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The Buffaloes are back on the court. Schedules for both the Buffaloes and Lady Buffs, along with photos, are on pages 4 and 5.

## Santa Claus, Spaghetti Supper and Christmas Parade Set for Thursday, December 6th

### Kiwanis Spaghetti Supper with Santa Claus Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

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 Spaghetti 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.!

The 2018 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

The First United Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata and Bell Choir at 4:00 this coming Sunday, December 2 in the Church Sanctuary. Both groups have been practicing diligently for weeks under the direction of Stacy Montgomery for the afternoon to be the perfect beginning of the season of celebrating the real meaning of Christmas.

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 in particular says it all, Jesus at the Center of It All -- "from beginning to the end, it will always be, it's been you, Jesus."

Featured vocalists include Wayne and Bobbie Jo Stewart, Kathy Spencer and Connie Kirkham. Joining the production from the community are Connie, Susan Schaefer and Tracy Dillard and 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.

## Library Craft Fair This Saturday 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-

### Food Pantry Distribution on December 19th, 8-11 am

Food distribution for the Food Pantry has been changed due to the holiday. Please plan to pick up your food from the Pantry on Wednesday, December 19th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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.

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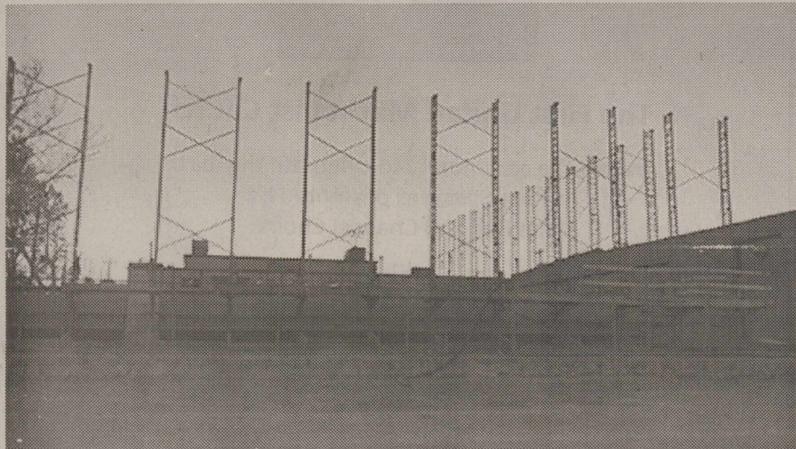
## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce to Hold Holiday Decorating Contest

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is holding its Holiday Decorating Contest.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!! The City has the Christmas lights up, businesses have started to decorate. The Cross Plains Chamber's Holiday decoration contest is starting. The

Library has started decorating for Christmas, Salamanders is looking festive, and even the Cross Plains Review has put up a Christmas Tree. Judging will be on December 12th; the contest is open to all homes and businesses within the Cross Plains city limits. For those of you wondering, the

judge will not be from Cross Plains, the Chamber brings in a guest judge from another town. To enter, please send an email to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com, a message via Facebook, or call 254-725-7251. Be sure to include your name and address in your message.



The walls are going up on the New Tornado Shelter/Elementary Gym! Several rows of concrete blocks have been laid.



The Lady Buffs battle the Coleman Lady BlueCats. More photos and basketball schedule on page 4.

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Phone 254-259-2223 Cell 254-631-3722  
13185 E Hwy 36 Cross Plains, Texas

## Rowden Baptist Church

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

## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Pastor Max Evans  
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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433 North Main Street  
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Minister: RICK AUSTIN  
SUNDAY:  
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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.  
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity  
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Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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**Kevin Morton, Pastor**  
Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694  
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Praise Worship-10:15 a.m.  
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 **Al Taylor, Preacher**  
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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

## Pioneer Baptist Church

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

## First Baptist Church

**Sunday Morning** 10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.  
  
**Sunday School**  
9:30  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.  
**Kenneth Reiter, Pastor**  
(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,  
Cross Plains, TX  
www.firstbaptistcp.com

## Callahan County Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes from November 26th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on November 26, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending was Matt Stubbs.

The following items of business were transacted:  
—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.  
—The minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed and signed: November 14, 2018; and November 19, 2018.  
—Under public comment there was none  
—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.  
—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to include Equify Auctions as a seller

## Healthy Cooking School

Learn to plan and prepare easy, nutritious, cost efficient meals for family using beef.  
Date: December 13, 2018  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: County Extension Office: 100 W St Ste 201, Baird  
Fee: \$20.00  
Fee includes meal and goodie bag  
Pre-register by December 11th  
Learn the Nutritional value of beef and the importance of beef in Callahan County. Call extension office at 325-854-5835.

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## Death Notice

### Etta Hamlin

Etta Mae Taylor-Hamlin, 79, of Cross Plains, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, November 26, 2018 in Cross Plains, Texas. Memorial arrangements are being made by the family and will be announced at a later date.

**A Love Fund**  
Has been set up for  
**Debra Childers**  
for medical expenses  
at the  
Texas Heritage Bank  
in Cross Plains

**A Love Fund**  
Has been set up for  
**Barbara Sowell**  
for medical expenses  
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in Cross Plains

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The following items of business were transacted:  
—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present except for Commissioner Hicks.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the canvas of the November 6, 2018 General Election results. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.  
—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.  
—Commissioner Clark made a motion to pay the approved bills and the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.  
—Commissioner Windham made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:34 A.M.

## Callahan County 4-H to Host a Dance

Callahan County 4-H is having a dance on December 8th at the Baird Activity Center. The Activity Center is on 208 Walnut Street in Baird. The dance will take place from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The dance will have a DJ and is open to anyone. Cost is \$5 at the door and drinks and snacks will be provided. The money raised from the dance will be used in the 4-H programs in Callahan County. If needing more information or questions, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

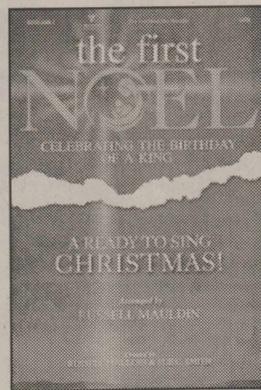
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the Bell and Chancel Choirs

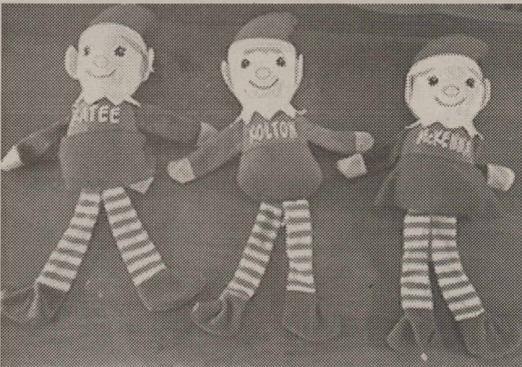
on

**Sunday, December 2, 4:00 p.m.**

Reception to follow  
1000 N. Main, Cross Plains



Celebrating in November- The Senior Center celebrated November birthdays with cakes and presents provided by Barr Fabrication. From left to right: Addie Walker, Ron McCowen and Shirley Hoffman. Everyone who enjoys lunch served by the Cross Plains Senior Center, whether at the center or through Meals-on-Wheels, gets a gourmet cupcake, provided by Barr Fabrication. Flowers for the birthday party were provided by Patsy's Flowers and Gifts.



Little Elves Helping Out the Senior Center - Delight your kids and grandkids with these cute, adorable elves, personalized with their names. A portion of the proceeds of each elf - as well as snowmen and reindeer - will go to the Cross Plains Senior Center. Elves are \$8 each for one or two, \$6 each for three or four, and \$5 each for 5 or more. Stop by Junkin Daze to order your elves or text your order to 325-668-3864.

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Go and Tell*

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Sunday, December 9th  
6:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Cross Plains

*A Musical for Christmas*

## Chamber Chatter

If you are looking for a fun personalized gift that also helps a good cause, stop into Junkin Daze and order an Elf, Snowman, or Reindeer. The elves come in both male and female and you can get one for each of the Grandkids with their names on it. They would be perfect peaking out the top of the stocking. A portion of the proceeds go to the Senior Center.

The donut shop is scheduled to open on Friday November 30th. Apple Fritters, Glazed Donuts, Maple Bars, Cinnamon Rolls... oh the possibilities.

The Lowe's is certainly making it hard to stay on a diet. Oreos and Milk are on sale 2 for \$5.00. Pillsbury Cookie Dough is only \$2.99, and Kemps Frozen yogurt and ice cream are \$2.79.M

The library will be having their Craft Sale on Saturday December 1st from 10-2. This is a great opportunity to pick up hand made gifts made by local craftsman. Perfect for Teachers, hard to buy for friends, or for yourself.

After the shopping at the library, pop over to Junkin Daze to check out their gift options for under \$12.00. Shila over at Salamanders would love to meet you and they have a 15% off sale going on.

Patsy's Flowers and Gifts will be holding their 2nd Annual Ladies Night on December 3rd from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Teri and Dee will be introducing some of their new products, including the new Hot Ruby Drink Mix. Stop in, decorate an Christmas Ornament, and have a fun time.

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](mailto:crossplainschamber@yahoo.com), or call at 254-725-7251.

stories with his kids of growing up in a small town and drive out to the family farm. He also gives generously to organizations in this community. During his Thanksgiving holiday visit, he donated \$5000.00 to the Cross Plains Senior Center. Era Lee delivered the check and stated, "John always wants to be a part of helping Cross Plains to continue to succeed".

## Senior Center Receives Generous Gift

The February 2017 issue of Texas Monthly had an interesting article titled "The Steve Jobs of West Texas". The story chronicled the life of a young man, John Hanke, who grew up in Cross Plains, graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1985, from the University of Texas in 1989 and his career in the world of technology. (ever use Google Earth or Google Map?)

Arlene Stephenson said, "He left here, and, to me, he just conquered the world." John is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Niantic, Inc. an American software development company based in San Francisco, CA. It is best known for developing the augmented reality mobile games, Ingress, Pokemon Go and the upcoming Harry Potter Wizards Unite.

John and his family make their home in the San Francisco area, but he has never forgotten where he came from. He visits his mother Era Lee Hanke often and takes time from his busy schedule to walk through Cross Plains and share

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

December 1 - Saturday

Cross Plains Library Craft Sale, Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

December 2 - Sunday - Cantata, First United Methodist Church

December 6 - Thursday - Santa Claus Comes to Town; Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, 6 p.m. Kiwanis Spaghetti Supper, 5-7 p.m.

December 8 - Sunday - Come See and Go Tell Christmas Program, First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.

December 18-January 1 - Christmas Holidays, School's out.

January 11-13 - Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

December 3rd-7th

**Monday-3rd** Exercise 11:00; Music Jam 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday-4th** Exercise 11:00 a.m., 50s Music, C&W 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday-5th** Exercise 11:00 a.m.,  
**Thursday-6th** Exercise 11:00 a.m.; Manicures, Kindred at Home of Eastland  
**Friday-7th** Bingo 11:15, Rising Star Nursing Center

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.

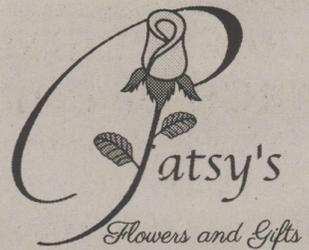
## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

December 3rd-7th

**Monday 3rd-** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, corn, Garlic Bread, Dessert  
**Tuesday 4th-** Chicken Strips, Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert  
**Wednesday 5th-** Tomato Soup, Grilled Ham & Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie  
**Thursday 6th-** Tater Tot Casserole, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
**Friday 7th-** Salisbury Steak, Potatoes with gravy, Lima Beans, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ladies Night

Monday, December 3

5:00-7:30

Decorate a Christmas Ornament!  
Try our new HOT RUBY drink mix and snacks!

And shop our SALE, of course!

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Cross Plains Public Library presents...

## Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

at the Library's Multipurpose Room

Local Vendors and crafters will have booths for your shopping enjoyment. The library will be offering

*Gift Wrapping Service*

for a free-will donation.

Items need not be purchased at the craft fair to be wrapped!

Check out our table of new books for kids and teens.

Great for gifts and stocking stuffers.

All are available for a free-will donation.



## Lady Buffs in Action Against Coleman



## Gifted and Talented Referrals

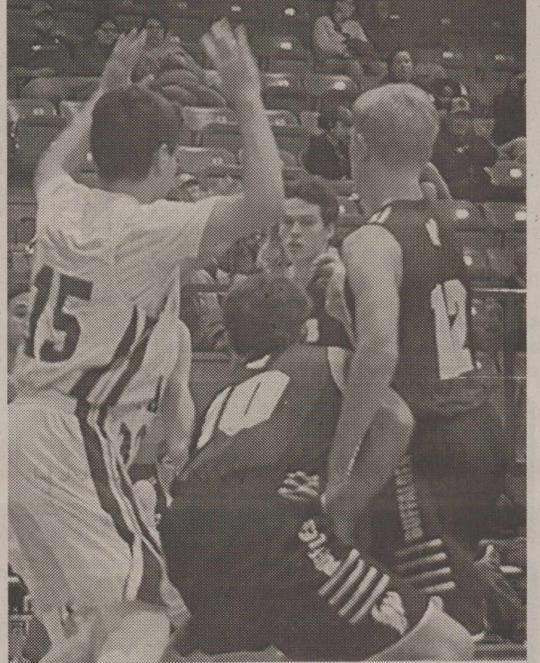
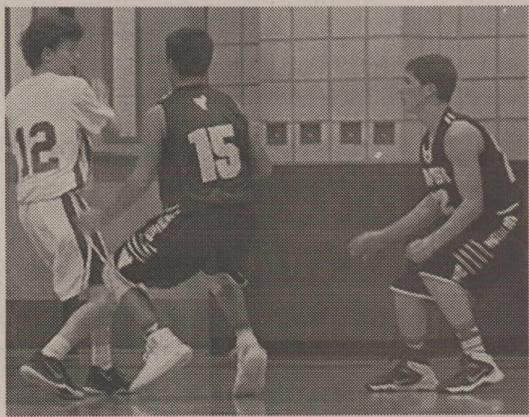
Cross Plains ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year.

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.

## Buffaloes JV Beats Coleman, 40-36



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 Wed. 12:00 pm to 5:00pm  
 Thurs. 12:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Closed Friday

November 25-29, 2018

Patrons 51

Books Checked 121

Programs  
 GED 6  
 Lap/Lapsit 17

Copies 1

Internet  
 WiFi 7  
 Computer 5

Reference 8

#### Memorials

Wilda Mullins, in Memory of  
 Billy Monroe Tuen  
 Ginny Hoskins, in Memory of  
 Tom Stephenson and Carolyn  
 Glance

#### Living Tributes

Scott and Jacque Childress,  
 in Honor of Bob and Lavonne  
 Childress

#### Books&Miscellaneous

**Donations**  
 Bill Reed  
 Karen Ritchey

#### Volunteers

Peggy Brock  
 Sheila Hamlin  
 Jan Bond  
 Linda Burns  
 Helen Parson  
 Brandi Daliege  
 LaVonne Childress  
 Sue Bennett  
 Ginny Hosking  
 Bob Clark  
 Steve Knotts

### Angel Tree at the Bank

Names are being added to the Community Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank. If you would like to adopt an angel to buy gifts for, you may do so at the bank.

Please return your unwrapped gifts to the bank by Thursday, December 13th.

If you are not able to shop, but would like to make a monetary donation, you may also do this at Texas Heritage Bank.

Thanks,  
 CP Angel Tree Committee

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### Junior High Girls Basketball Schedule

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.

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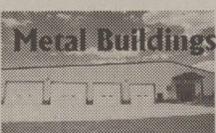


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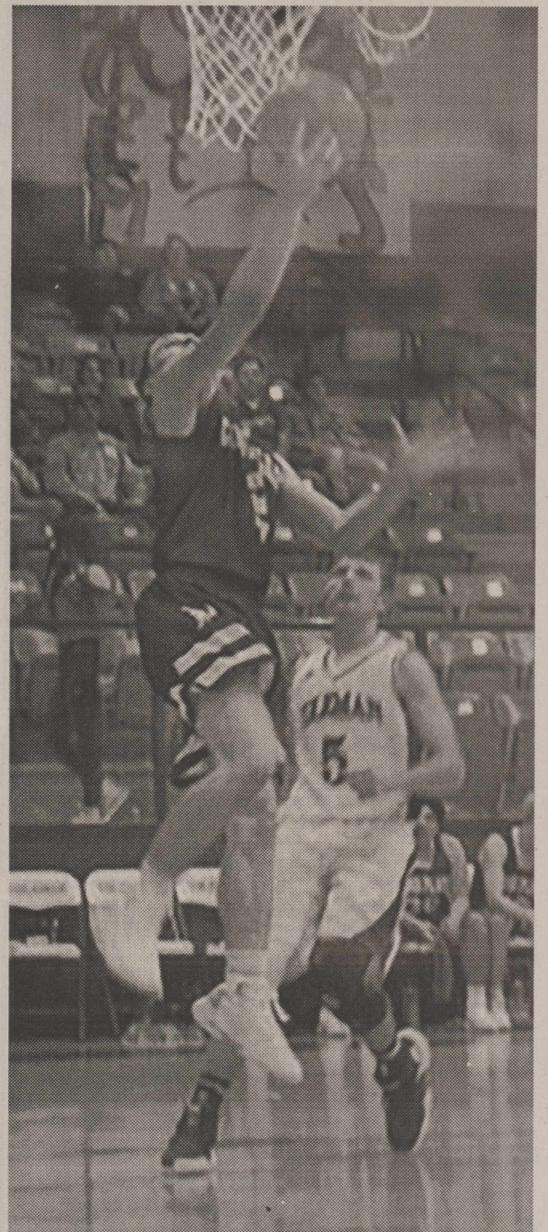
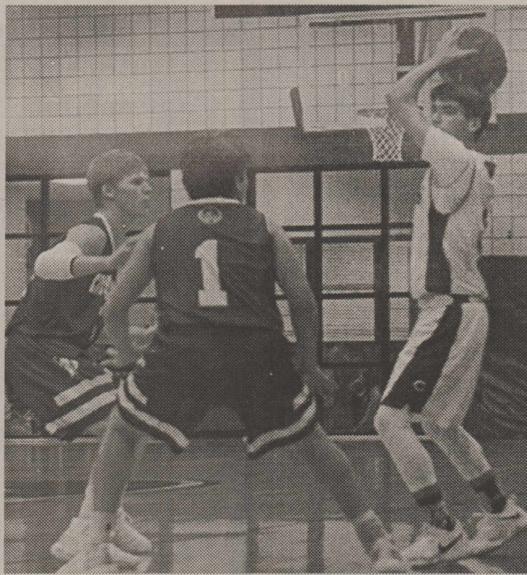
HIGGINBOTHAM'S BROS.

The Thumb Print

PATSY'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

# Buffaloes Are Back in Basketball Season



## Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Basketball Schedule

The Cross Plains Buffaloes are back in Basketball Season! Photos here are of the Buffaloes as they battled the Coleman Bluecats. The Varsity Buffaloes, JV Buffaloes and three Junior High Buffaloes teams (7th, 8th and Mixed) play each week, along with Lady Buffs teams - Varsity, JV and Junior High.

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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.

## Buffalo Scoreboard

November 19  
JH Mixed 10  
Roscoe 11  
  
JH 7th Grade 31  
Roscoe 30  
  
JH 8th Grade 27  
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November 20  
JV Boys 40  
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<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Sausage Kolache Yogurt Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Waffles Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Cheese Omelet Wrap Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety	Donut Sausage Cereal 100% Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Variety
<b>LUNCH</b>	Breaded Drumstick Biscuit Carrots Seasoned Corn Fresh Grapes Cookie Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Gravy Mashed potatoes Green Beans Roll Pears Milk Variety	Crispy Taco Salsa Garden Salad Charro Beans Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Chicken Parmesan Garden Salad Breadsticks Broccoli Pineapples Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Oven fries Baby carrots Snowball Salad Milk Variety

## Buffaloes to Play in Gustine Tournament

The Buffaloes will take on the Richland Springs Coyotes in the Gustine Tournament on Thursday, November 29th at 10:30 p.m.  
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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.  
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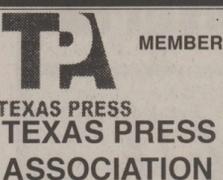
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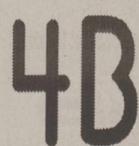


Andrew Allen, a creative advertising director for an agency in Dallas, and his wife, Heidi, along with their little dog, Bean, were recent visitors at the Robert E. Howard Museum. Both Andrew and Heidi are avid readers of Howard's works. Heidi is from Austria and first began reading Howard in her native country, where his writings are very popular. They were pleased to find books in the gift shop, especially poetry, to add to their library.



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# The Music of Christmas 'Round the World - the Celebration Singers Perform on Friday, December 7th

The Celebration Singers, our Big Country's premier show choir of talented vocalists and musicians, will perform its annual winter concert in Abilene's historic Paramount Theater on Friday evening, December 7th. The curtain will open at 7:00 pm for this one-time only performance. Admission and parking are free. Advance reservations or tickets are not needed.

The winter show theme is "CHRISTMASEVERYWHERE!", a musical journey through the holiday season around the world. The program will feature solos, duets, small groups and, of course, the full show choir lending their voices to secular and sacred selections. It will be full of beautiful, memorable and special songs from different

countries in various styles and arrangements, including "The Christmas Waltz", "A Holly Jolly Christmas", "Joy to the World", "Jingle Bells", and many more.

December 7th is also Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and, in respectful recognition, an opening patriotic tribute to our American military will be performed entitled "Because of the Brave".

A special added attraction will be the local Filipina Ladies Dance group performing a traditional Philippine Fan Dance, "Fay Pay De Manila", sharing with the audience their folk culture in colorful holiday dress, dance and song.

For more than 2 decades, Celebration Singers has performed free spring and winter

public concerts in Abilene. Spring concerts feature many varieties of popular music and winter shows present special selections of holiday music.

The Director is Betty Ann Blackburn, a distinguished professional, who has appeared in every major US concert hall, including New York's Lincoln Center, and abroad in Paris, Frankfurt and World Trade Fair concerts. She performed twice for Presidents at the White House, appeared on Broadway with "Fiddler on the Roof", toured Europe with legendary international entertainers, made many national television appearances, and performed with the Abilene Philharmonic, Abilene Opera and Abilene Collegiate Opera. Mrs. Blackburn has been staff

accompanist with the Hardin-Simmons University vocal department for many years, is music director at Dyess Air Force Base Chapel, and is named in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

The master of ceremonies is Dr. Larry McGraw, Associate Dean of the Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University. He is also an Abilene radio personality and the public announcer for HSU football, baseball and volleyball.

Celebration Singers, Inc. is a secular Texas non-profit corporation and IRS 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charitable organization consisting of vocalists and musicians selected by audition or invitation from throughout the Big Country. All are non-paid

volunteers who practice weekly and freely contribute their time and talent.

In addition to two annual shows at the Paramount, smaller groups perform free programs throughout the year at other venues. Performance expenses are underwritten by state and local grants, concert underwriters and sponsors, program advertisers and individual donations. All contributions are tax-deductible. See [www.celebrationsingersabilene.com](http://www.celebrationsingersabilene.com) & [facebook.com/celebrationsingerstx](https://www.facebook.com/celebrationsingerstx).

The Buffalo Gap Round-Up News is a long-time contributor and appreciated supporter of Celebration Singers.

Make plans now to attend this special holiday season show. You will be glad you did and you will discover why Celebration Singers performances fill the

Paramount. Regular patrons seldom miss a concert and new patrons are always surprised to hear the musical quality, variety and talent presented.

Every culture in the world has its own legacy of seasonal song. The music of Christmas covers the earth with its message of joy, love and peace. The Celebration Singers believe the best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing loud for all to hear!

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day

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## First-Graders Receive Books From Local Sponsors

The Cross Plains Public Library is the recipient of copies of the book "My Favorite Book" from The Ambassador Company for all first-grade students at Cross Plains Elementary. The books were sponsored by Bubba's Smokehouse, Sparks Insurance Agency, Higginbotham Funeral Home, and Texas Heritage Bank. "My Favorite Book" emphasizes the family, making good choices and presents meaningful character lessons such as: the importance of good manners and shy honesty REALLY IS the best policy; being responsible and how the first positive values we learn come from our families; why friendships are so important and why bullying is so wrong; why being good to your body and staying healthy are so important; why we need to follow the rules and the dangers of harmful drugs; protecting our environment by recycling and the importance of all the helpful people in our community; why gratitude is the foundation of our values and the importance of people caring for each other in a community; and staying safe, especially on our computers, phones, and social media. Thank you to these sponsors for making a positive difference in young lives.

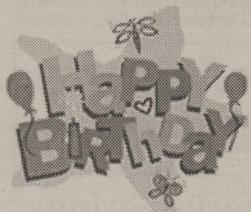
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Tracy (Erwin) Terrill  
Terrie Parum

#### December 3

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Jeremy Box  
Mary Frances Walker  
Dana Jean Dimitri  
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#### December 4

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Lynn Hutton  
Michael Duan Franke  
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Scott Odum  
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Shelby J. McWilliams  
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#### December 5

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Bobby Harris  
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Kathy Sohns  
Jenna Kay Teague  
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**ACROSS**

- Houston space agency
- Even's brother
- TX item: spinning like a weather ... is a whirlwind
- Dallas Central for the Performing Arts
- Not for Astro and Ranger riders
- TX item: "green around the gills" once owned by TX Mayor
- what you have to do to your TX driver's license every 6 years (2 wds.)
- TX item: "here's teeth"
- four-wheeler from a Dallas company (2 wds.)
- LSU made Edward ... Louisiana ambassador
- theory: the whole is greater than the sum of its parts
- "... we forget"
- cinnamon ...
- In 1938, the Gay had the last hit in Arlington Stadium
- TX item: "never ... gill horse in the mouth"
- wild animal
- TX item: "useless ... pig"
- embarked from Galveston (2 wds.)
- former TX pro golfer, Lee ...
- Clouston
- TX item: e.g. TX "Sweet Thing" singer, Nat (int.)
- flightless New Zealand bird, or a fruit
- It's against the law to ... someone in TX
- old country cable network
- TX poet: Grace ... Crowell
- Mr. Disney
- TX "Bride Lady" Louise
- Corby & Teas scores
- TX item: "you ... the nail on the head"
- TX item: "feel like ... changed up and spit out"
- Happy, TX: "The ... out a flower"
- former TX aerospace engineer
- gun rights org.
- California capital
- this Guthrie played at several of TX Willie's Farm Aids
- cell meat
- this Campbell won the Heisman at UT in 1977
- clb. from Plains to Crowell
- this King wrote "Carrie" partwrote by TX Betsy (int.)
- ... Blasinger wrote "Friday Night Lights" about TX
- clumsy person
- jeans brand
- "make ... (saying for creating prosperity)
- discolor
- TX item: "come hell ... high water" (determined)
- 1874 "Buffs" Palo Duro Canyon
- first TX of clocked-tees group "KIK"
- time or item ending
- TX item: " ... on the back burner"
- valley soil takes ... "oil fly"
- Edgar ... Lovett was first president of Rice University
- TX item: "in this ... of the woods"
- "The King" (int.)
- TX actor Rip (int.)
- this Mark represents Oct. 11.5 in TX history
- " ... it Romantic?"
- " ... but not least"

**DOWN**

- good fishing lake between Waco and Corsicana (2 wds.)
- TX item: "couldn't see through ... wire fence" (poor eyesight)
- newspaper "The ... Dad"
- strong beers

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# Local Graduate Returns to Visit Howard Museum

Stephanie Childress and Tim Bray from Austin were here over the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her parents, Scott and Jacque Childress. In and around helping with the pecan harvesting process, they took time out to visit the museum. Both are avid readers with an interest in history and were somewhat surprised to learn how Howard utilized history in his varied writings. And as both are in the educational arena, they were also quite fascinated by the strides that Howard's works are making in the field of academia.

They had seen the CONAN movies and were aware that Howard had virtually created the sword and sorcery genre. In an effort to expand her knowledge of the local writer, Stephanie purchased a couple of books in the Museum shop and later checked out a few from the Howard collection at the library.

The two are employed by the Westwood High School in Austin, Tim as a history teacher and Stephanie as Coordinator of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. This is quite the prestigious program for high schools that doubles as a highly respected college prep curriculum. Multiple language and world related classes and other activities encourage students to think broadly, beyond the boundaries of their communities, and to see themselves as members of a



Stephanie Childress and Tim Bray

global society. It has gained recognition and respect from most U.S. colleges.

Kind of heady stuff for the 2000 graduate of Cross

Plains High. And her parting comment was that she wants to be involved with Museum during the REH Days next June.

## More Craft Supplies Added at the Senior Center

Have you stopped in and checked out the sewing and craft supplies at the Senior Center? We have just added 90 more items including lace, eyelet, and beads. There are patterns for wall hangings and kits for quilts, jewelry, and dresser scarves. We have plush velour for blankets and lots of baby blue flannel fat quarters.

Browse through our stuffing and pillow forms, and pick up one of our craft books. All items have a suggested price, but donations are welcome.

Have some leftover fabric, thread, binding, etc.? We welcome your donated items. Just drop them off at the Center and we will catalog them.

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Cross Plains Seniors Celebrate Thanksgiving with a dinner last Tuesday

## Back Issues of the Cross Plains Review Online

Good news at the Cross Plains Public Library for you genealogists and local historians! Past issues of the Cross Plains Review (and many other Texas newspapers) are now on-line through the Texas Tech Southwestern Collection. The database is searchable, and a single page or pages can be downloaded and printed. Many thanks to the great folks at the Southwestern Collection - and to Judy Luter for getting

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### Noted Detective & Lawman Charlie Siringo

For lawmen in the days of the frontier, the wide distances posed special problems as outlaws could easily disappear into the emptiness. As a result, a number of famous law enforcement officials stepped forward to counter that with as much determination and stubborn resilience as the harsh countryside. One of the most innovative was Charlie Siringo, a Texas native who caught more than 100 suspects in his career and brought him into contact with some of the most famous names of the Old West.

He was born Charles Angelo Siringo in Matagorda County in 1855. His parents were immigrants, his mother from Ireland and his father from Italy. Siringo's father died when he was only a year old, and his mother struggled to raise him and his older sister. His education was sporadic, and he quit school at 15 to work as a cowboy.

He spent the next few years working on various ranches along the Texas Gulf Coast. In 1876, he began working on cattle drives, leading thousands of heads of cattle up to the railroad junctions in Kansas, where cattle sold for eight to ten times higher than in Texas. He soon met famed lawmen Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson, striking up long-term friendships with them. Siringo soon afterward began working on ranches in the Panhandle when he first encountered Billy the Kid. As Billy the Kid's notorious reputation grew in the neighboring New Mexico

Territory, Siringo led a number of posses in pursuit of him, to no avail. He later wrote a biography of Billy the Kid, relying heavily on stories he picked up from Sheriff Pat Garrett, whom he met in his pursuits of Billy the Kid.

Siringo married in 1884 and returned to Kansas to settle down into a life as a businessman. Armed with a gift for storytelling and memories of his many adventures, he wrote an autobiography in 1885, A Texas Cowboy. But many more adventures awaited. He was in Chicago in 1886 when he saw the chaos of the Haymarket Riots and was determined to enter law enforcement. He soon picked up a job with the Pinkerton Detective Agency, with a recommendation from Garrett.

He was sent to some of the most remote reaches of the Rocky Mountains in his years with Pinkerton. Several of his early cases involved him tracking down wanted men. He devised numerous ways to track and capture criminals, including new ways of winning their confidence to get confessions or witness their activities first-hand. He increasingly worked undercover and refined his techniques, netting many arrests.

Only part of the Pinkerton Agency's work involved pursuit of suspects or investigations. With thousands of employees, Pinkerton was effectively a private army, often hired by corporations in the 1880s and 1890s to break up strikes by

force. In 1892, Siringo was assigned to infiltrate the Western Federation of Miners, who had been agitating for higher wages and shorter working hours for some time. The Couer d'Alene Strike, as it was called, grew increasingly violent. When a number of union leaders began plotting to attack mine owners, Siringo alerted authorities who had them arrested, ending the strike and temporarily ending the violence on both sides.

He was sent back to Idaho in 1905. Labor disputes had continued, resulting in one radical detonating a bomb, killing the state's popular governor. Siringo was assigned to provide additional security for mine owners. In the emotional trial that followed, defense lawyer Clarence Darrow became the target of numerous death threats. At one point, a lynch mob gathered to attack Darrow. Siringo leapt forward to protect Darrow and pulled him away to safety, saving the attorney's life.

Siringo continued to pursue outlaws across the West. One of his most interesting cases was the pursuit of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. Through Siringo's clever infiltration of the Wild Bunch gang, he was able to disrupt the group, forcing the two leaders of the group to flee to South America.

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# Cross Plains 4-H News - Meeting, Dance

The Cross Plains 4-H Club's next meeting will be on December 3rd, 6:00 at the Baptist Church. Bring your Christmas lights, they are going to bring the trailer and start testing the lights and getting everything ready. Be sure to bring your ideas and decorations. The parade is next Thursday, and the theme is country western. If you are bringing horses, please let Christine know at the meeting. The menu for this meeting will be a Christmas dinner. Please let Terrie know what you are bringing.

Callahan County 4-H is holding a Dance on Saturday December 8th, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., at the Baird Community Center (Lighthouse Plant). Everyone is welcome, \$5.00 at the door. Each club has been asked to bring something, the Cross Plains Club has been

asked to provide individually wrapped Snacks and Chips. The Extension Office will provide hot Cocoa. Just a reminder, the Dress Code is School appropriate attire. For more information or to ask any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

The Stock Show isn't too far out. Even with the weather being crazy, the 4-H kids are out there every day with their animals; feeding, walking, training, and cleaning. Responsibility, dedication, and perseverance are just three of the traits that these members are showing on a daily basis.

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 County 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. Youth 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. Th retreat will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, TX and you can register at [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)

Upcoming dates:  
12/04 - 4-H Scholarship Trainings that District 7-Tom Green County 4-H Building  
12/06 - 4-H Scholarship

Trainings that District 7- Burnet County Extension Office

Cross Plains Christmas Parade

12/08 - 4-H Callahan County Dance

12/10 - 4-H Scholarship Trainings that District 7- Taylor County Extension Office

01/21 - Wildlife challenge - Fort Worth contest

03/09 - Wildlife challenge - Houston contest

I pledge my Head to If you have any questions regarding 4H call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local

leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423.

4 -H I Pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world.

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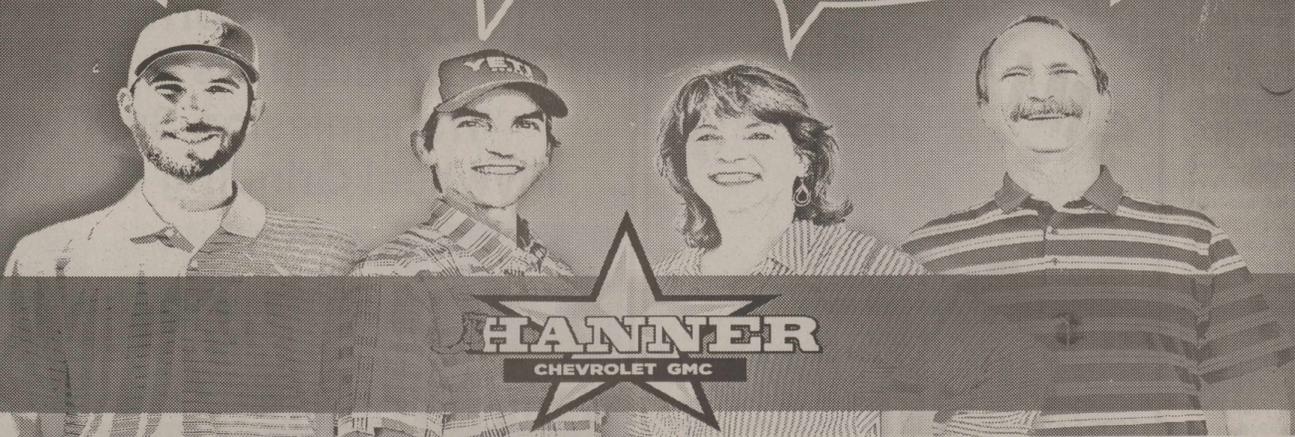
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# Windbreak Seedlings Are Now Available Through Your Local SWCD

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.

Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by West Texas Nursery-Texas A&M Forest Service in Idalou. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at an affordable price for landowners, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks.

You may be asking yourself, "What is a windbreak?" A windbreak consists of trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics. They are established where production ends and homesteads begin and they also act as protection for a residence, which increases the heating and cooling efficiency of a homestead.

Farmstead windbreaks block the hot, dry winds of summer and the cold gusts of winter.

Multiple row windbreaks add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic, as well as protect the soil, increase land value and enhance crop yields.

Livestock windbreaks are very beneficial during the winter and summer months. Cattle hidden in an "L" or "U" shaped multiple row windbreak are allowed to utilize their energy to continue gaining weight rather than use it to keep warm, as a result, the amount of feed afforded by the producer is reduced. These windbreaks also reduce the risk of mortality during harsh winter months, such as Winter Storm Goliath in 2015. They also provide shade during the hot summer months and help keep the dust down when used around feedlots.

The following container seedlings are sold in bundles of 25 for \$100.00-Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Catalpa and

Green Ash. These species are also available at 5 for \$25.00.

In addition, bareroot species available are Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan and Shumard Oak for 25 for \$65.00 or 5 for \$20.00.

Delivery will be February 21, 2019. For further information call Callahan Divide SWCD 325- 854-1049 ex4. All orders must be pre-paid by check or money order.

## Oplin Dance Hall Schedule

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you Like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Every Saturday night DJ Night! \$5. Cash
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- Facebook: OplinDancehall@westtexasdancing.
- Dance Lessons

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### RAINBOW TROUT GALORE

That was the title to the first outdoor article I ever wrote. It was a play on words lifted from the risqué name of the "Bond Girl" in a '60-ish James Bond movie. The Galore part came from the number of trout, large and small, that were originally stocked for the first time in the cold water of the Guadalupe River below Canyon Dam. Some were 14-inches long. My first one tail-danced all the way to the net!

Few, if any of us, realized that day in 1966 when the first stocking took place that it was the beginning of a new era of fishing in Texas. Trout galore have been stocked in Texas waters all over the state since then. Millions of rainbow and brown trout have been placed. In the mid-sixties, Canyon Dam had been completed, and released water was extremely cold. Fisheries biologists with Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (TPWD) realized that the Guadalupe River fishery below the dam would be changed by the cold water and began considering a species that could tolerate the colder temperature. Trout seemed a good possibility. The TPW Commission approved the experiment, and with help from Lone Star Brewing Company which had leftover trout each year from fishing tanks at boat shows, began the stocking.

It worked. Some of the fish lived for a while in the cold water. Most were caught by eager anglers and their kids. Few trout survived until summer. Soon, TPWD realized that stocking trout in other water bodies would encourage more people to fish. Nowadays, 326,668 catchable-size trout are stocked in 174 sites scattered around every region of Texas but concentrated around the most populous areas. Some venues are Nolan City Park, Kosse City Park Pond, Medina River at Landmark Inn, Waldron Park (Corpus), Carl Young Park (Abilene), Eldridge Park Pond (Sugar Land), Mount BelView City Park, and Louise Hays Park (Kerrville). Stocking begins Nov. 30 and early Dec. and continues



Most of the hatchery fish stocked statewide by TPWD are small, catchable-size trout, however, the Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited (GRTU) stocks trophy-size trout in an area 800 yards downstream from Canyon Dam on the Guadalupe River. The GRTU trout are 18-inches long or longer. Trout in this restricted area may only be retained if caught under the restrictions on Page 46 of the TPW Outdoor Annual. Pictured are members of GRTU stocking the larger trout in The Guadalupe. Photo by John Jefferson.

into Jan. and Feb.

A complete list of stocking sites can be found at the TPWD website: [www.tpwd.texas.gov/troutstocking](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/troutstocking). The creel limit is five trout per day. There is no length limit. Unless you are fishing in a state park, adults must have a fishing license and a \$5 Freshwater Fishing Stamp which is included in all freshwater license packages. Anglers under 17 are exempt from license and stamp requirements but must abide by the five fish limit. Bank fishing is possible.

A popular site is the Guadalupe just below Canyon Dam. Special regulations for a marked stretch

of the river starting 800 yards downstream from the dam are set out in the TPW Outdoor Annual, but from the dam downstream to that area, any tackle and bait is permitted. Worms, yellow corn, and salmon eggs are good baits.

For more information and stocking times, contact the hatchery in your area: A.E. Wood Fish Hatchery (512/353-0572), East Texas State Fish Hatchery (409/698-2052), Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery (940/779-2301), and Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (903/676-2277). JJ

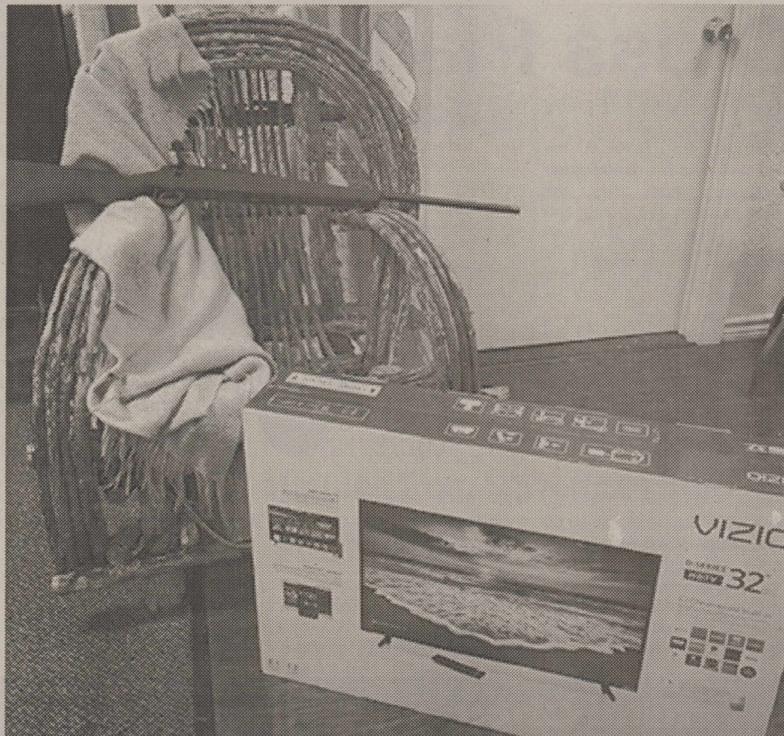
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## 2018 Big Country 'CEU' Conference available for pesticide applicators

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.

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Call the Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048 for more information.

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