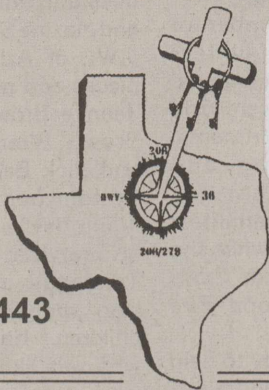
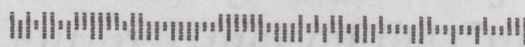


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Cross Plains 4-H Kids Getting Ready for the Stock Show this weekend. They spent Sunday afternoon shearing their sheep and goats. Susan Bell and Brandon Jones at left and Cross Plains 4-H Leader Terrie Parum at right. More photos inside.

## Buffaloes Hernandez and Goode Named in Big Country Top Ten

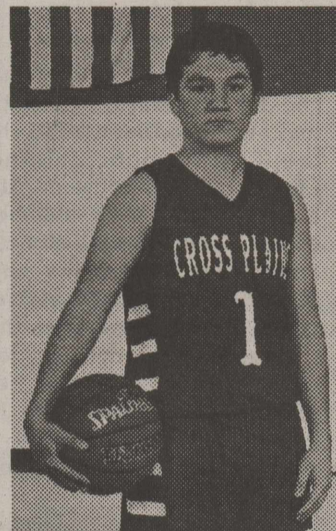
Buffaloes Basketball Stars Sean Hernandez and Creed Goode were named to the Abilene Reporter-News' Big Country Top Ten for last week.

Hernandez, a freshman, was named Number 6 on the roster. He averaged 18 points, five rebounds, 2.5 assists, three steals and a block in wins over Roby and Panther Creek.

According to the Reporter-News, "Sean has done a great job handling the pressure of running the point and providing a big spark for our offense this season," coach Dade Cosby said.

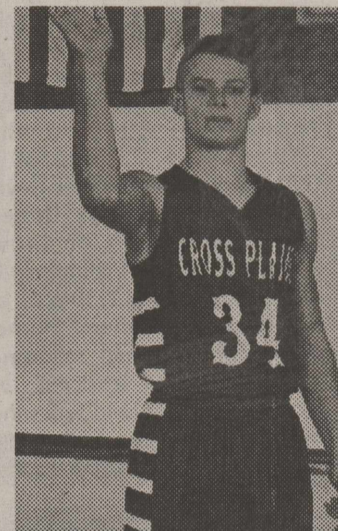
Goode, a senior, averaged 17 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and 3.5 steals in wins over Roby (60-50) and Panther Creek (74-53).

"Creed has been solid on both ends of the court, especially



Sean Hernandez

late in games to help close out," Cosby said. "He's really stepped up his game since district started," the Reporter-News stated.



Creed Goode

The Buffaloes enter this week at 9-10 overall, with games against May on Tuesday night and Santa Anna on Friday night.

## The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group cordially invites all Cottonwood area residents to the Group's annual meeting to be held on Monday, January 15th, 2018 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Items to be decided on are, the elections of officers (President, Secretary, Treasurer and one board member, (all attending are

eligible to vote) and discussions regarding progress the Group has made in the past year and plans for the coming year. There will also be time made for public comments. So please make plans to attend, as the Group appreciates your kind ongoing support.

Sincerely Roy Boyd President/Chief

## Callahan County Livestock Show, January 11th-13th

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday through Saturday, January 11th-13th at the Callahan County Livestock Show Arena on Hwy 206 north of Cross Plains.

Show Schedule:  
Thursday, January 11th  
Breeding Goats - 5 p.m.  
Market Goats - Immediately after Breeding Goats  
Market Sheep - Immediately after Market Goats  
Friday, January 12th  
Breeding Swine - 8 a.m.  
Market Swine - Immediately after Breeding Swine  
Poultry - Immediately after Market Swine  
Rabbits - Immediately after Poultry

Saturday, January 13th  
Beef Heifer - 9:30 a.m.  
Market Steer - Immediately after Beef Heifer  
Arrival times:  
Gates will open at 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 10th for swine only.  
Lambs and Goats: Thursday, January 11th, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Swine: Thursday, January 11th, must be in place by 1:00 p.m.; weigh in 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Poultry and Rabbits: Friday, January 12th, weigh in 12:00-1 p.m.  
Steers and Heifers: Friday, January 12th, weigh in 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Entry fees need to be paid at time of the weigh in. No exceptions.

## Texas License to Carry Class will be offered in Clyde January 13th

The Texas License to Carry Class (LTC) will be offered in Clyde January 13, 2018. 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 13th, 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.

## Applications for utility assistance being accepted

The Central Texas Opportunities Agency will be accepting applications for utility assistance at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center

this Thursday, January 11th between the hours of 9:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. If you need more information please call Yvette at 325-800-8652.

## Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop.

You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also caring small kitchen appliances and other household items too. The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

Early Out  
Thursday,  
School  
Closed  
Friday



Thursday, January 11, 2018 Early Out at 1:00 p.m.  
Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Friday, January 12, 2018  
Student and Staff Holiday For the Callahan County Livestock Show

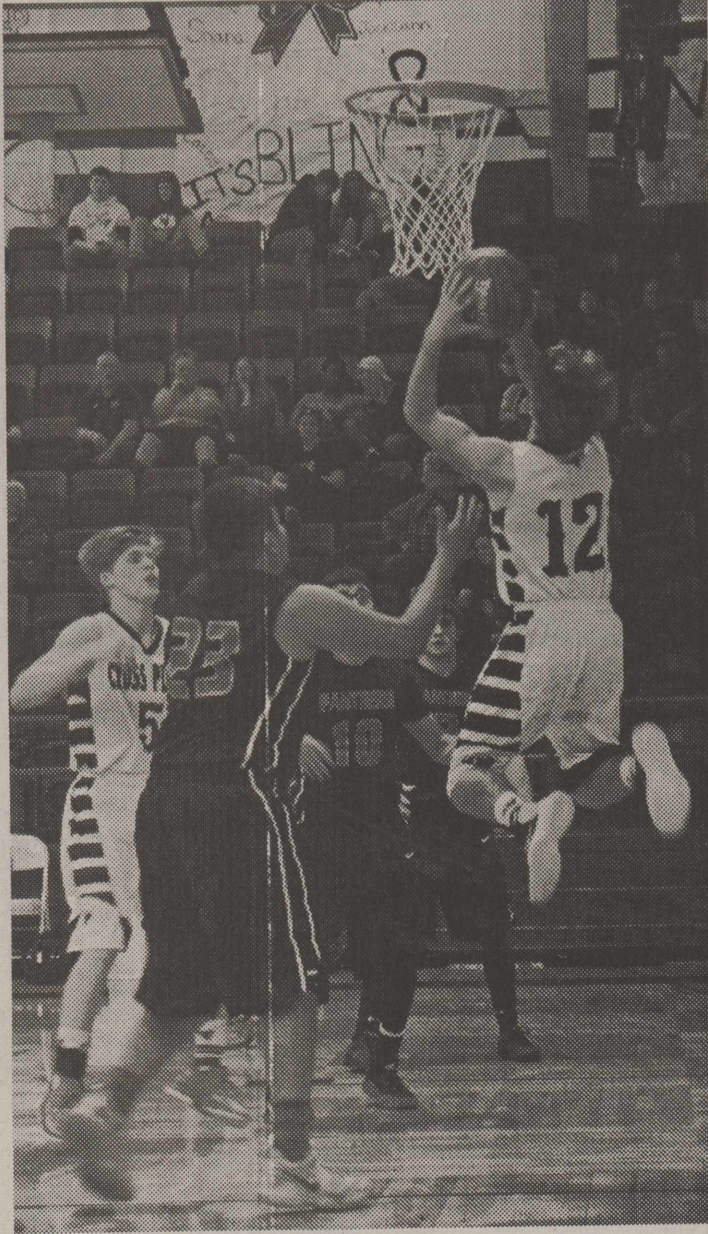
Classes will resume on Monday January 15th at regular time.



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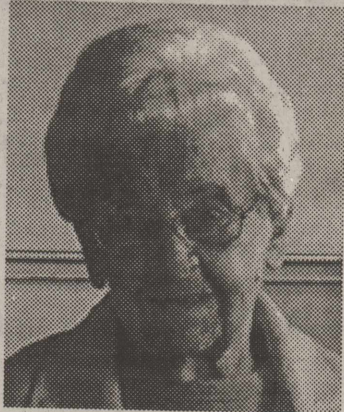


Basketball is in full swing. Both the Buffaloes and the Lady Buffs take on Santa Anna's Mountaineers and Lady Mountaineers here in Cross Plains on Friday night. Games start at 6:30 p.m. More photos of the Lady Buffs and the Buffaloes inside.



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# OBITUARIES



**Beverly Brown**

## Beverly Brown

Beverly Brown, 87, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, with her daughter beside her at her home in Cottonwood.

Funeral Services will be graveside at 2:00 PM Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Cottonwood, with Pastor Kevin Morton of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home, with a procession following to the graveside services. A reception will be held following the services at the Fellowship Hall of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will serve as pall bearers, along with honorary pallbearer, Allen Barnett.

An additional memorial service, a celebration of Beverly's life, will be held in the Spring.

Beverly Irene Rapp was born February 18, 1930, in Sharpsville, PA, to Harry A. Rapp and Mildred Carr Rapp. She was raised in Sharpsville and graduated from Sharpsville High School in 1948.

Following high school, she and her mother and grandparents moved to San Bernardino, CA, where she met and married Wayne Brown. Beverly worked as a cashier at a bank and at Sears.

In 1965, she and Wayne and their daughter Teri moved to Abilene, and the year following they moved to the farm in Cottonwood.

Beverly loved Cottonwood and, overtime, was involved with the Cottonwood Baptist Church, the Cottonwood Quilting Club and the Cottonwood Aid Society. She was a member of the Cottonwood Historical Association where she had served as president for several years and had overseen the Cottonwood Cemeteries for many years. One of her proudest moments came in 2001, when she received a plaque for her years of service to the cemetery.

She was a charter member of Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and in 2013 wrote a book to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the

organization's founding.

Beverly was a member of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and enjoyed helping with fundraisers and events for the fire departments. She loved planning and preparing breakfast for Callahan County Firefighters Association meetings while she was involved with both Cross Plains and Cottonwood Fire Departments.

She was always ready to help with a bake sale or a fundraiser. She served sandwiches at Cottonwood Musicals, desserts at Fish Frys and helped with the takeouts at Chili Suppers.

Beverly wrote the Cottonwood News in the Cross Plains Review off and on for a period of 35 years, taking time off for Alice Champion and Wallace Bennett to write the news.

In the last year or so of her life,

Beverly enjoyed coming into town on Wednesday mornings, getting her hair done, visiting and having coffee at the Review office. She was proud to be a part of the Cross Plains Review.

Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Brown, her parents, Harry A. and Beatrice Rapp and Mildred L. and Homer Ford, her brother, Harry A. Rapp, Jr., step-brothers Raymond and Bill Ford, son-in-law, Gilbert Ibarra, and many dear friends.

Beverly is survived by her daughter, Teri Brown; her sisters, Arlene Leonetti and

husband John of Cody, WY, and Maxine Sneed and husband J.W., of Azle, TX, numerous nieces and nephews, including Jennifer Brown Ka'aikala, Judy Brown Wren, Kenny Brown and Rick Ball who all lived in Cottonwood or stayed with "Aunt Bev" at one time. She is also survived by Joe and Deana Terstegge and Ray Decker, who she felt were her other children.; Kathleen Terstegge, who was like a granddaughter to her; step-granddaughter Crystal Argueta, step-great grandson Francisco Argueta and many close friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of Beverly's favorite charities: The Cross Plains Senior Center, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.



**Audrey Lee Purvis**

## Audrey Purvis

Audrey Lee Purvis passed away peacefully with family on January 6, 2018 at the age of 84. He was born on April Fool's Day 1933 to Otis and Treasy Rouse Purvis in the Atwell community. Audrey attended Cross Plains schools with the Class of 1952 and married his sweetheart, Ruby Jewel Partee, on December 23, 1954 making Cross Plains their home for the past 63 years. Together they had three children: Rickey Lee, Cindy Sue, and Ronald Wayne Purvis.

Along with his father, Audrey operated the local Phillips 66 service station for many years. He was a long-time employee of Cross Plains ISD as a school bus driver and a strong supporter of the Buffaloes. After retiring from CPISD, he spent many years working for Cross Plains Petroleum and served on the Cross Plains City Council. Audrey was a member of the Woodmen of the World, American Legion, and the First Baptist Church. One of his many prides in life was his 1955 Ford and he was well known for driving it in local parades. Audrey loved country gospel music and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In recent years, he could be found in the company of friends enjoying a game of pool at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Audrey served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was instrumental in the development of the Cross

Plains Veterans Memorial Park, believing it important that our small-town honor those who served their country.

Audrey will be lovingly remembered by his wife Jewel, son Rick and his wife Delynn Purvis of Eastland, daughter Cindy and her husband Bobby Payne of Cross Plains, and son Ronnie and his wife Dena Purvis of Abilene. He will be forever remembered by grandchildren Dana, Daniel, Dustin, Jodi, Ryan, Ashley, Cory, Andrea, Josh, and Kara as well as his great-grandchildren. Audrey is also survived by his brother Otis Ray Purvis of Cross Plains, in addition to nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Nelda Purvis Dean, and his brother Billy Gene Purvis.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday,

January 7th at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. A celebration of Audrey's life is planned for 2:00pm on Monday, January 8th at the First Baptist Church, 301 N Main, Cross Plains.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to the First Baptist Church, Cross Plains Senior Center, the Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Fund or the local charity of your choice.



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**Lillie Marie Culwell-Dillard**  
**Lillie Dillard**

Lillie Marie Culwell-Dillard, 84, of Cross Plains, TX passed away on Monday, January 8, 2018 in Abilene, TX.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, TX. A burial will follow the service at the Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, TX. The family will have a time of visitation at Higginbotham Funeral Home on Saturday, January 13 from 10:00-12:00 PM prior to the service.

Lillie was born on September 23, 1933 in Gorman, TX to the late Thomas John and Mira Juanita Milford-Culwell. She married Charles E. Dillard on April 23, 1949. They were married 39 wonderful years before he passed away on December 23, 1988. Lillie was a hairdresser for many years. She attended Cottonwood Baptist Church and was a Sunday School Teacher. She enjoyed collecting various things and was a good cook. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her daughter, Tracy Dillard of Cross Plains, TX; brother, Dale Culwell of Sequin, TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas John and Mira Juanita Milford-Culwell; husband, Charles E. Dillard.



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## Death Notice

### Lester Earl Potter

Lester Earl Potter, 83, of Cross Plains passed away Monday, January 8 in Cross Plains, TX. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, January 10 at 3 PM at the Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, TX.

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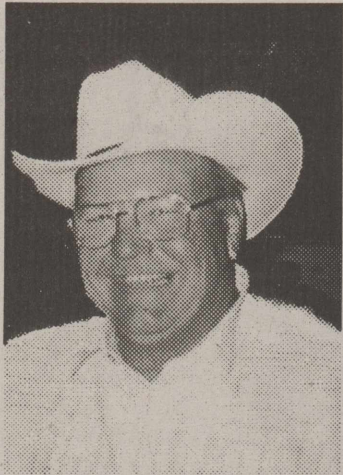
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TOM M. IVEY

## Tom M. Ivey

Thomas Malcolm Ivey, age 84, passed from this life on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Legend Oaks Healthcare and Rehabilitation of Fort Worth, TX. He was born on August 12, 1933 into the ranching family of William Lee Ivey and Katie Lea (Norwood) Ivey, who were living on the banks of Hubbard Creek in Shackelford County.

Tom Ivey was a man of great wisdom and jack-of-all trades. He graduated from Baird High School with the Class of 1950, and then worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company. He proudly served our country in the United States Army, entering active duty on May of 1953 and served during the Korean War. Following his Army service, Tom graduated from McMurray College in Abilene. While attending McMurray he met Carol Ann Allen, and they were married December 29, 1957.

Tom moved to Big Spring where he began his career in the oil and gas industry with Cosden Oil & Chemical Company. During his years in Big Spring he made many good friends both in the industry and outside, as his work as credit manager for several refineries around the country required extensive travel. Tom left the refining and plastics industry in 1978 but continued in the oil and gas industry in various capacities.

In 1983 Tom returned to the Ivey family home in Baird to

raise cattle and honey bees, continuing the traditions learned as a boy and young man. He helped many while serving as the Callahan County Veteran's Officer in Baird for over 20 years, and took great pride in helping veterans and their families. He was the long-time President of the Baird Cemetery Association, a true supporter and member of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was on the restoration committee for Save Our Depot, and a member of the Callahan County Historical Commission. Additionally, Tom was also very active as a Board member for West Texas Girl Scouts Council. Tom had a heart of gold and a smile that could light the room. His true passion was helping others and he will be missed by many.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children: Lois Ivey Weeks and husband Fred of Fort Worth, TX; Kent Ivey and Karen of Big Spring, TX; and Lynn Ivey Fleming and husband Robert of Troy, TX; and four grandchildren: Dakota Fleming, Augustus Fleming, Josh Walker and Lindsay Fowler.

He is preceded in death by his wife: Carol Ann (Allen) Ivey; his parents: William Lee and Katie Lea Ivey; and two sisters: Carol Moring and Janice Ferguson.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Ross Cemetery Pavilion. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home of Baird, TX. Interment will take place following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to charity of choice or contributions to stray-dog.org.

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## 8th Grade Girls Win Over Santa Anna 38-18



## CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

February 17	Sa	Cisco Here	4:30
February 20	Tu	Comanche There	4:30
February 23-24		Coleman There	
February 27	Tu	Eastland There	5:00
March 1-3	Th-Sa	Eula There	
March 6	Tu	San Saba* There	4:00
March 8	Th	DeLeon* Here	4:00
March 13	Tu	Gorman* Here	5:00
March 16	F	Santa Anna* Here	5:00
March 19	M	Eula Here	5:00
March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwithe* Here	5:00
March 30	F	San Saba* There	5:00
April 3	Tu	DeLeon* Here	5:00
April 6	F	Gorman* There	5:00
April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
April 17	Tu	May Here	5:00
April 20	F	Goldthwaite* There	5:00

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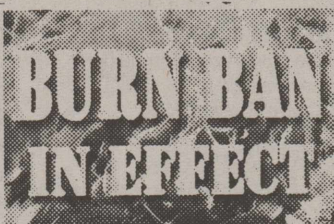
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Crystal Castillo  
Brooklyn Patteson  
Madilynn Shepard  
Micha Barron  
Caley Box  
Amber Fidler  
Sarah Kanady  
Kinlee Mathews  
Taylor Wyatt  
Lexi Thompson

## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday January 16th

Tuesday, January 16th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool. Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.



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## Rolling Plains Cotton & Ag Conference set for January 18th in Stamford

STAMFORD - The Rolling Plains Cotton and Ag Conference is set for Jan. 18 at the TCR Bunkhouse, FM 2834 and Hwy. 277, Stamford. The program is being presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Knox and Taylor counties.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which includes lunch.

Attendees can earn (4) Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one integrated pest management, one drift, two laws and regulations. (1 auxin specific) The topics and speakers will be:

—Farm Bill Update  
Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist & Co-Director of

Agriculture Food Policy Center - College Station.

—Commodity Market Projections for 2018  
Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo.

\*—Cost of Production - New vs. Old Cotton Technologies  
Bill Thompson, Extension Economist - San Angelo.

—Cotton Variety Trial Discussion  
Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist -- College Station

Steve Estes, County Extension Agent -- Jones County  
—Utilizing Various Herbicide Technologies in Weed Management Strategies  
Gaylon Morgan, State Extension Cotton Specialist -- College Station

—Feral Hog Control Updates & Options  
David Pipkin, Wildlife Biologist,

Texas Wildlife Services -- Canyon  
—Farm Service Agency Updates  
Shawn Ferguson, FSA County Executive Director -- Haskell

—Auxin Herbicide Training (Required for applicators of Xtendimax, Fe Xapan and Engenia)  
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Please RSVP to Jones County Extension office @ 325-823-2432, Haskell County @ 940-864-2658, Fisher County @ 325-776-3259, Taylor County @ 325-672-6048, or Knox County @ 940-459-2651 by January 12, 2018.



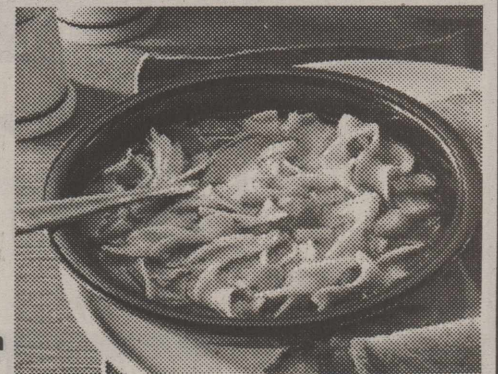
## The Recipe Corner

### Cold-Day Chicken Noodle Soup

Prep Time: 15 Minutes Cook Time: 25 Minutes

#### Ingredients:

- \*1 tablespoon canola oil
- \*2 celery ribs, chopped
- \*2 medium carrots, chopped
- \*1 medium onion, chopped
- \*8 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
- \*1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- \*1/4 teaspoon pepper
- \*3 cups uncooked whole wheat egg noodles (about 4 ounces)
- \*3 cups coarsely chopped rotisserie chicken
- \*1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley



#### Directions

- In a 6-qt. stockpot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add celery, carrots and onion; cook and stir 5-7 minutes or until tender.
- Add broth, basil and pepper; bring to a boil. Stir in noodles; cook 12-14 minutes or until al dente. Stir in chicken and parsley; heat through. Yield: 8 servings (3 quarts).  
Health Tip: Stick with tradition. A number of scientific studies actually support the idea that chicken noodle soup can help ease cold symptoms.

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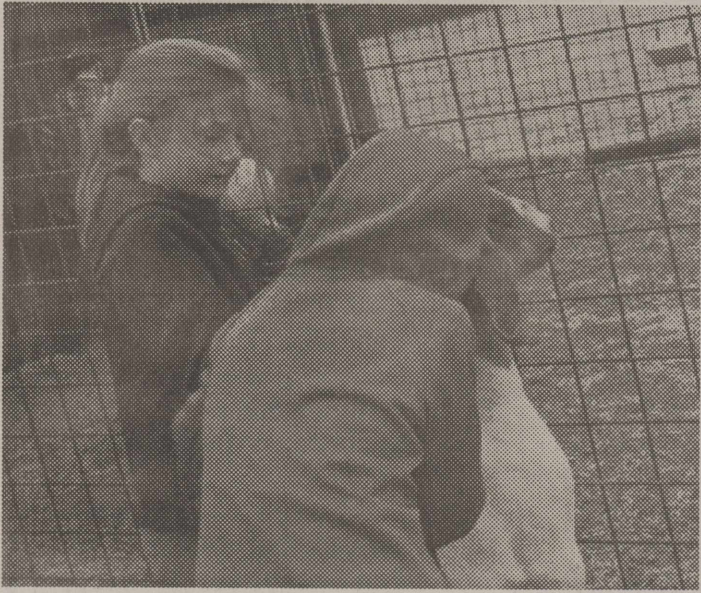
McKenna Podlevsky shearing her goat.



Terrie Parum and Brandon Jones shearing away.



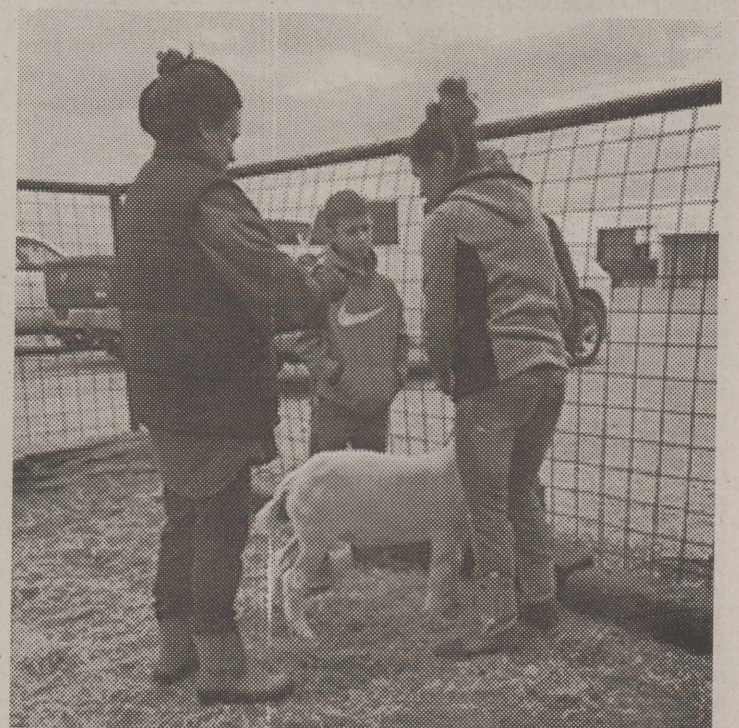
County Agent Karl Wenge demonstrating the shearing



Abigail Bisbee and Brandon Jones with a freshly sheared goat



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Susan Bell, Brandon Jones and April Bisbee look over the freshly sheared goat

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

### For Callahan County Judge

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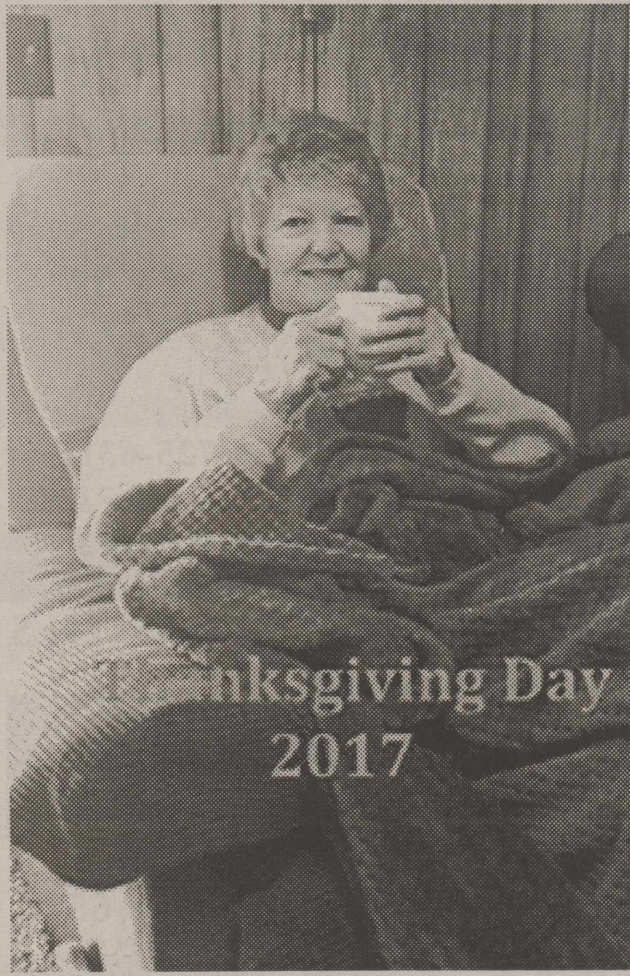
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By Geneva Nelson

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ January ~

January 11, 12 and 13 - Thursday - Saturday, Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show  
January 12 - Thursday, Early Out

January 13 - Friday, School out for Stock Show

January 15 - Monday - Martin Luther King Day.

January 16 - Game Night at the Senior Center. 6 p.m.

~ February ~

February 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Valentine's Party. 4 p.m.

February 12 - President's Day Holiday - School's out.

February 13 - Tuesday, Fat Tuesday

February 14 - Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

February 14 - Wednesday Valentine's Day

~ March ~

March 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club. 4 p.m.

March 12-16 - Spring Break - School's out

March 30 - Friday, Easter Holiday - School's out

~ April ~

April 1 - Sunday, Easter

April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs". 4 p.m.

April 16 - Monday - Student Holiday

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Candidates Talk to the Kiwanis - County Judge Candidates, from left, Bobby D. Lovell, Nicki Harle and G. Scott Kniffen spoke to the Kiwanis Club at Jean's Feed Barn at the monthly meeting on Tuesday morning. Program Chairman Rick Eudy who invited the candidates is photographed, at right.

## Methodist Church offers Cookbook

"A Taste of Heaven...130 Years of Feeding the Spirit" ... what a wonderful Christmas gift. Members of the United Methodist Church have compiled a collection of recipes that go back to a few great-grandmothers up through adaptations of current mixes and microwaves. From Cracktastic Crackers and Hummus to Pizza Waffles; from Rosalea Bonner's Party Punch and Vera

Pearl Bunnell's Quick Energy Treats to Jimmie Lee Payne's Marinated Carrots and Fannie Bowden's Mexican Chicken Casserole; the book contains them all, plus a whole lot of other delicious recipes.

The \$15.00 books can be purchased at the Methodist Church or by contacting any church member. Books can also be mailed to out-of-town if requested.

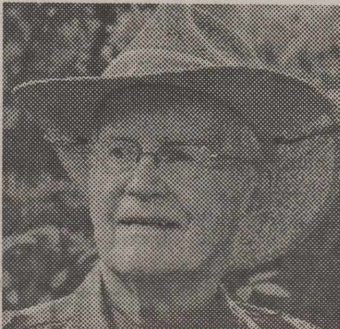
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### WILD ABOUT HOGS

Like Bacon? Me, too. But for personal reasons, I don't eat it anymore. I do, though, go all out for grilled pork ribs, sausage, backstrap chops, and pork roasts!

Friends of ours turned up their noses when I mentioned eating wild hog. Someone gave them some once and they couldn't eat it. They'll probably never change their minds without a little chicanery on our part. Guess we'll have to invite them over for supper and serve some, properly prepared, without telling them what they had eaten until they finish desert.

We've done that with venison-despising friends who were telling us one night how they hated venison when my sweet wife asked, "What do you think you're eating?" The other wife froze in mid-fork, finally responding in shock, "THIS is venison?"

It's all in the preparation, and that starts just before you pull the trigger. It's like shopping. If you were at the meat aisle in H.E.B., you wouldn't pick a pack of pork chops that looked a little old, dry, and wrinkled, would you?

If the package had an expiration date long past, you probably wouldn't select it either. And if the package said it came off a 300-pound boar hog shot in summertime and hung in a tree overnight until the hunter left for home in Dallas 200 miles away the next day at noon, you just might opt instead for a rotisserie chicken.

It's the same with venison or any other wild game. The younger, smaller critter makes the best table fare. Field dressing quickly and getting it in refrigeration as soon as possible is mandatory in Texas unless a cold front had just blown in. Pork spoils quicker than most other meats, and that does more than affect the flavor. It could make you sick. Not cooking it long enough could kill ya!

But please keep reading. This seemingly horror story has a happy ending - I promise. Texas has abundant hogs.



Texas has about two million feral hogs roaming the landscape - usually at night - digging up crops and tearing up fences. Landowner damage totals roughly \$52 million/year! But they're tasty! Photo by John Jefferson.

And that's a tremendous understatement -- about two million feral hogs. Maybe more. They'll increase between the time I finish this and it gets into print. They reproduce that fast. Agricultural damage is listed at \$52 million/year.

They're officially called "feral" hogs, meaning formerly domestic, but now gone wild. Although most "feral" hogs in Texas descended from formerly domestic swine, my guess is that most nowadays were born in the wild. There are no regulations about hunting hogs except that a hunting license

and landowner permission are required. Hogs can be hunted year 'round, day or night, even from a helicopter, and there is no bag or possession limit. You may use any firearm or archery gear you choose. But use enough gun. A wounded hog is dangerous. I was told growing up in East Texas that many things in the woods could hurt you, but hogs could kill you ... and eat you.

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Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately. County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was reinstated Monday, November 27th and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.

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The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is open. The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake... 1,090,000
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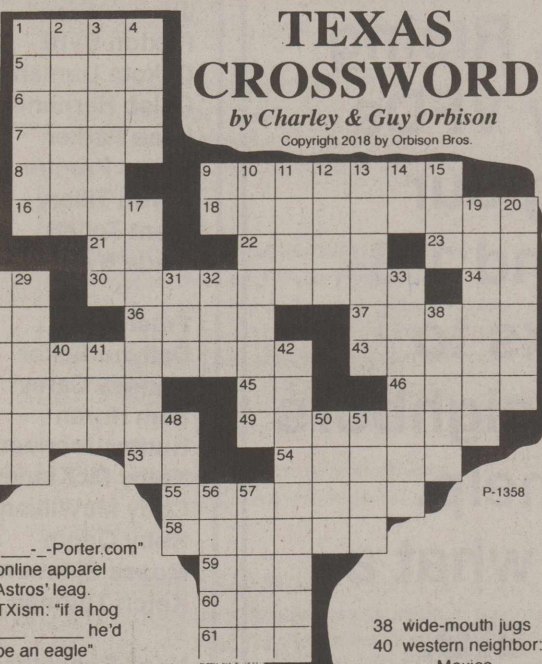
ACROSS

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7 TXism: "bien" (good)
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9 TXism: "attracted like a prairie dog"
16 TXism: "fought tooth and ..."
18 TX "Babe" helped start the "Professional Golf Association"
21 TX Willie Nelson's "Why I Have to Choose"
22 TXism: "I double-dog you!"
23 song recorded by TX LeAnn Rimes: "Tic"
24 Joe A., a Republican activist in Democratic Laredo
30 Rice University's is more than \$5 billion
34 Jason Witten's pos.
35 Fort Hood is in this TX city
36 TX-based restaurant "Jason's"
37 TXism: "barn burner"
39 TX Bruce McGill 1987 TV film: "The Man"
43 TXism: "these parts" (newcomer)
44 O'Hara of 1950 film "Rio Grande"

- 45 TXism: "don't off half cocked"
46 TX Owen Wilson 2000 film: "the Parents"
47 TXism: "packed to the rafters"
49 TX Dennis Burkley was in sequel to TV comedy "and Son"
52 Gov. Richards (1991-95)
53 TX singer Orbison (nit.)
54 TXism: "in a age" (long time)
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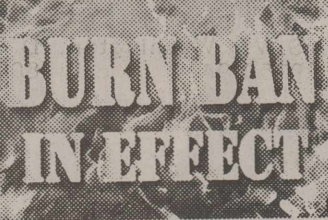
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9 Astros' leag.
10 TXism: "if a hog be an eagle"
11 and Eve
12 barbed
13 this Wynn was in 1951 film "Texas Carnival"
14 this "Tex" was first Cowboys GM (nit.)
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17 UK capital resident look turns
20 south TX wild cat
24 George of "The Sons of Katie Elder" (nit.)
25 TX h.s. football org.
26 Jack in 1963 film "4 for Texas"



TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison

- 38 wide-mouth jugs 40 western neighbor: Mexico
41 TX Jim Creek
42 TXism: "could wear his work shirt social" (lazy)
48 "the Explorer"
50 person, place, or thing
51 TXism: "mighty of"
56 TXism: "as an outhouse in January"
57 TX Stephen Stills' wrote and sang "Love the One With"



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Applications being accepted for Taylor County Master Gardener class

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County is now taking applications for its next Master Gardener volunteer training class.

12 sessions will be held from February 15 to April 24. Most classes are on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Three (3) Tuesday evening and two (2) Saturday classes will be conducted.

Master Gardener classes address topics ranging from plant growth and development to plant diseases, insects, soils, and basic landscaping and garden design.

Individuals completing the training become certified Master Gardeners, assisting AgriLife Extension through community education in horticulture. Volunteer hours may be applied to a variety of approved projects discussed during training.

Interns completing classroom training and passing the final exam will be required to complete a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service toward youth and/or adult education outreach their first year, and 24 hours annually thereafter.

Class size is limited to 20 participants and the deadline for submitting the application is Feb. 1. A registration fee of \$150 is payable in full on the first day of class for those selected to participate. No refunds will be issued after start of classes.

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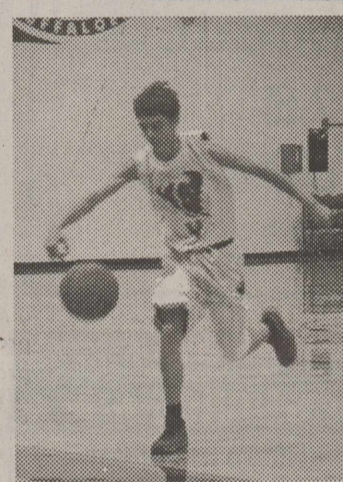


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# Lady Buffs In Battle with Panther Creek



## 7th Grade Boys in Close Game 24-25 with TLCA Abilene



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## Basketball Schedule

January 12 - Friday - Santa Anna here - Varsity Girls and Boys, 6:30 p.m.

January 15 - Monday - At May, Junior High Girls 7 and 8, Junior High Boys, Purple and White, 5 p.m.

January 16 - Tuesday - Anson here - JV Boys, Varsity Boys, 5 p.m.

January 18 & 20 - Thursday and Saturday - Lingleville JH Tournament, JH Boys Purple

January 19 - Friday - Stephenville JVGB here, JV Girls, 5 p.m.

January 19 - Friday - Rising Star here, Varsity Girls and Boys, 6:30 p.m.

January 20 - Saturday - Cross Plains 7th Girls Tournament, Junior High Girls 7

January 22 - Monday - At Eula, 9B Girls, JH Girls 7 and 8, JH Boys Purple, 5 p.m.

January 23 - Tuesday - Eula here, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys, 4 p.m.

January 25 & 27 - Thursday and Saturday - Zephyr Tournament, JH Boys Purple, JH Girls 8

January 26 - Baird here - Friday, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys, 4 p.m.

January 29 - At Albany - 9B Girls

January 30 - Tuesday - At Panther Creek, JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys.

February 2 - Friday, May here, Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.

February 5 - Monday, Baird Here, Junior High Boys Purple and White, Junior High Girls 8, 5 p.m.

February 5 - Monday, Gorman JV Here, JV Girls, 4 p.m.

February 6 - Tuesday, At Santa Anna, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys, 5 p.m.

### Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Roster 2017-2018

#	Name	Class
3	Kenzie Kleiber	Junior
5	Jacy Bien	Junior
11	Shana Yates	Senior
12	Jackilann Shepard	Junior
14	River Bradley	Freshman
20	Macee Steigleder	Sophomore
21	Destinee Cooper	Sophomore
22	Katy Jo Morgan	Senior
32	Hanna Fortune	Junior
34	Brooke Lynn Bell	Junior

Head Coach: Mykia Anderson  
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 Athletic Director: Daniel Purvis

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Jim and Charlene Fleming

### Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Roster 2017-2018

#### Varsity

Theron Allen  
 Joe Crockett  
 Creed Goode  
 Sean Hernandez  
 Ethan Jones  
 Dobbs McWilliams  
 Trent Potter  
 Sterling Switzer  
 Tripp Thomas  
 Larson Walker  
 Aaron Willis

#### JV

Paxton Byrd  
 Dakota Dunlap  
 Caleb Hernandez  
 Lane Parker  
 Corey Proctor  
 Jevon Tillery  
 Trent Tollett  
 Wade Byrd

#### Freshman

Dailynn Baker  
 Andrew Carey  
 Sam Horan  
 Hunter Johnson  
 Kolby McKinney  
 Cody McWilliams  
 Roby Odom  
 Moses Simmons  
 Ketch Thomas

#### Head Basketball Coach:

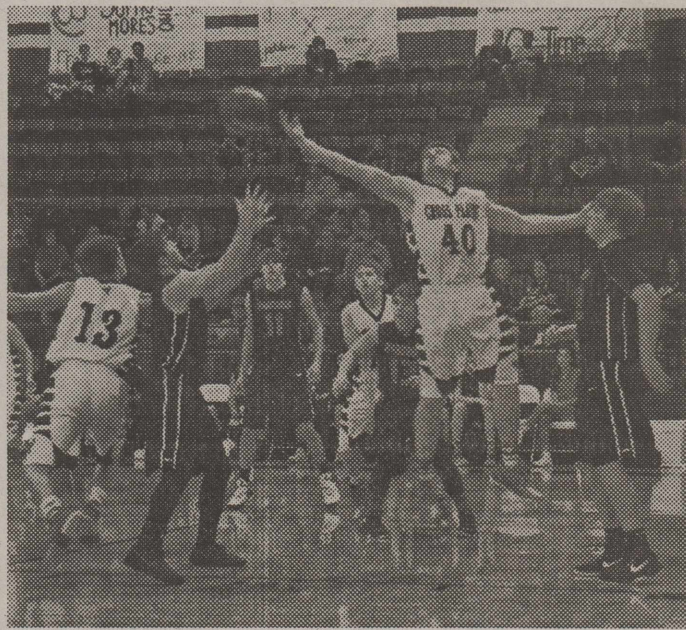
Dade Cosby  
 JV Coach: Elvan Goode  
 Freshman Coach: Gary Moses  
 Manager: Romero Torres  
 Filmer: Eddy Calvagna  
 Bookkeeper: Laura Cosby







# Buffaloes on a Roll with Wins Over Roby 60-50 and Panther Creek 74-53



Freshman Buffaloes Played Panther Creek here last Friday night.

## Forage Seminar January 23rd in Cross Plains

Forage Seminar will be held on January 23rd in Cross Plains. This annual event has become one of the premier educational programs concerning forage production and hay in our region.

The seminar will take place at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the program will start at 9:00 a.m.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

Topics will include: herbicide uses in forages, forage insect pest management, dormant weed control on forages, placement and hay transportation, and pesticide laws and regulation.

Individual preregistration is \$20 by Jan. 19th and \$25 thereafter. Preregister by calling the Agrilife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835. Fee are due upon arrival and include a catered noon meal.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Jan. 15th -Jan. 19th

**Monday 15th**-Chicken/ **Thursday 18th**-Chili Dogs Broccoli/Rice Casserole with Cheese, Pea Salad, with Cheese, Lettuce and Chips, Fruit, Cookie Tomato Salad, Bread, Des-

**Tuesday 16th**-Chef Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Ham, Turkey, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie

**Wednesday 17th**-Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn, Chips with Salsa

**Friday 19th**- Hamburger Steak, Potatoes with gravy, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 15th -Jan. 19th

**Monday-15th** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam

**Tuesday 16th** Exercise 11:00

**Wednesday- 17th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night

**Thursday 18th** Exercise at 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland

**Friday-19th** Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15 with Kindred at Home of Eastland

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Jordan Richardson of Georgia

## Visitor marks one off his bucket list

The Robert E. Howard Museum has long been on the bucket list of Jordan Richardson as he's a great fan of Howard's wide range of stories. However, living in Georgia presented a problem. That is until his University of Georgia Bulldogs made it to the Rose Bowl and he thought, "why not, it's only clear across the USA," and off he went. Some weather related problem caused him to miss the game and he headed back home with definite plans to stop in Cross Plains. Some weather related problem between here and Albuquerque, New Mexico caused another delay, but he managed to get here on the same day as his scheduled tour.

All the problems were well worth it as he thoroughly enjoyed seeing the house where his favorite writer had created all his characters. Like so many of our visitors, he had "discovered" Howard in

the Lancer paperbacks with their Frazetta covers as a teenager and had branched out to other genres. And like so many of our visitors, he could not get his head around the tiny room where those stories were pounded out on the old typewriter.

As he had most of the books in the shop, he opted for a T-shirt and headed towards the library to see that collection of copies of some original typescripts.

Richardson works in the administration office of the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences that is one division of the University. He works primarily with the orientation of new students and with an enrollment of about 10,000 in his college alone, that's a bunch of new students.

Helping visitors chalk something off their bucket list....what a fun way to start the New Year at the Museum.

## Dorothy Brame celebrated 76th birthday January 2nd

Dorothy Bates Brame celebrated her 76th birthday Tuesday, January 2, 2018 in Jal, New Mexico.

Dorothy is formerly from Baird, Texas where she grew up and graduated from Baird High School.

She married Charles Brame also of Baird and moved to Jal, New Mexico August 8, 1960 where Charles worked for El

Paso Natural Gas.

Dorothy and Charles had three children: Bary Bates Brame, Trina Louise, and Danny Charles Brame.

Dorothy was born Dorothy Marie Bates in Baird January 2, 1942 and delivered by Dr. R.L. Griggs.

Everyone wishes her a very Happy Birthday and also many more to come.

## Alton Payne celebrates 80th birthday on January 9th

Alton Payne celebrated his 80th birthday quietly on January 9, 2018 in his home in Baird.

Alton was born in California but has lived back in Baird most of his life. His mother was the daughter of a Baptist minister, Bro. Joe Reed Mayes.

Alton graduated from Baird High School in 1956 and went to work for the State Highway Department now known as

TxDOT. After 37 years with TxDOT he retired in 1993.

Alton married Mary Louise Bates in 1958. He has two sons, Joe Ernest and Richard Travis and seven grandchildren.

With the weather being bitter cold and icy he has been content to be "denned" up looking at his Birthday cards and answering his phone calls. "Happy Birthday" Alton!

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### Home Delivered Meals Available

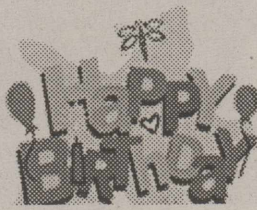
As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254 725-6521.

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

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#### January 14

Lorissa Gressett  
Charles Pippins  
Le'Ann Jordan  
John Roberts  
Crystal Nelson  
Ileen Smith  
Jessica (Childers) Taff  
Eula Blake  
Todd Watson  
Sam Fleming, Jr.  
Aaron Phillips  
Micheal Curry

#### January 15

David Strickland  
Gary Childers  
Mrs. Jackie Pancake  
Regina (Gary) Fleming  
Mrs. Vernon Donaway  
Velma Byers  
Jody Gosnell  
Monty Richards  
Hayden Bisbee

#### January 16

Joey Westerman  
Laurie Lavender  
Blake Hutchins  
Mrs. Raymond Young  
Trivina Newman  
Barbara Havener  
Betty Randell  
Amber Parker

#### January 17

Brandi (Richey) Purvis  
Staci Strickland  
Don Nelson  
Ladorn Allen  
Dana Teeters  
Christian Noah Wells  
Chelsea Brown  
Kody Reyes

#### January 18

Robery Tonne  
David Wells  
Ricky Sanders  
Jacky Hinkle  
Martha Malone  
Donna Barnes  
Ann Harper  
Mrs. Buck Edgar  
Shana Sharee Segura  
Mary Diana Rankin  
Conda Odom  
Dennis Payne  
Tina (McCowen) Alkins  
Roger Rudloff  
Dawson Dobbs McWilliams

#### January 19

Laura Gann Atchley  
Forrest Creamer  
Ryan Tyler Reed  
Delma Coppinger  
Sandra Calhoun  
Rickey Taylor  
Ann Neeb  
Jackie Loveless  
Lorne Stackbein  
Ms. Morris S. Thomas  
Billie Knott  
Billie Mathews  
Neil Belote

#### January 20

Mykea Shyenne Mackey  
Jayden Marie Kennedy  
Landon Hart  
Bobbie Johnson  
Billy Wright  
Ramona Strahan  
Sharon Havens  
Susan Meiron Hutchins  
Clarley Havens  
Ricky Lee Smith

## The Texas History Minute

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### Medal of Honor recipient Daniel Edwards

What is the secret of being a hero? This was the question asked of one of the most noted heroes of World War I in 1928. Daniel Edwards thought a moment and replied, "When you get the proper combination of courage and of fear - and more fear than courage - you have it." The Texas native had a colorful life. While some parts of his life are hard to verify, his record of gallantry in World War I was well-documented and made him into a celebrity. Whatever else his life might have been, when lives were on the line, Edwards did whatever it took to save others.

In April 1897, according to family and army records, Daniel Richmond Edwards was born in the tiny farming community of Mooreville, just south of Waco in Falls County. Some sources, however, claim his birth date as 1888. However, his mother died when he was very young. He was wild and undirected as a youth by his own admission. Bored with school, he dropped out after the eighth grade and went to work on his brother's ranch in Coleman County.

Edwards drifted from one adventure to the next and was reported as a man who enjoyed life. Many details of his life are difficult to verify, as his own tall tales often conflicted with one another. He alternately claimed to have worked in a bar in New Orleans or fought with Pancho Villa in Mexico during the Mexican Revolution and even serving with the army in the Philippines or with the 1914 American occupation of Veracruz, Mexico, though the army had no records of his service in those days. His gifts as a storyteller, however, so charmed his audiences that they scarcely minded the occasional truth stretched out of shape.

When the United States entered World War I in April 1917, he was not far from his hometown and quickly enlisted in the army in nearby Bruceville. He served in the First Infantry Division, but his service record was spotty. He had attained the rank of sergeant twice but was demoted due to a number of incidents while drunk.

While American troops arrived in France, they continued training while preparing to enter combat later in 1917. Not long afterward, Edwards found himself in bitter fighting. In October, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre

by France, one of their highest honors, for his actions helping a French unit. A month later, he was with another French infantry unit that came under heavy artillery fire from the Germans. One French soldier was blinded by an exploding shell and was caught in the open. Edwards jumped out of the trenches and pulled the man to safety. The grateful French awarded him the Medaille Militaire.

In late May 1918, his unit was attacked by the German army near the French village of Cantigny. His unit fell back, but Edwards and three others stayed to protect the others while they found safety. He single-handedly carried an 80-pound machine gun over his shoulder, fighting off the Germans. The four were in a chaotic mess of machine gun fire and flamethrowers, and the other three died. Edwards found himself alone fighting German bayonets, which pierced his wrists and stomach while he fired away.

Bloodied and in searing pain, he continued to fire at the Germans, refusing to be pulled out himself until his unit was safe and relieved by a fresh company of

American troops later that night. He was taken to the nearest hospital to recover and was awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry that day. In 1923, some years after the war, the army awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross for his service at Cantigny. Ultimately, Edwards became one of the most decorated American soldiers of World War I. He spent the next six weeks in a field hospital near the front lines. His wounds were severe enough that he was on his way back to the United States. On July 9, an increasingly desperate German Army launched a withering attack on his unit. Seeing his friends fighting desperate battle, Edwards pulled himself out of his hospital bed and stepped onto the battlefield. His actions that day would earn him the Congressional Medal of Honor. For years afterward, Edwards modestly deflected the attention from his actions. "It is all a matter of self-preservation," he said.

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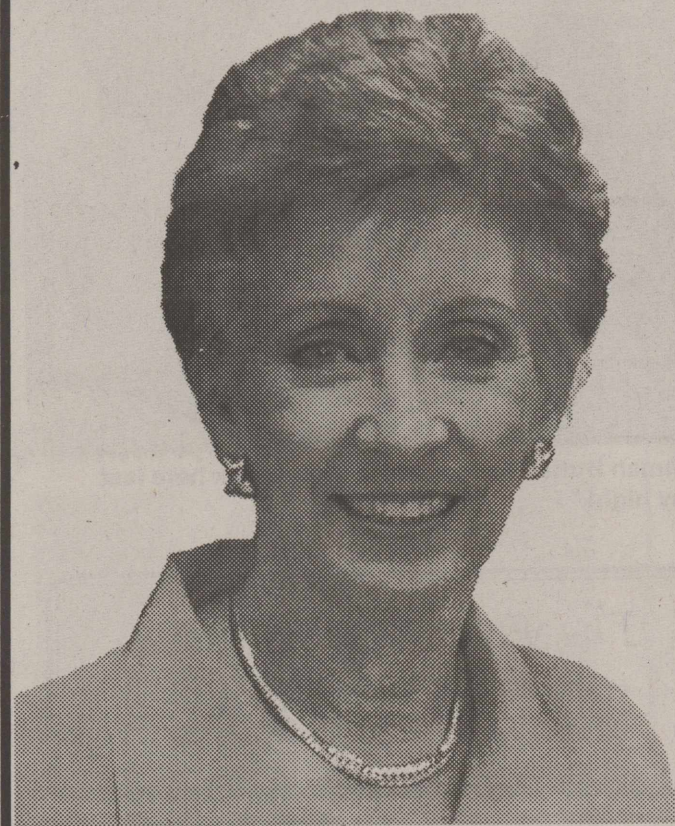
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## 8th Grade Boys Beat Santa Anna 60-4 on Monday

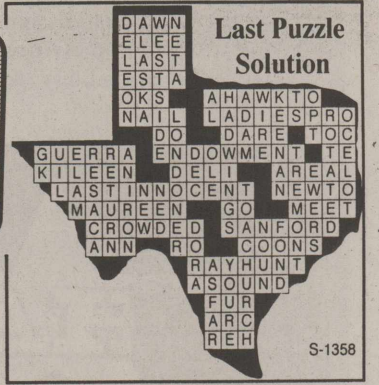


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## 7th Grade Girls Victorious over Santa Anna



## Valentine Party at the ASAP After School Program, February 7th

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program is held the first Wednesday in each month and continues through Spring. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm. January's program, on Wednesday, February 7th, is

"Valentine Party. Programs for the remaining months:  
March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club  
April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs  
Schedule is subject to change.

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## Cross Plains Buffaloes Junior High Roster 2017-2018

- JH White**  
# Name  
0 Haydon Shipman  
1 Gus Nickerson  
11 Ryan Hopkins  
14 Derek Dunlap  
13 Trampas Mackey  
20 Jacoby Gilliam  
21 Logan McDaniel  
32 Braxton Brown  
34 Brennon Funderburk  
35 Adrien Canales  
40 Billy Jones  
44 Cody Parr

- JH Purple**  
# Name  
2 Spake Koenig  
3 Ryan Reed  
4 Beau Barker  
5 Tate Tipton  
10 Noah Moses  
12 Cason Allen  
15 Tanner Mackey  
22 Jonathan Wheeler  
23 Briceton Randol



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Thursday, January 11th, between  
**9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.**  
at  
**The Senior Citizen Center**  
For more info call Yvette  
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## CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU January 15-19, 2018

	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
<b>B R E A K F A S T</b>	Breakfast Round Cheese Stick Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Pancake Wrap Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Cinnamon Roll Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety
<b>L U N C H</b>	Meatball Sub Sandwich Potato rounds Fresh veggie cup Mixed fruit Milk Variety	Pizza Seasoned Corn Tiny Tomato Cup Fruity Gelatin Milk Variety	Taquito Queso Charro Beans Garden Salad Cinnamon Applesauce Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Baby Carrots Apple slices Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Oven fries Cucumber slices Cookie Milk Variety

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## Thank a School Board Member

January is School Board Recognition Month, and Cross Plains ISD would like thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

The Cross Plains ISD School Board includes the following:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Roy Richey      | President       |
| Michael Cowan   | Vice-President  |
| Porcious Potter | Secretary       |
| Bryan Bennett   | Asst. Secretary |
| Davy Crockett   | Member          |
| John McWilliams | Member          |
| Jack Shepard    | Member          |

Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for truly caring about our students and our school.

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## Area Robotics Competition at Clyde High School this Saturday

On January 13, 2018, TCEA Area 14 will host our regional Lego Mindstorm Robotics Competition at Clyde High School Gymnasium in Clyde, TX.

This year, 17 schools in Area 14 will be represented by students from grades 4-12. Invention and problem set robots will be competing for the opportunity to represent Area 14 in the state competition in central Texas in April.

Robotics is an invaluable resource for teaching science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills. It also develops critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving, along with other 21st century skills such as creativity, imagination, curiosity, and innovation. A curriculum that includes robotics provides students with the ability to

take an active role in their own learning and forms a necessary foundation for their lives in the ever-changing world.

Each year, TCEA provides its members with the opportunity to explore the impact of robotics. Participating students from elementary and secondary schools design, collaborate, plan, redesign, construct, create, assemble, invent, reinvent, write, present, and compete to see who has developed the smartest robot. The contests vary based on strategies that involve speed, accuracy, sensing objects, and light. A programmable robot is limited only by the imagination of its inventor.

Students not only have the opportunity to compete in a prescribed problem contest; there is also an open-ended invention contest. Students

use marketing, programming, writing, constructing, and presentation skills to find a solution for a problem of their choice.

TCEA is a member-based organization devoted to the use of technology in education. Our primary focus is on integrating technology into the PreK-12 environment and providing our members with state-of-the-art information through conferences, workshops, newsletters, the Internet, and collaborations with higher education and business.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Krystal S. Kuykendall, theft by check, \$20-\$500.  
John D. Rouse, Jr., resist arrest/search/transport.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Trevion D. Hogg, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for completion of pre-trial diversion.

Courtney Boren, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, restitution paid in full.

Bree Stephens, motion to dismiss to burglary of a vehicle granted for plea to other cases.

### Marriage Licenses

Thomas Eugene Bedwell and Chelsea Joshlynn Sims, both of Chatsworth, GA.

Notice: Billy Harris in last weeks courthouse records is not Billy Harris of Baird.

## Are You Ready for the Stock Show?

It's The Stock Show; do you have everything you need? If you are a competitor, or the "support staff" of one, Lawrence Farm and Ranch can help you with any last-minute needs: extra shavings, a replacement for that brush or feed pan left at home, or even a new show stick.

Staying at the show barn all day makes it hard to eat at your regular meal time. Be sure to stop by Lowes and stock up on snacks, healthy treats, drinks, and for the parents... caffeine.

You might want to consider grabbing a pair of gloves or hat while you are there, it isn't the stock show unless it's freezing in the barn.

After a hard day of showing, nobody wants to go home and cook. Stop into Mexico City or Staghorn for a sit-down dinner. Put your feet under the

table, let someone bring the food to you, and talk about the day's showing or tomorrow's strategies.

If you don't have time for a relaxing dinner; Dairy Queen has you covered. Hit the drive through and try their Chicken and Dumplings, or stick with an old favorite like a hunger-buster burger or steak fingers.

Subway is another great option, offering three ways to order your food; you can call the order in, place the order via their smart phone app, or wait order it while you are there.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to wish all the stock show competitors a safe and fun show. If you haven't been to one before, be sure to stop in and see the great kids that have put a lot of hard work, time, and money into their animals.



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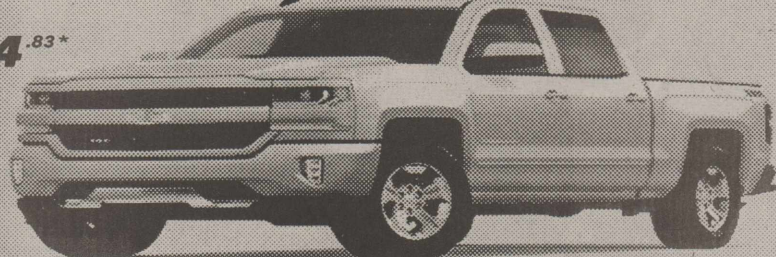
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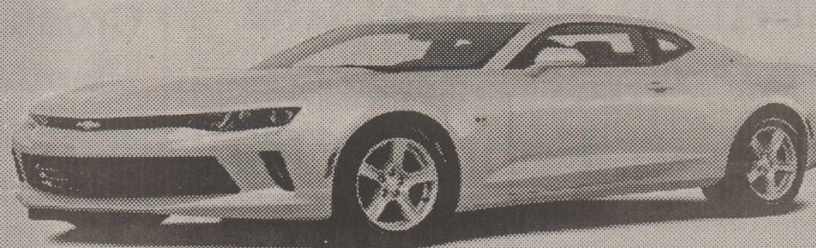
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