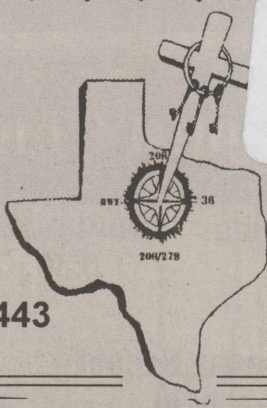


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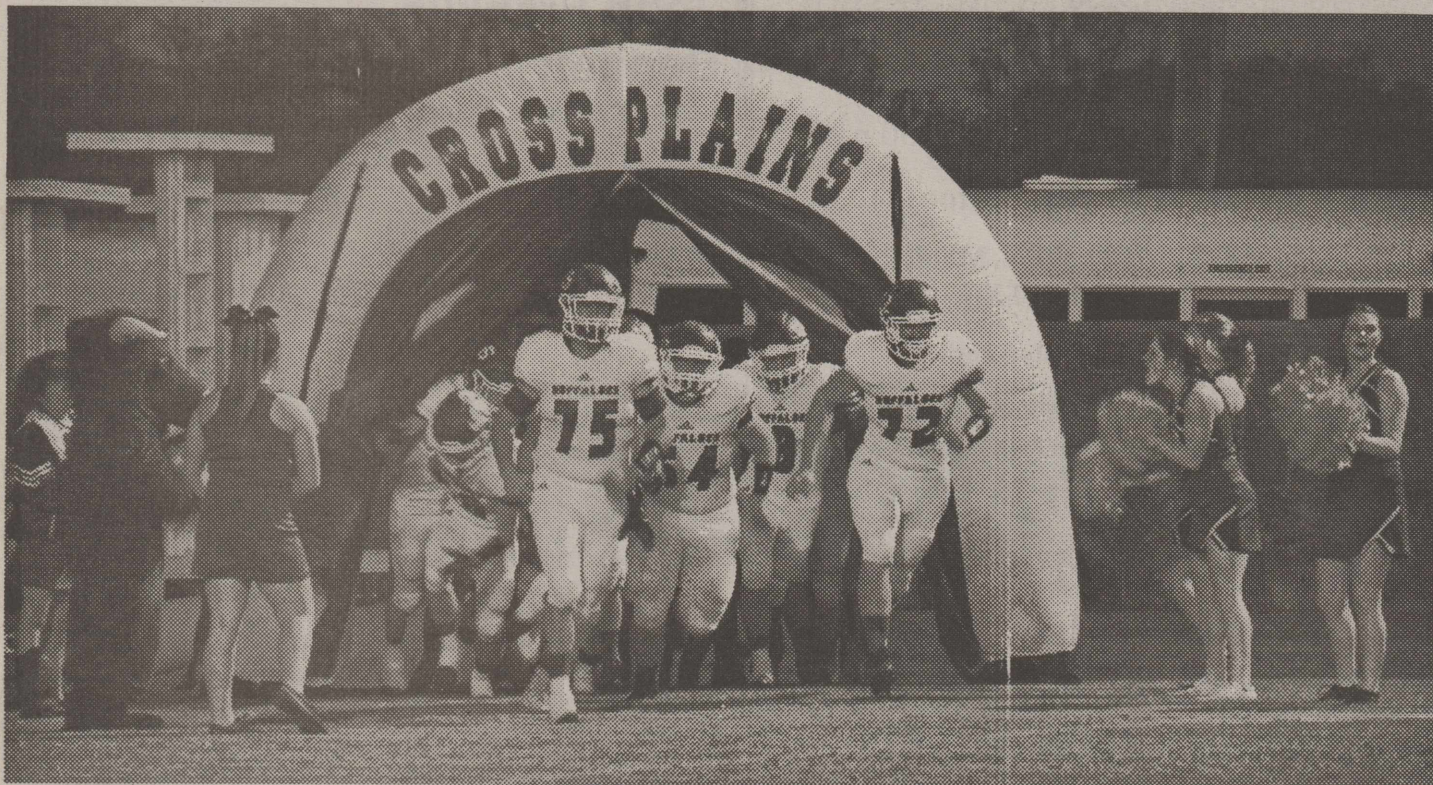


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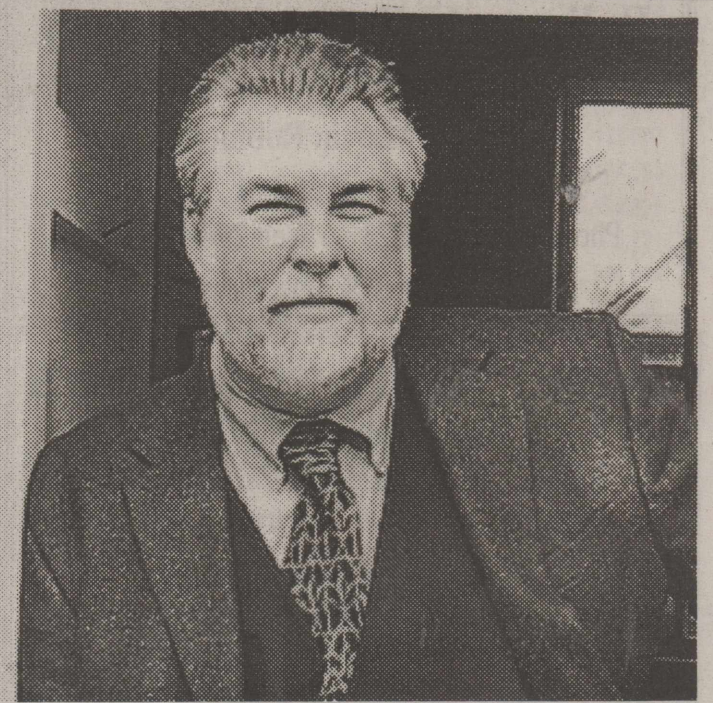
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Here Come the Buffaloes! The Buffaloes beat rival Baird 52-0 in the District Opener in Baird on Friday night. The Buffaloes take the field at Buffalo Stadium this Friday night against Bronte for the second district game. Photos and stats from the Baird game inside.



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.

Halloween Costume Photos at the Cross Plains Review, Tuesday, October 25

Your kids photo could be in the Cross Plains Review!

Stop by the Review office on your way to Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, 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 Church of Christ Activity Center this Friday, October 20th

This Friday, October 20th, the Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36.

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

The Buffaloes play Bronte here at Buffalo Stadium on Friday night.

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/w-w-y-o-u-t-u-b-e-c-o-m/watch?v=elbZq4ZcE&t=65s reimaginethealamo.org/the-master-plan www.glo.texas.gov



CPVFD Chili Supper set for Friday, October 27th

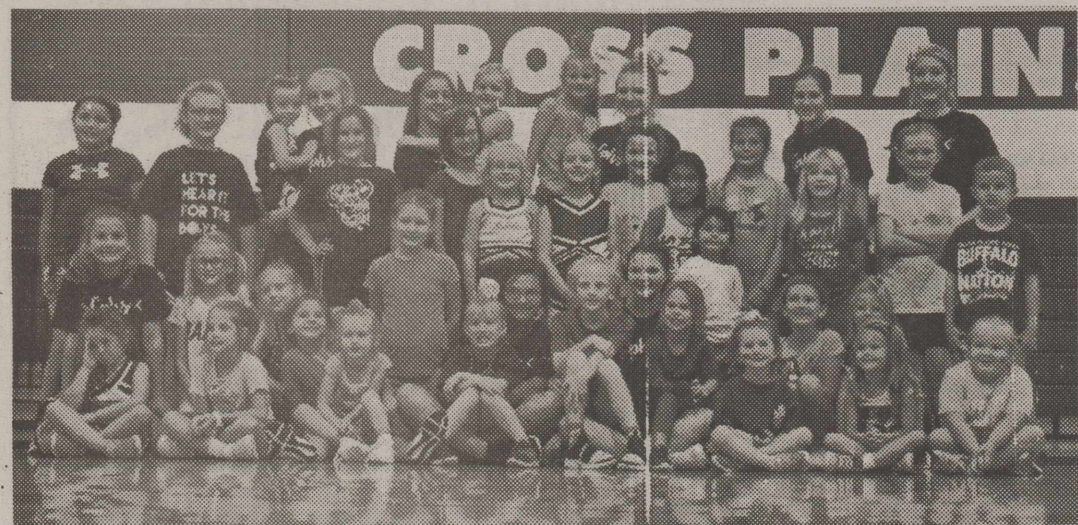
Ready for some chili? The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Supper will be held on Friday, October 27th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Mild and Hot Chili and Stew will be available for \$8, served between 5:00 and 8:30 p.m.

Take out orders are available. Proceeds from the Chili Supper help the CPVFD with the repair and maintenance on the firetrucks and firefighting equipment. Please come out and support your local fire department.



District Champions! - The Cross Plains High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams both won the Eula Invitational District Cross Country Meet last Tuesday. More photos of the teams inside.



Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders shared their talents and their cheers with Elementary Students in the Annual Mini-Cheer Camp. The kids had a great time and received awards in the four age groups. Photos inside.

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.

Classes of 1965-1975 Tailgate Party on October 20th

Cross Plains High School Classes of 1965-1975 will be holding a Tailgate Party on October 20th from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Football Field Parking Lot.

The "Slice of Our Past '65-'75" Tailgate Party is a good opportunity to catch up with your classmates and friends.

Each Class Year will have its own cap. Stake a flag, Fly a Banner, come and have fun.

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Pastor Max Evans
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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Order Poinsettias Now from the Cross Plains 4-H

It's time to order your Holiday Poinsettias!
 The Cross Plains 4-H is selling Poinsettias for the holidays. The deadline is soon - October 26th.
 Poinsettias will be delivered on November 30th so you'll be able to enjoy them all December long.
 Available in red or white, the poinsettias are only \$12.50 each. You can order them from any 4-H member, or go by Junkin Daze to order them.

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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

Gerry Scott Kniffen
 Political advertisement paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne Kniffen, Treasurer.

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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.



John Franklin Bennett

John Franklin Bennett, 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, October 15 in Brownwood, TX.

Funeral service will be held Friday, October 20, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

John was born on April 25, 1929, to the late William Jennings Bryan and Alta Lee-Bennett in Callahan County, TX. John graduated high school from Cross Plains High and went on to attend Texas A&M University and Texas Wesleyan College where he graduated with a bachelor degree in 1958. John also served his country during Korean War doing a tour in Germany.

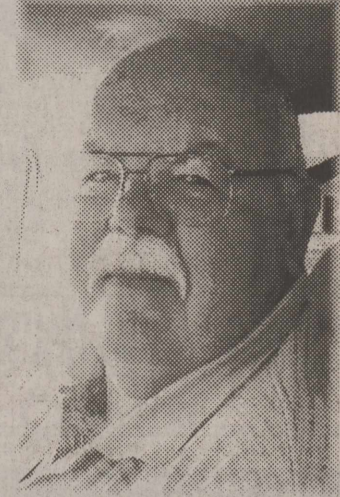
One of John's favorite things to do was going into town for coffee every morning. He also enjoyed slow drives and watching people as they would line up behind him.

John also enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and cooking out with the rest of the Bennett Bunch. Every week he would have the question "Who are we rooting for?"

He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene, Texas. John will be missed by all who knew and loved him. John also leaves behind a host of friends.

John is survived by his sister-in-law, Carol Sue Bennett;

numerous nieces and nephews.



ROBERT LEE RINGHOFFER

Robert Lee Ringhoffer

BAIRD-RobertLeeRinghoffer, 64, of Baird died Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at his home. Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 13th at Burnt Branch Cemetery, west of Cross Plains, with Fain McWilliams officiating under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Robert was born March 22, 1953 in Rising Star to Emil and Ida Jane (Bailey) Ringhoffer, Jr. He was a 1971 graduate of Baird High School. After graduation, Robert attended DeVry Institute where he graduated with an Electronic Degree. He is the widower of Donna Dennis whom he married September of 1973 in Moran. Robert was a Matco Tool distributor for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Baird.

Robert is survived by two sons, Timothy Ringhoffer of Baird; and Corey Ringhoffer of Baird; two daughters, Sasha Raines of Stamford and Courtney Sires of Minot, North Dakota; two sisters, Vickie Diane Simpson of Fort Worth and Jana Beth Lehman of Bronte and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Donna.

Online condolences may be made at www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com

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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.

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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.

Lord Acre Set for November 11th

The Annual Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church will be held on Saturday, November 11 this year. Keeping with the menu from the past 50 plus years, a full fledged turkey dinner will be available for dining in or as carry-outs. The \$8.00 meal will include turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, home made cake, ice tea or coffee.

The Little Store will be open all day for direct purchase of a wide assortment of baked goods and hand-made items; the Silent Auction table will be full of bigger items and the Live Auction promises to include a lot of unique items. Debbie Edington has already announced that she is working on her traditional Terry Jane Sweatshirt in memory of Terry Jane Wyatt and another exciting item has been donated

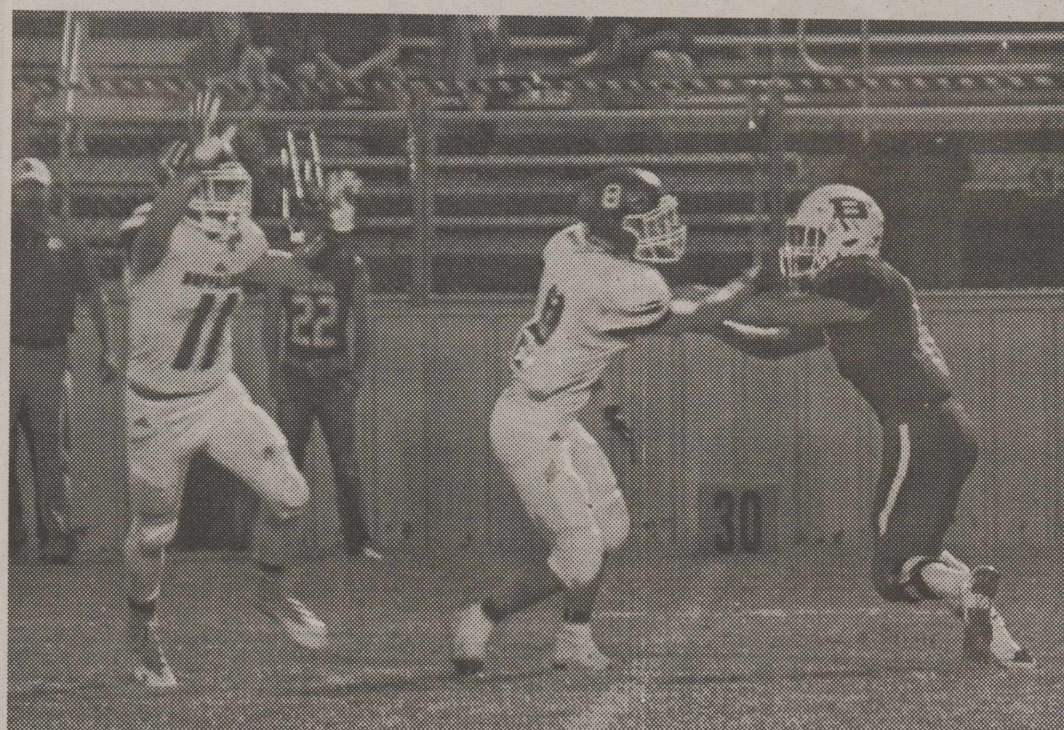
for the auction.

Jane Bonner had won the beautiful quilt that was raffled off in 2011 as part of Cross Plains' Centennial celebration. This had been a collaboration of all the area quilting groups and contains autographed blocks with the quilter's name on each block. It is definitely one of a kind item with all kinds of local history attached that has been safely stored all these years and is looking for a new home.

Put the date on your calendars now so you won't miss the opportunity to help the Methodist Church help the community. All monies realized at this event go back into missions with generous donations being made to local organizations dedicated to helping the community.

More details will follow in future articles.....just reserve the date for now.

Buffaloes Victorious in District Opener



Cross Plains Runs Past Baird 52-0

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Cross Plains quarterback Caleb Hernandez threw four touchdowns and ran for another as the Buffaloes stamped to a 52-0 victory Friday night over Baird in the District 6-2A Division II opener for both teams.

Cross Plains is now 4-2 on the season and 1-0 in district, while Baird falls to 0-6 and 0-1.

The Buffaloes, who normally rely on their running game, still had 301 yards on the ground against the Bears, but Hernandez completed 6 of 9 passes for 188 yards and four scores to give Cross Plains an added dimension to its offense.

Cross Plains scored on its first seven possessions. Hernandez got the onslaught started by throwing a pair of first-quarter touchdowns, 31 yards to Creed Goode and 25 yards to Kaiden Petree.

On the first play of the second quarter, Hernandez raced 63 yards for a touchdown. The Buffaloes added two more scores on the second quarter through the air. Hernandez tossed TD passes of 10 yards to Ty Tipton and 57 yards to Theron Allen as Cross Plains took a 33-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Joe Crockett scored on an 11-yard run, Goode on a 2-yard plunge and Petree on a 30-yard scamper to finish off the scoring for Cross Plains.

Goode had 93 yards rushing, Hernandez 85 yards and Petree 74 yards to pace a balanced running game for the Buffaloes.

The victory over Baird was the second shutout of the season for the Buffaloes' defense.

Cross Plains will return home Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. game against winless Bronte. Miles beat the Longhorns (0-6, 0-1) 36-22 last week.

Cross Plains 13 20 13 6—52
Baird 0 0 0 0—0

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 31 pass from Caleb Hernandez (Kaiden Petree kick)

Second Quarter
Cross Plains - Hernandez 63 run (run fails)

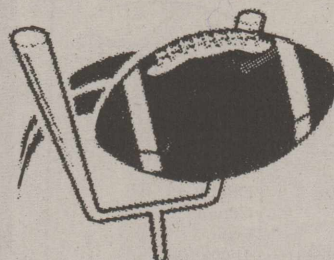
Third Quarter
Cross Plains - Theron Allen 57 pass from Hernandez (Goode run)

Fourth Quarter
Cross Plains - Joe Crockett 11 run (kick missed)

TEAM STATISTICS
Cross Plains Baird
First Downs 17 8
Rushes-Yards 38-301 26-62
Comp-Att-Int 6-9-0 7-16-1
Passing Yards 188 47
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 3-2
Penalties-Yards 13-125 3-45
Punts-Avg. 1-27 4-41.5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Cross Plains:
Kaiden Petree 6-74, Caleb Hernandez 7-85, Joe Crockett 6-40, Sterling Switzer 2-9, Creed Gooden 14-93, Baird:
Jax Bellar 20-62, Ricardo Gonzales 2-(-3), Trace Price 3-3.

PASSING - Cross Plains:
Caleb Hernandez 6-9-0, 188 yards, Baird: Jax Bellar 0-1-0, Trace Price 7-15-1, 47 yards.
RECEIVING - Cross Plains:
Kaiden Petree 1-25, Jevon Tillery 1-59, Theron Allen 1-57, Ty Tipton 1-10, Sterling Switzer 1-6, Creed Goode 1-31, Baird: Jax Bellar 1-42, Ricardo Gonzales 4-(-1), Max Dayton 2-6.



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 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.

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Caleb Hernandez Named No. 3 in Big Country Top Ten; Petree and Cross County Teams Mentioned

Caleb Hernandez, QB/DB, Sophomore and Buffalo at Cross Plains High School was named No. 3 in the Big Country Top Ten, compiled each week by the Abilene Reporter-News. Hernandez "had a direct hand in five touchdowns in Cross Plains' 52-0 win over archrival Baird, all of which came in the first half."

Hernandez connected on six of nine throws for 186 yards, with TD strikes of 31, 24, 10 and 57 yards.

He took off running six times for an additional 87 yards, including a 67-yard dash to the end zone. This gave him 273 yards in total offense in just two quarters of play.

He played a role in a sixth score, dishing to Kaiden Petree on a 30-yard score off a speed option.

Kaiden Petree, RB/LB, Senior, received an honorable mention in the listing. Petree "had 75 yards and one TD rushing, a 24-yard TD reception, two PATs, nine tackles, eight solos and two tackles".

The CPHS Boys and Girls Cross Country teams that recently became the District Champions also were mentioned in the article: "Eddie Calvanga, Cody McWilliams, Jevon Tillery, Dobbs McWilliams and Toby Odom, distance runners, Won district title. Jackilann Shepard, Macee Steigleder and Brooke Patteson, distance runners. All medaled to help the Cross Plains girls to the district title."

Congratulations to all our Buffaloes.

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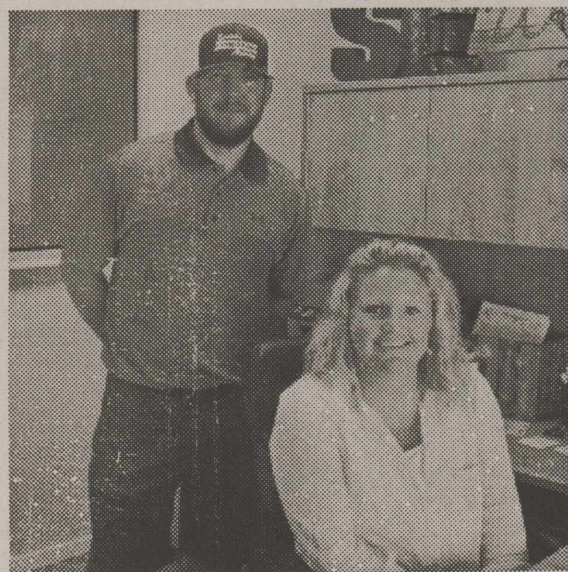
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CPHS Varsity Football Schedule

October 20 Bronte here - District Game
October 27 Albany there - District Game
November 3 Winters here - District Game
November 10 Miles there - District Game

Games start at 7:30.

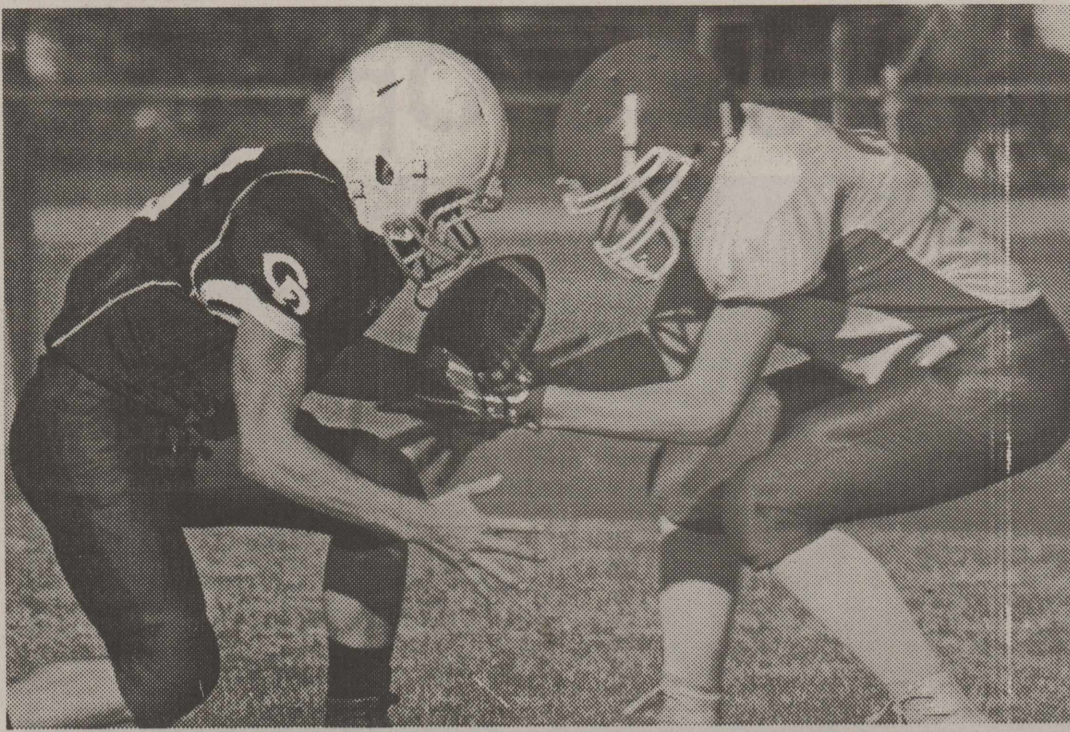
CPHS Jr Varsity Football Schedule

October 19 Mason here, 5:30 pm
October 26 Albany here
November 2 Winters there
November 9 TBA

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

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L U N C H	Pizza Baby Carrots Seasoned corn Fresh Grapes Cookie Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Pears Milk Variety	Crispy Tacos Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Mixed fruit Milk Variety	Chicken Parmesan Garden Salad Breadstick Tuscan Vegetables Pineapples Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Oven fries Baby Carrots Peaches Milk Variety

Cross Plains Elementary School Honor Roll - 1st 6 Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade
William Albrecht
Emilee Cumbie
Mikki Daliege
Kaybre Elkins
Dylan Jaynes
Maxson Jurgens
Rylin Martinez
Anabelle Mauricio
Loren Sedore
Wesley Senclair
Clayton Tillery

2nd Grade
Emily Bisbee
Tyler Bogue
Tristan Callaway
Harper Dillard
Mason Gilliam
Jensen Hull
Haylee Johnson
Stryder Rutland
Addison Salyers
Peyton Whisenhunt

3rd Grade
Victoria Bradley
Haylee Gregory
Major McCready
Claire Moses
Autumn Parker
Langly Potter
Kyndall Purvis
Jeffery Yates

4th Grade
Addison Daliege
Trace Johnson
Daniel Mauricio
Jaci McDaniel
Hannah Shipman

5th Grade
Graydon Albrecht
Stryker Dillard
Kade Purvis

6th Grade
Theron Albrecht
Reya Dean
Asher Moses

"AB" Honor

1st Grade
Kynlee Clark
Guillermo Dominguez
Kacen Eakins

Tori Funderburk
Levi Horner
Connor Mathews
Jasmine Sanchez

2nd Grade
Kinsley Bilbrey
Vance Hutton
Hannah Johnson
Dustyn Lee
Kambri Potter
Kutter Reed
Rylen Reed
Reana Routh
Landry Savell
Dylan Strickland
Hailey Wells

3rd Grade
Virginia Allen
Kassidy Brown
Isaiah Cody
Jhustin Constan
Samuel Elkins
Anson Long
Jayden Phillips
McKenna Podlevsky
Arleth Sanchez
Jeremy Santos
Delanee Vasquez

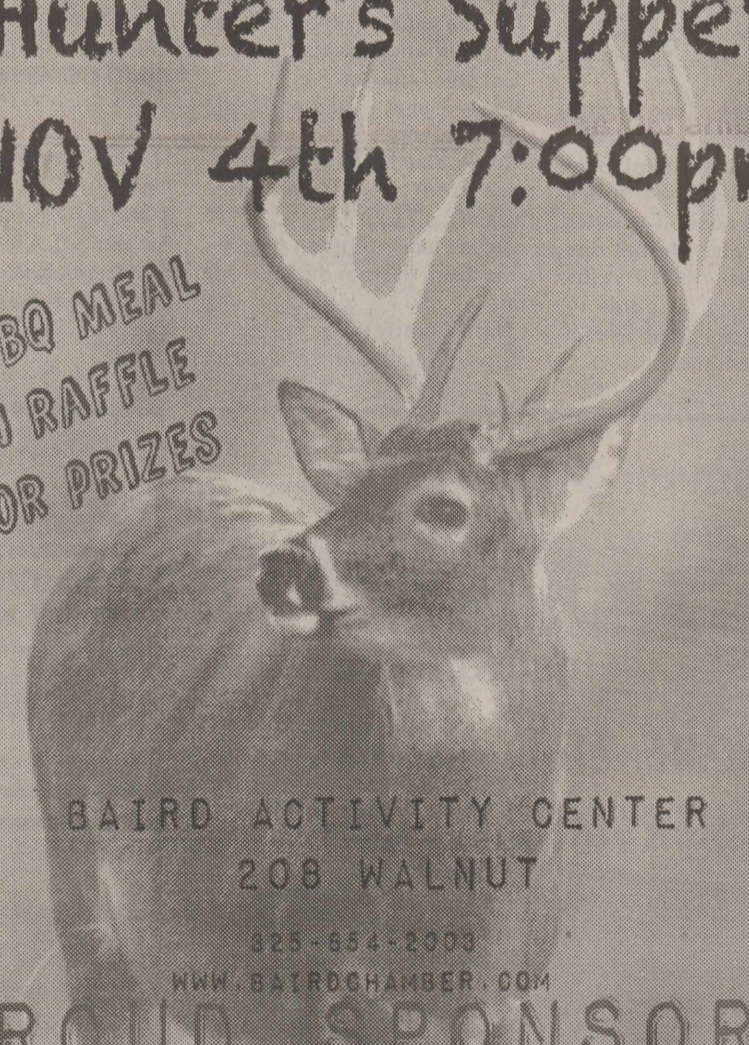
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Alayna Chance
Josue Dominguez
Cullen Ellis
Brookelynn Lackey

5th Grade
Natalie Allison
Kadie Carouth
Peyton Gilliam
Katelyn Gregory
Elizabeth Haviland
Rhianna Lee
Barrett Nickerson
Madison Pirtle
Ryder Reed
Chase Rutland

6th Grade
Colton Barron
Jaeden Box
Gage Fortune
Harmony Goble
Conner Howard
Celeste Ingram
Julie Jordan
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CPHS Junior High Football Schedule

October 19 Bronte there - District Game
October 26 Albany here - District Game
November 2 Winters there - District Game
November 9 Miles here - District Game

All games are on Thursday. Games start at 5:00, unless indicated

Cross Plains Buffaloes Junior High Football Roster 2017

#	Name
2	Spade Koenig
3	Ryan Reed
4	Gus Nickerson
6	Cason Allen
7	Briceston Randol
8	Tate Tipton
10	Noah Moses
15	Tanner Mackey
16	Beau Barker
20	Ryan Hopkins
22	Johnathan Wheeler
32	Garrett Traweck
34	Trampas Mackey
40	Zane Blackburn
44	Adrian Canales
50	Kody Reyes
54	Jody Collier
55	Derek Dunlap
58	Zach Pirtle
64	Ashton Powell
70	Lastyn Winfrey
72	David Mendieta
74	Cody Parr
76	Billy Jones
77	Brennon Funderburk
78	Braxton Brown
	Logan McDaniel - Manager

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District Champions - Cross Plains High School Girls Cross Country Team with their District Trophy. They also will compete at the Regional Meet.



District Champions - Cross Plains High School Boys Cross Country Team with their District Trophy. They move on to the Regional Meet in San Angelo next week.

Cross Country District Champions

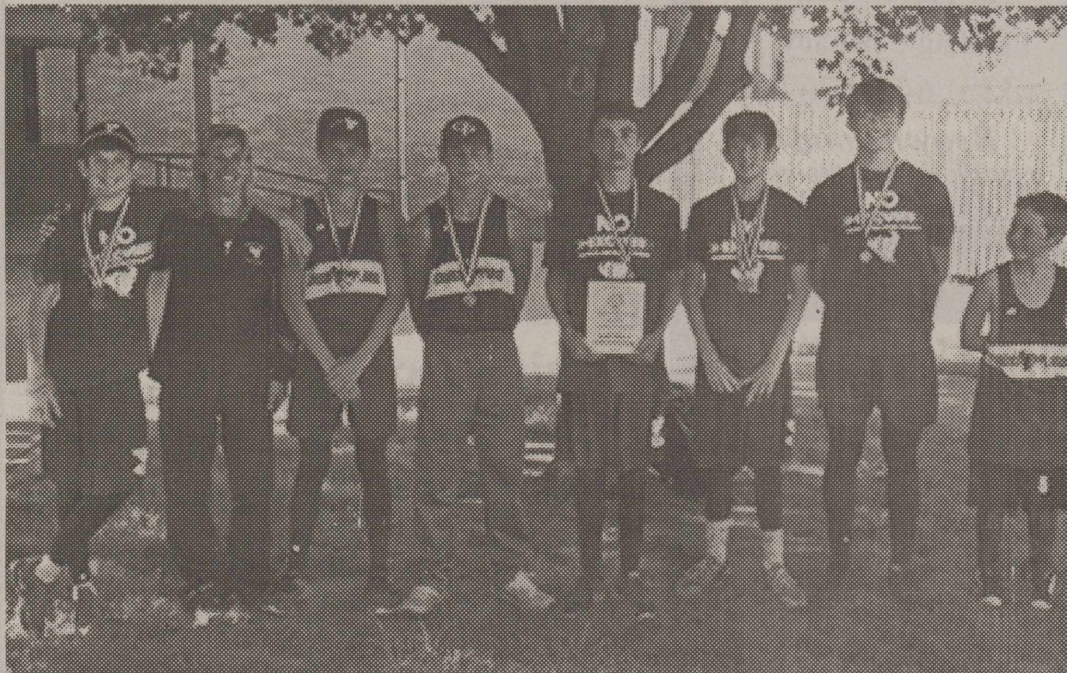
The Cross Plains High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Team were named District Champions at last Tuesday's Eula Invitational District Track Meet.

The runners beat Eula, May, Rising Star and Santa Anna for the District 15-A crowns.

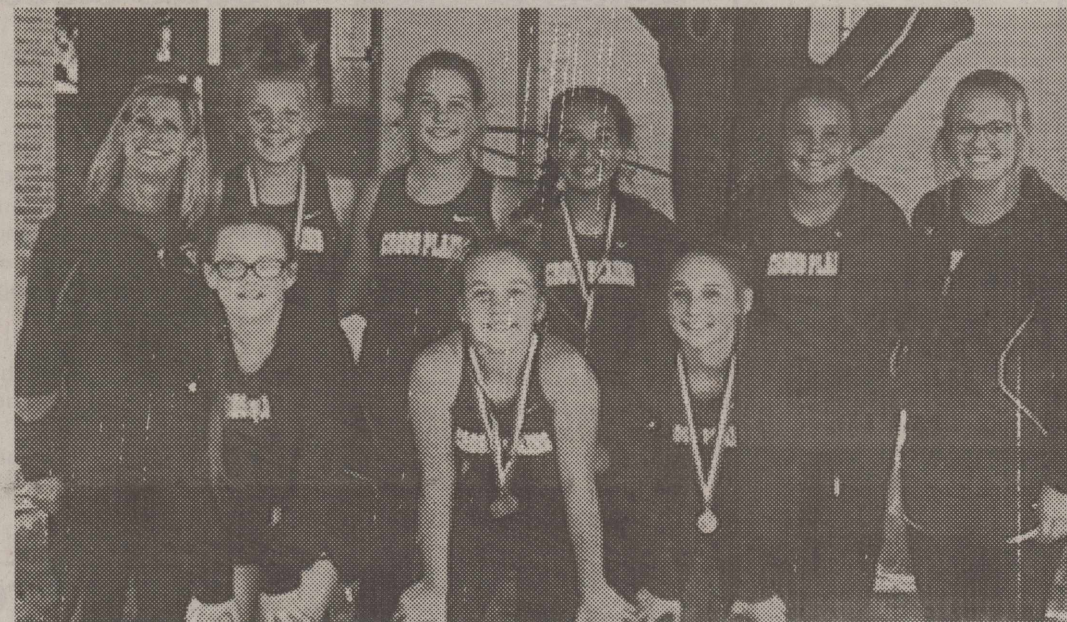
The teams will now advance on to Regional competition on October 23rd in San Angelo.

The Junior High Boys were also named District Champions; the Junior High Girls were District Runner Up. The boys beat out Eula, May and Santa Anna for the 15-A title.

Congratulations to all the Cross Country Teams and Coach Michelle Allen.



District Champions - Cross Plains Junior High Boys Cross Country Team with their District Trophy.



Runners Up - Cross Plains Junior High School Girls Cross Country Team came in 2nd in the District competition.

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October Children's Movies at the Cross Plains Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will be playing children's movies on Tuesdays from 5-7.

The movie line up for October:

Oct 24 - Hocus Pocus
Movies start at 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show.

Cross Plains Junior High and High School Honor Roll - 1st 6 Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade
Logan McDaniel
Abbigale Shepard

8th Grade

Beau Barker
Kiley Morgan
Alaina Potter
Callie Sutton
Bailey Wells

9th Grade

River Bradley
Wade Byrd
Isabel Dean
Layne Ellis
Amber Fidler
Jeanna Hall
Hannah King
Brooklyn Patteson
Madilyn Shepard
Bree Vitek
Abigail Wheeler

10th Grade

Crystal Castillo
Destinee Cooper
Caleb Hernandez
Kyler King
Macee Steigleder
Lexis Thompson
Trent Tollett

11th Grade

Theron Allen
Ashley Anderson
Jacy Bien
Hannah Crockett

Hanna Fortune
Alexsis Jones
Kenzie Kleiber
Brian Morales
Trenton Potter

12th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Joe Crockett
Strena Cunningham
Creed Goode
James McMillan
Katy Morgan
Joe Revoir
Larson Walker
Shana Yates
Jackilann Shepard

7th Grade

Teresta Barnett
Mackenzie Bell
Jacob Gilliam
Sara Bien
Livia Busby
Zane Fleming
Katie Goains
Hailey Mauricio
Hannah McKinney
David Mendieta
Noah Moses
Gus Nickerson
Ryan Reed
Haydon Shipman
Jocelyn Smoot
Garrett Traweck
Lupita Vasquez

"AB" Honor

8th Grade
Cason Allen

Kashlyn McClure-Hunter
Ashton Powell
Johnathan Wheeler

9th Grade

Trenton Barnett
Caley Box
Karissa Dominguez
Madison Foster
Chelsea Gartman
Sam Horan
Caleb Johnson
Sarah Kanady
Makayla Key
Kinlee Mathews
Kolby McKinney
Brianna Medico
Roby Odom
Brady Potter
Jody Traweck
Taylor Wyatt

10th Grade

Brian Curry
Keegan King
Sadie Simmons
Makayla Torres

11th Grade

Brooke Bell
Ky Stout
Jevon Tillery

12th Grade

Eddy Calvagna
Lane Patteson
Cheyenne Shields
Cory Yates

Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on October 18, 2017, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
October 18, 2017 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum
New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider Budget Amendment #1
Consider Purchasing a Used 47 Passenger Travel Bus
Consider Architect for New Band Hall
Superintendent's Report
Review Estimated Costs for the Storm Shelter
Change in school calendar?
Regional Marching Band at Early - Oct. 21
Buffalo Academy Funding
Enrollment
Board Training Hours
Bronte Game Tailgate for Exes
Technology
Bus Shed
Adjourn

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

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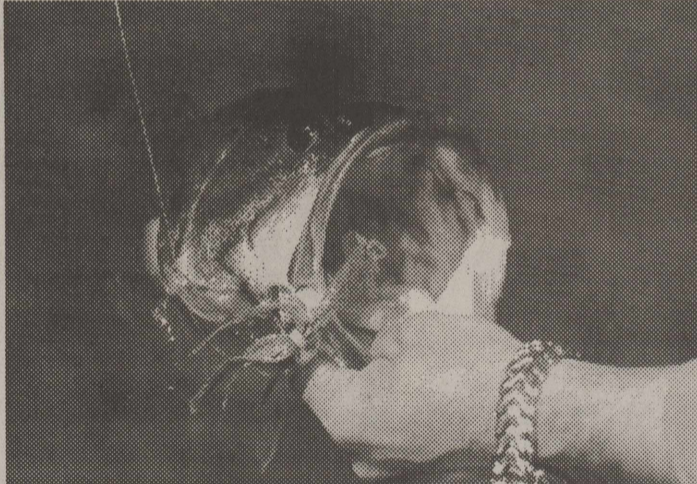
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The Times – and Rules – Are a-Changing

Every year, about this time, serious big bass fishermen start getting restless. Wonder why?

Well, for the past 31 years, the Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) Toyota ShareLunker competition has started on October 1, running through April 30 of the following year. It allows – even encourages – anyone who catches a largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more to enter it in the competition. There were rules about weight, certification, care of the fish, and how to get it entered. All 13-pound or better entrants received a replica mount of the fish, plus a lot of recognition, including being guests at the awards dinner at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, in Athens. The person catching the largest fish entered in each competition season receives some equipment and clothing, a lifetime fishing license and probably has his picture in many statewide newspapers and outdoor magazines.

That was certainly the case of the two anglers who each broke the state largemouth bass record back in 1986 (Mark Stevenson: 17.67 pounds) and 1992 (Barry StClair: 18.18 pounds). Mark's record would still be the record if Barry hadn't hauled in a larger bass five years and two months later. Barry's record still stands, and hasn't had much of a challenge since



Beginning January 1, 2018, largemouth bass eight pounds and larger may be entered in the Toyota ShareLunker competition. Photo by John Jefferson.

strain bass, it would be put into the breeding program for spawning. Its offspring and those of other female bass in the program are used to stock Texas lakes. That's what makes Texas a premier destination of bass fishermen throughout the continent.

I started this by saying, "Every year, about this time..." Well, if you know such a restless bass fisherman, give him something

Kyle Brookshire, ShareLunker program coordinator. Hot weather hauling is reduced.

New rules will allow entry of fish eight pounds and larger, expanding participation. More anglers will receive prizes and recognition. Research will also benefit. All rules and prizes will be announced closer to Jan. 1. Stay tuned.
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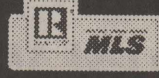
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- NEW! 317 Ac-Brown Co- Good roads, excellent fencing, food plots, open fields & water..... 1,109,000
- 368+/-Ac-Haskell Co-Rural water & electricity at rd, pens, wildlife, open fields for.....**Reduced 390,000**
- 654 Ac-Brown Co-Little of everything, varied soils & terrain, 15 Ac Lake, 5 ponds..... 1,631,730

HOME WITH ACREAGE

- 1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, updated kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 wells.....**Reduced 199,000**
- NEW! 4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, redwood kitchen cabinets, 3 car garage..... 199,000
- NEW! 5 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns, 6 metal barns, working pens..... 150,000
- 7.5 Ac-Nice 2BR/1B home w/guest **UNDER CONTRACT** water.....**Reduced 165,500**
- 10 Ac-Eastland-3BR/2B, 2 living areas, barn w/stalls, chicken coop, storage, shop.....**Reduced 259,900**
- 12+/-Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B brick home, asphalt circle drive, office, metal shop.....**Reduced 275,000**
- NEW! 15 Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B, 20 **UNDER CONTRACT** shed, views..... 299,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sq ft, workshop, 1 tank, energy efficient.....**Reduced 598,000**
- NEW! 39+/-Ac-Callahan Co- 3BR/2B Doublewide, good fencing, native trees & grasses..... 215,000
- NEW! 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hilltop 3BR@B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen..... 925,000
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- 486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/3B home, SW, guest quarters, shop, 5 tanks, 3 w/fish.....**Reduced 1,521,000**
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- TXism: "cold ___ outhouse in January"
- TX youngster game: "___ and seek"
- many Texans have big ones
- TX or Iowa town
- Gov. Ferguson was impeached
- TXism: "within ___ shot" (close)
- Amarillo hosts "___ State Fair & Rodeo"
- TXism: "covered like fur ___ cat"
- TX Comanche got its name from these Colorado Indians
- in Karnes County on highway 72
- mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)
- rattlesnake juice
- TXism: "hard row to ___"
- this Myers designed the TX Capitol (put a pencil to ___ (calculate))
- TXism: "got an ___ (saw a lot)"
- in Hidalgo County on highway 107
- TXism: "stingin' sick" (cattle ___)
- TXism: "that's a fine how ___ you do"
- Alain Delon movie about TX (4 wds.)

- latest styles
- "The Eyes of Texas"
- Upon You
- Houston has big ___ space industry
- TXism: "stick-in-the-___"
- retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
- Waco singer Thompson

- TX-founded "___ Baird's"
- famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
- TXism: "___ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)
- TXism: "he's only got one ___ in the water" (slow)
- Waco actress, Gwynne
- sagacious
- "___ but true"
- this Thomas was first TX woman in U.S. Congress
- TX Gipsom wrote book "___ Yeller"
- Beatty of film "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean"

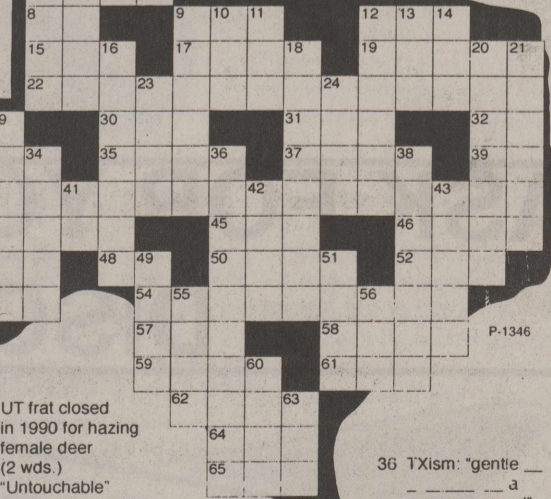
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- TXism: "I'm in ___ trouble"

- UT frat closed in 1990 for hazing
- female deer
- "Untouchable" Elliott
- between Dallas and Fort Worth
- devooured
- retired TX Adair
- an earthquake
- massage
- TXism: "two peas ___ pod"
- in Lamb County off U.S. 84
- Breckenridge's county
- engineless aircraft
- Gilley's famous mechanical bull
- cowboy tie

- TXism: "gentle ___ a merry-go-round"
- ___ back ratter
- ___ ROM
- Am ___ (train)
- Val ___ TX
- ___ off steam"
- "fueled" AM/FM in Carthage
- "Bum" Phillips
- TXism: "hungry as a goat"
- concrete pasture"
- honorary TX Ranger
- Stanley Gardner
- TXism: "It don't ___ up"

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Many Workers Turn Out for Helping Hearts and Hands' Annual Work Day on Saturday

Saturday, October 14th was a busy day for workers for the annual Helping Hearts and Hands. It was a day to join our hearts, wanting to serve and help others in need, and our hands to odd jobs these folks can't do themselves, either physically or financially.

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Board is an organization that helps seniors and the disabled with winterizing their homes, yard work, building access ramps and small repair jobs.

The workers' day begins at 7 a.m. with an awesome breakfast prepared by the wonderful Church of Christ cooks. Then at 8 a.m. groups go out and do their job assignments.

This year's workers were: Bryan Bennett, Michael Tollett, Dalton Gilliam, Greg Steinle, Keifer Steinle, Callie Sutton, Fred Ptacek, Jim Mattison, Judy Luter, Jay Parsons, Thomas Estes, David Estes, Don Cody, Adrian Canales, Erik Woodard, Wilma Lawrence, Jana Austin, Rick Austin and Connie Kirkman.

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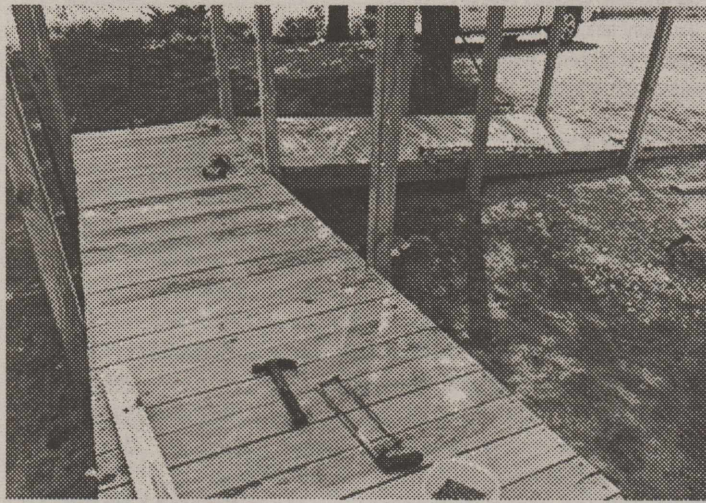


The Biggest Project - A 26 ft wheelchair ramp. Dozens of workers started at 8 a.m. and completed the huge job at 6 p.m.

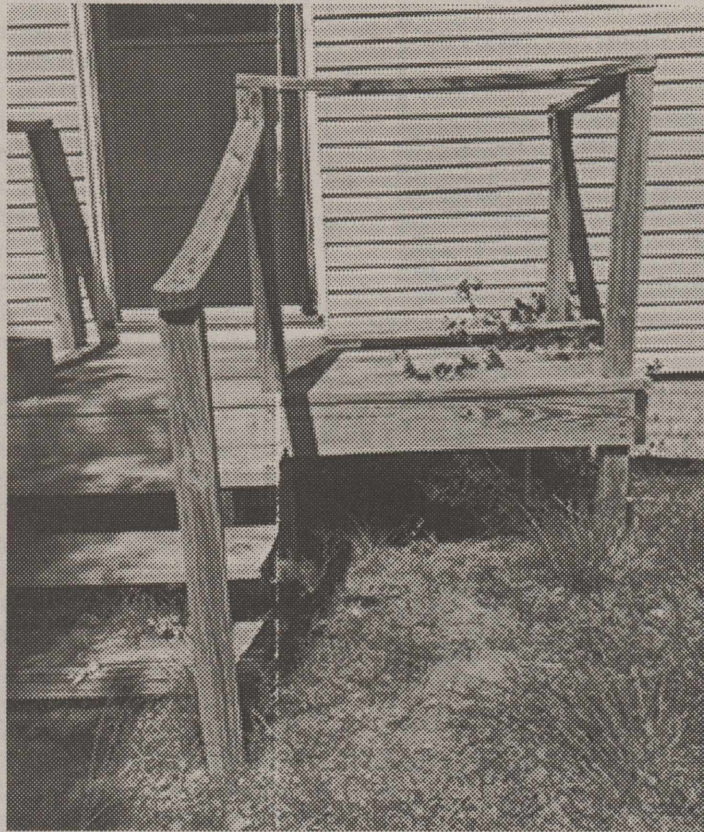
handicap-accessible ramp. Other jobs included roof repair, door replacement, closet repair, weed eating and shrub trimming.

One of the jobs will be completed in a week or two.

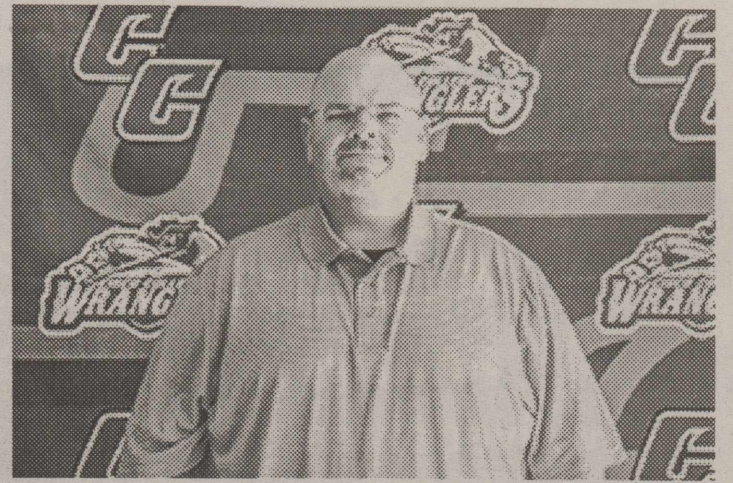
A huge thanks to everyone who showed up to serve!



During Construction



The Entrance Before the Ramp



Cisco College Hires New Head Softball Coach

Cisco, Texas (October 11, 2017) - Cisco College is pleased to announce the selection of Joel Prickett as head coach for the Wrangler Softball team.

Prickett has more than 20 years of coaching experience at the junior college level. Prior to joining Cisco College, Prickett served as the Head Softball Coach at Odessa College from 2004 - 2016.

Prickett, a native of Cisco, Texas, is the son of the late Bob and Beth Prickett and "adopted" son of the late Bruce Speegle. He is a 1992 graduate of Cisco High School, 1994 Graduate of Cisco College and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Sports Studies from Tarleton State University.

His coaching career started at Cisco College in 1996 under the leadership of Coach Chuck Lawrence and Coach Susan Moore.

"I have always loved Cisco and the Wranglers," said

Prickett. "I have longed for the opportunity to be the head coach at Cisco College. It's home. It's a place that I take pride in and will always do my best to represent the school with integrity and moral resolve."

Prickett brings a career record of 587-365, with a 512-260 record at Odessa College. During the course of his career he has won six NJCAA Region V West "Coach of the Year" awards and six NJCAA Region V West titles. In five out of six appearances at the National Tournament, Prickett's teams finished in the Top 10, with a 3rd place finish in 2005.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Coach Prickett to the Wrangler Athletic Staff," said Athletic Director Ryan Johnson. "I think his impressive resume speaks for itself. We look forward to seeing all that he accomplishes as he takes charge of the Wrangler Softball team."

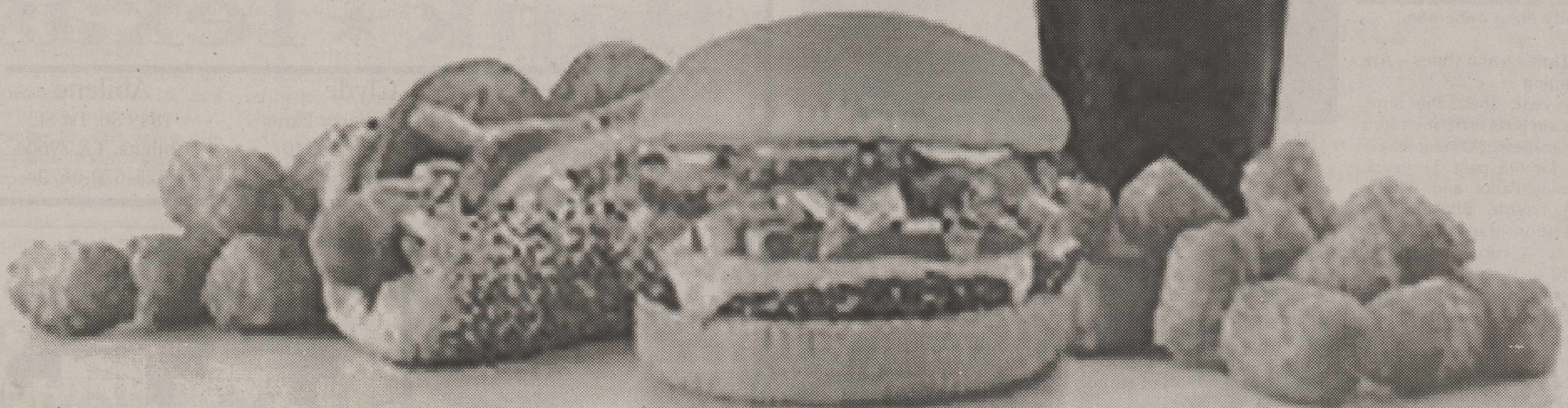
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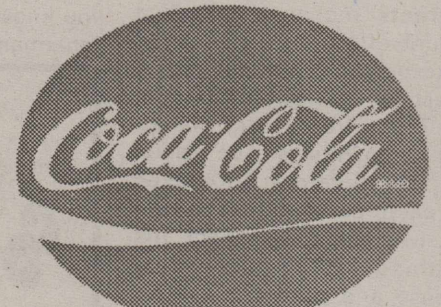
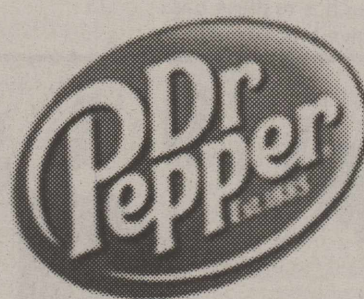
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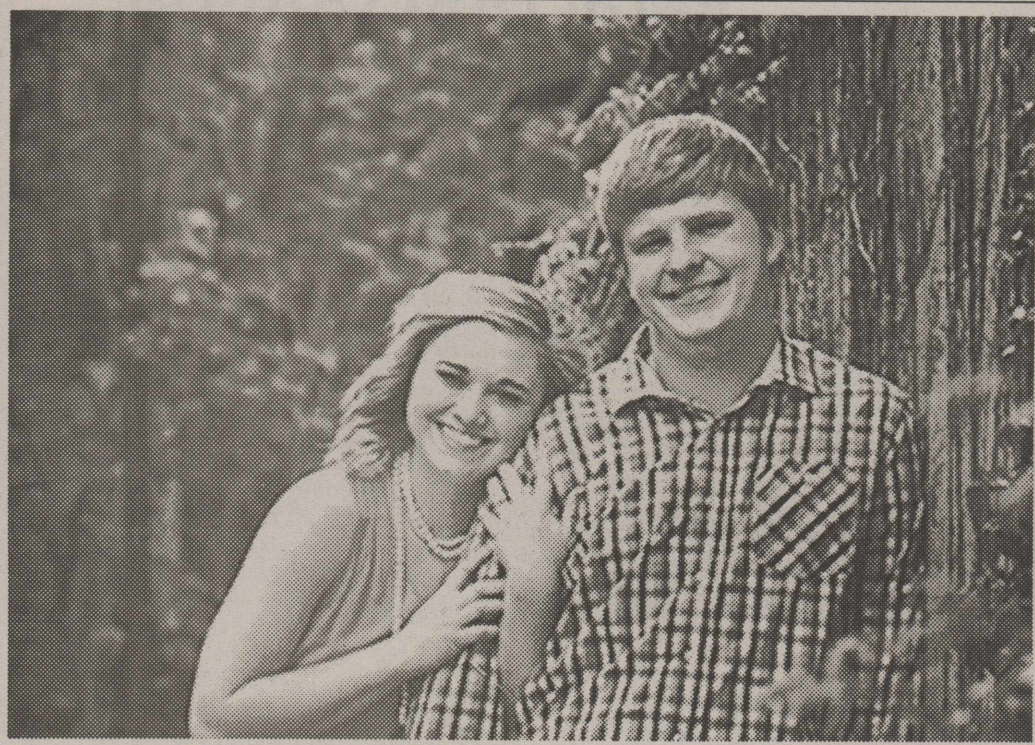


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Bill and Judy Porter of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their granddaughter Taylor Laine Porter, to Lane Andrew Mitchell. Taylor is the daughter of Chris Porter and Jill Roemisch Reed of Snyder, Texas. Lane is the son of Drew Mitchell of Frisco, Texas and Tina O'Brian of Decatur, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hermleigh High School and is currently pursuing a degree in Kinesiology at Tarleton State University. The groom to be is a graduate of Decatur High School and is a December 2017 candidate for graduation at Tarleton State University with a degree in Communications.

The couple will exchange their vows Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:30 pm at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas.

Honoring Texas' Gold Star Families

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn,
R-Texas

Homeland. Family. Patriot. Sacrifice.

Those are the words on four panels that now stand side-by-side in Cedar Park, Texas. Notably cut out from the black granite panels is the silhouette of a soldier standing tall in salute, representing the hole in the hearts of those whose family member paid the ultimate sacrifice.

The Central Texas Gold Star Family Memorial Monument is the first of its kind in Texas. Dedicated on the eve of National Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day, celebrated annually on the last Sunday of September, this new monument's stated purpose is to "honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that Freedom is not free."

We owe the idea behind this monument to the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Gold Star Families Foundation and their campaign to erect a memorial to Gold Star Families in every single state.

It may be Texas' first, but it won't be the last. Similar monuments to recognize the service and sacrifice of Gold Star Families are planned for Weatherford, Bronte, and Dallas - to name a few.

That's because the culture of reverence for our servicemembers spans across our entire state - from Fort Bliss to the Red River Army Depot, Naval Air Station Kingsville to



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Sheppard Air Force Base.

Texas is home to one of every ten U.S. servicemembers, and behind each of these servicemembers is a mother, father, brother, sister, or other beloved relative who supports them. This web reaches everyone; Gold Star Mother of Private First Class Austin Staggs in Weatherford noted that in Texas, "you don't have to look far to see that somewhere, somehow you have a connection to the military."

All in all, nearly 25,000 Texas families have joined the National Gold Star Family Registry since World Photo Courtesy of Kevin Riley, City of Cedar Park, Texas

War II. The newly-erected Gold Star Family Memorial Monument in Cedar Park - and the others planned - will give them a place to reflect, pray, and gather with other mourning families for strength.

But the monuments are not just for those who have lost a loved one in their defense of freedom. "This park is a showing of what our kids gave for them," says Gold Star Mother of Private First Class Joe Christopher Robinson.

Cedar Park's monument has already united local Gold Star Families and members of the community to promote reflection and remembrance. A Memorial Day groundbreaking ceremony and Remembrance Walk - the first of a soon-to-be annual tradition - drew a large crowd this spring.

Keep an eye out for Gold Star Family monuments in your area. We all owe the families of fallen servicemembers our utmost support and honor. And as Gold Star Mother of Staff Sergeant Jeffery Lee Hartley reminds her fellow Texans of the upcoming monument in Weatherford, "it's your park, too."

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.

State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 billion in September

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.36 billion in September, 10.4 percent more than in September 2016.

"The double-digit growth in sales tax revenue was due to increased spending in the oil- and natural gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "But moderate growth was evident in sectors fueled primarily by consumer spending, including retail trade and telecommunications services."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2017 is up 5.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58

percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In September 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- * motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$385.5 million, down 2.6 percent from September 2016;

- * motor fuel taxes — \$293.8 million, down 0.1 percent from September 2016; and

- * oil and natural gas production taxes — \$293.2 million, up 35.8 percent from September 2016.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.

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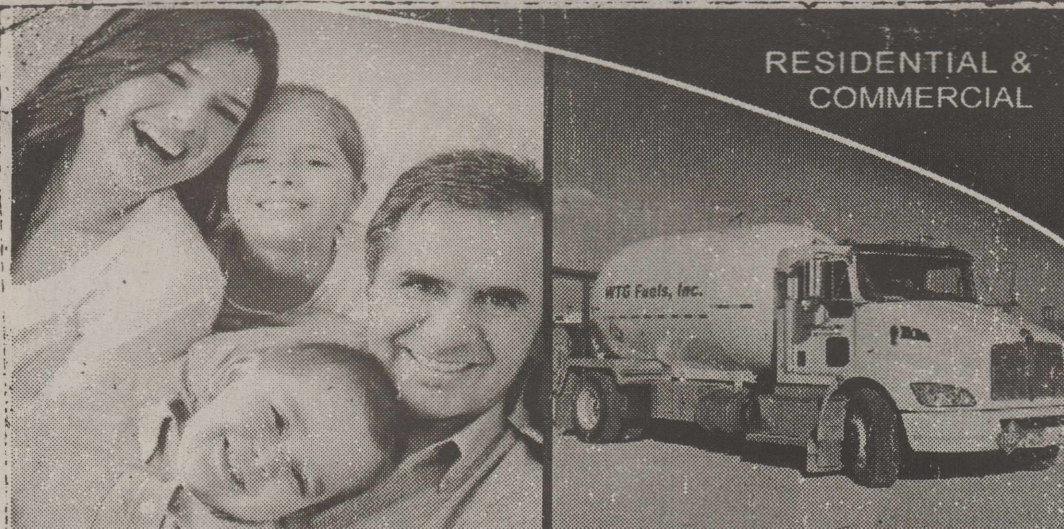
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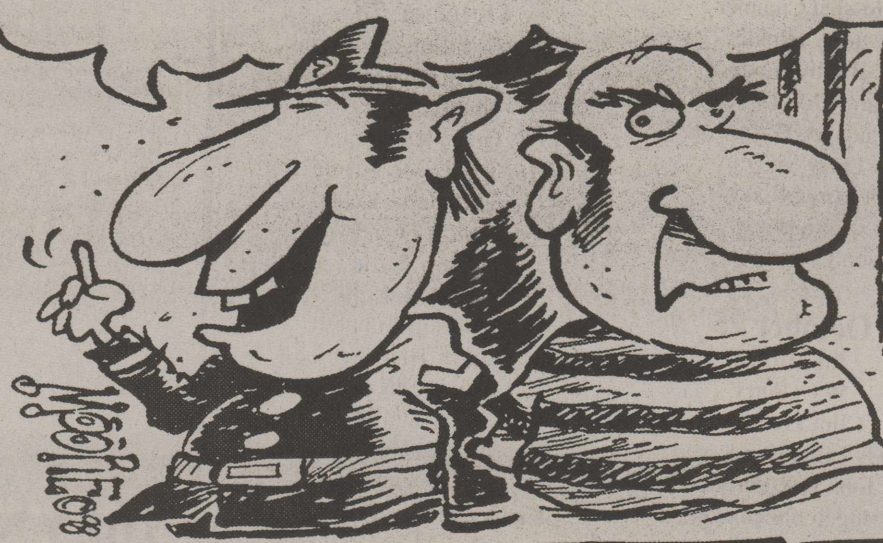
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TRUE TEXAS FACTS by Roger T. Moore

October 1, 1849 — William Sansom becomes the first prisoner at Huntsville State Prison.

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DPS Highlights School Bus Safety Efforts

In conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 16-20), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to comply with laws prohibiting drivers from passing school buses. During this period, DPS Highway Patrol Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate the law. It is illegal to pass any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal – either flashing red lights or a stop sign.

"Motorists should always be alert and practice safe driving habits when traveling near school buses or anywhere school children gather, including bus stops," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Texas parents can rest assured that DPS will not tolerate those who recklessly endanger children by ignoring the law."

"Ensuring our students have a safe trip to and from school is a commitment the Texas Education Agency shares with the Texas Department of Public Safety," said Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Morath. "We commend the dedication of our Texas Highway Patrol, as well as local law enforcement, during National School Bus Safety week and throughout the year in working to keep our students safe."

During National School Bus Safety Week, Troopers in many areas will be riding on or following school buses to catch motorists who break the law. Because children are particularly vulnerable when entering or exiting a school bus, Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses pick up and drop off students. Drivers who violate the law could face fines as much as

\$1,250.

In 2016 and year to date in 2017, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers have issued 1,100 citations and 573 warnings for passing a stopped school bus.

According to Texas statute, a driver – traveling in either direction on a roadway – must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists traveling in the same direction as the bus are required to stop. (As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.)

Here are several safety measures drivers can take to help keep children safer:

- When driving in school zones, watch out for student pedestrians.
- Slow down and watch for children congregating near bus stops.
- Look for children who might dart into the street without checking for traffic.
- Know and obey the traffic laws regarding school buses in Texas.

According to the Texas Education Agency, more than 42,000 school buses transport approximately 1.5 million Texas children every school day.

NOTIFICATION TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLS

TO: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

FROM: Comanche Special Services SSA and (Local School District)

RE: Invitation to Participate in IDEA Funded Programs for Children with Disabilities Voluntarily Enrolled in Private or Home Schools

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and home schools.

Child Find

The Local Education Agency (LEA) has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual evaluation by notifying your local school district or Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

Children who have not been identified through the child find process and determined to be eligible for special education and related services by an Admission, Review, & Dismissal (ARD) committee cannot be included in the determination of services described below.

Services to Parentally Placed Private School Children with Disabilities

The law does not require that services be provided to all children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropriate services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will contact your local school district or Comanche Special Services SSA, you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the needs of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Craig Hopper at Comanche Special Services SSA 254-893-2130 Email: chopper@deltonet.net

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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."

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Hunter Rackler, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Colton Whitley, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Christopher Perez, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
John Edward Norris, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Le Ronnis Nero, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Joseph J. Lopez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Glynda L. Kubosh, DWI.
Lance Johnson, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Larry Herron, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Dillon R. Kalinec, evading arrest/detention.
Hector A. Medellin, tattoos prohibited for certain persons.
James Lee Tidwell, criminal mischief, \$750 < \$2500.



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Cindy French
Harper Dillard
Stanley Honea
Brenda De-Ann Teague
Rodney Mac Jones
Bob Morgan
Leslie Cox
Cassie Gallaway Sliger

October 23

Hugo Mauricio
Vic Curry
Preston McClure
Jancy Shults
Marilyn Marie Murry
Jay Jackson
Wendy (Phillips) Key

October 24

Jessica Creamer
Jerry Hinkle
Bobby Davis
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Monty Joe Garrett III
Larry Spivey
George Roady
Edith Beggs
Jackson Logan Worsham

October 25

Jim Brown
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Magen Shoemaker

October 26

Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
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Eddie Koenig
David Goble

October 27

John Larkin
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October 28

LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
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Debra Kunkel
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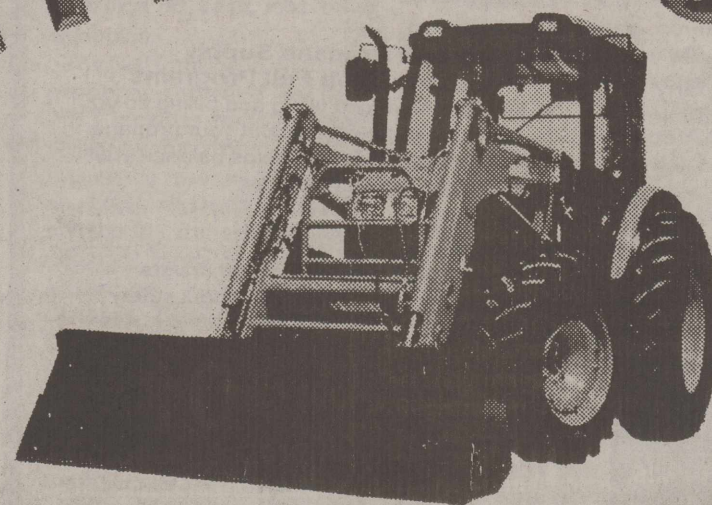


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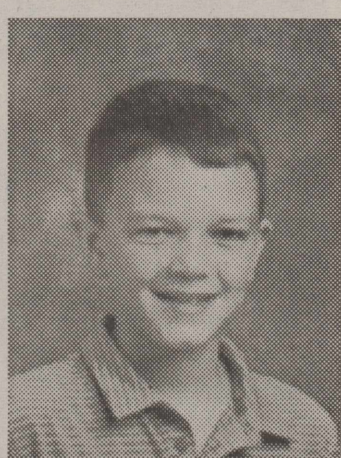
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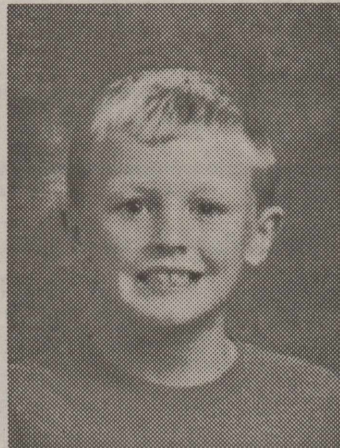
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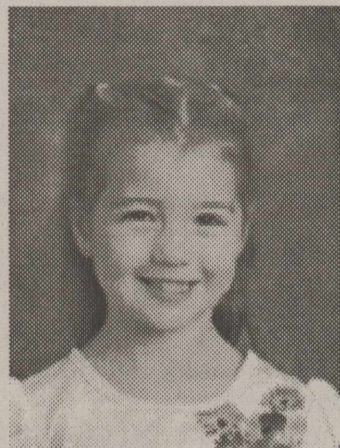
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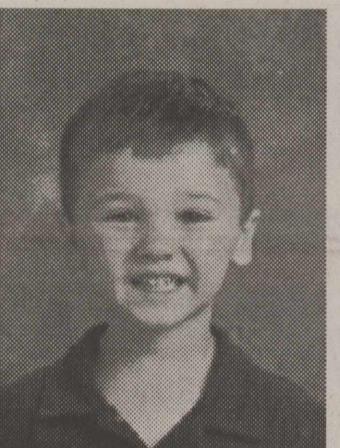
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Resident of the Month Hazel Lee

Rising Star Rehab News

Rising Star Rehab News Hazel Lee was voted resident of the month for October. Hazel was born November 27th 1931 in the family home in Oatmeal, TX. On August 7th 1948, she married Lawrence Lee. He passed away in 2000. Together they had 9 children and raised 8. Hazel has 20+ grandchildren, 20+ great grandchildren and 4

great great grandchildren. She belongs to the Baptist church. She worked in the field, pulling cotton working peanuts. Hazel likes to sew quilts and play bingo. Hazel always has a smile for everyone and loves her lord. Congratulations Hazel, from all of us at Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Registration underway for Children's Program

Registration is now underway for "Learn About..." Program and LAPSit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2017. The Children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The LAPSit Program is for children birth to 3 years

(not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The Children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both Programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 1st and continuing until the end of April 2018.

You may register your children at the library Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5 pm and on Tuesday from 11 am - 7 pm. The library is closed on Fridays.

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"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 Knochkerball is \$5.00. So, come on down for some classic family fun with a new twist. Submitted by Allie Jones


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Tuesday-17th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-18th Exercise 11:00/Blood pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-19th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05
Friday-20th Exercise-11:00 /Bingo with Ray
 Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Oct. 23rd -Oct. 27th

Monday 23th-Steak Fin- Thursday 26th- Chick-
 gers, Potatoes with Gravy, en Fried Steak, Potatoes
 Oven Fried Okra, Bread, with Gravy, Green Beans,
 Dessert Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 24th Sweet & Friday 27th- King Ranch
 Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Spring Roll, Des-
 Chick, Lettuce & Toma-
 to Salad, Hominy
Wednesday 25th-Enchi-
 ladas, Spanish rice, pinto
 Beans, Crackers, Fruit

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Clowning Around at the Circus Pep Rally



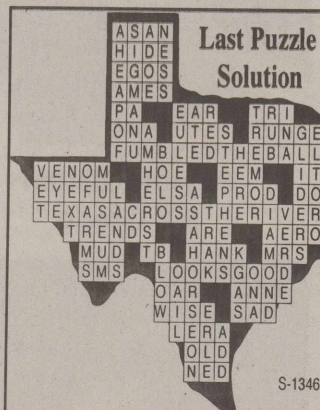
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Buffalo Breakfast Schedule

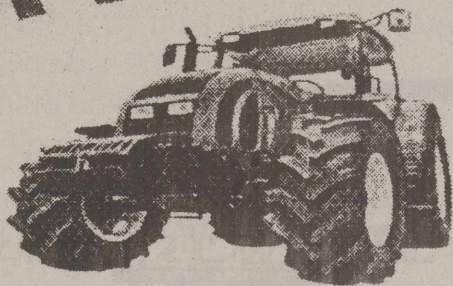
October 20 Cross Plains Church of Christ
October 27 First Baptist Church
November 3 First United Methodist Church
November 10 Cottonwood Baptist Church
November 17 Cross Plains Church of Christ (playoffs)
November 24 First Baptist Church (playoffs)

Buffalo Breakfasts begin at 7:00 a.m.

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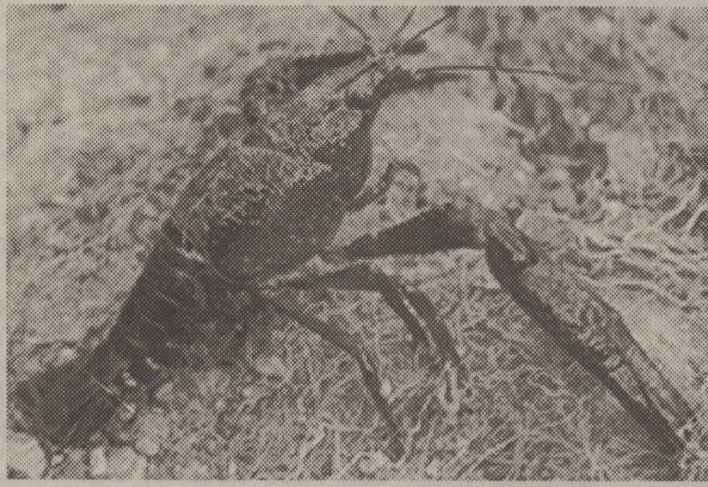
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Red Crayfish

Generally, I make every attempt to keep my personal feelings and opinions silent as I write this column. However, I must admit something as I write this column today. Ready for it? I love to eat. More specifically, I love to eat seafood. Shrimp, calamari, clams, scallops, and yes, lobster. So, as I write about a small crustacean that is found here in this great state, I really have to keep my focus as this little creature reminds me of one of my favorite meals. And the creature that I am referring to is the Red Crayfish.



Red Crayfish (Procambarus clarkii)

Red Crayfish (Procambarus clarkii) belong to a large genus of crayfishes (also known as crayfish or crawdads) that occur in portions of the eastern half of this continent. This genus is made up of over 150 species, and the Red Crayfish belongs to a subgroup of six species and it is the only member of this subgroup to reside in Texas. It can be observed in most creeks, rivers, swamps, ponds, lakes, and even roadside ditches throughout the southern and eastern portions of Texas. It is also naturally occurring in the Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers of western Texas. However, its natural range has grown significantly over the past several decades primarily due to the use of this animal as an effective fish bait. I recently found several individuals of this species in a playa lake in Midland county - hardly the habitat that one would normally find Red Crayfish.

At the front of the first body section is the head that is adorned with 2 long antennae as well as 2 black eyes that are connected to the head by a thick strand. Underneath the head are mandibles and gills. As the common name somewhat implies, the coloration of this large (up to nearly 6 inches!) crustacean is primarily red and black. The redder the individual, the more mature it is. Juveniles are typically tan to gray with small red dots on the claws. A large mature male is really quite stunning in appearance and reminds me of a lobster (did I mention how much I like seafood??)

born alive and will remain with the mother (residing under her abdomen) for a short time. The young crayfish, who resemble miniature adults in every way other than in color, will release from the female and begin life on their own.

Many folks have never seen a live crayfish but have definitely seen their burrows. Their burrows are typically at the edge of permanent sources of water and may be open (during wet seasons) or closed (during periods of dry spells). The closed burrow will have several layers of mud stacked on top, called chimneys. Crayfish are omnivorous, feeding on plant materials as well as small fish, insects and other crayfish. The claws are useful tools in holding the food item steady as the mouthparts shred and filter the food.

Crayfish play an important role to humans, not only for food but for recreation as well. Many people will raise breeding colonies of this species with some of the crops being utilized for food (ever had Crawfish Etouffee?) while some are used for a very effective fish bait. Whatever the use, this colorful and unique species has always been one of my favorites. I can remember vividly as my grandfather would take me on crayfish hunts. He showed me how to find the burrows, and once we did, we would remove the chimney and put a slice of raw bacon down the burrow. Inevitably, the crayfish would seize the bacon, and while it was holding on, we would pull it out of its burrow. While the claws would occasionally draw small amounts of blood, it was always worth the harvest. However, being the naturalist that I was even at a young age, many of my captures would remain in buckets and aquariums rather than the market or on a fish hook.

Crawfish, or crawdads, have two body parts; the front section (known as the cephalothorax) and the back section (known as the abdomen). This back section consists of a flexible, segmented tail. The front section is covered with a rough cover known as the carapace. The 8 legs are paired and segmented. At the end of the first 2 pairs of legs are pinchers while the back 2 pairs end in a single claw. There are a large pair of front claws that can deliver quite a pinch when the animal feels threatened.

After a courtship and mating that can almost be termed romantic, the young crayfish are

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

Cross Plains' 2017 retail sales up 14% from 2016

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2017 are just over fourteen percent higher than 2016, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, October 11th.

Cross Plains' 2017 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$209,139.34, which is 14.06 percent higher than the \$183,355.37 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2016.

The payment to the city for October 2017 was \$41,219.73, which is 105.37 percent higher than the \$20,070.42 payment made to the city in October 2016.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, October 11th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$660.4 million in local sales tax allocations for October, 1.6 percent more than in October 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$430.5 million in October 2017, which is higher by 1.2 percent compared to October 2016 and higher by 3.0 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$41.4 million in October 2017 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 8.7 percent compared to October 2016 and higher by 5.1 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$145.0 million in October 2017 sales tax allocations, which is 0.5 percent lower than October 2016 and higher by 2.9 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$43.5 million in October 2017 allocations, which is 7.3 percent higher than October 2016 and higher by 11.8 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$660.4 million in October 2017, which is 1.6 percent higher than October 2016 and higher by 3.6 percent year-to-date.

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

For details of October sales tax allocations to individual cities,

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2016	2017
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$183,355.37	\$209,139.34
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$20,070.42	\$41,219.73

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

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2017 started the year 9.30 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$259,602.86 in 2017, while the 2016 tax payments to the city totaled \$237,509.93.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2017 was \$33,627.25, which is 31.59 percent higher than the \$25,553.83 payment made to Baird in October 2016.

—The 2017 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 11.82 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2016. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$585,385.32 in 2017. The 2016 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$663,872.37.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2017 was \$74,509.27, which is 34.47 percent higher than the \$55,408.25 payment made to the city in October 2016.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2017 payments to the town totaled \$6,661.96, which is higher by 3.03 percent from the 2016 payments to the city in the amount of \$6,466.03.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2017 was \$466.59, which is 23.19 percent lower than the \$607.51 payment made to Putnam in

October 2016.

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

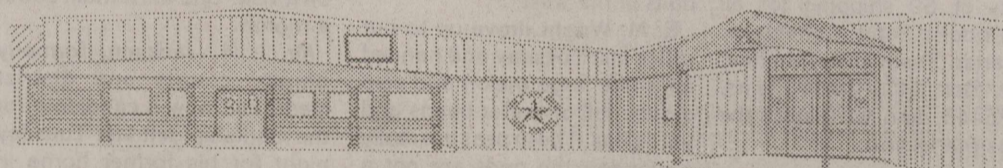
Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

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

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

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

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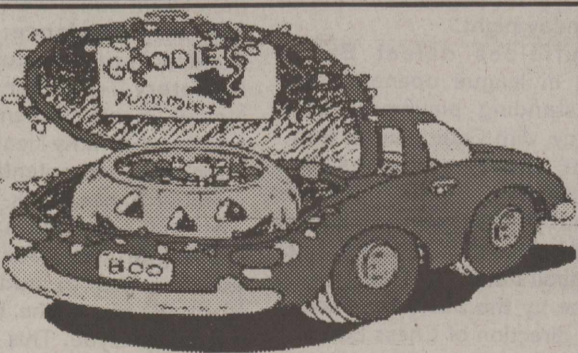
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Wednesday, October 25th
from 4:00pm- 6:00pm



Callahan County Predator Control Association Membership Drive/Feral Hog Meeting

Callahan County Predator Association set its annual membership drive and feral hog meeting for October 24, 2017. The meeting will take place at the Denton Valley's Backyard at the intersection of FM 604 and Hwy 36. The meeting will start at 6:30 with a free catfish dinner. Our guest speakers for the night will be Carl Barnes from C-Bar-B trapping and Karl Winge. Carl will be talking about his experience

of trapping feral hogs and equipment that he is using for trapping hogs. Karl will be talking about the numbers of hogs killed in Callahan County over the years by the Predator Association and the possible new tools used in the control of feral hogs. If you are planning on attending, the Association ask that you RSVP by October 20th by calling the extension office at 325-854-5835.

Community Wide Garage Sale a Huge Success

The Community-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, was a huge success. 29 local garage sales were

listed on the Garage Sale Map. Hundreds of people took advantage of the sales and shopped from location to location.

Callahan County Library News

Books new to the library are: Any Dream Will Do by Debbie Macomber, How to Charm a Beekeeper's Heart by Candice Sue Patton, Burning Bright by Nicholas Petrie and The Girl Who Knew Too Much by Amanda Quick.

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Personal
Our old friend Col. J. H. Britton, who, it will be remembered was the contractor who did the heavy grading on the line between this point and Clyde, and is a large property holder in Dallas and a prominent citizen of Sherman, arrived here on the east bound train last Thursday noon, on his way home. He had been on a trip to Chihuahua in Mexico. We were glad to see the Colonel once more.

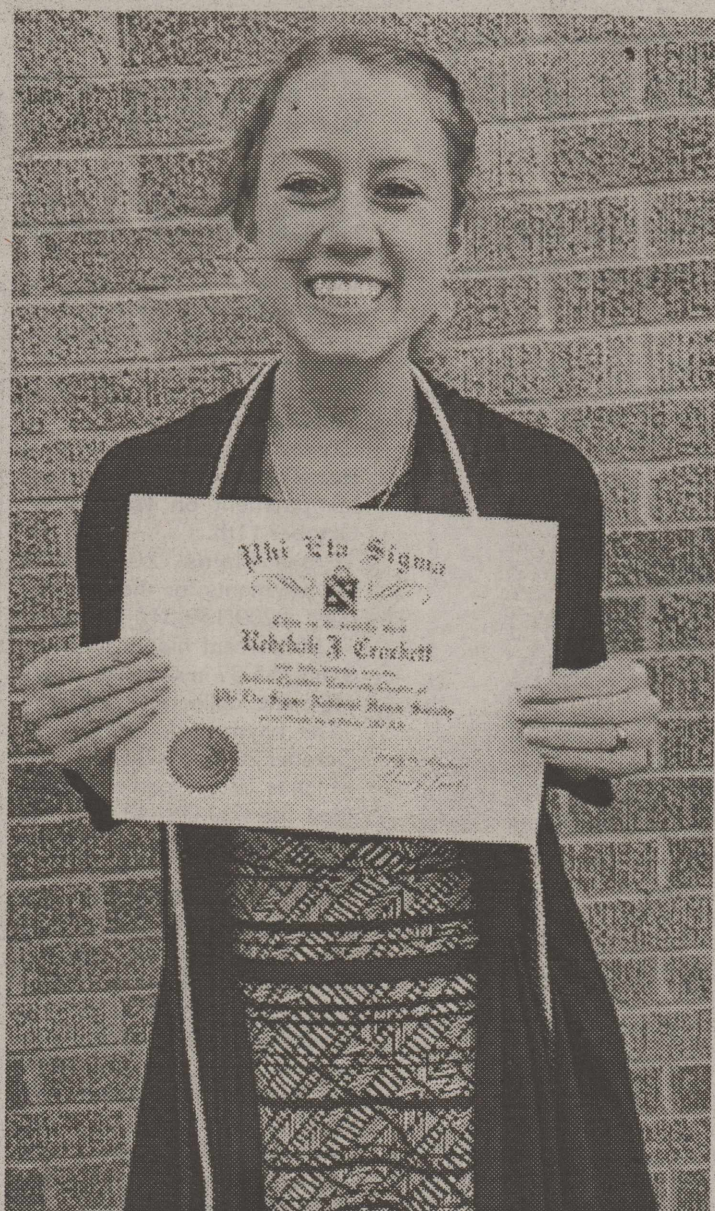
Mr. P. L. Callahan returned last Saturday morning from his visit to his boyhood's home, where he has been for some time. Although he has been sick part of the time still he says he had a pleasant time. He informs us that his father will soon come to Baird. He reports sheep scarce and very high in price, that feed is plenty and owners are holding on in order to reap the benefit of another crop of lambs and a clip of wool. He did not bring any sheep with him for the above

reason. Uncle Bill Babb, who lives in Coleman county near the line of Callahan county, was in town this week. He informs us that the screw worms are working sad havoc with his horses, having killed several head of valuable stock, and that it is costing him from \$150 to \$200 per month to doctor them. He says the best remedy he has ever tried is a mixture of carbolic acid, turpentine, coal oil and colomel, thoroughly dissolved and mixed, and applied by means of a syringe. This remedy he says is a sure cure. We have learned from other stock men that owing to the very cool and rainy weather, that the screw worms were very troublesome and were killing a great deal of stock, but their season will soon be over.

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

Receipts: 11 cars merchandise; 5 cars sheep; 18 cars coal; 5 cars lumber.
Shipments: 2 cars household goods; 9 cars cattle; 1 car hogs; 1 car horses; 2 sand.

Through Freight: East: St. Louis 30 cars; Cairo 14 cars; Galveston 2; Kansas City 4; Austin 1; Memphis . Through West, 135.



2016 Cross Plains High School graduate, Rebekah Crockett, was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society at ACU where she currently is a Sophomore Education Major. She was chosen based on her excellent academic achievement during her Freshman year of college. She will be a lifetime member and it is a prestigious honor to be part of such a group of great scholars at ACU. Congratulations Rebekah!

Cross Plains Remembered books available

Limited copies of three Cross Plains Remembered books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping - \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books. Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and we'll send the books out to you.

From the Cross Plains Review - 67 Years Ago Oct 5, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, October 5, 1950.

Supporters of the football team chipped in \$300 to buy warm up jackets for football squad. Many of the supporters donated \$1-\$2 dollars. The jackets will arrive in time for the Gorman game.

Miss Bobbie Wright was married to Noah S. Johnson on Monday night.

Buffaloes defeat Bangs 7-0 in league opener. Some outstanding players: Freddy Stacy, Jim Cade, James Barr. An enclosed concession stand is being built at the south end of the grandstand at the Cross Plains high school football stadium. Work is being done by the bus drivers under the direction of Chess Barr.

32 Local Boys will attend the State Fair in Dallas including: Gene Bush, Weldon Newton, Joe Coppinger, Carl Koenig, Marvin Anthony, Leonard Bodine, Edgar McNutt, James Lawrence, Billy Joe Gregg, Tom Carpenter, Fred Dill, Everett Watson, Johnny Adair, Jim Cade, James Barr, Dwayne Wilson, Garmond Parrish, Jay Hughes, Freddy Tatom, Lewis Fortune, Danny Myrick, Joe Garrett, Billy Busby, Jimmy Clifton, Lester Wyatt and Vendell Hutchins.

8th Grade names officers: James Henry Brown, David Dallas, Maggie Sue Carter, Glen Fleming and Lucille Barnard.

On sale at Piggly Wiggly: Pork Chops are on sale for 59 cents/lb, Potatoes, 10 lbs for 29 cents.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

October

October 24 - Tuesday, Children's Movie at the Library: Hocus Pocus, 5 p.m.

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 - 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.

Callahan County Library News

Books new to the library are: Death in the High Lonesome by Frank Hayes, A Daring Sacrifice by Jody Hedlund, Threads of Suspicion by Dee Henderson and Dry Bones by Craig Johnson.

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Local News

Messrs. Seay & Reeves, of the Parlor Saloon have had the old building torn down and have had the Page Windham building put in its place. The outside now presents quite a business like and handsome appearance and as we step inside see everything looking so bright and cozy we imagine we are some place besides in Baird. The firm have put in another fine combination billiard table and the Parlor is now one of the neatest and best equipped saloons and billiard halls in the west.

E. M. Wright drove up to our office last Tuesday and handed us a fine large melon and also a sack full of butter beans and yard peas. These peas are really a wonder; the pods are not a yard long but we did measure one which is exactly 29 inches long, and full of peas from one end to the other. Any one doubting this can be satisfied by calling at our office and looking at them. Mr. Wright had in his wagon eight large melons, ripe and full grown, all of which grew upon one vine. Is there a country that can beat this?

Market at Clyde adds New Board Member

In a special called meeting the Board of Market at Clyde met to consider the addition of a new board member. All members of the current board were present and in attendance; Linnie Branton President, Ruby Crim Secretary-Treasurer, Celise McVay, Scott Kniffen, Danni Louw and Tommy Neal. Also in attendance was potential board member Nance Black-Woods.

At the conclusion of the meeting an unanimous decision was reached to add Nance Black-Woods to the board of Market at Clyde. This is a new step for Market at Clyde. All previous board members have been vendors of the Market. However, at the very beginning when By-Laws were written provision was made to include one member of the board that was an interested party, yet not a vendor. Ms Black-Woods fits that category. The board is excited to welcome Ms Black-Woods. They believe that her talents and abilities will further the development of Market at Clyde.

By-Laws of Market at Clyde specify that the board must be made up of five to seven active members. The original board was composed of five members. Four of those original member remain on the board at this time; Linnie Branton, Ruby Crim, Celise McVay and Scott Kniffen. Larry Davis was also one of the original five members of the board. Mr Davis continues to be a very vital part of Market at Clyde. He was the board member that was most devoted to researching and compiling the By-Laws by which Market at Clyde operates. Market at Clyde is a registered non-profit and as such does comply with all local, state and federal regulations.

Market at Clyde is a craft market. If you are an artist, artisans, crafter or home cook and would like to participate in Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. To find out more about Market at Clyde go to their Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas.

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Cheering and Having Fun at this year's Mini-Cheer Camp

Saturday was the day that many youngsters have waited all year for: Mini-Cheer Camp. High School Cheerleaders shared their talents with elementary students who wanted to learn cheers, yells and dances and see what it is like to be a cheerleader. Awards were given out in each age group. Everyone had such a good time!

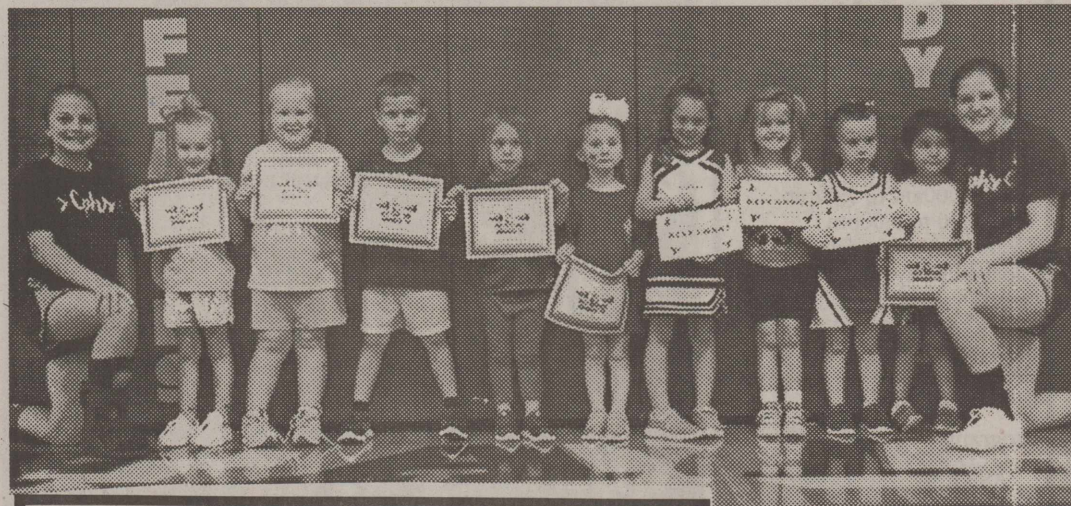


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Cross Plains Review Deadlines

• Ads Noon on Tuesday
• Articles on Monday

Thank You!

Thanks to the 19 workers who came to help with the jobs for Helping Hearts & Hands.

Love and gratitude to the Church of Christ for once again serving us breakfast!

Thank you to others who donated money for this worthy cause.

- The Board of Cross Plains Housing Initiative

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.

To Advertise in this Space call the Cross Plains Review at 254-725-6111

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.

4-H Fundraiser - Win a Walmart Gift Card

Please help support the Callahan County 4-H by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$500 Walmart gift card. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Drawing will be held at the Callahan County 4-H Fall Horse

Show on October 21st at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Area.

Need more information or tickets? In Cross Plains, contact Cross Plains 4-H leader Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978 or stop by at Junkin Daze.

Order Poinsettias Now from the Cross Plains 4-H

It's time to order your Holiday Poinsettias!

The Cross Plains 4-H is selling Poinsettias for the holidays. The deadline is soon - October 26th.

Poinsettias will be delivered on November 30th so you'll be able to enjoy them all December long.

Available in red or white, the poinsettias are only \$12.50 each. You can order them from any 4-H member, or go by Junkin Daze to order them.

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 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.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at J and L Sales, Sparks Insurance and Junkin Daze.

The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Part Two of the profile on Price Daniel

Price Daniel, Sr., had a distinguished career serving Texas and the nation. By 1952, he had already served as an army officer, Texas House Speaker, and attorney general. At the age of 42 in 1952, his political career was only beginning with his election to the U. S. Senate.

With his inauguration in January 1953, he jumped into his new position. He pushed through legislation giving coastal states the mineral rights to coastal waters, legislation he made a priority in his 1952 election. While in the Senate, he also pushed through strict new laws regarding illicit drug use.

In 1956, he decided to return to Texas and run for governor. It was a crowded field and a close contest, with Daniel challenged by liberal and conservative candidates. Daniel won the initial Democratic Primary and narrowly defeated former Judge Ralph Yarborough in the Democratic runoff. He resigned his Senate seat and began his tenure as governor in January 1957.

Daniel's years as governor were years of looking ahead. He worked to modernize the state in many ways. He approved new highway construction. He pushed ethics reforms for state officials and lobbyists, and with Lyndon Johnson, helped bring NASA's space center to Houston. History was one of his great passions, and he spearheaded an effort to create the State Library and Archives Building in Austin to house the state's important records and documents, dedicated in 1962.

Looking at the growth of cities and the demands of farmers and ranchers, Daniel also moved to create more water projects to increase the state's supply. By the time he left office, dozens of reservoir projects were already planned.

In spite of the state's oil wealth, Texas faced serious money problems in Daniel's third term. In 1961, the legislature proposed a 2% sales tax to make up for the funding shortfalls. Daniel had fought the sales tax in his years in the legislature, but he realized that the state needed new sources of revenue to meet the demands of a modern state. The legislature passed the tax, and Daniel allowed it to become law without his signature. The sales tax was very unpopular. In 1962, Daniel lost the Democratic Primary in his bid for a fourth term to Secretary of the Navy John Connally, who went on to

become governor.

In 1967, Lyndon Johnson, now president, still looked to Daniel for his expertise. He was named to a position on the National Security Council as head the Office of Emergency Preparedness. Johnson also named Daniel as a liaison between the White House and the nation's governors.

Daniel's family became deeply involved in politics as well. His younger brother, William, served three terms in the state legislature and later served as territorial governor of Guam from 1961 to 1963. His eldest son, Price Daniel, Jr., deeply admired his father. By the time he was 12 in the 1950s, he was making speeches and campaigning for his father. In 1968, he was elected to the same legislative seat his father held and eventually became Speaker of the House by 1976, just as his father had years before.

In 1971, Gov. Preston Smith named the former governor and Senator to an unexpired position on the Texas Supreme Court. With this, Daniel had now served in all three branches of state government. He was elected to a full term on the court in 1972 and re-elected in 1974. He decided not to seek re-election in 1978.

When he retired at the end of his term in January 1979,

he capped a remarkable four decades of elected service. He worked as a private attorney afterward, providing free service to the Alabama-Coushatta tribe. He hoped to enjoy a quiet, peaceful retirement at his ranch in his native Liberty County. But it was not to be.

In 1981, Price Daniel, Jr. - respected citizen, attorney, and father of three -- was shot and killed by his wife in a bizarre incident. The scandal shocked the entire state. And the entire Daniel Family was left in deep mourning.

The elder Daniel was deeply hurt by the loss, for the bond between a father and his son is unbreakable. His health declined in the years afterward. Price Daniel, Sr., died on his ranch of a stroke in 1988 at the age of 78.

Daniel was widely honored for his service. Baylor University named its public service award after the former governor and senator. A prison unit in Snyder is named after him. The Price Daniel State Office Building is located near the State Capitol in Austin. His home is now a museum.

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Cancer Walk Raises \$22,000 to Help Local Cancer Patients

THANK YOU to everyone who came out for this annual celebration of life, hope and courage in honor of all those who have been touched by Cancer.

For 11 years the Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk has brought together a Community of people who are committed to raising money that helps family, friends, coworkers and those battling cancer as well as honor those who lost their lives to Cancer.

The generosity of the Cross Plains Community is overwhelming each October at this event as well as throughout the year when there is a need.

Funds so far have reached an Awesome 22,000.00 to assist Cancer Patients with travel expenses as they travel for physician visits, radiation and chemo treatments. We would like to thank everyone in the Community who raised funds or donated to the Walk this year. We would like to extend a sincere Thank You to CPISD for the use of their facilities, to the Students, Teachers and Staff who have been so loyal to take time from their busy schedules to participate in such a big way.

We would like to name everyone who was so generous to design and piece a quilt-quilting each tiny stitch by

hand, bake a delicious cake, pie, cookies, donate to the silent or live auction, operate a booth, ran or walked in the 5K, participated as a Team, provided entertainment, participated in the opening ceremonies, assisted with set up or tear down, announced or auctioneered the event, donated time for publication or photography, operated a food or children's booth, assisted with luminaries, operated cakewalk or bingo, sold tickets, raffled and donated an item as a family in honor or in memory of a loved one, collected money, represented an organization or church, bought tickets,

donated as a business, auctioned items, designed and made T-shirts, participated in the Horseshoe tournament, participated in the Neva Yates Memorial Roping,, attended the event , prayed for perfect weather and a successful event, it truly takes a Community to make an awesome event like this happen and we could not begin to name each person who contributed in so many different ways. To our survivor's and families " Paying it Forward" in memory of loved ones lost to cancer by having a booth we appreciate you so much.

Our heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who supports this

very worthwhile community fundraiser each year. As a Community we can do great things and it is truly evident by the generosity shown each year by each and every one of you. The courage and inspiration of the many survivors continue to be an inspiration to everyone who attends. We Celebrate healing, hope and faith with each Survivor and those currently battling the disease and ask everyone to have them in their prayers daily.

Our youngest survivor Owen Turner who was diagnosed at age 8 months with leukemia is now healed and walked the Survivor lap with his " Pop"

Greg Turner for the 2nd year celebrating life as they are both a true testament to the meaning " Strong and Courageous"

Cecil Wilson's family attended celebrating his 80th birthday at the Walk as he continues the fight along with many other Cancer Survivors who attended. Progress is being made in the fight against Cancer and this is so evident with the smiling faces of so many Survivors.

Blessings and Thanks to all for making a Difference in the lives of so many.

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To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 7, 2017, for voting in a special election to Constitutional Amendments.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el noviembre de 2017 para votar en La Eleccion Especial para Eleccion constitucional de la enmienda.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

(El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en sa precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places

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Precinct Number(s)

(Numero de precinto)

Courthouse Basement-100 West 4th Street, Baird Vote Centers

JP #1 Clyde- 208 Oak Street, Clyde

Eula School- 6040 FM 603, Eula

Cross Plains Community Center- 100 Beech, Cross Plains

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

(Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

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Days and Hours of Operation

Dias y Horas Habiles

Courthouse Basement- 100 West 4th Street, Baird

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October 26, 2107 & November 2, 2107 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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(Address) (Direccion)

Baird, Texas 79504

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) Zona Postal)

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Nicole Crocker

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

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(Address) (Direccion)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 26, 2107

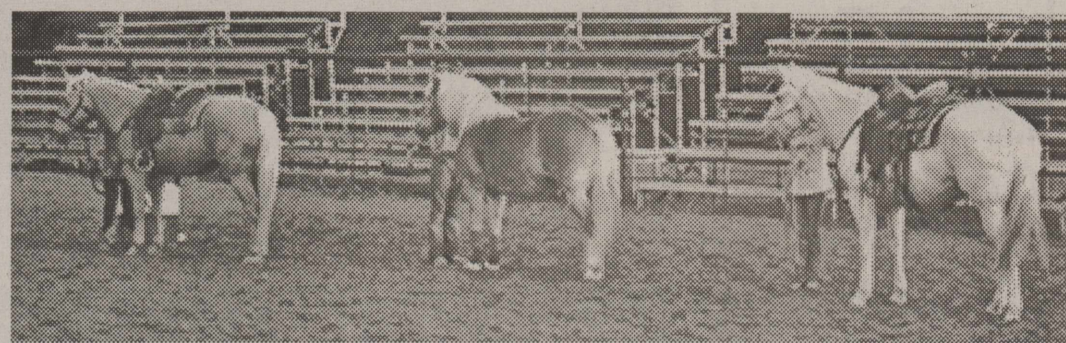
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Issued this the 11th day of October, 2017

(Emitida este dia 11 de octubre, 2017)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



Monica Stillabower, Tanner Mackey, and Ryli Hollis lining their horses up in for the judge to review.

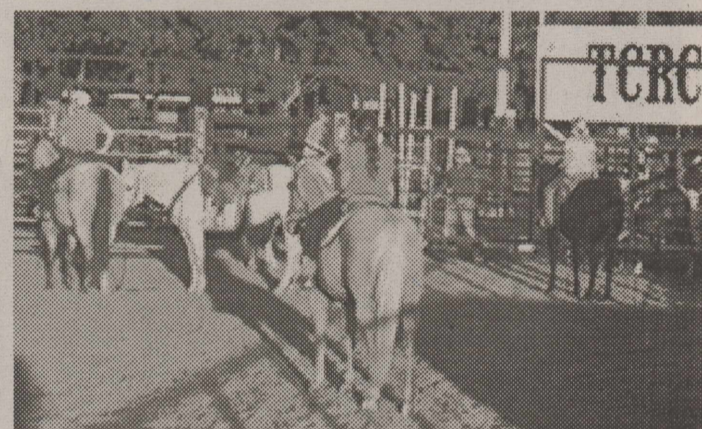
Callahan County 4H Horse Club Practice at Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

The Callahan County 4H horse club held their pre-show practice Saturday Night at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club.

Terrie Hollis and her co-leader Amberlie Tharp did a wonderful job helping the new members feel comfortable and explaining the differences in the various horse how events.

Monica and Aiden Stillabower, Ryli Hollis, Tanner and Trampas Mackey, Kylie Davie, and Virginia Allen attended and got to practice trail obstacles; backing though an L, turning inside a box, and maneuvering a rope gate.

Terrie Hollis worked with the members on how to show



Practicing the Rope Gate. Photo by Virginia Allen.

The evening was closed out to include interacting with the judge and presenting their horse. with everyone taking turns practicing their barrel racing skills.

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2017 FARM BUREAU FAMILY FARMER OF THE YEAR--Gaylon and Sue Johnson, pictured in front center, were presented with the 2017 Callahan/Shackelford Farm Bureau Family Farmer of the Year Award during the annual Farm Bureau convention and meeting held Tuesday, October 10th at the Christian Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Clyde. The Johnsons are pictured along with the Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening, and directors of the Callahan/Shackelford Farm Bureau.

Moran's Gaylon and Sue Johnson honored with 2017 Farm Bureau Family Farmer of Year

A Moran ranching family, Gaylon and Sue Johnson, was honored with the 2017 Farm Bureau Family Farmer of the Year award during the annual Farm Bureau convention held Tuesday, October 10th at the Christian Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

The award highlighted the annual Callahan-Shackelford Farm Bureau annual meeting which was open to all Farm Bureau members. The main purpose of the meeting is to adopt policies for the upcoming year to present at the Farm Bureau State Convention.

President Sam Snyder presided over the meeting. Members were informed of some of the county activities of the past year such as scholarships, food bank contributions, student leadership conference, training for board members and secretaries, livestock show bonuses & sweatshirt hoodies. Mr. Snyder also informed the members of the Board of Directors political involvement at local, state and national levels.

This year's special guest were, Texas Farm Bureau President Russell Boening (wife Margie)

and State Representative Mike Lang (District 60). President Boening spoke to the members about the importance of being a Texas Farm Bureau Member, he also spoke about the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Fund (AgFund), which is a special fund dedicated to political involvement of farmers and ranchers to support agriculture and property rights.

Also speaking during the annual meeting was Jessica Richmond, Farm Bureau District #7 State Director from DeLeon.

Richmond said that in Texas, 80 percent of the population lives in urban areas, while only 20 percent of the state population is rural. She said less than one percent of the population grows the food, fiber and fuel that 99 percent of the population uses.

There are 206 County Farm Bureaus in Texas.

This year's Outstanding Callahan-Shackelford Co. Farm Bureau Family of the Year Award was announced by Vice-President Phil Williams. Mr. Williams presented the 2017 award to Gaylon and Sue Johnson of Moran, TX. The

Johnsons were recognized for their support of agriculture and community. Mr. Johnson also served on the Callahan-Shackelford Co. Farm Bureau Board of Directors for over 25 years.

Guests were informed the Texas Farm Bureau is responsible for educating the state on farming issues, public relations and influencing public policy for farmers and ranchers.

The Callahan/Shackelford Farm Bureau had 1,932 members in 2017, down 112 from the 2,043 members in 2016.

The Farm Bureau membership approved one policy recommendation to present to the State Convention.

The policy stated "We oppose any municipalities being able to impose a tax on fuel sales in their jurisdictions in addition to state and federal taxes already in place."

Members were told that some cities, including the City of Abilene, is considering such a policy to raise additional revenue.

The annual business meeting covered the membership, financial, minutes and

resolutions reports. Current directors Randall Franke, Rocky Vinson and Dr. Rob Harle were re-elected to a 3 year term.

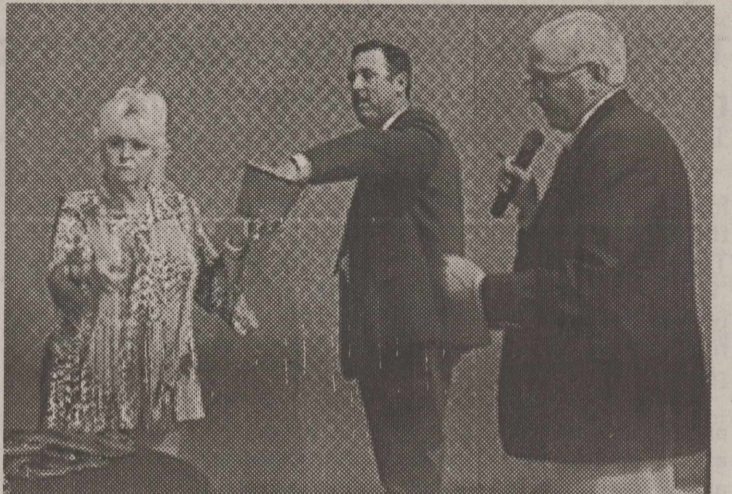
Special recognition was given to Whitney Peters of Arrow Ford of Abilene. Ford Motor Company and Texas Farm Bureau have come together to provide Texas Farm Bureau members a \$500 rebate toward the purchase of a new Ford Vehicle. Recognition was also given to Cook's Fish Barn for their many years of reliable catering and for always preparing a great meal. Special thanks to Shannon's Restaurant for their donation.

Numerous door prizes were given and the annual meeting was adjourned.

Directors of the Callahan/Shackelford Farm Bureau include: President Sam Snyder, and Maryanna Snyder, Dr. Rob and Nicki Harle, Shane and Leslie Lee, H.T. Gleason and Marsha Gleason, Randall Franke and Kathy Franke, Rocky Vinson and Lavelle Vinson, Kelly Head and Sara Head, Richard Stockton and Linda Stockton, Phil Williams and Carolyn Williams.



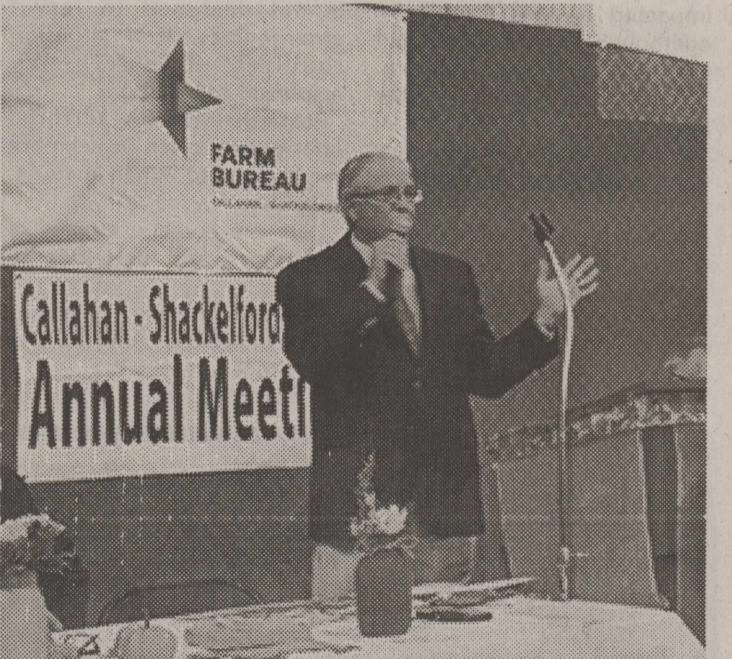
TEXAS FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT RUSSELL BOENING WAS GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE CALLAHAN/SHACKELFORD FARM BUREAU MEETING & CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH



TEXAS FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT RUSSELL BOENING DRAWING SOME OF THE DOOR PRIZES DURING THE ANNUAL FARM BUREAU CONVENTION & MEETING HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH



JESSICA RICHMOND, FARM BUREAU DISTRICT #7 STATE DIRECTOR SPEAKS DURING THE ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING & CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH



CALLAHAN/SHACKELFORD FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT SAM SNYDER SPEAKS DURING THE ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING & CONVENTION HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Texas A&M Forest Service mobilizes Urban Forest Strike Teams

Texas A&M Forest Service recently mobilized Urban Forest Strike Teams to the coastal Texas towns of Rockport, Fulton, Refugio and Victoria to assess damage to the trees on public property resulting from Hurricane Harvey.

Impacted communities deal with many post-storm issues, one of which includes destruction to public trees. To assess their storm-damaged trees, the communities called upon the expertise of Texas A&M Forest Service and the Urban Forest Strike Team.

A 10-member strike team spent a few days at each location sizing up the damage to the community trees, documenting types of damage, location and whether the tree posed a risk to the community. The trees were geospatially mapped and information was provided to the communities for use in applying for FEMA public assistance and debris removal funding.

"Initial findings in these areas show that Live Oaks were particularly hard hit with damage most commonly occurring in the crowns of the trees and being fully or partially blown over," said Paul Johnson, Texas A&M Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program Coordinator. "This type of damage was caused by high winds and small tornadoes associated with the storm."

In addition to winds, flooding may also cause damage to urban forests. Later this month, the Urban Forest Strike Team will survey Houston's public trees and assess any damage that may have occurred there due to the inundation of water.

According to Johnson, flood damage may not be as apparent as a broken limb or blown-over tree.

Flood damage could include tree roots being underwater and suffocated by both salt and fresh water for extended periods of time. Survivability may not be known for several years.

"Once we assess the Houston trees, we may need to monitor mortality for the next three to five years," said Johnson. "That's typical with trees when the roots have been saturated with salt water."

Texas A&M Forest Service works with communities year-round to care for their urban forests - but especially in times of natural disaster. That's how the Urban Forest Strike Team came to be.

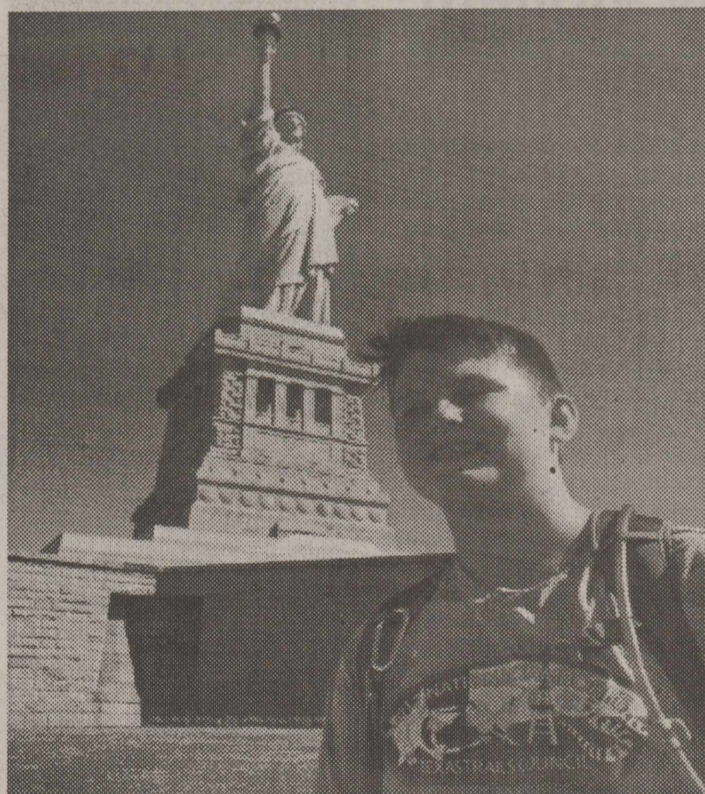
The Urban Forest Strike Team program has been active for 10 years. It is a nationwide collaborative effort among state forestry agencies funded and trained through the U.S. Forest Service's Urban and Community Forestry Program.

Since 2007, the Southern Urban Forest Strike Teams have been activated 10 times and have mobilized hundreds of team members across the South in response to disasters such as Hurricanes Gustav, Ike, Irene and Matthew, tornadoes in Georgia and Missouri and ice storms in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky.

Currently, strike teams have once again been activated and are responding not only to Hurricane Harvey in Texas, but are soon to deploy to the Florida coast where Hurricane Irma hit Sept. 10, 2017.

See the strike team in action in Rockport, Texas earlier this month at <https://youtu.be/j671iaxQ6Zw> and <https://youtu.be/02g5ufAWi3Q>.

Learn more about the Urban Forest Strike Team program at <http://www.southernforests.org/urban/ufst>.



GREYSON'S TRIP TO THE BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE.

2017 National Jamboree

I had the opportunity to attend the 2017 National Scout Jamboree in Glen Jean West Virginia this past summer.

While there, I participated in white water rafting, learned pioneering skills, mountain biking, and water sports such as paddle boarding, kayaking, and an aquatics obstacle course. I also got to take part in bouldering, rock climbing, and rappelling. I took several courses to learn leather works, carving, and fishing.

I also was involved in S.T.E.M quest where I learned space aviation and went through some of the simulations of real astronauts.

President Trump attended the Jamboree. He stated he was not a scout but many of his cabinet members were. He talked to us about being successful and achieving our dreams. He said we are the young people of character and integrity who will serve as leaders of our communities and uphold the sacred values of our Nation.

Before the Jamboree we visited New York City, Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

We saw the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, Grand Central Station, and we attended a Mets Game and saw the Broadway

Play, Lion King, which was the greatest.

We saw many of the memorials that we studied about in school and visited the Gettysburg Battle Field.

This was a great adventure and a trip that I will remember always.

My parents are Wendy Morgan and Clay and Shawnda Morgan

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OVER 110 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL CALLAHAN/SHACKELFORD FARM BUREAU CONVENTION HELD AT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN CLYDE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

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Texas Midwest Community Network annual conference in Abilene October 25th

Opening Doors to New Opportunities! That's the theme of the 24th Annual Texas Midwest Conference to be held on Wednesday, October 25th at the Abilene Convention Center. Timely solution seminars will provide city leaders, economic development professionals, chamber representatives and students with information to better prepare for challenges member communities face today and in the future. Texas Midwest Community Network is the only regional organization of its kind in the state and the Annual Conference is the only one-day event in the region providing access to numerous agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. The most valuable aspect of the conference is the networking among the organization's fifty-member community representatives as they share successes as well as insights to challenges they have overcome.

The conference will kick-off with an inspiring presentation by Diane Bayes, San Angelo CVB Vice President. Diann is a 5th generation Texan with a great love for the Lone Star State and over 20-years in the travel and tourism industry. A little over a year ago Diann and her husband decided to pack their stuff and start traveling the backroads in their fifth wheel with their two dogs, Diann's Nikon cameras, and enough rice and beans to get them through as they shared their adventures through her blog "Eccentric Nomads". Her presentation will include her stories about the uniqueness of rural communities, what made them stop and take a second look, and how communities can appreciate their own community by looking through visitor goggles.

The luncheon will include the recognition of the communities of Anson and Miles as Communities of Achievement and the announcement of this

year's All Star Community Award. The communities of Early and Strawn are competing for this prestigious award. Kevin Tutt and Mike Dagg of Tutt & Dagg will recognize the 2017 Leadership TMCN community projects developed by member community high school students and their business mentors and assist in the presentation of scholarships to the top three projects. Participating communities include: Ballinger, Breckenridge, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dublin, and Early.

Attendance at the conference is open to all community leaders including city & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and members, civic volunteers, healthcare professionals, school officials and high school students. Estimated attendance is 300. FMI and registration visit www.tmcn.org or call 325-795-8626.

Callahan County Commissioners' meeting from Tuesday, October 10th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Tuesday, October 10, 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; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Sandra Rose, County Auditor; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor Collector; Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy; Terry Joy, Sheriff; Sam Goldsmith, Ron Smith, Sam Day Jr., and Nicki Harle.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

—Under public comment there was none.

—Sammy Day and Ron Smith discussed the condition of County Road 456 with the court. No action.

—The burn ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Windham

made a motion to accept Ray Walker's sealed bid for the 1995 Chevy pickup from Precinct III. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report & overtime report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to appoint Tammy Walker for the Callahan County Appraisal District Board. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to renew the current plan with the Texas Association of Counties 2018 Retiree Medical Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Sam Goldsmith, with Goldsmith Solutions updated the court on the TAC Insurance claims PR 20173078-1 (Belle Plain Radio Tower) and claim PR20173012-1 (Jail Radio Tower). Both TAC Insurance claims have been resolved. No Action.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the IT update. Commissioner Farmer

seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—No action was taken on the discussion regarding a go to person for courthouse maintenance.

—Tammy Walker presented to the court different bids from cleaning services. Commissioner Windham made a motion to hire Clean Inc and increase Dave's hours to 25 hours a week. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0, Judge Corn abstained.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to change the payroll pay dates. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:38 A.M.

TxDOT uses interactive experience to urge drivers to make a sober ride part of their game day plan

'Plan While You Can' campaign aims to reverse trend in alcohol-related crashes during football season

With college and professional football seasons in full swing, the Texas Department of Transportation's statewide "Plan While You Can" campaign reminds fans to make a sober ride part of their game-day plans.

"Football is big in Texas and while fans make plans to attend games, watch parties and tailgating events, we also strongly urge them to plan for a sober ride," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Before you drink, make a game plan to get home safely. It's a decision that could save lives."

During the 2016 football season,* there were 10,494 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas. Those crashes resulted in 424 fatalities and 996 serious injuries.

The "Plan While You Can"

campaign includes a statewide tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game where participants avoid incoming "footballs" as virtual drinks are added to the screen. As more drinks are added, participants experience how drinking can slow their reaction times as on-screen avatars begin responding more slowly to their players' movements. The experience will be stopping at nine Texas college football games throughout the fall.

While drivers under the influence of alcohol risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, they also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. It's also illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan

for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

- Designating a sober driver.
- Contacting a cab or ride-share service.
- Using mass transit.
- Asking a sober friend or family member for a ride home.
- Spending the night.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

*Sept. 3, 2016 - Feb. 5, 2017
The information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from the Texas Peace Officer's Crash Report (CR-3). This information was received and processed by the department as of Sept. 18, 2017.

DPS urges Texans to stay vigilant, report suspicious activity

AUSTIN — In light of the attack in Las Vegas over the weekend and as part of national Crime Prevention Month (October), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is calling on all Texans to remain vigilant regarding potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to local authorities or the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org.

"In the wake of the cowardly attack in Las Vegas, we continue to keep everyone impacted by this tragedy in our thoughts and prayers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We also want to remind the public of the potentially crucial role they play in helping law enforcement combat groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others. No matter where you are — alone or in a large group — always stay alert, and report any illegal or suspicious activity you witness to iWATCH or to your local authorities."

The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity. Concerned citizens who observe suspicious activity can visit the iWATCH website — www.iwatchtx.org — to fill out a report. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-844-643-2251. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen but rarely reported. When in doubt, speak up.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
- Briefcase, suitcase,

backpack or package is left behind.

• Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.

• Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.

• People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.

• Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.

• Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

Windbreak seedlings are now available thru you 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 prepaid with a check or money order. Expected delivery is February 22, 2018. For further information call Genea Williams at 325.854-1049 ex.4.

Texas Comptroller announces \$281 million in unclaimed property returns

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Comptroller's office returned a record \$281 million in unclaimed property to its rightful owners during the past fiscal year, Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today.

The total breaks the previous record of \$270 million returned in fiscal 2016 and marks the fifth consecutive record-breaking year.

"Each year we make a commitment to reunite unclaimed property with its rightful owners, and this record underlines that commitment," Hegar said. "I encourage all Texans to visit ClaimItTexas.org to see if the state is holding some of their unclaimed property."

The Comptroller's office has returned more than \$2 billion to its rightful owners since Texas' unclaimed property program began in 1962. The state is currently holding more than \$4 billion in cash and other valuables.

The \$281 million in unclaimed property returned in fiscal 2017 includes forgotten utility deposits or other refunds, insurance proceeds, payroll checks, cashier's checks, dividends, mineral royalties, dormant bank accounts and abandoned safe-deposit box contents. Businesses generally turn property over to the unclaimed property program after it has been considered dormant for one to five years.

There is no statute of limitations for unclaimed property the state holds, which

means there's no time limit for owners to file a claim — they can do so at any time.

For more information about the unclaimed property program,

or to search for unclaimed property and begin the claims process, visit the Comptroller's unclaimed property website, ClaimItTexas.org, or call 800-321-CASH

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to Offer Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on Oct. 23 and Oct. 24 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the Prometric food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Oct. 9.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance,

and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M

AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Taylor County

Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at: <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



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Light Linguine Carbonara

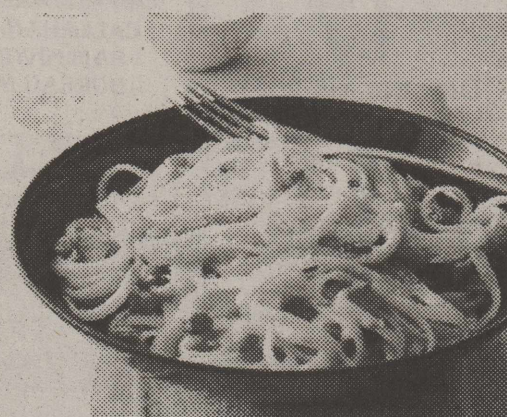
Prep/Total Time: 25 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 8 ounces uncooked linguine
- * 1/2 cup frozen peas
- * 1 large egg
- * 1 cup fat-free evaporated milk
- * 1/4 cup finely chopped sweet red pepper
- * 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- * 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- * 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- * 2 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

Directions

1. In a 6-qt. stockpot, cook linguine according to package directions, adding peas during the last 2 minutes of cooking. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, whisk egg, milk, red pepper, pepper flakes and pepper until blended; cook and stir over medium-low heat until mixture is just thick enough to coat a spoon and a thermometer reads at least 160°. Stir in 1/4 cup cheese and bacon; remove from heat.
2. Drain linguine; return to pot. Add sauce and toss to coat. Serve with remaining cheese. Yield: 4 servings.



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