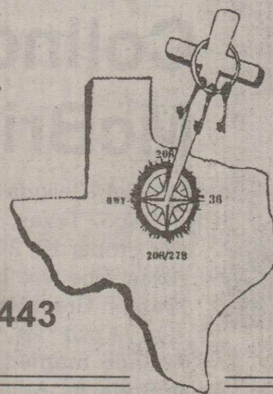


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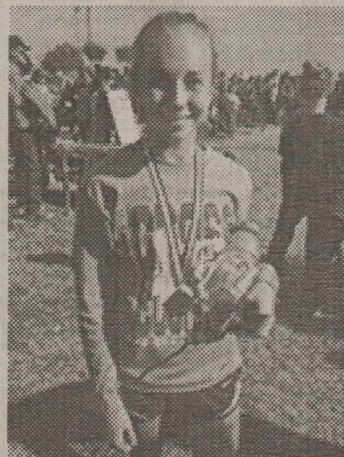
**FALL BACK**

Set Your Clocks  
Back One Hour  
Before You Go To  
Bed Saturday Night

## Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th

The FFA Boosters will be serving Loaded Baked Potatoes at a fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Cross

Plains Senior Citizen's Center. You can get a loaded baked potato, iced tea and dessert for only \$8.00.

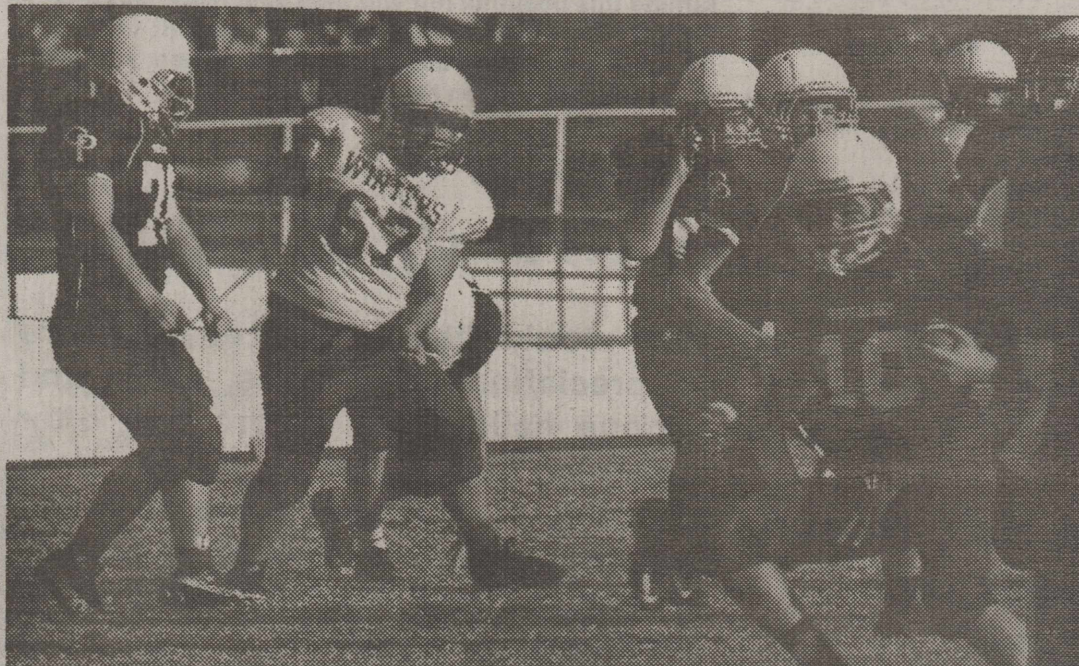


## Heading to the State Cross Country Meet

The Cross Plains High School Cross Country Teams scored high at the Regional Cross Country Meet in San Angelo on Saturday. The Girls Cross Country Team ranked 7th overall. Jackilann Shepard came in 4th and will be advancing to the State Competition. The Boys Cross Country Team finished 4th and for the first time ever, a Cross Plains Boys Cross Country Team is going to State! Congratulations Coach Michelle Allen and your teams!



The Buffaloes' Victory over Winters Sets Up Battle for Second Place in District. Details and photos inside.



The Undefeated Junior High Buffaloes triumph over Winters to bring their record to 7-0 and be named the District Champions! Photos and highlights of the game inside.

## Early voting to conclude on Friday, November 4th

## Callahan County Residents go to the polls Tuesday, November 8th

Callahan County registered voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 8th to help elect a new United States President, along with other statewide offices.

Polled will be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Registered voters can vote at any of the polling places in this year's General Election.

This newspaper will publish sample ballots of the 2016 General Election in this week's newspaper.

One recent change reported for the Clyde polling location will be held at the Clyde First Baptist Church Christian Life Center located at 216 Austin Street, not at the Clyde JP Office.

Early voting for the 2016 General Election, including the Presidential Election is underway now through Friday, November 4th at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting will be held in

Callahan County from Monday October 24th - Friday, October 28th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and again Monday, October 31st through Friday, November 4th again from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Callahan County Courthouse in Baird will have extended hours on Tuesday November 1, 2016 from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Early voting locations include:  
Callahan County Courthouse  
100 West 4th St., Room 102  
Baird, TX 79504

JP Office  
208 Oak St  
Clyde, TX 79510

JP Office  
424 South Main  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Polling locations in Callahan County include:

First Baptist Church,  
Christian Life Center  
216 Austin  
Clyde, TX 79510

Eula School  
6040 FM 603  
Clyde, TX 79510

Courthouse- Basement  
100 West 4th St  
Baird, TX 79504

Cross Plains Community  
Bldg.  
108 N. Beech  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

Putnam Community Center  
120 West Travis  
Putnam, TX 76469

Oplin Community Center  
8990 FM 2926  
Oplin, TX 79510

## Senior Pep Rally is this Friday

This Friday's Pep Rally is the Senior Pep Rally.

The Pep Rally starts at 3:10 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Cheer on the Buffaloes as play the last district game of the season against Miles on Friday night.



## CPVFD Chili Supper Saturday, November 5th, 5 p.m.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Chili Supper on Saturday, November 5th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The Firefighters will be making homemade chili and stew, along with Frito Pie and Chili Dogs.

The dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and will run until 8:30 p.m., unless the chili runs out.

Deer hunters are welcome. The CPVFD will also be selling chances at the event on a beautiful quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

## 4-H Bake Sale at Hunters Feed on Saturday

Cross Plains 4-H Club will be at the Hunters Feed this Saturday, having their Annual Bake Sale. Stop by and pick up some cakes, pies, cookies and other baked goodies.

This is the biggest 4-H fundraiser and the proceeds go toward projects that the club does year-round.

The Hunter's Feed will be in the parking lot of the Senior Citizen's Center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum if you'd like to donate items for the bake sale or if you have any questions 325-642-9978.

### BUFFALO FOOTBALL

THIS WEEK

JUNIOR HIGH	VARSITY
THURS NOV 3	FRI NOV 4
AT MILES	MILES HERE
5:00 PM	7:30 PM

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For more information contact Myleah at the Chamber office! Phone 254-725-7251.



## Basketball Season is Here

The Lady Buffs had their first scrimmage here on Monday night and play their first game in Brooksmith on Saturday, November 5th at 1 p.m.

They will play Strawn here on Tuesday, November 8th at 6 p.m.

The Junior High Girls and Boys teams and will play in Eula at 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 10th.

The Junior Varsity Girls Team will play in the Coleman Tournament on Thursday-Saturday, November 10-12.

Varsity Girls play in DeLeon on Friday, November 11th at 6:30.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Ministry Activities  
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor**  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching  
 Church (254) 725-6266

### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
 Phone: 254-725-7574  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

*Pastor Max Evans*

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Wayne Lenz  
**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

### First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**

Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street  
[www.crossplainsfumc.org](http://www.crossplainsfumc.org)

### First Baptist Church

**Sunday Morning** 10:45 a.m. **Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
 9:30

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

**John Ward, Interim Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,  
 Cross Plains, TX

[www.firstbaptistcp.com](http://www.firstbaptistcp.com)

### CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
 Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
**Minister: RICK AUSTIN**

**SUNDAY:**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.**

**Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.**

**Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**

**Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.**

**Ladies Class - Wednesday:**

**10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)**

**Office: (254-725-6117)**

**Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859**

## OBITUARIES



RUBY LEE

### Ruby Elvine Force Lee

Ruby Elvine Force Lee, age 92, of Cross Plains, TX, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2016 in the Brownwood Hospital after a short illness in Brownwood, TX.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains, TX.

Ruby was born on January 13, 1924 to the late Harry and Effie Force. She married Albert Samuel Johnson Lee on March 17, 1945. He preceded her in death on November 17, 2000. Ruby was a long-time resident of Cross Plains, Texas. For the last few years she was a resident of the Rising Star Nursing Home in Rising Star, Texas. She was a homemaker and raised 10 Children. She lived a simple life that revolved around her family.

Ruby is survived by her 6 children, Junior Lee and Marilyn of Hico, Texas; Richard Lee and Wilma of Comanche, Texas; Harry D. Lee of Dublin, Texas; Shirley Ann Lee Whiteley and Curtis of Bangs, Texas; Charles Lee of Cross Plains, Texas; Tommy Lee of Cross Plains, Texas; sister, Gloria Holdsworth of Lindsborg, Kansas; 17 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Effie Force; husband, Albert Samuel Johnson Lee; 4 children, Sam Lee; Esther McCoy; Hazel Reed; Maxine Fields; 3 brothers, Richard Force; Junior Force; Larry Force; 1 sister, Maxine Force.



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### Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

It's that time of year again! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 21st annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

The baked goods will feature pecan tarts, pumpkin and pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, cookies and cakes, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy

### Marilyn Colinda McBride

Marilyn Colinda McBride, 71, of Cisco, Texas, passed away on October 12, 2016, at Waco, Texas. She was born April 11, 1945, in Great Bend, Kansas.

On April 19, 1980, Mrs. McBride married Steven Hoyt McBride in Arlington, Texas. She retired from the Arlington Independent School District in 2002. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ in Cross Plains, Texas.

Mrs. McBride graduated from Texas Tech University in 1975 and attended Plainview High School in Plainview, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Steven Hoyt McBride; two daughters, Kimberly Rene Corser of Argyle, Texas, and Keila Michele Garoutte of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, Meagan Brianna Corser, Bryan David Corser, William Larson Garoutte, Jackson Roy Garoutte, and Claire Marie Garoutte; and three siblings, Randy Jan Coleman, Ronda Vaujean Parks, and Harlon Hilrey Coleman.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Roy Lloyd Ford; her parents, Samuel Edwin Coleman, Jr. and Lydia Maye Coleman; and her brothers, Samuel Edwin Coleman III and Galyn Coleman.

Memorials may be made to Christian Homes and Family Services <http://christianhomes.com/>

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

**Callahan County Court**  
 Roger Corn, presiding

**Marriage Licenses**

Gabriel Anthony Cruz of Baird and Emily Rose Kasper of Grand Prairie.

Joe Tom South and Crissy Dalyn McGettes, both of Clyde.

**42nd District Court**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

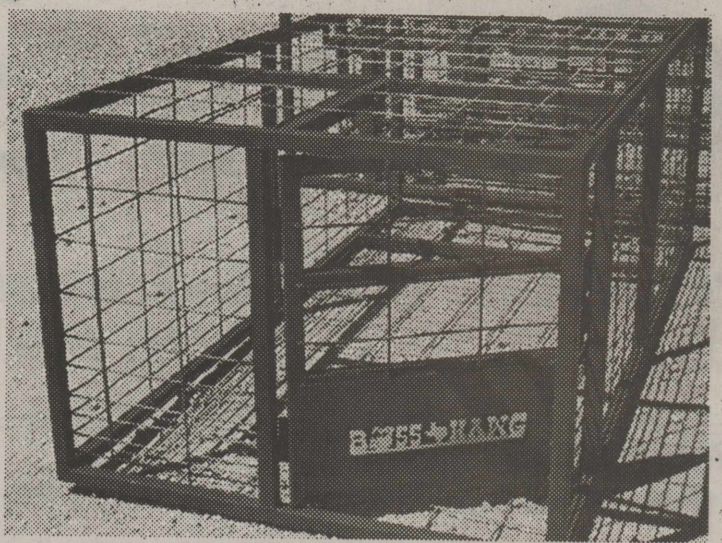
Linda Melton Moss and James Thomas Moss IV, divorce.

Integras Capital Recovery, LLC vs. Brian Warren, breach of contract.

American Express Bank, FSB vs. Kevin C. Nickerson, contract/commercial debt.

Tonya Maria Waldron and Curtis Ray Waldron, divorce.

Freddy Lee Thomas Jr. and Stacy Renea Thomas, divorce.



### Hunter's Feed is Saturday, November 5; Raffle Tickets Available Now

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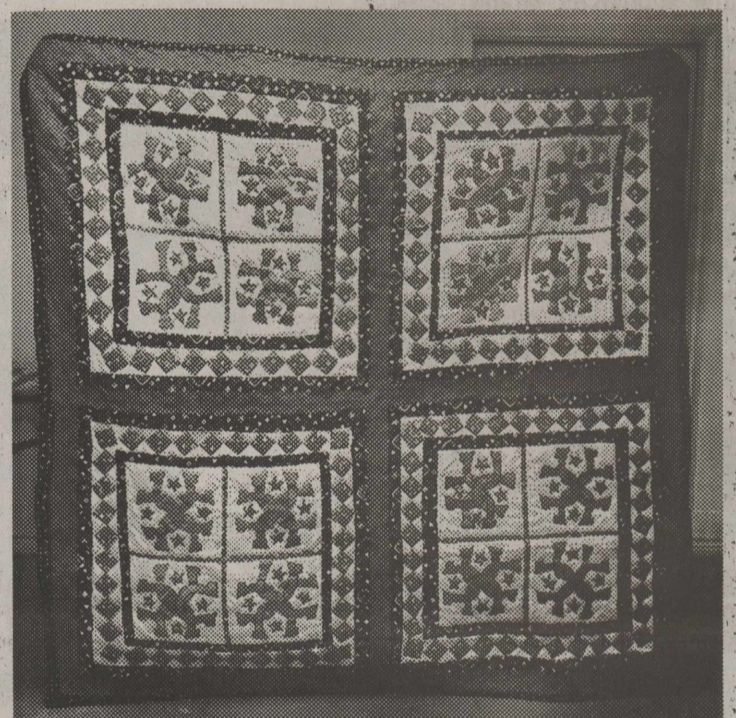
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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for 5 and will be available from any of the fire department members and at the Chill Supper on November 5th.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express sincere appreciation for prayers, visits and phone calls, both before and after returning from surgery in Dallas. The Doctors considered the operation successful and recovery to be normal. Thank You very much for every act of kindness.



*Jim and Charlene Fleming*



We wish to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, and calls. We appreciate you so much.

The Dick Grider Family

In Memory of Lou Grider  
 Thanks, Patty Heffley

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



OFFICIAL BALLOT BOLETA OFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION ELECCIÓN GENERAL  
 CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS  
 CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS  
 November 08, 2016 - 08 de noviembre de 2016 Precinct Precinto 4

**Instruction Text:**  
 Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.

**Texto de Instrucción:**  
 Por favor use una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección. Para votar por un candidato por voto escrito, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de las palabras "Voto Escrito" y escriba el nombre del candidato en la línea provista.

**BALLOT LEGEND (LEYENDA de la BOLETA)**

REP	Republican Party (Partido Republicano)
DEM	Democratic Party (Partido Demócrata)
LIB	Libertarian Party (Partido Libertario)
GRN	Green Party (Partido Verde)
IND	Independent (Independiente)

**Straight Party**  
 To cast a straight-party vote, choose the option to the left of the party name. Selecting a party automatically selects all candidates associated with that party. If you select a candidate associated with a party other than the straight-party selection, your vote for that candidate will be counted in that particular contest.

**Partido Completo**  
 Para marcar un voto de partido completo, escoge la opción a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido. Seleccionar un partido automáticamente escogerá todos los candidatos asociados con ese partido. Si selecciona un candidato asociado con un partido distinto a su selección de partido completo, su voto por ese candidato se computará en esa carrera.

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**President and Vice President**  
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Donald J. Trump / Mike Pence REP

Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine DEM

Gary Johnson / William Weld LIB

Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka GRN

Write-in Voto Escrito

**United States Representative, District 11**  
 Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 11

Mike Conaway REP

Nicholas Landholt LIB

**Railroad Commissioner**  
 Comisionado de Ferrocarriles

Wayne Christian REP

Grady Yarbrough DEM

Mark Miller LIB

Martina Salinas GRN

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3**  
 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3

Debra Lehmann REP

Mike Westergren DEM

Kathie Glass LIB

Rodolfo Rivera Munoz GRN

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5**  
 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5

Paul Green REP

Dori Contreras Garza DEM

Tom Oxford LIB

Charles E. Waterbury GRN

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9**  
 Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9

Eva Guzman REP

Savannah Robinson DEM

Don Fulton LIB

Jim Chisholm GRN

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**  
 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2

Mary Lou Keel REP

Lawrence "Larry" Meyers DEM

Mark Ash LIB

Adam King Blackwell GRN

Reposa

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5**  
 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5

Scott Walker REP

Betsy Johnson DEM

William Bryan Strange, III LIB

Judith Sanders-Castro GRN

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6**  
 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6

Michael E. Keasler REP

Robert Burns DEM

Mark W. Bennett LIB

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15**  
 Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15

Marty Rowley REP

**State Senator, District 24**  
 Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 24

Dawn Buckingham REP

Virginia "Jennie Lou" Leader DEM

**State Representative, District 60**  
 Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 60

Mike Lang REP

**Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3**  
 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11, Lugar Núm. 3

John Bailey REP

**District Judge, 42nd Judicial District**  
 Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 42

James Eidson REP

**County Attorney**  
 Procurador del Condado

Shane Deel REP

**Sheriff**  
 Sheriff

Terry Joy REP

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
 Asesor - Colector de Impuesto

Tammy T. Walker REP

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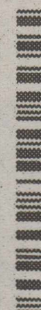
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## Voting helps determine our future

By Texas Secretary of State  
 Carlos H. Cascos

Voting helps determine our future. As the Texas Secretary of State and the state's chief election officer, I and my office are working to ensure that qualified voters in Texas understand what they need to bring to the polls.

If a voter possesses a form of approved photo ID, the voter must use it to vote. Currently, there are seven forms of acceptable photo ID:

- (1) Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)-issued Texas driver license
- (2) DPS-issued Texas personal identification card
- (3) DPS issued Texas License to Carry a Handgun
- (4) DPS-issued Texas Election Identification Certificate
- (5) U.S. passport
- (6) U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- (7) U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented at the polling place. If the voter has continued access to their acceptable form of photo ID, but, for example, forgets to bring it to the polling place and/or leaves it, for example, at home or in their

car, the voter still possesses the acceptable form of photo ID and must use it to vote.

As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, a regular ballot, by: (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing a form of supporting documentation.

A voter whose photo identification has been lost, stolen, suspended, revoked or expired more than four years does not possess one of the acceptable forms of photo ID, and, if the voter cannot reasonably obtain a replacement of the identification that was lost, stolen, suspended, revoked or expired or another form of acceptable photo ID, the voter is eligible to a present a supporting form of identification and execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.

Supporting documentation includes: a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an

address (must be an original if it contains a photograph).

Voters with a disability may apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls. Also, voters age 65 or older, those with a disability, or those who will be out of the county during both early voting and Election Day may vote by mail. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 28.

The general election is Nov. 8. Early voting runs from Oct. 24 to Nov. 4.

I am traveling throughout Texas as part of a non-partisan, bilingual voter education effort called Vote Texas, to ensure all voters understand when, where, and how to vote. Vote Texas is reaching, among others, voters in urban and rural communities, senior citizens, first time voters, military members and minority groups.

For more information regarding voting requirements and voter ID, please visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) or call 1-800-252-VOTE.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ November ~

- Nov 5 - Hunter's Feed, presented by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, 11 a.m., Senior Center Parking Lot
- Nov 5 - Cross Plains VFD Chili Feed, 5 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center
- Nov 5 - Library Book Sale
- Nov 6 - FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner, Senior Center, 12:30-3 p.m.
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day; Services at the Veteran's Memorial. Veteran's Lunch at the Senior Center.
- Nov 12 - Lord's Acre, First United Methodist Church
- Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Cross Plains Public Library
- Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov 24 - Thanksgiving

~ December ~

- Dec 1 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade (Thursday night)
- Dec 1 - Ornament Painting at the Library
- Dec 2 & 3 - Library Craft Fair, First United Methodist Church
- Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday
- Dec 25 - Christmas

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# Students Dress Up for Buffalo Breakfast

Methodist Church members arrived early Friday morning to prepare sausage gravy and biscuits and eggs for the football players, coaches, cheerleaders and band members.

The students dressed in their halloween costumes.

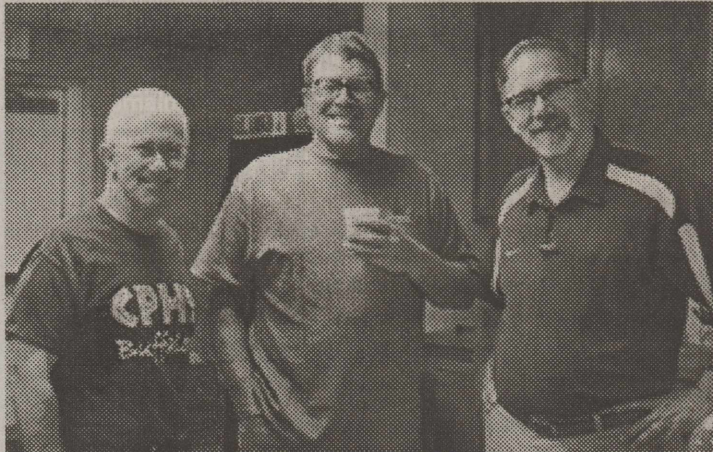
Pastor Kevin Morton gave a short devotional at the breakfast.



Methodist Church members who prepared the breakfast. Left to right, Jean McWilliams, James Warlick, Bryan Bennett, Arlene and Tom Stephenson, Joe McWilliams, Joe Perry, Kevin Morton and John Fred McWilliams.



Coach Purvis with a Blind Referee and a Mermaid. Bryan Bennett looks on.



Pastor Kevin Morton with Bryan Bennett and Principal Brad Davis.

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Band Director Cathryn Rasbury with some of the band members.



The Boys Cross Country Team has a little fun with Jackilann Shepard. Jackilann came in 4th at the Regional Cross Country Meet over the weekend. The Boys Cross Country Team also finished 4th overall. Both Jackilann and the boys are headed to the State Meet.



## Cross Plains T-Shirt Quilt Raffle Benefits Local Scholarships

A Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt will be raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship. Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches have donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor is the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams will be initiated by this raffle but sustained by annual alumni, former employees, and friends of Cross Plains donations of \$25 dollars. That is correct; we are asking for you to donate only \$25 dollars a year (less than .07 cents a day) to this

annual scholarship that will be presented to one deserving senior student each year.

Here is another caveat that we are exceptionally excited about with this scholarship. Each year, when we present this scholarship, it will be in honor of a former CPISD employee. When you donate your \$25, please vote on which employee you would like to see honored that year. So many of us had a teacher/school employee that was instrumental in our life, and this is a great chance for them to be honored.

Chances for this quilt will be sold at Cross Plains athletic events throughout each school year. You can also buy chances and see the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. This is a

buy chances through Lurene at CPISD. Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Cross Plains athletic banquet in May.

To make your annual donation to the HERD scholarship, please send your \$25 to Cross Plains ISD Attn. Lurene McNutt 700 N. Main Cross Plains, Texas 76443

When you make your donation, please remember to vote on which former employee you would like honored.

Cross Plains is a very special place for many of us. I encourage each of you to not only give but to also rally your classmates and friends to get behind the HERD!

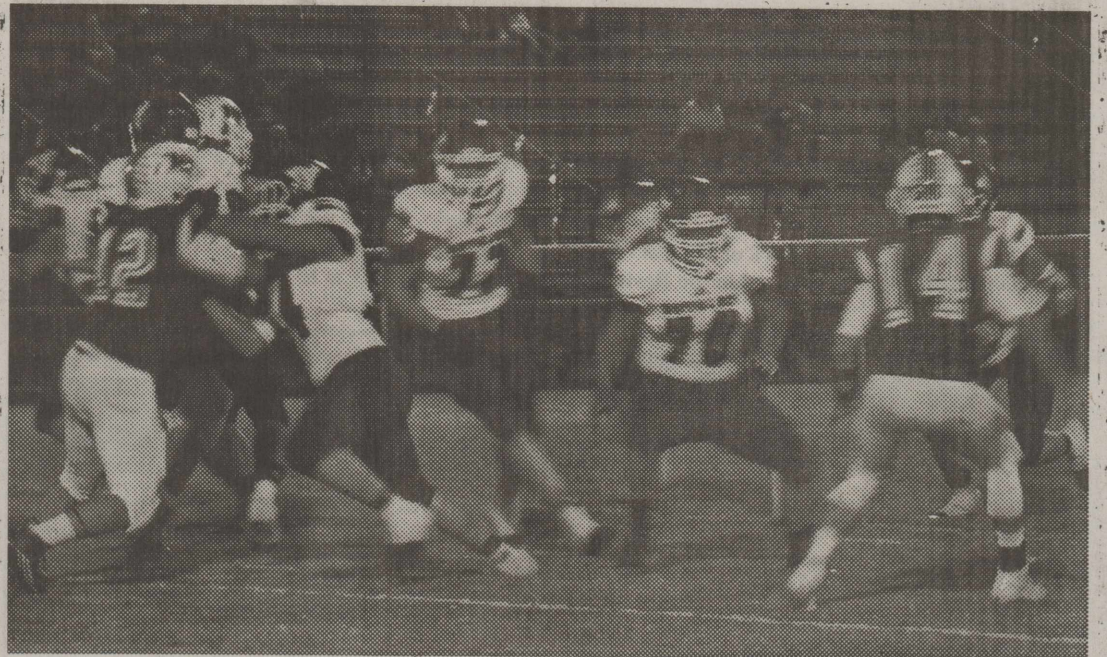
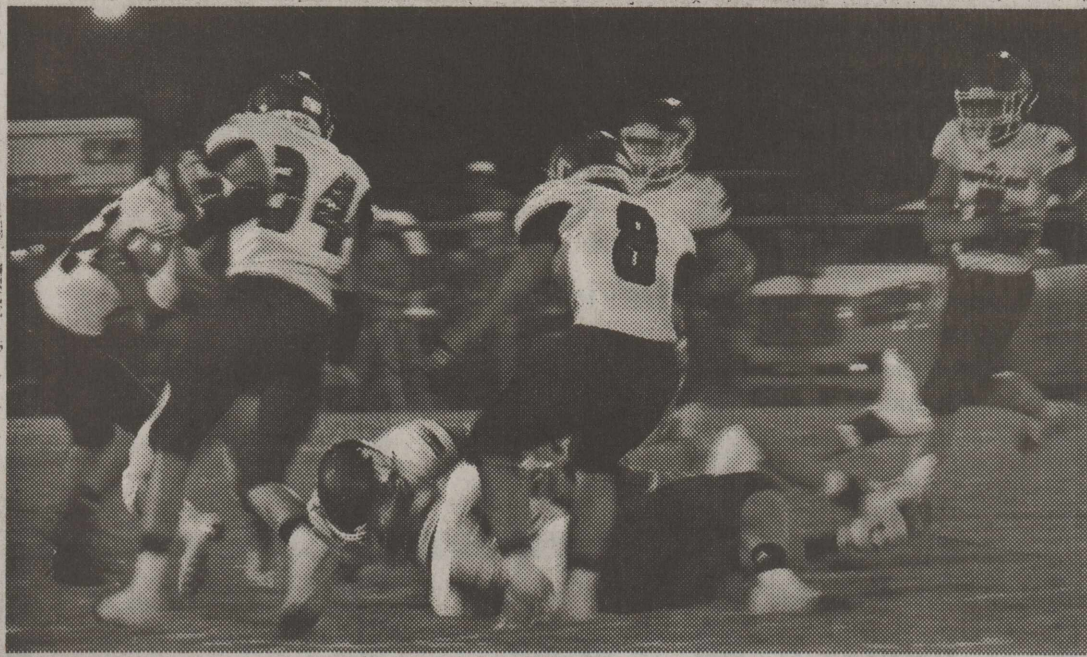
### Buffalo Breakfast at the First Baptist Church on Friday

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday, November 4th.

Breakfast will be served to the football players, cheerleaders and band members at 7 a.m. followed by a short devotional. Please keep the football players in your prayers as they play the Miles Bulldogs here Friday night.

Go Buffaloes! Go Buffaloes!

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 DISTRICT GAME



# Buffaloes Defeat Winters 28-7

## Cross Plains' Victory Sets Up Battle for Second Place in District

by Al Pickett

Cross Plains is tied for second place in the District 6-2A Division standings going into the final week of the regular season, thanks to the Buffaloes' 28-7 Friday at Winters and state-ranked Albany's 47-6 victory over Miles.

Cross Plains, which is 6-3 overall and 3-1 in district, is tied with Miles, a game behind Albany. The Buffaloes will play at Miles this Friday night in a game that will determine the district's No. 2 seed in the Class 2A Division II playoffs.

The Buffaloes used their ground game to power their win last week over Winters, rushing for 220 yards and four touchdowns.

Quarterback Holden Senclair ran for a pair of second-quarter touchdowns on runs of one and 13 yards to give Cross Plains an early 14-0 lead. Winters cut the Buffaloes lead in half on a 3-yard TD pass from Marcus Mostad to Alonzo Mendoza with just three seconds remaining in the first half.

Cross Plains' defense made the 14-7 halftime lead stand up in the final 24 minutes, however. The Buffaloes' defense limited Winters to just 174 yards total offense, while the offense added two more second-half touchdowns.

Kaiden Petree scored on a 26-yard run in the third quarter, and Creed Goode added a 10-yard TD run early in the fourth quarter. Senclair had 87 yards rushing and also completed 4 of 5 passes for 44 yards, while Petree ran for 84 yards on just nine carries to pace Cross Plains offensively.

Winters fell to 2-7 overall and 0-4 district.

Cross Plains 0 14 7 28  
Winters 0 7 0 7

### SCORING SUMMARY

**Second Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Holden Senclair 1 run (Joe Crockett kick), 8:40  
Cross Plains - Senclair 13 run (Crockett kick), 5:52  
Winters - Alonzo Mendoza 3 pass from Marcus Mostad

(Omar Martinez kick), 0:03  
**Third Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Kaiden Petree 26 run (Crockett kick), 9:29  
**Fourth Quarter**  
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 10 run (Crockett kick), 9:43

### TEAM STATISTICS

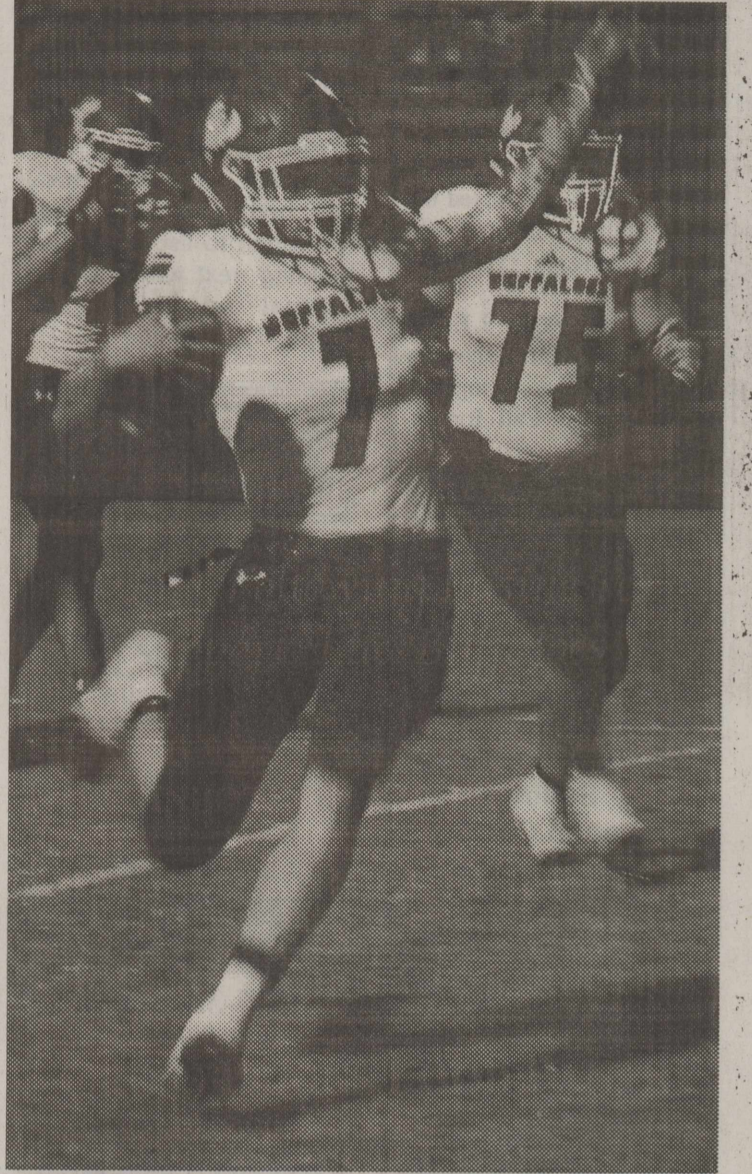
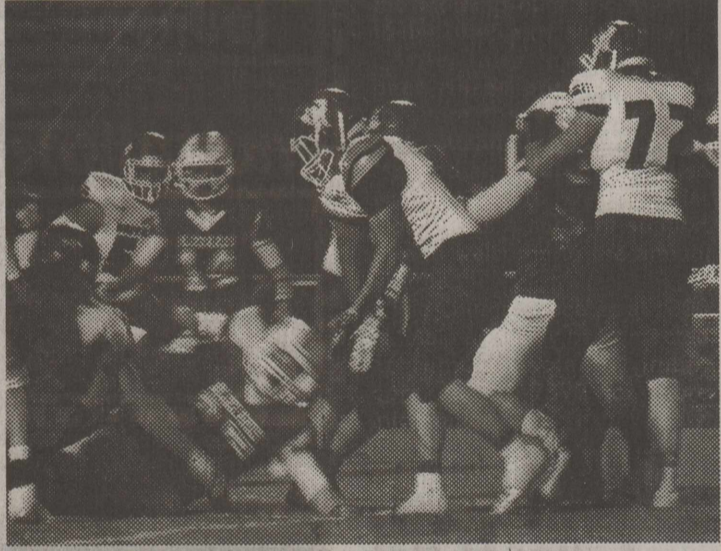
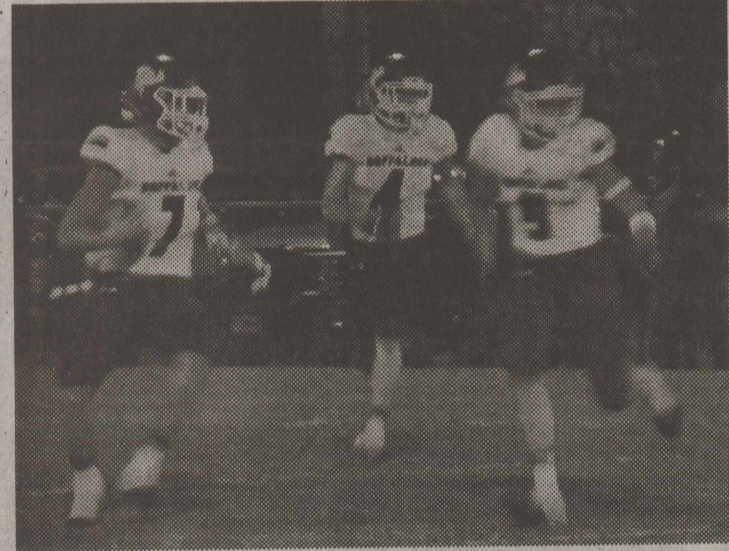
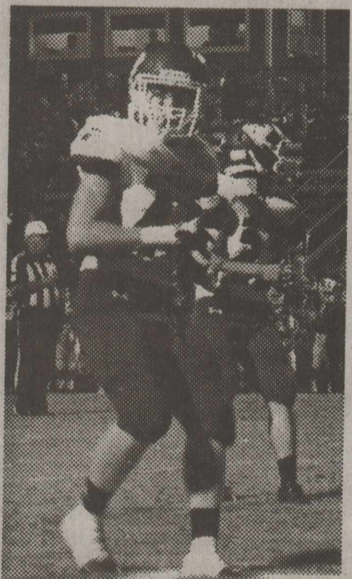
Cross Plains	Winters
First Downs	14 13
Rushes-Yards	38-220 47-171
Passing Yards	44 3
Comp-Att-Int	4-5-0 1-9-1
Punts-Avg.	2-28.5 3-25.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0 3-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10 3-20

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 14-87, Kaiden Petree 9-84, Creed Goode 15-49. Winters: Troy Hernandez 12-57.

**PASSING** - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 4-5-0, 44 yards. Winters: Marcus Mostad 1-9-1, 3 yards.

**RECEIVING** - Cross Plains: Bryce Petree 3-27. Winters: Alonzo Mendoza 1-3.



Go Buffaloes!  
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### 4-H Meeting on Monday November 7th

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will meet on Monday, November 7th at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

This meeting will feature a Thanksgiving Dinner of Ham and all the fixings.

Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.

### Camo Sunday at Methodist Church, November 6th

The Methodist Church invites deer hunters to wear their hunting clothes to the worship service on Sunday, November 6. Since so many hunters bring only camo wear for the weekend, the Methodist Church welcomes them to come as they are, straight from the deer blinds. As day-light savings time will have kicked in that morning, there will be adequate time to grab a bite to eat after the morning hunt and make it to the 10:45 a.m. worship time. 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 of and welcome to the annual visitors.

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### Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Travis Watkins

It has been said that heroism is defined as holding on for one moment longer. A moment can save a life or change the destiny of a nation. Travis Watkins, a native Texas resident, was one such hero who took charge and held on against overwhelming odds, saving the lives of his men in the process and receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions.

Travis Watkins was born in Waldo, a small community in southern Arkansas in 1920. The family would stay in Waldo for only a few years more before leaving for Texas, finally settling in Troup, a small town near Tyler. In 1939, he enlisted in the army.

At Guadalcanal in the South Pacific, American forces went on the offensive against Japan for the first time in the war, determined to turn the tide of the fighting. In August 1942, American forces launched an attack on Japanese positions. Watkins served with distinction in the battle and was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery.

He served with distinction in many campaigns until the Allied victory in 1945. Watkins continued to serve in the army in the peacetime years that followed and rose through the enlisted ranks to Master Sergeant. In 1948, he married Madie Sue Barnett, with whom he had two daughters.

In June 1950, the peace was shattered when North Korea launched a massive, unprovoked attack on South Korea. Watkins was called back into action with the Ninth Infantry and sent to shore up their failing defenses. By the end of August, American, South Korean, and United Nations forces had been pushed into a small pocket of the southeastern corner of South Korea that came to be called the Pusan Perimeter. Allied forces were facing total defeat.

On August 31, Watkins and his detachment of 30 men were completely cut off from their regiment. Near Yongsan, he organized his small group into defensive positions, deciding to fight it out. As they ran low on ammunition, Watkins would charge out of their foxholes to retrieve ammunition from fallen North Korean troops. Though

he was shot, he continued to fight for the lives of his men for three more days.

Watkins and his men deflected wave after wave of attacks. In one wave, North Korean troops charged his foxhole with grenades. Critically wounded in the attack, Watkins killed all of his attackers, preventing his position from being overrun.

But he realized he had been paralyzed from the waist down by his injuries. He knew he would not survive the battle but kept directing his men to give them their chance to break out and rejoin their regiment. Over the next days, he insisted the men take his share of their dwindling food supply, and on September 3, after seeing an opening, ordered them to make their escape without him, telling them his injuries would only slow them down. According to his men, he wished them luck and then died. The remaining troops made it back safely after a battle that took out 500 enemy troops.

Watkins died two days before his thirtieth birthday. He was later buried in Gladewater.

A few months after his death, the army awarded Watkins the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service above and beyond the call of duty. President Harry Truman gave Watkins's posthumous award to his widow in a ceremony at the White House. Watkins would be one of 33,000 Americans to lose their lives in the Korean War and one of 146 men to receive the Medal of Honor during the conflict. His sacrifice was not forgotten. In 1961, a housing complex at Fort Sam Houston was named for him. In June 2000, the navy launched the USNS Watkins, a 950-foot cargo ship named in honor of Watkins, which has been in service ever since.

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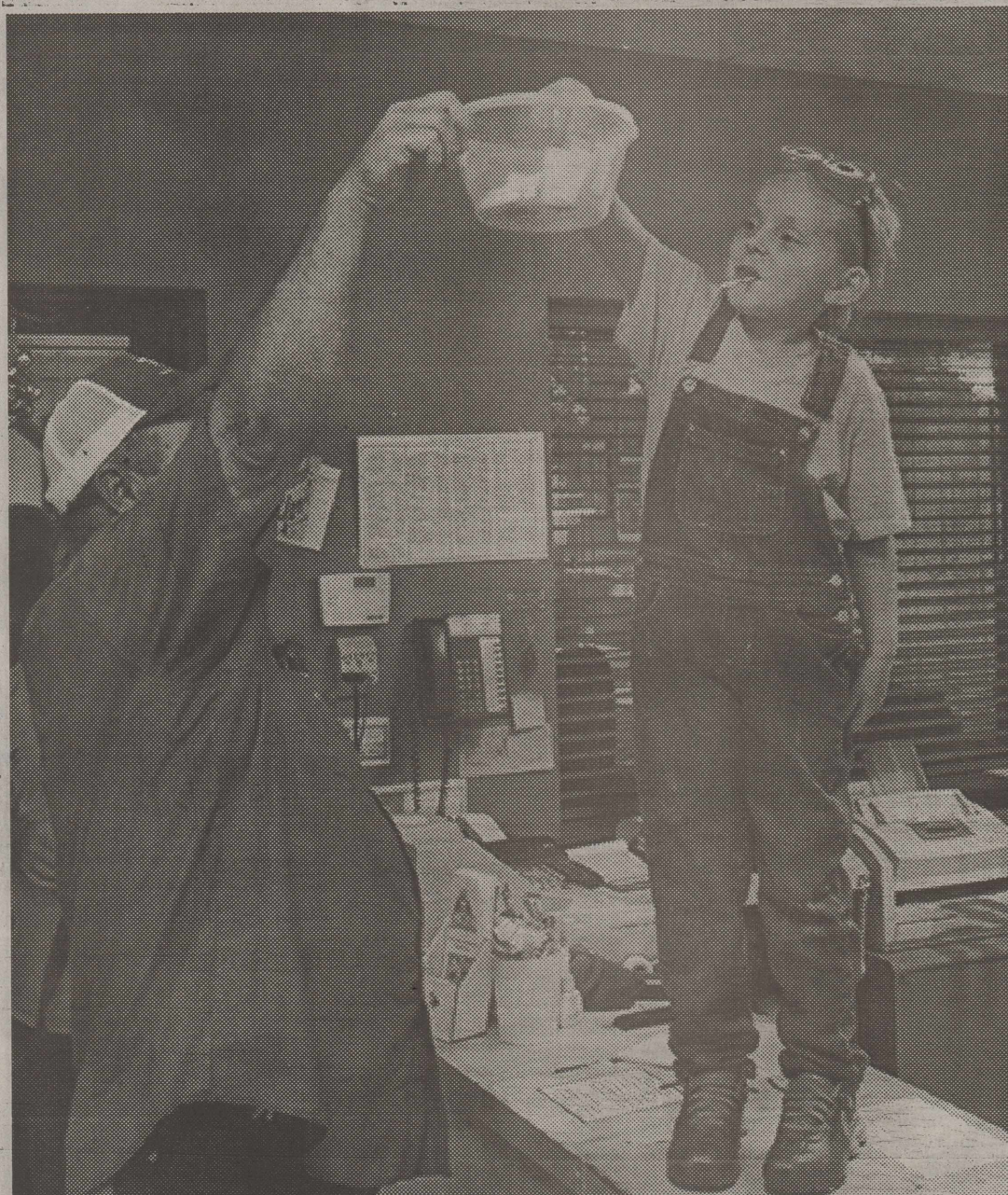
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- 646 Ac-Burkett-High fenced working stocked game **UNDER CONTRACT** ...2,500,000
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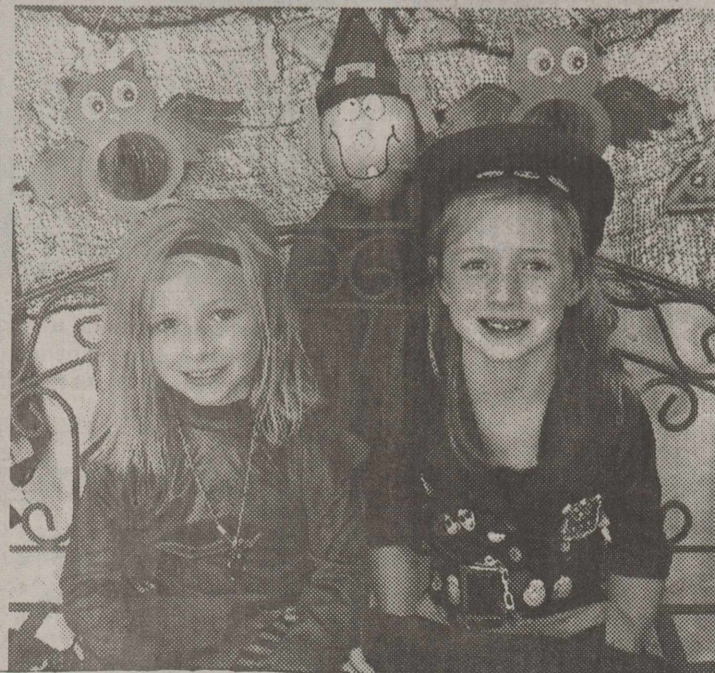
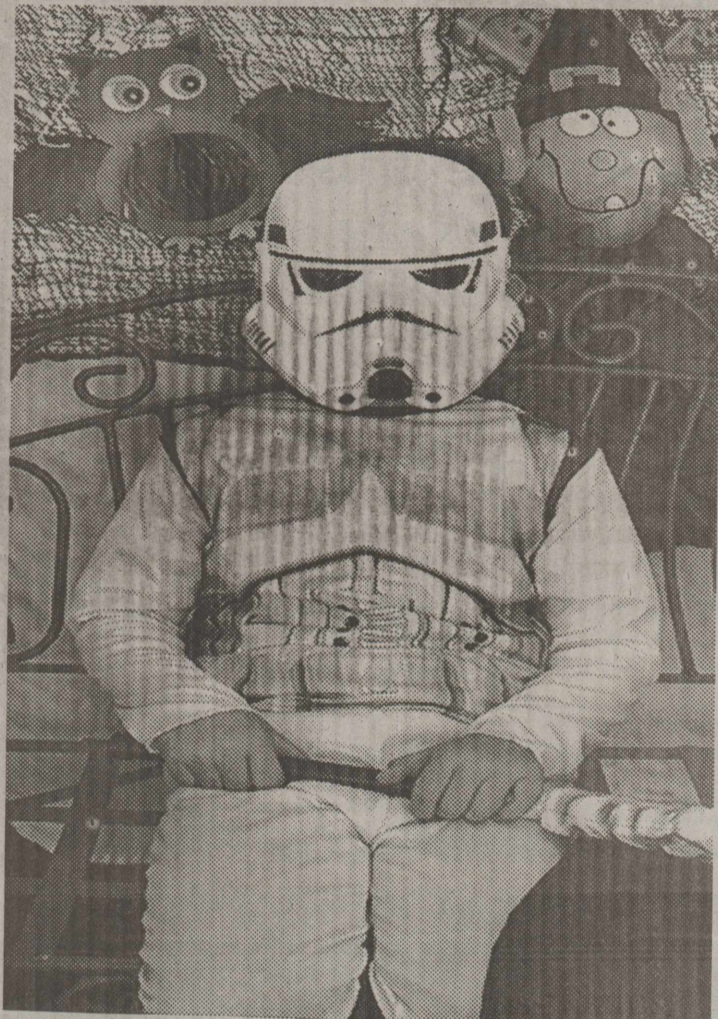
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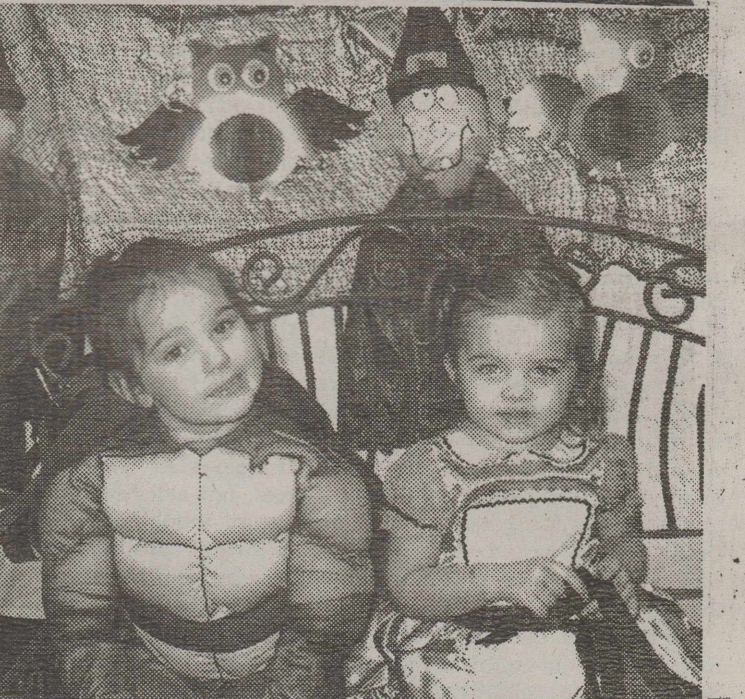
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Gil and Becky Tabor would like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween. The Grandkids gathered together to celebrate Hallelujah Night this past Saturday. The kids had a great time and look forward to next year. Left to right- Paisley Tabor, Breland Tabor, Gabriel Smith, Kyle Broadus, Kaysalynn Smith, Logan Broadus, Joshua Davidson, Matthew Smith, Iam Smith, Jace Davidson.

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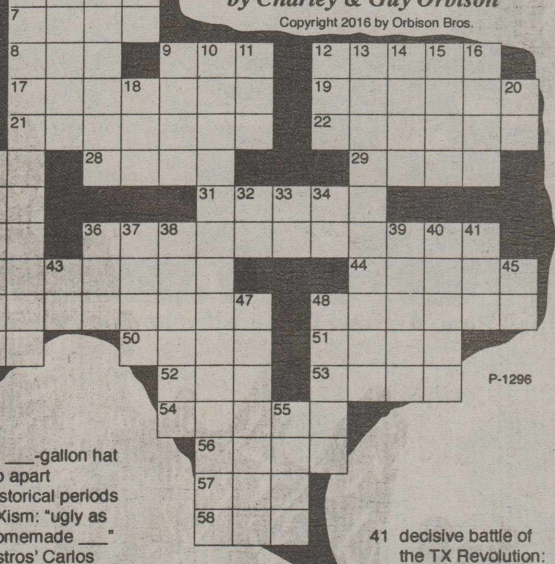
- 1 outdoor game: \_\_\_\_\_ darts
- 5 in Marion County: "Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Plines"
- 6 this TX Taylor was a star flanker for the K.C. Chiefs
- 7 Rockport: "Where the fun never \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 prison "Mexican Mafia" "La \_\_\_\_\_"
- 9 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12 fifth tire
- 17 with "The," Robert Duvall 1997 film with TX Farrah Fawcett
- 19 Bernadette of 1979 film "The Jerk" with TX Steve Martin
- 21 church glass
- 22 AT&T Center and Toyota Center, e.g. llama-like animal that some raise in TX
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX
- 29 TXism: "tie up the loose \_\_\_\_\_"
- 30 TXism: "he let the cat out of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 31 TX Willie's "On the Road \_\_\_\_\_"
- 35 Houston has a big \_\_\_\_\_ industry
- 36 seriousness
- 42 Dirk retrieved the ball after a shot
- 44 TX Eddie Chiles bumper sticker: "\_\_\_\_\_ Too, Eddie!"

## DOWN

- 1 TXism for "relaxed" never mind"
- 2 TXism: "gonna try my hand at it"
- 3 in Gregg County on U.S. 80
- 4 TXism: "bid \_\_\_\_\_ (business)"
- 9 TXism: "pay \_\_\_\_\_ never mind"
- 10 Dallas, TX was named for this Commodore Dallas
- 11 medicine, for short
- 12 medicinal bath
- 13 "Mealy Blue Sage" and "Yarrow," e.g.

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- 14 \_\_\_\_\_gallon hat
- 15 rip apart
- 16 historical periods
- 18 TXism: "ugly as \_\_\_\_\_"
- 20 Astros' Carlos Correa pos. (abbr.)
- 23 Austin band: "Asleep \_\_\_\_\_ the Wheel"
- 24 he was J.R. Ewing in "Dallas" (init.)
- 25 West TX cactus: \_\_\_\_\_ prickly
- 26 cell phone alert? (2 wds.)
- 27 chemical element in a diamond
- 32 Rice University was the only TX school to win the \_\_\_\_\_ College Bowl"
- 33 TXism: "hard \_\_\_\_\_ nails"
- 34 TX George Strait's "Let \_\_\_\_\_ Go"
- 36 TXism: "at the \_\_\_\_\_ of my rope"
- 37 Eve's "ball and chain"
- 38 take the exam a second time
- 39 TXism: "never let \_\_\_\_\_ you sweat"
- 40 struck with a firm blow
- 41 decisive battle of the TX Revolution: "Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ Jacinto"
- 43 Austin univer. this Darrin won 2 Super Bowl rings as a LB with the Cowboys (init.)
- 47 oil rig
- 48 state of the Bush summer home in Kennebunkport
- 55 this Twerp was the host of "Slam Bang Theatre" on Fort Worth TV in the 1960s

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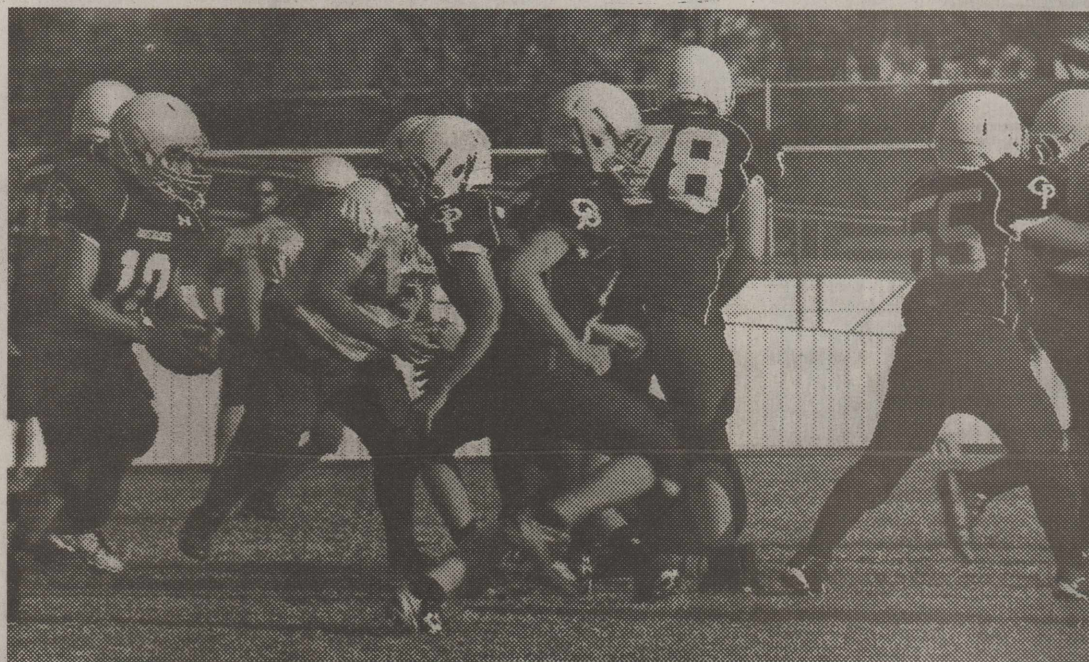
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# Junior High Buffaloes Defeat Winters Making Their Record 7-0



## Cross Plains Junior High - District Champions

The undefeated Cross Plains junior high football team hosted the undefeated Winters Blizzards Thursday night at Buffalo Stadium with a district championship on the line.

In a great game by both teams, the Buffaloes were able to get a few more defensive stops and make a few more plays than the Blizzards to give the Buffaloes a 44-30 victory.

The Buffaloes won the coin toss and opted to receive. The offense would end a solid drive on a 12 yard run by eighth grade running back, Braylan Laminack. The two-point conversion attempt would fail, Buffaloes 6, Winters 0.

As Winters took over on offense, they would prove they were there to play when the Blizzards running back would score from 30 yards out. The Blizzards two-point conversion would fail to knot the score up at 6 all.

On the ensuing drive by the Buffaloes, eighth grade running back, Cody McWilliams would take his turn as he hit a seam for 50 yards to give the Buffaloes a 12-6 lead, after a failed two-point conversion try.

The Buffaloes defense would respond next, as Winters drove down the field late in the second quarter. The Blizzards would fumble on the 6 yard line, and Cross Plains would recover with under a minute to play in the half.

The Buffaloes offense ran the ball to move out to the 20, on 3rd and short, eighth grade quarterback, Sean Hernandez found an open receiver as seventh grader, Spade Koenig was able to find some space between the defenders and make the catch. The offense would hurry to the line to kill the clock with 4 seconds to play in the half from their own 40 yard line.

The Buffaloes would pull some trickery, and Hernandez would

find seventh grader, Cason Allen on deep route. Allen made the catch and out raced defenders to the endzone for a 60 yard pass and catch. The two-point conversion was good on a Hernandez run to give the Buffaloes a 20-6 lead going into the half.

The Blizzards would receive the kick off in the second half. Their offense would march down the field, and a Blizzards running back would scamper in from 9 yards out. Winters tacked on the two-point run to close the gap to 20-14, Buffaloes.

The following drive, the Buffaloes would put together a solid drive, as Hernandez scored on a 5 yard run up the middle. Hernandez two-point conversion run was good as the Buffaloes led 28-12. That would be the score going into the final quarter of play.

The Cross Plains offense would respond first after a Blizzards turnover. Hernandez would play pass and catch again with Allen, this time from 15 yards out. Eighth grader, offensive guard, Dailyynn Baker, would rush in for the two-point conversion as he punished two defenders who stepped in this way. Buffaloes 36, Winters 14.

Winters, not satisfied after a great return, would score next. The Winters running back would score his third of four touchdowns on the evening, punching it in from 5 yards out. The QB keep was good for the two-point conversion. CP 36, Winters 20.

Winters inside kick attempt was successful, as they took over in CP territory. The Winters

offense would threaten, but the Cross Plains defense would hold.

Braylan Laminack would capitalize from 15 yards out for his second touchdown of the game. Hernandez would find eighth grade tight end, Keegan Tillery for the two-point conversion pass, to give the Buffaloes a 44-22 lead. Winters would tack on one more, as their running back hit a seam for 45 yards to pay dirt. The two-point conversion was good to give make the score, CP 44, Winters 30.

The Buffaloes would run out the clock in victory formation to improve their record to 7-0 and clinch a district championship. The Buffaloes defense forced two fumbles, and safety Braylan Laminack had on interception on the evening.

The captains for the game were Sean Hernandez, Braylan Laminack, Spade Koenig, and Cason Allen.

The offensive line was solid all night for the Buffaloes.

If history serves correct, the district championship for the junior high is the first one since 1997. The Buffaloes put their undefeated season on the line next week as they travel to miles for the season finale.

Eighth graders playing their final home game as junior high players are Kolby McKinney, Sean Hernandez, Braylan Laminack, Cody McWilliams, Andrew Carey, Keegan Tillery, Wade Byrd, Trenton Barnett, Jack McMillan, Austin Rankin, Ketch Thomas, Dailyynn Baker, and Bailyynn Baker. The eighth grader manger for the Buffaloes is Vinay Bhakta.

#32, Andrew Carey, was named the junior high football beau at the Pep Rally.

## Football Sweetheart and Beau Nominees

Sweetheart and Beau Nominees were announced at the Junior High Pep Rally on Thursday.

Nominees for 2016 Jr. High Football Beau:

-Wade Byrd, son of Scott and Keeka Byrd.

-Andrew Cary, son of Jason and Melanie Carey.

-Sean Hernandez, son of Daniel and Crystal Bushnell.

-Braylan Laminack, son of Donnie and Mindy Ray and David Gilbert, Jr.

-Cody McWilliams, son of John Fred and Melody McWilliams.

-Ketch Thomas, son of Travis Thomas and Kim Thomas.

Football Beau, Andrew Carey, was announced at the pep rally.

Nominees for 2016 Jr. High Football Sweetheart:

-Caley Box, daughter of Jeremy and Debbie Box. She was escorted by her grandfather, Bob Golson.

-Amber Fidler, daughter of Tom and Liz Fidler. She was escorted by her brother, Anthony Fidler.

-Jordan Hampton, daughter of Ashley Hampton. She was escorted by her brothers, Kaiden and Bryce Petree.

-Kinlee Mathews, daughter of George and Ashlee Mathews. She was escorted by her uncle, Blake Hutchins.

-Madilynn Shepard, daughter of Jack and Karri Shepard. She was escorted by her father, Jack Shepard.

-Taylor Wyatt, daughter of Billy and Maci Wyatt. She was escorted by her father, Billy Wyatt.

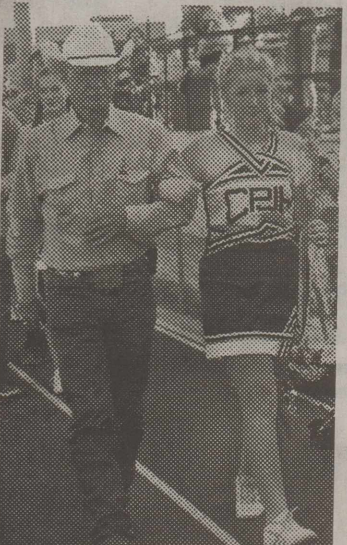
Sweetheart, Madilynn Shepard, was announced at the halftime of the Junior High game.



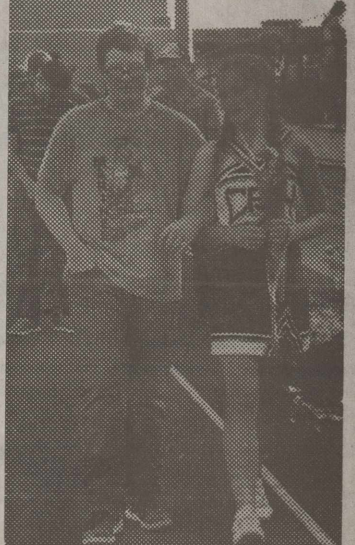
Football Sweetheart Madilynn Shepard with her father, Jack Shepard and Football Beau Andrew Carey.



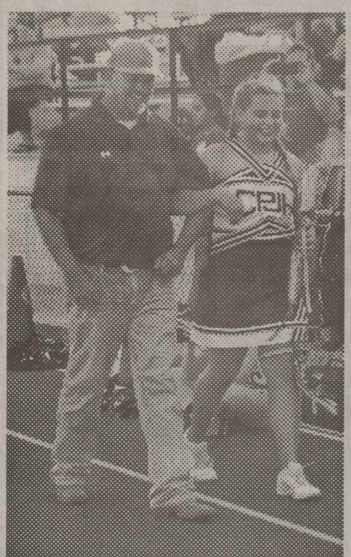
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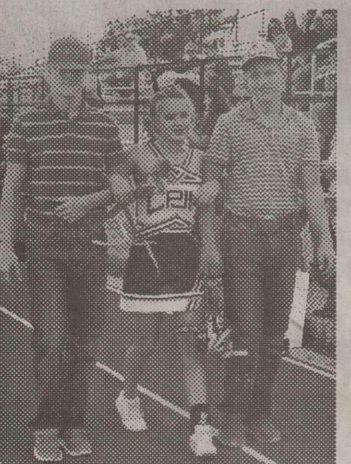
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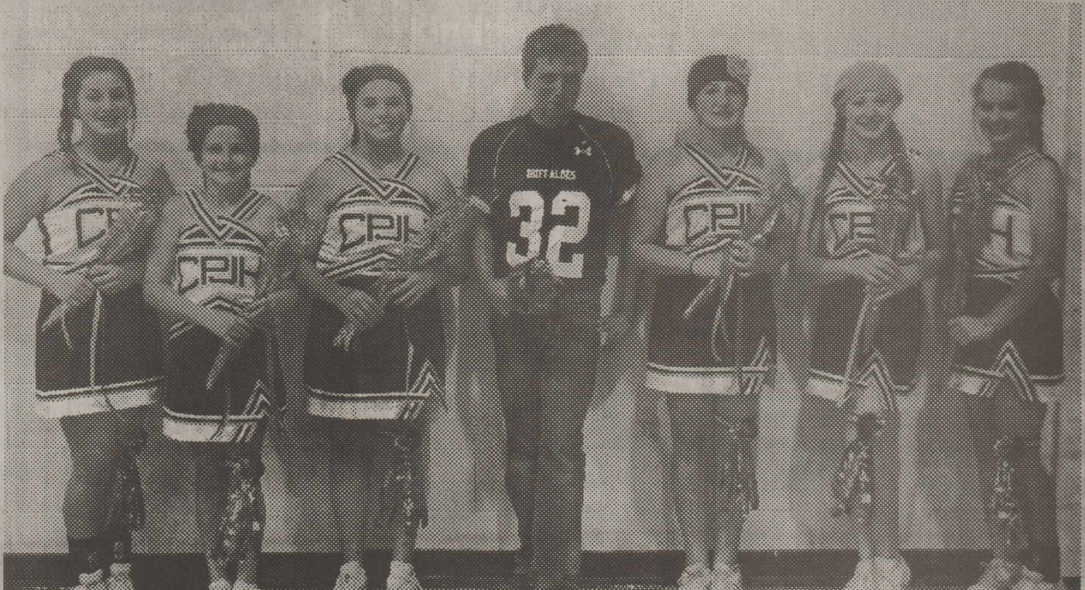
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Football Beau Andrew Carey with the Football Sweetheart Nominees.



Football Beau Nominees

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## CPHS Counseling Center to Host Financial Aid Night, Wednesday, November 9

Attention high school seniors and parents. It is time to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. This is the form that the federal government and colleges use to determine what aid your student is eligible for. Every student is encouraged to complete the FAFSA, even if you do not think you will qualify for aid, since many scholarship applications that you may fill out will ask for information gained from the FAFSA process. CPHS will be providing Financial Aid Night on Wednesday November 9th from 5:15-6:15. We will be opening the computer lab for parents and students to come and actually file the FAFSA online. Financial Aid officers from Cisco College will be here to answer any questions you may have about financial aid and the FAFSA.

Be sure to bring the following information for students and parents:

- Correct social security numbers and birth dates for students and parents
- Driver's License or State ID
- Students' and Parents' 2015 W-2 and Federal Income Tax Return (ie: 1040, 1040A,

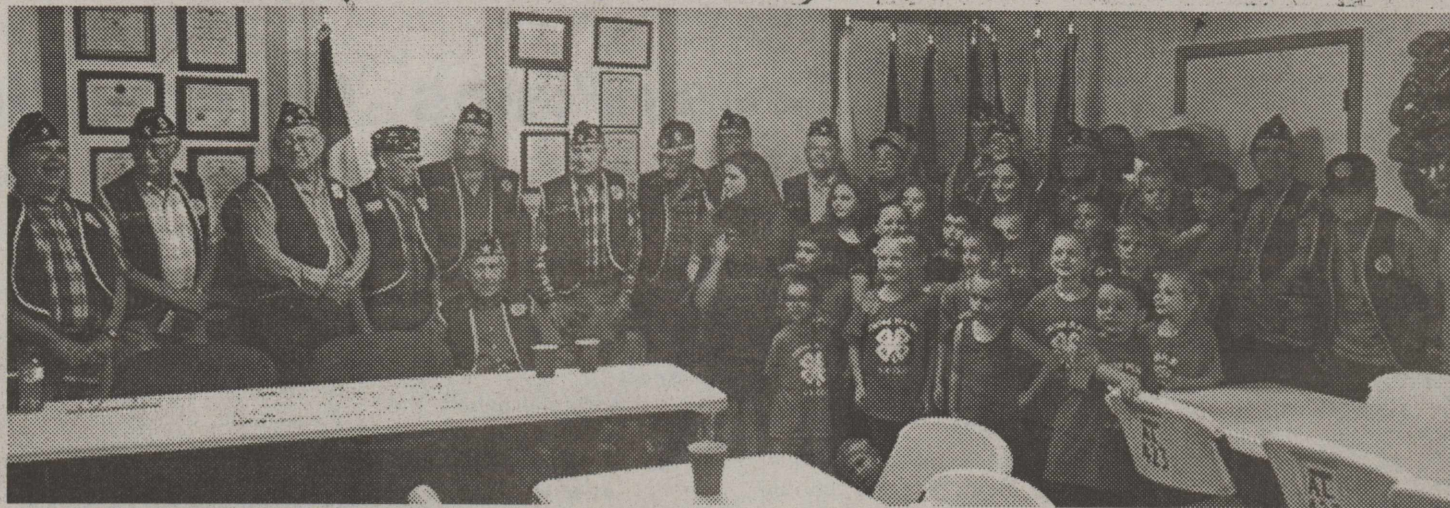
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- Your 2015 untaxed income records: Veterans benefits records; Child support received; Worker's compensation.

You will also need to bring your FSA ID if you already have one. You can apply for this id at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> (click the padlock link at the top of the page)

The school counselor will be available to answer questions at Financial Aid night but feel free to call me any time with any questions you may have. Timing is critical. We want you to have all necessary information in to college financial aid offices as soon as possible because financial aid often becomes a first come first served process. Every year colleges run out of money before they run out of students who need it. Got questions? I'd love to help! Just give me a call. Stacy Jones CPISD Counselor 254-725-6121 or [sjones@cplains.esc14.net](mailto:sjones@cplains.esc14.net). And don't forget, I take appointments before school, after school, nights and weekends for your convenience.

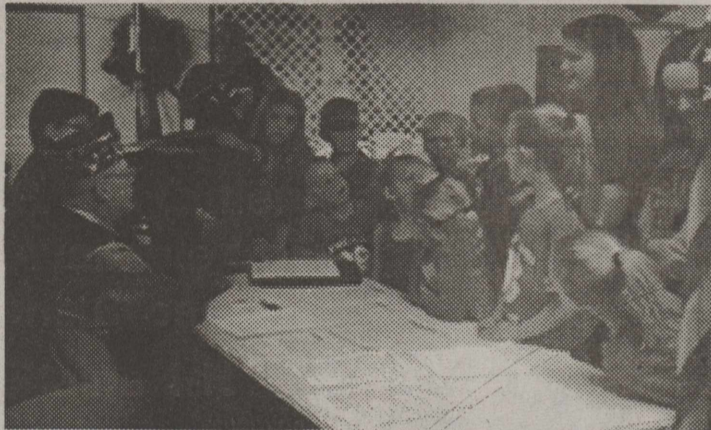
See You Soon!



## 4-H Members Serve Dinner to Veterans

Members of the Cross Plains 4-H Club cooked and served a Spaghetti Dinner to members of the American Legion Post 423 on Thursday evening.

The 4-H Members learned about the Veterans and their service to our country through this service project.



## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The time changes Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Be sure you set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed, or you'll be late for church on Sunday.

Family and friends will be in this weekend for the Opening of Deer Season. The weather should be cool and good for hunting.

The Hunter's Feed is the Saturday starting at 11 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center Parking Lot. Hunters and Lease Landowners get lunch for free and door prizes. They also have a raffle for a hog trap, a revolver and a rifle.

The night of the Hunter's Feed, Joe Tersetegge and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having their Annual Chili Supper, from 5 until 8:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Good time for a cool night and a hot bowl of chili!

After you've done the Hunter's Feed and a Bowl of Chili, plan to have a Stuffed Baked Potato the next day - Sunday - at the FFA Boosters Baked Potato Dinner held at the Senior Center. Serving runs from 12:30 until 3 p.m. Our own Bryan Bennett is president of the FFA Boosters and you should find him in the kitchen at the event!

Are you ready for turkey and dressing? The Lord's Acre is coming up soon on Saturday, November 12th at the First

United Methodist Church. They'll have the traditional roast turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes and all the trimmings! The Methodist ladies make all kinds of yummy desserts for this event!

The Bum Ban is OFF. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know you are planning to burn.

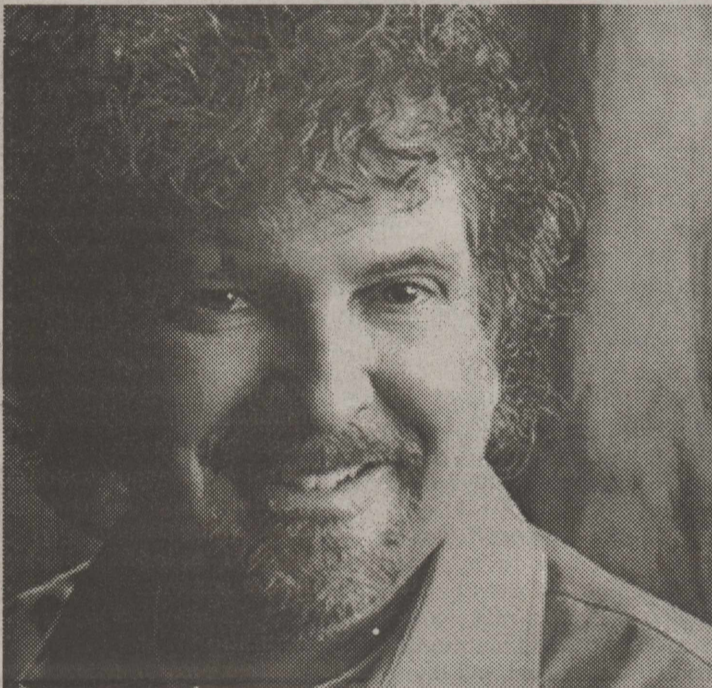
## Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet Open Saturday; Full of Donated Clothing

Thanks to the generosity of the Cross Plains community, the Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet is full of clothes!

At this time, no more donations are needed, as there is just no more space for them. All that is needed is winter

jackets. Please hold all other donations for right now.

Kingdom's Door and Attic are open every Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. Winter clothes are on the rack. Come and pick out clothes for your family. As always, there is no charge.



## Duane Sheriff Coming to Eastland County

Duane Sheriff is the founder of Duane Sheriff Ministries and Senior Pastor of Victory Life Church in Durant, Oklahoma; one church in multiple locations ([www.dsheriff.org](http://www.dsheriff.org)). Gifted with an ability to communicate the simplicity of the Gospel, Pastor Duane believes a personal and intimate relationship with the Lord is essential for every believer. His personal presentation of the Gospel resurrects hope and ignites faith in the hearts of people.

In 1984, with a passion to make the Word of God available to everyone, regardless of financial circumstances, Duane Sheriff began a free teaching tape/CD ministry. The fruit of this dream has resulted in the distribution of millions of free tapes and CDs.

River of Life Church is hosting this exciting conference Sunday - Wednesday, November 6 - 9, at 7PM nightly. Childcare is

provided during the evening services for five years and under.

Morning Leadership Sessions are Monday and Tuesday, 10:00AM - 12:00 NOON. Along with Duane Sheriff, speakers include Jerry Maston, Senior Pastor of River of Life Church, Vic Comstock, Lead Pastor at Family Life Fellowship in Moberly, Missouri, and Bill Miller, Director of Make A Way Ministries, equipping families, business leaders and ministries to be successful.

River of Life Church is located at 1247 East Main, Eastland, TX. Contact us at 254-629-1015 or [www.riveroflife.org](http://www.riveroflife.org).

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## Market at Clyde Sat., Nov. 12th

Local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks will gather Nov 12th at The Old Firehouse on North First Street in Clyde to offer their great products for sale. Before you leave this area on Saturday the 12th, be sure to stop and visit with these vendors. Each of them has products that will not be found in other venues. In addition to what you see, many of these vendors accept individual orders to create just the items you want and need.

Of course Thanksgiving and Christmas are already on the minds of these creative individuals, so expect to find decorations, food, candles, soaps and many other gift items for others and for you. Some of the items include homemade yeast breads, quick breads, jams and jellies; sewn

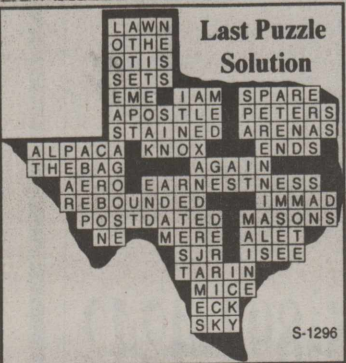
items to include purses, bags, home and kitchen decorations, clothing; natural soaps, candles and laundry detergent; many styles of wood work include wood art, small furniture, toys and gifts, pens, much more; fine art; tooled leather items include purses, knife sheaths, much more; many styles of jewelry from fun bling to exquisitely elegant; crochet from household items to warm fuzzies to make the cool months feel good. There is so much that cannot be listed.

If you would like to know more about Market at Clyde go to the web site, [www.marketatclyde.com](http://www.marketatclyde.com) or Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. If you would like to be included as a vendor email [themarketatclyde@gmail.com](mailto:themarketatclyde@gmail.com) or call 325-518-3939.

## RADA Cutlery Available from the Cross Plains 4-H

The holidays are coming up soon. RADA Cutlery makes a great Christmas present and helps out your local Cross Plains 4-H.

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## Community Garden Boxes Available for Fall Gardening

A few boxes are available for fall gardening at the Community Garden located on George Scott Street just east of the Methodist Church. Some folks still have tomatoes growing in the 4 X 8 foot boxes while others already have squash and turnips starting to spread. With the arrival of cold weather being so unpredictable, why not take a chance on getting some fresh veggies for the table?

When the garden idea was first launched by the Chamber of Commerce a couple of years ago, Michelle Kaiser secured

a grant from the Fiskars company that covered the cost of the shed and provided a wonderful selection of tools. The water is provided by a well on the Church grounds with a faucet close to the shed, making it ever so easy to water the boxes. Thus, the only cost to the gardeners is the price of seeds.

A little work, a few seeds and some good veggies....what a deal.

Contact the Methodist Church, 725-7377 for more information.

## Free seminar offers help for those coping with grief during the holidays, Nov. 12th

Hendrick Hospice Care and Elmwood Memorial Park and Funeral Home are offering an opportunity to learn about healing during the holidays at Grief and the Holidays: Grieving, Remembering & Celebrating, Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in Hendrick Medical Center's Auxiliary Conference Center on the second floor of the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine St.

For those who have lost a loved one, the holiday season can be a painful reminder of

their loss. However, there are steps people can take to give the holidays a new meaning and experience healing. Topics at the seminar include: basic grief information, ways to care for yourself during the holidays, exploring coping strategies, ideas for honoring a loved one and finding spiritual strength.

Grief and the Holidays is offered as a free community service. For more information or to make a reservation, call Hendrick Hospice Care at 325-670-6999 or 1-800-622-8516.

## Voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID have additional options at the polls

AUSTIN - Today, Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell reminded Texans that voters who cannot obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID now have additional options when voting in person.

"My office is working to make sure all the voters in Callahan County are ready to cast a ballot," said Bell. "These new options for voters who cannot obtain photo ID are currently in place and will be used in the November Election."

As provided by a court order, if a voter has a reasonable impediment to obtaining one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the

following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address, although government documents which include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

With the exception of the

U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls.

Voters can learn more by visiting [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) or calling 1-800-252-VOTE.

Early voting for the November 8th Election begins October 24th and ends November 4th.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 36 Years Ago Oct 29, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 36 years ago, October 29, 1980.

Football and Band Sweetheart for 1980 will be revealed and presented at the football game on Friday night. Football players nominated Kim Jones, Liz Scott and Cindi Garrett for Sweetheart. Band members nominated Cindy Garrett, Kim Jones and Carla Strength.

35 girls are contenders for the "Most Beautiful" Girl of Cross Plains High School. The Beauty Pageant is set for November 1st in the auditorium. Joe Holland will emcee the patriotic-themed event. Entertainment will be provided by Mattie Faye Dixon, Mike Kelly, Jeanell Purvis and Clara Nell Spencer are the pageant coordinators. Contestants are: Paula Allen, Jennifer Ames, Becky Stone, Tonja Potter, Lorrie Newman, Pam Wilson, Kathy Jones, Teresa Potter, Verette Rhodes, Charlessa Baugh, Millie Pettiet, Valerie Whitsitt, Janice Newman, Leesa Higginbottom, Kandy McClure, Terri Pringle, Jessie Stancil, Mary Morris, Lynn Dickerson, Cathy Meroney, Paula Hanke, Janna Higginbottom, Janet Reynolds, Janie Alonzo, Mary Lee, Tracy Dillard, Sheri Anderson, Cindy Garrett, Lupe Alonzo, Kathy Mayer, Christy Morgan, Shari Watson, Brenda Weiss, Sheri Hooten and Shelli McCoy.

High School Classes have picked officers. Senior officers: Marty Callaway, Bobby Phillips, Liz Scott, Cindy Garrett; Junior officers: Bob Winfrey, Kathy Jones, Paula Allen, Janet Reynolds; Sophomore officers: Andy Meiron, Kirby Stephens, Becky Stone, Mike Newman; Freshman officers: Richard Creamer, Jennifer Ames, Kandy McClure, Valerie Whitsitt, Ronald Hilburn.

## New Texas jobs report shows unemployment rate at or below the U.S. average for 116 consecutive months

Texas created 190,600 net nonfarm jobs in last twelve months

AUSTIN - Today, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released state-level labor market information for August 2016. The Texas Public Policy Foundation's Economist Dr. Vance Ginn issued the following statement:

"Texans continue to have reason to cheer as employers increased net nonfarm jobs by 21,400 last month, bringing the remarkable streak to 69 of the last 71 months. Critics have tried to discount the vitality of the state's economy that's based on a diverse economy and pro-growth policies, but time and again those critics have been proven wrong," said Dr. Ginn. "The 190,600 jobs created during the last twelve months contributed to a 4.7 percent unemployment rate that's now been at or below the national average for 116 straight months; no other state comes close to this feat. There's been slower job creation, so there's room for improvement, but the results are clear: the Texas model sparks more voluntary exchange, which in turn creates more prosperity for Texans. Legislators should take note and double-down

on last session's efforts in the upcoming session."

Vance Ginn, Ph.D. is an Economist in the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

Registration for the 2017 Policy Orientation for the Texas Legislature is now open to media and the public!

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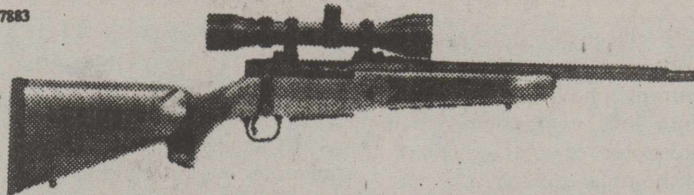
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your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more! If you would like to place an order, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library before Thursday, November 17th at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

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

**Library Looking for Lost Books**

Please be on the look out for lost books. They are anxious to return home, but they may be stuck on your book shelf, under a bed, in a box, or maybe even in your toy box. They need your help to make it back home to the Cross Plains Public Library so others can check them out. You may have recently received a friendly letter from us reminding you that your books are past due and need to be

returned. We have a drop slot available so you can return these lost books at your convenience.

You can also return the books and pay your fines during our normal operating hours, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1-5 and Tuesdays from 11-7.

Thanks to all of you that have already responded to our letters and returned our books.

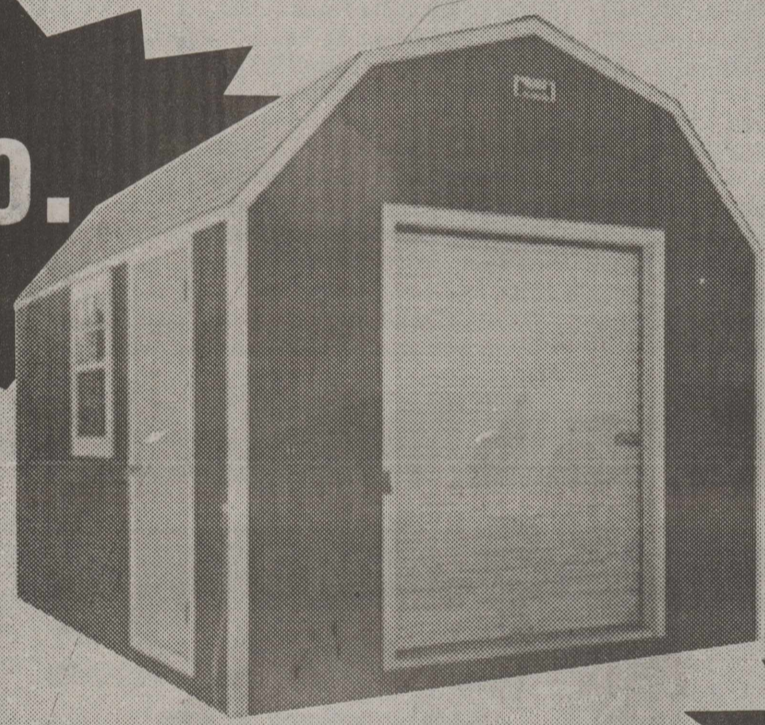
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This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Also this year, we will be selling cooking seasonings/spices. Please note that this

year's fruit will be the same as previous year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students.

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

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



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**Commissioners' court meeting minutes from October 24th**

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on October 24, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:  
 Roger Corn, County Judge  
 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
 Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 Jan Windham, County Treasurer  
 Donna Bell, County Clerk and ex-Officio of Commissioners Court.

Also attending: Rick Jowers, Sheriff's Dept.; Julie Lemons, Sheriff's Dept.; Jamiel

Gonzales, Texas Energy Aggregation; Carol Chappell, Pro-Star Energy Services; and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:35 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with one correction. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to correct the minutes of October 7, 2016. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Under public comment there was none.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Lavone Crosby and Sharra Sampson came before the Court to voice their concerns about County Road 224. Mr. Crosby complained that during and after a rain the water runs across the road into his driveway and up around his house causing damage and making it difficult to get out of his drive. Commissioner Farmer explained the work that has been done so far and his assurance that they will continue to work to improve the situation.

—The Court and members of the Sheriff's Department discussed obtaining a contract with Fisher County for housing prisoners. Judge Corn made a motion to table the agenda item until they could get more information. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Treasurer Jan Windham gave the Sheriff's Department overtime report. She reported that the deputies had 36 hours unapproved overtime and the dispatchers had 16.5 hours unapproved overtime.

—Sheriff Terry Joy presented the Sheriff's report.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Overtime and the Sheriff's Reports. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Sheriff's Department deputation of Zachary Mazey. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The

motion carried 5-0.

—Lynette Bowden explained the CJIS reporting and her duty as coordinator. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the appointment of Karen Cook to the Child Welfare Board. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Texas Energy Aggregation and ProStar, both energy brokers for electric service companies, presented pricing to the Court. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to go with ProStar's offer for Hudson Energy for 48 months. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve the Windstream notice of communication line installation permits. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—One bid was received on four windows at Precinct 1 Baird Barn, from Mark Goldsmith. The bid was for \$150.00 per window and \$100.00 for advertising fees. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the bid from Mark Goldsmith. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to amend the 2016-2017 Budget. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to sign the Resolution for Callahan County 2017 Indigent Defense Grant Program. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Kevin Scott with KBL Renovations updated the Court on the Courthouse repairs.

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

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

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**Tuesday 8th** Exercise 11:00/Diabetic Education Resource Care

**Wednesday-9th** Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland

**Thursday-10th** Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25

**Friday - 11th** Veterans Eat Free

Western Hills Nursing Bingo 11:15

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**Tuesday 8th-** Chicken on Bun, Oven Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Dessert

**Friday 11th-** Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Dessert

**Wednesday 9th-** Beef Stroganoff, English Peas, Carrot Salad, Bread, Dessert

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**Tara Kinslow honored at the District  
7 4-H Gold Star Banquet**

COLEMAN - A very special local 4-H member from Callahan County was among 23 area youth honored during the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

The annual event was Oct. 24th in the Bill Franklin Center in Coleman.

The honoree was Tara Kinslow, daughter of Mike and Paula Kinslow from Clyde.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor given by AgriLife Extension on the county level, said Garry Branham, AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist at San Angelo. Winners are picked based on their personal development, leadership and achievement in 4-H projects, and on activities and contributions made to the 4-H program.

Also named during the banquet was the annual Friend of 4-H Award, which Branham said is given annually to an organization or individual that supports the District's 4-H program.

This year's award was presented to the Texas Farm Bureau for their continuous support of county 4-H programs on the local, district and state levels, Branham said.

This year's Gold Star Banquet hosted by the AgriLife Extension offices in the 23-county district was sponsored by the Big Country Electric Cooperative, Coleman County Electric



District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet honoree, Tara Kinslow

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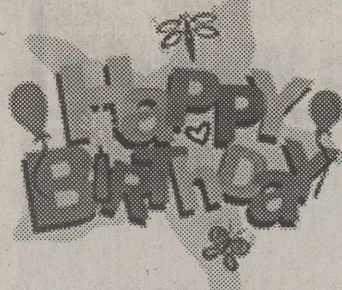
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Mrs. James E. Webb  
Billy Whiteley  
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Timmie Dickey  
David Williams  
Mrs. Pat Hunt  
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**November 8**

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Tommy Lan Dobbs  
Billy Walsh  
Bobby Hinkle  
Kenneth Carroll  
David Michael McClure III  
Dakota Beaty  
Colleen Anderson  
Danielle Rivard

**November 9**

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Kyle Wilson  
LaNeal Worley  
Rodney Rudloff  
Eddie Nigar  
Caroly Meroney  
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**"Watership Down"  
Book-to-Movie Event**

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Watership Down" at the library on Thursday, November 17th at 5:30p.m. This event is FREE, including the books (valued at \$27 each) thanks to a "Texas Reads: Book-to-Movie" grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Participants may pick up a copy of the book at the library.

We will view the movie and

then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. If you want to participate, but wish to download the book on your Nook or Kindle, you can be reimbursed with this grant. Just bring your receipt to the library.

This unique story was written by Richard Adams for his two daughters, but has been a favorite of adults since its publication. Join us for a fun and enlightening evening.

**Veterans News  
by Tom Ivey**

**Special Lapel Pins for those who served in Vietnam between Nov. 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975**

The United States Department of Defense has developed a special lapel pin for American Veterans commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

On Friday, November 11, 2016, beginning at 11:00 a.m. the Baird ISD will host a Veterans Day program honoring all Veterans.

During the Veterans Day commemoration program, there will be a slide production, showing pictures of local soldiers from all branches of the Armed Services performing their specific duties.

All the Vietnam Vets, both men and women, from all branches of Service, who are present at this Veterans Day

program and served in active duty, between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975, will be awarded one of these special lapel pins.

This presentation will be followed by a delicious lunch provided for all the Veterans in attendance.

The Veterans Affairs office would like to say that they appreciate all Veterans who attend the Ceremony honoring them, especially those who will be eligible for the lapel pins!

Anyone who can not attend the special Veterans Day program at Baird ISD, but is eligible for the pin can stop by the Veterans Affairs office in Baird to receive your pin.

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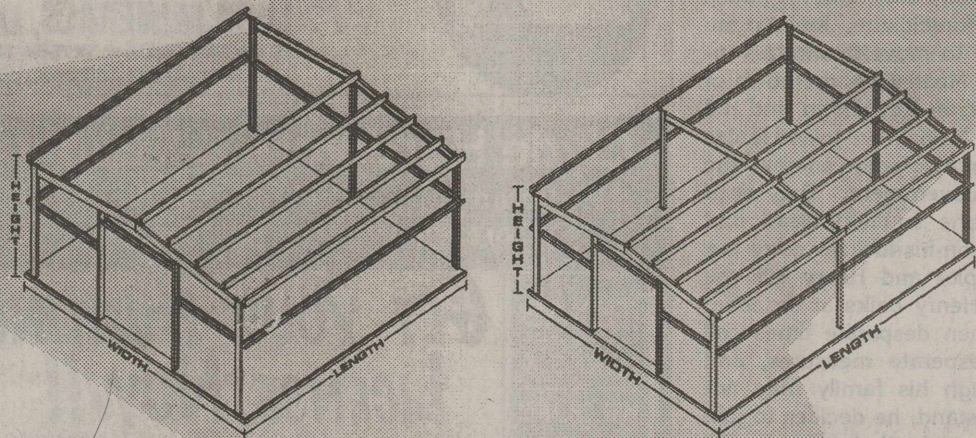
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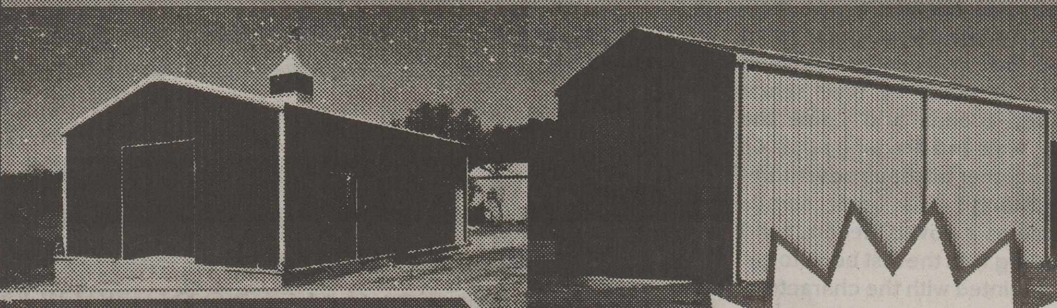
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## 2nd Annual Bowen Bash Team Roping set for November 6th in Baird

The 2nd Annual Bowen Bash Team Roping will be held at the home of Dean and April Bowen, 2362 FM 18 in Baird, Texas on November 6th.

Books will open at 12:00 noon and roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp!

The first contest is a #9 (no cap) -- \$30.00 per roper.

The second contest is a #11 Slide (1.5 both ways)--\$30.00 per roper.

The roping is 3 head Progressive after 1.

Both ropings ran together with a separate short go.

Buckles awarded to average winners of both ropings!

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Lunch provided with a cash donation.

Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs and coolers for a day of family fun!!!

Please call Dean for more information at 325-665-6683.

## Scranton Musical Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, November 5th at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:00 and the music starts at 5:30. The kitchen will have a special plus sandwiches and homemade pie. Roby Johnson, emcee, has a full line up of musicians for your enjoyment.

## Need \$\$\$ for the Holidays? Calling All Crafters

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 2, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. A reserved space will be approximately

8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 17 - after November 17 the cost is \$15. We already have two new vendors joining this year! Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

## Cross Plains Library Needs Moving Help, November 4th and 6th

The Cross Plains Public Library is beginning the daunting task of moving all the books and shelving to make way for our new carpeting.

We are working on one room at a time, beginning in the Children's Discovery Center. Volunteers are needed to help us on Friday, Nov. 4th at 9:00

a.m. to remove all the books and shelving.

Callaway's Carpet will remove the old carpet and lay the new carpet on Saturday and then more volunteers are needed on Sunday, Nov. 6th starting at noon to reassemble the shelves and put back the books.

## Hunter's Supper is Saturday, November 5th

\*\*\*We have made a couple of changes this year\*\*\*

We will collect \$5 from each person for the BBQ meal.

The silent auction has been replaced with bigger and better door prizes. The \$5 meal ticket will be your entry in the pot for these give-a-ways.

A .308 Ruger American raffle drawing will take place at 8:30pm. We would like to thank Hanner Supercenter for the purchase of this rifle for our annual fundraiser. Tickets are on sale at City Hall and First Bank Texas. We will have these available Nov 5th also. Please join us at 7pm at the Baird Activity Center (208 Walnut). Hope to see you there!

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## Cisco College Band and Belles to present the "Great American Christmas Show"

Cisco, Texas - The Cisco College Wrangler Band and Belles are proud to announce their annual holiday show, the "Great American Christmas Show," honoring veterans, law enforcement and first responders. Director Wrangler Belles Debbie Baker said, "I am excited that this year, for the first time, we are able to extend special invitations to not only our veterans, but also to our Law Enforcement and First Responders in Eastland County. The show will express sincere gratitude to our 'finest' as well as ring in the Christmas Season for all of our guests."

The Band and Belles will present two performances of

the "Great American Christmas Show." Saturday, November 19th at 7pm and a Sunday, 2pm Matinee performance on November 20th. Both performances will be at the Crawford Theatre.

Crawford Theatre Director Stace Gaddy said, "The Band and Belles Great American Christmas Show is one of the major highlights of our season. The music and dancing is phenomenal! I look forward to it every year, and am proud to be a part of honoring our heroes!"

Reservations for both shows may be made online at [www.crawford.tix.com](http://www.crawford.tix.com), or over the phone at 254.442.5000.

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### Kissing Bug

Insect classification can be perplexing to the best of us, and the Reduviidae family of insects is no exception. In this expansive family of "bugs", there are several common names such as Wheel Bugs (a frequent denizen of pecan trees), Assassin Bugs (scary name, but only to other insects), and an innocuous member, in name only anyway, the Kissing Bug. Of the three groups mentioned, this is the one that is of the most concern, and for good reason.

The genus that the Kissing Bug belongs to is Triatoma. This genus of insects can be observed throughout the southwestern United States from California to Texas. Outside of this country it occurs throughout Latin America.

Kissing Bugs are insects, and like other members of this group, they have three body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Each one of these body parts has a specific purpose, with the head being the area where the eyes and feeding appendages are, the thorax is where the legs and wings are attached, and the abdomen is where the majority of the internal organs are housed. Also like others in the insect group, the skeletal structure is on the outside of their body. This structure is known as the exoskeleton. They have six legs, as well as two pairs of wings and two antennae.

The head, thorax, abdomen, and legs of this particular species of "bug" are colored primarily black. The two lengthy wings are also dark colored, although they more often than not are bejeveled with orange-yellow bars around the edges. This insect is a small species, only reaching a total length of about one inch or so. Its legs are long and spindly, particularly the hind legs. It has two compound eyes, each one positioned on either side of the elongated head. The mouthparts are also quite large and distinctive, and are generally curved and folded in between the forelegs.

Although it requires small amounts of moisture, as do all creatures, this variety of insect thrives in desert flats and mesas, particularly areas of lower eleva-



Kissing Bug ... (Triatominae)

tion. Due to this habitat dwelling, the Kissing Bug generally restricts its movements to the coolness of the evening hours.

The vast majority of the members of this family are highly predatory, utilizing their extendable mouthparts to overpower smaller insect prey. However, the Kissing Bug found another niche to obtain its food. Unlike other species of Assassin Bugs, the Kissing Bug is a parasitic type that feeds on the blood of mammals, including humans. The common name comes not from an affectionate response that this animal has, but rather from the propensity of this animal feeding near the human mouth! Uniquely adapted to this feeding technique, this bug owns very fine mouthparts that do not cause pain or irritation to its host while it feeds!

Kissing Bugs will utilize their mouthparts to penetrate the skin of its mammal host, inject its saliva that contains an anti-coagulant to prevent the blood from clotting, and will gorge themselves much akin to a mosquito. The native variety will then leave the host to search for a resting area.

However, there are now reports that the species from further south have begun to invade these desert areas, and it is this species that is of concern. This variety, after feeding, will then defecate in the area where the hosts' skin was penetrated. This defecation frequently carries a pathogen that causes Chagas Disease. It is estimated that between 7 and 8 million people have Chagas Disease, and the vast majority of those infected reside primarily in Latin America.

Of course, the phenomenon of the internet has recently spread oodles of fear as people post (mis)information about this well-adapted creature. But this is a prime example of how citizen science can certainly assist with real research. This animal, and its natural movements, are of interest to a multitude of scientists, and if one is observed, please contact the Texas A&M research team at [kissingbug@cvm.tamuedu](mailto:kissingbug@cvm.tamuedu). Oh, and don't pucker up!

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

## Home Delivered Meals Available

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

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

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

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

### What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms

I thoroughly enjoyed reading Robert Thornhill's "Lady Justice and the Assassin" book #13 in the Lady Justice Series. In this installment, Henry Martin is a hard-working, law-abiding, husband and father - just the type who would assassinate the President of the United States - right? Henry has lost his job, maxed out his credit cards, and his house is in foreclosure, forcing the family to move in with his in-laws. Meanwhile, members of the Aryan Revolution and the Ozark Militia have joined forces to fight a common enemy - the U.S. Government. They need someone squeaky-clean and down-on-his-luck to carry out their plot and Henry fills the bill. Henry balks at the idea, but then desperate times call for desperate measures, and although his family may not understand, he decides to join them and be their hit man - for \$250,000.

Kansas City cop Walt Williams and his partner Ox are part of the contingency that will guard the President during his visit to the city to dedicate a new pre-school. And of course, these officers become deeply involved in the case. But not before they get assigned to help identify the latest street gang and put its members behind bars. Assisted by their senior citizen friends and Louie the Lip, Walt and his gang takes us on another hilarious adventure! Although this book stands alone as a novel, I recommend starting with the first book to get acquainted with the characters.

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## Callahan Divide SWCD Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou.

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5 for \$25.00 or 25 for \$100.00. The hardwood category includes Bur Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak and Pecan. These trees sell 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00 there are some additional trees available upon request in lots of 25 only.

All orders must be pre-paid with check or money order. Any cash sales exact amount only and please add sales tax.

Orders will be accepted until February 17, 2016. Expected delivery on February 23, 2016

For further information contact Geneva Williams, [geneva.menke@tx.nacnet.net](mailto:geneva.menke@tx.nacnet.net) or 325-854-1049 ex 4. Order forms are available at the NRCS office in Baird located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

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The Cross Plains Community Business Trick or Treat was a huge success. Many business people dressed up and handed out candy from 4 until 5, and some much later, on Monday.

Businesses participating were Sparks Insurance, Cross Plains Senior Center, Cross Plains City Hall, Cross Plains Library, The Butcher Block, Texas Heritage Bank, Trinity Ranch Land, ResourceCare, Larson's Pharmacy, Salamander's Tees and More, Higginbotham's, Snippets, Lowe's Grocery and Project Pride at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion.



Cruella Deville and her Dalmations at ResourceCare.



Halloween at Texas Heritage Bank.



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## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, November 15th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, November 15th. Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool, dominoes, cards and board games and visit with old friends.

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## New Cookbook Available at the Lords Acre

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Karen Shumaker coordinated the project that combined the latest technology with traditional efforts and people were able to turn in hand written recipes or to submit them directly online. Older church

collections were culled to include well known recipes from members who have passed on. Cher Ptacek designed the wrap around cover with a collage of beautiful photographs she had taken of the church and grounds.

The book will sell for \$15.00 and all proceeds will go into the Missions Fund. In addition to the books being available for direct purchase in the Little Store, a big basket of sample items will be in the Live Auction along with a copy of the "Taste of Heaven" book.

Saturday, November 12, something is going on at the Methodist Church Lord's Acre all day.

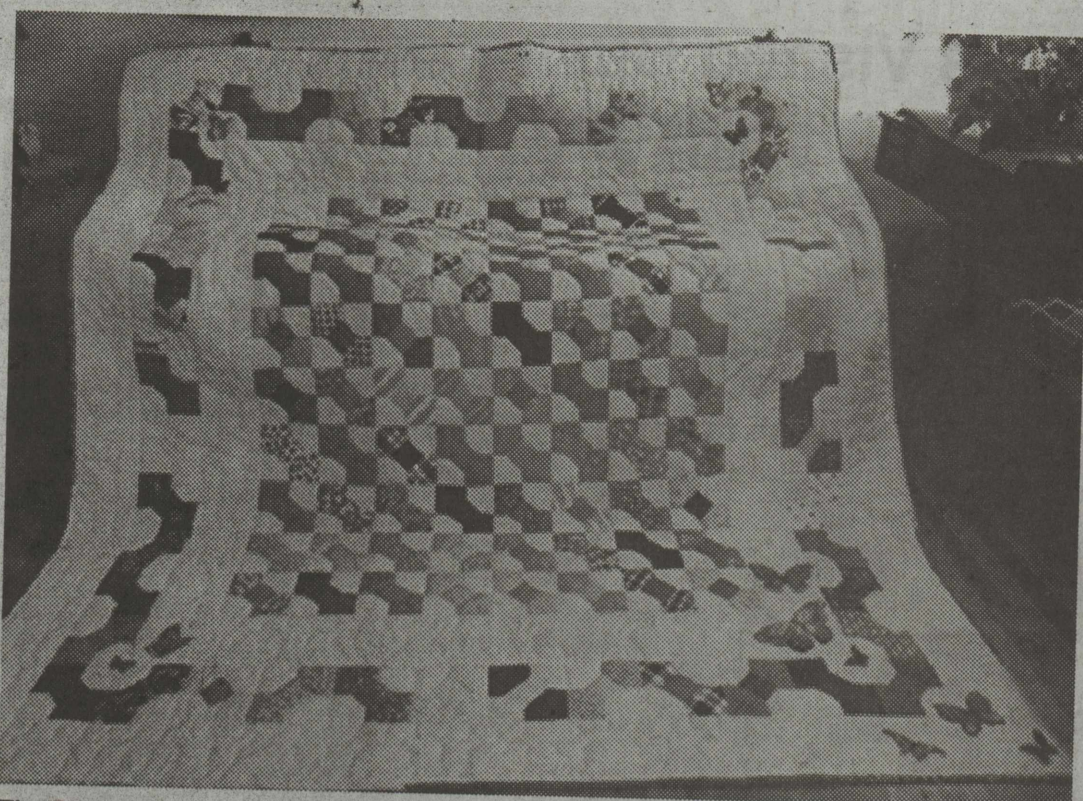


## The Quirky Turkey is Back

The quirky turkey says it all...it's time for the annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival at the United Methodist Church. A full day of sale opportunities and traditional Thanksgiving dining...all for a good cause.

Monies realized at the event go right back into the community through the Missions Program

of the church. Local groups that benefit from this financial support are the Senior Center, Library, EMS, Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Burkett Volunteer Fire Departments, Helping Hearts, Helping Hands and the Food Pantry. See you there!



The Pioneer Quilting Club's raffle quilt this year is a beautiful bow tie quilt made with vintage bow ties bought at a yard sale. It is queen size, machine pieced, and hand quilted. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be bought from any member of the Pioneer Quilting Club or at the Senior Center in Cross Plains. All proceeds go toward maintaining and preserving the Pioneer Community Building. The drawing will be held December 1 at the Senior Center. For more information call 254-643-3223.

## Time to Start Getting Your Christmas Floats Ready

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade, Thursday, December 1, 2016. This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children.

Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We hope to see you there!

For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251

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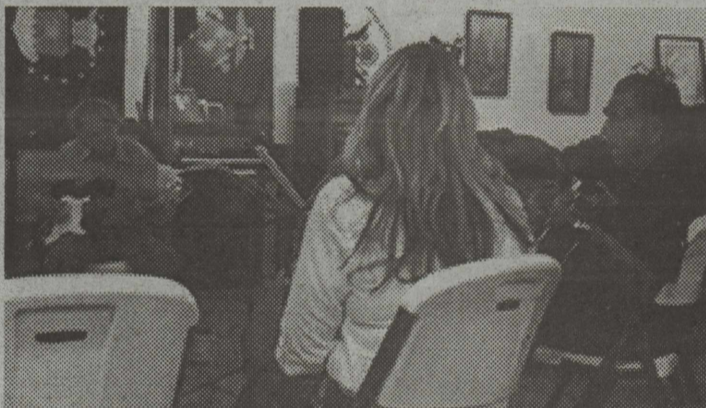
## Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled at the Cross Plains Library

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here!!! Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you! The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 22nd in the library's conference room until we are sold out. Please note the bake sale is ONE day only, Tuesday, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The library will

be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the holidays.

Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies, pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more! If you would like to place an order, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library before Thursday, November 17th at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

## Music Night at the Senior Center



Local musicians gathered each Monday night at the Senior Center to play guitars and sing. Some of the musicians participating Monday night were Chuck Patrick and Don Bryant.



Guitar Players Ray Decker, Russ Miller and Johnny Howard.

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### New Books

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*Sting* by Sandra Brown  
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## Holiday Market at Cisco on Saturday, November 5th

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Holiday Market November 5th from 10am-5pm at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center. Please come join us as we welcome merchants from near and far. Start your Holiday shopping here at home!

Admission to this event is free and there will be a wonderful place for you to have a lovely lunch. We hope that you will spend your Saturday browsing and buying to prepare for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you are interested in becoming a vendor at this event please contact the Executive Director at 254-442-2537. See you on November 5th!

## Library Book Sale on Saturday, November 5th

Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, November 5th, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses.

The donated books are piling up and we need to make room for them on the tables and shelves, so buy, buy, BUY! We have more boxes of romance novels and more audio books on CD. Paperback fiction, mysteries and sci-fi are now in order to make your perusing easier.

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