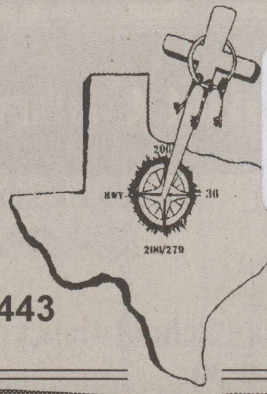


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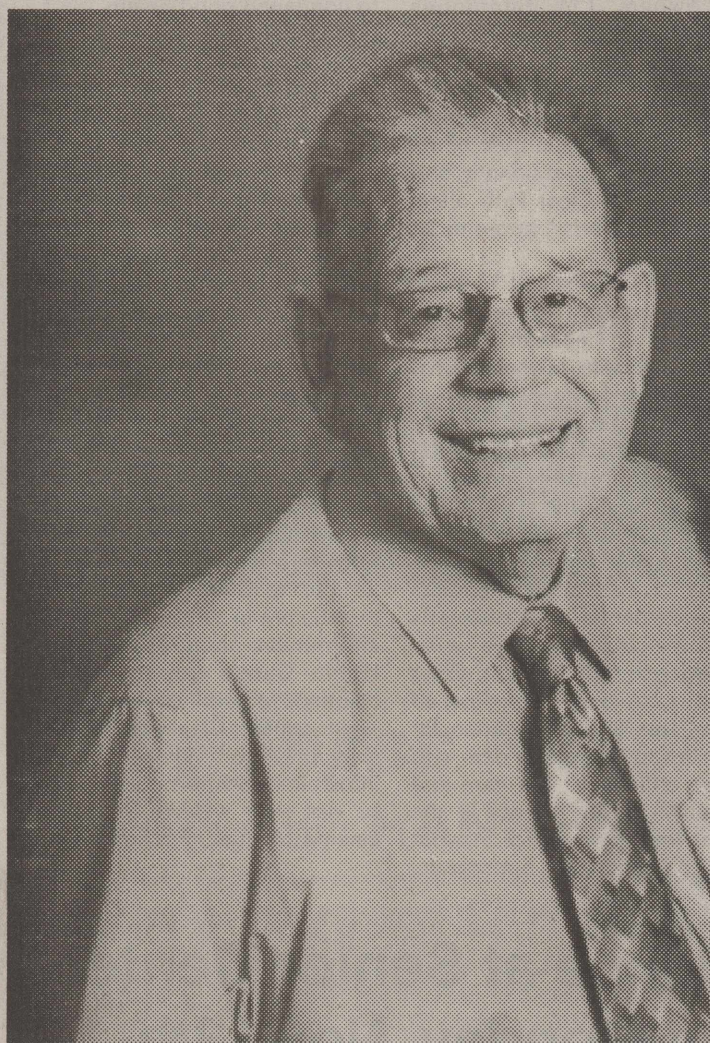


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Alvin Hutchins Retires as Rural Mail Carrier

Thirty-six years ago, Alvin Hutchins subbed for the Rural Mail Carrier. Little did he know at that time, his "filling in" would turn into a full time career.

That was 1981. Alvin already had a full time job as the owner of Hutchins Custom Processing.

Seven years later, in 1988, Alvin took a second full time job as Rural Mail Carrier delivering mail to customers in Burkett and surrounding Coleman, Brown and Callahan Counties.

This Friday, October 27th, is Alvin's last day on the mail route. After 27 years as the full-time mail carrier, Alvin is retiring.

During his postal career, Alvin has worked for six postmasters: Joe Hanke Jr, Norma Evans, Sammy Bien, Amanda Waggoner, David Elliott and Brent Gray.

"I've had the opportunity to work for the Post Office and the people. It's been a great honor," Alvin said of his career as a Rural Mail Carrier.

In recalling the early days on the route, Alvin remarked that he used to see deer, quail and rattlesnakes almost daily. Today, there just aren't as many quail and rattlesnakes.

Alvin also recalled one cold icy day when he was delivering his route and came upon a mailbox that had steam coming out of it. He opened the box and

their was a hot bowl of soup and some cornbread. Alvin thought he'd hit the jackpot, until he read the note on the soup saying "please take this bowl of soup to the neighbors".

Alvin's association with the Post Office - or at least the land the Post Office is on - began a long time ago.

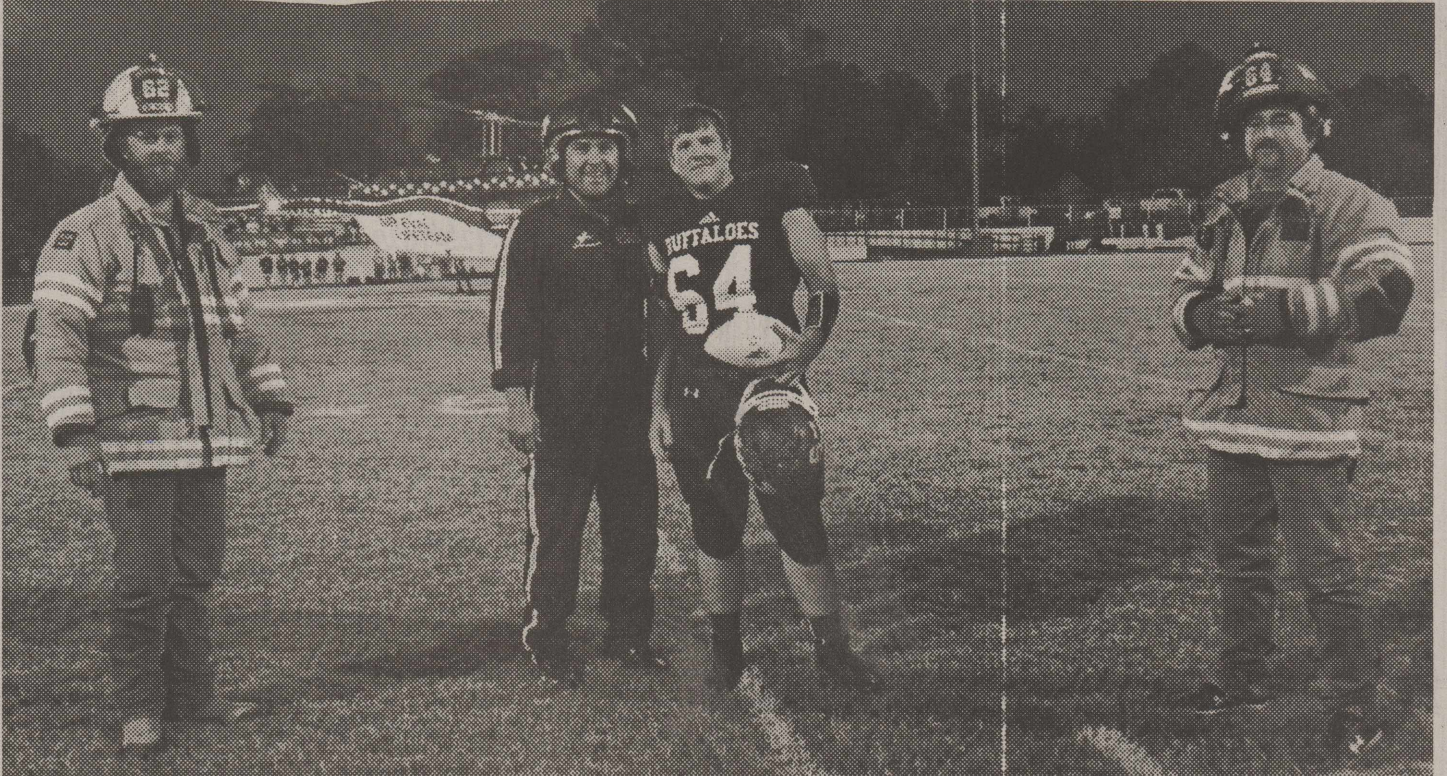
Sipes Service Station used to be located on the spot where the Post Office is now. Alvin's dad, George Hutchins used to work for Sipes for years.

Back before Highway 36 came in, First Street (then old 8th Street) was a high traffic spot, as "the Old Pioneer Road" was the main highway to Rising Star and beyond.

When Highway 36 came in, traffic slowed and the station closed and was eventually sold to Jack McCarty. Alvin bought the building for use as storage for the locker plant and later sold the building and land to the U. S. Post Office when Joe Hanke, Jr. was looking for a place for the new post office.

This Friday, when Alvin closes the door on the last mailbox on his route, he begins his retirement. Postal employees will gather for a small celebration for all of Alvin's hard work.

If you see Alvin out and about, extend your gratitude to a devoted servant and a good friend.



Friday night's game ball was delivered by Air-Evac helicopter. Buffaloes Lineman James Rhyne receives the ball as CPVFD's Byron McNutt and Josh Loftis look on. Photos and stats from the game inside.

Halloween Festivities Start Today and Continue Though Tuesday, October 31st

Trick or Treating and Halloween fun start today, Wednesday, October 25th and continue through next Tuesday, October 31st.

Bring your child by the Cross Plains Review this afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. We'll take a picture of them in their costume to run in next week's paper.

Then, head on over to the First Baptist Church for "Trunk or Treat" from 6 until 8 p.m. They'll be lots of candy, hot dogs, games and fun.

Then Friday, the kids can wear their costumes to school. Also Friday night, the Buffaloes travel to Albany to face off against the Lions. You won't want to be in a costume, but a heavy jacket might be just the thing, as the weather man is

predicting it will be cold. Cold weather will be just right for the CPVFD's Chili Supper going on at the First Baptist Church from 5 until 8:30 Friday night.

On Saturday night, October 28th, get the kids back in costume for the Fall Festival, sponsored by the CPHS Junior Class from 6 to 9 p.m. The kids will enjoy: Face Painting, Train Rides, Free Throw Contest, Bingo, Football Throw, Knockerball, Pie Throw and other events. The Fall Festival will be held inside the High School. Admission is only \$1.00.

On Tuesday, Halloween day, stop by Texas Heritage Bank for refreshments on Customer Appreciation Day.

Then, dress the kids back in their Halloween Costumes and "trick or treat" at merchants and businesses from 4 until 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, you'll find candy at these businesses: Susan Schaefer's Office, Junkin Daze, Cross Plains Library, Texas Heritage Bank, Salamanders, Larson's Pharmacy, The Butcher Block, Senior Citizens Center, Higginbothams, Sparks Insurance, City of Cross Plains, Resource Care, Patsy's Flowers, Snippits, Circle R Boutique, Connie's Cuts & Curls, Lowe's Market, Wildlife Nutrition Center, and Trinity Ranch Land.

Tuesday evening is the official Trick or Treat night in Cross Plains.



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Trunk or Treat set for Wednesday, October 25th

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 25th, 6 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 puppet show, and of course, a bouncy house.

The kids won't want to miss Trunk or Treat.

CPVFD Chili Supper Friday, October 27th

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Supper will be held this Friday, October 27th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Chili (both mild and hot) made by CPVFD Firefighters, will be available for \$8, served between 5:00 and 8:30 p.m. Homemade Stew is also available.

Take out orders are available. Please come out and support your local fire department.



Halloween Costume Photos at the Review, Oct. 25th

Your kids photo could be in the Cross Plains Review!

Stop by the Review office on your way to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25th with your child in costume and we'll take a photo.

Photos will be taken between 4 and 6 p.m.

Photos will run in the November 2 edition of the Cross Plains Review.

Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church this Friday, October 27th

This Friday, October 27th, the Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, coaches, cheerleaders, and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional.

The Buffaloes travel to Albany to play the Lions on Friday night.

Cross Country Runners Headed to State!



The CPHS Boys Cross Country team won the Regional Track Meet on Monday and is headed to the State Cross Country Meet. Girls Cross Country runners Regilann Shepard and Macee Steigleder finished 5th and 13th as individuals and are also headed to the state meet.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 69 Years Ago Nov. 19, 1948

From the Cross Plains Review... 69 years ago, November 19, 1948.

Harold Strahan is Buffs High Scorer for the football season, scoring 25 points during the football season, including 18 points in the Gorman game. Others scoring during the season: Charles Kunkle, 19 points; Junior Grider 14; Bobby Lane, 13; Vondell Hutchins, 13; J. C. Anderson, 6; and Bobby Dillard, 6.

Barbara Garrett, a CPHS sophomore, was crowned Football Sweetheart during halftime of the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game.

Billy Parker Baum enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowery and children of San Angelo have bought the old Duke place, six miles forth east of here in the Union Hill community.

Lindy Bowen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowen of Cottonwood, was fatally shot in the neck in a training accident at Camp Hood on November 11th. He was a World War II Veteran and had re-enlisted for military service five months ago.

Sections of the fixtures formerly used by Citizens State Bank in the old building were purchased by the Cross Plains schools and are being utilized to enclose the high school library.

Political Calendar

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

For Callahan County Judge

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

Clear Path Home Care now offers stay-at-home care in Callahan County

Clyde, Texas-October 17, 2017-Clear Path Home Care announces today they have begun offering stay-at-home care for the elderly and others in need located in Callahan County including the cities/towns of Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam, Cottonwood, and Eula. Clear Path Home Care is a state licensed home care company opened in 2014 by owners J.M. Simmonds and Michele Simmonds. The company currently covers 14 counties in the Big Country offering its services to people who wish to stay in their home but need compassionate and reliable care. Clear Path offers its services from 4 hours to 24 hours per day.

"We are so excited to have the opportunity to serve the residents of Callahan County. When my wife Michele and I started this business in 2014, we saw a great need to help serve a more rural population that traditionally relied on family, friends, and even people they didn't know or could trust to care for loved ones. So many of our family members have dementia or Alzheimer's and require people with experience to help them. Clear Path provides experienced caregivers and information for families to be able to deal with these afflictions. The care and security of our clients is the most important factor in what we do," said J.M. Simmonds,

Clear Path's owner and administrator. "Our company performs back ground checks, interviews, and previous employment checks on all our caregivers. The safety of our clients is paramount to the families and clients we serve. Our outstanding caregivers work with clients with the goal of increasing the activities of daily living, which in turn leads to continued good health."

Clear Path Home Care services include meal prep/diet monitoring, medication reminders, fall prevention lifting and transferring assistance, personal hygiene and perineal care assistance, bathing and dressing assistance, bed bound care, Alzheimer's and dementia care, light house keeping, and companionship including transportation for appointments. Clear Path management also serves on the Texas Association for Home Care and Hospice committees for Medicaid/Medicare, Private Pay, and Governmental Affairs. This association is the driving force in advancing home care as the leading solution for health care in Texas. For more information about Clear Path Home Care's services and solutions for family members in need, contact Clear Path Home Care at 1-800-559-0643, email info@clearpathhomecare.com or visit their website at www.clearpathhomecare.com.

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, Nov 13th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, November 13th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone has had such a good time.

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone



55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

Love Fund
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Andrew Wheeler
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Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit and 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 18, and will run through Monday, November 6. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, 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.

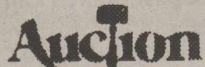
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Our Jeremiah 29:11 Project Volunteers are serving a wonderful meal by reservation only for \$30 a plate. Seating is limited, so if you are interested, please call in reservations no later than October 31st.

The Menu: Choice of: Prime Rib, Quail, or Pecan Herb Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast; Dinner Salad; Garlic/Parsley Mashed Potatoes; Mushroom

Bacon Onion Green Beans; Hot Dinner Rolls; Tea, Coffee, Water; and your choice of Italian Creme Cake, New York Style Cheesecake with Pecan Praline Sauce or Strawberries and Cream.

Jeremiah 29:11 is a non-profit organization that feeds our Cross Plains kids a hot meal at noon during the summer months. They also provide a bag for each child filled with healthy snacks for the weekend.

The Cross Plains Public Library, along with other donors, gives each child an age appropriate book each week.

Email Any School Related News To
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Buffaloes Score Big Win Over Bronte; Headed to Albany

Cross Plains rolls over Bronte, faces Albany next

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

The Cross Plains High School football team had two 100-yard rushers and a 100-yard passer as the Buffaloes rolled to a 58-0 victory Friday night over winless Bronte. The Buffaloes amassed 667 yards total offense, 525 yards rushing and another 142 yards through the air. Meanwhile, the Cross Plains defense pitched its second consecutive shutout and its third of the season.

Creed Goode ran for 153 yards and two touchdowns, while Kaiden Petree had 100 yards and two touchdowns rushing and also caught a TD pass. Sophomore quarterback Caleb Hernandez completed 11 of 17 passes for 142 yards and one score. He also ran for a touchdown.

The win improved Cross Plains' record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in District 6-2A Division II. Bronte fell to 0-7 and 0-2.

Goode got the scoring started with a 69-yard TD run with 4:56 left in the first quarter. Goode also ran for the two-point conversion to stake the Buffaloes to an early 8-0 lead. Petree ran it in from six yards out and caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Hernandez, while Goode added a 3-yard TD run to put Cross Plains in front 32-0 at halftime.

The Buffaloes tacked on 20 more points in the third quarter on a 31-yard keeper by Hernandez, a 5-yard run by Joe Crockett and a 55-yard TD scamper by Dobbs McWilliams. Petree finished off the scoring with a 57-yard run for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Cross Plains defense limited Bronte to only six first downs and just 156 yards of total offense. The Buffaloes intercepted two Longhorn passes and recovered three fumbles.

First place in the district will be on the line this Friday night when Cross Plains travels to state-ranked Albany. The

unbeaten Lions, who are ranked fifth in the state in Class 2A according to the Associated Press poll, are 7-0 overall and 2-0 in district after a 56-0 romp over Baird last week. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.
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Cross Plains 16 16 20 6—58

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 69 run (Goode run), 4:56

Cross Plains - Kaiden Petree 6 run (Theron Allen run), 2:02
Second Quarter

Cross Plains - Petree 21 pass from Caleb Hernandez (Petree run), 8:21

Cross Plains - Goode 3 run (Allen run), 2:53
Third Quarter

Cross Plains - Hernandez 31 run (Petree kick), 10:14

Cross Plains - Joe Crockett 5 run (kick failed), 3:10

Cross Plains - Dobbs McWilliams 55 run (Petree kick), 0:06
Fourth Quarter

Cross Plains - Petree 57 run (kick failed), 8:42

TEAM STATISTICS

Bronte	Cross Plains
First Downs	6
29	
Rushes-Yards	32-154
47-525	
Passing Yards	2
142	
Comp-Att-Int	1-8-2
11-17-0	
Punts-Avg.	3-39
0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	4-3
4-2	
Penalties-Yards	2-10
5-40	

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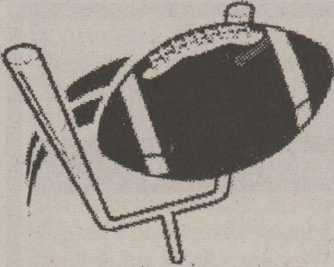
RUSHING - Bronte: Garrett Knight 17-68. Cross Plains: Creed Goode 10-153, Kaiden Petree 5-100.

PASSING - Bronte: Tanner Bedford 1-8-2, 2 yards. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 11-17-0, 142 yards.

RECEIVING - Bronte: Zach Jackson 1-2. Cross Plains: Kaiden Petree 4-60.



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CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

October 27 Albany there - District Game
November 3 Winters here - District Game
November 10 Miles there - District Game

Games start at 7:30.

CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

October 26 Albany here
November 2 Winters there
November 9 TBA

Games are on Thursdays and start at 6:30, unless otherwise indicated.

CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

October 26 Albany here - District Game
November 2 Winters there - District Game
November 9 Miles here - District Game

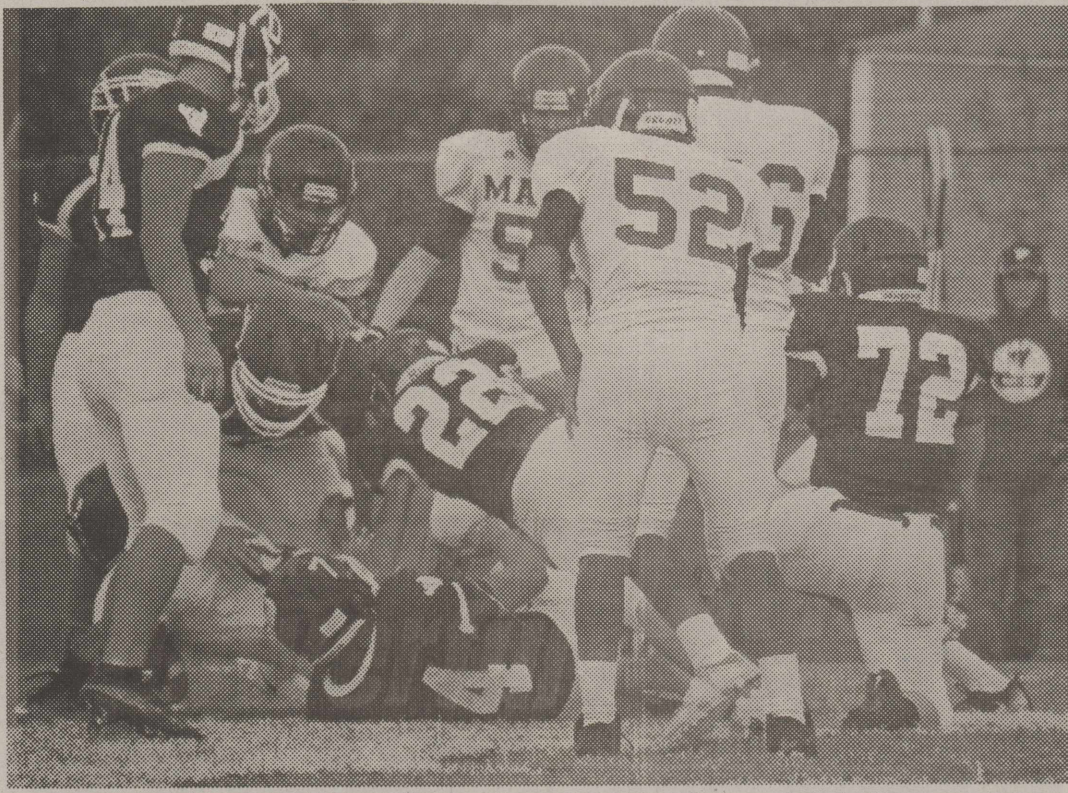
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Buffaloes JV Battled Against Mason JV

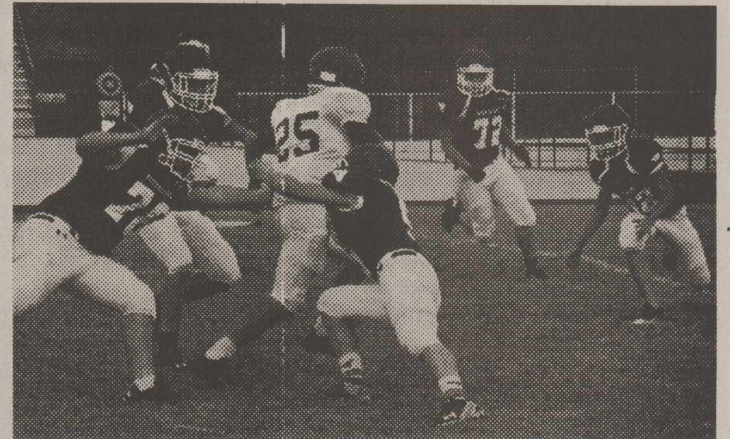
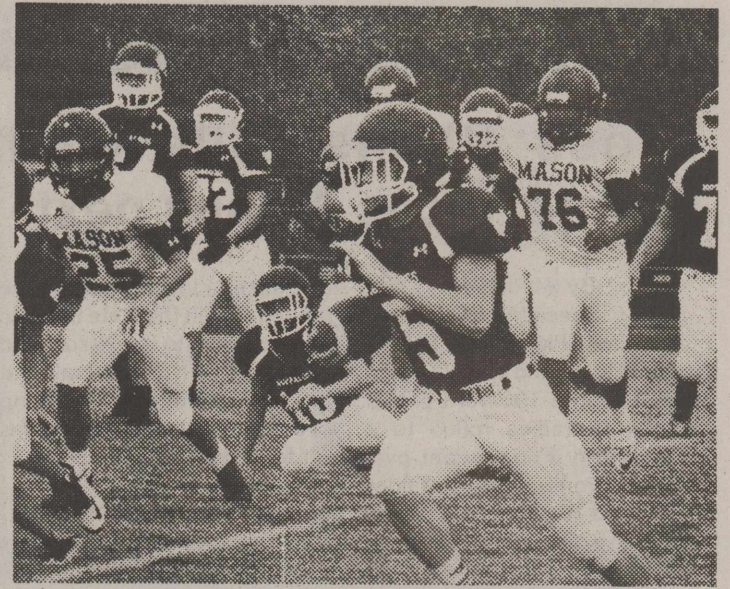


The Buffaloes Junior Varsity battled against the Mason Punchers Junior Varsity here at Buffalo Stadium on Thursday night. The JV fought, but in the end, the win went to the Punchers.

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Feral Hog Control Workshop Nov. 1st

COLEMAN - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Coleman County has set a Feral Hog Control Workshop for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Goree Expo Center on the Coleman County Rodeo Grounds, Texas Highway 206 and 5th Ave., Coleman.

"Feral hogs have become a firmly entrenched nuisance throughout our region," said Michael Palmer, AgriLife Extension agent in Coleman County. "They are intelligent and adapt readily to changing situations, which makes control measures difficult. The purpose of this workshop is to update producers on the latest methods, information and regulations associated with feral hog management."

Registration and coffee will

start at 9 a.m. followed by the program at 9:30 a.m. Individual registration is \$20 by Oct. 25 and \$30 thereafter. The fee includes a catered meal. For more information and to RSVP, call 325-625-4519.

Topics to be covered include wild pig biology, feral hog laws and regulations, and swine buying stations. Other discussions include wild pig control options such as aerial gunning, making and using snares, setting and using corral and box traps, and a toxicant research update.

"We'll have plenty of hands-on demonstrations as well," Palmer said. "So, if you are new to the feral hog situation or an old hand at dealing with them, chances are you will benefit from this workshop."

Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

It's hard to believe that we have hosted the Magi's Bazaar for 22 years - time sure does fly by! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 22nd Annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include scarves, quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags, and warm fleece blankets. The baked goods will feature 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 treat you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies. For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with pastries to enjoy with coffee. Chili, frito pie, and brisket sandwiches - along with tea or coffee - will be available for lunch. Homemade enchiladas - including beef, chicken, or cheese - can be purchased to eat right away or take home for supper. Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the altar, sacristy, and sanctuary for our 97-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 4th!

Medicare Fraud: Don't be a Victim

The Cross Plains Senior Center is pleased to provide a program which was created to help seniors avoid becoming a victim of Medicare Fraud. (Unscrupulous people are bilking taxpayers out of \$68 billion a year. That's billion with a capital B.)

Funded by the Administration on Aging, the Senior Medicare Patrol is working to spread the word to seniors to be on the lookout for swindlers invading their Medicare accounts.

The Texas Senior Medicare Patrol teaches seniors about Medicare fraud and abuse through group presentation training seniors to spot and report abuses.

"Taxpayers in Texas lose billions per year due to fraud, waste and abuse," said Courtney Parrott, Family and Community Health Agent. "We particularly see a lot of fraud involving medical devices and home healthcare that people never received," she said.

The fraud is perpetrated in several ways. Crooks steal people's Medicare numbers

and submit bogus charges, or dishonest doctors provide that information to scammers or bill fraudulently themselves. Some Medicare recipients even sell their numbers to criminals for a few extra bucks, who then pose as legitimate providers of services or equipment.

Often, senior citizens are persuaded to give up their personal information with an offer of something they might need, like transportation to kidney dialysis appointment or to receive a scooter. "Once a scam artist has someone's Medicare number, they will pass it around," states Courtney Parrott. "It is really important that you do not give out your Medicare number over the phone to someone you do not know; protect it as you would your social security number."

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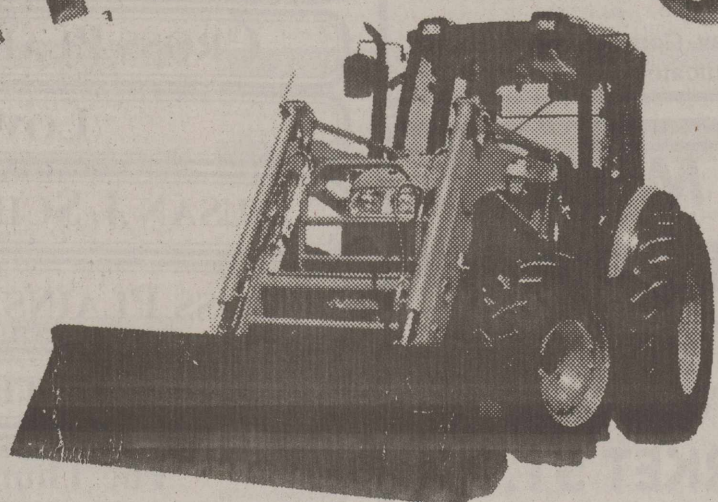
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Cross Plains Community Calendar

October

October 25 - Wednesday, Trunk or Treat, First Baptist Church
October 27 - Friday, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Dept Chili Supper, First Baptist Church Family Life Center
October 28 - Saturday, Fall Festival, sponsored by the CPHS Junior Class, 6-9 p.m.
October 31 - Tuesday, Halloween; Trick or Treating to the merchants in Cross Plains, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

November

November 1 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for Senior Center, 4-5 p.m.
November 3 & 4 - Friday and Saturday, Jeremiah 29:11 Benefit, Kirkham's Residence.
November 4 - Saturday, Hunter's Feed, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot, 11 a.m.

November 5 - Camo-Sunday, First United Methodist Church, services 10:45 a.m.

November 5 - Sunday, Baked Potato Supper, FFA Boosters, Cross Plains Senior Center, after church.

November 11 - Saturday, Veteran's Day.

November 11 - Saturday, Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church.

November 22-24 - Thanksgiving holidays. School's out.

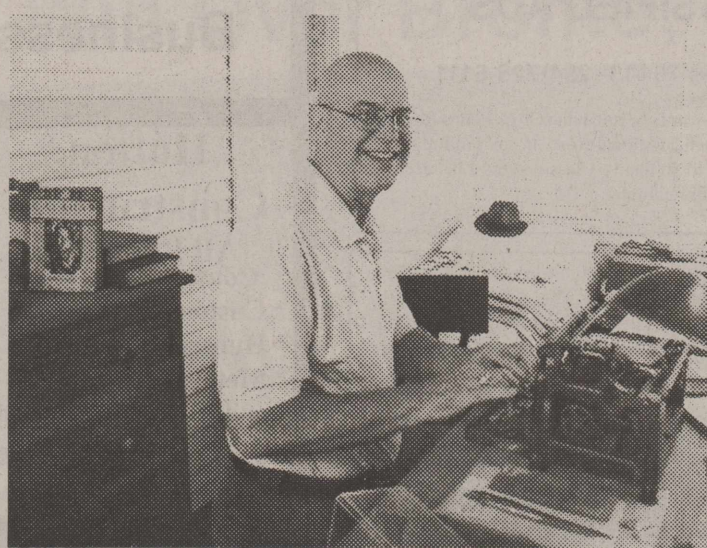
November 23 - Thanksgiving.

December

December 3 - Sunday, Christmas Cantata, First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

December 6 - Wednesday, ASAP Program, Cross Plains Public Library, PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express, 4-5 p.m.

December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.



Bill Thompson of Conroe, Tx.

Songwriter, musician visits Museum

On a rambling tour across New Mexico and Texas, Bill Thompson arranged a stop at one of the long time sites on his bucket list....the Robert E. Howard Museum in Cross Plains. Having been drawn into Howard's Conan stories as a teen-ager, he had progressed through most of the local author's other genres; however the paperbacks with the Frank Frazetta covers still hold the top shelf in his book case.

Thompson's daytime job in Conroe, TX is that of a CPA with the Martin Auto Group, but his hobby is music of all kinds. He confesses to being into popular and classical music styles and has written some music himself. But probably his bigger love is ragtime music, as he is involved

with the San Antonio Ragtime Society where he plays piano, guitar and bass. This is a group of like-minded musicians who meet every other month where they enjoy open mic evenings, sponsor youth competitions and bring in big name ragtime performers.

He was delighted to be able to tour the Cross Plains Public Library, even as it was closed on Saturday. Strolling from room to room and display to display, he found it hard to believe that such a small town has such an awesome library. Purchasing some copies of original typescripts of Howard's stories, he posed with the skeleton in the front window and left on his merry way towards Longview.

Callahan County Library news

Books new to the library are: *The Girl Who Knew Too Much* by Amanda Quick, *Unseen* by Karin Slaughter, *The Other Girl* by Erica Spindler and *Never Let You Go* by Chevy Stevens.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday October 28, 1882
Vol. III, No. 30

Our Sheep Arrivals for the Week

Our friend, Justin Cook, his son Harry and a brother, arrived last Saturday from Michigan bringing with them four car loads of fine Merino sheep. The cars were triple decked and contained 1040 head. We went out and looked through the flock and found them to be very fine sheep. They do not appear to us as very large bodied but are certainly very fine shearers. We took a sample of one buck's fleece which sheared at the fair in Michigan last spring twenty-four pounds of wool and is excellent. We were shown another buck which sheared at the public shearing twenty-nine pounds. The lambs of this flock are very fine, Mr. Cook took them on Monday to his ranch and during the entire trip from Michigan lost but one. They are in comparatively good condition, and he informs us that they are now fattening very fast, and seem to appreciate the fact that they are in the best sheep country in the world.

Messrs. Day & Emberson brought in 3000 head of fine sheep last Tuesday which Mr. Emberson drove from Kansas. We took a seat with Mr. Day in his buggy and looked through the heard, and they are certainly a fine and healthy lot of sheep, and we think they are the largest bodied of any we have yet seen in the county. The lambs are all excellent specimens of highly improved

grades. These sheep stood their long drive first-rate and appear as fresh and healthy as if they had never been driven all the way from Kansas.

Mr. Dan Craven brought into this county, during the early part of the week something over 3000 head of fine Colorado sheep, but Mr. C. informs us that he is prepared to give bargains in them, and as we know Dan to be a truthful man we know it must be so.

This makes a total of over 7000 head of fine sheep brought into our county within a week, and swells the assessable wealth of Callahan considerably, besides her wool export will be proportionately increased next spring.

Over The State

Crops in Montague are the best ever known.

Dallas is to have a cotton factory in operation by January 1st.

A slight earthquake was plainly felt at Sherman last Sunday.

Two men lost each an arm by having been caught in a gin near Ennis last week.

The Corsicana flouring mill burned last Sunday morning. Loss \$16,000. Insurance \$5,000.

A cotton picker in Falls county, one day last week, picked 733 pounds of cotton in one day.

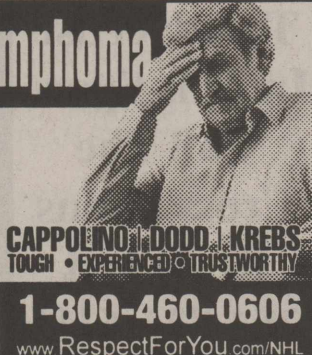
The coal seam now being worked in Wise county is three feet thick, and gets thicker the further down it is worked.

It is said that Grayson county has more money in her treasury and worse roads than any other county in the state.

Freight on the Texas and Pacific railroad has been reduced on wool from the western counties. No objection can be offered to this generous cutting of freight - tariffs on this commodity, but it might be done in favor of cotton also.

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QUAIL TODAY - ANY TOMORROW?

Just a couple of years ago, Texas was in a drought some thought would never end. Lakes were low; people asked if they'd ever come back. I hesitantly said they would. Always had.

Quail were scarce. Bird dog breeders had few customers, if any. Hunting was on hold. But then it started raining. An article about quail in the TPWD regulations pamphlet was entitled "Just Add Water".

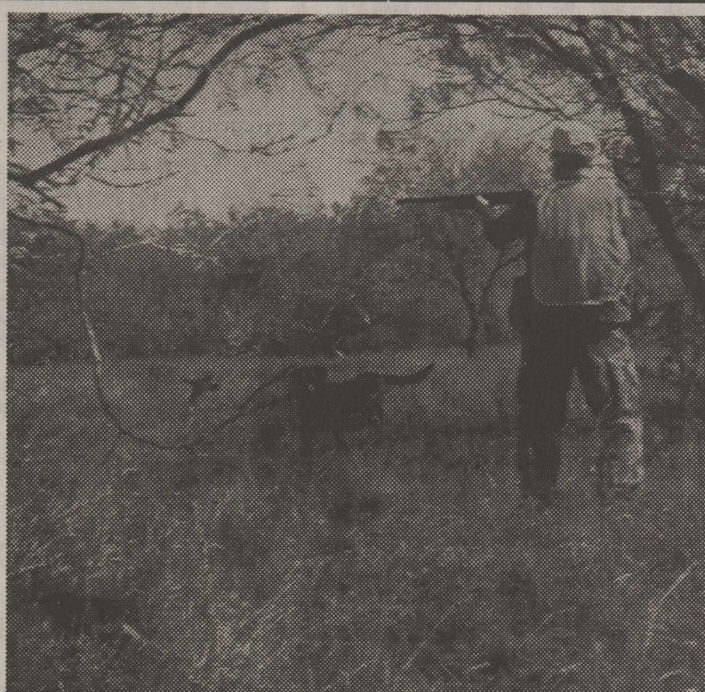
For the next two years, quail flourished from rainfall and much improved habitat. Hunters began purchasing pointers, again.

But two years is a lifetime in quail-years. The good times won't last forever. Indications are that Texas won't have the profuse quail it's had the last year two years, but this should still be a good year in the Rolling Plains, South Texas, and in the Trans-Pecos for scaled (blue) quail.

The hurricane took a toll. In the flat areas near the coast, bobwhites may not have been able to get to high ground in time. They were also exposed to more predators, winged and otherwise. But where rain fell in moderation, it was beneficial.

Parts of South Texas were hot and dry during the summer - no surprise, there. That hurt nesting, but late summer rains associated with the hurricane may have saved the day, according to Robert Perez, TPWD's veteran quail program leader. Consequently, hunters could well see some young birds early in the season this fall. Despite reduced nesting during the summer, hunters should expect good hunting in areas of suitable habitat with good carryover of birds from last season. Public hunting is available on the Chaparral and Daughtrey Wildlife Management Areas in South Texas.

The Rolling Plains (San Angelo, north) had slightly



Some areas of Texas will benefit from a large carryover of last year's quail; Other areas, not so much. Photo by John Jefferson.

lower production this year than last, but a high carryover from last year's bumper crop will mean a slightly above-average hunting season, there, with mostly adult birds. The Gene Howe and Matador Wildlife Management Areas offer public hunting in that region.

In far West Texas, TPWD field reports tell of large coveys of blue (scaled) quail with multiple age classes. Late summer rains really helped. Billy Tarrant, regional wildlife director, quoted his staff as saying that this season should be as good as last year, and the last two seasons have been excellent. Good carryover from 2016 should make this season a success. High populations exist on both the Black Gap and Elephant Mountain Wildlife

Management Areas, which allow public hunting.

Other areas of Texas continue to have sparse wild quail populations and meager hunting, except on unusually well-managed places.

Texas quail fortunes vary like the wind and rise and fall depending upon the weather. We've had two good years, and history tells us we may be on the back nine. If hunters can find a place to hunt, they should jump on it. It might be a long wait before the opportunity comes again.

Quail season is the only game season in Texas that is standardized throughout every county: October 28-February 25, 2018.

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Austin's Servant Girl Murders of 1885

Murder came to the darkened neighborhoods of the capital city on New Years Eve 1884. Mollie Smith, a young cook, was murdered with an axe, her body dragged outside and left in the yard. Her employer was also injured. This was the first of a series of eight deaths in Austin over the course of a year. In what became one of the earliest serial murder cases in the United States, the deaths left a bustling city used to political scandal and stories of death on the frontier gripped in terror.

On March 19, 1885, two young servant girls were hit with an axe while they slept. Though they survived, they could not identify their attacker. Another young woman, Eliza Shelley, a cook, was killed by an axe two months later while she slept. This was followed by another murder two weeks later and an 11-year-old girl in August. Police had no suspects. Modern investigative techniques did not exist at the time.

Texas writer and Austin resident William Sydney Porter, also called O. Henry, offhandedly called the murderer the "Servant Girl Annihilator" in a letter in 1885, and the name has since stuck with individuals studying the case. The Servant Girl Murders, as they were typically called at the time, sent the growing city into a panic.

The attacks were brazen, the acts of a madman filled with some undefined and maniacal rage. Age, race, and social class made no difference. In each case, the acts were committed while the victims slept and performed with either an axe or knife. Sometimes the axe was left behind. In many cases, the murderer took his boots off and wandered into the houses barefoot. Police noted a missing toe on one foot. But police were understaffed with only 12 undertrained officers, many of whom were known for visiting local saloons while on duty.

Survivors were never able to identify their assailant. One other witness that talked to police gave a confusing and contradictory description. Wild rumors ran through the city streets about the identity of the possible killer or even suggested that a gang of men was responsible.

The last two murders both occurred on Christmas Eve 1885. Two women were murdered by an axe in their homes while they slept. Susan Hancock was killed while sleeping alongside her teenaged daughter, and Eula Phillips, age 17, was murdered blocks away while her husband was seriously injured.

Serial killers usually will stop killing either because they have moved away from the area, they are in jail or institutionalized from unrelated causes, or they die. In 1885, it was considerably easier for people to slip away and dis-

appear from public view. Austin was known for a population that drifted in and out of the city. No similar murders were reported elsewhere in the United States in the years after the Austin murders stopped.

One suspect, Nathan Elgin, was named as a possible suspect by Travis County Sheriff Malcolm Hornsby. Elgin was 18 when the murders started. In February 1886, he was shot while assaulting a girl near a saloon and died shortly afterward. Though Elgin was missing a toe and the murders stopped after his death, no other physical evidence or witnesses at the time was able to conclusively connect him. He had no arrest record, and though he does not fit the typical profile of a serial killer, this neither acquits nor convicts him.

Two trials were held in connection to the deaths. James Phillips was tried for his wife's death the following May. The death of Eula Phillips by the axe seemed too similar. Though her husband was also wounded, he was placed on trial. It was clearly shown that his footprints did not match those in the other cases, but he was nevertheless convicted of second-degree murder, a conviction later overturned. Moses Hancock was tried for his wife's death in 1886. The case ended in a hung jury.

The Jack the Ripper case shocked the world with the brutal slayings of five women, with these murders taking place in London between August and November 1888. Even at the time, some people speculated the two series of murders were

connected. However, no evidence ever emerged to connect the two. While the two cases have a passing similarity on the surface, more in-depth examination shows that the targets and the styles of the murders were completely different. And what is truly more terrifying is that there was more than one person capable of such barbarity an ocean apart.

Austin tripled the size of its police force in 1886, set strict curfews, and forced the all-night saloons to close at midnight. By 1895, Austin's distinct Moonlight Towers were set in place across the city to improve lighting and nighttime safety. Even a decade after the deaths, the city was still unnerved by the Servant Girl Murders.

Today, there is still some active discussion and interest in the Servant Girl Annihilator case. A number of books have been written discussing the case. None of the houses where the murders took place still stand, all wiped away by time and progress. Though more than a century has passed; and all survivors, witnesses, and possible suspects are long since dead, the case still remains technically unsolved.

The most terrifying things are not ghostly wisps or supernatural bumps in the night. True terror is the depths of evil that some people are willing to inflict on another. But even in a world of nightmares, the good is still strong enough to defeat the bad.

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- 219 FM3363, Olden-2BR/1B, updates, large rooms, large treed lot.....**Reduced** \$39,500
- 520 Pine St, Ranger-3BR/2B, new flooring, C/H/A, fenced back yard.....\$44,500
- 210 S Miller St, RS-2BR/1B, 1319 sq ft, 2 lots, shop, 2 wells.....**Reduced** \$45,500
- 401 NE 4th St, CP-2BR/2B, 1040 sq ft, patio, car port, large treed lot.....\$68,900
- NEW! 4100 Lake Shore Dr, May-2BR/2B SW, 2 car carport, nice chain link fence.....\$75,000
- 316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments.....\$82,000
- 105 N Brewster, RS-2BR/2B, 1794 sq ft, metal roof.....**Reduced** \$85,000
- 200 SE 1st, CP-3BR/1.5B 1428 sq ft, 1 car garage, privacy fence.....**Reduced** \$89,500
- 2426 Glendale Dr, Ab-3BR/2B, new appliances & floor, 2 workshops, 1 yr old roof.....\$101,900
- 316 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B brick, screened patio, man cave.....**Reduced** \$109,000
- NEW! 1342 Jeanette St, Ab-3BR/2B, 1606 sq ft, fireplace, 2 car garage.....\$122,000
- 341 NW 4th, CP-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, on 4 acres, redwood kitchen cabinets.....\$199,000
- NEW! 402 S Dixie, Eastland-4BR/3B 2 story, 3435 sq ft, covered porch.....\$323,000

Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick building, C/H/A, formerly a nursing home, needs some TLC.....**Reduced** \$7,500
- 1706 W Commerce, Eastland-Commercial building taken down to the studs, your imagination is your only limit.....\$50,000
- 118 S. Main, RS-Starlight Cafe, 2700 sq ft.....\$85,000
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft metal bldg, HVAC.....\$80,000
- 404 I-20 E, Cisco-3.8+Acres, I-20 frontage, commercial lot.....\$195,000
- NEW! 1801 Hwy 206, Cisco-3.7 acres, Commercial, 4 offices, supply room, workshop.....\$200,000
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices, 2400 sq ft warehouse.....\$295,000

Featured Property of the Week:

5 Acres & Home, 12464 CR415, Cross Plains-2BR/2B 1881 sq ft Brick home, hardwood and tile flooring, 1 car garage, 3 individual horse runs along the county road with water and shelter for each, 6 metal barns, 2 cisterns, pipe working pens.....\$150,000

Dee Martin Matt Gilmore Erik Woodard Inga Brennan	406-231-8468 254-243-0557 325-733-4611 325-642-1878	Shana Hinyard, Broker Associate 325-660-5719 Karen Lenz, Broker/Owner 325-668-3604
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Cottonwood Country Musical

The last Cottonwood Country Musical for the year will be held on October 27th at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

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

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

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

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

Duane Sheriff Coming to Eastland County

Duane Sheriff is the founder of Duane Sheriff Ministries and Senior Pastor of Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma; one church in multiple locations (pastorduane.com).

In 1984, with a passion to make the Word of God available to everyone, regardless of financial circumstances, Duane Sheriff began a free teaching tape/CD ministry. The fruit of this dream has resulted in the distribution of millions of free tapes and CDs. Gifted with an ability to communicate the simplicity of the Gospel, Pastor Duane believes a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord is essential for every believer. His personal presentation of the Gospel resurrects hope and ignites faith in the hearts of people.

River of Life Church is hosting this exciting conference

Sunday - Tuesday, November 5 - 7, at 7PM nightly. Childcare is provided during the evening services for five years and under.

Morning Leadership Sessions are Monday and Tuesday, 10:00AM - 12:00 NOON. Along with Duane Sheriff, speakers include Jerry Maston, Senior Pastor of River of Life Church and founder of Leadership Always, Tim Ingram, Senior Pastor of Highridge Church in Longview, Texas, and Bill Ledbetter, Senior Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Durant, Oklahoma and founder of Patriots Reclaiming America's Christian and Constitutional Heritage.

River of Life Church is located at 1247 East Main, Eastland, TX. Contact us at 254-629-1015 or www.riveroflife.org.

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Hunters Feed set for Saturday, November 4; Raffle Tickets Available

The Annual Cross Plains ers held on Saturday, November 4th at the parking lot of the Senior Citizen's Center.

A free BBQ lunch is given to all hunters with a hunting license and to those who lease their land for hunting.

Many door prizes are being gathered for the Hunters Feed. If you have some items you would like the Chamber to give away at the Hunters Feed, call

the Chamber at 254-725-7251. The Chamber again will have a big raffle for a 4x6 Fiberglass Box Blind donated by J and L Sales and Sparks Insurance; A 4x8x3 steel hog trap donated by Boss Hawg and a Cross Fire 600# Corn Feeder.

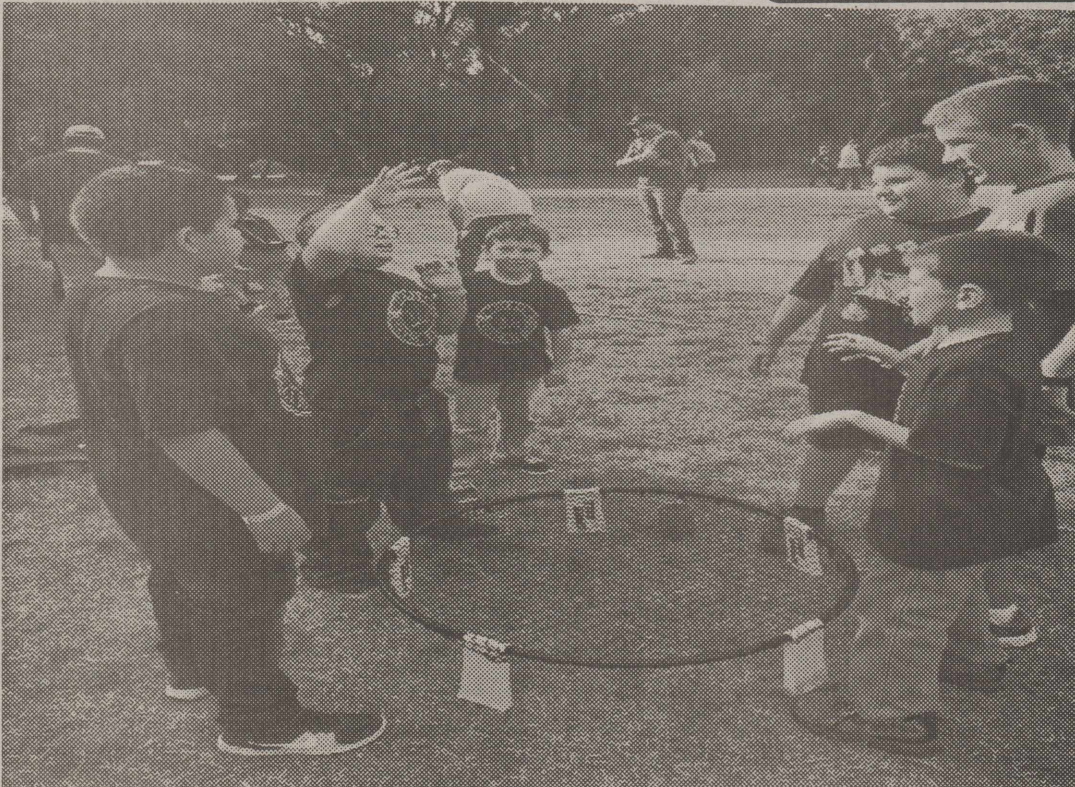
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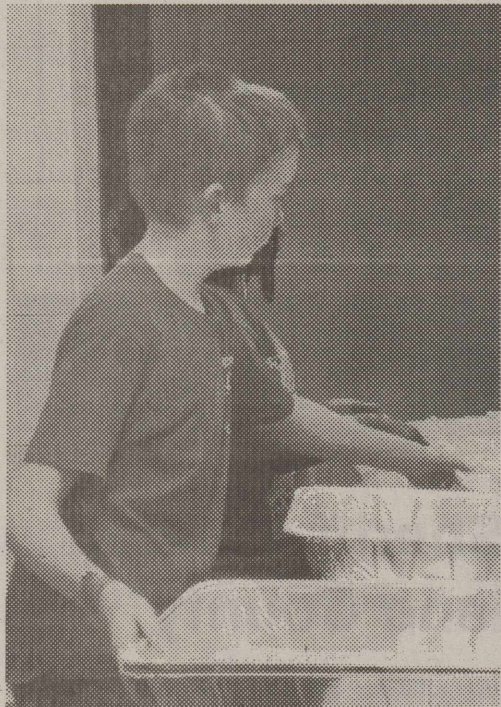
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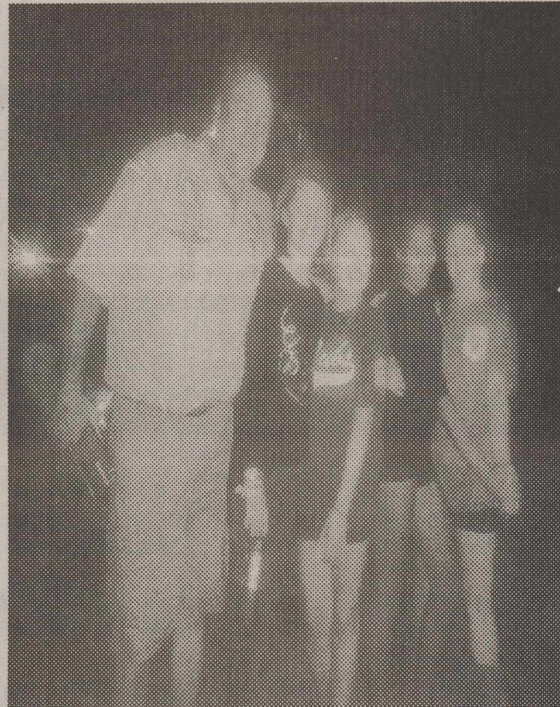
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CUB SCOUTS FROM PACK 227 LEARNED HOW TO PLAY WACKY BALL AT HAUNTED FOREST.



BOY SCOUT STEVEN WHITEHEAD HELPED PREPARE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE FOR OVER 900 PEOPLE.



GIRL SCOUTS FROM CLYDE TROOP 7223 WITH HAUNTED FOREST PROGRAM DIRECTOR DAVE DOUGHTY.



BOY SCOUTS JORDAN BARCOMB AND LOGAN BOWMAN COOK SAUSAGE EGG AND CHEESE BURRITOS FOR THE CUB SCOUTS.



CUB SCOUTS FROM PACK 227 PLAYING A GAME OF GAGA BALL.

A Haunting Adventure

A Haunting Adventure Over 60 Cub Scouts, parents and siblings from Pack 227 of Clyde, and Girl Scout Troop 7223, also of Clyde, joined over 900 scouts from around the Big Country at the 2017 Haunted Forest, a two day, two night camp-out held at Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap.

An exciting Friday night campfire program kicked things off with skits, songs, and of course a spooky story. The Order of the Arrow Indian dance team was also on hand with a dance or two. Activities began Saturday morning at 8:00am with a flag raising ceremony followed by a fun

filled day of zip lines, archery, BB gun shooting, sling shots, human Foosball, and much much more. Evening activities included a carnival like midway with air castles, games, and lots of candy. There was a hay ride that carried brave souls to the Haunted Hike, a half mile trek through zombie infested woods to a haunted house through which was a shortcut to an airplane crash site! But everyone made it back to their tent in time for a midnight thunderstorm. Sunday morning wrapped things up with a flag ceremony followed by a Scouts Own Worship service, and then home for a NAP. If you are not

in Scouting sign up TODAY, you don't want to miss Haunted Forest 2018 or any activity between now and then.

Haunted Forest is hosted, and staffed by Boy Scouts including Troop 223 from Clyde. Our troop helped in the dining hall setting up tables and chairs, cleaning off tables, emptying trash cans, and cleaning up after feeding over 900 people. They did an outstanding job. If you want to be part of the Scouting movement or have questions about it, please contact James Whitehead 325-829-7808.

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from October 23rd

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on October 23, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Angie Campbell, Deputy County Treasurer. Also attending were: Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor Collector; Terry Joy, Sheriff; and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were present.

—Public comment Nicole Crocker told the court that Constitutional Amendment Election early voting started this morning in the basement. In addition, Baird ISD and City of Baird voting is on the ballot.

—No action taken on the burn ban. Burn Ban remains lifted.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's overtime report with 72 hours of unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign the resolution for NRA Grant application for 7 new pistols. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was carried 5-0.

—Keri Goodwin, City of Baird,

spoke to the court about putting up a 15 foot Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and using the county's electricity to light the tree. Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow the City of Baird to put a Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn and use of the county's electricity. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion for the county to pay for the county employees flu shots at the Resource Care Clinics. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Amendment Order of Appointment for Election Judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign the service agreement for the courthouse cleaning. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith presented the courthouse restoration to the commissioners' court. After discussion with the court, Sam Goldsmith, and Karl Komatsu; Sam will send DKHaney Roofing the following concerns: drainage issues like before, gravel was not removed before Duro-last installed, missing trim on elevator room, inconsistent patching, request warranty with Duro-last and cleaning the tar where it leaked. Stephanie McPherson, Assistance Chief Appraiser with the Callahan County Appraisal District, will speak with Brad about the condition of the Callahan County Appraisal District Office and report back to the commissioners' court on this situation.

Commissioner Windham made a motion to send the questions

to the DKHaney Roofing. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith presented an agreement with WTG Fuels for the tower site. There will be no charge for the use of a new 500-gallon fuel tank if we agree to purchase the liquid propane from them. Since it is their tank, if we ever go with another vendor they will get the tank back because we are not allowed to put anything in it other than WTG Fuels. WTG Fuels will also dispose of the old 150-gallon fuel tank that's presently out at the tower site. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to make an agreement with the WTG Fuels for the tower site. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After deliberation, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the discussion about the THCPP Grant Round X. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the 2018 Callahan County Resolution - Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Sandra Rose, County Auditor, presented to the court budget amendments. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:27 A.M.

Clothes Closet Has School Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and shop for back to school clothing, as well as ladies and men's clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

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

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church playground.

Texas License to Carry Class October 28th

The Texas License to Carry Class (LTC), formerly the Concealed Handgun License class, will be offered in Clyde October 28, 2017. Scott Kniffen, retired Chief of Police, will be the instructor.

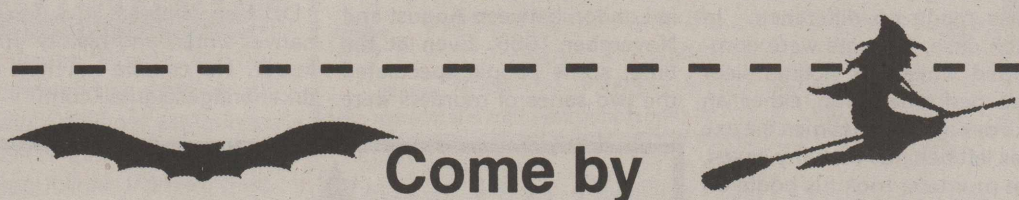
Kniffen served with several different law enforcement agencies throughout his 40 year career and spent the last 21 years of his career as a Chief of Police. In addition to being a LTC instructor, he is also a National Rifle Association (NRA) pistol and home firearms

safety instructor.

The LTC class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church in Clyde. It will last from 8 AM to about 4 PM. The class will be limited to 15 participants and the cost of the class is \$50 per participant. The qualification will take place on the 28th, weather permitting.

For more information or if you are interested in participating in this class you can contact Kniffen at scottkniffen@gmail.com or by phone at 817-899-5263.

Happy Halloween



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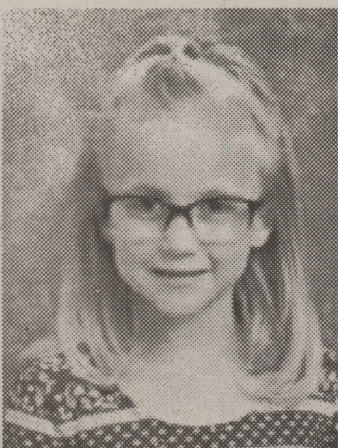
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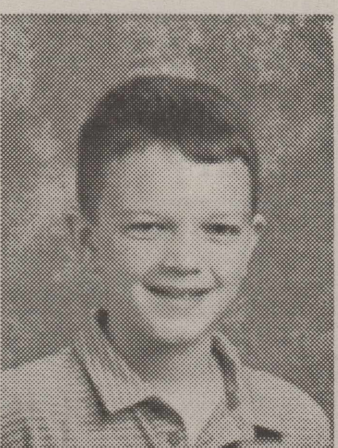
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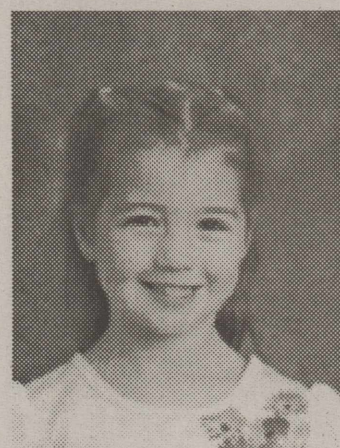
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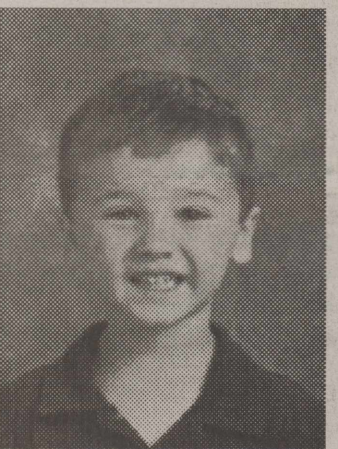
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Asher Moses
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David Ames
Kindergarten



Cadence Nickerson
6th Grade



Wesley Senclair
1st Grade

City Urges Citizens to Properly Dispose of Heavy Trash

To the Citizens of Cross Plains. Republic Services will NOT pick up large items that is sitting by the Poly Carts that you have for weekly household garbage. In an effort to keep the city clean, if these large items are not removed prior to October 30th the City crews will remove the large items and a charge will be added to your

water bills. The city furnishes a roll-off for the citizens to use for a small charge and you can make arrangements to get rid of any large, unwanted item at any time, however, if the city crews have to remove the item, there will be a disposal fee as well as a labor cost. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Turkey Crafts Featured in ASAP After School Program, November 1st

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program started the first Wednesday in September and will continue through Spring.

All programs are from 4pm - 5pm. November's program, on Wednesday, November 1, is Turkey Crafts and Food Bags for the Senior Center.

Programs for the remaining months: December 6: PJ's, Hot Coco and The Polar Express

January: What is a Super Hero...Do they all wear capes?

February 7: Valentine's Party

March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club

April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs

Schedule is subject to change.

Breakfast to Honor Veterans and Fund Raiser for Texas Sentinels Nov 11th

Market at Clyde is honoring all Veterans by serving them a breakfast on Veterans Day. On Saturday, Nov 11th from 9AM-11AM all veterans and active military will be served free. Others are encouraged to eat as well. Non Veterans eat by making a donation. All of those donations go to Texas Sentinels Foundation. This is a Foundation dedicated to providing housing for disabled veterans and their families. There will be representatives from Texas Sentinel present to visit with anyone wanting to know more about the program.

Market at Clyde is a successful craft market held the second Saturday of each month at the Clyde Chamber Building on North First Street. Hours for the Market will be 9AM-4PM. While Market at Clyde's main purpose is to showcase the talent of local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks they are always looking for a way to give back to the community. Serving the many Veterans in the area a meal is a way for Market at Clyde and the community to give back to those that have given so much. It is anticipated and hoped that many Veterans

will attend the breakfast. There will be abundant food prepared so that others may attend and make a donation to honor those Veterans by making a donation.

Several local businesses have given gift cards that will be presented as gift prizes to the Veterans. All Veterans that attend the breakfast or Market at Clyde will be eligible to enter a drawing for the gift certificates. The first prize gift will be a total of no less than \$75 in gift cards. There will be at least three other generous prizes as well. All businesses making donations will be recognized for their generosity to the Veterans. Names of sponsors are not being published yet because donations are still coming in and Market at Clyde would like to recognize each one. If you would like to be a sponsor and have not had the opportunity to donate call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

If you are a local artist, artisans, home cook or crafter and would like a booth call or email to request a booth. At this time there are a few spaces available.

"Vote for the 2017 Fall Festival King and Queen"

Fall Festival Time Again The CPHS Junior Class is hosting the annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 28th in the old CP high school gym. We will be announcing the Fall Festival King and Queen and

best dressed at 8:30 p.m. The fun will last from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Admission is only \$1.00 and free for ages 2 and below. Make sure to bring money for tickets so you can visit all of our classic booths. You're sure

to have a blast at BINGO, the Picture Booth, Calf Roping, Jail, Fortune Telling, Cake walk, and much more! The Haunted House will also be returning this year bigger and better than ever - located in the CP high school.

We also have a few new and exciting cash only booths this year: Soccer Darts are \$3.00 and Knockerball is \$5.00. So, come on down for some classic family fun with a new twist. Submitted by Allie Jones

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Caleb Hernandez Named No. 10 in Big Country Top Ten; Petree and Crockett Top Performers Mentioned

Caleb Hernandez, QB/DB, Sophomore and Buffalo at Cross Plains High School was named No. 10 in the Big Country Top Ten, compiled each week by the Abilene Reporter-News. Hernandez "was a dual threat in Cross Plains' 58-0 win over Bronte, rushing 13 times for 100 yards and a touchdown." Hernandez connected on 10 of 16 passes for 139 yards and another score to lift Cross Plains to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in District

6-2A Div. II. Kaiden Petree and Joe Crockett were listed as "Other Top Performers" in the Top Ten. Kaiden Petree, RB, Senior had 45 yards and one TD rushing, four catches for 60 yards and one TD receiving, one PAT run and 11 tackles vs. Bronte. Joe Crockett, RB/LB, Senior had 100 yards and one TD rushing, while adding four tackles vs. Bronte. Congratulations to all our Buffaloes.

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours
 Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm
 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
 Closed Friday

October 16-20, 2017
 Patrons 74
 Books Checked 75

Programs
 GED 7
 ASAP 54
 Children's Programs 9

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Reference 10
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 Melissa Richards, In Memory of Kenneth Beeler

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Donations
 Bonnie White

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Classes of 1965-1975 Enjoy Tailgate Party



Members of the Class of 1968 getting together at the tailgate party - From left to right: Albert Kinchloe, Mike Bright, Greg Rogers, Jerry Belew, Randy Strickland (Class of 1970) and Bobby Johnston, seated.



Old Friends Visit at the Tailgate Party - From left Jackie Dale Thomas, Roxie McConal Thomas, Susan McNeel Childers and Paula Wright Winfrey visit at the Class of 1973 booth.

Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

October 27	First Baptist Church
November 3	First United Methodist Church
November 10	Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17	Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24	First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

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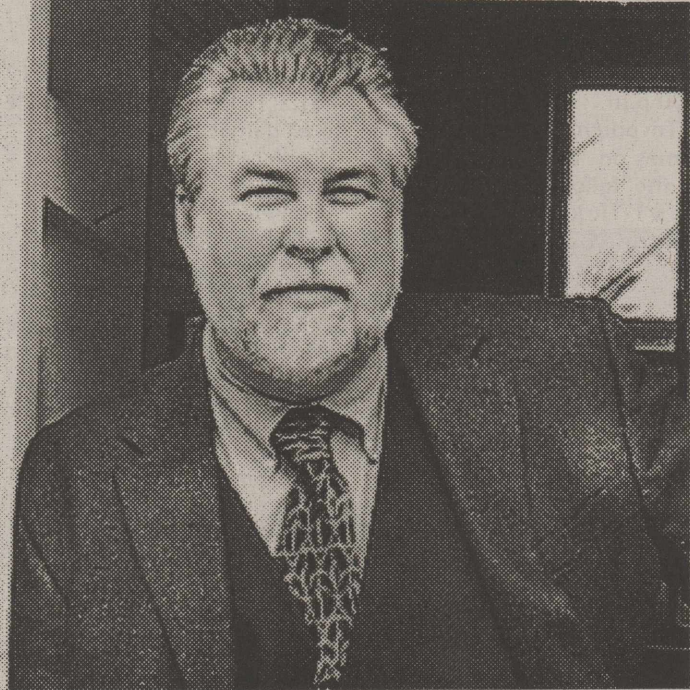
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Future Varsity Cheerleaders get their faces painted. The girls participated in the Mini-Cheer camp.



DR. STEVE HARDIN

The Alamo: What's it About

The Callahan County Historical Commission will be hosting the Alamo program by Dr. Steve Hardin on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains, Texas. The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission or for the refreshments that will be served after the program, but donations are appreciated.

Dr. Hardin is a Texan historian and author. He attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas receiving both a BA and MA in History. Later, he attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Texas, where he received a PHD specializing in Texas History.

Currently, he teaches at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Although he is an American, Dr. Hardin prefers to assert that his nationality is Texan, on the grounds that Texas was once an independent nation.

He is considered a leading expert in Texas military and

social history and is widely cited with regards to the Battle of the Alamo. Dr. Hardin has appeared on the History Channel in "The Alamo Documentary: A True Story of Courage" and he was, also, a historic advisor to John Lee Hancock's 2004 movie, "The Alamo", starring Billy Bob Thornton. He has been a consultant on many documentaries and projects. In 1993, he was on screen commentator for "The Texas Rangers" segment of The Real West documentary series on the Arts and Entertainment Network. He was Host and on screen commentator for "Spanish Texas" part of The Birth of Texas series aired on Houston PBS, March 2013. One of his books, Texas Iliad: A Military History of the Texas Revolution was listed among the "Ten Best Texas Books" by The Austin Chronicle in February, 1996.

Dr. Hardin was born in 1953 and is married to Deborah Bloys Hardin. They have two children, Walker and Savannah Hardin.

The Second Battle of the Alamo

Currently, The Second Battle of the Alamo is occurring. There have been accusations made by a group called Save The Alamo, that the Texas General Land Office is proposing to "Reimagine the Alamo" by transforming the hallowed 1836 battleground into a projected 450 million dollar theme park atmosphere. The Texas General Land Office Commissioner, George P. Bush, whose office is now in charge of running the Alamo, took over management from the Daughters of Texas in 2015. The GLO has denied these accusations asserting that the changes will recapture the historic footprint of the mission site and restore dignity and reverence.

The Callahan County Historical Commission is pleased to announce on Thursday, October 26, 2017 Dr. Steve Hardin, History Professor at

McMurry University in Abilene, who will present The Alamo: What's it About. The program is scheduled at 7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains, Texas. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be served at no charge, but donations are appreciated.

So, mark the October 26, 2017 date on your calendar and come hear what Dr. Hardin has to say about the proposed changes to our states Shrine of Texas Liberty.

To view some of the pros and cons, check these websites. www.savethealamo.us www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/www.youtube.com/watch?v=elbZq4ZcEEt-65s reimaginethealamo.org/the-master-plan www.glo.texas.gov

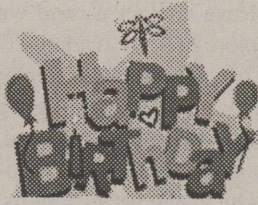
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The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 21st, from 11:00a.m until 7:00p.m. - or until we are sold out - in the library's conference room. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats 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, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, rolls, fudge, sugar-free cakes, etc.) call the library before Nov. 16th at 254-725-7722 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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Laci Wilson
Billy Hargrove
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Wesley J. Barnett

November 2
Mason Kane Childers
Don Harris
Larry Smith
Sandra Lane
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Virginia Hayes
Linda Steele
D.C. Sawford
Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

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Glen Dale Phillips
Mary Dian Graham
Mitzi Pope
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Caleb Taylor
Brandon George Foster
Arista Blaze Smith

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Jackie Nickerson
David Dennis
Anita Holland
Charlie Fortenberry
Larry Elliot Newton
Clinten Dean Bailey

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab Fall Festival October 28th

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab is hosting its annual Fall Festival and Carnival. It will be open to children of all ages. There will be a Halloween costume contest, cup cake walk games and more. Lots of wild fun and prizes. Saturday, October 28 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on 411 S. Miller Street in Rising Star.

For more information call Barbara Gainer at 254-643-6700 OR check our Facebook page for more info and updates. If you want to help, please let us know.

From the Cross Plains Review - 64 Years Ago Sept 4, 1953

From the Cross Plains Review... 64 years ago, September 4, 1953.

Otis (Pro) Purvis is in charge at the New Gulf Service Station on Highway 36, recently completed by Dave Lee. The station is ultra-modern in every detail. The station will give double green stamps on Sept. 6, opening day.

Ira Hall is installing a new cream-testing station at his feed store on South Main Street.

Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn and Mrs. W. R. Thompson have opened the Buffalo Inn across the street from the high school.

On Sale at Piggly Wiggly: Libby's orange juice, 3 cans for \$1.00; vanilla wafers, 7 pkgs for \$1.00; Lard, 6 lbs. for \$1.00; Butter Beans, 8 cans for \$1.00; Stew Meat, 2 lbs. for \$1.00; Bacon Squares, 3 lbs. for \$1.00; sausage 2 lbs. for \$1.00.

Stay safe this Halloween with NFPA's fire safety tips

October 20, 2017 - Halloween is creeping up on us. The rush is on to find the perfect pumpkin, the spookiest costume, and the best candy for trick-or-treaters. However, along with all this excitement comes potential fire hazards related to seasonal decor and costumes. Fortunately, fire risks can be avoided by following the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Halloween safety precautions.

"Halloween brings out creativity in people of all ages. Children enjoy dressing up and going door-to-door collecting candy, and adults go all out decorating their homes with spooky accents," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "The festivities, however, can be dampened if the proper safety measures are not put in place ahead of time and while out canvassing the neighborhood for treats."

From 2011-2015, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 840 home structure fires per year that began with decorations.

These fires caused an average of 2 civilian deaths, 36 civilian injuries, and \$11.4 million in direct property damage, per year. Fire can start when candles are too close to decorations or when long, trailing costumes come into contact with candles.

To safely enjoy the Halloween holiday, NFPA has created a Halloween safety video that emphasizes preparedness and the importance of flame-resistant costumes. NFPA also offers parents and teachers

tip sheets, kids' activities, a pumpkin-carving template and more at the Sparky the Fire Dog® website. NFPA's simple Halloween fire safety tip graphic is also great for sharing on social media so that people can enjoy a spooky and safe Halloween.

To ensure that your loved ones and home are free of fire this Halloween season, follow these safety guidelines:

Candles:
• Refrain from having an open flame.
• Use battery-operated candles or glow-sticks in your jack-o-lanterns.

Costumes:
• Choose the right costume. Try to stay away from long or flowing fabric, and remain vigilant of extraneous costume pieces.

Decorations:
• Avoid flammable decorations including dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper that are highly flammable.

• Keep decorations away from open flames and other heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

Exits:
• Remember to keep all decorations away from doors so that they are not blocking any exits or escape routes.

Smoke Alarms:
• Make sure all of your smoke alarms are working and up to date.

Visibility:
• Provide flashlights to children or have children carry glow sticks as part of their costumes.

• Make sure if a child is wearing a mask that the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out of them.

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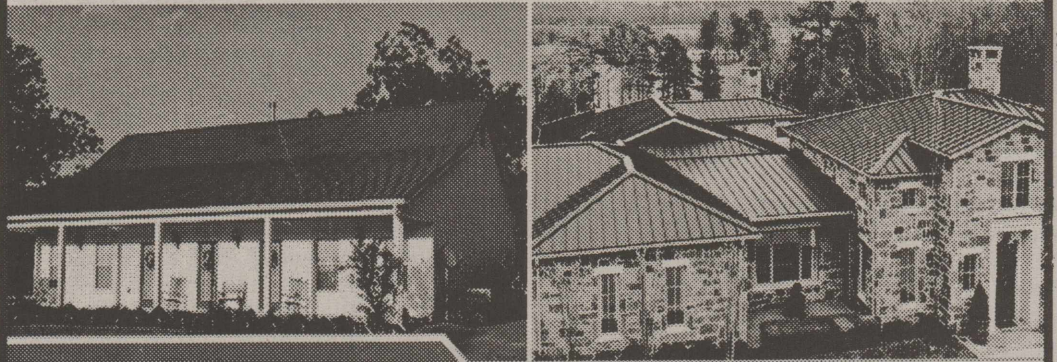
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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ruben Ricardo Garcia, theft by check, \$20-\$500.
Seth Thomas Lockwood, public intoxication.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Howard T. Smith, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted in the interest of justice.

Summer Carlile, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Rick C. Acosta, motion to dismiss to interfere with public duties granted, witness unavailable.

Veronica McGowan, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Cassandra G. Lister, motion to dismiss to driving while li-

cense invalid (DWLI) granted, witness unavailable.

George N. Marderosian, motion to dismiss to assault, family violence granted in the interest of justice.

Michael D. McClure, motion to dismiss to assault, family violence granted, witness unavailable.

Kevin Goats, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Justin Key, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to other case.

Karena E. Acuirre, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, sent to prison on another case.

Stephanie D. Copeland, motion to dismiss to possession of a dangerous drug granted, insufficient evidence.

David N. Ramirez, motion to dismiss to reckless driving granted, witness unavailable.

Craft Fair Coming December 1st and 2nd

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting their annual craft sale on Friday, December 1st, from noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, December 2nd, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main, Cross Plains. Local crafters and vendors will

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

Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254

725-6521.

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

The Cross Plains Senior 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.

Enjoy the Majesty of Fall: Join the Arbor Day Foundation in October And Receive 10 Free Autumn Classics Trees or Five Crapemyrtle

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten your fall by offering 10 free autumn classics trees or five free Crapemyrtle when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive five free crapemyrtle trees or 10 free autumn classics selected for your area. The 10 autumn classics include: two sugar maples, two red maples, and one each of scarlet oak, sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington

hawthorn.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive your free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution with your tree selection to Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2017, or join online at arborday.org/october.

Camo-Sunday at the Methodist Church, November 5th

The Methodist Church has designated Sunday, November 5 as their traditional Camo Sunday.

Since so many hunters bring only camo wear for the weekend, they are warmly welcomed to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds.

As November 5 is the beginning of day-light savings time, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to

both the Praise Worship service beginning at 10:15 and the traditional service beginning at 10:45.

Area land owners with deer leases are encouraged to share the word and local folks attending services at the Methodist Church are also encouraged to wear similar clothing as a show of support and welcome to the annual visitors.

Texas adds 256,100 jobs over past year

AUSTIN -- Texas added an estimated 256,100 seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year. There were overall job decreases of 7,300 in September, due largely to effects from Hurricane Harvey. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.0 percent, down from 4.2 percent in August and remained below the national rate of 4.2 percent. Annual employment growth for Texas was 2.1 percent.

"Hurricane Harvey impacted overall job numbers in September, but the dynamic Texas economy has created jobs in 10 of 11 industries over the year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC remains focused on building and deploying all partnerships necessary to support the rebuilding of our communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey and to put our fellow Texans back to work."

Employment in the Professional and Business Services industry increased by 5,900 jobs in September. Over the year, this industry has gained 41,700 jobs. Financial Activities employment expanded by 5,000 jobs. These gains were offset by losses in other industries including Leisure and Hospitality which lost 21,300 jobs.

"Texas' economic growth is boosted by the resilience of

our employers who have added 230,300 private-sector jobs over the past year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. "TWC is committed to ensuring our state resources and services are provided to help get Texans get back to work after the devastating impacts of Hurricane Harvey."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.7 percent, followed by the Midland MSA with a rate of 2.8 percent. The Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs registered a rate of 2.9 percent for September.

"All Goods Producing industries showed strength in Texas in September, including Manufacturing, which has added 37,200 jobs over the year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "If you have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey, go to texasworkforce.org for more information on disaster recovery resources for jobseekers."

The Texas Labor Market & Career Information Data for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 34 Years Ago Nov 30, 1983

From the Cross Plains Review... 34 years ago, November 30, 1983.

The new cemetery grounds have been fenced, in spite of the nine rolls of chain link fencing that were stolen. The \$300 loss was almost a third of the 25 rolls that were purchased to contain the new land north of the old cemetery.

Work has begun on a \$410,043 housing unit. Eight one bedroom units will be built on block off of Main Street and two two-bedroom units will be built on East Fourteenth Street, according to the Housing Authority. Era Lee Hanke is Executive Director of the Cross Plains Housing Authority. Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is C. F. McNeel Jr. Other commissioners are: Mark Adair, Recie Tatom, Jimmie Payne, and E. L. Garrett.

Local FFA Chapter places 2nd at district meet. The Parliamentary Procedures team consisting of Matthew Burleson, Richard Creamer, Charlotte Albrecht, Kelli Hargrove, Kayla Franke, Frank Troub, Ricky White and Robert Norton placed second at district, and qualified for the area contest.

Dennis Hinkle and Ronnie Purvis are offering several satellites on sale at Cross Plains Satellite TV Systems.

Knox Waggoner is the Pastor at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Rick Wheeler is the youth pastor.

Sharon Newman is the new manager at Waggoner's Cottonwood Store, owned by Butch and Sharon Waggoner. Lorrie Newman is the weekend manager.

White's Metal Detectors make great Christmas presents. Get one from the local dealer, R. L. Barnett.

Tickets go on sale for UIL football state championships at AT&T Stadium

AUSTIN, TX— Tickets for the 2017 UIL Football State Championships being played at AT&T Stadium are available for purchase. All 11-man and six-man football championships will be played at the same location. Tickets may be purchased online through ticketmaster.com.

UIL Football State Championships

AT&T Stadium, Arlington
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 - \$15 (Ticket allows admittance to all games on Dec. 20)

Conference 1A Six-Man Division I - 11:00 a.m.

Conference 1A Six-Man Division II - 2:00 p.m.

Conference 2A Division I - 7:00 p.m.

*To purchase tickets for the games on Dec. 20, please go to the following link: <https://www.1.ticketmaster.com/event/0C00533BC8A74188>

Thursday, December 21, 2017 - \$15 (Ticket allows admittance to all games on Dec. 21)

Conference 2A Division II - 11:00 a.m.

Conference 3A Division I - 3:00 p.m.

Conference 3A Division II - 7:00 p.m.

*To purchase tickets for the games on Dec. 21, please go to the following link: <https://www.1.ticketmaster.com/event/0C00533BC92641D9>

Friday, December 22, 2017 - \$15 (Ticket allows admittance to all games on Dec. 22)

Conference 4A Division I - 11:00 a.m.

Conference 4A Division II - 3:00 p.m.

Conference 5A Division I - 7:00 p.m.

*To purchase tickets for the games on Dec. 22, please go to the following link: <https://www.1.ticketmaster.com/event/0C00533BC8A74188>

Saturday, December 23, 2017 - \$15 (Ticket allows admittance to all games on Dec. 23)

Conference 5A Division II - 11:00 a.m.

Conference 6A Division I - 3:00 p.m.

Conference 6A Division II - 7:00 p.m.

*To purchase tickets for the games on Dec. 23, please go to the following link: <https://www.1.ticketmaster.com/event/0C00533BC8784179>

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Auctioneer's Note: The Smiths' have sold their ranch and cattle in order to downsize. We will be auctioning their surplus items and equipment. The auction will have 2 rings. Lots of pasture parking. Everything must be removed by Nov 3rd. Lots to see and many boxes have yet to be gone thru and will be added up to the auction date. Visit our website for pictures at www.chuppsauction.com or follow us on Facebook for updates.

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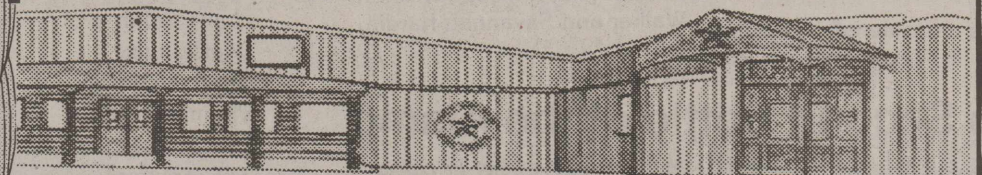
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Windbreak seedlings are now available thru your local SWCD

Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for evergreen and hardwood seedlings. Landowners are encouraged to purchase these one-year-old seedlings for windbreak plantings before preferred stock is sold out.

Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by West Texas Nursery-Texas A&M Forest Service in Idalou. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at an affordable price for landowners, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks.

You may be asking yourself, "What is a windbreak?" A windbreak consists of trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics. They are

established where production ends and homesteads begin and they also act as protection for a residence, which increases the heating and cooling efficiency of a homestead.

Farmstead windbreaks block the hot, dry winds of summer and the cold gusts of winter. Multiple row windbreaks add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, as well as protect the soil, increase land value and enhance crop yields.

Livestock windbreaks are very beneficial during the winter and summer months. Cattle hidden in an "L" or "U" shaped multiple row windbreak are allowed to utilize their energy to continue gaining weight rather than use it to keep warm, as a result, the amount of feed afforded by the producer is reduced. These windbreaks also reduce the risk of mortality during harsh

winter months, such as Winter Storm Goliath in 2015. They also provide shade during the hot summer months and help keep the dust down when used around feedlots.

The following evergreen container seedlings are sold in bundles of 25 for \$100.00-Afghanistan Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Oriental Arborvitae. Also hardwood container seedlings are sold in bundles of 25 for \$100.00 Bald cypress and Catalpa. All of the above are also available in smaller lots of 5 for \$25.00.

Hardwood-bare root seedlings are available at 25 for \$65.00 and smaller lots of 5 for \$20.00. Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Shumard Oak and Pecan. All orders must be pre-paid with a check or money order. Expected delivery is February 22, 2018. For further information call Geneva Williams at 325.854-1049 ex.4.

Halloween Costume Photos at the Cross Plains Review, Wednesday, Oct 25

Your kids photo could be in the Cross Plains Review!

Stop by the Review office on your way to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25th with your child in costume and we'll take a photo.

Photos will be taken between 4 and 6 p.m.

Photos will run in the November 2 edition of the Cross Plains Review.

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Cross Plains School Board Minutes

October 18, 2017

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, and guests Crystal Funderburk, Terrie Parum, April Bisbee, Ashley Hall, Shane Roberts, Patricia Cook, and Jim Cook. Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Executive session at 8:37 p.m./Out of executive session at 9:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we accept minutes from 9/13/2017. For 6/Against 0/ Abstained: McWilliams

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we accept Budget Amendment #1. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we give Mr. Mitchell permission to spend up to \$30,000 on a bus. For 7/ Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Crockett to table architect for new band hall. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0



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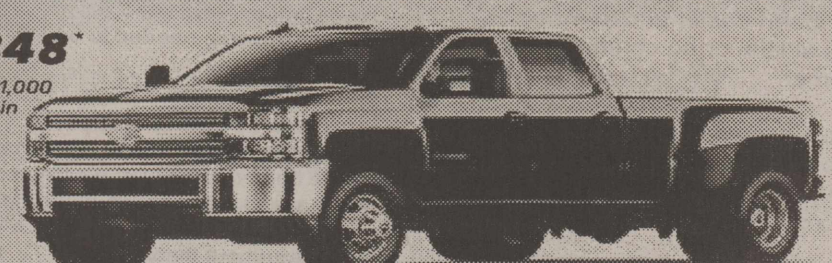
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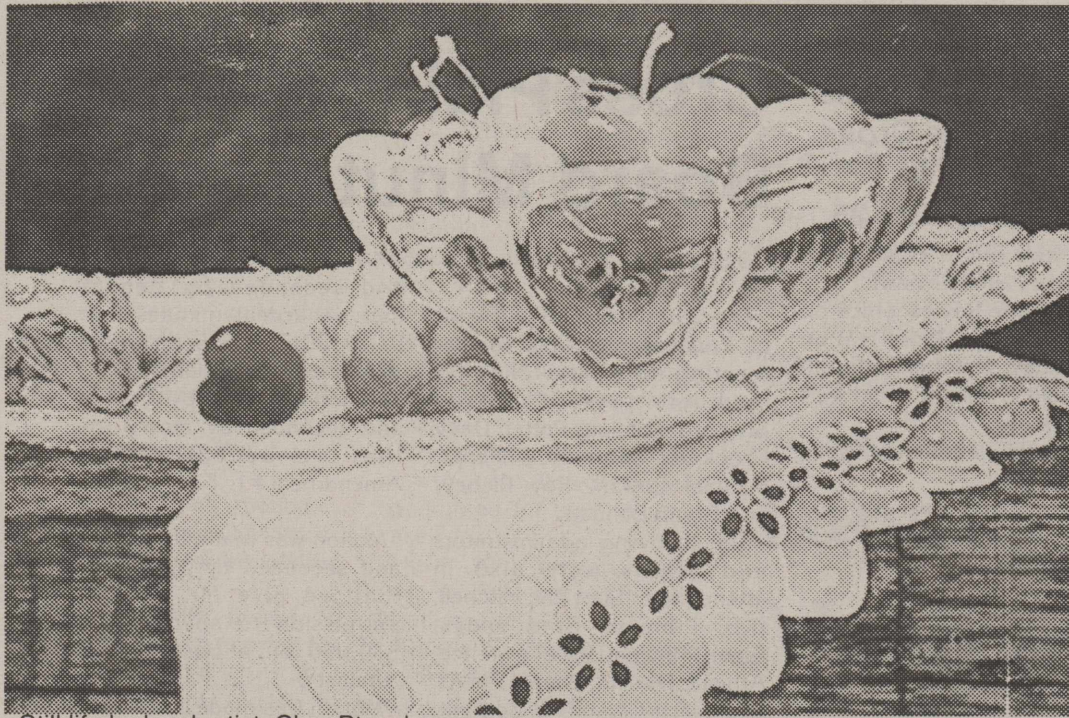
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Still life by local artist, Cher Ptacek

Lord's Acre plans picking up speed

With several other worthy causes behind them, the folks at the First United Methodist Church are turning their full attention to the annual Lord's Acre event scheduled for Saturday, November 11th.

Folks have already signed up to donate the 16 gallons of green beans, 3 cases of sweet potatoes, 22 cakes, 300 hot rolls, 22 cans of cranberry sauce, to cook the 18 turkeys and to make the pans of dressing to feed an anticipated crowd of 250-300 hungry community folks who come out to support the mission programs at FUMC.

The delicious dinner will again cost \$8.00 per plate and will be available during this same time frame for those who have no way to attend the festivities. Church members have also donated the meals that will be

taken to the Nursing Home in Rising Star. Dining in the Fellowship Hall will be available from 5-6:30 with the live auction starting at 6:30 p.m.

The "Little Store" and the Silent Auction will open at 9:00 with a full array of items that are typically less elaborate and less expensive than those in the Live Auction. Both of these areas will be shut down before the live auction starts.

In addition to a wide variety of baked goodies, jellies and salsa, caramel corn and candy; several unique items are showing up this year... local artist, Cher Ptacek, will have one of her watercolor paintings, Vone Snodgrass has donated a couple of charming baskets for the really young children and two more handmade quilts have shown up in addition to the Centennial quilt mentioned in last week's article. And of course, Debbie Edington will have her traditional "Terry Jane

Wyatt memorial sweatshirt" with its' snowman design. Debbie also makes an annual apron in memory of Sharon Koenig and her famous Italian Crème Cake.

The money raised at this annual event goes back into the community to support our EMS, our three area fire departments, the Senior Center, Library, Helping Hearts / Helping Hands and the Food Pantry. Thus, FUMC thanks you for helping us help others.

Additional details will be available as we get closer to the date. Pictures will also be placed on Facebook as they arrive at the church. Or you can call the church at 725-7377 for further information.

Hope you have the November 11th date on your calendar and can keep it clear all day in order to enjoy the full range of activities at the annual Lord's Acre.



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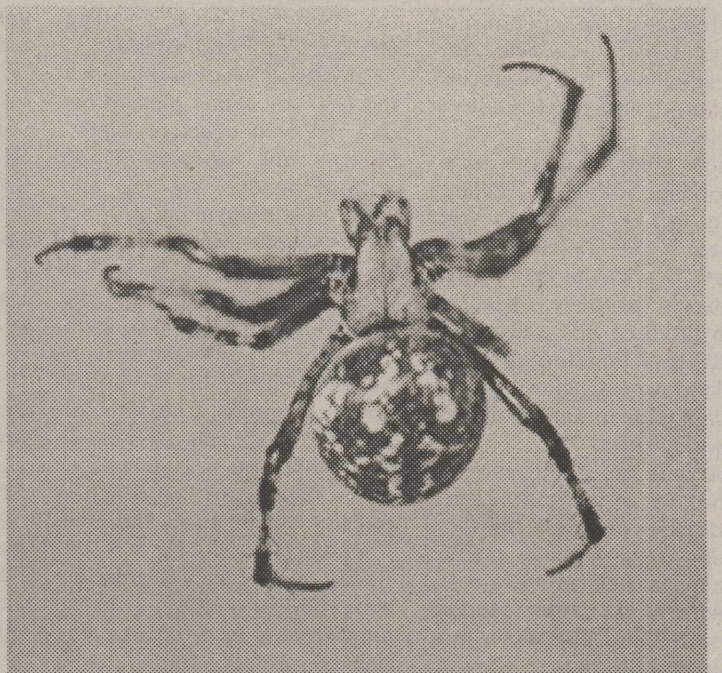
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Hump-backed Orbweaver

It is a proven fact that there is a tendency for certain family members to "dominate the spotlight". Countless books have been written on the subject. This is true in animal families as well. One member of a larger family is easily the most noticeable, and as such, the other relatives live in virtual obscurity. Such is the case of a small spider known as the Hump-backed Orbweaver.

Hump-backed Orbweavers (*Eustala anastera*) occurs throughout the eastern two-thirds (2/3) of the United States, from the east coast westward to the Rocky Mountains. It can be observed in every ecological bio-zone in Texas, ranging from the more vegetated and humid areas of east Texas to the more sparsely vegetated, arid regions of western Texas. As expected with such a broad and diverse natural range, this unimposing spider is considered to be a habitat generalist, thriving in just about any environment.

Hump-backed Orbweavers are relatively diminutive arachnids with a body and carapace length of just over one-half (1/2) inch. As with all other members of the orbweaver family (Araneidae), males are smaller than females. Like other arachnids, this species has two body parts: the front body region that contains the eight eyes, eight legs and mouthparts (knows as the cephalothorax) and the abdomen. The carapace is typically gray with a smattering of black peppered along the sides. The abdomen is rather portly and can be quite variable in pattern and coloration. Typically, the rotund abdomen is darker in coloration and is decorated with lighter blotches and symmetrical lines of dull yellow. The underside of the plump abdomen is black and is often ornamented with four circular yellow spots. The black and gray legs are long and spindly, with fairly noticeable hairs and jointed structures. Particularly when compared to



Hump-backed Orbweaver (*Eustala anastera*)

its more easily recognizable and therefore familiar kin the Yellow Garden Spider, the Hump-backed Orbweaver is rather unassuming.

Like most of the spiders of this family, the Hump-backed Orbweaver constructs an intricate web that can extend from the ground up to nearly six feet. This elaborate web is more often than not spun in the shape of an orb, and the spider will frequently remain in the center, awaiting prey to become ensnared. These prey items, once ensnared in the sticky web, are wrapped in a cocoon by the spider to be fed on at a later time. The primary food source for this spider is not moths and butterflies as one might suspect, but rather flies and other small, flying invertebrate creatures.

The Hump-backed Orbweaver, like most other members of this family, have very poor eyesight, despite the number of eyes. It relies primarily upon vibration to sense prey or potential threats. Centered in the

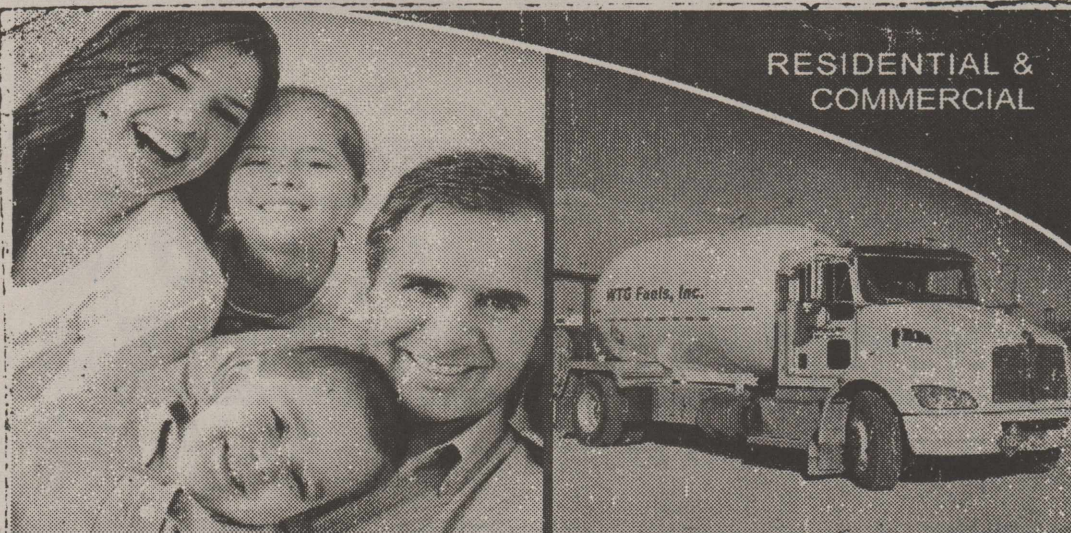
complex web, it can detect when a prey item touches the trap by the vibrations that the potential meal makes. By the same token, it can detect when a much larger animal (such as humans) comes in contact with the web, and the spider will then react in a way as to avoid contact with a potential predator. It can be quite interesting to observe this behavior when you encounter an orbweaver. Take your finger (or a small stick if you are afraid of spiders!) and gently touch the web and watch the spider rush out in anticipation of a meal.

While many people who suffer from arachnophobia desire to remove this species from around their home, this harmless spider is actually quite beneficial as it feeds on flying pests such as flies and mosquitoes. So the next time you encounter this beneficial species, rather than killing it, how about just saying "Thank you!"

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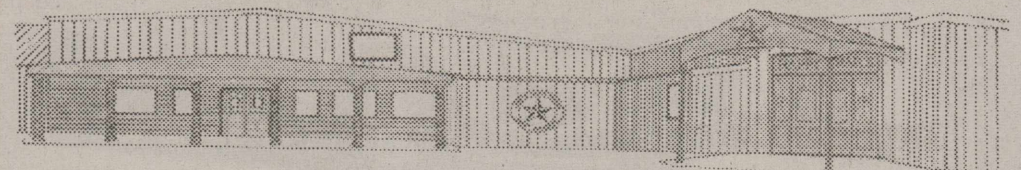
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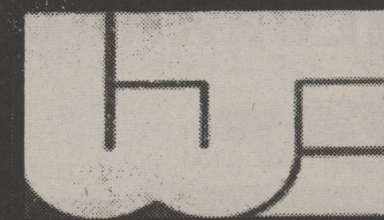
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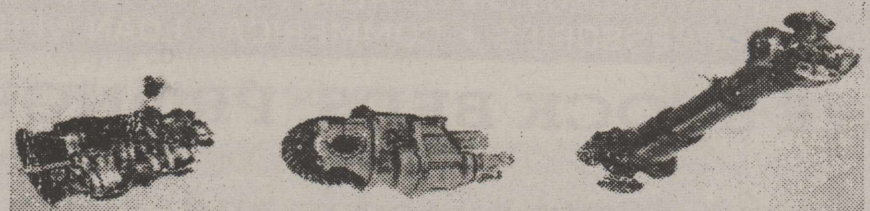
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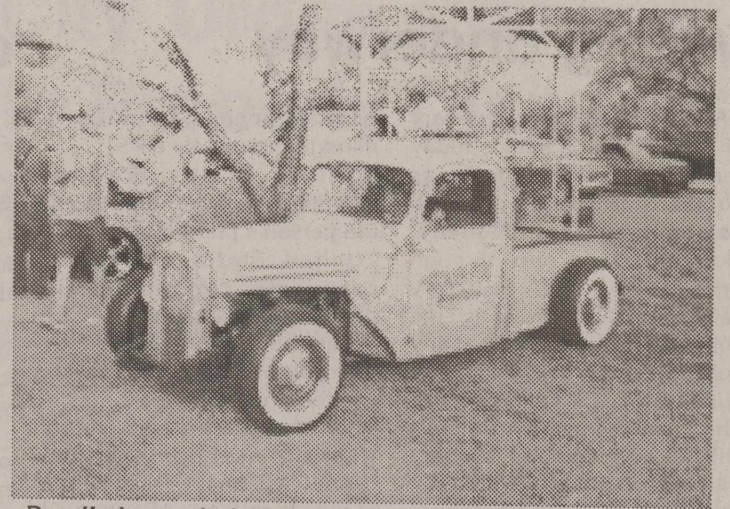
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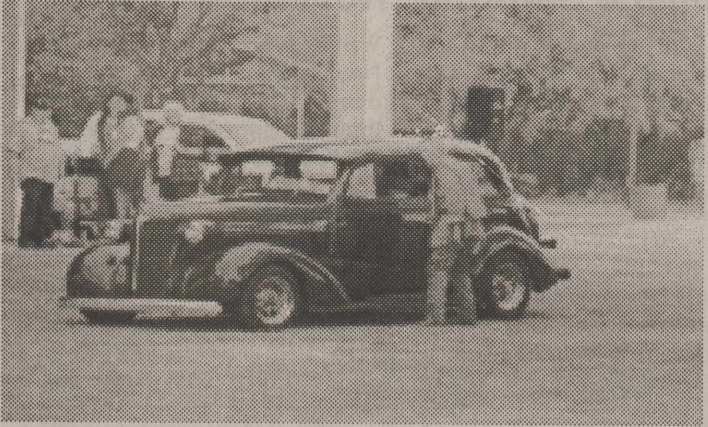
A Backpack PALS student helping in the BBQ trailer with Keepers Kathy Blay and Kathy McCoy



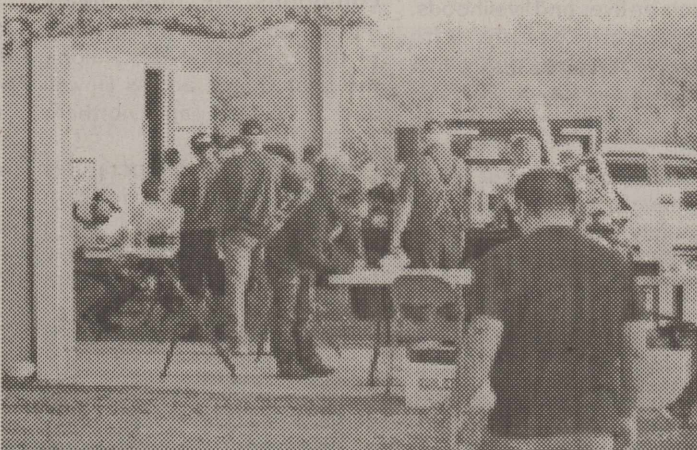
Campers and Military vehicles on display



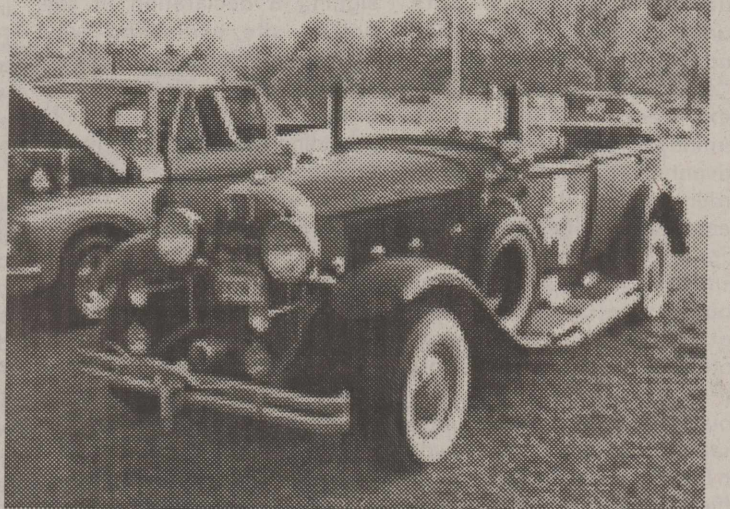
Ron Underwood of Abilene's 1946 Ford moonshine runner



Altus Stark from Abilene and his 1938 Chevy sedan



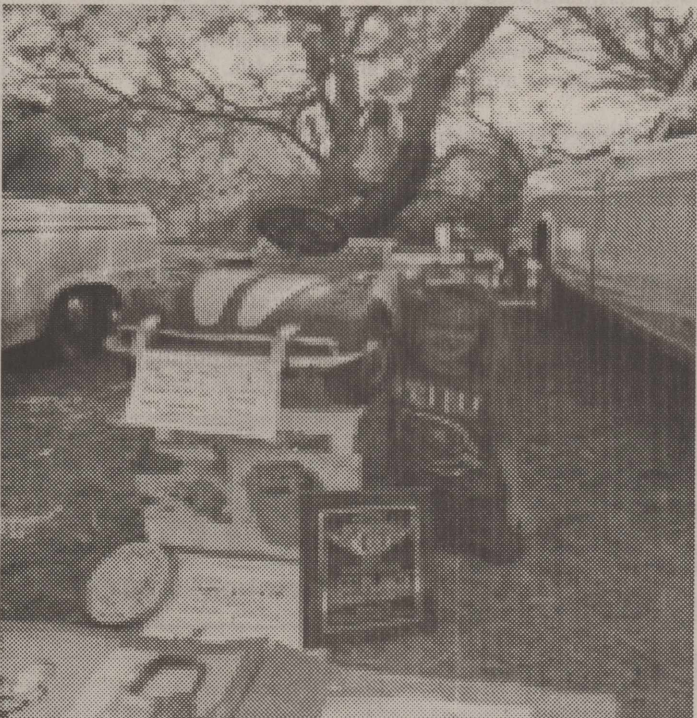
Folks checking out the auction and raffle items



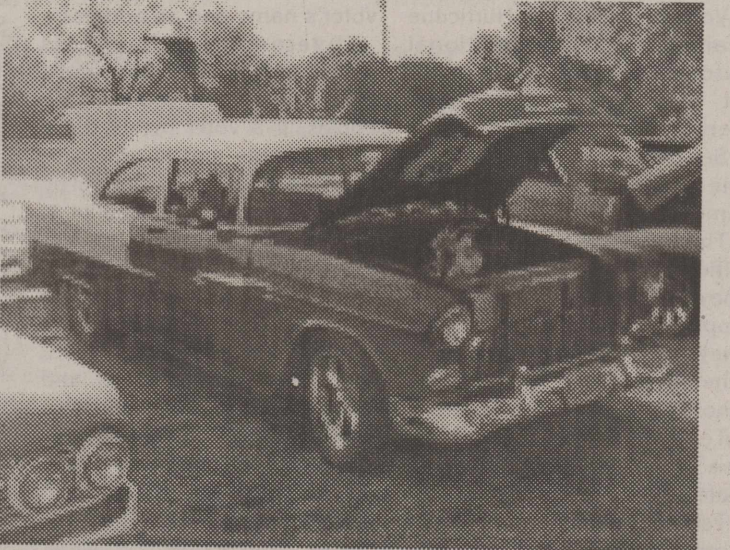
Thomas McNinch of Abilene's 1931 Ranger, Texas, 1931 Buick Sheriff's car



Congratulations to Mark Odom of Abilene for Best in Show with his 1948 Ford F-1!



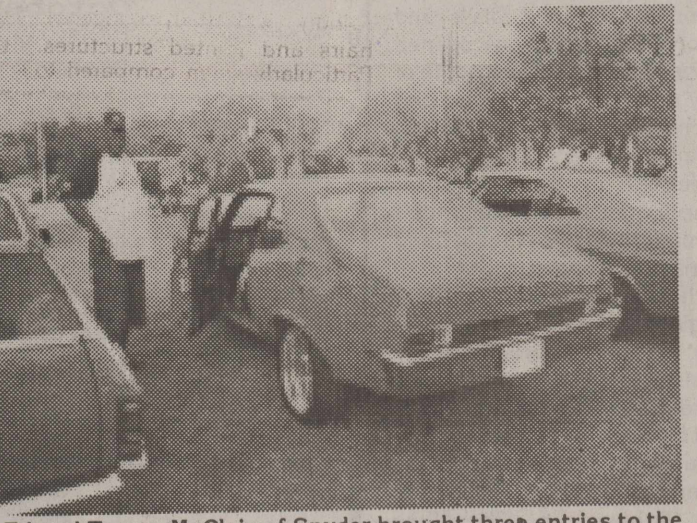
Clyde's 3-year old Hana Anderson with her awards for her 1972 VW Beetle pedal car



Eddie Womack of Hawley showed his 1955 Chevy 210



The weather was perfect for a stroll through the park, checking out classic cars and pickups



Ed and Teresa McClain of Snyder brought three entries to the show: 1968 El Camino SS, 1969 Chevy Nova SS and a 1965 Chevy Impala SS



People brought pets with them to enjoy the festivities...and that included this pig being introduced to Hana Anderson!

Keepers Car Show...Fun in the Park!

Classic cars and trucks, military vehicles, awesome vintage campers and circle track GoKarts were on vivid display in the Clyde City Park for the Keepers Car Club's 14th annual car show on Saturday, October 14th. Participants and visitors from across the Big Country enjoyed 60s rock and roll music provided by our DJ (club member Doc Warner) and a fun auction and raffle of many items donated by area businesses, car club members and supporters. Food sales were brisk with the Keepers offering coffee, donuts and breakfast burritos during the set-up morning hours followed by brisket sandwich lunches from the club's BBQ trailer. Club member and caterer Cliff Mann prepared briskets

donated by club members and the sandwiches were served up with his own Cliff's BBQ'N Sauce. Proceeds from the concession sales, the auction and the car show will be the club's major annual donation to Clyde ISD's Backpack Program which provides nutrition to less-fortunate students and their younger siblings at home. For the past few years, the Keepers have supported the Backpack Program with funds raised both at shows and by passing the hat at meetings and our 2017 show will add significantly to the \$27,300 we have already donated to the program.

BackPack Program coordinator Gigi Robinson from Clyde High School was unable to attend our show this year due to a death in her family, so she

delegated spokesperson duties to Aubrey Blay, granddaughter of Keepers Kathy and Danny Blay. Aubrey and her fellow PALS, high school mentors for the program, helped during the show with concession sales, the auction and awards.

New to the show this year were colorful QRC racing go-karts entered in our Off-Road class. And a Young Gun class was provided for owner/drivers under 25 years of age, a way for younger car enthusiasts to show off their prized 'first cars' without having to compete with their parents' and grandparents' classic cars. Winning the class this year was Clyde's 3-year old Hana Anderson with her metal pedal car replica of a 1970s VW who also received a special recognition award

from Keeper President Boyd Zimmerman. Hana helped her grandfather Steve Anderson restore the pedal car...photos were provided of the 3 year old girl working on her 'ride.'

The Keepers are thankful to participants, club members, and especially our generous sponsors for outstanding support that allows the club to continue to provide a fun venue for car show enthusiasts while raising money to help less-fortunate kids! And special thanks to Don Bartlett for serving as show photographer and to the City of Clyde for allowing us to set up in the park...an awesome venue for our event!



Freakshow Performance brought Michael Reeves' 1969 Camaro drag car to the show



Brenda Briley of Baird took a first place and People's Choice Camer with her 2015 replica 1961 Shasta

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Oct. 30th -Nov. 3rd

Monday 30th -Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Spring Blend Vegetables, Bread, Cookie	Thursday 2nd -Butter Beans and Ham, Pickled Beets, Fruit, Cornbread, Dessert
Tuesday 31st Pulled Pork Sandwich, Onion, Pickles, Pinto, Beans, Chips, Dessert	Friday 3rd -Turkey Wraps, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Chips, Cookies
Wednesday 1st -Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Dessert	

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

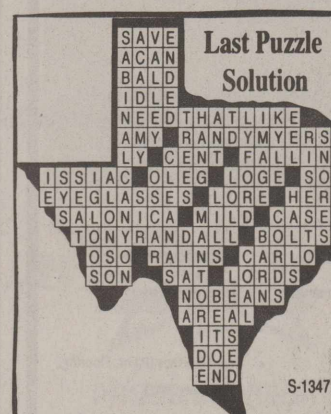
Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Oct. 30th -Nov. 3rd

Monday-30th- Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00
Tuesday-31st Exercise 11:00
Wednesday 1st Exercise 11:00
Thursday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Manicures by Kindred at Home of Eastland/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45-1:05
Friday-3rd Exercise-11:00 /Bingo with Rising Star Nursing Home/ Buffs vs Winters
Saturday Hunters Feed

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population



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Texans reminded early voting underway

AUSTIN, TX - Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos today reminded registered Texas voters that early voting in person begins on Monday, Oct. 23rd, and runs through Friday, Nov. 3rd. Secretary Pablos also reminded registered voters that they may vote at any polling location in their county during the early voting period. The Texas Secretary of State's Office has worked closely with all counties affected by Hurricane Harvey to ensure they are prepared to conduct successful elections, both during the early voting period and on Election Day.

"As voting season begins next week, I would like to remind all Texas voters to take advantage of early voting in order to ensure their voices are heard," Secretary Pablos said. "For those still recovering from Hurricane Harvey, I encourage you to vote during the early voting period, as all Texas voters can cast their ballots at any polling place in their county of registration during that time, and avoid the crowds on Election Day. As always, our office is ready to assist Texas voters who have questions as they head to the polls."

Voters affected by Hurricane Harvey can find additional information and resources at www.votetexas.gov/faq/harvey

See what's on the ballot for the statewide Constitutional Amendment elections.

The Texas Secretary of State's office reminds voters that, if they possess one of the seven approved forms of photo ID, they must use that ID to vote. The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS

Texas personal identification card issued by DPS

Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS

United States military identification card containing the person's photograph

United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph

United States passport

An approved photo ID may be expired up to four years.

For those registered voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID MAY VOTE by (1) signing a declaration at the polling site explaining why they are reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of Supporting Documentation.

This Supporting Documentation can be:

1. a certified birth certificate (must be an original);
2. a valid voter registration certificate; or
3. a copy or original of one of the following:

- a. current utility bill;
- b. bank statement;
- c. government check;
- d. paycheck or
- e. other government

document that shows the voter's name and an address.

Government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

Learn more about required identification for voting in person.

Voters with questions about the registration process and how to cast a ballot can visit VoteTexas.gov or call 1-800-252-VOTE. Texans can join the #VoteTexas conversation this election by following Vote Texas' Facebook, Twitter and Instagram social media platforms.

U.S. Winter Outlook: NOAA forecasters predict cooler, wetter North and warmer, drier South

October 19, 2017 - Forecasters at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center released the U.S. Winter Outlook today, with La Nina potentially emerging for the second year in a row as the biggest wildcard in how this year's winter will shape up. La Nina has a 55- to 65-percent chance of developing before winter sets in.

NOAA produces seasonal outlooks to help communities prepare for what's likely to come in the next few months and minimize weather's impacts on lives and livelihoods. Empowering people with actionable forecasts and winter weather tips is key to NOAA's effort to build a Weather-Ready Nation.

"If La Nina conditions develop, we predict it will be weak and potentially short-lived, but it could still shape the character of the upcoming winter," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. "Typical La Nina patterns during winter include above average precipitation and colder than average temperatures along the Northern Tier of the U.S. and below normal precipitation and drier conditions across the South."

Other factors that influence winter weather include the Arctic Oscillation, which influences the number of arctic air masses that penetrate into the South and is difficult to predict more than one to two weeks in advance, and the Madden-Julian Oscillation, which can affect the number of heavy rain events along the West Coast.

The 2017 U.S. Winter Outlook

From the Cross Plains Review - 26 Years Ago Nov 28, 1991

From the Cross Plains Review... 26 years ago, November 28, 1991.

Bonnie's Stained Glass and Sports Card Shop has opened at 757 Main Street, just south of Ray's Barber Shop. Bonnie and Michael Rogers are the owners.

Bill Strickler, CPHS Band Director invites parents, grandparents and the entire community to the Annual Band Christmas Concert.

Christmas festivities will begin on December 6th with the Kiwanis Club lighting the Christmas Tree. Project Pride's third annual Christmas Village will be open to everyone. The Village this year moves to the former Robertson's Tire Store on Highway 36. The "Live Nativity" will be presented by a different church each evening, including the Cornerstone Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church and Pioneer Baptist Church.

The top five beauties from the Beauty Contest are: Tamara Hutton, Vanica Jones, Lori Dillard, Robbye Hutton and Holly Biggs.

At Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, several residents were asked what they were thankful for. Their responses:

E. K. Coppinger "Thankful for my health at 90 years old."

Inez Ingram "Well, sir, I'm just thankful for God."

Clara Coburn "Thankful for this place to come to."

Bertha Hoyt "Thankful to be alive and moving."

Midge McCall "Thankful for my good health."

PK's Friday Night Special is Fresh Water Catfish with all the trimmings \$4.95 small, \$5.95 large. Jean Wilson, owner.

On sale at Lakeway Store: Northern tissue 4 roll pack, 69 cents; Texaco anti-freeze, \$3.99/gallon; Mrs. Baird's Bread, 65 cents/loaf.

(December through February): Precipitation

Wetter-than-average conditions are favored across most of the northern United States, extending from the northern Rockies, to the eastern Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, in Hawaii and in western and northern Alaska.

Drier-than-normal conditions are most likely across the entire southern U.S.

Warmer-than-normal conditions are most likely across the southern two-thirds of the continental U.S., along the East Coast, across Hawaii and in western and northern Alaska.

Below-average temperatures are favored along the Northern Tier of the country from Minnesota to the Pacific Northwest and in southeastern Alaska.

The rest of the country falls into the equal chance category, which means they have an equal chance for above-, near-, or below-normal temperatures and/or precipitation because there is not a strong enough climate signal in these areas to shift the odds.

Drought

Despite the outlook favoring above-average precipitation this winter, drought is likely to persist in parts of the northern Plains, although improvement is anticipated farther West.

Elsewhere, drought could develop across scattered areas of the South, mainly in regions that missed the rainfall

associated with the active 2017 hurricane season.

NOAA's seasonal outlooks give the likelihood that temperature and precipitation will be above-, near-, or below-average, and also how drought is expected to change, but do not project seasonal snowfall accumulations. While the last two winters featured above-

average temperatures over much of the nation, significant snowstorms still impacted different parts of the country. Snow forecasts are generally not predictable more than a week in advance because they depend upon the strength and track of winter storms. The U.S. Winter Outlook will be updated on November 16.

Diabetes Texas Style Workshop in Abilene Saturday, November 4th

If you are one of the many individuals who live daily with diabetes or if you care for a diabetic, you will want to "save the date" for the 23rd annual "Diabetes Texas Style" workshop.

The 2017 event is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at Noon.

The day will begin with a session on "Taking Care of Your Feet" presented by Nancy Ochs. Ms. Ochs is highly qualified in educating diabetics in proper foot care. As a Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse and Foot Care Nurse, Ms. Ochs will be discussing the connection between diabetes and foot health and tips for good diabetes foot care.

Dr. Mark Armstrong will be speaking on the benefits of regular physical activity in managing diabetes. Through his session, "Feeling Good as You Move", Dr. Armstrong will share his expertise in the field of Physical Therapy to identify ways diabetics can improve their overall health through various types of physical activity.

Rounding out the line-up of speakers will be Dr. Ishmeet

Walia who specializes in Nephrology (physiology and diseases of the kidneys) and Internal Medicine. Dr. Walia will be explaining how diabetes can affect the kidneys and sharing steps to controlling the risk factors for kidney disease. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of each presentation.

During the workshop participants will have an opportunity to visit the exhibits which will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. The refreshment break will feature diabetic food samples and a free recipe book.

The workshop is free of charge. Diabetes Texas Style is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell counties and Hendrick Medical Center Diabetes - Self Management Team.

For more information on the workshop contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048 or email l-rowan@tamu.edu. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact 672-6048 in advance so arrangements can be made.

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- 6 national bird of U.S.
- 7 doing nothing
- 8 TXism: "I ___ an armadillo needs an interstate"
- 17 this Madigan was in TX-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay" after giving up a homer to the Astros, this Cubs pitcher was attacked by a fan (1995)
- 21 actress Loretta (init.)
- 22 "not one red ___"
- 23 TXism: "___ with" (join)
- 24 this CB Holt was a Cowboy in 1993 Super Bowl XXVII
- 29 this Cassini was married to TX-born Gene Tierney
- 30 private theater box
- 31 "___ far, so good"
- 32 used to correct defective eyesight
- 34 TX mythology
- 35 TXism: "no flies on ___" (pretty woman)
- 36 Thessalonica
- 37 TXism: "false-alarm chime"
- 38 "just in ___"
- 39 he was in 1979 film "Scavenger Hunt" with TX Meat Loaf
- 41 "nuts and ___"
- 42 Spanish for "bear"
- 43 Emory's county
- 44 Yvonne de starred in 1949 film "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass"
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- 46 college admiss. test
- 47 TX Kris Kristofferson band: the Border
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- 50 TXism: "it's ___ barn burner!" (exciting)
- 51 TXism: "___ Katy bar the door"
- 52 female deer
- 53 TX Don Henley hit: "The ___ of the Innocence"
- 12 Fri. night objective
- 13 in Willacy County on highway 448
- 14 TXism: "spittin' ___ of" (identical)
- 15 Aggie football is played at this Field
- 16 long Gulf fish
- 19 TXism: "creme ___ the top" (quality)
- 20 annoying sounds while asleep
- 22 TXism: "picked ___ a dog's bone"
- 24 abbr. for "that is to say"
- 25 abbr. for "system"
- 26 "he flies by the ___ of his pants"
- 27 Eskimo casas
- 28 TX explorer: ___ de Leon
- 29 the award in 2-down
- 30 laze around
- 33 TX-born Dana Eskelson 1996 film: "To ___ with Love II"
- 34 amphitheater in Six Flags Fiesta Texas: "Lone Star ___"
- 35 Fort Worth's "Bass Performance," et al.
- 37 TXism: "he's a ___ the river with" (trustworthy)
- 38 umbilicals, e.g. Paul Anka 1957 hit about a girl hit about a girl
- 41 TXism: "big as the side of a ___"
- 44 TX Sissy Spacek was Loretta in 1980 film: "___ Miner's Daughter"
- 47 rented
- 49 TX Roger Rogers 1933 comedy film "Don't ___ Love"

DOWN

- 1 gorge in Uvalde County
- 2 TX Robert Benton won this award for "Kramer vs. Kramer"
- 3 "Rio Grande ___"
- 4 TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- 9 TX "Piney Woods" region is full of 'em
- 10 TXism: "get the ___ of it" (learn)
- 11 TX pest: fire ___