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Creed Goode Named Big Country Player of the Week; Senclair in Top Ten

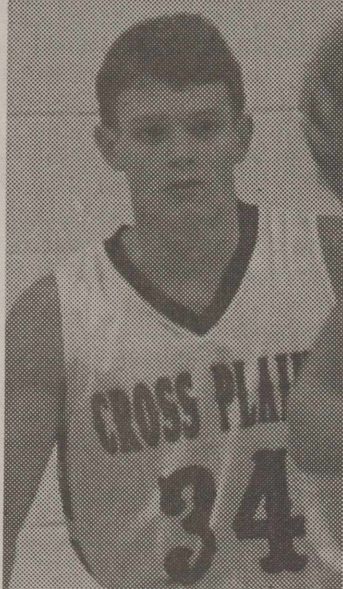
Creed Goode's outstanding performance in the Buffaloes' 74-69 double-overtime win against Anson on January 17th, edged him past the other athletes from around the area to be named "Big Country Player of the Week."

In addition to scoring 39 points with a 14-of-17 shooting effort from the floor, Goode had 11 rebounds, four steals, three assists, three pass deflections and was 10 of 11 from the free-throw line. He also buried a clutch 3-pointer as time expired in regulation to send the game into overtime.

"By all accounts, it was nothing short of a classic," the Abilene Reporter-News wrote about the game.

In bestowing the honor, Abilene Reporter-News described Goode as "a junior who is perhaps better known for his exploits on the football field, takes our most recent accolade with an effort that some in Cross Plains may remember forever."

The Buffaloes Holden Senclair was named to the Big Country Top Ten. Senclair, senior, forward, played a huge role in the Buffaloes' victories over Rising Star and Anson last week.



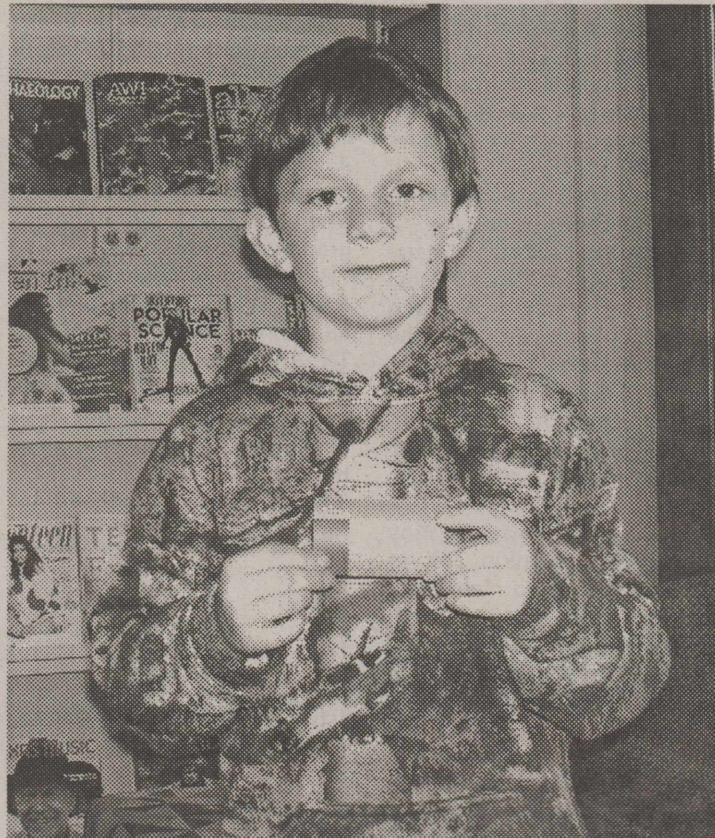
Creed Goode

He just missed racking up a triple-double in the Anson win by two assists, finishing with 11 points and 15 rebounds.

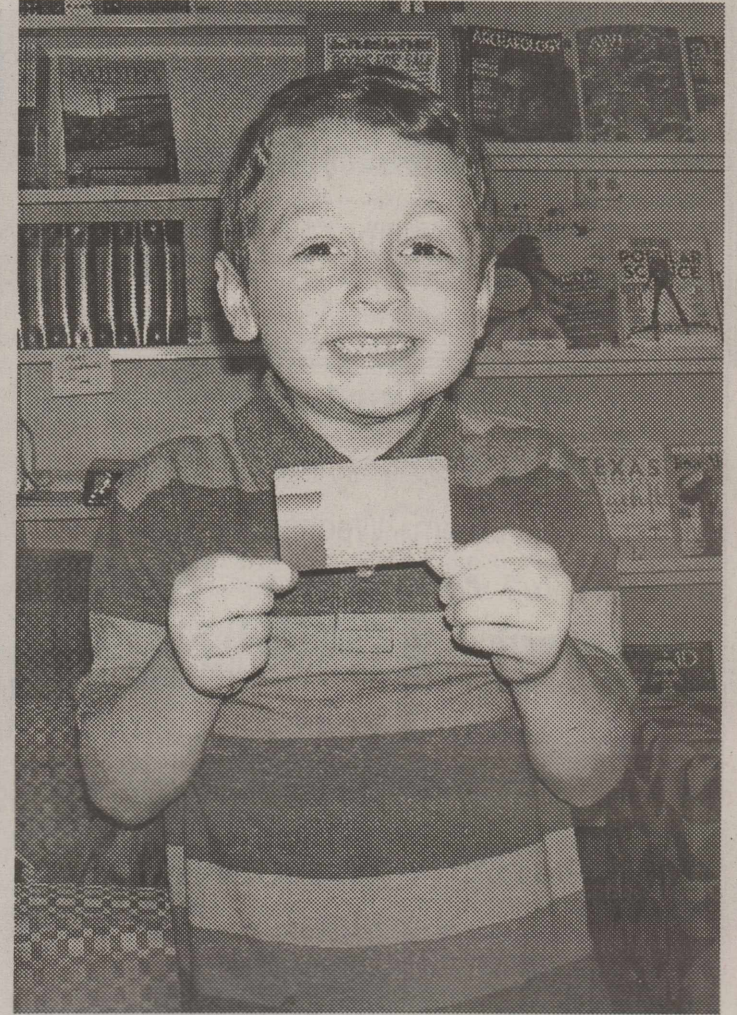
Senclair's effort against Rising Star was monstrous, with 25 points, 16 boards, five assists, five blocks, four steals and four pass deflections.

Congratulations to both Goode and Senclair for their outstanding performance.

The Buffaloes are 12-9 overall and 4-2 in district play.



Once again, the Library Challenge has been met! Jack Bogue, a first grader, completed his 50th book to receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card and his picture in the Cross Plains Review. Congratulations Jack for a job well-done!



Library Challenge Met!

This past September, the Cross Plains Public Library issued a challenge to our After School Adventure Program kids to read more books. As an incentive, when each set of 10 books are read, different prizes are awarded. Our ultimate challenge is to read 50 books and receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card, along with the child's picture in the paper.

Our first child to reach this challenge was Maxson Jurgens. He was so excited to be the first one to meet the Library Challenge. This challenge is running through the month of May, so I would encourage each child to strive to continue to read as many books as they can!

Congratulations Maxson! We are proud of you!

Mardi Gras Fundraiser Tuesday, February 28th

The Cross Plains Senior Center will host its Annual Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, February 28th, from 5 until 7 p.m.

A Shrimp and Crawfish Boil is on the menu along with Mardi Gras festivities and fun.

This is a major fundraiser for the Senior Center. Mark your calendar now. This is an event



you won't want to miss!

Special Guest to visit Library On Feb. 1st

Hey kids! February is National Dental Month. Our special guest at the After School Adventure Program will be staff from the

Resource Care Dental Clinic. We will meet on Wednesday, February 1st at 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Cottonwood Country Musical this Friday

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be Friday night, January 27, 2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center. We are looking forward to starting the musicals back after our break for the holidays.

Chili, beans and cornbread will be on the menu in the kitchen as well as sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks.

The meal will be served at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The musical begins at 5:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy the music, food, and friends at the Cottonwood Country Musical.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 880.

For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday, February 7th

The next Game Night at the Senior Citizen's Center is on Tuesday, February 7th.

Game night starts at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy pool, dominoes and board games and visit with old friends.



Junior High Boys Basketball A Team is Undeclared. Photos of all the Junior High teams inside.

Cisco Chamber Hosting Gun, Knife and Coin Show

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its 7th Annual Leon Boles Gun, Knife & Coin Show February 4th 9am-5pm and 5th 10am-4pm at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center, 1498 I-20 W. Cisco, TX. Looking to purchase or even trade a

firearm? These vendors will do it all! Only \$3 admission and kids 12 and under are free! So bring the whole family. Tables are still available so contact the Cisco Chamber today for information! 254-442-2435, 309 Conrad Hilton Blvd. Cisco, TX 76437.

Cross Plains ISD Public Announcement for Gifted/Talented Referral

Cross Plains ISD is beginning the referral process for Gifted/Talented (G/T) services for the 2017-2018 school year.

We are committed to providing challenging learning experiences for students with exceptional intellectual and creative thinking abilities.

Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Cross Plains

ISD can pick up or request a copy of the referral form at their school office starting January 9th. This form must be returned to the school by January 27, 2017.

Those unable to go by the school office should call (725-6123) and request a form to be sent to them.

Buffaloes 4-2 in District

Buffaloes go to 4-2 in District 15A with 66-22 win over Rising Star. Cross Plains currently sits in third place in District standing

Scores of recent games:
Buffaloes vs. Rising Star
January 20, 2017
Rising Star 22
Cross Plains 66

Buffaloes vs. Anson
January 17 2017
Double OT
Anson 71
Cross Plains 73

Buffaloes vs. Santa Anna
January 13, 2017
Santa Anna 34
Cross Plains 66

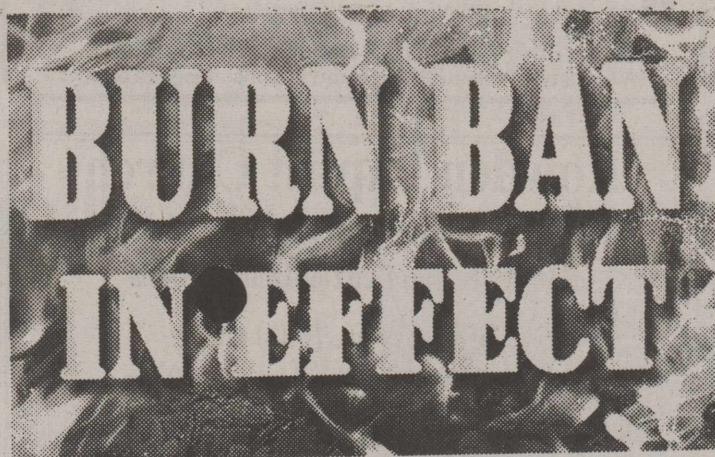
Lady Buffs Third in District

The Lady Buffs move to third place in the district with a big win over Rising Star. The 5-2 Lady Buffs are fall right behind the Eula and May teams that are tied for first place. Results for District so far:

Eula 7-1
May 7-1
Cross Plains 5-2
Baird 4-4
Rising Star 1-7
Panther Creek 0-7

Lady Buffs vs. Rising Star
January 20, 2017

Rising Star 31
Lady Buffs 50
Scoring:
Jacy Bien 6
Shana Yates 7
Jackilann Shepard 6
Katy Jo Morgan 16
Grace Goode 7
Hanna Fortune 3
Brooke Lynn Bell 5



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am
Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)
Al Taylor, Preacher
Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor
Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
1000 North Main Street
www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

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

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

OBITUARIES

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Jan. 26, 2017



Sondra Kay Merrill-Pope

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Sondra Kay Merrill-Pope, age 47, of Burkett, TX, passed away in Abilene on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM, Friday, January 20, 2017 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with David Wallace officiating. Burial will follow the service at Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas. The family had a time of visitation from 10:00 - Noon, Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, TX.

Sondra was born on May 13, 1969 in Rankin, TX to the James Richard Merrill and Johnnie Mae Harris-Merrill. Sondra went to High School in Sonora, TX and graduated in 1987. Her life focus was her family and her yard. She was an avid gardener who loved to nurture her family and plants. She was a caregiver who gave 100% of herself to care for her family. Her sense of humor and laughter made everyone feel special.

Sondra is survived by husband, Landon K. Pope of Burkett, TX; 4 sons, Ryan S. Johnson of Merkel, TX; Richard T. Johnson of Coleman, TX; Hayden C. Pope of Coleman, TX; Baylor S. Pope of Burkett, TX; 1 granddaughter, Kaitlyn Johnson and another grandchild on the way; father, James R. Merrill of Rising Star, TX; sister, Pam K. Tankersley and husband, Scott of Coleman, TX; Judy Fawcett and husband, Lee of Gordon, TX; Sallie Boyett and husband, Donovan of Moran, TX; brother, John C. Merrill of Ft. Worth, TX; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ken and Jan Baker of Burkett, TX.

She was preceded in death her mother, Johnnie Mae Merrill and brother, James M. Merrill.



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Peggy Joyce (Stark) Chambers

Peggy Joyce (Stark) Chambers passed away quietly in Hendrick Hospital's Hospice center on January 17, 2017 with her family present. She was born on October 21, 1928 in Benjamin, Texas, lived there in her early years and then

moved to Ft. Worth, TX. during her formative years. There she met her "Knight in Shining Armor", Carl Chambers, more commonly known as Carswell Air Force base as a flight engineer. They married in 1944 and enjoyed 48 years together until his passing in 1993. They had one daughter, Carla Limmer, who resides in Houston, TX. And one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Martha Chambers of Abilene, TX. She rejoiced each week with her dearly beloved card group, whom she hosted just before entering the hospital.

Peggy was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Jewel Stark; her husband, Carl Chambers; three siblings, Irene Duke, Marie Fain and Perry J. Stark; son-in-law, John W. Limmer, Sr.; granddaughter, Cheryl Limmer Long and great grandson, Cody Long.

Peggy is survived by four grandchildren, John Limmer and wife, Denise of Cypress, TX; Ann Carr and her husband, Brian of Abilene, TX; Madge Duwe and her husband, Josh of Abilene, TX; Emily Ruth and her husband, Jon of Lubbock, TX; 12 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.



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Merilyn Aiken

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Merilyn Aiken, 74, of Cross Plains, TX, passed away in Abilene on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM, Monday, January 23, 2017 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Jeff Addison officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Pioneer Cemetery in Cross Plains, Texas. The family held a time of visitation from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains, TX.

Merilyn was born on March 18, 1942 in San Angelo, TX to the Late Cecil Merrill and Dorothy Louise Gray-Whiteley. She was raised by her grandparents, Late Lonnie and Ida Ringhoffer-Gray. She married the love of her life Frank B. Aiken on January 14, 2005 in Arlington, Texas who preceded her in death on January 17, 2015. Merilyn was a LVN for many years. She was known by her co-workers as MeraMara and was dearly loved by them and those she served. During her LVN career she

worked in the following towns, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. She also believed that her children should be well Educated so she encouraged them to continue their education after graduating High School. Merilyn touched many lives through her lifetime and will be deeply missed by those who were blessed to be loved by her.

Merilyn is survived by her son, John Edward and wife, Mary Schaefer of Mexia; daughter, Mary Jo DeLeon and husband, Manny of Abilene; 6 grandchildren, Jonathon Schaefer and wife, Kaylynn of Liberty City; Kristina Sanchez and husband, Steve of Frisco; Charles Oscar Schaefer of Abilene; Alana Averitt of Abilene; Tessa Smith and husband, Tommy of Abilene; Sara Davis of Abilene; 10 great grandchildren, Luke, Rhiley, Kloe, and Jaxxon Schaefer; Julian Sanchez; Madison Averitt; Alieva Grace Werner; Desiree and Xavier Alaniz; Chloe Smith; sisters, Sandi Armes of Colville, WA; Flasha Merris of Spokane, WA; special nephew, Johnny Clay of Cross Plains.

Merilyn is preceded in death by great grandson, Miguel Alaniz.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, Inc. P.O. Box 3117 Abilene, Texas 79601.



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Death Notice

Jesse Daniel Sibley, Jr.

Jesse Daniel Sibley, Jr., aged 70, passed away Monday, January 23, 2017, in Augusta, Kansas.

Services are pending with Headley Funeral Chapel, Augusta, Kansas. 316-775-7778.

Scranton Musical Feb. 4th

The musical will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Community Center.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. Sarah Mathews of Abilene is the hostess for the kitchen. The special will be pork loin scalloped potatoes, green beans and your choice of a drink for \$5.00. There will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pies for \$1.00 a slice. You won't find better food at any musical.

Ruby Johnson will be the emcee. She and husband Buddy have a full line up of musicians for your enjoyment.

The Scranton Community received a gift from Lyndel Reese of the original little Scranton Post Office that is on the grounds. Work is being done on it. Donations towards this will gladly be accepted.

We look forward to seeing you for food, music and fellowship.



DOROTHY KIMBROUGH
Dorothy Kimbrough

Dorothy Kimbrough, age 77, passed from this life early Sunday morning, January 22, 2017 at Homestead Nursing and Rehab in Baird, TX.

Dorothy Marie (Schaffrina) Kimbrough was born at Griggs Hospital in Baird on February 23, 1939, to Otto Paul and Florence Augusta (Willmon) Schaffrina. She was the next to youngest of 5 children, John, Katherine, James, Dorothy and Anna. She lived at the family's farm until she started 6th grade and she took a job at Baird's Lawrence Pharmacy and moved into an apartment in town, due to Otto's declining health. She made her own keep and said she had to ask her mother for help with the rent one time in six years. She married Billy Dorse Harris after she graduated Baird High School in 1957 and they had one child, Billy Paul. Dorothy was later married to Doyle Johnson and they had a daughter, Linda Diane. She married Chuck Kimbrough in 1979 and they were together until his death in 2009.

Dorothy and Doyle moved to Ranger, TX in 1963 where she started work at the local Elementary School. She then took the High School Secretary job until she went to work at the First State Bank as a secretary and after a few years was promoted to Cashier and Loan Officer. She served as President of the Bank Administration Institute (a non-profit banking organization) during the 70's. She retired in 1980.

Dorothy enjoyed growing her plants, making crafts, and going to garage sales until a stroke crippled her in 2004. She recovered enough to resume her activities a few years later.

Dorothy is survived by her son: Billy Harris and wife Amber, daughter: Diane Cedergren and husband Bill; grandchildren: Randy Harris, Belinda Southhall and husband Dan, and Cody Cedergren; great-grandson: Carson Guy Southhall; brother: James Schaffrina and sister: Anna Leslie.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Chuck Kimbrough; parents: Otto and Gussie; brother: John Schaffrina; sister: Katherine Kniffen; aunt: Maggie Schaffrina and granddaughter: Heather Johnson.

Graveside services will be held at 4:00 pm, Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Ross Cemetery in Baird. Pastor Jimmy Hatcher will officiate services. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home of Baird, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dorothy's memory can be made to Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Baird.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to all the staff at Homestead Nursing and Rehab of Baird for the love and care they showed our mother.

PARKER FUNERAL HOME

141 E. 3rd St.
Baird, TX 79504
(325) 854-1333

Planning for College & Career Seminar Jan. 28th

The Hispanic Leadership Council will be hosting its annual Planning for College & Career Seminar on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at McMurry University, 1400 Sayles Blvd in the Old Main Building. This event is free, lunch will be provided and both students and parents are welcomed.

Sessions for parents, seniors, juniors and sophomores. Come and learn more about college admissions, financial aid and scholarship searches. Various college representatives from

area colleges and universities will be on hand. Spanish session for parents also available. This year's career track is a session on Social Work; learn about this career field from the experts.

Students may also tour McMurry at the end of the program. Participating students will have an opportunity to win door prizes including a laptop.

For more information, you can call Samuel Garcia, 325-677-1900 or register online at: <http://www.acu.edu/hlccollegeseminar>

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

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 30th -Feb. 3rd

Monday-30th Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday-31st Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-1st Exercise 11:00

Thursday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Manicures Kendrick at Home of Eastland/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25

Friday-3rd Exercise 11:00 /Bingo 11:15/Interim Hospice/

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

Jan. 30th - Feb. 3rd

Monday 30th-Chicken on a Bun with Lettuce & Tomato, Sour Chicken, Asian Rice, Chips, Fruit, Cookie
Thursday 2nd -Sweet & Broccoli, Bred, Dessert

Tuesday 31st - Taco Salad, with Lettuce & Tomato & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Chips, Fruit, Cookie
Friday 3rd-Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tom, Onion, Pickles, Chips, Bake Apple, Cookie

Wednesday 1st -Chili Beans w/Onion Slice, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



Call Me Lucky: A Texas in Hollywood is an autobiography written by Robert Hinkle. From humble beginnings growing up in Brownfield, Texas, to being a rodeo performer, to hobnobbing with Hollywood's finest, Bob Hinkle has led a varied and interesting life. He got his start in Hollywood when George Stevens, the director of the 1956 movie *Giant*, asked him to teach Rock Hudson to "talk Texan". This led to a 50 year career as a voice coach, actor, director and producer. He worked with Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Taylor, Dennis Hopper, Mercedes Cambridge and others on their Texas accents in *Giant*. He worked with James Dean on the whole persona of Jett Rink. Dean totally immersed himself into the role. Throughout the filming of *Giant*, Bob and James Dean became very good friends. In fact, Bob is the one who had to tell the cast of James Dean's death in a car crash near the end of the filming of the movie. Bob went on to work with many other stars such as Paul Newman and Patricia Neal in the 1962 movie *Hud*. He became good friends with Robert Wagner, even teaching Wagner's wife Natalie Wood rope tricks. Bob made appearances in many television series, worked as Marty Robbins' manager for 14 years and helped Evel Knievel gain recognition.

When Bob decided to retire, he and his wife moved back to Texas, where Bob remains a true, down to earth, Texan. This book is very entertaining and easy to read. I believe most people who read it will find it hard to put down, as I did.

Love Fund has been established for Michelle (Shields) Parr to help with medical expenses

Cross Plains Community Calendar

February

Feb 2 - Ground Hog Day

Feb 5 - Sunday, Super Bowl

Feb 14 - Tuesday, Valentine's Day

Feb 20 - Monday, President's Day. Bank and Post Office closed.

Feb 28 - Tuesday, Mardi Gras Celebration Fundraiser, Cross Plains Senior Center, 5-7 p.m.

March

Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday

Mar 17 - Friday, St. Patrick's Day

April

Apr 16 - Easter

Community Garden boxes available

Even as the weather can't seem to make up its mind, it's time to start thinking about spring gardening and the Community Garden is the perfect place to get your hands dirty. Although the garden is not an actual project of the Methodist Church, it is located on property generously provided by the church on George Scott Street. Water is available from the well located behind the parsonage and is

Boy Scout Troop 223 Visits Cottonwood

Boy Scout Troop 223 and their Scoutmaster, James Whitehead from Clyde came to Cottonwood on Saturday, January 21st for a camp out on Wes and Vicki Larimore's property. Saturday morning, the scouts took a five mile hike with stops at places of interest. The first stop was the Childress Farm. There Bob Childress guided them on a tour of the various trees grown at the farm and gave them a presentation of the growing and marketing of the trees. Bob gave an account of his forest service work as well.

After having lunch on the grounds of the Childress farm, the troop and their scoutmaster hiked back to Cottonwood stopping at the old Cottonwood Methodist Church. There they were welcomed by Bob and

Cookie Robinson officers of the Cottonwood Historical Association. Bob and Cookie gave the troop a tour and related a brief history of the old church building. From there, the Robinsons gave the scouts tours of the community center (old Cottonwood school) and the old Cottonwood post office.

Next Roy Boyd, President of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, welcomed them to the firehouse and told them about the trucks and activities of Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

The troop braved the high wind of Saturday night and traveled back to Clyde on Sunday morning.

The Cottonwood community appreciates the interest of the BSA Troop 223 and welcomes them back in the future.

Sad Month at Library

The Cross Plains Public Library Board is sad to report that our library director, Sandra Ross, will be resigning as of January 31. Mrs. Ross loves her job & feels she must spend more time on family obligations. We hate to see her go!

We'll be interviewing for a new library director, so please check our ad in this issue of the Cross Plains Review for qualifications, etc. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this position, we want to hear from you.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Misdemeanor Filings

Charles John Mantooth, theft by check \$20-\$500.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Daniel B. Rodriguez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Michael G. Hettinger, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for plea to other case.

Karena Aguirre, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Marriage Licenses

Zachary James Mazey and Jennifer Elizabeth Mazey, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Susie Marie Juanita Horn, name change.

Staci N. Davault and Wesley K. Davault, divorce.

Thomas Alan Elick and Cynthia Marie Elick, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC. vs. Paula J. Barron, order of nonsuit without prejudice granted.

Nicholas J. Davis, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Travis L. Whitley, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.

Bryan K. Davis, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, Ct. II is waived, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

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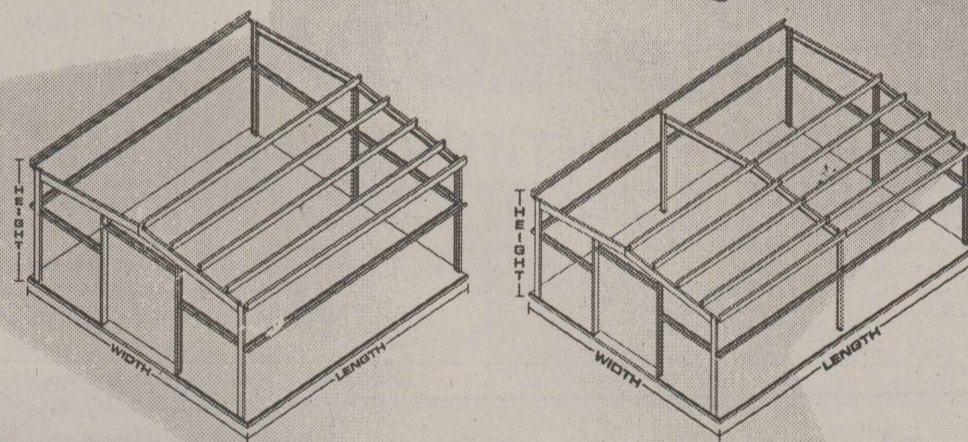


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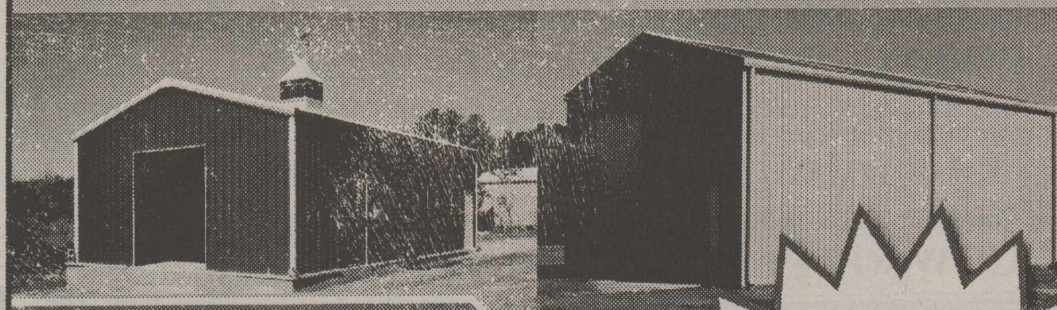
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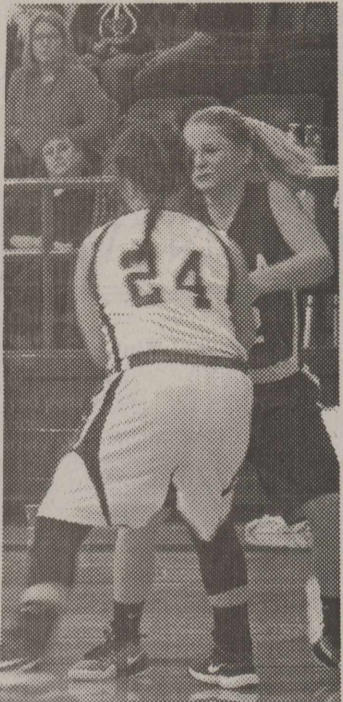
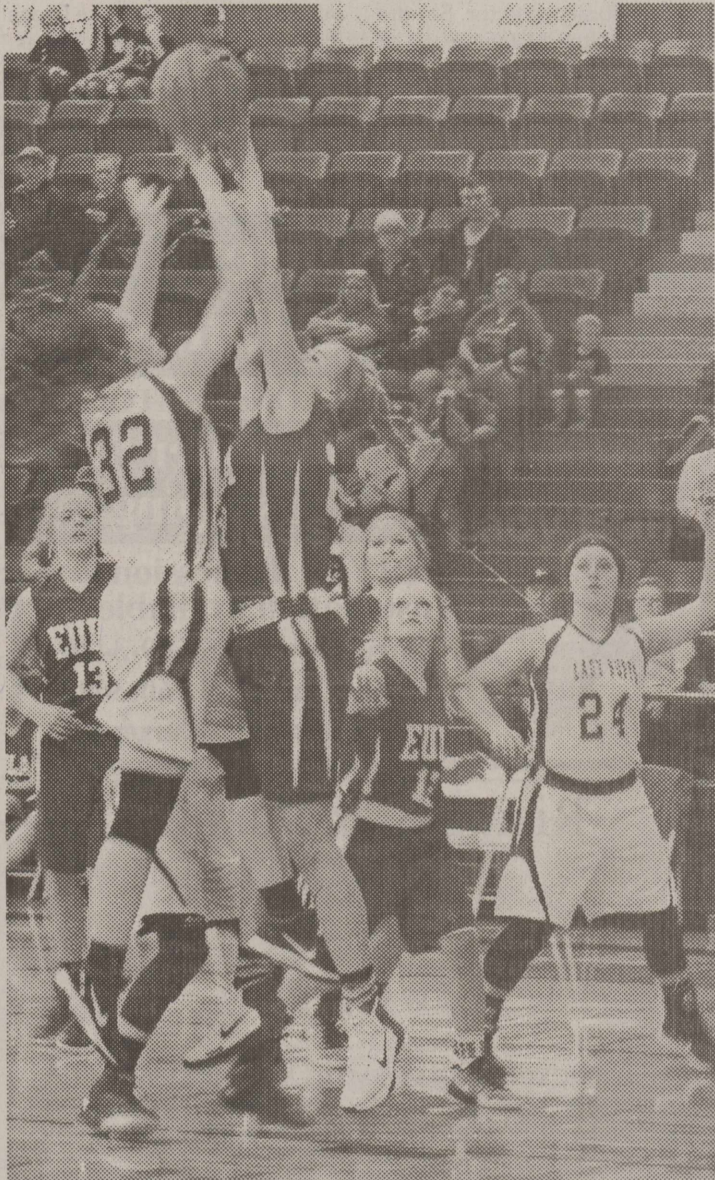
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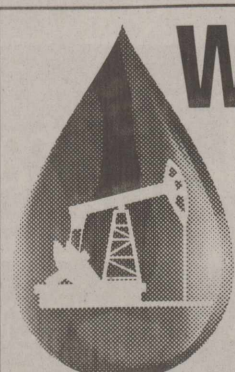
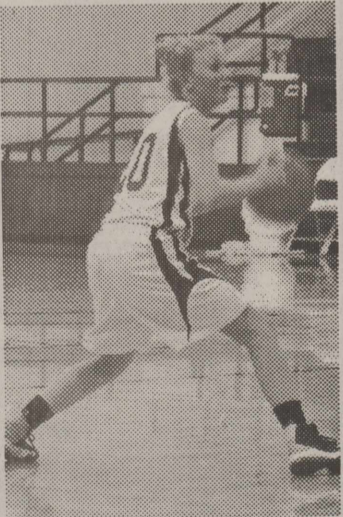
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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of:
(date)

Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: February 17, 2017.
(A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

City Hall, Cross Plains, TX
(location)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 24, 2017

and ending on May 2, 2017
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Debbie Gosnell
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

City Hall, P. O. Box 129
(Address)

Cross Plains, TX 76443
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

May 6, 2017
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>May 1, 2017</u>	<u>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</u>
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>May 2, 2017</u>	<u>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</u>

Issued this the 18 day of January, 20 17.

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Member

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Richard A. Dodd
Signature of Presiding Officer

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Member

Percious Patten
Member

John A. Murr
Member

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de Mayo, 2017 con el proposito de:

Solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta seran presentadas por: 17 de Febrero, 2017
(De acuerdo con la orden de eleccion especial se requiere una fecha limite)

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

City Hall, Cross Plains, TX
(sitio)

entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 24 de April, 2017
(fecha)

y terminando el 2 de Mayo, 2017
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

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(Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votacion Adelantada)

City Hall, P. O. Box 129
(Direccion)

Cross Plains, TX 76443
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

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(fecha)

La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>1 Mayo, 2017</u>	<u>7:00 am-7:00 pm</u>
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>2 Mayo, 2017</u>	<u>7:00 am-7:00 pm</u>

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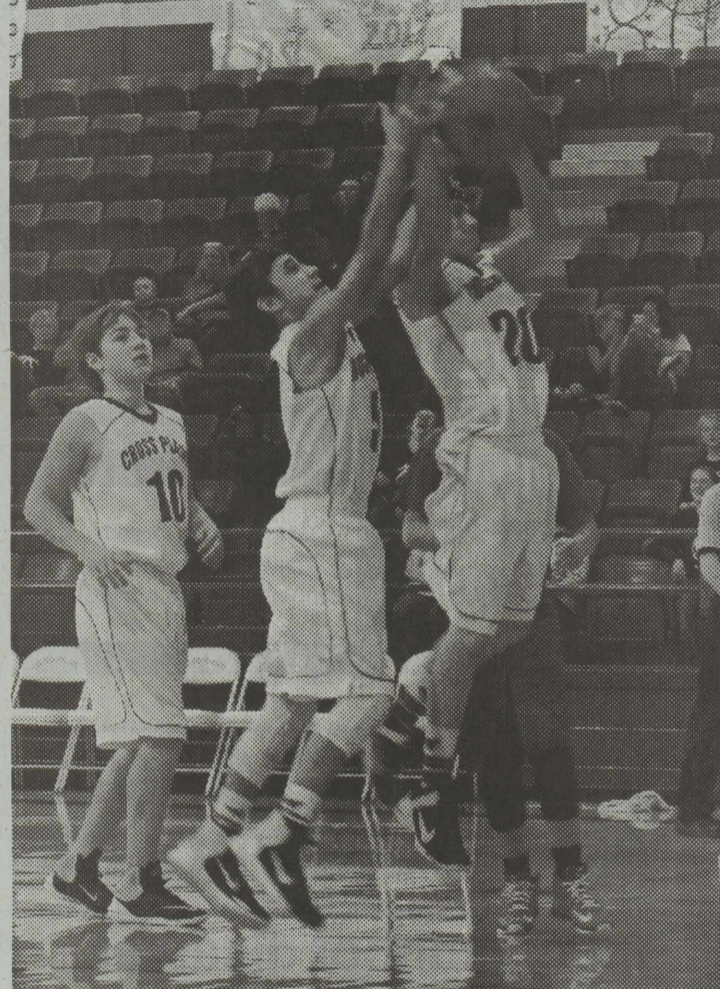
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Junior High and High School Basketball Schedule

January 26-28, Thursday-Saturday - Junior High Girls Boys play in the Zephyr Tournament.

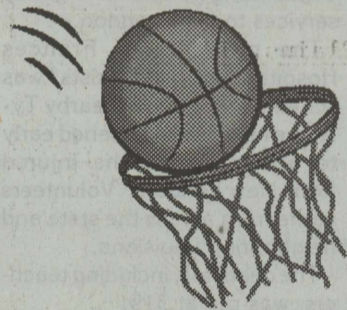
January 27, Friday - Varsity Junior Varsity teams (Boys and Girls) play Baird there starting at 4:00 p.m. District Games.

January 30, Monday - Junior High Boys A and B Teams and Junior High Girls A team play Eula here starting at 6:00 p.m.

January 31, Tuesday - Varsity Girls and Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys play Panther Creek here starting at 5:00 p.m. District Games.

February 3, Friday - Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls and Boys play May there starting at 4:00 p.m. District Games.

February 6, Monday - Junior



High Girls and Boys A and B Teams play Baird here starting at 5:00 p.m. District Games.

February 7, Tuesday - Varsity and Junior Varsity Girls and Boys play Santa Anna here starting at 5:00 p.m.

February 14, Tuesday - Junior High Boys play Zephyr here.

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Jack Shepard filed an application for the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board of Trustees.

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Cross Plains School Board Minutes

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis and guest Dade Cosby.

Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we approve minutes of December 14, with corrections. For 6/Against 0/ Abstain: Cowan

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes of December 15. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Shepard that we approve school board training hours. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we table the

motion to accept Fema Grant for new tornado/gym. For-7/ Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard that we approve Safe and Effective School Report for 2015-16. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we call for school board election May 6, 2017. For 7/ Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we have joint election with City of Cross Plains. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard that we have a polling place at CP Community Center, election judge John Swift, early voting clerk Debbie Gosnell, and voting place Cross Plains City Hall. For 7/Against 0

Went into executive session at 10:30 p.m. Came out of executive session at 11:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we extend Mr. Mitchell's contract through December 2018. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against 0

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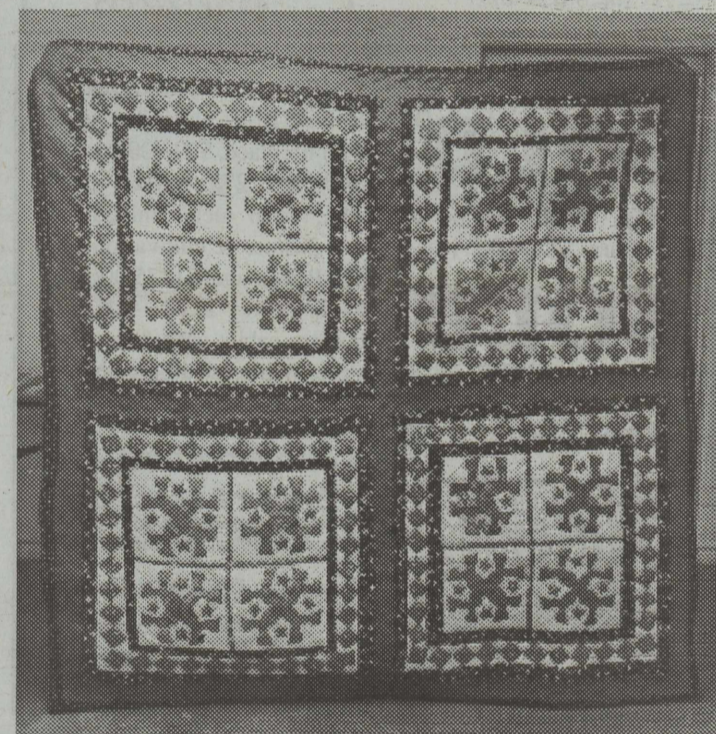
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The oil industry had transformed Rusk County in a very short time since oil was first discovered in 1930. Oil workers and investors had swarmed into the area. The oil industry was creating many jobs, shielding the community from the effects of the Great Depression that affected the rest of the country. In the ensuing years, oil workers were injured or killed in natural gas explosions or oil rig accidents. Safety and environmental regulations did not exist, and company owners viciously fought any suggestion that they should ever be enacted. The easy money kept coming in, and practically no one thought about the consequences.

The New London School District reaped the rewards of the oil money in the meantime, and built the impressive \$1 million London School building (\$17.6 million in 2016 dollars) in 1932.

In January 1937, school district officials, with the full knowledge and consent of the school board and the superintendent, cancelled the \$300 monthly natural gas bill (or \$5,028 in 2016 dollars). Instead, a team of plumbers tapped into a residual gas line from Parade Gasoline Co., owned by H. L. Hunt, and connected the unrefined gas to the school. This was a common practice among some homeowners and local businesses, and Parade was aware of the school district's plans.

Not long afterward, some students reportedly began complaining about headaches, a symptom of gas poisoning, but no one made the connection between the reports of illness and the odorless natural gas supply the building was using.

March 18 started as a typical day. More than 500 students attended, along with 40 teachers. At around 3:05 PM, as the day was winding down, Lemmie Butler, a respected shop teacher, innocently turned on the sander in his classroom as he had many times before.

A spark flew. And the gates of hell opened. The spark ignited a cloud of natural gas that destroyed half of the building in an instant. Desperate parents rushed to the scene, digging through rubble with their bare hands. Police and

firefighters were overwhelmed. Local oil workers brought heavy moving equipment and torches to cut through the debris. Within the hour, Gov. Jimmy Allred sent Texas Rangers and emergency services to New London.

The new Mother Frances Hospital (which still exists) was scheduled to open in nearby Tyler the next day but opened early to accommodate the injured from New London. Volunteers came from across the state and neighboring Louisiana. The death toll, including teachers, was put at 319.

In the aftermath, the school district was exonerated. More than 70 lawsuits were filed against the district and Parade, but Judge Robert T. Brown, ignoring law, precedent, and evidence, dismissed them all. In one moment, an unfeeling and uncaring judge prevented any possibility of anyone ever being held accountable for the worst school disaster in American History. Hundreds of families were devastated, and one judge decided that business would proceed as usual. No justice was ever served. No one was ever convicted, and neither the school district nor the gas company nor anyone else responsible ever had to pay a dime.

School superintendent W. C.

Shaw, whose son died in the blast, resigned and left New London.

Texas passed important new safety regulations in an emergency session later in 1937. These laws included a requirement that an odor be added to natural gas in case of leaks. The Engineering Registration Act was passed to ensure that engineers would be licensed and that only qualified personnel could run gas lines. Fire drills in schools are now required; and all public buildings must have doors that open outward, all in light of the tragedy.

The school was soon rebuilt. A memorial was placed near the site in 1939, listing the names of all those who perished. A museum across the street from the explosion site opened in 1998, curated by a survivor. The tragedy has been the subject of several books and documentaries, including When Even Angels Wept (2009), a first-hand account told by survivors. The physical wounds healed, but for hundreds of families and an entire community, the hearts remained broken.

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- TX Perot who ran for president in 1992
- forced bet in poker
- TXism: "dance to that tune" (agree)
- TXism: "a hand" (assist)
- unit of radiation
- vacant
- 1924 slogan: "Me for _____ I Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"
- TXism: "loud as boot heels" (floor)
- TX has more of these goats than any other state
- TXism: "just _____ the bucket"
- corrected
- TXism: "two peas _____" (alike)
- TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over _____
- TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of _____ York Woman"
- most of these voted for TX George W. in 2004, but not 2000
- TXism: "got tumbledweed blood in his veins"
- missed the extra point? (2 wds.)
- TX H-E-B's low-price grocery stores
- TX tejano group: "Little Joe y _____"
- in NW Texas: "Estacado" outdoor fountain with chimneys?
- a non-Texas pecan
- _____ gallon hat
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- you can _____ on a cruise ship from Galveston
- "Tin Lizzie" playing card with three spots
- TXism: "vaya con _____"
- TXism: "blister _____" (handle)
- TX sculptor, Elisabet
- "Texas State _____ Historical Park"
- "_____ for all"
- Trinity newspaper
- TX group "Paul & Paula" recorded "You _____ Me"
- a few times around the track
- asian restaurant found in TX (2 wds.)
- "diez," in Mexico
- TX singer Ella _____ Morse
- TXism: "a day late _____ short"
- TXism for "against" _____ short message
- this Pearson was a great Cowboy WR
- Halloween word
- paid space in the Alpine Avalanche
- TX Willie's "Farm Aid" _____ was in Manor, TX in 1986
- all public buildings are _____ smoking
- military abbr. for absent without permission
- aka papaya
- TXism: "light as a cinch _____ horse"
- TXism: "don't give a hoot _____ a holler"
- old TV series for TX Gale Storm: "Little Margie" (1952-55)
- Lucas drilled TX "Spindletop"
- "p" of mph
- a clergy vestment
- UT Ransom Center has first photo, taken by this frenchman
- this TX Matson was an Olympic sprinter and a pro RB
- "Plainview _____ Herald"
- tracked vehicle: _____ cat
- adult males
- first half of the Bible (abbr.)
- SNL's Newman
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- 75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful combo property, 24 ac wheat, 1 pond , hlvly treed.....202,125
- 77.26 Ac-Rowden-Wildlife, 2 ponds 1 stocked w/fish, thick cover, elevation changes.....200,876
- 82 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling, some steep terrain.....214,088
- 141 Ac-Brown Co-Heavily wooded, rolling **UNDER CONTRACT** ailable.....325,710
- 180 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-Combo prop, hunter's camp w/elec, & water, 1 pond, creek draws.....305,100
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- 202 Ac-Coleman Co-Approx 2600 ft of Pecan Bayou winding thru NE corner, 3 tanks.....546,480
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- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake.....1,090,000
- 486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B SW , guest quar,m shop 5 tanks,3 w/fish, LeoReduced..1,521,000
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The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams will be initiated by this raffle but sustained by annual alumni, former employees, and friends of Cross Plains donations of \$25 dollars. That is correct; we are asking for you to donate only \$25 dollars a year (less than .07 cents a day) to this

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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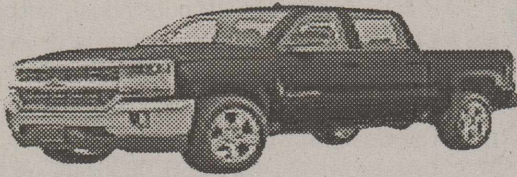


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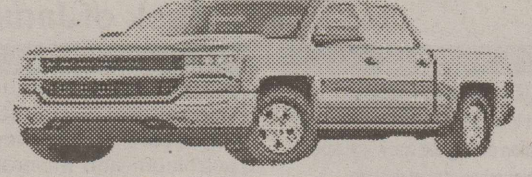


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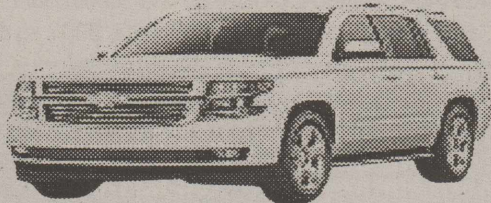
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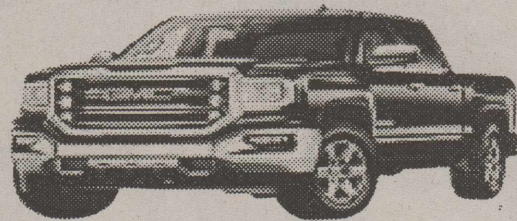
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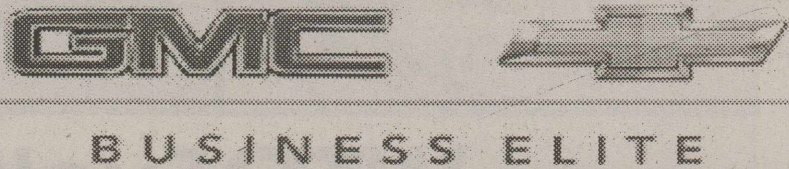
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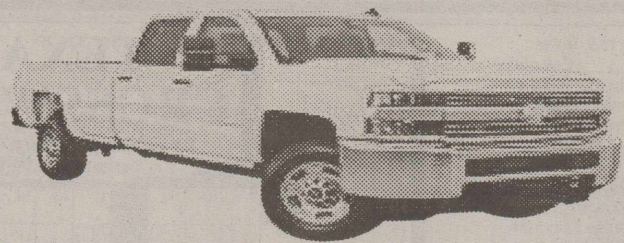
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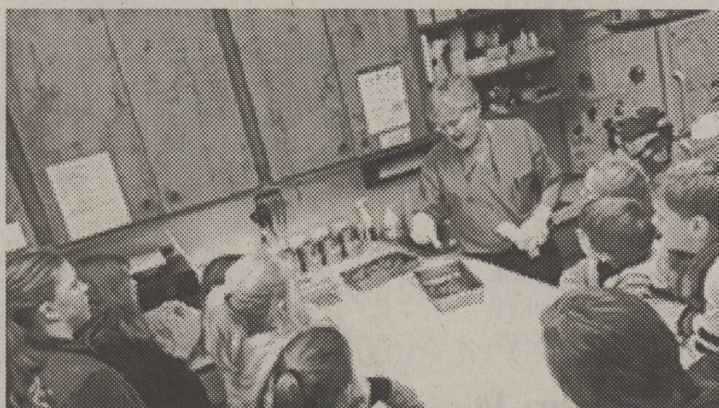


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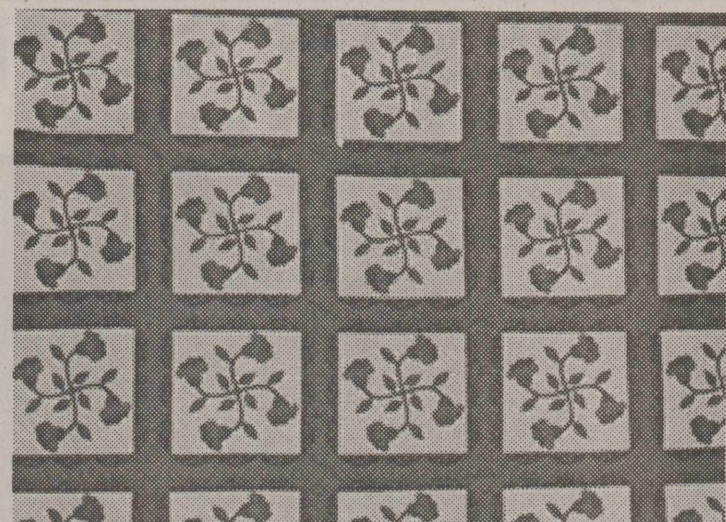
Dr. Monty Ancinec telling the kids about horses.



Officer Chris Barnett with Dante K9 drug dog.

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Cottonwood Lilies - the Cottonwood Quilting Club's West Texas Rehabilitation Center Auction quilt went for \$990 in this past weekend's Rehab Auction.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The winds have been high with strong gusts up to 30 to 40 miles per hour. Be careful outside and no burning. The Burn Ban is ON. No Control Burns, trash burning or welding. If you see smoke, it's a fire. Call the 911 to reach the Sheriff's Office to report the fire.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's "Cottonwood Lilies" quilt, a 88" x 116" king size quilt went for \$990 in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual auction. The quilt, in beautiful flowers in shades of blues and

navy accented with hunter green, was hand appliqued and hand quilted.

We have to brag on Creed Goode again. He was named was "Big Country Player of the Week" for his performance with the CPHS Basketball team last week.

The Cottonwood Musical returns on Friday night. The menu for the evening will be chili, beans, and cornbread. Come out to the Community Center and enjoy some great country music.

4H Club visits Callahan County Veterinarian Clinic

Many kids participated in our county live stock show on January 12th, 13th, & 14th. Numerous kids were members of our local 4H club. We would like to congratulate all the kids in their successes at the show.

Ten Cross Plains 4H members and their parents attended the

Vet Science program at the Callahan County Veterinarian Clinic last week, along with a few other members from our county. The Clyde Police Department brought two drug dogs and held a demonstration on narcotics searches. The kids also got a lot of information on

hoof and vaccination care of horses. They watched a baby calf get tube fed, a cancerous tumor from a dog get dissected and looked at an eyeball that had been removed from a dog. The next vet science program will be on Feb. 14 at 7:00 in the Clyde veteran clinic.

Our next meeting will be held on February 6th at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center at First Baptist church. For more information on 4H contact local leader Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze.

Callahan County Library News

Some books new to the library are: One Kick by Chelsea Cain, Midnight Sea by Colleen Coble, The Alpine Yoeman by Mary Daheim and Woman With a Gun by Phillip Margolin.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday July 22, 1882, Vol. 3, No 16

County Court
The following are the proceeding in the County Court, held at Belle Plain during the present term, beginning last Monday, July 17th:

McElsner vs. West & Fraser - continued by agreement.

Joseph H. Brown vs. West & Fraser - continued by agreement.

Schneider & Davis vs. R. Terry - judgement of \$508.23 for plaintiff.

Sanger Bros. vs. R. Terry - judgement of \$926.23 for plaintiff.

Patty & Matthews vs. J. L. Windham et al - continued by agreement.

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Letter from Battle Creek
Battle Creek, July 14, 1882.

Editor Clarendon: - I left Cottonwood Springs the 8th of this month, after a stay of two weeks or more. The citizens

of Cottonwood community are divided on account of the difficulty existing between Mr. Helton and Parish, and so great is the division that a new school community has been organized by the friends of Mr. Parish. It is to be regretted that such useful and honorable men as Helton and Parish should so disagree as to become antagonistic to each other, and through this antagonism disturb the peace of the quiet citizens of Cottonwood and also the school community. Mr. Helton is a merchant and is looked upon by many as an honest, honorable and useful man. Mr. Parish is a school teacher of rare talent and is a member of the board of examiners for this county. He came to Cottonwood a few months ago and worked up an interest in education never before experienced there, and through his efforts a neat school house was built. No one can tell the result of the difficulty but one thing is certain, their union is severed and instead of peace, harmony and sociability which once existed there is strife, discord and division, which are fatal to any place.

Messrs. Elms & Craig, of Cottonwood, have set their mill in order and are prepared to grind corn and wheat for the

public.

I arrived at Battle Creek the 11th of July and have been the guest of Mr. Chapman. Here I met Mr. W. A. Glenn, an agent of the Clarendon. I visited Putnam and formed the acquaintance of Mr. Tabor, a merchant at that place; J. M. Foy is also a merchant there. Both houses were filled with goods with which to supply the demands of Battle Creek.

The crops of this vicinity, consisting of corn, cotton, oats, millet, and potatoes, are fine. There has never been a more favorable prospect for an abundant crop than this year. The people are rejoicing in view of their store houses and barns being filled once more. Mr. Surles has the finest crop I ever saw in Callahan county. Mr. Chapman had fine corn, cotton and potatoes and has two acres of watermelons which are very fine. He carried a large wagon load to Belle Plain last Tuesday and will take a load to Baird the first of next week. He is sanguine about receiving one year's subscription for the largest melon presented at the Clarendon office.

The citizens of this place have erected a school house 20 X 30 feet which would speak well for any community.

Mr. Cannada and family, of this place, left this week for Johnson county, which they expect to reside in the future.

The name Battle Creek is a appropriate one for this section of country. I am informed that ever since the great battle of six-shooters which occurred a number of years ago between the cow men and Indians, trouble has existed and continues to exist up to the present day. Mr. Craig Clemmer, deputy constable informed me yesterday that times were getting squally, and that he was expecting to receive orders every day to arrest some one for fighting, and I learn from other sources that there is a man carrying a big Spencer rifle.

There are other items of note but as I have some business to transact I will close. Yours respectfully,
G. L. Hatler



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Gray Fox

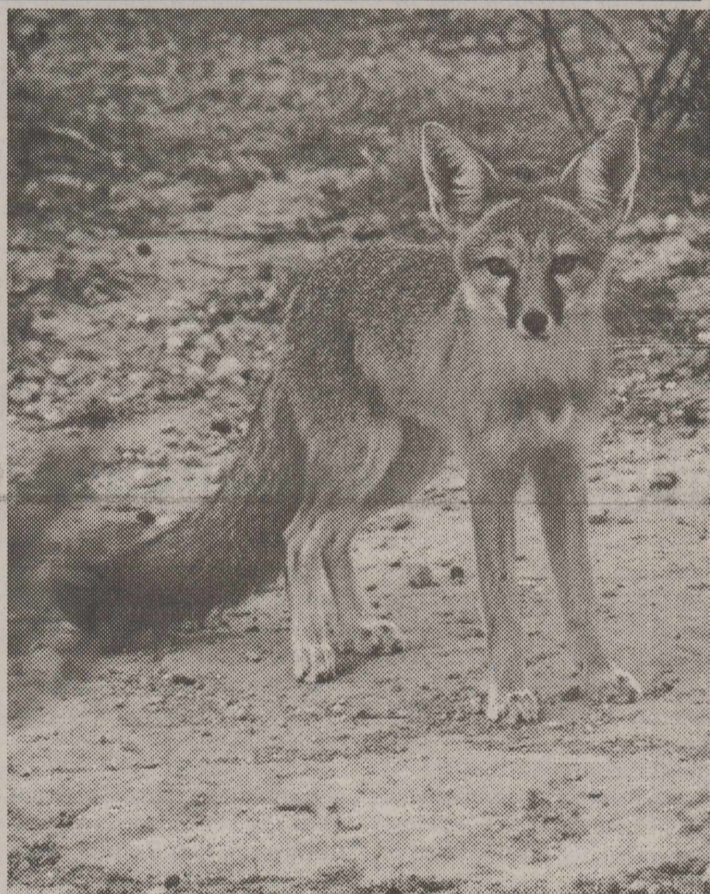
When mentioning wild canine (dog) species, most people's minds conjure up images of wolves, coyotes or even feral house pets. Very few think of a delightful and stunningly beautiful canid that is not much larger than a house cat, yet roams the countryside with adept secrecy.

The Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*) is a small canine that can be observed throughout a myriad of habitats throughout the majority of the United States, including throughout the entire state of Texas. It prefers to live in grasslands and open desert habitats, although it apparently also thrives in heavily vegetated areas, and even within the confines of human metropolitan areas.

The Gray Fox is the second smallest of all North American foxes, only slightly larger than the Kit (Swift) Fox. Adult male grays, the larger of the two sexes, can achieve a total length of almost four feet, of which more than 1/3 is tail length. The maximum weight is just shy of twenty pounds, although the average weight is approximately thirteen pounds.

The fur on the upper parts is sandy in coloration, highlighted with white and black, giving it the appearance of being grayish. The back of the ears are a distinctive yellowish brown. The sides of the muzzle are highlighted with black, as is the angle from the eye to the base of the ear, although these are not necessarily always distinctive. The tail is gray on top, white underneath, and ends in a black tip. The legs are usually reddish.

The Gray Fox is a dietary generalist, with small mammals taking up the vast majority of their diet. They have been known to feed on kangaroo rats, rabbits, mice, lizards, amphibians, fish, small birds, and insects. Unlike their closely related competitor, the



Gray Fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*)

Red Fox, fruits and even vegetables comprise a large portion of the Gray Fox diet.

The reproductive habits of this species consist of males and females pairing up for a season of monogamous breeding in October and November, although the pairs generally only stay together for one season. Breeding takes place during the late winter months, only one time annually, and most litters are born in late April or early May. The number of young born depends greatly on the condition of the female with large rotund females giving birth to as many as seven, while less hefty females give birth to three or less. The birthing place is typically a small den. Here, the young, known as kits, will be reared while the female leaves to gather food, usually only at

night or early mornings. Kits will often begin to hunt alongside of their parents as early as three months of age, and are capable to hunt and forage on their own during their fourth month of life. The kits will remain in the presence of the adults as a family unit until the fall, when they will begin to disperse into a life of solitude until the following breeding season.

Gray fox pelts play a significant role in the fur trade, and although demand varies from year to year, the population densities of this charming little canine have remained stable due to their ability to adapt to altered habitats and even to live in metropolitan areas.

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

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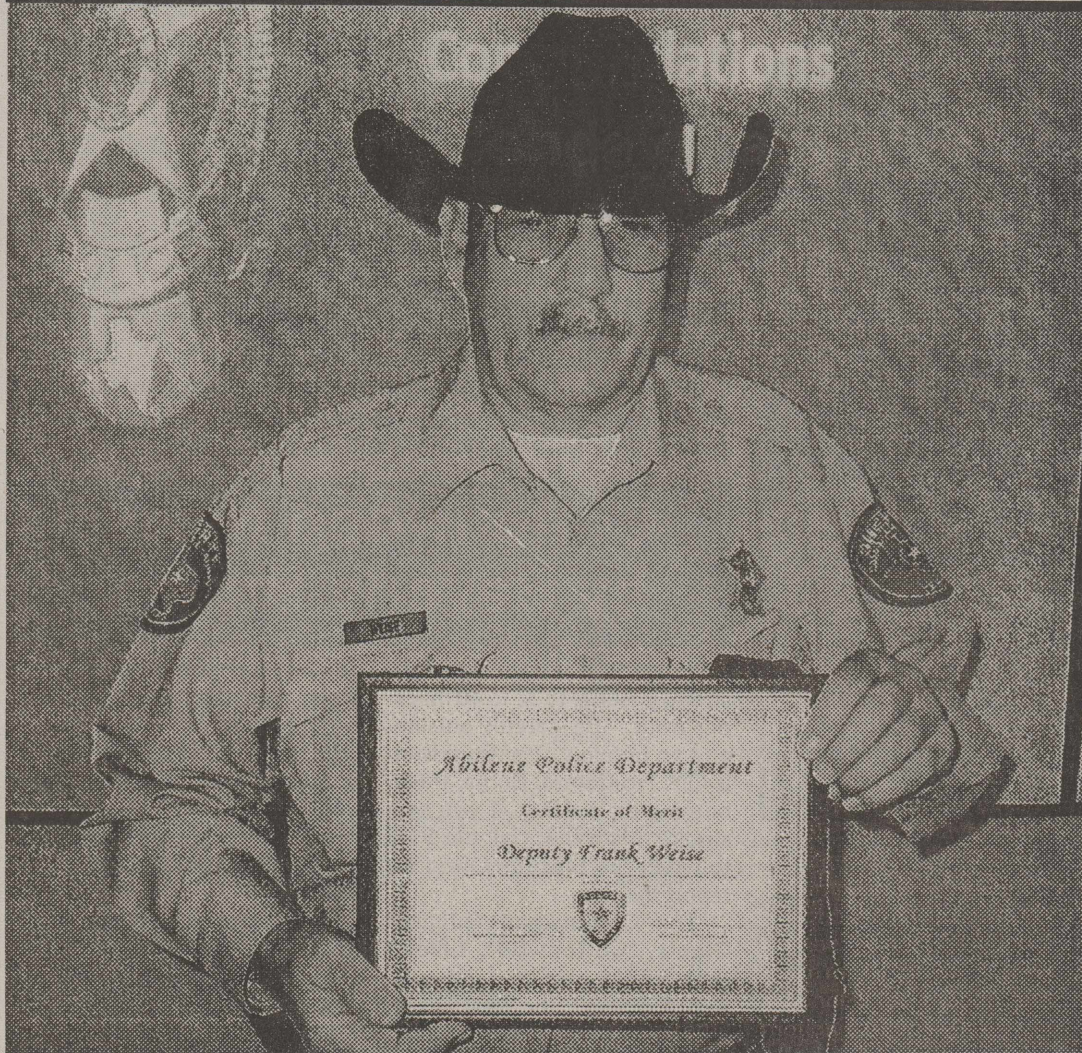
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Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Frank Weise presented award

Wednesday, January 18th at 2 pm, Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Frank Weise was presented an award from the Abilene Police Department.

The award was presented to him by Abilene Police Chief Stan Standridge.

The award was a certificate of Merit for his exemplary conduct and outstanding performance under unusual, complicated and difficult conditions.

Deputy Weise lead an investigation where over 200 animals were rescued in the Western part of Callahan County. Deputy Weise along

with the help of the Abilene Police Department, and many other animal rescue organizations, including the Humane Society of North Texas, rescued these animals.

This animal rescue, though it was a large rescue, did not cost the Callahan County tax payers anything, except for the time Deputy Weise spent making the case, getting the search warrant and coordinating this massive animal rescue operation.

The Callahan County Deputy was assisted by yet another

Callahan County Sheriff's Office employee, Melba Miller. Miller kept all the reports and paper work in proper order for the rescue.

Frank and Melba have worked together on various special and complicated investigations and make an awesome law enforcement team.

These two Callahan County Sheriff's Department employees are an asset to this Sheriff's Department and to the citizens of Callahan County. Congratulations Frank & Melba for work above and beyond!

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, January 23rd

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on Monday, January 23, 2017 A.D., with the following officers present, to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell County Clerk and ex-officio member of Commissioners' Court. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Julie Lemon, Sheriff's Dept.; Scott Kniffen; and Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor/Collector.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—There were no public comments.

—The Commissioners' Court met and interviewed Karl Winge for the Extension Agent. Mr. Winge was introducing to the Court by Marty Gibbs, Agrilife Extension District Administrator. After the interview Commissioner Hicks made a motion to hire Mr. Winge as the Callahan

County Extension Agent to begin February 1, 2017. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—There was no action taken on the burn ban. The ban remains in effect.

—Chief Deputy Rick Jowers presented the Sheriff's report and the Overtime report. Commissioner Farmer then made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion then carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept District Judge James Eidson's proposal to eliminate the car allowance he receives from Callahan County. He recommends that instead to implement a monthly salary supplement of \$290.00. This would be a savings of \$310.00 for the County. Judge Eidson also requested to not participate in the Callahan County Retirement System. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept a \$100.00 donation from Sherri R. Maxwell, Thomas L. Duquette, Maxwell-Duquette Living Trust.

Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—There was no action taken

on agenda item: Discuss - Consider - Any work order changes for Courthouse related repairs.

—There was no action taken on agenda item: Discuss - Consider - Courthouse Repairs & Progress Report.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Meeting recessed @ 10:05
—Meeting resumed @ 10:15
—Billy Hughes with American National Leasing met with Commissioners' Court and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers about the Sheriff's Department vehicles. One of the vehicles is at the end of its lease and a couple others have very high mileage. After much discussion Commissioner Windham made a motion to lease a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Under the same agenda item Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sell the two vehicles with the highest mileage. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which then carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 A.M.

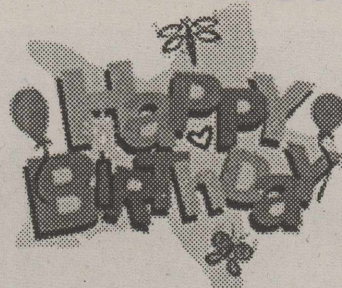
Inauguration Celebration for President Trump

At 6 p.m. Saturday evening at the Staghorn Restaurant on Main Street in Cross Plain, thankful, joyful and relieved families and citizens of Cross Plains, Callahan County and surrounding areas met to publically celebrate Mr. Trump's inauguration as 45th President of the United States of America.

After a prayer of thankfulness and comments recognizing Mr. Trump's early and insightful identification of the wide and deep destructions caused by globalist, twisted trade agreements, lawless illegal immigration, a growing established long bent on feathering it's privileged nest at the expense of common working American and now with a man of bold leadership speaking out, a delicious dinner of the Staghorn's superior Chicken Fried Steak was enjoyed by all.

It was a joyful celebration sponsored by the local businesses of Potter's Taxidermy and the David Holmes Agency.

Note: President Trump's social media audience was 45 million Americans. During primetime, Fox News, CNN and MSNBC have a combined audience of 4.66 million.



February 5
Kali (Phillips) Rogers
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Melissa Strickland
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Eva Stack
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Barbara Lynn Oliver
Ashley French
William Craig Rogers
Randal Golson
Judson Cole

February 6
Deborah Lowitzer
Curtis Ray Shields
Terry Clearly
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Norman Farr
Mrs. Larry McAnally
Mary Lee
Elmer Duncan
Tommy Graham
Billy Evans
Mrs. Jimmy Mobley
Mary Ruth Lee
Cory Pope
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Dana Archer
Robin Johnson
Gay Helms
Braylee Ann Golson

February 7
Becanna May
Jennifer (Pancake) Caraway
Mrs. Dale Bishop

February 8
Shawn McKeehan
Charles Strength
Grady Newton
Kashlyn Hunter
Sherry Wilson
Robby Bailey
Wanda (Bell) Easterling

February 9
Cassidy Champion
Mary Strahan
Fred Dill
Jennifer Dee Calhoun
Micheal Heath Bright
Granvel Scott
Ronnie Flippin
Cecil Johnson
Skip Nichols
Kathy Morris

February 10
Shannon McMillan
Elizabeth Griffith

Donald Sibley
Cody Golson
Nathan Wayne Jones
Lori Bishop Boyd

February 11
Ashley Bennett
Kenneth Lowery
Mrs. J.C. Grantham
Pam (Pillans) Furlow
Ashley (Beggs) Moses
Bill Wilson
Susan Sharpe-Holland
Clayton Goble
Shirley Snodgrass Thompson
Joe Holland

Market at Clyde Vendor Meeting and Dinner Saturday Jan. 28th

Market at Clyde is inviting all vendors and those interesting in becoming a vendor to a meeting and dinner at Cherry Heights Baptist Church fellowship room in Clyde, Saturday, Jan 28. The meal, Mexican Stack Up, will be served at 5:30 and a meeting will follow.

Market at Clyde is a non-profit organization to provide opportunity, encouragement and education for local creative people to market their hand crafted items. It is held the second Saturday of each month at The Old Firehouse in downtown Clyde. Everything sold at Market at Clyde is hand crafted. Because of the non profit status booth prices are kept at a minimum of \$10 each. There are no membership fees and no individual profits from money collected for booth fees. All money collected for booth spaces is put back into Market at Clyde for rent of building, advertising and supplies needed for functioning of Market at Clyde. All functions of Market at Clyde are attended to by volunteers and there are no paid employees.

Whether you count yourself as an artist, artisan, crafter, home cook, if you make something by hand, you are welcome to

join us Saturday evening and enjoy a meal and find out more about opportunities at Market at Clyde. If you would like more information call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com. You may also visit The Market at Clyde, Texas on Facebook or the web page.

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Tom Clancy: True Faith and Allegiance by Mark Greaney

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Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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