents.

Trunk or Treat is just a few weeks away. Before you hit the Baptist Church take a trip around town and stop at the chamber businesses that are handing out candy from 3:30 - 5:30. Higginbotham Brothers, Texas Heritage Bank, and Junkin Daze are just a few of the business participating.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. Feel free to contact that chamber via email crossplainschamber@yahoo.com or via the phone at 254-725-7251.

Email Your News to the Cross Plains Review

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

October 29th-November 2nd

Monday-29th Exercise 11:00; Music Jam 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday-30th 50s and Country and Western Music 8:30-11:00. a.m.; Exercise 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday-31st Exercise 11:00 a.m.

Thursday-1st Manicures - ResourceCare; Exercise 11:00 a.m. Third Graders Reading, 9:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Friday-2nd Bingo 11:15 a.m. Rising Star Nursing Center

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

October 29th-November 2nd

Monday 29th- Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie

Thursday 1st- Chili Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

Tuesday 30th- Hot Dogs w/chili and cheese, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert

Friday 2nd- Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 31st- Swiss Steak w/buttered noodles, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

Have Medicare questions?

I have answers.

Jamie Roberts

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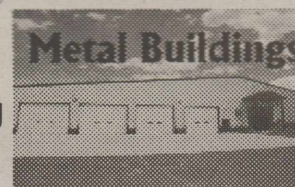
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Save the Date! Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit November 2nd and 3rd

The Jeremiah 29.11 Benefit has been scheduled for Friday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 3rd at Cliff and Connie Kirkham's house, 20235 FM 2707.

The night will be for guests by reservation only. If you are wanting a really nice meal served on fine china with nice linens and fresh flowers, you will be at the right place.

The menu will be a choice of Prime Rib
 Quail or
 Stuffed Chicken Breast
 New York Style Cheesecake with pecan praline sauce, or strawberries and whip cream

or Italian Crème Cake

Sides will be a wonderful Spring Greens Salad, "Loaded" baked Potato, and Garlic, Onions, Mushroom Green Beans.

You will be waited on and made to feel like a King and Queen.

Serving time schedule will be: 5:30 for Take Out Orders 6:30 for Sit down meals.

Cost is \$30.00 a plate, ALL proceeds will be used for the children of our community who benefit from our program.

A variety of baked goods will be available for a donation at the dinner.

Thanks ahead of time for helping feed our children. Please call Connie Kirkham at 254-725-6500 or 325-665-0154 for reservations.

Jeremiah 29.11 is a program organized to feed our children a hot meal at noon Monday - Friday during the summer months. A weekend bag of nutritious snacks is delivered on Friday. The Cross Plains Public Library gives each child an age appropriate book each week.

We feed the bodies and minds of these precious children.

Wednesday, October 31st

5:30-8:00 p.m.

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Trunk or Treat

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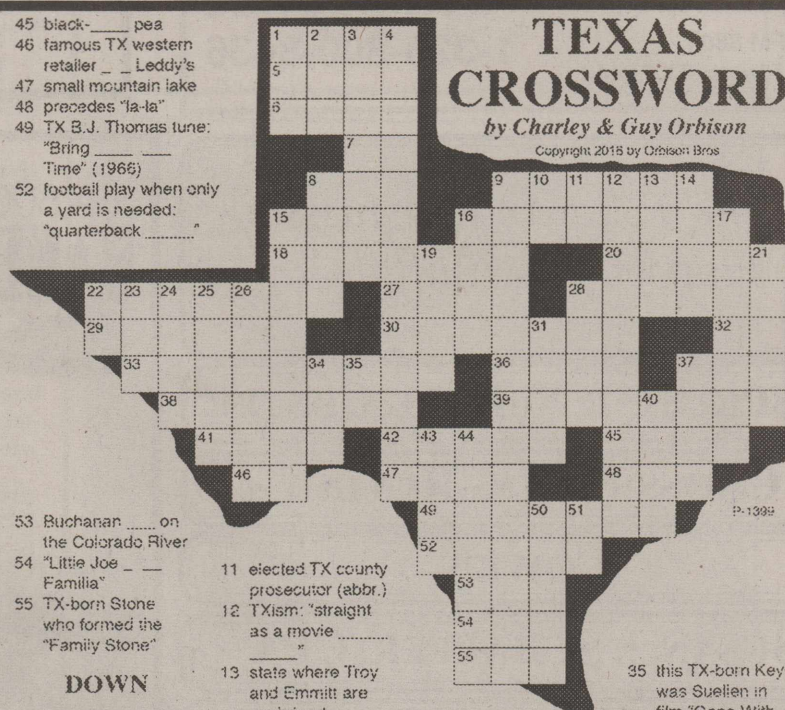
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- Astro 4-run swing: "grand"
- Dumas "Dogie" in June
- boot width
- TXism: "table grazed"
- this Sarah designed the first lone star flag
- Archer TX
- once a race at TX Oatmeal Festival
- country concert: "Grand"
- military assistants
- meaning of Spanish words "El Paso"
- compound excreted in urine
- once an off-used football formation (2 wds.)
- in Palmer County on U.S. 60
- the Longhorns play these guys every year
- Kalb, TX
- covered by lone star newspapers (2 wds.)
- TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gurple"
- TX-based eatery: "Steak and"
- this doc was famous for his TV spot
- TX soft drink
- River Trent tributary
- seaweeds on the TX coast, e.g.
- black pea
- famous TX western retailer - Leddy's
- small mountain lake
- precedes "la-la"
- TX B.J. Thomas tune: "Bing"
- Time (1965)
- football play when only a yard is needed: "quarterback"
- Buchanan on the Colorado River
- "Little Joe" - Familia
- TX-born Stone who formed the "Family Stone"
- hallucinogenic drug
- TX "Turtle Lady," Loetscher
- La Grange is the seat of this county
- TXism: "never let (composure)"
- TXism: "it's good for what you"
- TXism: "he can ride all night" (stamina)
- a 5th quarter for the Cowboys (abbr.)
- elected TX county prosecutor (abbr.)
- TXism: "straight as a movie"
- state where Troy and Emmitt are enshrined
- cattle auction indications
- TX Vikki Carr had a Latin hit with "Amor" (1991)
- sandwich cookie
- loblolly pine in East TX is a long tree
- DeSHAUN Watson & Dak Prescott, e.g.
- TXism: "he speaks cow like a (good rancher)"
- UT OB Chris Simms played for this city's pro team (abbr.)
- TX in July & August
- TXism: "beats anything I saw"
- digital image dot
- wreath for the head
- private sch. to get ready for college
- Irish for "Ireland"
- TX-born Debbie Reynolds film: "The Singing"
- this TX-born Keyes was Suellen in film "Gone With the Wind" (init.)
- TXism: "snug as in a pod"
- heap of combustible material for cremating a corpse
- popular dogs
- a homestyle cooking eatery, mostly in TX
- in Wichita County on highway 258
- TX pro golfer Kile who has 19 PGA victories (init.)

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Future CPHS Buffaloes - The Buffaloes Tackle Team



Trick or Treat at the Businesses, October 31st

Trick or Treat is right around the corner, is your ghost or goblin ready? On Wednesday, October 31st, several chamber businesses will be handing out candy from 3:30 to 5:00. Texas Heritage Bank, Sparks Insurance Agency, The Senior Center, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Susan Schaefer CPA, Junkin Daze, Texas Heritage Bank, City of Cross Plains, ResourceCare, The Butcher Block, Salamander's, Lowe's Market, Snippet's, Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon, Higginbotham's Cross Plains Library, Cross Plains Review, Larson's Pharmacy, Circle R Boutique, Senior Citizens Center, Trinity Land Ranch and Wildlife Nutrition Center are some of the businesses participating in this year's event, maps will be available to help insure you know which members are participating.

After stopping into all the businesses, you can take your Elsa's and Olaf's over to Trunk or Treat at the Baptist Church.

If you are a chamber business and want to make sure your business is on the map, please contact the chamber at 254-725-7251, or email it to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com.

Trunk or Treat Set for Wednesday, October 31st

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31st, 5:30 to 8 p.m. outside the First Baptist Church.

Along with the candy and games at each "trunk", there will be hot dogs, popcorn, smores, a bouncy house and lots of fun! The kids won't want to miss Trunk or Treat.

CPISD Hands-free Cell Phone Policy

Cross Plains ISD has instituted a Hands-free policy for drivers on school property.

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What this means is all drivers are prohibited from texting and using handheld devices while driving in the drop-off and pick-up lines, driving across parking lots, and driving in school zones on all streets in and around Cross Plains School campuses. This is to keep the area safe for all students and school employees from distracted drivers.





CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

October 26	Albany there - District Game
November 2	Hamlin there - District Game
November 9	Roscoe here - District Game

Unless noted, Games start at 7:00.



CPHS Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

October 25	Albany here
November 1	Hamlin here
November 8	Roscoe there

Unless noted, Games start at 6:30.

"Read for the Record" is October 25th

Kindergarten and first grade students are participating in Jumpstart's 13th annual Read for the Record® this week, thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Read for the Record® is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education. On October 25th, people across the country will be encouraged to read the children's book "Maybe Something Beautiful" by F.

Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, and illustrated by Rafael López. Jumpstart's mission is to work towards the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.

Cross Plains' kindergarten and first grade teachers will read the book to their students and each student will receive a copy of the book to take home. Our students' participation will be added to the national count and hopefully we will break the record again!

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Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

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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Buffaloes Down Baird 26-6, Face Albany Next

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Defense carried Cross Plains to another win Friday night as the Buffaloes defeated rival Baird 25-6 in a District 7-2A Division II football game at Cross Plains. The win improved the Buffaloes' record to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district play, setting the stage for this week's showdown with defending district championship. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday for Cross Plains' game at home against Albany.

Albany (2-5, 2-0), Hamlin (7-0, 2-0) and Cross Plains are currently tied for the district lead.

The win marked the fifth time in seven games this year that the Buffaloes' defense has held its opponent to seven points or fewer in a game. Cross Plains held the Bears to just 142 yards total offense.

Baird drew first blood by driving 60 yards in eight plays on the opening possession of the game, scoring on Jax Bellar's 10-yard run.

Cross Plains tied the game 6-6, however, on Baird's next possession when the Bears fumbled and Logan Proctor recovered it at the 2-yard line and carried it into the end zone for a touchdown.

Theron Allen intercepted a pass on Baird's next possession, setting up a 74-yard touchdown run by Caleb Hernandez to give the Buffaloes a 12-6 lead.

Cross Plains' defense held Baird in check the rest of the game, and the Buffaloes added a score in both the second and third quarters. Cason Allen scored on a 4-yard run by put the Buffs in front 18-6 at halftime, and Ty Tipton added a 5-yard TD run in the third quarter.

Caleb Hernandez and Tipton led Cross Plains offensively with 103 and 65 yards rushing, respectively. Cross Plains had 217 yards rushing as a team and 294 yards total offense. Sean Hernandez completed 7 of 10 passes for 66 yards.

Bellar led Baird (4-3, 0-2) with 65 yards rushing. Baird 6 0 0 0-6 Cross Plains 12 6 7 0-25

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
Baird - Jax Bellar 10 run (kick missed)

Cross Plains - Logan Proctor 2 fumble recovery return (kick missed)

Cross Plains - Caleb Hernandez 74 run (pass failed)

Second Quarter

Cross Plains - Cason Allen 4 run (run failed)

Third Quarter
Cross Plains - Ty Tipton 5 run (Trent Potter kick)

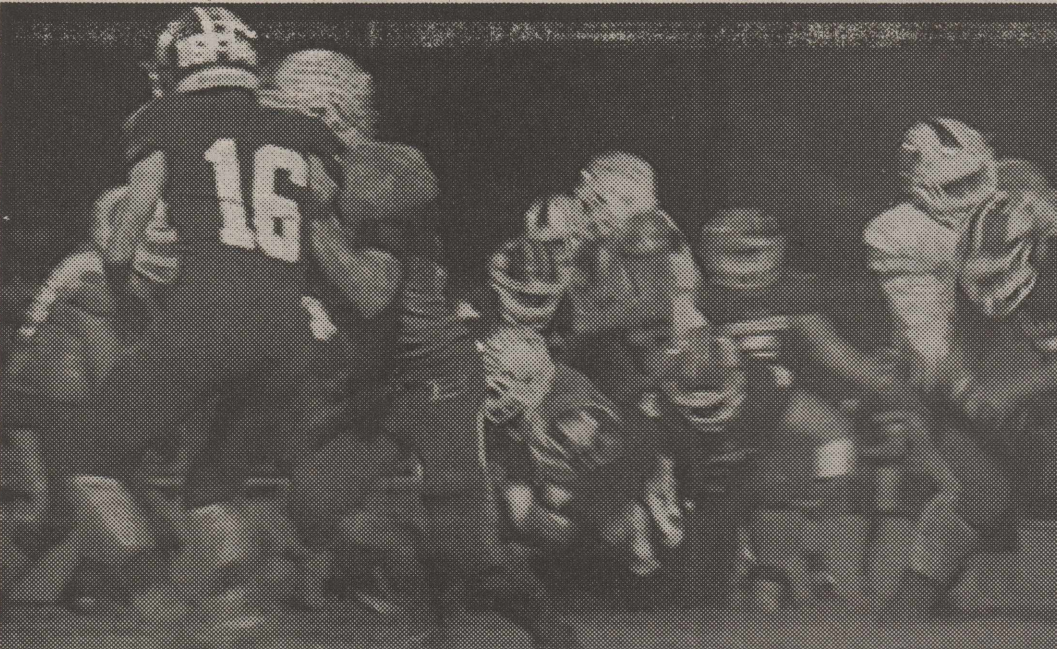
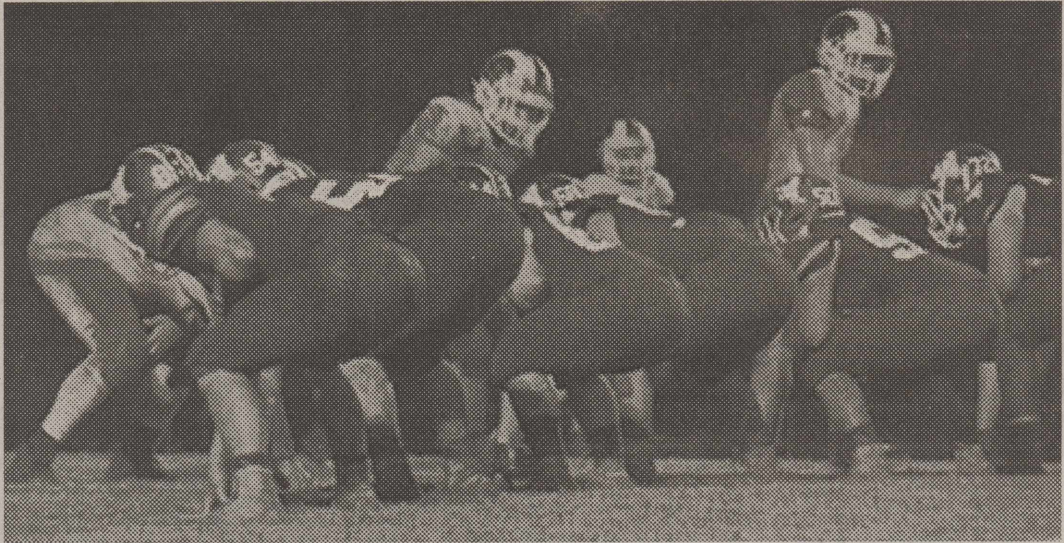
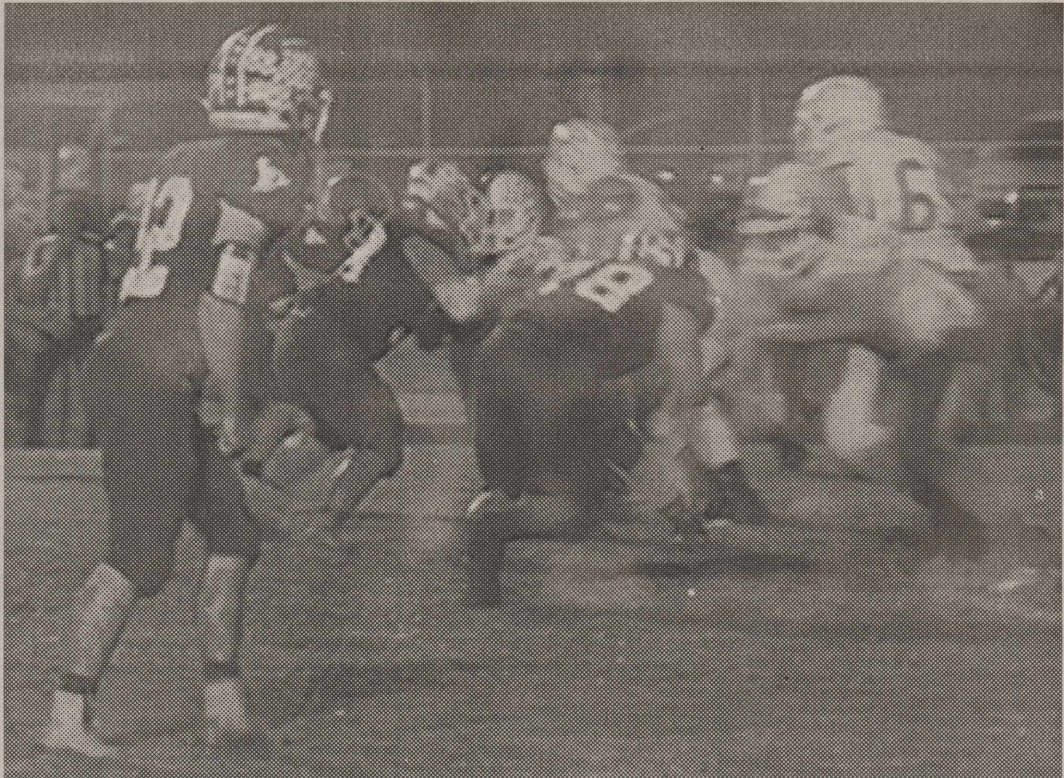
TEAM STATISTICS

	Baird	Cross Plains
First Downs	12	13
Rushes-Yards	27-87	33-217
Passing Yards	55	77
Comp-Att-Int	7-26-1	8-14-1
Total Plays-Offense	53-142	47-294
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-108	8-59
Punts-Avg.	6-34.7	3-31.3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Baird: Trace Price 8-14, Jax Bellar 14-65, Ricardo Gonzalez 2-16, Max Dayton 1-2. Team 2-(-10). Cross Plains: Cason Allen 2-9, Caleb Hernandez 8-103, Jevon Tillery 1-1, Theron Allen 1-7, Ty Tipton 10-66, Sean Hernandez 5-17, Sterling Switzer 5-18. Team 1-(-3).

PASSING - Baird: Trace Price 7-26-1, 55 yards. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 1-4-0, 11 yards; Sean Hernandez 7-10-1, 66 yards.

RECEIVING - Baird: Nate Deel 1-8, Jax Bellar 1-7, Ricardo Gonzalez 1-11, Kade Goble 2-13, Rylan Rogers 1-7, Max Dayton 2-9. Cross Plains: Jevon Tillery 4-51, Theron Allen 2-12, Hunter Johnson 1-3.



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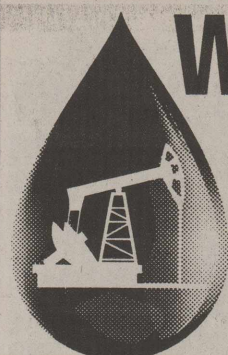
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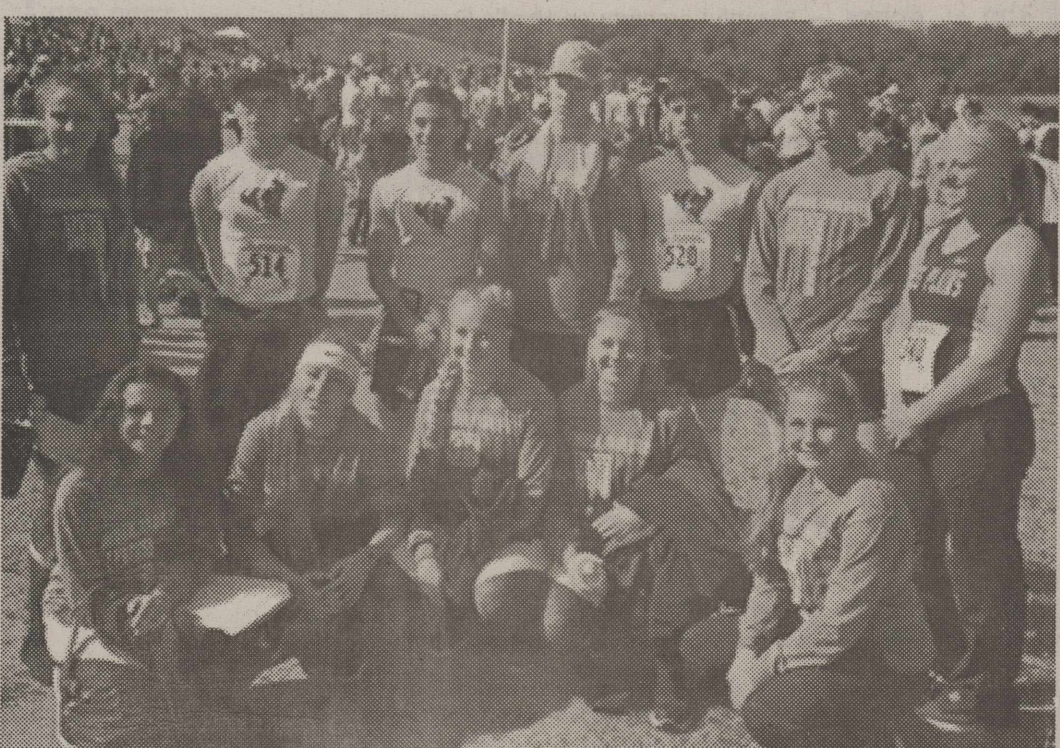
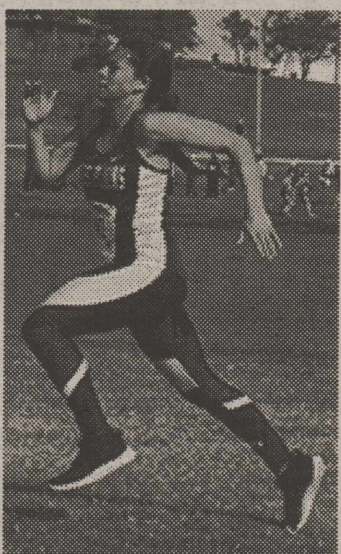
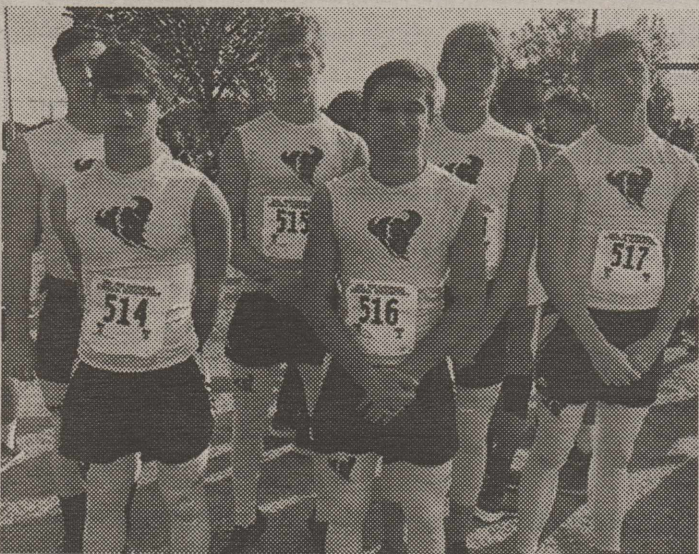
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Cross Country Teams Compete at Regionals



CPHS 2018 Valedictorian and Texas Tech Freshman Larson Walker gave the Cross Country Teams a tour of the campus.



CPHS Cross Country Teams - The Buffaloes finished 9th out of 19 teams at Regionals. The Lady Buffs finished 16th out of 23 teams.

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IT'S BALCONES' FAULT

In case you've been living under a rock lately, we've had a little rise on the river.

Well, it was more than a little rise, and it happened on several Central Texas rivers, combining to create a colossal catastrophe. One newcomer to Texas said it was caused by urban sprawl. Small, Hill Country towns of Junction, Fredericksburg, Mason, Llano, and even Kingsland were hit by extraordinary storms. Several have less than 3,000 population. That's hardly urban sprawl. What they have in common that affects major floods is that a river runs through them, or nearby, that feeds into the Colorado River. When rains fall, that's a lot of water for one stream to handle. Last week, it couldn't.

An MIT meteorology professor spoke in Austin recently, according to the Austin American Statesman. He is quoted as saying the chance of a 15-inch rain storm hitting Central Texas was once thought to be about one in 1,000. Now, he says it's about one in 50. Look at the number of storms in the past few years. They seem to be occurring more frequently over the Edwards Plateau. Why is that?

Well, some people say it's Balcones' fault. The Balcones Escarpment runs along the eastern edge of the Plateau and is the geologic uplift that gives us the Hill Country. That's a good thing. It's an enchanting land of hills, valleys, clear-running rivers and streams, countless springs, abundant wildlife, and breathtaking beauty. A beverage company launched an ad campaign in the '60s proclaiming their product was special because it was brewed with water from "the land of 1,100 springs." And effective. But the Hill Country is said to be the crossroad where moist air from the Pacific meets the equally damp air off the Gulf from the south and east. As the



This car was probably swept off the road by the flooded Bull Creek during heavy October rains on the creek. Turn around; Don't Drown! Rain Bombs in the Hill Country caused millions of dollars of damage, including a washed-out bridge over Lake LBJ at Kingsland. Photo © John Jefferson, October 2018.

air rises over the Balcones Fault, it cools and condenses, making it capable of dropping "rain bombs" on the Hill Country. That's what the meteorologists and others call heavy storms like the one that dropped about ten inches of rain on Junction this month, the one that earlier flooded the Nueces and heavily flooded Camp Chalk Bluff, and the one that deluged the Blanco River in 2015, killing 12 people. They call the Hill Country "Flash Flood Alley." Half of Texas' 256 flash floods occurred in the Edwards Plateau, including six worldwide records.

My friend and occasional colleague, Steve Nelle, an

esteemed wildlife biologist and natural resource authority, wrote an article in the January 2016 issue of Texas

Wildlife magazine about Hill Country floods. In addition to the Escarpment, he points to the thin, rocky soils that don't absorb heavy rain. Every gully or ravine becomes an aqueduct of runoff crashing downhill to the streams. Every creek becomes a swollen river, and rivers leave their banks, taking everything in their path to the lakes, including cars, boats, buildings and bodies.

Nelle says river bank vegetation may take years to recover, but eventually it will. JJ

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Keepers Car Club's Car Show set for November 3rd

Due to rain during the Clyde Pecan Festival, the Keepers Car Club's 15th Annual Car Show has been rescheduled for Saturday, 3 November, in Clyde City Park. Entrants will register between 8-10:30 am, an auction and silent bid will take place in the middle of the day and awards will be announced at 3 pm. Spectators are invited to enjoy classic cars and trucks, an array of military vehicles, racing Go-Karts, and prized motorcycles! To promote a lasting interest in automobiles, we also offer a 'Young Gun' class for those 21 and under to display their pride in their first cars or trucks or even project vehicles for those still too young to drive!

Come on out to Clyde City Park on the 3rd to take a stroll down a memory lane filled with awesome classic vehicles from the past 100 years! Stop by to enjoy an awesome brisket sandwich meal deal and take part in a live auction, silent bid, or raffle of a variety of unique items. As an added attraction, TxDOT representatives will be at the show with a fun presentation for everyone that is part of their 'Don't Drink and Drive' campaign. Entrants and spectators alike are invited to try out adult pedal cars on an obstacle course...go through

the first time and then don a pair of 'impaired vision' goggles that mimic driving under the influence!

Funds raised at the car show are donated to the Clyde ISD Backpack Program that provides food for less fortunate kiddos. The Keepers also pass the hat at our monthly meetings to supplement the program and have raised over \$32,200 to date for the Backpackers, representing the program's primary support. The club further buys Christmas gifts for some of the program's most needy students...a complete outfit of clothing, head to toe, and a toy, which will be given to each of 10 elementary kids again this year. We appreciate our sponsors, participants and spectators for enabling us to support this awesome program!

The Keepers sincerely appreciate Gigi Robinson and the PALS high school students for their efforts to improve the lives of the elementary children not only through the Backpacks but by serving as mentors for the younger kids, learning important life lessons themselves while helping those less fortunate. And we thank the PALS for their help during the car show with food sales, registration, the auction and presenting the awards.



Come check out the various automotive tool sets, shop vacuum cleaner, engine stand, pop-up canopy, home décor, homemade candles and jellies, a gorgeous quilt created from 6 Keepers car show t-shirts, and other unique and unusual items offered in our live auction and silent bid! For additional information, please call 325-529-3679 or check out the Keepers Car Club of West Texas on Facebook!

Cross Plains Police Dept Urges You to Keep Your Car Doors Locked

The Cross Plains Police Department would like to advise it's citizens that several cars have been broken into and burglarized in the last few days.

Most of the cars have been unlocked. The PD would like to encourage you to take your valuables out of your car and lock the doors.

If you see someone suspicious walking around your neighborhood, please call

and report it. If you have any information concerning the recent break-ins, please call 254-725-6114 and report it.

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Mac Taff wins Working Parent Scholarship

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, Oct. 19 - Job-Applications.com announced the winners of the most recent round of the company's national Working Parent Scholarship, which recognizes the efforts of students across the country who balance the difficult tasks of parenthood, working and excelling in school. One of the winners was from Cross Plains, Texas.

Job-Applications.com awarded \$1,000 Working Parent Scholarships to: Rachel Kendall, 26, of Oregon City, Oregon; Donny Koebel, 28, of Tyrone, New Mexico; and Mack Taff IV, 33, of Cross Plains, Texas.

Mack Taff has two boys, ages 6 and 11. Taff is attending the Western Governors University where he is working to obtain a master's degree in cybersecurity and information assurance.

"I'm ecstatic they chose me for this scholarship," Taff said. "I appreciate everyone involved for choosing my essay and having confidence in me."

Job-Applications.com, one of the leading job application resources available in the United States, created the Working Parent Scholarship as a way to help families obtain a better education to help build a career. Applicants submit a 600-word to 1,000-word essay on how to successfully balance parenthood, working and excelling in school.



Mack Taff

Job-Applications.com established the Working Parent Scholarships in 2013. More than \$25,000 has now been awarded by the Ohio-based company to recipients since the scholarship was created.

The scholarships were created by the Canton, Ohio-based company as a way to recognize the financial burden of obtaining a college education. The cost of paying for a higher education continues to be a strain on family budgets. Average student debt at graduation in 2017 nationally was \$28,650, according to a recent report from The Institute for College Access & Success.

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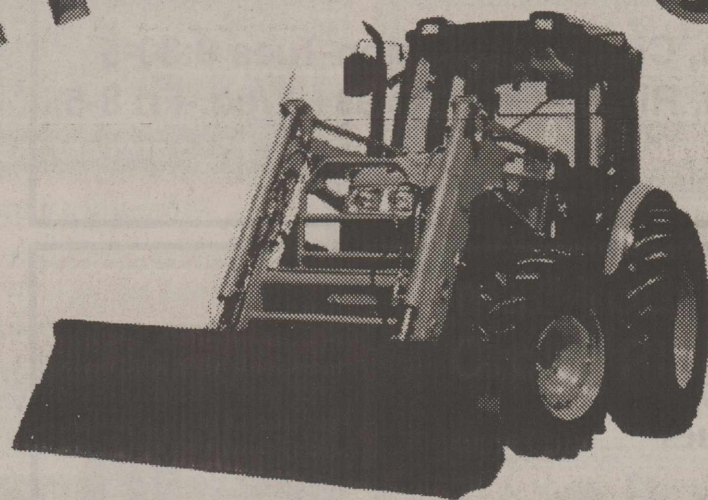
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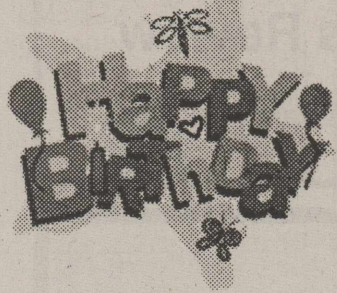


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CPHS Buffalo Marching Band under the direction of Richard Murrow. The band gave a great performance at the Band Competition on Saturday.



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October 31

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Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

November 1

George Mack Taff V
Laci Wilson
Billy Hargrove
Fred Canales
Sharelynn Bell
Erica Barron
Wesley J. Barnett

November 2

Mason Kane Childers
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
Charles Jennings
Virginia Hayes
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Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

November 3

Glen Dale Phillips
Mary Dian Graham
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Alan Hilburn
Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Arista Blaze Smith

November 4

Gayle Burnam
Paul Davis
Hoyt Byrd
Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
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Library Craft Fair Set for Saturday, December 1st

This year's craft fair will be held one day only - December 1st - from 10am-2pm in the library's multipurpose room. Because of larger fairs being held in our area, the competition for vendors has made it difficult to schedule. But, we still have vendors from prior years who

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What is the Lord's Acre?

What we commonly think of as "The Lord's Acre" is the annual celebration at the United Methodist Church that is a combination of direct sales, a silent auction, a live auction and a terrific turkey dinner with all proceeds going into local missions. But on a larger scale, it is so much more.

Back in 1922, Rev. Henry Meton of the Bluffton Baptist Church in Bluffton GA got the bright idea of asking the rural members of his church to donate the profits from one acre of their cotton crop to the church. The first year found the boll weevils harvesting the crops instead. However the crops were reportedly unharmed by the boll weevil in 1923 and the belief spread that miracles had been performed at Bluffton and was the cause of a great celebration. By 1924, 100 churches in the Georgia Baptist Convention instituted similar programs, expecting to raise a combined total of \$20,000 from their efforts.

The idea spread far and wide in a short period of time; the local Methodist Church adopted the idea in the early 60's when it was still meeting in the big two story building across from the Post Office. It was a hit from the beginning and soon became a local tradition that everybody looked forward to - a big home cooked meal and some very special crafted items.

Moving into a new church just north of the school in 1979 provided a wonderful spacious facility for the festival. The turkey dinner was fine-tuned and the ladies quilting groups turned out some beautiful quilts that brought a pretty penny at the auctions. Becky Odom's pecan pies and Betty Browning's cross stitched creations soon generated some real fans who would easily bid these items up to the \$100.00 mark. Then came Sharon Koenig's Italian Crème Cake that brought \$700 one year and the first buyer immediately put it back up for sale and it brought \$600 the second time. That is definitely a record sale for baked goods that still stands.

Digging, peeling and cooking sweet potatoes gave way to the frozen patties that saved hours of time and tasted just as good. Another convenience food that has been a life-saver is the canned jelled cranberries - much easier than cooking and making the sauce. Turkeys have probably tripled in price, but people still step up to donate the cost and others always step up to cook 15-18 needed for the dinner. And the disposable cooking pans for everything - everybody knows the convenience of that invention.

Then came the big fire in 2005 that destroyed the church. At the very first meeting to start

the rebuilding plans, the first comment was, "we've got to enlarge the kitchen and fellowship hall to accommodate the Lord's Acre." Thanks to a lot of community support for the rebuilding process, that happened. And the beat goes on.

So, while the premise of the event has not changed over the 96 years since its beginning and while it is synonymous with the local Methodist Church, it is not all that wide-spread throughout other Methodist Churches. Several of the local members have moved into the area with no experience with the Lord's Acre in their previous Methodist churches. Apparently Cross Plains is on the western edge of such festivals that extend a short hundred miles from here.

So, all this makes the local celebration all that much more special. Vone from OK discovered the event in the Cross Plains Review a few years ago and loves being involved, even as she has not permanently moved here yet. She has always been impressed with the community support of the event and how the money goes right back into the community.

Although they were familiar with such events prior to moving here, Chuck and Norma have also been impressed with the community support and the total involvement of church members.

Naomi had been involved with similar events in her metropole area church, but loves the idea of the local profit going into missions as opposed to the general church budget.

Fred's impression was the big turkey dinner as opposed to hot dogs and hamburgers that

he had experienced at other festivals! He felt that the three sales venues offered locally generate a lot more money for the cause than typical booths in a festival setting. Cher has been delighted that her professional paintings are fought over and highly anticipated. The couple got immediately involved in the kitchen, but have quickly found their natural niches in the publicity and technology end of things.

Jan and Gary came from the Midland-Odessa area and were "totally blown away with all this." It didn't take Jan long to get involved with the cooking end of things. "With all those sign-up sheets, I could take my pick." But what has impressed them the most is how everybody gets involved in some way. If they are homebound or limited physically, they help with the necessary small jobs; if they prefer the outside jobs - signs need to be put up and arrangements made for traffic control. In the few years they have been here, Jan has noted the very progressive approach to incorporating technology into the event. Making items viewable on social media, taking bids for the silent auction from a distance, being able to participate in the live auction via phone and making payments with credit cards have all made the event more attractive to a different audience.

The myriad of preparations are falling into place and will be ready to launch the 2018 Lord's Acre on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Hopefully folks have the date reserved with plans to HELP THE METHODIST CHURCH HELP THE COMMUNITY.



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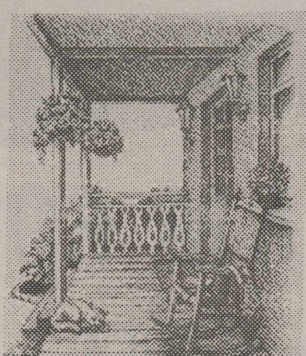
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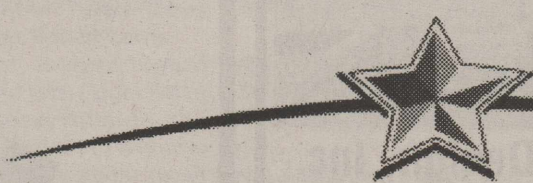


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Fall Festival This Saturday at Rising Star Nursing Center

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab is hosting their annual Community Fall Festival Saturday, October 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be a Halloween Costume Contest with prizes, lots of games, Face Painting, a Cup Cake Walk, Photo Booth and much more. 411 S. Miller Street in Rising Star. For more information call 254-643-6700.

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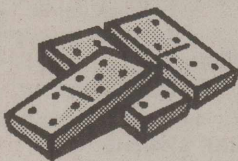
Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday November 6

Tuesday, November 6th 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.



Callahan County's September Unemployment Rate at 3.3%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County fell two-tenths of one percent to 3.3% in September 2018, according to jobless figures released Friday, October 19th by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in September 2017 was 3.4 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.3% in September, 2018. Callahan County's labor force in September was reported at 5,903. Callahan County had 5,707 employed in September, while 196 or 3.3% were unemployed.

August 2018 total labor force in Callahan County was 5,866, while 5,662 were employed and 204 or 3.5% were unemployed in the County in August.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.5% in July, 3.6% in June, 3.2% in May, 3.4% in April, 3.7% in March, 3.7% in February, 3.6% in January 2018, 3.7% in December 2017, 3.6% in November, 3.7% in October 3.4% in September 2017, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for September 2018 include: Brown, 3.6%; Coleman, 3.8%; Eastland, 3.4%; Jones, 4.9%; Runnels, 3.0%; Shackelford, 2.5%; Stephens, 3.6%; and Taylor County, 3.2%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.3% in September, 2018, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 76,381. There were 73,855 employed during September 2018, while 2,526 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.3%.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of September, 2018 was 3.7 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,802,300 in September 2018. The total number of Texans employed is 13,285,696. The total number of unemployed Texans was 516,604 in September 2018.

Highlights

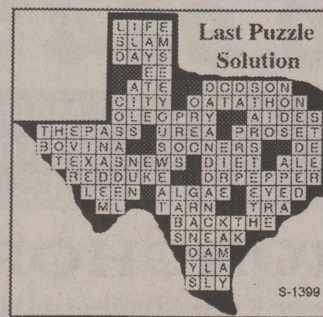
(MSA industry data are not seasonally adjusted)

- Employment increased in 15 out of 26 areas over the month in September for a net increase of 27,200 jobs.
- September marked the 18th consecutive month that the Midland MSA led in annual job growth at 8.9 percent.
- The Houston and Tyler MSAs had the second highest annual growth rate at 4.3 percent. The Houston area added the most jobs over the year with a gain of 128,600 positions.
- Thirteen of the 26 areas saw employment grow at a rate of at least 2.0 percent over the year.
- The Austin-Round Rock MSA grew by 4,800 payrolls over the month for a total 39,400 positions added over the year.
- Twenty-five out of 26 areas in Texas have grown annually. The Victoria MSA fell by 0.7 over the year.

Job Gains

LyondellBasell Starts Construction

Houston Business Journal HOUSTON, TX—The Netherlands-based LyondellBasell, which has its operational headquarters in Houston, has started construction on a \$2.4 billion project. It will be the world's largest propylene oxide and tertiary butyl alcohol plant and the single-largest capital investment in the company's history.



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UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Aug.	Sept.
	3.5%	3.3%

The project in Channelview is expected to create up to 2,500 jobs at the peak of construction and about 160 permanent jobs once the plant is operational.

The project is part of the \$5 billion LyondellBasell was investing in the U.S. Gulf Coast as of last summer. The company plans to make a final investment decision on a new polypropylene plant during the first half of next year, and it will consider building a second polyethylene plant once one underway in La Porte starts up. The company completed its acquisition of Ohio-based A. Schulman Inc. The deal was valued at \$2.25 billion and doubles existing business supplying compounds for plastic products and expands it into new sectors.

J.C. Penney to Hire More than 400

San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO, TX—J.C. Penney plans to hire 450 seasonal employees to staff its San Antonio stores during the upcoming holiday shopping season, the department chain said. The Texas-based retailer will hold in-person interviews and make on-the-spot job offers during its second annual National Hiring Day event this month. J.C. Penney is looking to fill more than 4,000 customer service and support positions across Texas including cashiers, replenishment specialists and beauty consultants for its in-store Sephora installations among other positions. J.C. Penney has six stores in San Antonio.

Job Losses

Company Shuts Down After Bankruptcy Filing

Austin American-Statesman AUSTIN, TX—Minnesota-based manufacturing company 3M plans to close its North Austin manufacturing plant by the end of 2019, a move that will affect about 120 employees. 3M said the 220,000-square foot

facility, which opened in the early 1980s, will be put up for sale upon its closure.

3M's decision was prompted by changes to its company portfolio and consolidation efforts for some of its operations, 3M spokeswoman Lori Anderson said. In June, 3M sold its fiber optics and communications markets division to industrial and science products manufacturing firm Corning Inc. for \$870 million. Much of Austin's plant's operations are concentrated on fiber optics and communications markets products, Anderson said. "This is part of 3M's ongoing efforts to optimize our supply chain operations," Anderson said.

JPMorgan Lays Off in San Antonio

San Antonio Express-News SAN ANTONIO, TX—SAN ANTONIO, TX (San Antonio Express-News—Lynn Brezovsky)—JP Morgan Chase & Co. is laying off 107 workers from its north San Antonio location, according to a notice published by the Texas Workforce Commission. The employees are members of the Banker Support Team, which handles inquiries from branch bankers. Company spokesman Greg Hassell said the functions of the San Antonio team are being absorbed into Banker Support teams in other cities.

The bank said it would assist affected employees in finding other positions within the company and offer relocation assistance to others. Termination dates begin December 1. New York City-based JP Morgan Chase is the nation's largest bank, with more than 250,000 employees, including about 5,000 in San Antonio. It has in recent years closed branch offices across the nation and in Bexar County as customers increasingly do their banking online.

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School Board Minutes

October 17, 2018

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcious Potter, Brian Allen, Michael Cowan, and Roy Richey. Davy Crockett and Bryan Bennett were absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Dade Cosby, and Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Potter that we approve minutes from September 19 and September 21. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that an operator of a motor

vehicle may not use a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle on school property. This does not apply to hands-free devices or affixed GPS devices while on school property. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Allen and seconded by Potter that we approve Phil Mitchell to purchase a 2019 Chevrolet Suburban up to \$45,000.00. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Allen that we accept resignation of Davy Crockett off the Board of Trustees. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

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Oplin Dance Hall Schedule

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door 8:00-1:00
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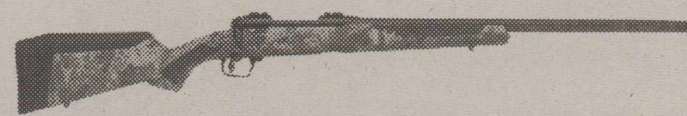
Friends of the NRA holding Second Chance Raffle for Savage 22/250

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA is now holding Second Chance Raffle drawing for a Savage Varmint 22/250 rifle to be raffled away on October 26, 2018.

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA stated by holding another raffle right after this past August annual banquet, the local chapter will be provided more auction items at next year's banquet.

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA raised just over \$21,000 at the Saturday, August 11th banquet.

Raffle tickets for this second chance raffle are now available from any Friends of the NRA board member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal at 312 North First Street in Clyde, the Rowden



THIS SAVAGE VARMINT 22/250 RAFFLE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN A CALLAHAN COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE NRA SECOND CHANCE RAFFLE ON OCTOBER 26TH

Store on State Highway 36 in Rowden and from Patrick Clark at Wildlife Nutrition Center in Cross Plains.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The drawing will take place on

October 26th. All proceeds from this year's Callahan County Friends of the NRA Second Chance Raffle will benefit the NRA Foundation and the West Texas FNRA.

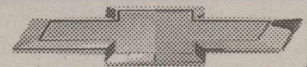
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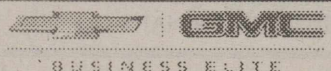
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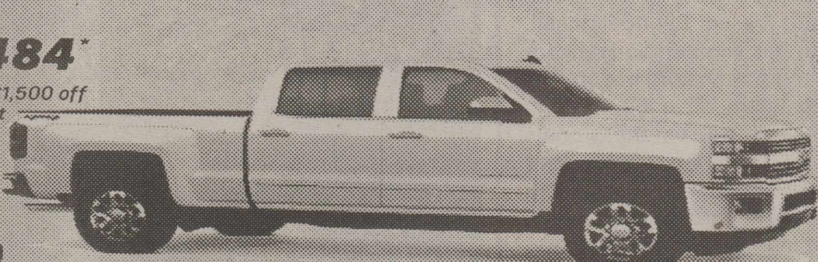
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Cottonwood County Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held October 26, 2018 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

A great program is in the works for the last musical of the year. You won't want to miss it!

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month.

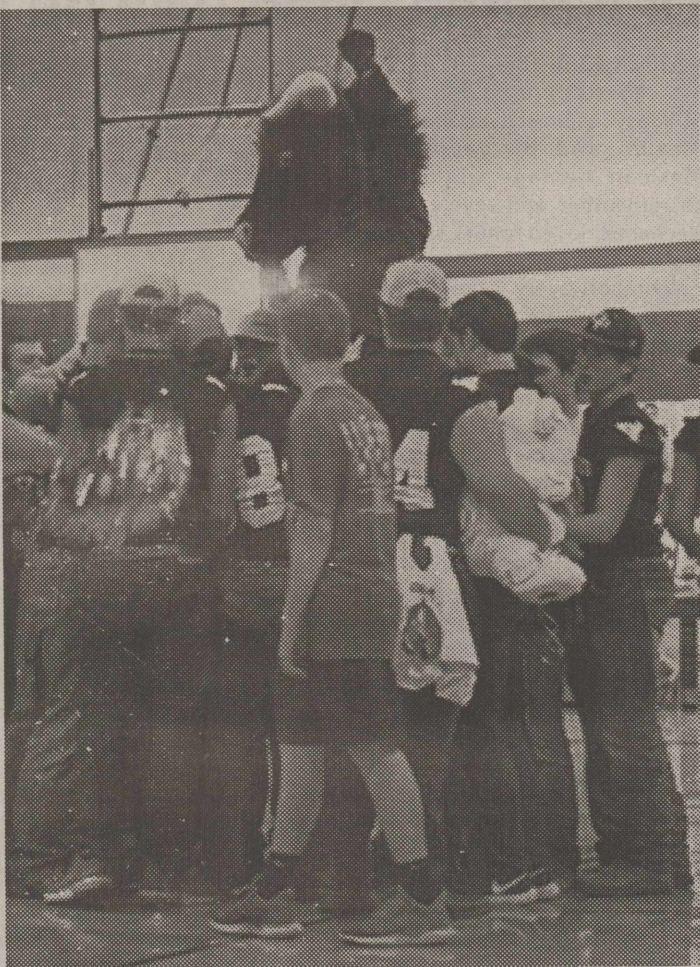
Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

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Go Buffaloes! -- The football team lifts up Thunder, the Buffalo Mascot, at last Friday's Pep Rally,

Thanksgiving Bake Sale Set for November 20th

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 20th, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. - or until we are sold out - in the library's conference room.

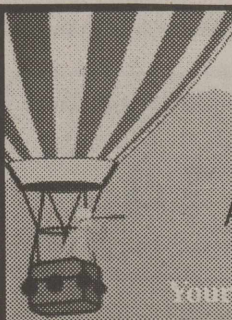
Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for

your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more!

If you would like to place an order (i.e. Italian Cream Cake, Pumpkin Pies, Rolls, Fudge, Sugar-Free Cakes, etc.), call the library at 254-725-7722

before November 14th and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

Board members will be calling for donations, but if you don't get a call, we still welcome your baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by, shop early and buy extra to freeze for Christmas.



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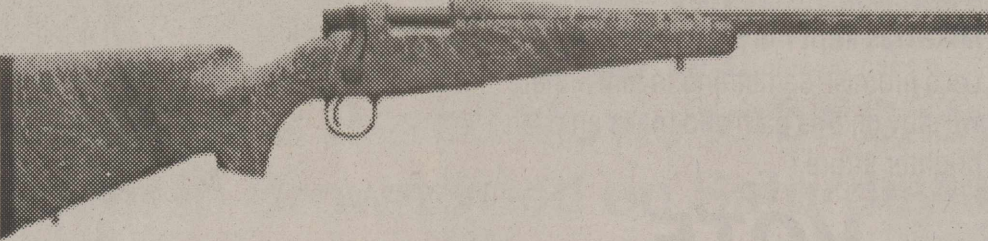
The annual Baird Hunters Supper is scheduled for November 3rd, 2018 and will be located at the Baird Activity Center at 208 Walnut St. The supper will be served beginning at 7:00 pm. Fundraiser for Baird Chamber of Commerce.

All hunters, landowners, and sponsors are welcome to attend.

This year's menu will include Brisket, Beans, Potato Salad, and Dessert.

There will be door prizes, a gun raffle, and a silent auction. You can purchase gun raffle tickets at the door for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

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Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Oct. 22nd

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, October 22, 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; Taylor Landeros, Deputy County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending: Matt Stubbs, Rick Jowers, Deputy Sheriff; Gary Shamlian, Terry Joy, Sheriff, and Scott Kniffen.

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 taken on the burn ban. It remains lifted.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's overtime report with 34 hours of unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent, gave the court his quarterly report. Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—No action was taken on flu shots for county employees.

—Judge Corn made a motion to hire Gerald Johnson, an attorney, to prepare the legal documents on the doctor's

office, 5th street in Baird, Tx. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the 2019 Callahan County Resolution - Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to seek bids to purchase a 4,000 gallon Mack water truck 2013 or newer - financed through American National Leasing. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to ratify the flood disaster declaration and request for public assistance. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Steve Odom, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, addressed the water damage to the district courtroom, tax office and library. Kenneth Hawkins, KBL Restoration, presented his repair assessment. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to contact the insurance company to assess the water damage and to hire KBL Restoration to make any necessary repairs. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith discussed replacing the Motorola repeater for Callahan 1 at towersite. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Motorola repeater replacement for Callahan 1 at towersite. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Karl Komatsu discussed the Texas Historical Commission Grant. Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the funding agreement for the

Texas Commission Grant Round X. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Tammy Walker, Callahan County Tax Assessor, presented the 2017 accounts with additional homestead exemptions. 482 accounts received additional exemptions on their homestead accounts and were charged insufficiently. A rough estimate of \$7,500 is owed to, the county. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to charge the additional rates to next year's taxes. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Callahan County Appraisal District's budget was discussed with concerns dealing with employee salary raises. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to vote against the budget. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Commissioner Windham abstained. The motion carried 4-0. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the 2019 Callahan County Appraisal District's budget allocations. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 A.M.

Courthouse News		
Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding	Harry Valgorp, Assault with causing bodily injury.	Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to deliver. William Pierce, DWI, third or more offense. Ally Financial vs. Michalia R. Wheat, Debt. Citibank vs. Becky Spohn, Debt. Ally Financial Bank vs. Archie Tucker, Debt. John Vincent vs. Buckshot Welding & Fabrication and individually Russell Buchanan. Debt.
Misdemeanor Filings	42nd District Court James Edison, presiding	
Miguel Artiles, Traffic offense, racing on highway. Martin Cedra Jr., Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 ounces. Randy Velazquez Fuentes, Class C Traffic offense. Terri Martin, Misdemeanor, Making false report to police. William F. Morris, Traffic offense, racing on highway. Chesley Dean Ratliff, Class C Traffic offense. Raymond Roberts, DWI,	Civil Minutes Michael James Reed, Possession of a Controlled Substance. Ernest Herrera, Evading Arrest. Andrea Croft, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to deliver. Yara Jasmine Ramirez, Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to deliver. Joshua Keenan Wise,	Civil Minutes Robert Williams, Possession of a Controlled Substance, 90 days in County Jail.

Cross Plains Businesses Host Halloween Candy Give Away Wednesday, October 31st from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Businesses participating in the event are :

Sparks Insurance, Susan Schaefer, Junkin'Daze, Texas Heritage Bank, City of Cross Plains, Resource Care, The Butcher Block, Salamanders, Patsy's Flowers, Lowe's Supermarket, Snippit's, Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon, Higginbotham Bros., Cross Plains Library, Cross Plains Review, Larson's Pharmacy, Circle R Boutique, Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, Wildlife Nutrition Center and Trinity Ranch Land .



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Hallelujah Night Set Wednesday, October 31st in Downtown Clyde

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As usual there will be a costume contest held with first and second places being awarded to the winners. Some upcoming new attractions will include Biblical characters, May Farms petting zoo, pony rides, magician Wes Putnam, and Sassy the Clown. Also, since this is a family event, no scary or inappropriate costumes please. If anyone has individually wrapped candy they would like to donate for Hallelujah Night you may drop it off at the Clyde

Chamber of Commerce or any of our local Churches. Organizers of Hallelujah Night and City Officers have asked that you LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME, even if you plan to have them on a lease, instead just leave them at home. They could become frightened by all the activity and run off or snap or bite someone and it is just better if they are not there. AGAIN, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME.

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Clara Driscoll & the Second Battle for the Alamo

It was a run-down series of old buildings in the bustling downtown of a growing city. Its use had long been forgotten by many residents and once-storied importance largely discounted by an impatient populace racing to build a modern city. By the early 1900s, the Alamo was about to fall once again, this time to the ravages of neglect and the drive for urban development. One determined Texan, Clara Driscoll, led a group of women to preserve the Alamo site for all time.

Clara Driscoll was born at Copano Bay in Refugio County in 1881. Her grandfather, an Irish immigrant, had come to Texas and fought at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. He later served as a county judge for Refugio County. Her father had built a successful ranch in nearby Nueces County and had expanded into real estate and banking. She attended boarding schools in New York and France and ultimately learned to speak four languages. She settled in San Antonio in 1898 and spoke out against how badly the Alamo had fallen into disrepair.

Once on the outskirts of San Antonio in the quiet countryside, steady growth and expansion of the city soon saw the old mission surrounded by a growing metropolis. At the time of the Texas Revolution, San Antonio was only a small community of perhaps a couple thousand people. By 1910, the population had surged past 96,600 residents, nearly doubling since 1900. The Roman Catholic Church sold the Alamo chapel site to the state in 1883, but other portions remained in private hands. The fiftieth-anniversary commemoration of the battle in 1886, however, was almost ignored by residents. As a result, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, an organization made up of descendants of veterans

of the Texas Revolution, was founded in 1892 with the aim of preserving the Alamo.

By 1903, Adina de Zavala, a writer and granddaughter of Lorenzo de Zavala, the first vice-president of the Republic of Texas, convinced Driscoll to aid in the cause. The owners of the long barracks, once a convent, hoped to sell the site to developers and allowed the crumbling structure to be overrun with billboards. The DRT attempted to purchase the building, but the asking price was \$75,000 (more than \$2 million in 2018 dollars). Determined not to let the Alamo fall to developers, Driscoll put up most of the asking price herself in January 1905. The state legislature, impressed with their efforts, compensated the DRT and enacted legislation to put the site into their care.

However, an argument erupted between Zavala and Driscoll over the fate of the Long Barracks. Driscoll offered to tear down the dilapidated building as part of the DRT's reconstruction efforts, but Zavala argued that it was an original part of the building and a vital part of Alamo history. Gov. Oscar B. Colquitt sided with Zavala and asked it be restored. The case went to court, with the judge stating the DRT had ownership.

Instead of being completely demolished, the second floor was removed instead and rebuilt the walls of the first floor between 1913 and 1916. By 1921, the DRT added a concrete roof to the chapel to replace the old, wooden roof and installed electrical lighting. In 1931, Driscoll put up another \$70,000 of her own money (more than \$1.1 million in 2018 dollars) to help the state legislature buy more of the land surrounding the Alamo site.

In the meantime, Driscoll also embarked on a modest writing career, penning the novels *The Girl of La Gloria* in 1905 and

In the Shadow of the Alamo in 1906. She married Hal Sevier in 1906, who founded what became the Austin American-Statesman and later became the U. S. Ambassador to Chile.

In 1936, Driscoll was named vice-chair of the Texas Centennial Exposition executive board, overseeing the commemorations of the one hundredth anniversary of Texas independence. As president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, she made sure the Alamo received special attention for its role in the events of 1836. In the years following, the Alamo story continued to spread, and the site became the most popular tourist spot in San Antonio. It became a National Historic Landmark in 1960.

After her divorce in 1937, she spent most of her last years in Corpus Christi, managing her family's real estate and ranching interests. She had the Hotel Robert Driscoll built in 1942, named after her late brother. She continued to give generously to causes across the state. Driscoll lived in a suite in the hotel until her death in 1945 at age 64. Upon her death, she was given the rare honor of having her boy lie in state at the Alamo chapel, the shrine she worked so tirelessly to preserve.

Even in death, she was able to open another chapter in Texas History. Driscoll left the bulk of her family's fortune to help the children of others. She directed funds from her estate to establish a children's hospital in Corpus Christi. Driscoll Children's Hospital opened in Corpus Christi in 1953. To date, it is the only children's hospital in South Texas and has since expanded to include clinics across the Rio Grande Valley. ###

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Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos)

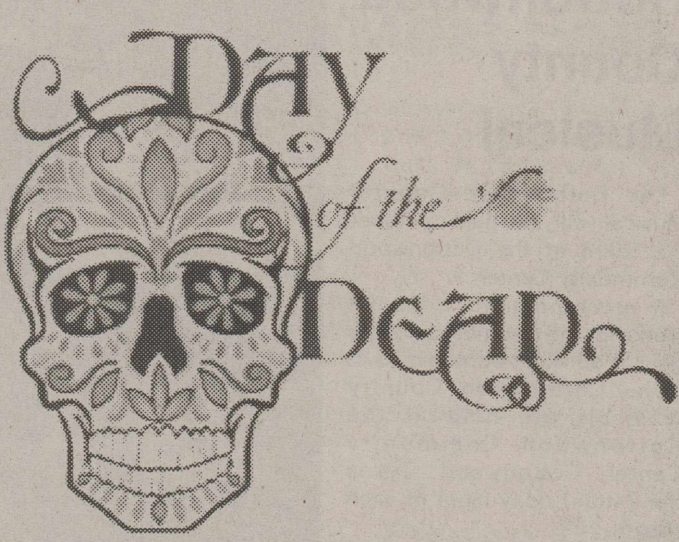
"Day of the Dead" (Dia de los Muertos) is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and by people of Mexican heritage worldwide to remember and revere their deceased loved ones. It is a festive and colorful three day celebration every October 31, November 1 and November 2, coinciding with Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

It was made a national holiday in Mexico as a unifying national celebration based on its indigenous traditions. The holiday is recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and included on its representative list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. It is now celebrated all over the world with the most authentic celebrations taking place in Mexico.

The holiday is an annual gathering of family and friends to honor deceased family members and friends, celebrate their earthly lives and support their spiritual journeys. It is not a sad or somber occasion, but a special celebratory time honoring the dead full of color, joy and life to demonstrate love and respect for the departed as well as affirm and preserve the heritage of this indigenous life tradition from antiquity.

This celebration originated several thousand years ago with pre-Hispanic Aztec, Toltec and other indigenous people in central Mexico. These cultures believed death to be a natural phrase of life and mourning the dead disrespectful. The dead were considered to remain members of the community and kept alive in memory and spirit by their families and friends. It was believed the spirits of the dead temporarily returned for a visit during Dia de los Muertos.

It is a historic and cherished Mexican cultural and social tradition. Children make a children's altar (ofrendita) to invite the spirits of dead children (angelitos) to come back for a visit on October 31. Adult spirits are also welcomed with an altar (ofrenda) and



believed to return for a visit on November 1. Families go to cemeteries on November 2 to decorate the graves of the departed and be with their spirits so the dead know they are remembered and hear prayers for them.

The celebration centerpieces are private altars which are not for worship but intended to welcome spirits back to the land of the living. Photos of the deceased are normally placed on the altars. The altars also include offerings of special bread (pan de muerto), favorite foods (comidas favoritas), sugar skulls (calaveras de azucar), orange marigold flowers (flor de muerto), candles (velas) and little gifts (regalitos) to encourage visits by the deceased. The familiar holiday symbols are skulls (calaveras), skeletons (esqueletos), and perforated paper banners (papel picado), which are ubiquitous during Dia de los Muertos.

The acclaimed and award-winning 2017 American Disney and Pixar animated family film "Coco" was inspired by and featured Dia de los Muertos as a major part of the story. It provides excellent enlightenment on the spirit, sentiment and significance of this colorful cultural celebration.

"The border between the dead and the living, if you're Mexican, doesn't exist. The dead are part of your life... That's why there's the Day

of the Dead. There's such a connection with the dead." - Sandra Cisneros (Mexican-American writer, novelist & poet)

"The core belief of the [Day of the Dead] is so poetic and simple: as long as we remember those who have passed away, as long as we tell their stories, sing their songs, tell their jokes, cook their favorite meals, THEN they are with us, around us, and in our hearts. The moment we forget them...then they are truly gone." - Jorge R. Gutierrez (Mexican animator, painter, writer & director)

"There is a land of the living and a land of the dead and the bridge is love, the only survival, the only meaning." - Thornton Wilder (American playwright, novelist & 3 time Pulitzer Prize winner)

"The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time." - Mark Twain (American icon)

"It is not death we should fear, but not having lived." - worldwide wisdom

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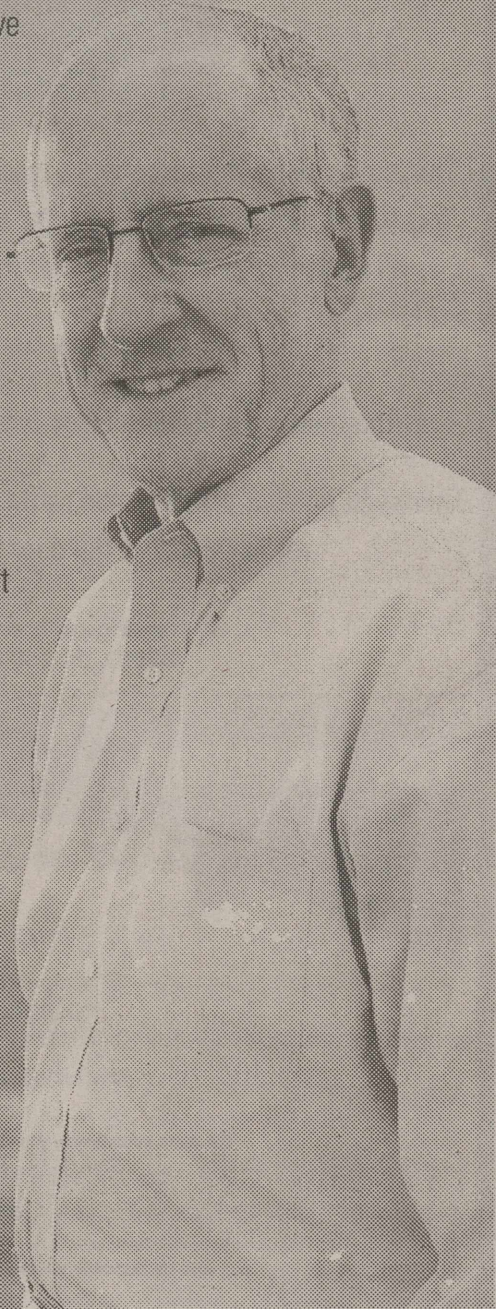
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