

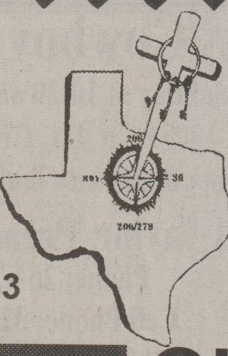
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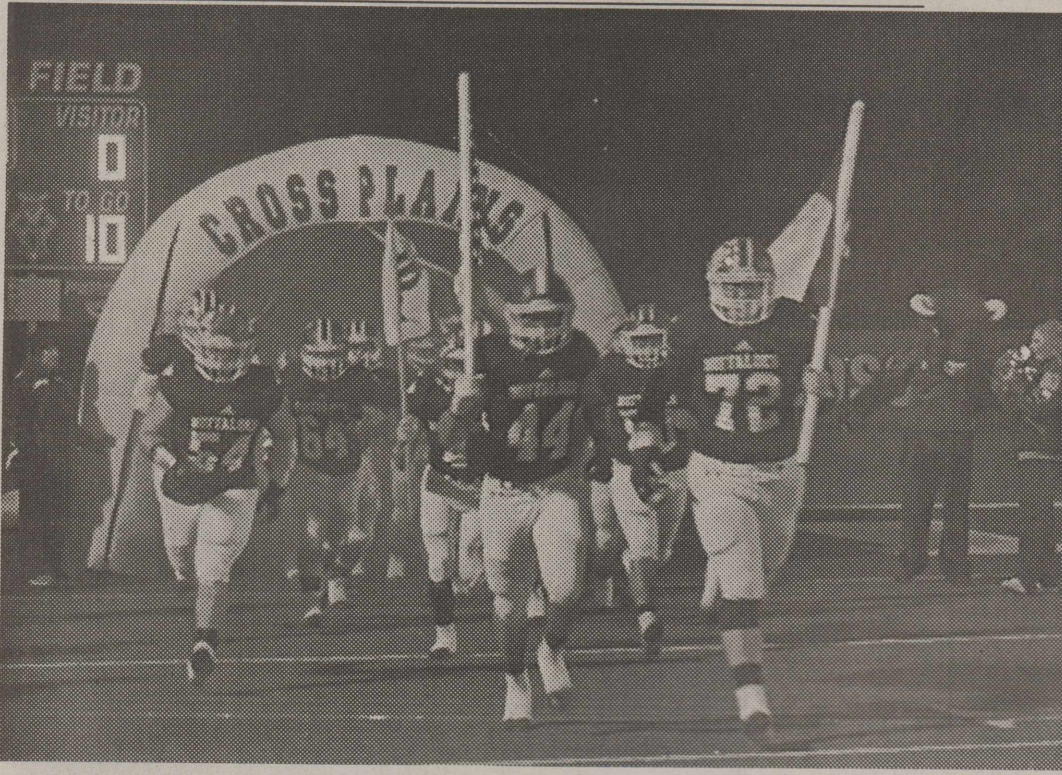
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The Buffaloes season ends with a hard lost to Christoval on Friday night. Read the stats on page 13

Christmas Parade Set for Thursday, December 6th

The 2019 Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will once again dovetail nicely with the Kiwanis supper. On Thursday December 6th, the parade will start at 6:00 with Santa once again leading the parade on one of our very own Cross Plains Fire Engines. If you haven't seen one of the parades, you don't want to miss it again. Floats are lit up with lights, kids on bicycles, ambulances, fire engines, even horses decked out in bells and lights. Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. It is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just have a lot of fun being silly, Ribbons are awarded for first, second, and third place. Last year the City got first place... It will be exciting to see who gives them a run for their money this year. If you or your company would like to participate, please contact Parade Chairman Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze or via phone at 325-642-9978.

Christmas Cantata Methodist Church Christmas Cantata, December 2nd

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. for the Christmas Cantata to be presented by the regular Chancel Choir at the First United Methodist Church plus several additional singers from the community. "The First Noel, Celebrating the Birthday of the King" composed by the popular Russell Mauldin with songs from Mariah Carey, Steve & Elizabeth Rhymer and Robert Kauflin is the traditional story of the birth of Christ. Through vocals from duets, trios and the entire choir, we are taken back to that quiet, calm night some 2000 years ago to celebrate the humble but miraculous birth that changed the world forever. One song says it all, "Jesus at the Center of It All." The choir, under the direction of Stacy Montgomery, is delighted to feature Wayne and Bobbie Jo Stewart, Kathy Spencer and Connie Kirkham in special songs. Bobbie Jo is the pianist at FUMC while Wayne and Kathy are a part of the praise worship team in addition to being in the regular choir. Connie, Susan Schaefer, Michelle Kaiser and Tracy Dillard have enthusiastically added their talents to the group. Several members of the Youth Group will do the narrative parts of the production. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the musical and the timing is such that folks will still have time to get to evening services at their churches. Hope to see you there for this first of many special events throughout the Christmas season in our community.

Santa is Coming to Cross Plains

The Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas program is Thursday night, December 6. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Senior Citizens Center as he arrives in Cross Plains. Every child present will be able to visit with Santa and have his/her picture taken with him and a goody bag. We will have a Spaghetti Supper fund raiser with the Christmas program again this year to help raise funds for programs that help our community's children. We really need your help in order to have enough to meet all the worthy requests and needs that come our way. The stew supper begins at 5 p.m. -- \$8 per plate, children 10 and under eat free. The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains. Come early and eat, stay afterwards and visit! Remember, Thursday night, December 6, beginning at 5 p.m.!



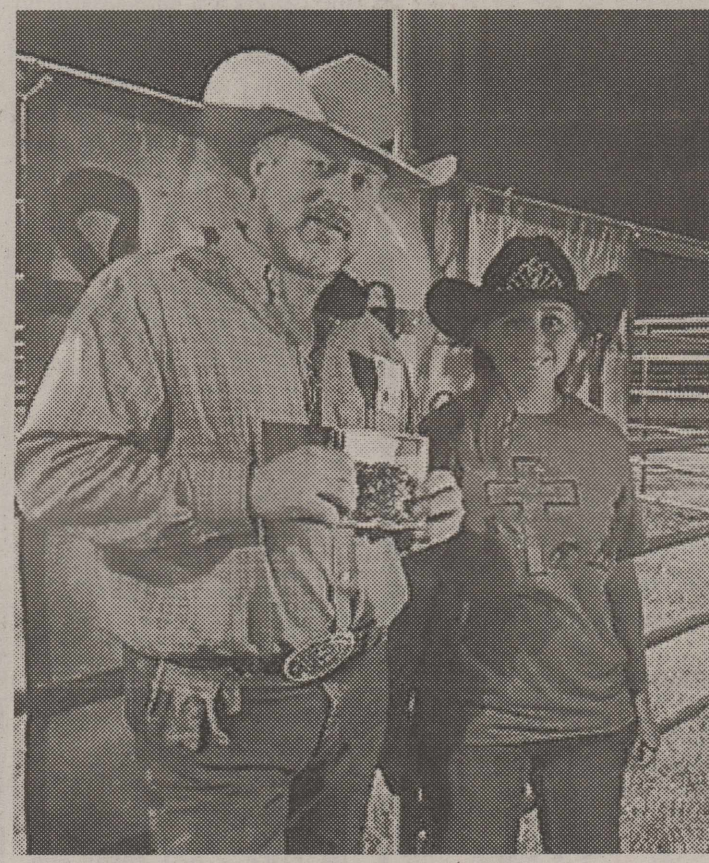
Saying Goodby to Mr. Gene - Gene Dillard was honored with a reception at the Senior Center on Tuesday, December 11th. Photo by Carrie Wheeler.

Craft Fair Features Local Vendors

Join us and shop local at the Cross Plains Public Library craft fair on Saturday, December 1st, from 10am-2pm in the library's multipurpose room and the children's area also. We have custom-made jewelry, handbags, watches, embroidered dish towels, wood-crafted items, hats/scarf sets, Christmas ornaments, baked goods, and so much more!! We will be offering our gift-wrapping service and NEW BOOKS for a free-will donation. Vendors can set up on Friday, November 30, from 1-3pm or Saturday morning at 8am.

Happy Thanksgiving

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Winner Sonny Pate and Bree Vitek, the 2018 TCRC Sweetheart, at the Neva Yates Memorial Roping Contest on Saturday. More photos and the results on page 10.

Game Night at the Senior Center, December 4th

Tuesday, December 4th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center. The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool. Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner. Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month.

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving! The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to let you know who is open and who is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

<p>Wednesday Cross Plains ISD, closed Cross Plains Library, closed Patsy's Flower's and Gifts, close at noon Sparks Insurance, close at 1:00. Junkin Daze, close at 3:00 Bubba's Smokehouse, close at 6:00</p> <p>Thursday Dollar General, open Food Plaza, open Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn, open 10-6.</p> <p>Closed: Bubba's Smokehouse, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains ISD, Cross Plains Senior Center, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library, Dairy Queen, Donna's Southern Roots, Lowes Market, Higginbotham Brothers, Hutton Auto Repair, Hutton Construction, J&L Sales, Jean's Feedbarn, Junkin Daze, Larson's Pharmacy, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Mexico City Cafe, Patsy's Flower and Gifts, Snippits, ResourceCare, Sparks Insurance, Subway, Texas Heritage Bank, The Butcher Block and Trinity Ranch Land</p> <p>The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes you a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving, and wants to remind you to shop locally.</p>	<p>Friday Texas Heritage Bank, open Post Office, open Hutton Auto Repair, by appt only</p> <p>Closed: Resource Care City of Cross Plains Cross Plains ISD Cross Plains Library Cross Plains Senior Center Hutton Construction Larson's Pharmacy Patsy's Flowers and Gifts Sparks Insurance Snippits</p>
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Sunday Evening

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30

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Coleman Christmas Parade, December 1st

Think of your favorite Christmas movie. Then, get some friends or co-workers together and create a float or decorated vehicle using the "Christmas Movie Magic" theme and enter the Coleman Lighted Christmas Parade. Sponsored by the Coleman Business People's Association, the parade will be held at 6:00 pm Saturday, December 1, downtown Coleman. Deadline for entries is 3:00 pm Friday, November 30, at the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce Office, 110 Commercial Avenue. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office or call 325-625-2163. Entry forms can also be downloaded off the ColemanTODAY.com website and can be e-mailed to chamber@colemantexas.org.

Categories and prizes are as follows:

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1st Place - \$75 cash; 2nd Place - \$50 cash; 3rd Place - \$25 cash

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TRACTORS

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Please - no Santa's on floats or vehicles and, for the safety of children along the parade route, you are asked to not throw candy from your float or vehicle.

The Coleman Business People's Association looks forward to seeing you in the parade!

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Obituary



Debra Childers

Debra L. Maxwell Childers

Debra L. Childers, 63, of Cross Plains, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, November 16, 2018 in Abilene, Texas.

Funeral service was held Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Maxie Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Cross Cut Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas. Visitation was Saturday, November 17 from 4:00-5:00

PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Debra was born on July 16, 1955 in Odessa, Texas to Rex Glendon and Ruby Geneva Vaughan-Maxwell. She married Gary Childers on May 11, 1974 in Cross Plains, Texas. Debra was a teacher aid at Cross Plains ISD. Debra was a Volunteer for the Cross Plains EMS. Debra is a member of Living Waters Ministries. Debra was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Debra is survived by her loving husband, Gary Childers of Cross Plains, Texas; daughter, Jessica Taff and her husband, Mack of Cross Plains, Texas; Coby Childers and his wife, Sarah of Deleon, Texas; 3 grandsons and 3 granddaughters; father, Rex Maxwell of Cross Plains, Texas; brother, Glenn Maxwell of Cross Plains, Texas.



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Cross Plains ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom.

Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student. Anyone

wishing to refer a student attending Cross Plains ISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year is asked to go by the elementary office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school by November 30, 2018. Those unable to go by the school should call 254-725-6123 to request a form be sent to them.

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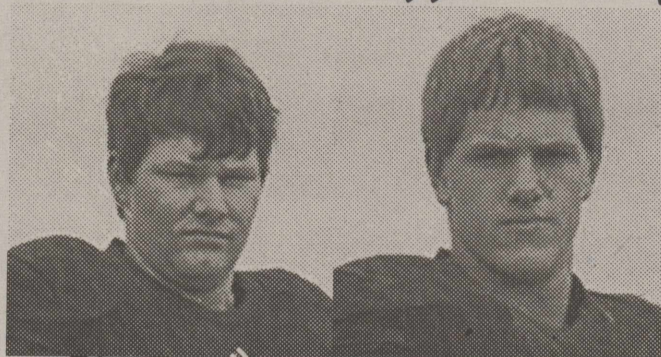
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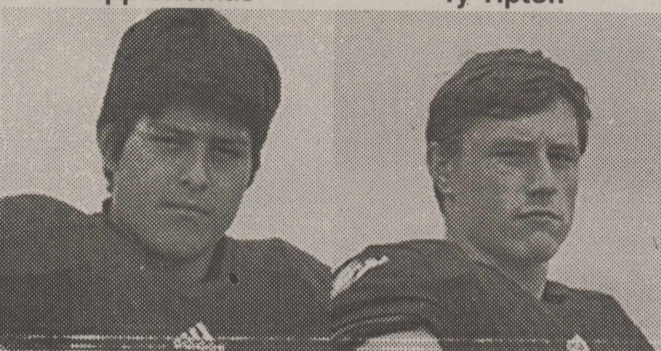
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Brian Morales

Jevon Tillery



Paxton Bryd

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Caleb Hernandez

Theron Allen



Trent Potter

Jacob Collier



Brian Curry

Corey Proctor



Cody McWilliams

Sam Horan



Cedar Jones

Cason Allen



Hunter Johnson

Logan Proctor

Cross Plains Buffaloes 2018 Varsity Football Roster

#	Name	Class	#	Name	Class
2	Cason Allen	Freshman	34	Wade Byrd	Sophomore
3	Caleb Hernandez	Junior	40	Johnathan Wheeler	Freshman
4	Jevon Tillery	Senior	44	Trent Potter	Senior
5	Sam Horan	Sophomore	50	Brian Morales	Senior
6	Theron Allen	Senior	54	Jacob Collier	Senior
7	Ketch Thomas	Sophomore	55	Paxton Byrd	Senior
8	Ty Tipton	Senior	58	Samuel Cowan	Senior
10	Sean Hernandez	Sophomore	64	Brian Curry	Junior
11	Corey Proctor	Junior	72	Tripp Thomas	Senior
16	Cody McWilliams	Sophomore	75	Anthony Fidler	Sophomore
20	Hunter Johnson	Sophomore	76	Keegan Tillery	Sophomore
22	Sterling Switzer	Senior	78	Logan Proctor	Junior
32	Cedar Jones	Senior			

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	PBJ Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Muffin Yogurt Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	French toast Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal 100% Fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Breakfast Burrito Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety
L U N C H	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 29	FRIDAY 30
	French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad California Blend Veg Fruit Cup Pudding Milk Variety	Steak Fingers Gravy Mashed potatoes Carrot coins Roll Pears Milk Variety	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Strawberries & Bananas Milk Variety	Boneless Chicken Wings Green Beans Baby Carrots Biscuit Orange smiles Brownie Milk Variety	Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich Broccoli Tater Tots Peaches Milk Variety

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ABBIGALE SHEPARD
HAYDON SHIPMAN

9TH GRADE
BEAU BARKER
ALAINA POTTER
CALLIE SUTTON
BAILEY WELLS

10TH GRADE
RIVER BRADLEY
LANYE ELLIS
AMBER FIDLER
HANNAH KING
KOLBY MCKINNEY
MADILYN SHEPARD
BREE VITEK

11TH GRADE
SADIE SIMMONS
MACEE STEIGLEDER
LEXIS THOMPSON
TRENT TOLLETT

12TH GRADE
THERON ALLEN
ASHLEY ANDERSON
JACY BIEN
HANNA FORTUNE
KENZIE KLEIBER
MALLORY MCCREARY
BRIAN MORALES
TRENT POTTER
JACKILANN SHEPARD

"AB" Honor Roll

7TH GRADE
THERON ALBRECHT
COLTYN BARRON
JAEDEN BOX
GAGE FORTUNE
JULIE JORDAN
JASMINE KING
ADDISON LONG
TATE TIPTON
ABLE WHEELER
DUSTY WYATT

8TH GRADE
JODY COLLIER
ZANE FLEMING
BRENNON FUNDERBURK
KATIE GOAINS
KALIE JENNINGS
HAILEY MAURICIO
LOGAN MCDANIEL

HANNAH MCKINNEY
DAVID MENDIETA
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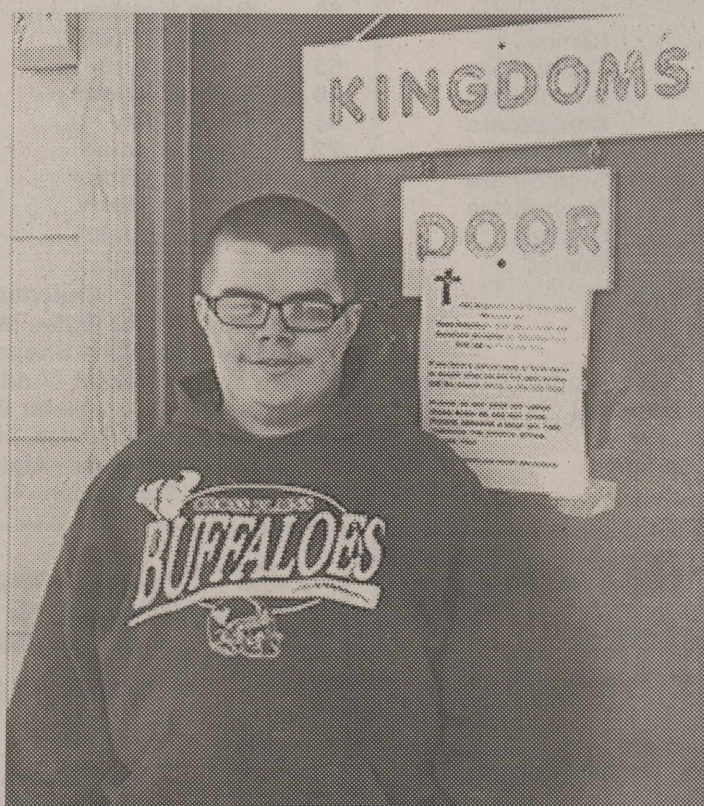
9TH GRADE
KAITLYN FOSTER
ISABELLE LANGFORD
KILEY MORGAN
AUTUM NICKERSON
HAYLEE NICKERSON
ASHTON POWELL
JOHNATHAN WHEELER

10TH GRADE
WADE BYRD
MADISON FOSTER
JANECLAIRE HARRIS
SAM HORAN

MAKAYLA KEY
JAKE MCMILLAN
BRADY POTTER

11TH GRADE
STEPHANIE CULWELL
NATHAN HERNANDEZ
KATELYN PARKER

12TH GRADE
CAYLA BARRON
PAXTON BYRD
JACOB COLLIER
JEVON TILLERY
JOSE TORRES



Jared's Coats for Kids - Cross Plains secondary schools, led by Sophomore student, Jared Fulcher, donated 84 coats to their community on Thursday, November 15, 2018. High School Principal David Cosby offered an award of a catered lunch to the Junior high or high school class that donated the most items to Coats for Kids. The 7th grade class won the contest by donating 51 coats and jackets and will enjoy a special lunch next Tuesday. Although some coats will be distributed directly to high school students, more than 60 coats can be found at the community coat closet located at First Baptist Church as early as Saturday, November 17. Jared would like to share his appreciation to fellow students and school faculty for participating in this project and for helping others in our community.



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2nd Grade
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Anabelle Mauricio
Jasmine Sanchez
Wesley Senclair

3rd Grade
Tyler Bogue
Harper Dillard
Mason Gilliam
Jensen Hull
Hannah Johnson
Haylee Johnson
Lukas Piche-Cholewinski
Stryder Rutland
Peyton Whisenhunt

4th Grade
McKenna Podlevsky
Kyndall Purvis
Arleth Sanchez

5th Grade
Alayna Chance
Cullen Ellis
Trace Johnson
Jaci McDaniel
Gracie Strickland
Rayni Vinson

6th Grade
Kadie Carouth
Rhianna Lee
Kade Purvis
Ryder Reed

"AB" Honor Roll

1st Grade
Riley Atchley
Jace Bullock
Guillermo Dominguez
Josey Elrod
Victoria Lara
Cross McClure-Hunter
Easton Whisenhunt

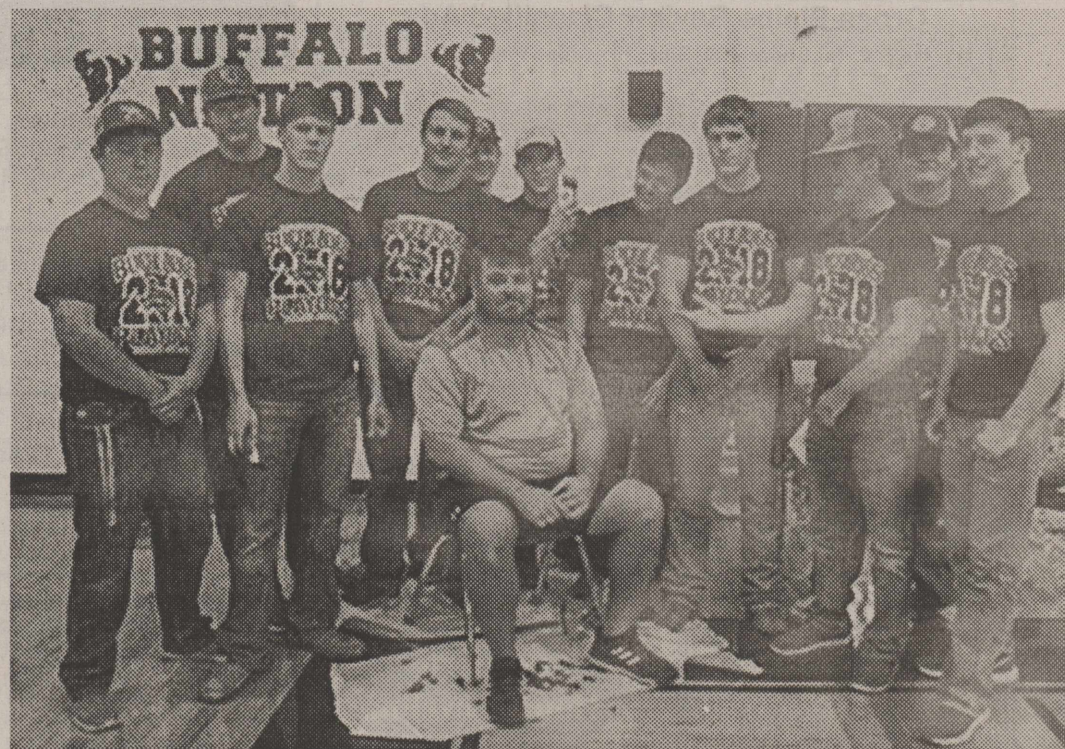
2nd Grade
Kynlee Clark
Kacen Eakins
Eli Hart
Dylan Jaynes
Loren Sedore
Clayton Tillery

3rd Grade
Landry Barron
Kinsley Bilbrey
Emily Bisbee
Tristan Callaway
Vance Hutton
Dustyn Lee
Kambri Potter
Rylen Reed
Dylan Strickland
Travis Sutton

4th Grade
Virginia Allen
Victoria Bradley
Joshua Cody
Isaiah Cody
Jhustin Constan
Anson Long
Major McCreedy
Claire Moses
Autumn Parker
Langly Potter
Hunter Thompson
Delanee Vasquez

5th Grade
Alivia Allison
Abigail Bisbee
Brandan Jones
Brookelynn Lackey
Aiden Mathews
Hannah Shipman
Avery Switzer

6th Grade
Graydon Albrecht
Bryson Barron
Stryker Dillard
Rylee Knight
Ryan Merryman
Veyda Pitts
Chase Rutland
Racelyn Smoot
Katie Sutton



Close Shave - Varsity Buffaloes Shave Coach Chad Barron's head. The Coach promised they could shave his head if they made the playoffs.

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Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

November 26 - Monday, Albany here. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
December 3 - Monday, at Haskell. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
December 10 - Monday, Hawley here. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
December 15 - Saturday, Cross Plains B Tournament, JHB
December 17 - Monday, May here. 7HA 5 p.m.
January 10 - Thursday, at Stamford. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
January 14 - Monday, at Roscoe. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
January 17-19 - Thursday-Saturday, Lingleville Tournament; JHA
January 21 - Monday, at Albany. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
January 24-26 - Thursday-Saturday, Zephyr Tournament, JHA
January 28 - Monday, Haskell here. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.
February 4 - Monday, at Hawley. 7HB 6:00; 7HA 7:00.

Junior High Boys Basketball Schedule

November 26 - Monday, at Albany. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
December 1 - Saturday, Hico Tournament, 7th
December 3 - Monday, Haskell here. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
December 10 - Monday, at Hawley. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
December 17 - Monday, May here. 8th 6:00.
January 10 - Thursday, at Stamford. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
January 14 - Monday, Roscoe here. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
January 17-19 - Thursday-Saturday, Lingleville Tournament; 8th
January 21 - Monday, Albany here. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.
January 24-26 - Thursday-Saturday, Zephyr Tournament, 7th.
January 24-26 - Thursday-Saturday, Albany Tournament, 8th.
January 28 - Monday, at Haskell. Mixed 5:30; 7th 6:00; 8th 7:00.

Perfect Attendance Report

Pre-K
Carson Baker
Bryden Harris
Lena Neighbors
Andrew Rose

Kindergarten
Hayden Bisbee
Elizabeth Bogue
Jaxon Bullock
Gunner Dickson
Elijah Elliott
Remington Hardee
Tatym Mackey
Kamryn Purvis
Matteo Reyes
Wesley Routh
Joe Stoker
Brazlen Wilkerson

First Grade
Weston Beggs
Jace Bullock
Guillermo Dominguez
Josey Elrod
Richard Griffin
Brennon Jones
Jenna Letney
Caylee Mathews
Leifton McClure-Hunter
Cayson Murry
Trenton Parson
Camila Vasquez-Morales

Second Grade
Christopher Floyd
Bethany Gilliam
Eli Hart
Levi Horner

Dylan Jaynes
Emili Knowles
Jasmine Sanchez de la Paz
Loren Sedore
Poppy-Anne Wheeler

Third Grade
Landry Barron
Kinsley Bilbrey
Emily Bisbee
Tyler Bogue
Lawson Brown
Tristan Callaway
Harper Dillard
Jensen Hull
Vance Hutton
Hannah Johnson
Hunter Nichols
Kutter Reed
Rylen Reed
Reana South
Stryder Rutland
Stormy Stephens
Dylan Strickland
Travis Sutton
Peyton Whisenhunt
John Wooten

Fourth Grade
Victoria Bradley
Isaiah Cody
Joshua Cody
Zachariah Cody
Chloe Cox
Anson Long
Hannah Marr
Major McCreedy
Claire Moses
McKenna Podlevsky

Langly Potter
Kyndall Purvis
Arleth Sanchez de la Paz
Jeremy Santos
Hunter Thompson
Jeffery Yates

Fifth Grade
Karsyn Bennett-Phillips
Abigail Bisbee
Alayna Chance
Josue Domingues
Brody Harris
Brookelynn Lackey
Tyler Mackey
Daniel Mauricio
Toni Roberts
Hannah Shipman
Gracie Strickland
Colter Wedeking

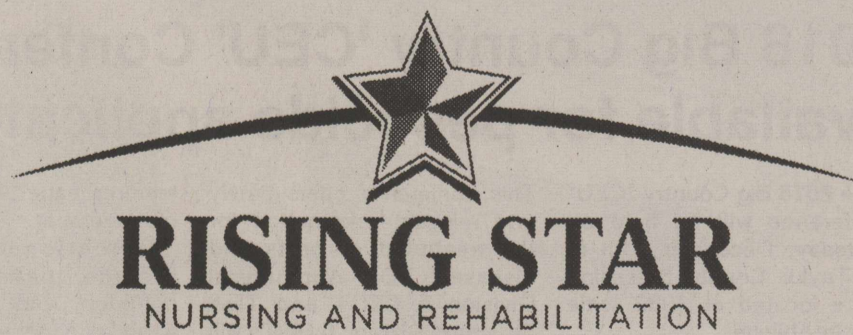
Sixth Grade
David Barron
Kadie Carouth
Stryker Dillard
Dylan Fulcher
Peyton Gilliam
Elizabeth Haviland
Emmerson Hughes
Nadia King
Rianna Lee
Barrett Nickerson
Madison Pirtle
Veyda Pitts
Kade Purvis
Ryder Reed
Sterling Rutland
Katie Sutton

Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Basketball Schedule

November 27 - Tuesday, at Anson, Lady Buffs JV 4:00, Lady Buffs, 6:30.
November 30-December 1 - Thursday - Saturday, Gustine Tournament, Varsity and Lady Buffs
November 30-December 1 - Thursday - Saturday, Woodson Tournament, JV
December 4 - Tuesday, at Knox City, Lady Buffs JV 4 p.m., Boys JV, 5 p.m., Lady Buffs, 6:30 p.m., Varsity 8 p.m.

December 6-8 - Thursday - Saturday, Aspermont Tournament, Varsity and Lady Buffs
December 6-8 - Thursday-Saturday, Zephyr Tournament, Lady Buffs JV
December 11 - Tuesday, Santo here Lady Buffs JV 4 p.m., Boys JV, 5 p.m., Lady Buffs, 6:30 p.m., Varsity 8 p.m.
December 14 - Friday, Zephyr here, Varsity 8 p.m., JV, 5 p.m.
December 14 - Friday, at Hico, Lady Buffs JV 4 p.m.,

Boys JV, 5 p.m., Lady Buffs, 6:30 p.m., Varsity 8 p.m.
December 18 - Tuesday, at Eula, Lady Buffs JV 4 p.m., Boys JV, 5 p.m., Lady Buffs, 6:30 p.m., Varsity 8 p.m.
December 21 - Friday - Goldthwaite Tournament, Lady Buffs JV 5 p.m., Lady Buffs, 6:30 p.m.
December 27-29 - Thursday-Saturday, May Tournament, Lady Buffs and Varsity



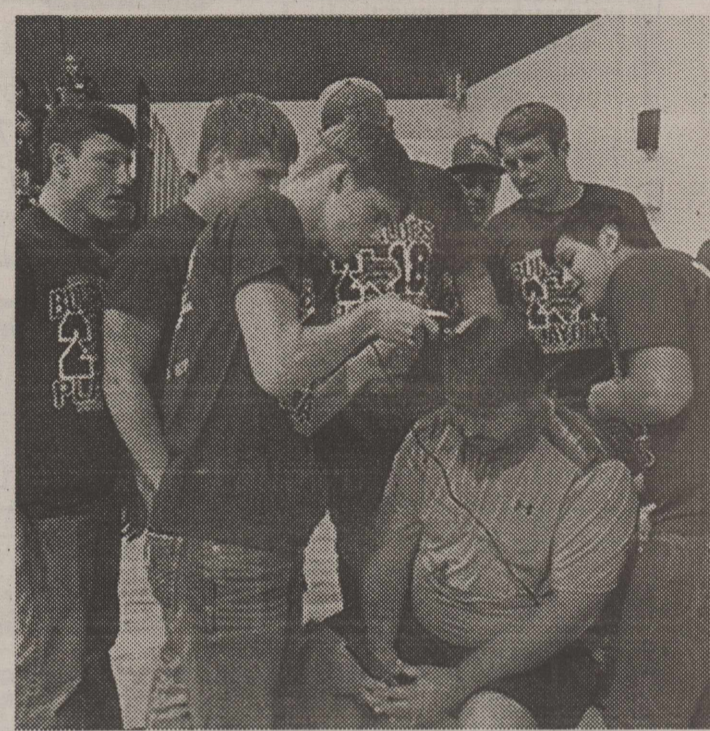
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Texas has Experienced 28 Consecutive Months of Employment Growth

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.7 percent in October, down from 3.8 percent in September 2018, reaching its lowest level since the state unemployment data series began in January 1976. The Texas economy added 32,300 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs in October. Annual employment growth for Texas was 3.1 percent in October, marking 102 consecutive months of annual growth. "The Texas economy continues to remain strong by adding 32,300 jobs in the month of October. These numbers highlight the strategic job creation efforts of our Texas employers, and provides our world-class workforce with career options in a variety of growing industries," said Chair Ruth R. Hughs. "Texas is a state that always welcomes new employers and also supports our homegrown businesses, offering them the tools they need to succeed and build on our continued success as a

global economic leader." October's annual growth in the state's Goods Producing industries was strong at 6.6 percent. Over the month, Mining and Logging added 4,300 jobs, followed by the Construction industry with 1,500 positions. In Texas' Service Providing sector, Trade, Transportation, and Utilities added 8,900 positions over the month, and led all industries in job growth for October. Also within this sector, Leisure and Hospitality added 8,700 jobs, followed by Education and Health Services which added 5,100. "Texas' labor force is made up of hard-working individuals who are eager to obtain the skills that our employers need," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "The jobs are out there, and I encourage all job seekers to contact their local Workforce Solutions office for assistance with job training and placement." The Midland Metropolitan

Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA and the Odessa MSA which had the second lowest with a rate of 2.5 percent. The Austin-Round Rock, College Station- Bryan and Lubbock MSAs recorded the third lowest rate of 2.7 percent for October. "Texas' dynamic marketplace has set the standard as the Best State for Business over 14 consecutive years according to CEOs," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Robert D. Thomas. "That track record of accomplishment recognizes the perseverance, resilience and hard work of our workforce, employers and collaborative partners across the state." The Texas Labor Market & Career Information Data for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (CDT).

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DPS: Take an Extra Helping of Safety This Thanksgiving

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety an integral part of their Thanksgiving travel plans and to celebrate the holiday responsibly. "As Texans are traveling to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, DPS is reminding drivers of their duty to help keep our roadways safe — and we urge everyone to take this responsibility seriously," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are especially thankful this holiday for our Troopers and other law enforcement partners who will be giving up part of their holiday and time with their families to help patrol Texas roads and keep us safe." DPS Troopers and other Texas law enforcement agencies will be patrolling around-the-clock during the extended holiday weekend looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other motorists who are endangering themselves or the public. During the 2017 Thanksgiving holiday, DPS Troopers issued

more than 73,000 traffic citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including 8,449 speeding and 1,005 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 324 driving while intoxicated arrests, 290 fugitive arrests and 235 felony arrests during the same time period. Show your thanks this holiday to those working on the side of the road by following the law: Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped alongside the road. DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the extended holiday weekend:

- Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.
- Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas

law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.


- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't drive fatigued — allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.
- On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Not only is it courteous driving and avoids impeding traffic, Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to only use the left lane for passing (when posted).
- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.
- Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit https://drivetexas.org.

The Recipe Corner

Texas Stew
Prep Time: 15 minutes Cooking Time: 6 Hours

Ingredients:

- * 1-1/2 pounds ground beef
- * 1 medium onion, chopped
- * 1 can (15-1/2 ounces) hominy, drained
- * 1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- * 1 can (15 ounces) sliced carrots, drained
- * 1 can (15 ounces) sliced potatoes, drained
- * 1 can (16 ounces) Ranch Style beans (pinto beans in seasoned tomato-sauce)
- * 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- * 1 cup water
- * 1 teaspoon beef bouillon granules
- * 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- * Chili powder to taste
- * Dash Worcestershire sauce
- * Dash hot pepper sauce



Directions

1. In a large skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Transfer to a 5-qt. slow cooker. Stir in the remaining ingredients.
2. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours or until heated through.
3. If your family doesn't care for hominy, you can use a 15-ounce can of green beans (drained) instead. Makes 12 Servings.

2018 Big Country 'CEU' Conference available for pesticide applicators

The 2018 Big Country "CEU" Conference will be held on Thursday, December 13th at the Taylor County Extension Office located at 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene. The Big Country "CEU" Conference provides pesticide applicators Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for recertification with both Texas Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Division and TDA's Structural Division.

This conference offers timely and relevant information for the treatment of pests and diseases. TDA Agricultural Division 5 CEU's and TDA Structural Division 6 CEU's will be offered. DISCOUNTED PRICE for EARLY REGISTRATION! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! Mark your calendar and plan to attend. This one-day educational conference will showcase

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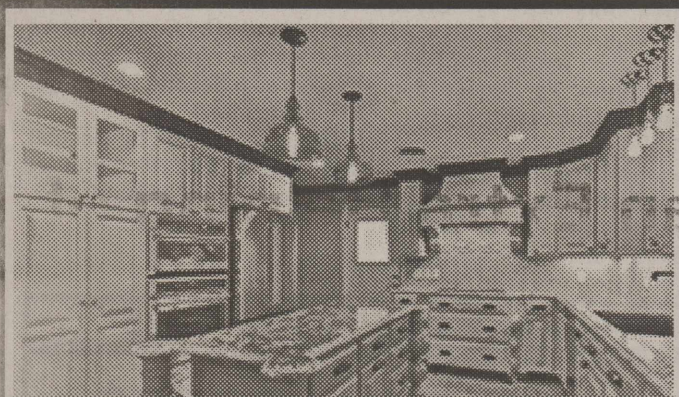
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Abilene Area Pecan Show Nut Division Entries Due November 30th

The 2018 Abilene Area Pecan Show Nut Division will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the southeast corner of the Taylor County Expo Grounds.

All pecan nut entries will be on display at the Extension Office from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 4th with an Awards Program at 6:00 p.m.

Entries will be accepted starting Monday, November 26th with all entries due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30th.

Entries will be accepted from any resident of Taylor, Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan and Shackelford Counties.

To enter the 2018 Abilene Area Pecan Nut Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a re-sealable, plastic bag to the Taylor County Extension Office.

If you have any questions, call the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

2018 Abilene Area Pecan Show Nut Division

Entries will be accepted starting Monday November 26 with all due by 5 pm Friday November 30, 2018

Taylor County Extension Office Southeast Corner of Taylor County Expo Grounds

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All entries will be on display at the Extension office on Tuesday, December 4 3 - 6 pm Awards Program 6:00 pm

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Pets and cars aren't the only ones needing pampering during the winter weather. The constant temperature changes from going in and out wreak havoc on skin. Patsy's Flowers and Gift has a nice selection of handmade goat milk hand and body Lotions. Be sure to pop in and see what they have. Stay safe and stay warm.

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Windbreak Seedlings Are Now Available Through Your Local SWCD

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

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School Board Minutes

November 14, 2018

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Brian Allen, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett. Porcius Potter was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Dade Cosby, and Elem Principal Leslie Lawrence.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we approve minutes.

For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we approve summer feeding program waiver. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett that we approve School/Parent Involvement Policy for 2018-19. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Allen that we approve early dismissals for 2018-19. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Allen that we approve replacing open school board position by appointment. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we approve the report concerning English as a Second Language. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Allen that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

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Chamber Chatter

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome Shila and Matt Ratliff the NEW owners of Salamanders. Shila says that they are still going to do T-shirts, and the drycleaning is going strong. They have purses, dishware, blankets, signs, and more. Shila has a big smile for everyone and a welcoming personality. Be sure to stop in and say hi.

The Butcher Block is new owners as well. Ashlee and George Mathews have taken it over. For those who don't know Ashlee is Alvin and Vondean Hutchins granddaughter and Greg Hutchins daughter. Drop off your deer and say hi.

Subway is back open! The Chicken Bacon Ranch Melt, Meat Ball Marinara, and the new Chipotle Cheese Steak are just three of the mouthwatering sandwiches that are perfect for cold days. Stop in to grab a toasty lunch or dinner, and don't forget one of their fresh baked cookies.

Cold mornings need warm food, Food Plaza makes great breakfast burritos; Sausage and Egg, Bacon and Egg, with or without potatoes. Stop a grab some for the crew.

The Lowe's is having a great sale, with Fresh Sirloin end pork roast \$1.19 a pound, Bone in Country Style Pork Ribs for \$1.59, and garden-fresh cucumbers 2 for \$1.00. Just in time for turkey or ham sandwiches they have their Lowe's Sandwich White Bread loaves for \$0.69 each.

Patsy's Flowers and gifts are having a Buffalo Stampede sale. It's a perfect time to pick up buff swag for your favorite teachers, friends, or family members and Christmas.

Your Business is an asset to the Cross Plains, let the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce be an asset to you. For more information about the Chamber and what it has to offer, send an email to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com, or call at 254-725-7251.

Senior Citizens Center Activities

November 26th-30th

Monday-26th Exercise 11:00; Music Jam 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday-27th Exercise 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday-28th Exercise 11:00 a.m., Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-29th Exercise 11:00 a.m.; Reading with 3rd Graders, 9:45 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.
Friday-30th Bingo 11:15

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

November 26th-30th

Monday 26th- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w/gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 27th-Loaded Baked Potato Soup w/bacon and cheese, lettuce tomato salad, dessert
Wednesday 28th- Swiss Steak, Buttered Noodles, Diced Carrots, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 29th- Chicken Broccoli Cheese Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Dessert
Friday 30th-Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Hushpuppies, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center

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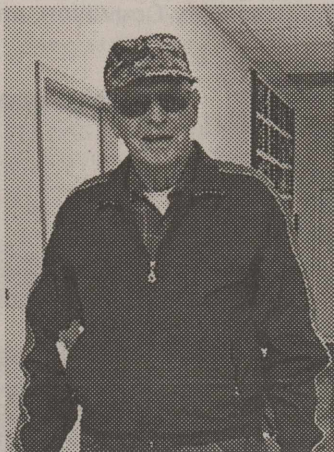
Cross Plains Community Calendar

November 22-24 - Church
 November 22-24 - Santa Claus Comes to Town; Wednesday-Friday, School's out for Thanksgiving
 November 23 - Thursday, Thanksgiving
 November 25 - Saturday, Small Business Saturday
 December 1 - Saturday - Cross Plains Library Craft Sale, Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 December 2 - Sunday - Cantata, First United Methodist
 December 6 - Thursday - Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.
 December 18-January 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.
 January 11-13 - Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

Library Holiday Bake Sale



Librarian Becky Collier with Former Librarian and Board Member Linda Burns at Tuesday's Holiday Bake Sale.



Mr. Gray



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Callahan County Historical Commission Marker Dedication for Baird Hospital November 29th

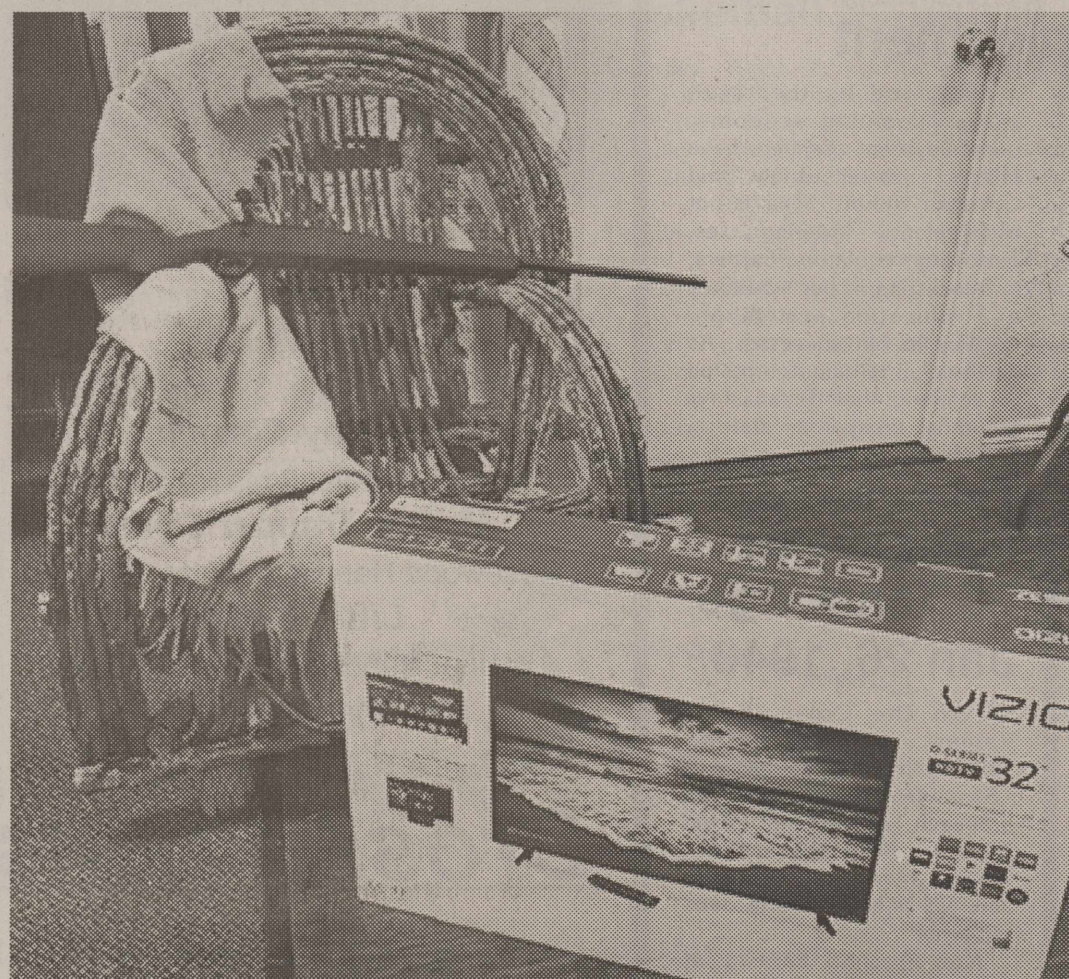
Shortly after noon on Thursday, November 29, 2018 the Callahan County Historical Commission will dedicate the County Marker for the Baird Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Maybe, you were born there, worked there or knew someone who did or, possibly, you have a story to tell about time spent there as a patient. Please come and participate in dedicating this special place in our county. The state-of-the-art hospital was opened February 20, 1940 and cared and served county residents until September, 1984. Two of the first patients were Homer Driskill, manager of the A & P Food Store in Baird and County Commissioner, B. H. Freeland of Cross Plains.

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Holiday Raffle at the Senior Center - The past few weeks, the lottery fever has been running high. The Cross Plains Senior Center has your chance to win prizes that will appeal to all ages and your chances of winning are greatly improved! You will also be benefiting a program that helps over 80 people daily in our community and surrounding areas. For only \$3.00 per ticket, 2 for \$5.00 or the best deal, 5 tickets for \$10.00 you have the chance to take home a Remington 783 Bolt Action Rifle, just in time for deer season donated by an anonymous donor, a decorative grapevine chair perfect for enjoying the cool crisp air of fall donated by Teri Brown, or a 32" smart TV just in time for Christmas. Santa will be drawing for these prizes on December 6, 2018 during the Kiwanis Christmas Program at the Senior Center.

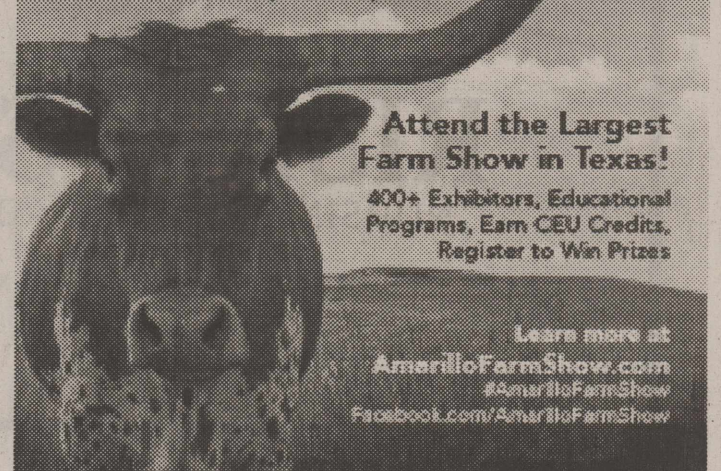
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Neva Yates Roping Winners

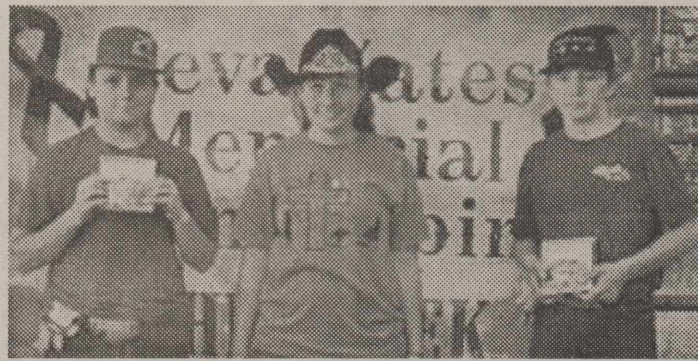
Mother Nature cooperated, and after being rescheduled repeatedly, The Neva Yates Memorial Roping was finally able to happen. The ropers came out to enjoy great weather, fast cattle, and support a great cause.

The winners of the #8 roping are: in first place Keagan King and TJ, second place went to Dana King and Porter Toft, third place went to Jeff Lee and Casey Sutton. The #10 winners are: in first place Shye Pate and Trey Toft, second with to Rowdy Bond, and Sterling Crowdrey, third was snagged by Keagan King and TJ, fourth went to Joe Stoker and Dean Bowen, and coming in fifth were Sonny Pate and Trey Toft. The #12's were a delight to watch. First place was won by Porter Toft and Sonny Pate, second was won by Casey Sutton and Sonny Pate.

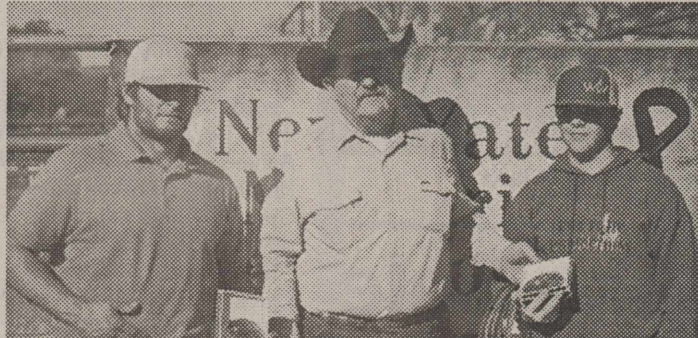
A roping can't happen without a lot of help. Not only did the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

have adult members of the club pitching in, several of the youth riders stepped up and worked just as hard as any of the adults. Ranging in age from 10 to 16, they stripped ropes off cattle, pushed them back down the alley, and worked the roping chutes. Most impressive was that Bree Vitek, Tanner Mackey, Kaitlyn Foster, and Virginia Allen, each donated their \$25 earnings back to the roping in memory of Debra Childers.

The club raised \$2000, which they will donate to Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Royce Atchley. TCRC is looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's roping. We were so blessed Saturday, we had a lot of fun, raised money, the weather was great, and none of the livestock or people got hurt. For more information regarding the club, their activities, membership, and volunteer opportunities, contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991.



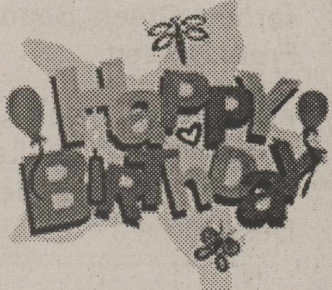
No. 10 Winners, Shye Pate and Trey Toft with TCRC Sweetheart Bree Vitek



No. 8 Winners TJ, Buckle Sponsor Gary Couvillion, and Keagan King



Friday was Super Hero Day at the Pep Rally. Thunder the Buffalo greeted some of the cutest Super Heroes.



November 26

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

November 27

Taylor Parker
Toney Kemp
Merry Smith
Hazel Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belew
Sue (Gardner) Bunn
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Paul Matthew Sowell
Darrel Chastain
Dale Porter
Emma Lou Corley

November 28

Eddie Flippin
Joan Brown
Jody Brown
Roxie Fletcher
Cady Miranda Taylor
Mary Penninger
Sean Alan Branham
Perry Neal Clyatt
Robert Lawrence
Eddie Smith
Jessie Ellerbe

November 29

Janet Whitley
Charles Payne
Alan Neil Byrd
Mrs. Dora Lilly
Randall Franke
Michael Mobley
Mike Walker
Cody Zane Knowles
John Fred McWilliams

November 30

Donald Hargrove
Julie Watson
Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey
Denise (Flippin) Hubbard



Turkey Frier Winner - Lowe's Market Store Manager with Mike Walker of Rowden, the winner of the Portable Propane Outdoor Deep Fryer given away at Lowe's Market

Vernette Rhodes
Justin D. Hopkins
Saul Reyes
Ashley Broadus

December 1

Jaxson Gaudin
Mark Bland
Jerry Whiteside
Craig (Penrod) Rogers
Darrell Lynn Dillard
Pamela McCowen
Stephen Farmer
Wilda Holland
Vanda (Livingston) Robinson
Jenifer Lee
Dustyn Lee

December 2

Pat (Vaughn) Phillips
Marilyn Maria Perry
William Johnson
Jessica Hernandez
Rex Lee Beggs
John Long
Benny Callaway
Darrell Collier
Tracy (Erwin) Terrill

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Buffaloes received a Police escort through town as they headed to Friday's playoff game.

Governor Issues Statement on New Record-Low Texas Unemployment

AUSTIN — Governor Greg Abbott today released a statement as Texas achieves a new record-low unemployment rate of 3.7 percent, the lowest level since the state unemployment data series began in January 1976, with 32,300 new jobs added in October and the largest over-the-year gain in the nation of 384,800 jobs.

"Texas continues to lead the nation in job and business

growth, and as the result of our booming economy, unemployment numbers have fallen to a new record-low," said Governor Abbott. "This is not by accident — lowering taxes, removing regulatory barriers, and investing in our workforce and education system are the key to our successes. As Governor, I remain committed to ensuring that Texas stays the most prosperous state in the nation."

From the Cross Plains Review - 78 Years Ago Jan 26, 1940

From the Cross Plains Review... 78 years ago, January 26, 1940.

Six students represent CPHS in a Speech Tournament: Edwin Neeb Jr., Mary Souder, Jack Ripper, Madeline McAnally, Jim Will Wilson, Emma Jane Williams

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Making Peace with Anger for a More Harmonious Thanksgiving

Ah, Thanksgiving. Most people conjure an image of the perfect holiday gathering. Family and friends all attend, everybody recites what they are thankful for, and a toast is made to those family members who have passed away in the last year.

But not everybody's Thanksgiving is a Norman Rockwell painting. Domestic violence increases, political arguments become heated, and the added stress some people feel to create a perfect celebration only makes everything worse. Plus, since some family members don't see each other except during the holidays, they may want to revisit old arguments and settle old scores.

"Thanksgiving should be a time to reflect on the past, to be thankful for it, and for our family and friends," says Tom Corner, a motivational

speaker and author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage* (www.borrowedeyesandfeet.com).

"Thanksgiving also should be just as much about looking to the future as it is thinking about the past. But in order to do that, some people may have to deal with family anger issues first."

Corner, whose struggles to overcome his own anger issues are recounted in his latest book, says people who have pent-up anger can deal with it in many different ways - and family gatherings can bring these issues to the surface.

Corner says that while it's not always easy to mollify someone else's anger, he does have suggestions on how you can reduce your own anger issues at Thanksgiving dinner:

Prepare yourself. Before attending or hosting the event, spend some time saying some

affirmations like "I will focus on things to be thankful for," "Although my brother/sister may upset me, I deeply love and appreciate myself," or even "I attract honor, respect and dignity for myself and others."

Behave. Don't worry so much about other people's behavior - pay attention to your own. How you behave is likely to be returned to you. If you are grumpy and assume the holiday will be a disaster, you may make that come true. "So smile because smiles really are contagious," Corner says.

Risk change. If your Thanksgiving dinners have always been a disaster because you can't stand your sister, for example, make a commitment that this year you are going to change. You can't change her, but you can change your expectations of her (and yourself). Decide ahead of time that you will truly be

loving and kind to yourself and you will be loving and kind to her. Thanksgiving only comes once a year, so take a risk and change how you see your family and remove unjustified expectations.

Be present and aware. Don't go on automatic pilot. "Be here, be now, be present," Corner says. "Your positive energy of being 'in the moment' will impact those around you. Don't bring your past arguments and hurts into the present."

Forgive yourself. If your Thanksgiving wasn't perfect, that's OK. "Our true perfection lies on our imperfections," Corner says. Don't take how it went as a personal reflection on you. Once you forgive and accept yourself, you will magically do the same for your family members.

"After Thanksgiving is over, make peace with what was. Hug your family, kiss your children,

and take some time to just be," Corner says. "You will need it. After all, Christmas dinner will only be four weeks away. So, if you grasp onto family frustrations ask yourself 'Are these thoughts really true?'"

About Tom Corner
Tom Corner, author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage* (www.tomcorner.net) is a writer and visionary leader who is a motivated professional with a lifetime of experience in the people business. He published his first children's book in 2014 - *List for Santa, List for Life!* His follow-up publications include *Positive Thoughts, Positive*

Life! Mommy Why Do You Have Two Birthdays? and *Life is Fine, When You are Aligned!* His hobbies include physical and mental health, nutrition counseling and spiritual and meditative arts.

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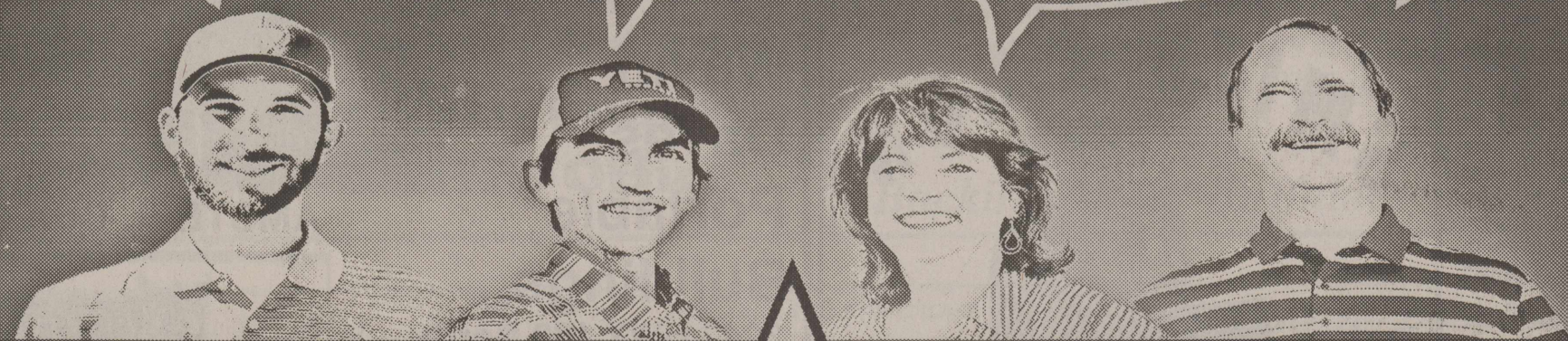
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Celebrating Veterans Day - Elementary Students celebrated Veterans Day at the final Pep Rally on Friday, November 9th.



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Open House for the New High School is set for Sunday. The facility was completed a few weeks ahead of schedule. Members of the school board are: Randy Foster, Charles Payne, Joe Hanke, Reggy Stover, John D. Montgomery, Tom Ames and Don Harris. M. Lee Thompson is the Superintendent, Richard Purvis the High School Principal and Ray Womack, Elementary Principal.

Cross Plains Winners in the Roping Club's Junior Rodeo were: Boys 15-21: Tie Down Roping, Randy Golson 2nd; Girl 16-21: Pole Bending, Renee Dillard, 2nd; Goat Tying, Renee Dillard, 2nd; All Around Cowgirl, Renee Dillard; Girls 13-15: Goat Tying, JoJo Koenig, 2nd; Break Away Roping, JoJo Koenig, 2nd; Girls 12 & under: Steer Riding, Pam Strength, 1st.

A birthday party was held honoring Mrs. Billie Barnett and her grandson Mike, in Billie and R. L. Barnett's home on Saturday evening. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett and Jeremy, Carol Kennedy and Paula and Seba and R. L. Barnett.

Friends of the Cross Plains Library are holding their annual Membership Drive. Individual and Family Memberships start at \$1; organization, business and individual memberships range from \$5 to \$25.

Converse High-Top Basketball Shoes are on sale at Johnson's Dry Goods for only \$14.98.

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Dobie Funds Provided New Books for Library

The Cross Plains Public Library just completed book purchases with a grant from the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust. The grant of \$9,884.40 was received in 2016 and has provided the library's book budget for the past three years. With this award we purchased complete sets of books (e.g., author C.J. Box for the adults, and the 39 Clues Series for our youth). We purchased nonfiction books about Texas, the planets, and U.S. History;

we filled gaps in our classics; we bought biographies of sports figures, heroes, and famous entrepreneurs; we added STEM books to encourage our students; and we added true-life stories for all ages. We purchased more westerns and kept up with the bestsellers. We purchased hardcovers, audiobooks, paperbacks, and large print editions. There was truly "something for everyone." We are so grateful to the Trust for its generosity.

Capital Farm Credit returns \$50 million to borrowers

BRYAN, Texas — Capital Farm Credit's Board of Directors recently approved a \$50 million cash retirement of remaining allocated equities issued in 2011. Borrowers with loans in 2011 will receive their share of the cash payment in checks mailed this week. The \$50 million represents more than 56 percent of the remaining earnings from 2011, leaving a balance of 2011 earnings after the retirement of \$38,208,000. Combined with the \$77.4 million cash patronage paid in March of this year, Capital Farm Credit will have returned total cash distributions of more than \$127.4 million to our members in 2018.

"Capital Farm Credit is a cooperative, meaning our customers are also owners and share in our profits," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "The earnings we return through our patronage dividend program help to effectively lower the cost of doing business for the farmers and ranchers we serve."

"We're one of very few Farm Credit associations that truly allocates nearly 100 percent of our earnings to our members. We're very proud of that distinction," added Novosad. "Over the past 10 years, we have returned more than 95 percent of our earnings back to our members. That adds

up to more than \$750 million returned to our members."

Capital Farm Credit has a long tradition of strong earnings, which accrues to the benefit of our members. We bring value by delivering credit and other financially related services to our members effectively and efficiently. As we return the earnings through our patronage dividend program, we help to strengthen the agricultural economy and rural communities we serve.

"As a borrower-owned cooperative, we are governed by the farmers and ranchers who borrow from us," added Novosad. "Our patronage dividend program is a unique benefit to our members that sets us apart from other lenders. We're proud to support rural Texas communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services by providing farmers and ranchers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful."

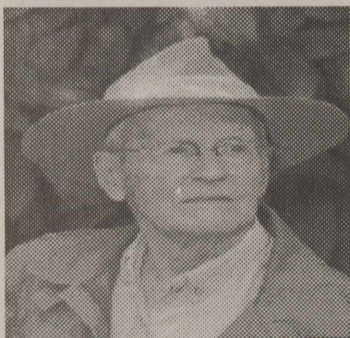
Capital Farm Credit has provided financing to Texas farmers, ranchers, rural property owners and agribusinesses for more than 100 years. Headquartered in Bryan, CFC has offices serving most of Texas. For more information about its patronage dividend program, financial services and office locations, visit CapitalFarmCredit.com.

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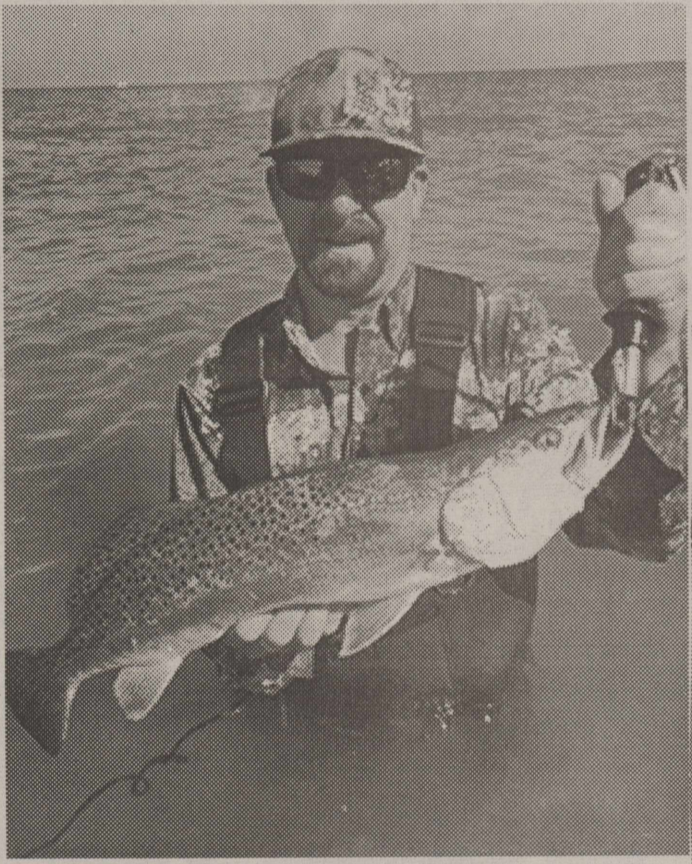
I love fall in Texas. The air is crisp. Life begins anew. Cooler weather and shorter days get deer moving more during daylight. Overhead, geese are honking as they wing southward toward marshes and fields along the coast. Holiday tamales are cooking in the kitchen. Fish sense winter is nearing and begin to load protein in the form of crawfish, shad, bluegills, shrimp, piggy perch – and assorted fake food, like soft plastic imitations of the aforementioned live bait.

Reports of plentiful catches have been hitting my computer for weeks. Most messages have come from saltwater venues since many Texas lakes and streams were inundated with rain and runoff, stymieing fish and fishermen, alike. But, even if all inland waters were clear and fishable, there'd still be glowing accounts of fine catches in the bays between the mainland and the Barrier Islands. It happens almost every year. Last year was an exception due to Hurricane Harvey. But the weather had less effect on the fish than it did on the accommodations and supplies that fishermen need -- like food, gasoline, live bait, drinking water, and a place to lay their heads after a day on the water in the sun.

Capt. Frankie Eicholz (361-701-7711), in Port Aransas, told me some locals were fishing the week after the hurricane. But he said due to lack of accommodations, many anglers stayed away. Sandy Jumper at the Rockport Chamber of Commerce, Jeffrey Hentz at the Port Aransas Chamber, and John Bowers at the Aransas Pass newspaper echoed that. Many hotels were damaged beyond occupancy or filled with emergency workers or those there to repair or rebuild.

That gave the fish a break, of sorts. TPWD biologists confirmed that fish harvest could be a little lower in 2017 due to reduced fishing pressure. Less fish being caught meant perhaps a larger carryover into this season. Supply and harvest could be in direct proportion. Maybe that's what's happening.

A good example of that was recounted to me by a friend from



Spotted sea trout 25-inches long are considered trophy fish. This speck, caught by Tommy Welch fishing out of Port Mansfield, measured 26-1/2 inches. It was one of the 15 trout over 25 inches that Welch and his mates caught the second weekend in November and was not the largest. Photo courtesy of Tommy Welch.

church. Austinite Tommy Welch told of an incredible sporting harvest in mid-November. They fished out of Port Mansfield with Capt. Daniel Land, of Texas Sportsman Charters (361-876-7610). The first day, using live shrimp, they filled the live well with a limit of trout for each of the three men. But the remarkable thing about the outing was that they boated 15 spotted sea trout (aka speckled trout, or simply "specks") over 25 inches long! Those were mature, trophy trout! Many anglers fish a lifetime without ever catching one that large.

Many experienced saltwater anglers treat trout that large with the same reverence that bass fishermen have for big bass. Welch and his team released all the monsters, keeping smaller trout for the table.

The next day, they all limited on ducks!

A similar report -- minus several huge trout -- was received from Capt. Sally Moffatt at Baffin Bay Rod and Gun, the only Texas coast lodge that is Orvis Endorsed for fishing and wingshooting! JJ

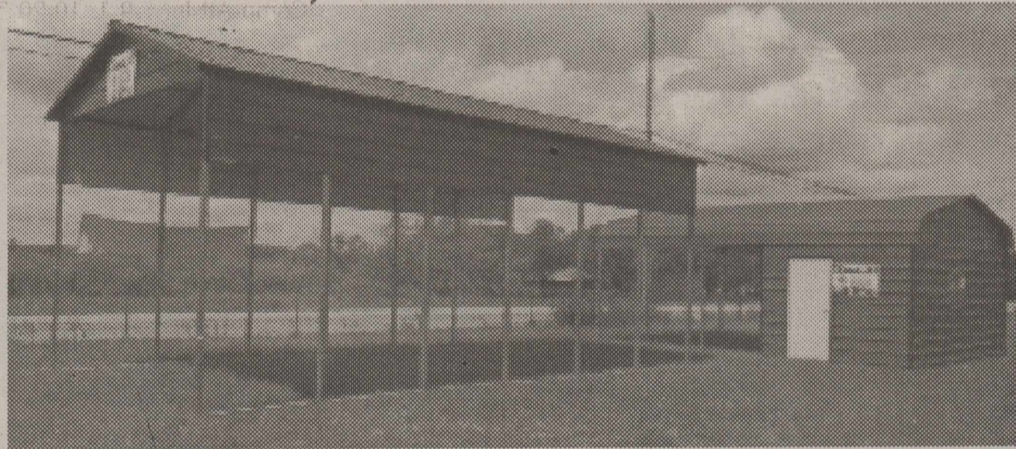
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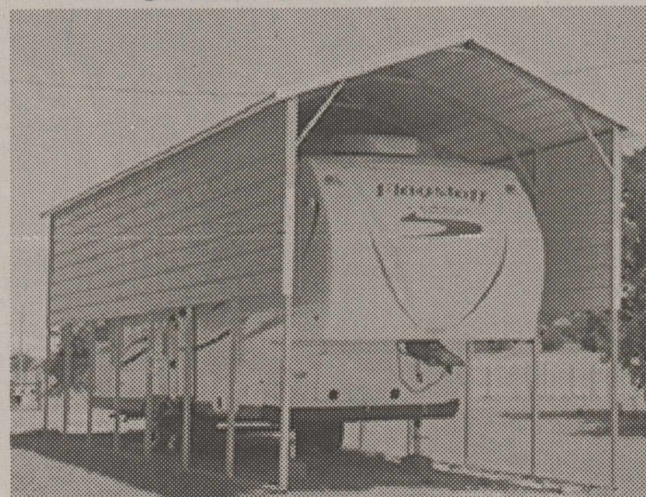
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Christoval Rips Buffaloes in Playoff Game

By Al Pickett
Special Writer

Unfortunately for the Cross Plains football team, lightning struck twice.

Christoval quarterback Brayden Wilcox scored on a 15-yard run with 1:17 remaining to give the Cougars a 40-34 win Friday over Cross Plains in a Class 2A Division II bi-district playoff game in Roscoe.

That marked the second time this season that Christoval has nipped the Buffaloes in a heartbreaking nail-biter. Back on Sept. 20, Christoval beat Cross Plains 27-26 on a touchdown and two-point conversion with seven second remaining.

The loss means Cross Plains' season comes to an end with a 7-4 record. Christoval, which is 8-3, moves on to the area round with a playoff game next Friday against Wellington.

A 22-point second quarter gave Christoval a 28-20 halftime lead, and the Cougars

led 34-20 going into the final 12 minutes.

But Cross Plains mounted a furious fourth-quarter rally. Theron Allen caught a 43-yard TD pass from Caleb Hernandez with 10:41 remaining to cut the deficit to 34-26. With 4:47 left, Cason Allen scored on a 4-yard run. Hernandez then hit Sterling Switzer with a pass for a two-point conversion, tying the game at 34-34.

Wilcox, who led Christoval with 240 yards and four touchdowns rushing, scored the game-winning touchdown on a 15-yard run. Wilcox also completed 7 of 9 passes for 81 yards and one score.

Cross Plains jumped out to a 14-6 first-quarter lead thanks to a 36-yard touchdown pass from Hernandez to Theron Allen and Cason Allen's 7-yard run.

Christoval, however, used a big second quarter to grab a 28-20 halftime advantage. Wilcox scored on a 91-yard run. Cross Plains answered

with Cason Allen's 7-yard TD run. But the Cougars blocked Trent Potter's blocked kick, and Clayton Edmiston returned the block 100 yards on a two-point safety.

Christoval then added Wilcox's 56-yard touchdown run with 3:36 remaining to take its first lead of the game, 21-20. On the final play of the first half, Wilcox found Edmiston open for a 15-yard touchdown pass to go into the locker room with a 28-20 halftime lead.

Hernandez led Cross Plains offensively with 145 yards rushing and 119 yards and two touchdowns passing. Cason Allen ran for 84 yards and three touchdowns. Theron Allen had eight catches for 157 yards and two scores.

Christoval	6	22
Cross Plains	14	6
	0	14-34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Christoval - David Fava 74 run (kick missed), 7:24

Cross Plains - Theron Allen 36 pass from Caleb Hernandez (Trent Potter kick), 3:49

Cross Plains - Cason Allen 7 run (Potter kick), 1:02

Second Quarter

Christoval - Brayden Wilcox 91 run (run failed), 8:18

Cross Plains - Cason Allen 7 run (kick blocked), 5:04

Christoval - Clayton Edmiston 100 PAT return for safety, 5:04

Christoval - Brayden Wilcox 56 run (Brendan Wilcox kick), 3:36

Christoval - Edmiston 15 pass from Brayden Wilcox (Brendan Wilcox kick), 0:00

Third Quarter

Christoval - Brayden Wilcox 6 run (kick missed), 10:03

Fourth Quarter

Cross Plains - Theron Allen 43 pass from Caleb Hernandez (kick blocked), 10:41

Cross Plains - Cason Allen 4 run (Sterling Switzer pass from Caleb Hernandez), 4:47

Christoval - Brayden Wilcox 15 run (pass failed), 1:17

TEAM STATISTICS

Christoval	Cross Plains
First Downs	12 21
Rushes-Yards	41-337 36-286
Passing Yards	81 161
Comp-Att-Int	7-9-1 10-20-3
Total Plays-Offense	50-418 56-447
Punts-Avg.	0-0 3-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1 0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10 6-45

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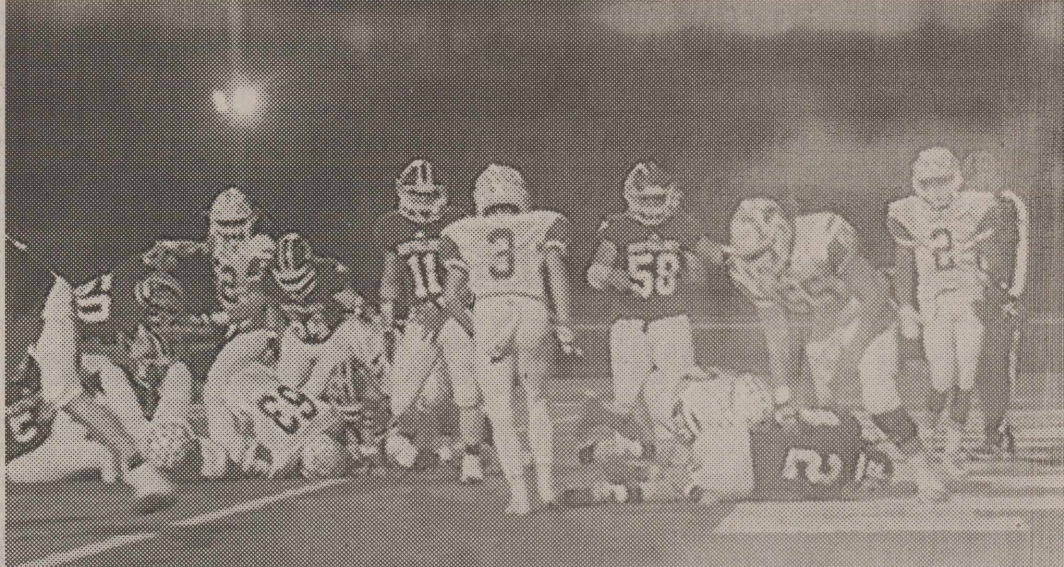
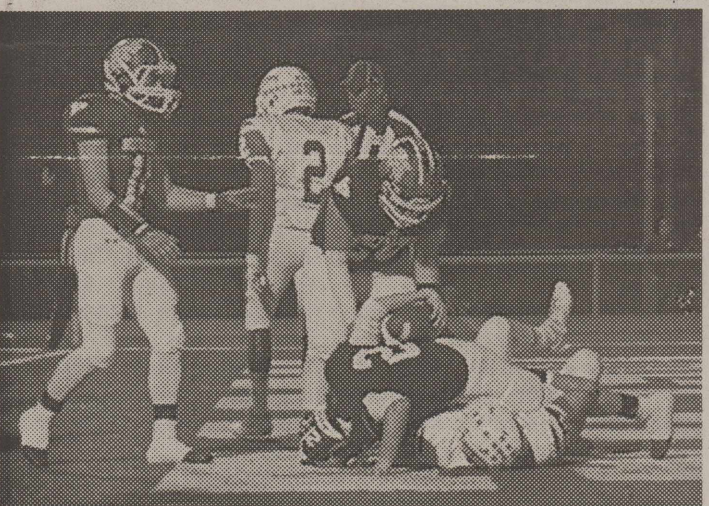
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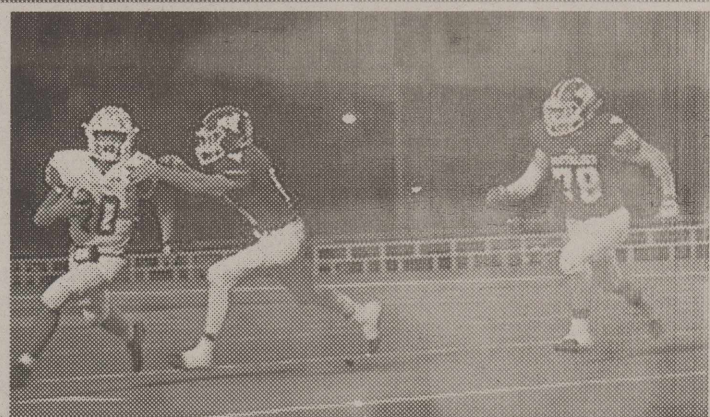
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Christoval: Brayden Wilcox 19-240, David Fava 12-91, Josh Fava 7-26, Team 2(-8), Brendan Wilcox 1(-12). Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 16-145, Cason Allen 13-84, Theron Allen 3-27, Jevon Tillery 1-18, Sterling Switzer 2-7, Sean Hernandez 1-5.

PASSING - Christoval: Brayden Wilcox 7-9-1, 81 yards. Cross Plains: Caleb Hernandez 7-13-1, 119 yards; Sean Hernandez 3-4-1, 42 yards; Theron Allen 0-1-1, Team 0-1-0.

RECEIVING - Christoval: Clayton Edmiston 4-61, Josh Fava 1-12, Beau Holly 2-3. Cross Plains: Theron Allen 8-157, Caleb Hernandez 1-8, Jevon Tillery 1(-4).

Records: Christoval 8-3, Cross Plains 7-4.



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- ex-Cowboy coach Wannestest
- TXism: "a neon light (inspired)"
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- Frenos, TX
- TXism: "_____ than a dry land farmer needs rain"
- "Cowpokes" artist (init.)
- expression of relief
- Highlands, TX: "Pearl of _____ Jacinto"
- right-slanted letter
- cowboy boots often are pointy
- TXism: "the camps out in the _____ corner" (religious)
- ex-Astro pitcher Drabek (init.)
- TX Mickey Gilley's "A Headache _____ a Heartache Tonight"
- sound at TX Motor Speedway
- Bigfoot, TX named for this TX Ranger Wallace (init.)
- TXism: "_____ for bear" (equipped)
- Huckleberry _____
- prefix for chaire, graph, or medic
- TX Dennis Quaid 1987 comedy sci-fi film
- some salsa
- _____ tac toe
- TXism: "a hard dog to keep under the _____"
- a schooner in the revolutionary TX Navy
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- TXism: "_____ sight" (alone)
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Cottonwood News



Four Generations - Four Generations of the Hinkle Family celebrated Bobbye Hinkle's 90th Birthday. From left to right: Dusty Hinkle, Bobbye Hinkle holding her great-grandson Callen Hinkle, and David Hinkle

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Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Alfred Gilman

"Always hire people who do something useful better than you do. . . Life will be much more interesting and you will be much more successful, if you define success as actually getting something done," once wrote Dr. Alfred Gilman. Gilman, a Dallas-based researcher, employed many students and scientists in his labs as he researched the innermost workings of cells in the body, work that led to the Nobel Prize. His research led to radically new understandings of how cells worked and ultimately inspired other scientists to develop new techniques in medicine and important advances in cancer research.

The future Nobel laureate was born Alfred Goodman Gilman in New Haven, Connecticut, in July 1941. His father was Dr. Alfred Zack Gilman, a Yale University professor and researcher who was respected throughout the medical community for his important writings on the study of pharmacology and early studies of chemotherapy as a cancer treatment. When he was young, the family moved to White Plains, New York, a suburb of New York City, where his father worked as a professor at Columbia University.

As a young man, he inherited his father's fascination with science. After graduating high school, he enrolled at Yale University. He graduated with a bachelors degree in biochemistry in 1962. He entered graduate school at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio. He was reluctant at first to get a doctorate in pharmacology, the study of drugs, their effects, and their interactions, as he wanted an identity somewhat separate from his father. He was talked into it and was swept up by the research and new discoveries unfolding before him and obtained a medical degree as well. He worked briefly as a researcher for the National Institutes of Health. In 1971, Gilman took a position as a pharmacology professor at the University of Virginia School of Medicine where he published

articles on cellular chemicals. He was hired in 1981 to become the chairman of the pharmacology department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Gilman discovered what became known as a "G protein," which helps cells "communicate" with each other on a chemical level, helping a chemical message received from one cell activate a chemical reaction within the receiving cell in response, also called a transducer. Through his research, scientists were able to better understand how cells received information from each other, processed those messages, and acted in response.

In a series of experiments in the late 1970s and early 1980s, he began working with lymphoma cells and noticed the unusual properties they had on the molecular level. In lymphoma cells, the cell itself could receive chemical signals from other cells but could not produce chemicals or enzymes in response. In the process of becoming cancerous, the cell had lost the protein that allowed it to process outside instructions. Once a G protein was re-introduced into these cells, they could process these chemicals and produce new chemicals in response. While this did not change a cancer cell back into a healthy cell, scientists better understood how cancer behaved in the body.

In other words, Gilman's work identified how cancer cells changed on a molecular level and how cancer cells and healthy cells interacted with each other. This proved an important breakthrough as researchers began researching new cancer treatments at the cellular and genetic levels. Once they better understood how cancer cells formed, mutated, and spread, they began to find ways to more accurately target cancer cells with chemotherapy and radiation therapy as well as developing new surgical techniques. As doctors and researchers applied these new

ideas in the 1980s and 1990s, cancer survival rates began to climb significantly. Further, scientists could also develop better techniques and medications for a variety of diseases since they better understood how damaged cells worked.

The breakthrough was so important that Gilman and biochemist Dr. Martin Rodbell, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1994 for their discovery of the G protein and subsequent research into it. Gilman noted with some humility, "You can expect to have some good luck if you are working hard on a tractable problem and taking reasonable approaches. The trick is to recognize good luck when it happens. . ." The research by Gilman and Rodbell spurred dramatic changes in medical research.

In 2004, he was promoted to dean of the medical school and eventually rose to vice-president by 2006. He retired in 2009. Gilman had long been thankful for the opportunity to learn from a number of Nobel Prize winners during his years in college and as a young researcher. In his later years, Gilman became an outspoken advocate of science education in Texas schools and condemned efforts to dilute teaching of evolution in public schools. For a scientist such as Gilman who had spent his career researching cells on the molecular level, evolution was obvious. And understanding evolution was critical to research in modern medicine and genetics.

Though he was able to help scientists answer many questions about cancer and other diseases, some cases were still beyond reach. Tragically, Gilman was one such patient. He ultimately contracted pancreatic cancer and died in December 2015 at age 74.

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

Winter keeps coming and going. We'll have some pleasant days, cool nights, and then out of nowhere, old man winter blows in and we're looking at frosty mornings. No complaints heard around here though, the freeze has killed off the fly and mosquito population to the few survivors hiding in the nooks and crannies. The only downside to the freeze is we now have plenty of dead, dry fuel for fires. Keep this in mind if burning outdoors. It doesn't take much to spark dry grass.

Bob and Cookie Robinson have been in Austin recently visiting with their son, Brian. Brian recently underwent surgery. Cookie reports he is doing well and on the mends. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control group met this past Monday. There were several members present. Discussion included finishing the new building positioned in between the 2 existing buildings, getting members up to date on training and certifications, and the progress on the 5 ton brush truck. A work day is scheduled for this Saturday, the 24th. The water well topic was brought up again. CVFCG is needing a water well drilled at the fire house for easy access to water if needed. Currently, members have to take the trucks into Cross Plains to fill up. This,

as you can imagine, can be troublesome when in dire need of water while fighting a fire. The group is open to bids and donations for the drilling of the water well as well as the pump and plumbing required.

The Cottonwood Community Skeet Shoot was rescheduled for Saturday December 1st at 10:00 a.m. The event had been rescheduled once already due to rain last month. When that day came around, the entire range was covered in standing water still, so the group made the decision to have it in December. It will still be held at Abilene Clay Sports. This is a substantial source of income for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association. The entry fee is \$125 per shooter and all funds go to keeping our community organizations up and running. Community support is greatly appreciated, we hope to see everyone able to shoot a shotgun out there. Its loads of fun and as I've said before, the Crazy Quail Game will humble even the most skilled shooter. So come rain or shine, the shoot will go on.

Childress Farms will be open for Christmas trees this coming Saturday. From what I understand, they have plenty wonderful Afghan pines available to dig or cut. The

Douglas fir industry has taken a hit this year on the east coast with rains, so these will not be available this year. Seeing the vehicles drive by with trees tied to the roof is a fond reminder of the season and enjoyable knowing people have made a tradition out of visiting our neighbors for their Christmas trees.

The Creamer household was bustling Saturday. My youngest and only daughter, Isla Marie, had her 2nd birthday party. Friends and family came to celebrate with us. What better theme for a princess than a princess party! She received more baby dolls and barbies than she can play with. Thank you to everyone who came and made the day memorable for us.

As much as I hate to admit it, my phone stays within reach at nearly all times. This being due to work, but also it makes it very easy for ya'll to reach me. If you can't call, I receive email on my phone as well. My number is (325) 260-7749 and email is forrest@blakefauto.com. Give me a call or shoot me a quick email if you have something you would like to include in this column, afterall it is our community column. Ya'll have a great Thanksgiving.
- Forrest Creamer



Cody Brothers Participates in 4-H Food Show

Cross Plains 4-H News

The 4-H club would like to congratulate Zach, Isiah, and Josh Cody on competing in the District 7 4-H food show. Zach participated in Junior Main Dish, Josh participated in Junior Nutritious Snacks, and Isiah won 5th place in the Junior Breads and Cereal Category.

The club's next meeting will be on December 3rd, 6:00 at the Baptist Church. Be sure to bring your ideas and decorations for the Christmas Parade. The menu will be a Christmas dinner.

Scholarships are one of the wonderful benefits of being in 4-H. If you are applying for a Scholarship this year, and are a member of 4-H, please contact Karl at the 4H Extension office. District 7 has three 4-H Scholarship Training sessions this year: December 4th- Tom Green Country 4-H Building, December 6th - Burnet County Extension Office, December 10th-Taylor County Extension Office. All three of these trainings will start at 6:30.

Registration has opened for Teen Retreat, January 4-6, 2016. You members currently in the 7th grade through the 12th grade can register to attend. Agents, Specialist and former summer staff will lead education session covering topics of: Survival Guide to Turning 18, STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering, Math), Teambuilding and Advocacy. The retreat will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX and you can register at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

For those members showing lambs and/or goats there is a showmanship clinic on November 17th at the Clyde Ag Barn, registration starts at 9, the clinic starts at 9:30. The

cost is \$5 per child participating and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity to learn more about not-only showmanship, but Nutrition, Facility and Daily Care, plus proper exercising methods. There will be a showmanship class at the end of the event, with prizes. For more information please contact the Extension office at 325-854-5835.

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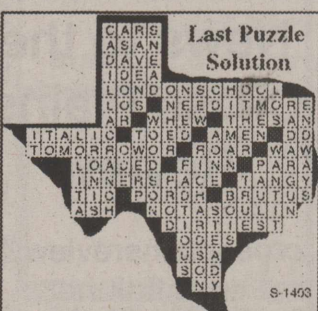
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