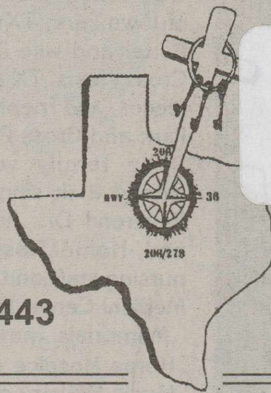


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Bi-District Champions! Buffaloes Win Playoff Game Over Wink; Advance to Area Round



The last time the Buffaloes won a playoff game, Coach Purvis was a senior in High School. That was 1997. Friday night, the Buffaloes defeated Wink 50-42 to become the Bi-District Champions. They will go on to play the Munday Moguls this Friday night in Colorado City. Story and photos inside.

Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale at Cross Plains Library Tuesday, November 22

Thanksgiving is almost 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 11:00

a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 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! The library will be available for drop off of baked goods at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

The library will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for the holiday. We wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday with friends and family.

"Watership Down" Book-to-Movie Event This Thursday

Don't forget that 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 is an event FREE 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. Didn't pick up a book, but want to join us for the movie? It's not too late - just show up and we will give you a copy to read later.

Join us for a unique opportunity to view this film and read the classic story.

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Junior High and High School Basketball Schedule

November 17-19, Thursday - Saturday - Cross Plains Junior High and Junior Varsity Tournament.

November 22, Tuesday - Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls and Boys play Robert Lee here, starting at 4 p.m.

November 28, Monday - Junior High Girls A and B Teams and the Junior High Boys A Team play Panther Creek here, starting at 5 p.m.; Junior High Boys B Team plays Zephyr here.

November 29, Tuesday - Junior Varsity Boys and Varsity Boys play Santo there, starting at 5 p.m.; Junior Varsity Girls

and Varsity Girls play Anson there, starting at 5 p.m.

December 1 - 3, Thursday - Saturday - Junior Varsity Girls and Varsity Girls play in the Albany Tournament; Varsity Boys play in the Lometa Tournament; Junior Varsity Boys play in the Gustine Tournament

December 5, Monday - Junior High Girls and Boys A Teams play in Rising Star, starting at 6 p.m.

December 6, Tuesday - Junior Varsity Girls and Boys Teams and Varsity Girls and Boys Teams play Zephyr here starting at 4 p.m.

December 8 - 10, Thursday - Saturday - Varsity Girls play in the Zephyr Tournament; Varsity Boys play in the Evant Tournament.

December 12, Monday - Junior High Girls and Boys A Teams play the Abilene Hawks here starting at 6 p.m.; Junior High Boys B Team plays Zephyr here.

December 13, Tuesday - Varsity Girls play Rising Star (District Game) here starting at 6:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity Boys and Varsity Boys play Priddy there, starting at 4 p.m.



Cross Plains Salutes Veterans



Veteran's Day started Friday with the Memorial Services at the Cross Plains Area Veteran's Memorial, then continued at the Senior Center and the High School. Photo and story inside.

Callahan County Election Results on Page 12

Send Off for Buffaloes on Friday Afternoon

Come out Friday afternoon at 1:50 and line the streets of Cross Plains to cheer on the Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes play their first game of the playoffs on this Friday, November 18th against the Munday Moguls at Colorado City at 7 p.m.

The Pep Rally on Friday will be at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Immediately following the Pep Rally, the football team will leave Cross Plains.

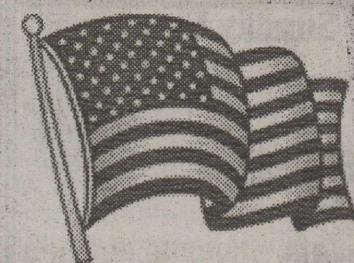
Please come and line the streets of Cross Plains at 1:50 p.m. for a send-off.

Buffalo Breakfast Friday 7 a.m. at the Main Street Pool House

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church at the Main Street Pool House on Friday, November 18th.

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 as they travel to Colorado City to face the Munday Moguls in the Area playoff game.



Veterans, Thank You For Your Service

Thanksgiving Holidays

School's Out Early Tuesday, November 22nd at 1:00. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

School's Out for Thanksgiving Holidays: Wednesday November 23rd Thursday, November 24th Friday, November 25th

Classes will resume on Monday, November 28th

Christmas Craft Sale is Just Around the Corner

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! Once again we will have a

variety of FREE books that can be used for gifts and an Under-\$1 table for the kids. This year we will be adding a gift-wrapping service for a free-will donation and you can choose from a variety of papers, bags, and ribbons. Gift-wrapping is NOT limited to items purchased at the craft fair, so husbands, bring your gift for the wife to us and we'll wrap it for you. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Ministry Activities
 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

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

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

OBITUARIES



DUB PORTER

William Ben (Dub) Porter

William Ben Porter (Dub), age 84, of Odessa, TX, went to be with the Lord on November 9, 2016 in Odessa.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 pm, Friday, November 11, 2016 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Graveside Services will be at 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Cross Cut Cemetery, Hwy 279 South, Cross Cut, TX, with Reverend Ronnie White officiating.

William Ben Porter was born on September 5, 1932 to Ben U. and Elsie (Harris) Porter in Burkett, TX. He graduated high school in 1950 in Cross Plains, TX. He was drafted into the United States Army on October 17, 1952. He served honorably until his discharge on August 4, 1954. He received the Korean Service Medal, 2 Bronze Stars, UN Service Medals, National Defense Service Medals and a Good Conduct Medal.

He married Gatha Melton on January 19, 1960 in Cross Plains, TX. They remained married until her untimely death on April 2, 2001. He spent his career working in the oilfield as a driller.

Dub enjoyed reading, watching sports, spending time with his family. He never missed a practice or soccer game of Zac and Sydney's. He was awarded Best Fan Award from Permian High School Soccer Booster Club in 2005.

Dub really enjoyed Saturday morning breakfast with his best buddy Curtis Lewallen. He never met a stranger and truly loved meeting and talking to people.

Dub is preceded in death by his loving wife of 41 years, Gatha Porter; parents, Elsie and Ben Porter; siblings, Tommy Porter and Betty Baxter.

He is survived by his children, Cheryl (Porter) Lewallen and her husband David Lewallen of Odessa, Dwight Porter and his wife Tina, Triney Porter of Oronoco, Minnesota, David Porter and his wife Nancy of Weatherford, TX; grandchildren, Savannah (Porter) Brookshire and husband Dustin Brookshire of Odessa, Zac Enriquez and wife Krissy Enriquez of Odessa, Sydney Enriquez Lyle and husband Brandon Lyle of Odessa, Matthew Porter and wife Haley, Michael Porter of Houston, TX; great grandchildren, Hannah Enriquez of Odessa, Kinslee and Madlynn Lyle of Odessa,

Matthew Brandon Porter and wife Jessica Porter of Denver, CO; sister, Bonnie Illinsworth of Iowa Park, TX; brother, Billy Porter and wife Judy Porter of Cross Plains, TX and numerous nieces and nephews of Iowa Park and Cross Plains, TX.

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Reverend Dr. Jimmy Braswell and Home Hospice and the nursing staff on the 9th floor at Medical Center Hospital.

Memorials may be given to Home Hospice or First Baptist Music Ministry of Odessa.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. To send family condolences please sign the guestbook at www.sunsetodessa.com.

Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home
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 Odessa, TX. 79762
 432-362-2331

Linda Herring

Linda Herring, age 77, of Cross Plains passed away, Monday, October 31, 2016 in Coleman, Texas. A memorial service will be at 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 605 Mississippi Street in Coleman, Texas.

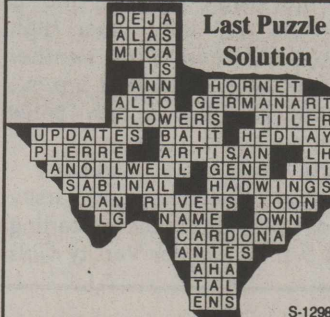
Linda was born on June 16, 1939 in Iraan, TX to the late Marvin Lee and Lucy Marshall-Cade. She worked for the Federal Bankruptcy court. She loved adventure, she enjoyed riding horses and going to rodeos. She was a Baptist. She will be dearly missed by those who knew her.

Linda is survived by her brother, Clay Cade or Sonora, Texas; her dear friends, Sue Frizzell, Randy Price and Tracy Price of Coleman, Texas.



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Death Notices

Frances M. Wolf

Frances M. Wolf, age 88, of Rising Star, TX, passed away Sunday, November 13, 2016 in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Bill Gleason officiating. Burial will follow right after the service at the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Laura Payne

Laura Eileen (Billings) Payne, age 57, wife of Jerry Payne, of Brownwood passed away Monday, November 07, 2016.

Memorial Service for Laura will be held Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Bro. Ronnie White officiating; interment will be held at a later date.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

November
 Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Bake Sale, Cross Plains Public Library, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Nov 22 - School's out early at 1 p.m.
 Nov 23-25 - School's out for Thanksgiving Holiday
 Nov 24 - Thanksgiving
December
 Dec 1 - Kiwanis Stew Supper and Christmas Parade (Thursday night), 5 - 7 p.m. Santa arrives at 6 p.m.
 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 16 - Cross Plains I.S.D. Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.
 Dec 25 - Christmas

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Robert R. Boudreaux, criminal mischief \$750-\$2500.
 Billy T. Cook, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Scott E. Spurgeon, DWI.
 Christopher A. Morris, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Cody White, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
 Cody A. Flowers, DWI.
 Kenneth R. Bodine, DWI.

Jerry M. Conner, harassment.
 Andre Sanders, fleeing or attempting to elude.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Cody J. White, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case duplicated.

42nd District Court
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

BWS-Briley Well Service, Ltd vs. Richardson Resources, Inc., default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$6,170 from defendant.

Jessica Renee Price-Lucas and David Joshua Lucas, divorce granted.

Integras Capital Recovery, LLC vs. Brian Warren, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$6,395.68 from defendant.

Geico vs. Cody Allen Flowers and Ashley Lambert, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$27,163.84 from defendant.

Jordan Grace Tobey and Abiyah Caleb Tobey, divorce granted.

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 for parents to take pictures. We hope to see you there!

For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251 or Terrie Parum, Parade Chairman at 325-642-9978.

Library Offers Children's Programs

Cross Plains Public Library's "Learn About..." Program is a structured readiness program for preschool children ages 3-5 every Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., November through April. There will also be a LAPSit program available at the same time for children under the age of 3. A parent must accompany the child for this program.

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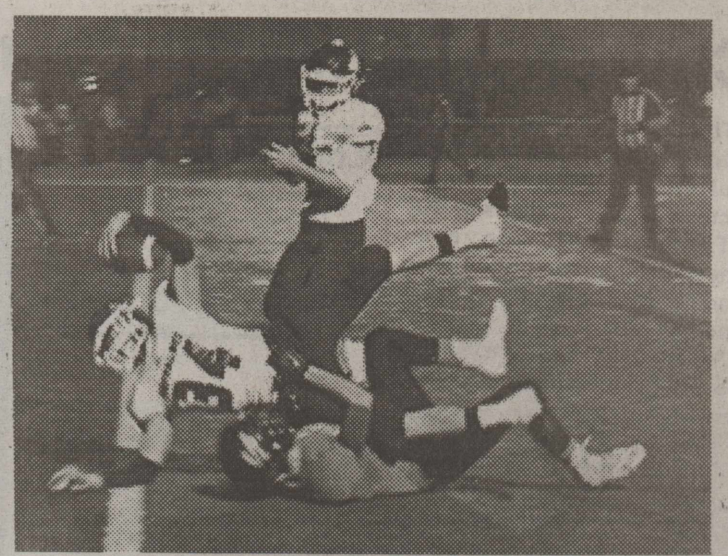
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Buffaloes are the Bi-District Champions!

Cross Plains Outscores Wink to Advance to Area Round

by Al Pickett

Cross Plains used its powerful running game to outscore Wink 50-42 in a Class 2A Division II bi-district playoff game Friday night in Roscoe, but it was a rare pass completion that provided the winning margin for the Buffaloes.

It was the first football playoff victory for Cross Plains in 19 years. The Buffaloes, who are now 8-3, will meet Munday in the area round at 7 p.m. Friday in Colorado City. Munday (10-1) blanked Perrin-Whitt 68-0 in its bi-district game.

Wink took the lead 36-34 on the second play of the fourth quarter on a 7-yard touchdown run by C.J. Mercier and quarterback Kenny Hrcir's run for the two-point conversion.

It took Cross Plains only four plays to answer Wink's score, however, after recovering on onside kick. Quarterback Holden Senclair ran 25 yards on a keeper and then passed 31 yards to Bryce Petree for the go-ahead touchdown with 10:04 remaining. That was one of only two completions for Senclair in the game.

The Buffaloes added an insurance touchdown on a 19-yard run by Senclair with 1:46 left. Senclair ran for two-point conversions following both fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Wink cut the final margin to 50-42 when Hrcir hit Wade Halterman on a 35-yard TD pass with 42 seconds to go.

Cross Plains kept it on the ground for most of the game, rushing for 431 yards. Creed Goode had 18 carries for 190

yards and three touchdowns, and Senclair also gained 190 yards on 22 carries.

Goode scored a pair of first-quarter touchdowns on runs of 21 and 61 yards as Cross Plains led 13-6 at the end of the first period. Touchdown runs of 28 yards by Kaiden Petree and 13 yards by Goode allowed the Buffaloes to take a 26-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

After Wink took a 28-26 lead on a Mercier's 2-yard run and Hrcir's two-point conversion pass to Josh Riley, Kaiden Petree scored his second touchdown of the game on a 7-yard with 2:08 remaining in the third quarter to put Cross Plains back in front 34-28 going into the fourth stanza.

Hrcir threw for 262 yards and three touchdowns for Wink, which finished its season with a 6-5 record. Mercier had 121 yards and three touchdown rushing for the Wildcats.

Cross Plains 13 13 8 16—50
Wink 6 14 8 14—42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter
Cross Plains - Creed Goode 21 run (kick failed), 7:34

Wink - C.J. Mercier 17 run (pass failed), 5:09

Cross Plains - Goode 61 run (Nain Martinez kick), 4:16

Second Quarter
Wink - Triston Carroll 32 pass from Kenny Hrcir (Hrcir run), 6:41

Cross Plains - Kaiden Petree 28 run (Martinez kick), 4:35

Cross Plains - Goode 13 run (run failed), 2:15

Wink - Carroll 35 pass from Hrcir (run failed), 1:05

Third Quarter

Wink - Mercier 2 run (Josh Riley pass from Hrcir), 8:03

Cross Plains - K. Petree 7 run (Holden Senclair run), 2:08

Fourth Quarter

Wink - Mercier 7 run (Hrcir run), 11:18

Cross Plains - Bryce Petree 31 pass from Senclair (Senclair run), 10:04

Cross Plains - Senclair 19 run (Senclair run), 1:46

Wink - Wade Laterman 35 pass from Hrcir (run failed), 0:42

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cross Plains	Wink
First Downs	21	20
Rushes-Yards	54-431	31-153
Passing Yards	41	262
Comp-Att-Int	2-7-0	12-27-0
Punts-Avg.	1-34	1-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	11-79

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cross Plains: Creed Goode 18-190, Holden Senclair 22-190, Kaiden Petree 14-51. Wink: C.J. Mercier 16-121, Josh Riley 6-39, Kenny Hrcir 7-(-2), Clayton Holcomb 1-(-3), Team 1-(-2).

PASSING - Cross Plains: Holden Senclair 2-6-0, 41 yards; Kaiden Petree 0-1-0. Wink: Kenny Hrcir 12-27-0, 262 yards.

RECEIVING - Cross Plains: Bryce Petree 1-31, Kaiden Petree 1-10. Wink: Derek Fostel 4-10, Triston Carroll 5-89, Wade Halterman 1-35, C.J. Mercier 1-24, Josh Riley 1-13.

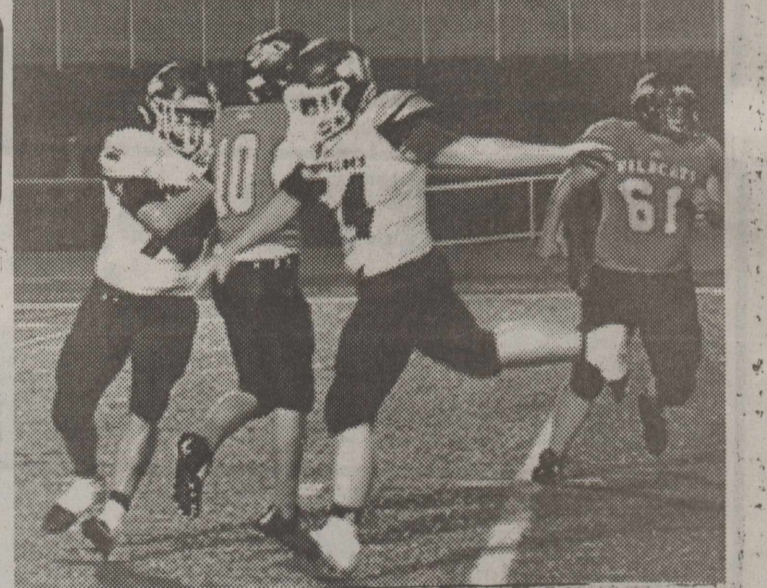


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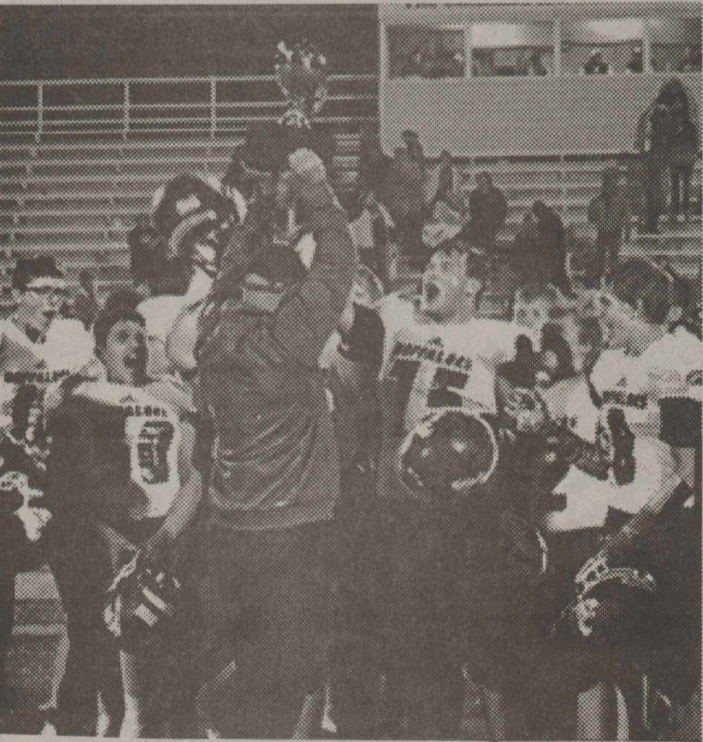
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Church of Christ Prepares Buffalo Breakfast

The Church of Christ of Cross Plains hosted last Friday's Buffalo Breakfast at their Activity Center on Highway 36.

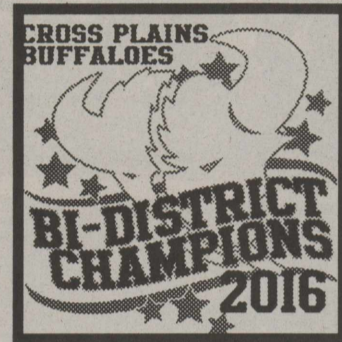
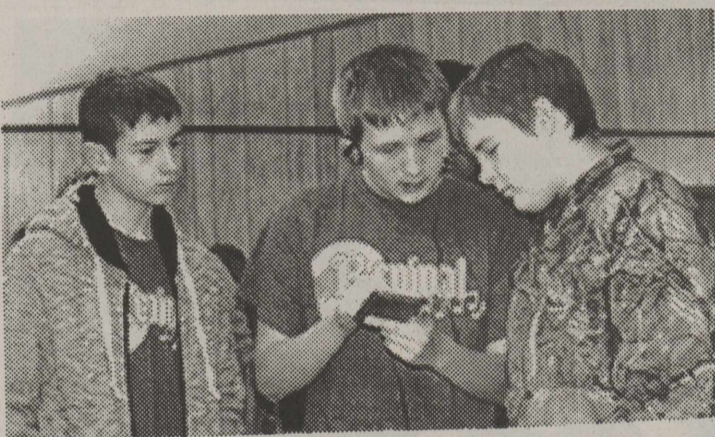
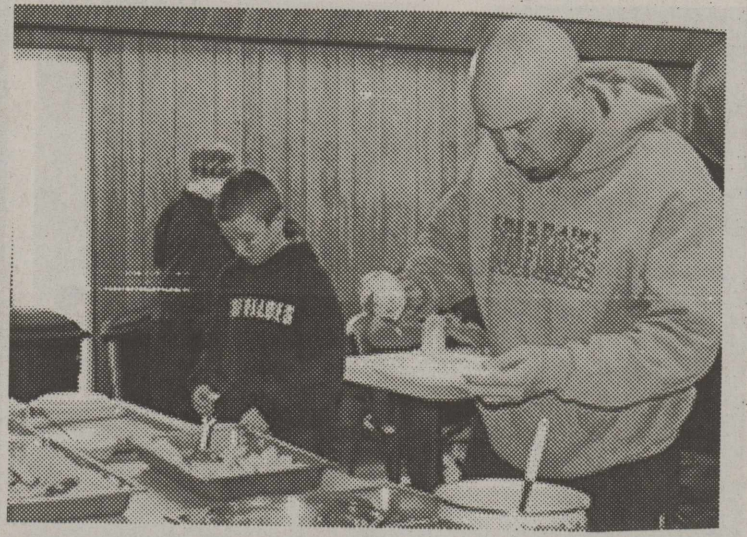
The football players, cheerleaders, band members and coaches enjoyed breakfast and fellowship.

After breakfast, a short devotional message was given.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 66 Years Ago Oct 19, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 66 years ago, October 19, 1950.

CPHS Band may get \$2500 worth of new uniforms.

Myrtle Foster sell the Specialty Shop to J. W. Nelson of San Angelo.


Cross Plains youths inducted into military service: Riley Gene Falkner and Raymond Paul Neeb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught have bought the home of Mrs. Eunice Starr on North Main.

Joe Oglesby opens a Refrigerator Store on South Main Street, in the building south of the Midget Cafe.

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MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25
Pancakes Bacon Cereal & toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Toast 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Holiday		
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ACROSS

- album by group including TX-born Stephen Stills: "Vu" (1970)
- expression of grief, silicate mineral
- TXism: "the fat in the fire" (trouble)
- 45th TX governor, Richards (1991-95)
- TXism: "mad as a wet _____ TX"
- Monte _____ TX
- a TX lieutenant looted several pieces of this in WWII (2 wds.)
- bluebonnets
- kitchen floor layer
- software improvements
- TXism: "_____ a line" (fish)
- line in TX Tanya Tucker's "Somebody to Care": "Then _____ low"
- brother of Gulf pirate Jean Lafitte
- craftsman
- this Linda was Sarah Connor in "The Terminator" (init.)
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't _____ in Texas"
- TX Roddenberry
- TX Willie's "Farm Aid _____ was in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1987"
- in Uvalde County on U.S. 90

DOWN

- TX "Buchanan _____"
- UT grad & actor, Wallace
- newspaper: "San _____ News-Times"
- TXism: "got as much chance _____ hell"
- TXism: "if a hog _____ he'd be an eagle"
- former CBS anchorman, TX Rather
- Levis have copper _____ at stress points
- Bugs Bunny, e.g.
- bigger than sm. or med.
- bib over _____
- TXism: "_____ bark on a tree" (frugal)
- TX-based 2016 film: "Hell _____ High Water"
- this TX Matson won gold in shot put in 1964 (init.)
- this guard won 3 Super Bowls with the Cowboys
- OK town
- 1953 western: "The _____ Texan"
- TX B.J. Thomas sang "Hooked on _____" (1969)
- a TX Ranger is in film "True _____"
- UIL at times has to _____ TX schools
- describing early TX natives
- TXism: "lend a _____ (assist)"
- oceans
- TX Willie (init.)
- TXism: "she'll bend your _____" (talker)
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Sendoff for Buffaloes and Cross Country Team



Tina Wyatt and Beverly Ross hold the banner at the Senior Center cheering on the Buffaloes. Sheena Apple and James Ross in the background.



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Cross Plains Youth Football Teams

The Cross Plains Youth Football teams have recently ended their season and have been very successful. We would like to thank all of the moms and dads for allowing your child to participate in the football games, and for getting them to and from the

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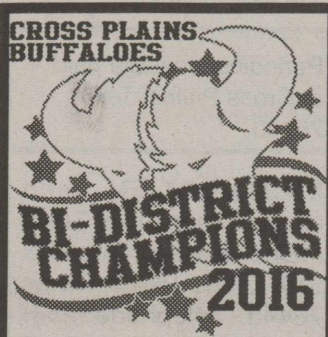
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Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 11% compared to 2015

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over eleven percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, November 9th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$206,361.51, which is 11.48 percent lower than the \$233,130.15 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for November 2016 was \$23,006.14, which is higher by 0.66 percent from the November 2015 payment of \$22,854.85.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, November 9th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$737.9 million in local sales tax allocations for November, 0.8 percent more than in November 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

"The cities of San Antonio, Fort Worth and Plano saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Midland saw significant decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$486.4 million in November 2016, which is higher by 0.9 percent compared to November 2015 and higher by 1.1 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$40.1 million in November 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 6.3 percent compared to November 2015 and lower by 5.6 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$165.3 million in November 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 0.9 percent higher than November 2015 and higher by 1.1 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$46.1 million in November 2016 allocations, which is 7.1 percent higher than November 2015 and higher by 2.0 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$737.9 million in November 2016, which is 0.8 percent higher than November 2015 and higher 0.7 percent year-to-date.

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$233,130.15	\$206,361.51
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$22,854.85	\$23,006.14

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

For details of November sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2016 started the year 6.18 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$263,476.01 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$248,122.38.

Baird's monthly payment for November 2016 was \$25,966.08, which is 3.60 percent lower than the payment in November 2015 of \$26,938.38.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 21.58 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$742,448.55 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$610,662.59.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for November 2016 was \$78,576.18, which is 5.42 percent higher than the November 2015 payment of \$74,534.60.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$7,166.57, which is lower by 31.57 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$10,474.16.

Putnam's tax payment for the

month of November 2016 was \$700.54, which is 14.52 percent lower than the November 2015 payment of \$819.58.

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

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

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

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

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

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

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Coach Purvis and Terry Slavens live on the radio from Texas Heritage Bank.



Coach Purvis' Radio Show - Sophomore football players talk on the radio

Coach Purvis' Radio Show Talks About the Playoff Games

Thursday Morning at 9:30 a.m., Buffaloes Head Coach Daniel Purvis puts on headphones and is live on the radio on KWBY 98.5 FM.

The show airs from Texas Heritage Bank's Community Room. The public is welcome to come and watch the show. The show features Coach

Purvis with Mike Corley and a different Buffaloes football player each week. Last Thursday's radio show featured Coach Purvis and the Sophomore Football players.

To salute the Buffaloes playoff game breakfast burritos will be served this Thursday morning during the radio show.

The Buffaloes' football games are streamed live at katradio.com each Friday night. Mike Corley and Donnie Dillard, Jr do the play-by-play during the game. Listen this Friday night for the playoff game with Buffaloes vs. the Munday Moguls in Colorado City.



Elementary Students singing "This Land is Your Land" led by Band Director Cathryn Rasbury

Veteran's Day Celebrated in Cross Plains

The students at Cross Plains Elementary School joined the American Legion Post 423 in celebrating Veteran's Day at the Cross Plains Area Veteran's Memorial on Friday.

Lead by Band Director Cathryn Rasbury, the students sang a variety of patriotic songs including *This Land is Your Land* and *I'm Proud to be an American*.

Members of the American Legion Post 423 Cross Plains presented the colors, raised the flag and lowered it to half mast to salute the veterans who have made sacrifices for our country.

Rick Austin, pastor of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains, lead the prayer.

Brad Jones, High School Principal, talked about veterans and why we celebrate Veteran's Day.

The American Legion's Parade Float, which they would ride in the Veteran's Parade in Abilene the next day, was on display.

The Veteran's Day Celebration

continued at the Senior Center, for a brisket lunch provided and served by the City of Cross Plains.

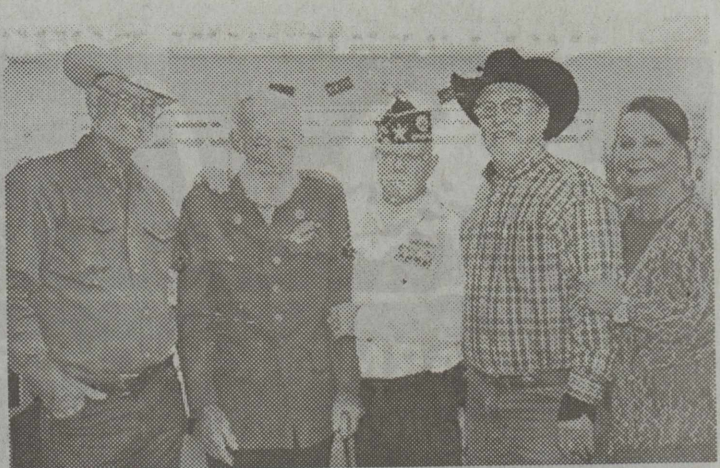
The American Legion lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Rick Austin offered the prayer. *The Star Spangled Banner* was sung by John McCulloch, Music and Education Director for the First Baptist Church.

Veterans that served in each wars were saluted. Some of the veterans present that had served in World War II were R. L. Barnett, L. D. Halcombe and Jean Alexander who served as a nurse.

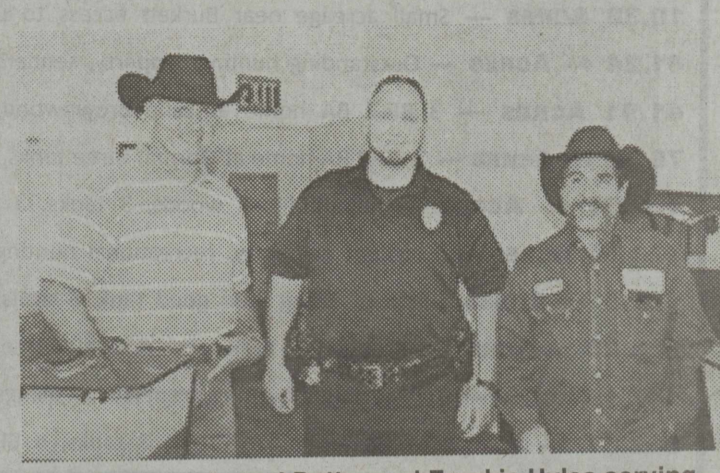
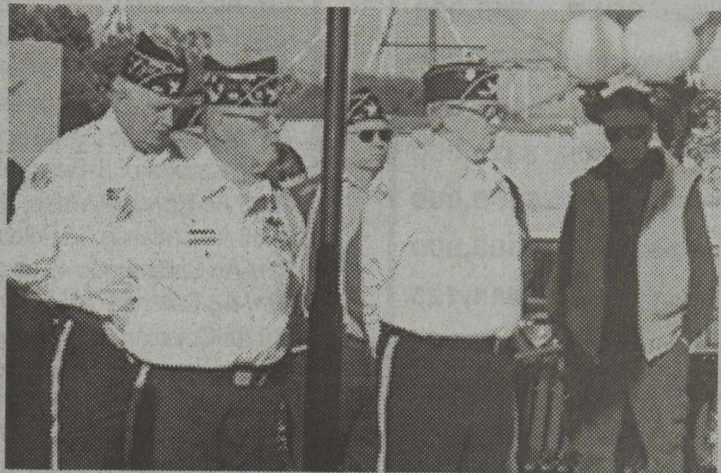
City employees served tea and lunch to the guests. The two new city patrolmen, Chris Rios and Justin Golson were introduced at lunch.

After lunch, the Garden Club presented a donation to the Senior Center.

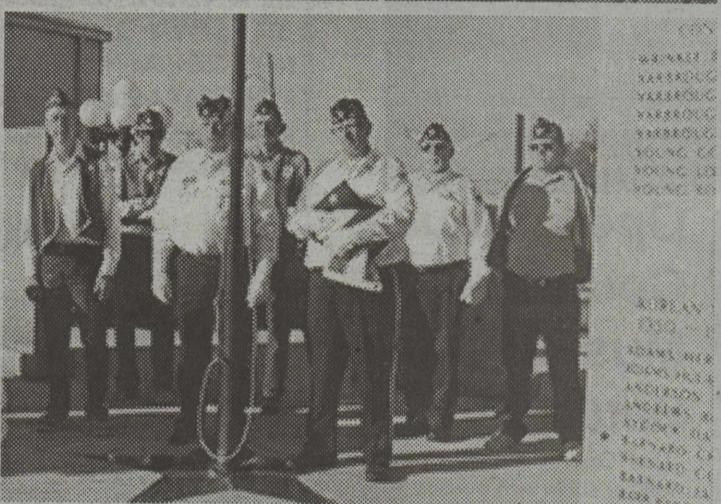
Members of the American Legion then went to the High School to give a presentation on the meaning of Veteran's Day.



Russ Miller, L. D. Halcombe, Ron Bell, Johnny and Carlene Howard.



Sean Conway, Jarrod Potter and Frankie Hyles serving tea at lunch



John McCulloch of the First Baptist Church sang the national anthem.



Diana Miller, Garden Club President, presents a donation to Dannes Turner of the Senior Center



High School Principal Brad Jones



Band Director Cathryn Rasbury leading the Elementary Students



Garden Club Members



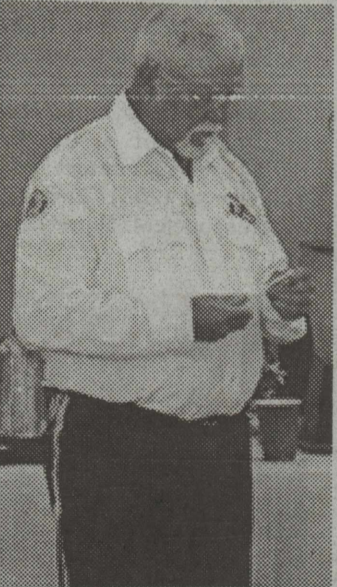
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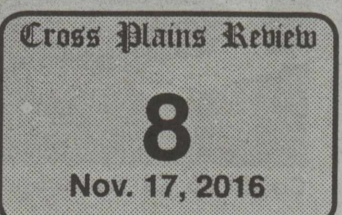
City Employees and Volunteers at the Veteran's Day Lunch - from left to right: Johnny Clay, Don Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Sean Conway, Dannes Turner, Debbie Gosnell, Vivian Wooten, Chris Rios, Carie Wheeler, Justin Golson, Jarrod Potter, and Ray Decker.



New police officers Chris Rios and Justin Golson



Jack Hinkle



Members of the American Legion Post 423 presented a program at the Cross Plains High School on Friday.

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4-H Club Decorates Senior Center



Cross Plains 4-H Club Members decorated the Senior Citizens Center in red, white and blue for Veteran's Day on Wednesday evening. The kids covered the tables with table clothes, put out flowers, and set up other decorations. They also learned about Veteran's Day and why we celebrate the holiday.

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



He did it again! There should be a new book genre for Harlan Coben mysteries, maybe "Surprise Mystery" or "You Will Never Guess Mystery" or "Gotcha! Mystery." In his new novel, Coben takes you through many twists and turns in solving why two boys, both six-year-olds, were kidnapped from wealthy families and never heard from again. It's been ten years and now there is an anonymous e-mail stating one of the boys had been seen in London. The e-mail informs Windsor "Win" Horne Lockwood III of the exact park where the boy was seen. Win goes to hopefully find his cousin's son, Rhys, but finds Patrick instead. The mystery starts to intensify and Win calls his best friend, Myron Bolitar, to fly to London to assist him in the search.

If you have read Coben's books with the characters Myron Bolitar and Win you will already know that they are mismatched best friends who complement each other with Win's eccentric ways and Myron's wanting to help everyone in need. This often leads Myron into being an accidental detective! If you haven't been introduced to these characters you are missing a great adventure!

If you want to know how this thriller ends, come by the library and check it out!

Mozelle is Still Serving at 97 years old!



Many people have sat in a booth at Mozelle's (Bryan's) Variety Store and had a cup of coffee, sandwich, milkshake or ice cream. In celebration of her 97th birthday, Mozelle Richardson and her daughter, Shannon Thate served "Two Dips and a Squirt" to everyone at the Senior Center on Monday. According to Mozelle, "every day I get out of bed is a blessing and I am thankful I do not have to stay home and stare at four walls." The true blessing to Cross Plains is that Mozelle still is serving at 97!



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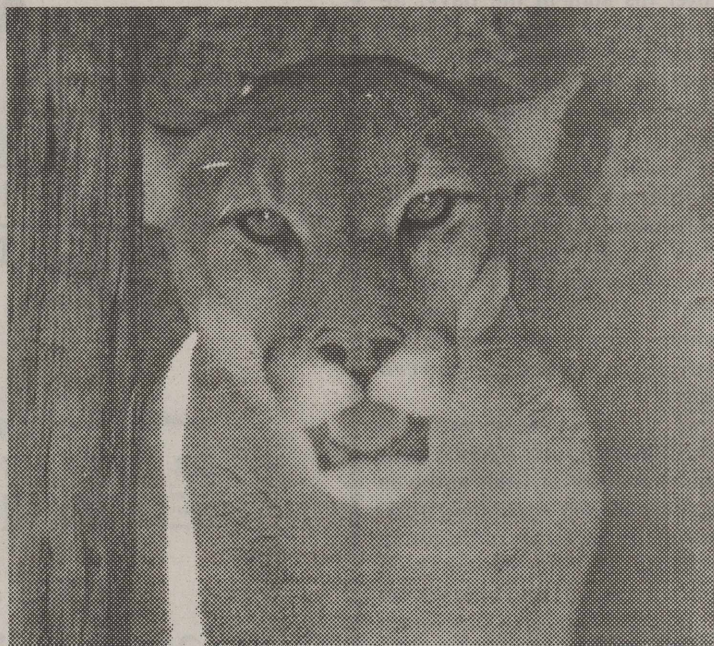
Mountain Lion

As a naturalist who has had the opportunity to observe literally thousands of species of "critters" in the American Southwest, I have witnessed a few that have been forever etched into my memory banks. Some of the most memorable have been the three sightings that I have of the largest feline species in Texas, the cougar, or Mountain Lion.

The Mountain Lion, (*Puma concolor*) is the second most common of the six species of the family Felidae that have called Texas home at one time or another. Other members of this family include the Bobcat, the Ocelot, the Margay (now extinct in Texas), the Jaguarundi, and the massive Jaguar (also extinct in Texas). At one time, this magnificent feline species could be observed throughout this state, but as with most apex predators, it was hunted mercilessly around the turn of the last century. Today, this retiring species is most often seen in the rocky desert mountains of the Trans-Pecos region, although sightings in the Edwards Plateau seem to have increased over the past decade or so. Sightings in the dense brush areas of South Texas are also on the rise.

The diminished range of this large cat in Texas mirrors what has occurred across this species range overall. At one time, the Mountain Lion, or Cougar, had the largest known range of any large mammal, occurring from southern Canada to the southern tip of South America. However, it now occupies less than 1/2 of that territory.

At first glance, adult Mountain Lions superficially resemble the lions of the Old World, though it is more closely related to the domesticated house cat. The coloration of the unicolorated upperparts, sides, legs, and tail is tan to light brown with the upper back and tail being the darkest. The underside of these areas is cream to white in tint. The face is more gray, and there are light patches above each black outlined eye. There is also white surrounding the mouth, almost making this species appear to have a white mustache and beard. The ears are outlined with a black border with a white center. The tail is long and cylindrical, usually over



Mountain Lion, (*Puma concolor*)

1/2 of the length of the body and tipped with black.

It is now the largest feline that can be observed in Texas (only the now extirpated Jaguar is larger) with adult males achieving a total length (snout to end of tail) of just over eight feet (of which three feet is tail length) and weighing two hundred pounds. Females are considerably smaller, only attaining a total length of six and a half feet and a weight of one hundred thirty pounds.

Contrary to what myths continue to persist about the dietary forays of Mountain Lions, numerous studies have shown that the vast majority of their diet (82 percent!) consists of Mule and White-tailed Deer. Interestingly enough, second on this list is the American Porcupine at roughly 6 percent followed by rabbits at 5 percent. Miscellaneous other prey consists of foxes, skunks, coyotes, beavers, and prairie dogs make up about 4 percent of their diet. Domesticated farm animals such as sheep, goats, horses and cattle make up roughly 3 percent of diet. Generally speaking, the good far outweighs the bad when it comes to the prey items of the Mountain Lion. From a game and land management point of view, the benefits of it feeding primarily on deer only aids in those management practices as it tends to prevent deer overpopulation.

Mountain Lions are by and

large solitary animals, save for a two week breeding period in the early spring. Gestation is more or less three months in duration, and the average litter size is three, although there may rarely be as many as five kittens born at one time. Females that have had a plentiful diet during the winter months are typically the ones to produce the larger litters.

The young are born with their eyes closed, and look very little like the adults. The upperparts are not sleek in appearance, but are rather woolly and spotted. The tail is also quite short, and their mouths are devoid of teeth for about one month. Most kittens are weaned by the time they are three months old, and many will remain with their mother until they are over one year of age. Sexual maturity is reached at three years for females, two years for males. Once they begin to reproduce, adult females will give birth every two-three years.

Although still shunned by many as a detrimental predator to farm animals, the population density of this majestic cat seems to have stabilized over the past couple of decades. Sightings are on the rise, and I surely will always remember the 3 individuals that I have been able to witness in the wilds of the Trans-Pecos.

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

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REGULAR MEETING
November 16, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Open Forum
New Business
Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider Updating Policy FFA (LOCAL) - Wellness and Health Services
Superintendent's Report
Discuss Technology Improvements
Discuss Football Field Improvements
Christmas Concert - Thursday,

December 15 at 6:00
Board/Teacher Appreciation Dinner - December 15 at 7:00
December Board Meeting - December 14? Or 15?
Board Training after December Board Meeting?
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on November 16, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Public Library News

New Books

Seeing Texas History by the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
Jealous Kind by James Lee Burke

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From the Cross Plains Review - 45 Years Ago Nov 3, 1971

From the Cross Plains Review... 45 years ago, November 3, 1971.

Mrs. W. L. (Les) Byrd, longtime Cross Cut correspondent, has retired. Mrs. D. L. Riley will take over the column.

Terry Edington is a finalist in the State Farm Bureau Contest.

Barbara Sowell was honored at a birthday dinner held at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro. Others attending were: Stuart Sowell, Mrs. Charlie Sowell and Richard, Madge Stacy and Ethel Anderson.

Miss Becky Sanford entertained Misses Vickie Steele and Teri Brown on Saturday. The girls and Miss Terri Woody went to Cross Plains undercover in large decorated refrigerator crates trick or treating.

Lakewood Golf Scramble on Sunday was won by a foursome of Charlie (Pluto) Grider, Bob Grider, Lou Brown and Bobby Samson. Some of the others in the tournament: J. C. Bowden, Billy Watson, Sybil Spies, Carroll Westerman, Ross Rowlett, Bob Spies, Dick Dillard, Zora Baum, Logan Long, Oliver Smith, Fannie Bowden and Frances McAnally.

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The Texas History Minute

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Netscape founder and Plainview native James Henry Clark

Sometimes the most unlikely people are the ones who change the world. Those remarkable individuals who find the inner strength to remake themselves can remake the world around them. Tech giant and Texas native James Henry Clark is one such individual.

Clark was born in Plainview, a medium-sized Panhandle ranching community, in 1944. He was very bright, but he was distracted by a troubled home life. His parents divorced in the 1950s, and his mother worked very meager jobs to try to support the three children. He steadily got into more trouble at school. When he was in high school, his various misdeeds got him suspended. Frustrated, he dropped out at the age of 16. Needing work and looking for adventure, he joined the navy.

The navy changed his life. The service offered many educational opportunities, and Clark earned his high school equivalency diploma and became interested in electronics. After his stint in the navy, he found himself in New Orleans and began making plans to restart his education. He went to night school at Tulane University hoping to gain enough credits to be admitted into a regular college program. Eventually, he gained admission to the University of New Orleans, majoring in physics. He earned both a bachelors degree and a masters degree within a few years. Along the way, Clark married and had two daughters.

In 1974, he earned a Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Utah and was quickly offered a teaching position at the University of California at Santa Cruz. The one-time high school dropout had in just over a decade earned a doctorate and become a college professor. While this turnaround in his life would by itself be an inspirational story, it was just the beginning of the journey for James Clark.

Clark wanted to do more than just teach. He started doing research and consulting work on the side. In 1978, he began work as a professor of electrical engineering at Stanford

University. Much of his doctoral work had focused on the emerging field of computer graphics, most of which were still very primitive and unsophisticated by modern standards. He continued his research into creating high-quality, three-dimensional computer images. Working with his students, they created a system called Geometry Engine.

In 1981, Clark left Stanford, borrowed \$25,000 from a friend, and started Silicon Graphics, Inc., based on his Geometry Engine. Most of his team from Stanford followed, and the graphics firm became increasingly successful. The corporation worked not just with other corporations, but by the mid-1980s, also found a lot of success producing increasingly sophisticated graphics for movies.

The company was earning tens of millions of dollars by the early 1990s when he began clashing with investors who wanted to

restrain his creative style. As a result, he quit and immediately formed a partnership with fellow programmer Marc Andreessen. In 1993, just as the Internet was starting to become widely accessible to the general public, the two announced the creation of Netscape, an extraordinarily successful web-browser program. The new company became a billion-dollar sensation by the time it was sold to America Online in 1999.

Clark continued with other ventures, including a collaboration that eventually became the medical information site WebMD. He has since been known for his charity work, including creating the James H. Clark Center for Biomedical Engineering at Stanford and a scholarship program at Tulane.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.



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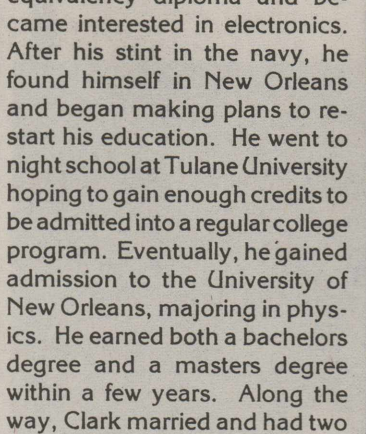


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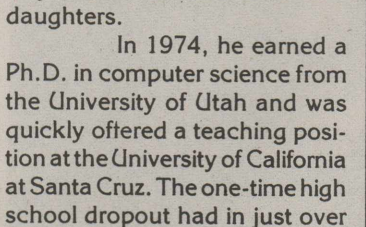
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Santa Claus is coming to Cross Plains for the Annual Stew Supper/Fund - raiser hosted by the Kiwanis International. Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 1st at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. We ask your support with this fund-raiser in our endeavor to help local children's projects. Supper will be served from 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm with Santa arriving at 6:00 pm. Cost for the stew dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. All children are invited to have their photo taken with



Santa and will receive a bag of goodies. This year the Kiwanis will not offer the photos with Santa, but all parents are welcome to take pictures of their children with their personal phones or cameras.

The Senior Center will have array of desserts available for purchase which will support their various projects. During the evening there will be drawings for turkeys and gifts. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship in our community.

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

Nov. 21st -Nov.25th

Monday-21st Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00/ Coke Floats with Danielle Davis Health South/Music Monday -Sing & Play Along 6:00 pm

Tuesday 22nd Exercise 11:00/ Thanksgiving meal

Wednesday-23rd Exercise 11:00 / Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-24th Thanksgiving /Center Closed

Friday - 25th Center Closed

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Nov. 21st - Nov. 24th

Monday 21st- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 24th - Center Closed- Happy Holiday

Tuesday 22nd- Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

Friday 25th- Center Closed

Wednesday 23rd- Frito Pie with Chips & Cheese, Pinto beans, Fruit, Cookie

Saturday 12th -Lords Acres/ Methodist Church

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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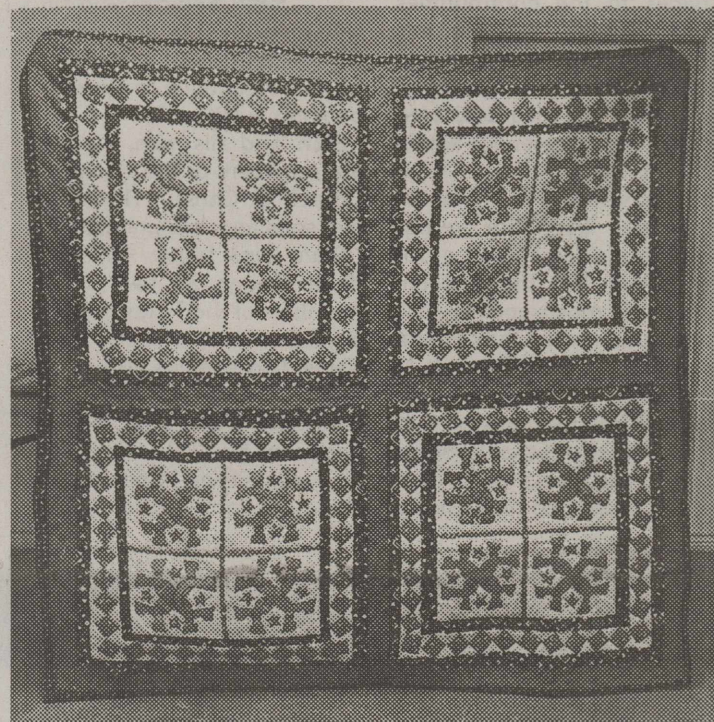
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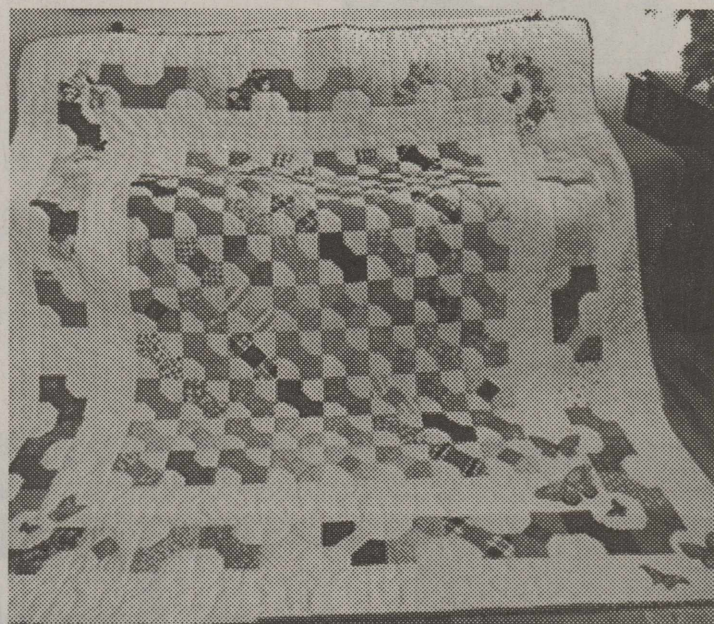
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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for 5 and will be available from any of the fire department members and at the Chili Supper on November 5th.



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.

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Stan Lambert Named Director and Business Development Officer of Texas Heritage Bank

Cross Plains, Texas—Texas Heritage Bank announced recently that the Directors of the Bank have appointed Mr. Stan Lambert to serve as Director and Business Development Officer of Texas Heritage Bank.

Mr. Lambert was born and raised in Abilene, Texas where he attended Abilene public schools and graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1975. Stan has had a successful career in local banking and has focused on bringing honest and professional financial services to the communities he has served. As Stan has mentioned, he likes to "help people improve their quality of life." Stan has also dedicated his life to public service within the community.

Stan has served in numerous capacities over the years, including as a Trustee for the Abilene ISD the past ten years. His most recent public accomplishment has been his election as the District 71 representative to the Texas House of Representatives.

David Estes, of Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains said, "Stan is a well-respected professional



Stan Lambert

with a wealth of experience that will be particularly helpful to us as we continue to grow our banking business."

Stan and his wife, Debbie, are members of the University Church of Christ. They have two sons and one grandchild.

Stan joins fellow Abilenean, Jack Griggs as two of the members of the Texas Heritage Bank Board of Directors. David Estes, Cross Plains also serves as a Director.

Texas Heritage Bank, chartered in 1931, has offices in Cross Plains, Boerne, and San Antonio. Member FDIC.

Grand Ole Oplin Line-Up

The Oplin Community Center hosts The Grand Ole Oplin dance, which is an alcohol free, smoke free venue. These Friday night dances are from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM, and is located at the intersection of FM 604 S and FM 2926.

During the bands intermission, snacks are provided by our patrons. If you wish to partake, please also bring snacks to share with others.

For the low price of \$5.00 per person, you can enjoy these bands:

- November 18----Midnight Blue gets your boots-a-scootin'.

- November 25----Muddy Creek rounds out the month for us.

There's much to be thankful for at The Grand Ole Oplin!

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Callahan County General Election Results from Tuesday, November 8th

Total Number of Votes:
4,388 of 9,894 - 44.35%

Straight Party	Total	Percentage
Republican Party	2,564	89.90%
Democratic Party	259	9.08%
Libertarian Party	21	0.74%
Green Party	8	0.28%
President & Vice President		
(R) Donald J. Trump/Mike Pence	3,762	87.02%
(D) Hilary Clinton/Tim Kaine	450	10.41%
(L) Gary Johnson/William Weld	79	1.83%
(G) Jill Stein/Ajamua Baraka	12	0.28%
U.S. Representative, District # 11		
(R) Mike Conaway	3,769	93.55%
(D) Nicholas Landholt	260	6.45%
Railroad Commissioner		
(R) Wayne Christian	3,574	84.35%
(D) Grady Yarbrough	461	10.88%
(L) Mark Miller	156	3.68%
(G) Martina Salinas	46	1.09%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place # 3		
(R) Debra Lehmann	3,611	85.43%
(D) Mike Westergren	433	10.24%
(L) Kathie Glass	126	2.98%
(G) Rodolfo Rivera Munoz	57	1.35%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place # 5		
(R) Paul Green	3,669	86.88%
(D) Dori Contreras Garza	416	9.85%
(L) Tom Oxford	102	2.42%
(G) Charles E. Waterbury	36	0.85%
Justice, Supreme Court, Place # 9		
(R) Eva Guzman	3,572	84.54%
(D) Savannah Robinson	474	11.22%
(L) Don Fulton	127	3.01%
(G) Jim Chisholm	52	1.23%
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place # 2		
(R) Mary Lou Keel	3,630	85.96%
(D) Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	448	10.61%
(L) Mark Ash	122	2.88%
(G) Adam King Blackwell Reposa	23	0.54%
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place # 5		
(R) Scott Walker	3,658	86.21%
(D) Betsy Johnson	463	10.91%
(L) William Bryan Strange, III	90	2.12%
(G) Judith Sanders-Castro	32	0.75%
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place # 6		
(R) Michael E. Keasler	3,641	86.24%
(D) Robert Burns	447	10.59%
(L) Mark W. Bennett	134	3.17%
Member, State Board of Education, District # 15		
(R) Marty Rowley	3,833	100%
State Senator, District # 24		
(R) Dawn Buckingham	3,756	88.77%
(D) Virginia "Jennie Lou" Leeder	475	11.23%
State Representative, District # 60		
(R) Mike Lang	3,848	100%
Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, Place # 3		
(R) John Bailey	3,861	100%
District Judge, 42nd Judicial District		
(R) James Eidson	3,856	100%
County Attorney		
(R) Shane Deel	3,871	100%
County Sheriff		
(R) Terry Joy	3,859	100%
County Tax Assessor/Collector		
(R) Tammy T. Walker	3,907	100%
County Commissioner, Precinct # 1		
(R) Harold Hicks	1,124	100%
County Commissioner, Precinct # 3		
(R) Tom F. Windham	908	100%
Constable, Precinct # 4		
(R) Ed C. Duncan	990	100%
Local Option Election, Justice of Peace Precinct # 1		
For	1,264	75.19%
Against	417	24.81%
Mayor, City of Baird		
Donny Smith	258	100%
City Council, City of Baird		
Royce McWhorter	115	21.58%
(Winner) Brian Patterson	210	39.40%
(Winner) Jim Dobbs	128	24.02%
Christy J. King	80	15.01%
Local Option Election, City of Baird		
For	246	69.89%
Against	106	30.11%

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CALLIE SUTTON

8TH GRADE

RIVER BRADLEY
KAREAH ELLIS
AMBER FIDLER
SAM HORAN
KOLBY MCKINNEY
ROBY ODOM
MADILYNN SHEPARD

9TH GRADE

JACOB MITCHELL
MACEE STEIGLEDER

10TH GRADE

THERON ALLEN
JACY BIEN
HANNAH CROCKETT
HANNA FORTUNE
ALEXIS JONES
KENZIE KLEIBER
BRIAN MORALES
TRENTON POTTER
JACKILANN SHEPARD

11TH GRADE

EDDIE CALVAGNA
JOE CROCKETT
STRENA CUNNINGHAM
JAMES MCMILLAN
KATY MORGAN
LARSON WALKER
SHANA YATES

12TH GRADE

MACKENZIE BYRD
HANNAH COWAN
GRACE GOODE
HOLDEN SENCLAIR
BRANDON WAGGONER

7TH GRADE

BEAU BARKER
ISABELLE LANGFORD
KASHLYN MCCLURE-HUNTER
AUTUM NICKERSON
ASHTON POWELL
BAILEY WELLS

8TH GRADE

DAILYNN BAKER
TRENTON BARNETT
CALEY BOX
WADE BYRD
ANDREW CAREY
ISABEL DEAN
MADISON FOSTER
CHELSEA GARTMAN
JEANNA HALL
JORDAN HAMPTON

9TH GRADE

SARAH KANADY
MAKAYLA KEY
KINLEE MATHEWS
JAKE MCMILLAN
CODY MCWILLIAMS
JOSEPH TRAWEEK
ABIGAIL WHEELER
TAYLOR WYATT

10TH GRADE

DESTINEE COOPER
BRIAN CURRY
ANTHONY FIDLER
CALEB HERNANDEZ
KEEGAN KING
JIMENA MARTINEZ
KATELYNN PARKER
LEXIS THOMPSON
TRENT TOLLETT
HEATHER YATES

11TH GRADE

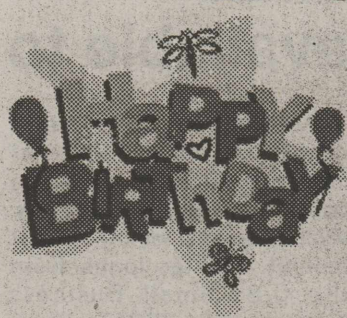
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KY STOUT
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ALLISON TUTEN
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12TH GRADE

WESLEY ALEXANDER
CREED GOODE
RILEY POTTER
JAMES RHYNE
KELSI SASSER
CHEYENNE SHIELDS
AARON WILLIS

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November 20

Jurnee Thomas
Joe Gary
Barbara Worely
Clifton J. Kirkham
Christy C. Dallas
Velda Stephens
Theda Jeffries
Diane Foster
Shi Anne Elkins
Cindy Holcomb
Craig Hefner
Travis Branham
Rebecca (Tennison) Smoot

November 21

Marcia Voigts
James Strength
James Switzer
Wanda Cloud Nelson
Sandra Allen
Mrs. Milton Baty
Cheryl Wellmaker
Wayne Taylor

November 22

Clark Don Baugh
Nicky Hal Harris
Ophelia Merrill
Dick Thrasher
Jennifer Young
Mrs. Harvey (Pat) King

November 23

Mary Diane Nunn
Betty (Purvis) Prall
Russell Thomas
Barbara Jean Walker
Brenda Walker
Jewel Hutchins
Becky Coppinger
John V. Hanke
James Hessesay
Joel Thomas Hinten
Brandon Horton
Ashley Marie Hall

November 24

Linda Strength
Lee Reynolds
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

November 25

Breck Cade Crawford
Connie G. Griffith
Coby Ryan Ritchards
Johnathan Blake Dunn
Tristan Potter Hargrove
Ricky Wheeler
Paul Whitton, Jr.
Leo Franke
Joan Hamrick
Anthony Newman
Babbie Darlene Harris
Jack Neeb

November 26

Marcus Walton Williams
Travis Golson
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Mrs. Scott Edington
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Kaci (Duke) Edwards
Norma Goble
Andy Anderson
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock



Cross Plains Remembered books available

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

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

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

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

National Weather Service declares Winter Weather Awareness Day

November 15, 2016, is designated as Winter Weather Awareness Day in West Central Texas. Dr. Steve Lyons and Hector Guerrero, NWS, will discuss how La Nina will impact our upcoming winter in West Central Texas. To help you prepare for the winter season, representatives from the Department of Public Safety and San Angelo and Tom Green County Emergency Management will join the NWS to discuss ways to keep you safe on the road and at home. Now is the time to prepare for adverse winter weather.

Each year, motorists lose their lives on icy bridges. It only takes a small amount of ice on bridges or roads to make your vehicle go out of control. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to slow down to the conditions of the roadway. Motorists should not assume the posted speed limit is the safe speed. For road conditions, please go to the Texas Department of Transportation's website www.drivetexas.org or call 1-800-452-9292. Good winter weather safety tips are also included on the following page and in the web links below.

Have a good plan of action

From the Cross Plains Review - 21 Years Ago Nov 23, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, November 23, 1995.

Cottonwood School Reunion was well attended. Some of those at the Community Center were: Lester and Lucille Bush, Glenn and Ethel Champion, Billie Weaver Kelly, Maurine Nordyke Strahan, Gloria Strahan, Leo and Jewel Thompson, H. T. and Marie Peevy, Harold Strahan, Billy Don Bennett, Mary Duncan St. Peter, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Chuck and Elva May Woody, Stanley E. Paige, R. T. Peevy, Ora Clark Breeding, Minnie Coppinger Cunningham, Nadine Weaver Nickerson, Blanche Hargrove Moore, Joe and Paunice Oglesby, Turner and Ellen Simpson, Wendell and Thelma Smith, Dorothy Champion, Douglas Ingram, John and Janet Purvis, Gene and Nelda Wilcoxon, Edgar Ramey, W. H. and Nancy Jones, Bobby and Norma Smith, J. B. and Maize Shirley, Dorothy Woody, Laverne Bennett Nigar, Katherine Champion Rutledge, Arden and Lois Strahan, Grady and Dorothy Ramey, Garmond and Lou Parrish, Bruce Strahan and David and Viola Tumbough.

Brock Walker and Malysa Sowell are Students of the Month at CPHS. Nathan Hawkins and Jodi Payne are the Junior High Students of the Month.

Country Kin celebrates its Grand Opening on November 25 between Ray's Barber Shop and Hutton Construction. Phillip and Sheri Bennett and Bryan and Debi Bennett are the owners of the craft shop.

First Baptist Church will hold a "Coat Day". Come by the church if you or any member of your family needs a coat.

W. G. and Joyce McCoy's home is part of the Parade of Homes.

when it comes to winter weather:

- 1) Have more than one way to receive NWS Winter Weather Watches and Warnings and have a plan of action
- 2) Prepare your vehicle and monitor temperatures and visibilities
- 3) Drive according to the condition of the highway
- 4) Practice safe fire prevention
- 5) Assemble a disaster kit

Information on winter weather safety can be also found at the following links:

- <http://www.weather.gov/sjt/winterweathersafety>
- <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter>
- <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/ThreatAwareness/winterstorm.htm>
- <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies>

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Thanksgiving is coming up next week. The kids get out of school early on Tuesday and are out the rest of the week. Families will be travelling and gathering for the holiday.

The Cottonwood Musicals will resume in January. There will be no musical in November or December.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will quilt until the middle of December, and then will take a break for the holidays until the first of the year. Newcomers are always welcome to come by and quilt or visit with the ladies.

Many Cottonwood residents turned out to celebrate Veteran's Day at the Cross Plains Area Veteran's Memorial.

The program featured the Elementary students signing patriotic songs and the American Legion raising and lowering the flag. Brad Jones, High School Principal gave a talk on Veteran's Day.

When you go and look at the Veteran's Memorial, you'll find former and current Cottonwood residents on each stone. Some of those: Wallace and Frenchy Bennett; Neil Strahan; Stanley and Bart Coppinger; Bobby Joe, Richard, Golden, Hugh and John Purvis; Arnie Smith; Robert and Mikey Bennett; R. L. and Larry Barnett; Albert Lovell; and so many more. I could probably fill the column with the names of Cottonwood's servicemen listed on the memorial. If you haven't been by the memorial or haven't been lately, go by and look at all the names on the Veteran's Memorial.

Erik Woodard, another Cottonwood veteran, helped with the Veteran's program at the High School on Friday. The Burn Ban is OFF. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know you are planning to burn.

Sheriff's Corner By Sheriff Terry Joy

Follow up on Year old Case!

October 17th 2015, slightly over one year ago, there was a home invasion in the western part of Callahan County.

Thanks to the intelligence and quick thinking of the victim my Deputies and I were able to run down the pickup, fully loaded with the loot the suspects had stolen.

The suspect driving the vehicle ran into a fence blocking off a construction site in downtown Abilene.

We were close behind, but he jumped out of the vehicle and ran down an ally and got away.

We were able to determine who he was, because he left his cell phone and wallet in the vehicle and we had the pickup! With that information we were able to find and arrest the operator of the vehicle. After investigating further it was learned through the captured suspect, that there were two other suspects involved.

They were also apprehended and arrested.

This made a total of three suspects who were involved in this home invasion or at least that is what we thought.

One of the home invasion suspects was recently sentenced to 10 years in prison without parole.

Just recently Chief Deputy Rick Jowers investigated further and located two other suspects who were involved in the home invasion case, making a total of five suspects who were inside the residence.

Deputy Jowers served two warrants and apprehended one of the suspects in Abilene. The other suspect was apprehended in Brown county.

Continuing investigations like this one and assuring justice is served to the victim of a crime is very important to this Sheriff's Department.

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Thank you all for participating in our huge sale and contest! We will have a list of winners next week.

We are still giving our Calendars stop by and get one!!



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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.

Rep. Craddick files Distracted Driving Bill

(AUSTIN) - For the 4th session in a row, Rep. Tom Craddick (Midland) filed a bill to create a traffic violation for smartphone use while driving.

"I am proud to propose House Bill 62 during this upcoming 85th Texas Legislative Session. Distracted driving is an epidemic in Texas and we must pass a law to address this life-threatening habit," Craddick said. "I am committed to giving our Texas drivers safer roads; I am determined to be a voice for the distracted driving victims and families of victims; and I am extremely motivated to enact legislation that will prevent any loss of life."

"Ninety-eight cities in Texas have an ordinance governing the use of smartphones while driving, and 46 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin islands have a law governing the use of smartphones while driving," Craddick said. "But the number that gets my attention and concerns me gravely is the 482 deaths that occurred on Texas roadways in 2015 due to distracted driving. I filed House

Bill 62 because there should be ZERO deaths."

While there is not a statewide smartphone use law for all drivers, Texas has several laws in place that regulate cell phone use while driving. State law bans cell phone use for drivers under 18; school bus drivers are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving with children on the bus; and drivers cannot use a cell phone or other handheld wireless device in an active school zone where signs are present.

"We have come to a tipping point in this distracted driving crisis. ZERO Texans need to die because of the selfishness of Texas drivers who are addicted to their phones," Craddick said. "When HB62 is passed into law, I will be able to resolutely reassure victims and family members that their loved one's death was not in vain and others' lives will be saved."

Monday, November 14, 2016 is the first day state lawmakers could file legislation for the upcoming 85th Legislative Session, which convenes Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

Governor Abbott Statement On Texas' Intention To Withdraw From Refugee Resettlement Program Decision Comes After Requests By Texas For Federal Government To Ensure Refugees Pose No Security Threat

AUSTIN – The State of Texas today sent a letter to the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) giving official notice of its intention to withdraw from the federal refugee resettlement program should ORR not unconditionally approve Texas' state plan by September 30th. Today's letter comes after ORR's unwillingness to approve Texas' updated state refugee plan, which would require national security officials to ensure that refugees do not pose a security threat to Texas. As required by ORR, Texas' withdrawal from the refugee resettlement program will be effective 120 days after the September 30th deadline, on January 31st, 2017.

Governor Greg Abbott issued the following statement on Texas' intention to withdraw from the refugee resettlement

It's time to look at your health care coverage for 2017

By Bob Moos/Southwest public affairs officer/U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Now's the time to check your health care coverage for 2017 or sign up for the first time. Open enrollment through the Health Insurance Marketplace began on Nov. 1 and runs until Jan. 31.

Here are six key facts to know about this year's enrollment season.

Your actual premium costs probably aren't as high as you've heard.

More than seven in 10 Texans with coverage through the marketplace will be able to find a health plan for less than \$75 per month, thanks to financial assistance.

If your income falls below 400 percent of the federal poverty level – that's \$48,000 for one person or \$97,000 for a family of four – you'll qualify for federal tax credits that will help make your coverage affordable. About eight in 10 marketplace consumers in Texas are eligible. Because the tax credits increase dollar for dollar with the cost of a benchmark health plan, most consumers are protected from rate increases.

Also, if you're buying an individual health plan but not through the marketplace, you'd be wise to visit healthcare.gov and recheck your eligibility for the tax credits. An estimated 252,000 Texans who purchased coverage outside the marketplace and paid full price for it last year have incomes low enough to qualify for assistance.

All consumers still have choices.

About eight in 10 marketplace customers will be able to choose from competing insurers for 2017. But even consumers served by a single insurer will select from a range of plans.

Texans can choose from an average of 26 health plans, though the exact number will vary from county to county. Rural areas are likely to have fewer. You can view all of the plans for sale in your area at healthcare.gov.

If you haven't purchased a health plan through the marketplace before, you should know that all plans cover a comprehensive set of benefits, including doctor visits, hospital stays, preventive care, pregnancy and prescription

Texas Rainy Day Fund

(AUSTIN) – In 1988, in the wake of a recession caused by slumping energy prices, the Texas Legislature created the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) as a cushion for state budget writers to fall back on in lean times.

The ESF – commonly called the "Rainy Day Fund" – has grown from less than \$20 million to \$9.7 billion at the end of fiscal 2016. Deriving most of its revenues from the state's oil and gas production taxes, Texas' rainy day fund is the largest of its kind in the nation.

In the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, the Comptroller's office examines the rainy day fund and how it's been used over the years.

"Sound fiscal management, conservative budgeting and responsible stewardship of the rainy day fund have allowed Texas to weather previous budgetary challenges, address

program:

"The federal government's refugee settlement program is riddled with serious problems that pose a threat to our nation. The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Director of National Intelligence have repeatedly declared their inability to fully screen refugees from terrorist-based nations. Even with the inability to properly vet refugees from Syria and countries known to be supporters or propagators of terrorism, President Obama is now ineptly proposing a dramatic increase in the number of refugees to be resettled in the U.S.

"Empathy must be balanced with security. Texas has done more than its fair share in aiding refugees, accepting more refugees than any other state between October 2015

drugs. The plans must treat you fairly. Insurers can't deny you coverage because you have a medical issue, such as cancer or diabetes. Nor can they charge you more than they would someone who's in good health.

It pays to shop and check out your options.

If your health plan from this past year is continuing into 2017, you may be automatically re-enrolled. But you'll still want to review it to make sure it meets your needs.

Every year, insurers adjust premiums, out-of-pocket costs and benefits. You should have received a letter from your insurance company explaining the changes for 2017.

Even if you're satisfied with your current coverage, it'll be smart to log into your marketplace account at healthcare.gov and update your information on household income and family size.

Updating your personal information is important, because you may be eligible for lower costs than last year.

Comparing plans at healthcare.gov is easier than ever.

The marketplace simplifies your shopping for coverage by letting you make convenient comparisons of health plans.

The process is faster and more streamlined this year. You can even shop and enroll from a smartphone or tablet.

[Healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) helps you put together the full picture of your health care costs, including premiums, deductibles, copayments and coinsurance. An "out-of-pocket calculator" will give you an estimate of your total yearly costs for each health plan, based on factors like your age, gender, income, ZIP code and how much health care you expect to use.

You can also check out a plan's list of covered drugs and find out which doctors and hospitals participate in the plan you're considering.

Deductibles can often be made more manageable.

Most marketplace consumers qualify for financial assistance that lowers their deductibles -- the median marketplace deductible is now \$850.

All plans cover some preventive services, such as cancer screenings, vaccines and well-child visits, without a deductible. And eight in 10 marketplace consumers select

pressing infrastructure needs and avoid short-term borrowing to close cash flow gaps," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "While our state faces a more challenging fiscal climate than in recent biennia, our rainy day fund remains an essential and robust backstop to help Texas through times of economic adversity."

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and March 2016. While many refugees pose no danger, some pose grave danger, like the Iraqi refugee with ties to ISIS who was arrested earlier this year after he plotted to set off bombs at two malls in Houston.

"Despite multiple requests by the State of Texas, the federal government lacks the capability or the will to distinguish the dangerous from the harmless, and Texas will not be an accomplice to such dereliction of duty to the American people. Therefore, Texas will withdraw from the refugee resettlement program. I strongly urge the federal government to completely overhaul a broken and flawed refugee program that increasingly risks American lives."

plans that cover common health services, such as primary care visits, generic drugs and some specialist visits, before meeting the deductible. Instead of bearing the full cost of your doctor visit, you may have just a copayment.

There are places to turn for help with signing up.

Besides relying on healthcare.gov, you can call 1-800-318-2596 and visit with a marketplace customer service representative. You can also visit localhelp.healthcare.gov to locate the organizations in your community that will assist you in signing up for coverage.

Open enrollment runs until Jan. 31. But you must act by Dec. 15 if you want any changes in your coverage to take effect on Jan. 1.

Don't risk paying a penalty of \$695 or more because you go uninsured next year. Check out your options at healthcare.gov. Plans may be more affordable than you think.

SBA economic injury disaster loans available to Texas small businesses

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Small nonfarm businesses in 29 Texas counties and neighboring counties in Oklahoma are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the high winds, hail, tornadoes and flooding in the following primary counties that occurred May 1 – June 24, 2016, announced Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.

Primary Texas counties: Armstrong, Callahan, Clay, Coleman, Jack and Taylor;

Neighboring Texas counties: Archer, Briscoe, Brown, Carson, Concho, Donley, Eastland, Fisher, Gray, Jones, McCulloch, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Randall, Runnels, Shackelford, Swisher, Wichita, Wise and Young;

Neighboring Oklahoma counties: Cotton and Jefferson.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production

losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.625 percent for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years

and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster on Sept. 21, 2016.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration.

Applicants may apply online

using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955 or emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. For more disaster assistance information or download applications, visit <https://www.sba.gov/disaster>. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for these loans is May 22, 2017.

Senator Perry files legislation to eliminate sanctuary cities in Texas

AUSTIN, TX – Today, Senator Charles Perry filed SB 4 to eliminate Sanctuary Cities in the State of Texas by requiring local governments and law enforcement to uphold the rule of law and enforce the immigration laws currently on the books.

Yesterday, Lt. Governor Patrick listed ending sanctuary city policies as one of his top 10 priorities for the session stating: "No city in Texas should be allowed to ignore the law. We will end this practice once and for all this session."

"By electing a Republican president and Republican majorities in Congress, the American people made it clear that solving our illegal immigration crisis must be a priority," said Senator Charles Perry. "That starts by eliminating sanctuary cities, securing our border, and enforcing the immigration laws we currently have on the books.

We cannot sit idly by and allow local policies to undercut efforts made at the federal and state level."

In 2015, Perry authored SB 185 which would have eliminated Sanctuary Cities within the State of Texas. Later that year, the murder of Kate Steinle led to a national uproar and movement to eliminate Sanctuary City policies that allow for violent criminal aliens to walk our streets freely.

In July of this year, the U.S. Department of Justice released updated rules disqualifying sanctuary cities from receiving U.S. Department of Justice grant money.

"Banning sanctuary city policies will help prevent criminal aliens from being put back on our streets," continued Perry. "I have no doubt that with the help of my colleagues in the Texas Legislature, we will pass this bill."

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