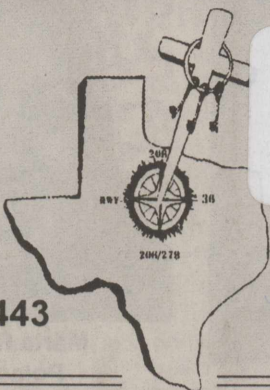


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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) All Stars Named This Week - From left to right: Kersey Wyatt, Grace Goode, Holden Senclair, Alexis Mauricio and Hannah Cowan.

## 5 Cross Plains High School seniors to participate in All-Star Festival

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes is proud to announce the schedule and players for this year's Big Country Chevy Dealers' FCA All-Star Festival to be held this summer in three locations across the Big Country. The All-Star Festival features more than 280 of the area's top student athletes and 34 Coaches taking part in the games.

Five Cross Plains High School senior graduates will be participating in this year's All-Star Festival including:

- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Grace Goode
- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Alexis Mauricio
- Football - Blue Team Cross Plains Holden Senclair
- Softball - South Cross Plains Hannah Cowan
- Cheer - (Brownwood) Cross Plains Kersey Wyatt

Key dates for this year include:

\* Sunday, May 7th, in Abilene, 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center-The All-Star Induction & Awards Banquet.

\* Saturday, June 3rd, in Brownwood at the Coliseum-4:00 p.m. the 9th Annual All-Star Women's Basketball game and at 6:00 p.m. the 5th Annual All-Star Men's Basketball Game, both being presented by Abilene Bone and Joint.

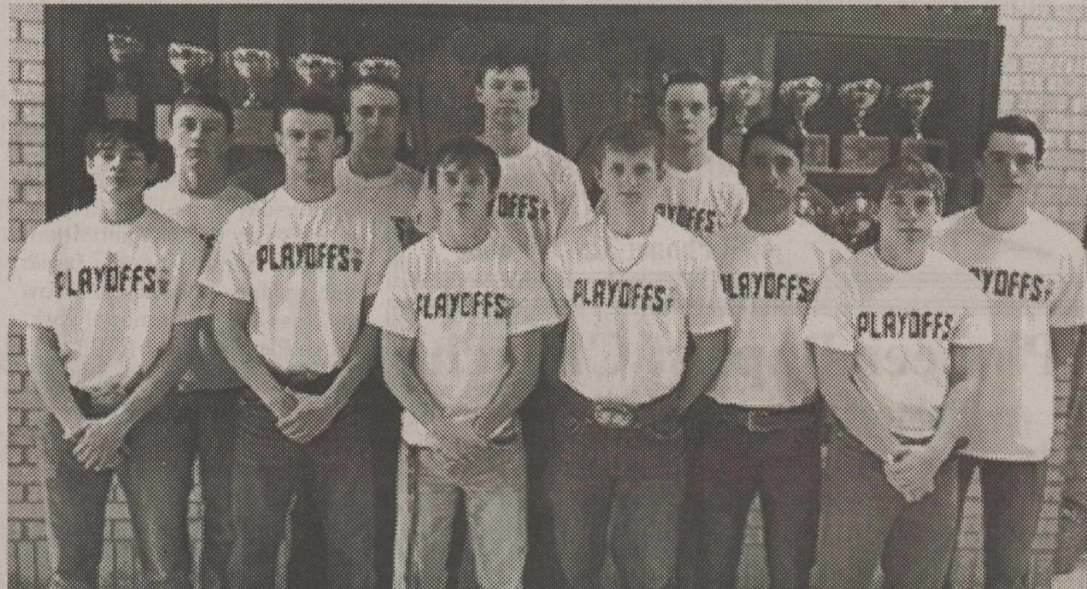
\* Friday, June 9th, in San Angelo at Angelo State University-the 4th Annual FCA All-Star Softball and Baseball games, presented by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. Softball at 11:00 a.m. at Mayer Field and Baseball at foster Field-1st Community Credit Union Stadium.

\* Saturday, June 10th, in Abilene, at noon at the Wylie

High School Gym-The 5th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

\* Saturday, June 10th in Abilene at 7:00 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium-The 18th Annual Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, presented by the Myrle Greathouse Foundation.

Special thanks to the Big Country Chevy Dealers: Jim Stanley, Bruner Auto Group in Brownwood; Mark and Hunter Hanner, Hanner Chevrolet in Baird; Larry Hall and Gary Grubbs, Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Abilene; Mitch Hall and John Speer, Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Anson; Joseph Toliver and Russ Downey, Toliver Brothers in Ballinger; Bailey Toliver in Haskell; and Bill Wilson and Rob Miller, Big Country Autoland in Snyder.



In the Playoffs - The Cross Plains Buffaloes defeated the Baird Bears 39-34 to Claim Third Place in District 15-1A. The Sporting their new Playoffs Shirts from the Athletic Boosters are Front Row, left to right: Ethan Jones, Creed Goode, Sterling Switzer, Bryce Petree, Caleb Hernandez, Joe Crockett; and Back Row, left to right: Jevon Tillery, Trent Potter, Tripp Thomas, Holden Senclair, Larson Walker. Good Luck, Buffaloes! More photos inside.

## Roaring 20s Theme at 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.

Join in the fun as we celebrate Mardi Gras with a Roaring 20s theme. Mayor Bob Kirkham will kick things off with a city proclamation, designating March as NEA Big Read Month.

Enjoy a feast of crawfish, shrimp, corn, and potatoes cooked by our Cajun Crew.

Top the evening off with Vivian's traditional King Cake (you might be the lucky one who gets the baby in their piece of cake - that means good luck for the year!)



Enjoy jazz music while you dine and before you leave be sure to take to the dance floor for a photo op. Party is from 5-7 pm on February 28th at the Senior Citizen's Center! NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

## Garden Club Making Terrariums at ASAP Program, Wednesday, March 1st

Please join the Cross Plains Public Library for their next After School Adventure Program (ASAP) next Wednesday, March 1st at 4:00 p.m. The program will be given by the Cross Plains Garden Club and the project will be making soda bottle terrariums. The Garden Club presentations have always been one of our most popular programs, so don't miss it!

## Library Has Month-Long Events in March with the NEA Big Read

The NEA Big Read is Coming!

We are looking forward to a busy month as the Cross Plains Public Library presents a celebration of the NEA Big Read, featuring "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Our kick-off event is a Roaring 20s Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, February 28, at the Senior Center from 5:00-7:00pm. Mayor Bob Kirkham will start with a city proclamation, designating March as NEA Big Read Month. Enjoy a feast of crawfish, shrimp, corn, and potatoes cooked by our Cajun Crew. Top the evening off with Vivian's traditional King Cake. Enjoy jazz music while you dine and before you leave be sure to take to the "dance floor" for a photo op.

The following day, March 1, the library will serve refreshments at an Open House from 2:00-4:00pm, featuring our "Gatsby Display" (running all month long) of the works of F. Scott Fitzgerald in books and film - all available for check-out. Also, visit local artist Steve Knotts' "Buildings of the 1920's Art Exhibit" where you can purchase your own original oil painting of historic buildings in Cross Plains and other locations in Texas.

Later that day, at 4:00pm, ASAP will present "The Great Gardener" with the Cross Plains Garden Club. Each Wednesday thereafter, the children will be treated to a different book with a rich/poor theme and will design the blocks for this year's traditional quilt. During spring break, bring the kids on March 15, 1:00pm, for a special Book-to-Movie of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (book) and "Willie Wonka and the

Chocolate Factory" (movie) at the Senior Center with popcorn, drinks and other "movie theatre snacks." Children may pick up a FREE copy of the book, courtesy of a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. One lucky child will draw the "Golden Ticket" and win a prize package valued at over \$100!

Each Thursday, join us at the Senior Center for popcorn and a movie at 1pm featuring films from the 1920's - most notably those of F. Scott Fitzgerald, followed by a discussion. Also at the Senior Center we will have "Trash to Treasure" crafts each Monday from 12:30-1:30pm. On March 15, the Cross Plains Santa Project will be providing a FREE lunch for seniors and we will be celebrating our March birthdays. Meals-On-Wheels recipients will get a bag of goodies delivered on March 21st, courtesy of some local students.

Project Pride members will be manning our book sale on Saturday, March 4, from 10:00am-2:00pm, where even a poor man can afford to buy a book! Suggested donation is just \$1 per sack. Check out our new editions at the book building located across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch.

On Thursday, March 16, join us at 5:30pm for a viewing of the 1974 version of "The Great Gatsby," followed by a Dutch-treat dinner at Jean's Feed Barn for a group discussion. Then on Thursday, March 30, we will show the 2013 version of the film and again travel to Jean's for a discussion over dinner. Both of these events

are sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

But that's not all! If you enjoyed the luncheon with Sharon Riley during our last Big Read, you're going to love this year's brunch. It is bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 11, at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. We will again have a cooking demonstration, loads of door prizes, and our menu will feature foods popular in the 1920's. Wear your riches (we will help with headbands, pearls and boas - popular vote will declare the best-dressed). Cost is \$15 per person or \$75 for a table of six, so get your friends together for a fun time. Tickets are on sale at the library through March 7th - but hurry, as seating is limited!

Then, mark your calendars for this unique FREE event! Saturday, March 25, at 6:30pm at First United Methodist Church, join novelist and humanities scholar Alison Moore and singer/songwriter Phil Lancaster for an audio-visual, historical fiction performance that brings the Orphan Trains, a largely-unknown chapter in American history, to public awareness. We are excited to learn that there are relatives of the Orphan Train children right here in Cross Plains! This event is co-sponsored by the Callahan County Historical Commission and was made possible in part with a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## Ash Wednesday Service at Methodist Church

The United Methodist Church will be holding an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m. The public is warmly invited to share in this service where we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins before our loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God and re-turn our lives towards Jesus Christ. We may make resolutions and commit to change our lives over the next forty days so that we might be more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday service, usually the minister will make the sign of the cross on a person's forehead with ashes. The sign of the cross reminds us of the resurrection of Christ.

In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent. Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on

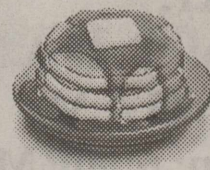
Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians.

Also, at 12:00 on Ash Wednesday, the church will be having a short service of the Burning of the Palms in the prayer garden, if weather permits. Otherwise the service will be held in the Sanctuary. The dried palms to be burned were used on Palm Sunday last year which celebrated the glorious entry of Jesus into Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion. The ashes from this meaningful service will be used for making the cross on the foreheads during the evening service.

## Cross Plains Kiwanis Pancake Fundraiser set for March 2nd

Kiwanis International of Cross Plains will host their pancake fundraiser on Thursday, March 2nd. Mark your calendar for the annual event to be held at the Cross Plains school cafeteria. Pancakes and sausage will be served from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Cost for this event is \$6.00

for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12. The money raised for this event goes to help various projects for children in our area. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship in our community.



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## OBITUARIES

### From the Cross Plains Review - 37 Years Ago March 5, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, March 5, 1980.

Southern Savings and Loan of Brownwood opens Branch Office in Cross Plains. The building was built by Roger Klingberg.

Frank W. Gravin has filed for the mayor's race. He will face incumbent O. B. Edmondson.

Five people have filed for the three open seats on the school board: incumbents Roberta Conlee, Randy Foster and John D. Montgomery; Billy L. Reed and Mike Kelley.

JoJo Koenig's French Breed cross steer was the Grand Champion of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show.

On the honor roll: Seniors Cindy Montgomery, Sheri Brown, Duane Hutchins, Sherry Koenig, Keith Lawrence, Terri Hunter, Lanetta Baugh, Dana Bains, Charlotte Brown, Michael Clark, Tan Flippin, Ruth Burleson, Randy Golson, Angela Chambers and Dennis Dickson; Juniors Joe Holland, Bridgette Allen, Leesa Higginbottom, Lisa Sanders and Bobby Phillips; Sophomores Bill Burleson, Carl Sohns Jr., Randi Morton, Tommie Conlee, Charlesea Baugh and Glyn Robinson; Freshmen Carol Engle and Teresa Potter.

Buffalo Band competed at Cisco and won a II rating in both concert playing and sight reading. Individual efforts: Sheri Brown, I in first division on flute solo; Ronnie Purvis, I on first division bass solo; Danny Lewis, I on first division bass solo; Dennis Hinkle, I on second division bass solo and II on second division baritone solo; Janet Reynolds, II on second division snare drum solo. Brass sextet, III on class two ensemble, composed of Tony Apple, Ronnie Purvis, Dennis Hinkle, Jeff McCoy, Dorian Cain and Dennis Koenig.

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### One killed in two vehicle accident on Highway 36

was a self-educated man. He worked for a total of 40 years, beginning with the T&P Railroad and retiring from the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a locomotive engineer.

Jay Dee loved studying the bible. He was always eager to share a bible verse or lesson.

He is survived by his wife: Carol. They would have celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on March 14, 2017. He is also survived by his daughter: Virginia Derby of Comfort, TX; daughter-in-law: Louanna Barnes of Carroll, TX; step-daughter: Paula Barron and husband Willie of Baird; step-son: Brian Fears of Baird; 8 grandchildren; 1 step-grandson; 17 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Special thank you to the wonderful people of Kinder Hearts Hospice/Health Care. Donations can be made in Jay Dee's memory to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm, Friday, February 17, 2017 at Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird, TX. Arrangements were entrusted to Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

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### Bennett and Shepard file for School Board Positions

Bryan Bennett filed an application for the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board of Trustees.

Jack Shepard filed an application two weeks ago.



**Roger Williams  
Wilbur Roger Williams**

Wilbur Roger Williams, 85, of Cross Plains passed away Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Abilene, TX.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 2 PM at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at Cross Plains Memorial Park, Cross Plains, TX.

Roger was born on June 7, 1931 in Cross Plains to the late William B. Williams and Carrie Tyson Williams. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the U.S. Army. Afterwards the war Roger attended and graduated from the University of Texas. He worked in Utah, California and South Texas as a chemical engineer before retiring to Cross Plains to care for his mother and sister until their passing. Roger was extremely intelligent and enjoyed working and developing mathematical equations. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and attended the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Roger was a lifelong bachelor and is survived by many nephews and nieces and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers family request donations be made to the West Texas Rehab Hospice of the Big Country.



**Marta Ramirez Polacheck**

Marty was born in Abilene, Texas on May 30, 1959 and passed away at home in Buda, Texas on February 9, 2017. She was raised and attended school in Cross Plains, Texas with her siblings Maria, Joe, and Mario. She later lived and worked in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where she met her husband Tom. They then moved to Austin and married in 1984. Together they raised three sons, Casey, Brady and Rudy. Throughout her life Marty worked at multiple state agencies and AISD, before concluding her work career with Hays CISD.

There will be a memorial mass held at 10am, Saturday, February 25 at Santa Cruz Catholic Church on Main St. in Buda, TX.



**JAY DEE BARNES**  
**Jay Dee Barnes**

Jay Dee Barnes peacefully passed from this world, at his home in Baird, TX, on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. He was born in Meadows, TX on March 31, 1922. He was the son of the late Jerome Cerox Barnes and Lora Bernice (Tollett) Barnes. He had one sister, the late Elizabeth Dupus and a half-brother, the late Calvin Barnes of Oklahoma. Jay Dee married Laverne Stickland and they had three children: Jimmy, Virginia and Calvin (Cotton). Jay Dee

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# Dannes Turner and Cross Plains Senior Center Honored by West Texas Central Area Agency on Aging

Dannes Turner, director of the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center was honored with the "Entrepreneurial Spirit Award" from the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging.

Dannes received the award for her outstanding performance and ingenuity in running the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. She has been very creative in expanding her program and has worked diligently to better serve the senior citizens of Cross Plains and the surrounding county.

Many citizens turned out to honor Dannes and the Senior Center.

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Honoring Dannes - Kristal Martin, Carla Thompson, Dannes Turner, Michelle Parker Director for the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, Cross Plains Mayor Bob Kirkham and Tom Smith



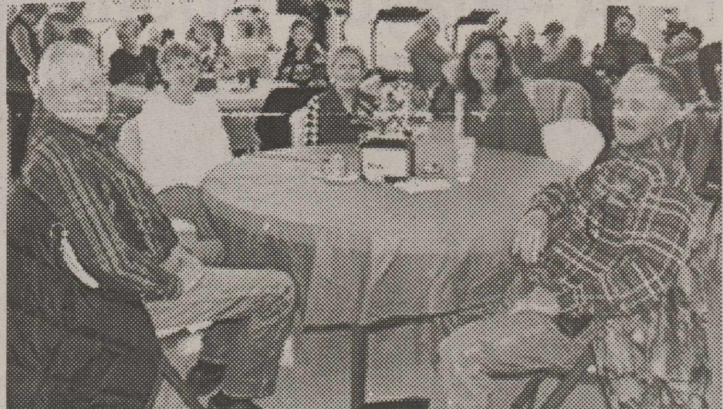
Mayor Bob Kirkham visits with Audrey Purvis, Russ Miller, Donald Watson and Lester Potter



Billie Fulcher, Jewel Purvis, Donna Wagner, Diana Miller, Sally Whiteley and Betty Weiss



Staff at the Senior Center - Ray Decker, Leslie Wyatt, Vivian Wooten, Carie Renfro and Dannes Turner



Wimpy and Joyce McCoy, Lexie Bagley, Debbie Edington, Ron Bagley



Sandra Jones visits with Jean Alexander and Mozelle Richardson

## Robert E. Howard Days to be Held June 9th-10th

Project Pride announces early plans for the annual Robert E. Howard days to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10 this year. Headquartered at the REH Museum and Pavilion, the event will focus on the recent discoveries of Howard pictures and other new aspects of the total Howard movement. Paul Herman of Houston, noted "rat terrier" of Howard memorabilia, will be the guest of honor and will discuss some of these Howard discoveries.

Herman is known locally for presently the \$1000 scholarship

from the REH Foundation to a graduating Senior each year.

Numerous panel discussions, the Glenn Lord Symposium and the award ceremony for outstanding contributions to the Movement will all be held at the First United Methodist Church. The celebration dinner, hosted by Project Pride, will be once again held in the Community Center.

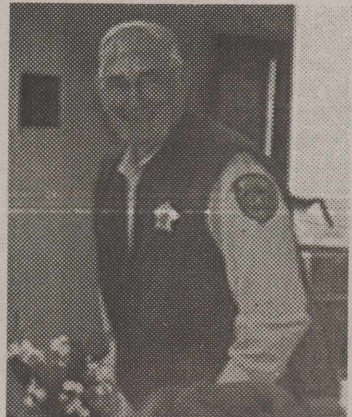
Stay tuned for developing plans for this event that draws visitors from around the world and all across the USA.

## Five Have Filed For City Council Positions

Five people have filed for City Council positions, including incumbents Colby Walker, Gary Moses and Randy Strickland.

James Nichols and Joshua Randol have also filed.

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## Cottonwood Country Musical

The February Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, February 24, 2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

King Ranch Casserole and salad will be on the menu in the kitchen as well as sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. Serving of the meal will begin at 5 p.m.

The musical begins at 5:30 p.m. The Cottonwood Country Musical has a great lineup of musicians. I'm sure you will enjoy the entertainment.

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.

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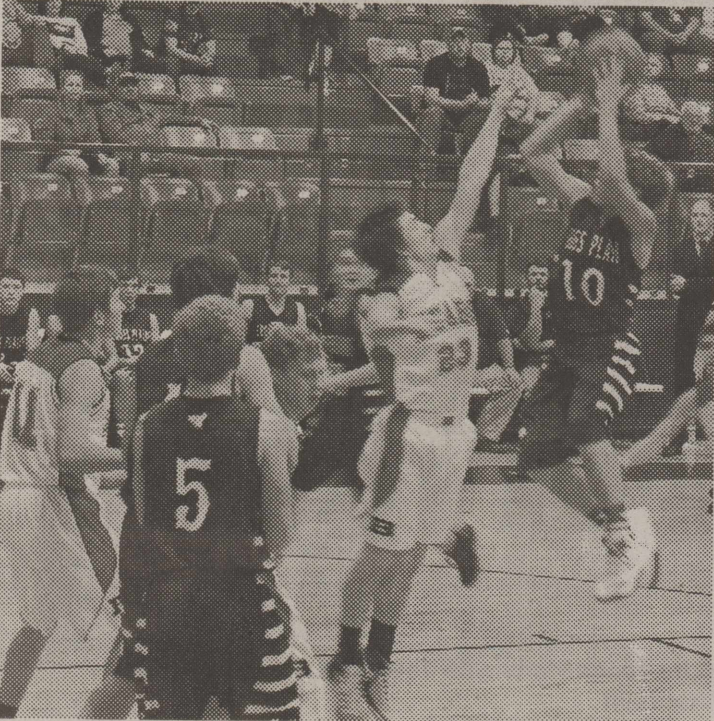
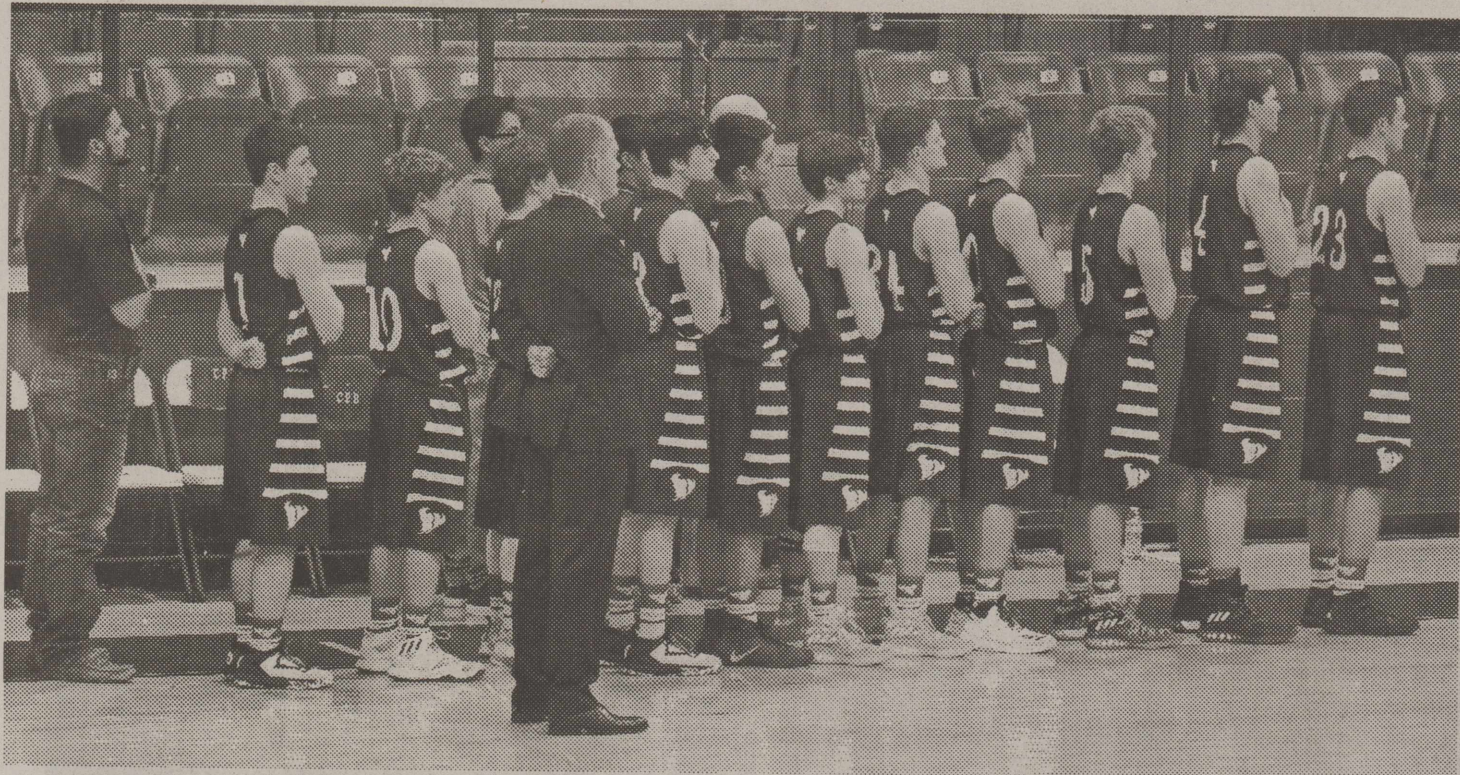
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## Cross Plains Defeats Baird, 39-34 to Claim Third Place in District 15-1A - Playoff Bound



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## Cross Plains ISD Board Minutes

February 15, 2017

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, and Roy Richey. Bryan Bennett was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Phil Mitchell, H.S Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis. Prayer was led by Davy Crockett.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we take the motion from the table to accept the FEMA grant. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept FEMA grant for new tornadoshelter/elementary gym. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we enter into a contract with MP2 for 60 month term beginning in May 2021. For

6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept TASB Policy Update 107. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Shepard to apply for extension to the current SRO grant. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by McWilliams that we join the Texas Educational Employer's Benefit Co-op. For 6/Against 0

Executive session at 9:30 p.m./Out of executive session at 11:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and Shepard to extend H.S. Principal contract 1 year, 1% raise. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we extend Elem. Principal contract 1 year, 1% raise. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Crockett that we extend Athletic Director contract 1 year. For 6/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 6/Against 0

## Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

February 24 - Friday, Varsity, Graford, here, 5:00 p.m.

February 27 - Monday, Santo, Varsity and JV, here, 5:00 p.m.

March 2-4 - Thursday-Saturday, Gorman Tournament

March 7 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, Santo here, 5:00 p.m.

March 9-11 - Thursday-Saturday, Varsity, Graford Tournament, Varsity.

March 9-11 - Thursday-Saturday, Junior Varsity, San Saba Tournament, Varsity.

March 14 - Tuesday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, DeLeon there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 17 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, May there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 21 - Tuesday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Goldthwaite there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

March 24 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Winters here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 27 - Monday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Gorman there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

March 31 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, San Saba here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 3 - Monday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, at Miles, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 8 - Saturday, Varsity, DeLeon, here, 5:00 p.m. District Game.

April 11 - Monday, Varsity and JV, May here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 14 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Goldthwaite here, 12:00. District Game.

April 18 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, Winters there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 22 - Saturday, Varsity, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 25 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 28 - Friday, Varsity, Miles here, 5:00 p.m. District Game.

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# Buffaloes Senclair, Thomas and Goode Recognized in Big Country Top Ten

Buffaloes forward Holden Senclair was named Number 5 in the Big Country Top Ten List. Buffaloes Creed Goode and Tripp Thomas received honorable mentions.

Senclair was named for producing "huge numbers in wins over Baird (39-34) and Rising Star (74-18), charting 36 total points, 24 rebounds, six assists, five steals, five blocks and four pass deflections."

Tripp Thomas, forward, Sophomore, received the mention for a combined 23 points, 21 rebounds, three pass deflections, three steals

and nine blocks vs. Baird and Rising Star.

Creed Goode, guard, Junior, had a combined 20 points, 20 rebounds, five assists, three pass deflections, one steal and one charge taken vs. Baird and Rising Star.

The Buffaloes win over Baird placed them at the Number 3 position in the District. They enter Bi-District play at 16-12 overall.

The Big Country Top Ten recognizes athletes outside Abilene. The list is published each week by the Abilene Reporter-News.

# Seventh and Eighth Graders Had Fun at the Junior High Dance

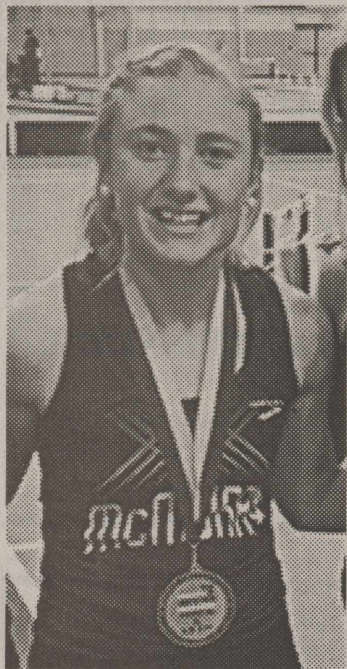


Eighth Graders at the Dance



Seventh Graders at the Dance

# Shelby Wins Bronze



Shelby McWilliams, 2016 CPHS Graduate, won a Bronze Medal at the NCCAA Track and Field and Cross Country meet as part of the McMurry Women's 4x400 Cross Country Relay Team.

# Cross Plains Elementary School 4th 6 Weeks Honor Roll

## "A" Honor Roll

**1st Grade**  
Tyler Bogue  
Tristan Callaway  
Harper Dillard  
Aiden Hudgins  
Hannah Johnson  
Haylee Johnson  
Rylen Reed  
Stryder Rutland  
Peyton Whisenhut

**2nd Grade**  
Haylee Gregory  
Major McCready  
Claire Moses  
McKenna Podlevsky  
Langly Potter  
Kyndall Purvis

**3rd Grade**  
Alayna Chance  
Addison Daliege  
Trace Johnson  
Daniel Mauricio  
Jaci McDaniel  
Gracie Strickland

**4th Grade**  
None

**5th Grade**  
Asher Moses

**6th Grade**  
Sara Bien  
Zane Fleming  
Ryan Reed  
Abbigale Shepard

## "AB" Honor Roll

**1st Grade**  
Kinsley Bilbrey  
Emily Bisbee  
Mason Gilliam  
Jensen Hull  
Dustyn Lee  
Kutter Reed  
Landry Savell  
Stormy Stephens  
Dylan Strickland  
Hailey Wells

**2nd Grade**  
Virania Allen

Victoria Bradley  
Jhustin Constan  
Samuel Elkins  
Anson Long  
Hannah Marr  
Jayden Phillips  
Delanee Vasquez  
Jerrery Yates

**3rd Grade**  
Alivia Allison  
Abigail Bisbee  
Cullen Ellis  
Eva Farley  
Sydney Goble  
Brandan Jones  
Josie Jordan  
Brookelynn Lacey  
Kambria Smoot

**4th Grade**  
Graydon Albrecht  
Kadie Carouth  
Stryker Dillard  
Rhianna Lee  
Kade Purvis  
Ryder Reed  
Chase Rutland  
Katie Sutton

**5th Grade**  
Theron Albrecht  
Coltyn Barron  
Jaeden Box  
Reya Dean  
Addison Long  
Abigail Mauricio  
Halle Newsom

**6th Grade**  
Teresta Barnett  
Livia Busby  
Jody Collier  
Brennon Funderburk  
Katie Goains  
Jacoby Gilliam  
Hailey Mauricio  
Logan McDaniel  
Hannah McKinney  
David Mendieta, Jr.  
Noah Moses  
Sarah Sanchez  
Jocelyn Smoot  
Tate Tipton  
Garrett Traweck



February 18th-25th is National FFA Week. Here are the local Cross Plains High School 2016-2017 FFA Chapter Officers: Larson Walker, Katy Jo Morgan, Hannah Cowan, Kersey Wyatt, Grace Goode, Creed Goode

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# Cross Plains Junior High and High School 4th 6 Weeks Honor Roll

## "A" Honor Roll

**7th Grade**  
Beau Barker  
Kiley Morgan  
Callie Sutton

**8th Grade**  
River Bradley  
Layne Ellis  
Jordan Hampton  
Sam Horan  
Kolby McKinney  
Roby Odom  
Madilynn Shepard  
Jody Traweck  
Abigail Wheeler

**9th Grade**  
Destinee Cooper  
Caleb Hernandez

Macee Steigleder  
Lexis Thompson  
Trent Tollett

**10th Grade**  
Theron Allen  
Jacy Bien  
Hannah Crockett  
Hanna Fortune  
Alexis Jones  
Kenzie Kleiber  
Trenton Potter  
Jackilann Shepard

**11th Grade**  
Joe Alexander  
Eddie Calvagna  
Joe Crockett  
Strena Cunningham  
Creed Goode

James McMillan  
Katy Morgan  
Larson Walker  
Shana Yates

**12th Grade**  
MacKenzie Byrd  
Hannah Cowan  
Grace Goode  
Holden Senclair  
Brandon Waggoner  
Kersey Wyatt  
Bailee Yoder

## "AB" Honor Roll

**7th Grade**  
Cason Allen  
Isabelle Langford  
Autum Nickerson  
Bailey Wells

**8th Grade**  
Caley Box  
Wade Byrd

Andrew Carey  
Isabel Dean  
Amber Fidler  
Madison Foster  
Jeanna Hall  
Sarah Kanady  
Makayla Key  
Braylan Laminack  
Kinley Mathews  
Jake McMillan  
Cody McWilliams  
Brady Potter

**9th Grade**  
Jai-Lynn Janetski  
Keegan King  
Makayla Torres

**10th Grade**  
Ashley Anderson  
Morgan Armer  
Cayla Barron  
Brooke Bell  
Mallory McCready

Ky Stout  
Keylee Sutton  
Cherish Wyatt

**11th Grade**  
Jack Larimore  
Dobbs McWilliams  
Riley Potter  
James Rhyne  
Cheyenne Shields  
Jonathan Sullivan  
Aaron Willis  
Cory Yates

**12th Grade**  
Sean Armer  
Ashley Box  
Jordan Collier  
Isaiah Guerrero  
Nain Martinez  
Ashton Parker  
Logan Phillips  
Kelsi Sasser  
Loralei Woodard

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# Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

February 23 - Thursday, Ranger here, 4:30 p.m.  
February 24 - Friday, Stamford here, 4:30 p.m.  
February 28 - Tuesday, Eula here, 4:30 p.m.  
March 2-4 - Thursday-Saturday, Eula Tournament  
March 7 - Tuesday, San Saba here, 4 p.m. District Game.  
March 10 - Friday, DeLeon here, 4 p.m. District Game.  
March 14 - Tuesday, Gorman here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
March 17 - Friday, Santa Anna here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
March 20 - Monday, Eula here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.  
March 24 - Friday, May here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
March 28 - Tuesday, Goldthwaite here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
March 31 - Friday, San Saba here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
April 4 - Tuesday, DeLeon here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
April 8 - Saturday, Gorman here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
April 11 - Tuesday, Santa Anna here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
April 14 - Friday, Baird here, 10 a.m. District Game.  
April 16 - Tuesday, May here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
April 21 - Friday, Goldthwaite here, 5 p.m. District Game.  
Schedule subject to change.

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<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Pancake wrap Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk Variety	Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	French toast Sausage Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety	Dutch waffle Bacon Cereal 100% fruit juice Fruit Milk variety
<b>LUNCH</b>	Asian Chicken Eggroll Baby carrots Broccoli Pineapples Sugar cookie Milk variety	Chicken nuggets Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Pears Milk variety	Tex-Mex Stack Salad Refried beans Salsa Cinnamon apples Milk variety	Chicken Parmesan Garden salad Breadstick Carrot coins Apple slices Milk variety	Beef or Chicken Patty On bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Fresh veggie cup Peach slices Milk variety



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## The Texas History Minute

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### General William Worth, the 'Worth' in Fort Worth

The City of Fort Worth, a beloved Texas city sometimes known as "Cowtown" or "Where the West Begins," has a storied past that has helped shape the history of the state. However, the name behind the city was a legend in its own right. Gen. William Jenkins Worth was a distinguished officer and war hero who fought for the Texas and the nation.

Worth was born in the small community of Hudson, New York, in 1794. His parents were devout Quakers, and his father made a comfortable living as a merchant ship captain. When the War of 1812 erupted, the younger Worth enlisted in the army. Though Quakers are typically pacifists, Worth nevertheless decided for a life of adventure and service to the country in the army.

Worth earned a commission as a first lieutenant in March 1813 and was immediately assigned to serve as an aide to Gen. Winfield Scott. Scott became an important mentor and close friend as the two spent years together serving the nation. Worth fought in a number of fierce battles against the British as American forces pushed into British territory in Canada. At the Battle of Lundy's Lane in July 1814, he and Scott were both wounded in what was the bloodiest battle of the war. Worth's leg injury almost proved fatal, and he never fully regained use of the leg.

However, Worth was still determined to serve in the army. So impressed with his bravery and determination, he was named Commandant of Cadets at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1816 as a major. As commandant, Worth instilled the lessons of duty and honor into the aspiring young officers. He taught the importance of never excusing a dishonorable act in another officer and the necessity of integrity in all matters, to keep one's word no matter what. His essays on honor are still required reading for West Point cadets.

In 1838, he was promoted to colonel and given command of an infantry regiment. He fought in the Second Seminole War in Florida as tribes and settlers clashed. He was promoted to brigadier general afterward.

After Texas was admitted in 1845, Mexico threatened war

with the United States over its former possession. Worth was assigned to patrol the border with Gen. Zachary Taylor when war erupted in mid-1846. He negotiated the surrender of the Mexican city of Matamoros in September and pushed his forces steadily southward toward the capital. After another year of heavy fighting, Worth and his men swept aside the last defenses of Mexico City with the victory at Chapultepec. Worth himself was commended for his bravery in this battle. When Mexico City was captured, Worth personally replaced the Mexican flag with the American flag at the Capitol building.

After the end of the Mexican War, Worth was given command of the army's Department of Texas in 1848. He realized that fighting between settlers and frontier tribes would continue and devised a system of protecting the Texas frontier. This plan materialized in a string of forts acting as a barrier between tribal lands and the farms and towns settlers of Central and North Texas. Though ten forts were planned between Eagle

Pass on the Rio Grande and the Trinity River, only seven were built, including Fort Graham, Fort Duncan, and Fort Lincoln.

In the spring of 1849, as Worth's career continued to ascend, San Antonio was struck by a deadly cholera epidemic. Worth contracted the disease and died at the age of 55. Gen. William Harney then ordered that the last fort, near the Trinity River, be named in honor of Worth as Fort Worth.

Worth was later buried in a tomb at what is now Worth Square in New York City, where a street is also named for him. Several other cities and counties were later named for him. Lake Worth, a small Texas suburb nestled next to Fort Worth, is also named for the famed general and is a thriving community of just under 5,000 residents.

Worth's most famous namesake, Fort Worth, is now the fifth largest city in Texas with more than 830,000 residents.

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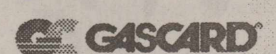
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### Rising Star Nursing and Rehab News

Resident of the Month. We would like to Congratulate Theresa Lewis that was voted Resident of the month for February by our Resident Council. Here is a short biography written by Theresa Lewis. I was born April 25, 1923 to Bryan and Willie Hughes. I had one brother and one sister. I attended school at Peak school for one year, then Rising Star for two years, then Pioneer for eight years, where I graduated in 1940. I married L.L. (Shorty) Lewis February 12, 1943. We had three children, Kay was

born in 1944, Randy in 1945 and Sharon in 1948. We had seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. We lived in the same house on the same place for almost 69 years. We farmed peanuts, alfalfa, coastal and truck gardens. We had a dairy for 21 years and raised cattle, hogs and sheep. Shorty passed away in 1991 at the age of 98. We had been married for 68 years and 10 months. I now reside at Rising Star Nursing and Rehab and have lived here for 4 years and 1 month. I have had a very good life.



Nelda Spaggins and Donald Pawlowski were crowned Queen and King on Valentines Day, February 14th.



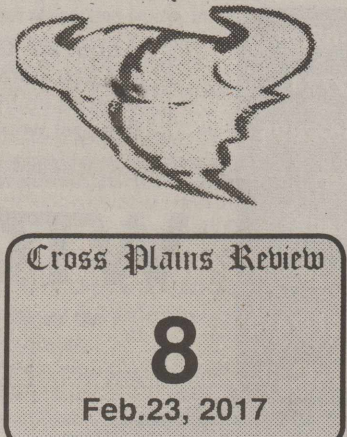
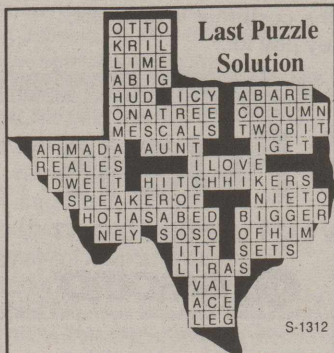
Shelly Manley of Interim Healthcare and Tiffany Darden of Kindred at Home.

### Rising Star Nursing and Rehab News

Valentine's Day King and Queen 2107! This years Valentine's Day Banquet crowned royalty on Tuesday, February 14, is Queen Nelda Spaggins and King Donald Pawlowski.

The party was well attended and refreshments were kindly provided by two local organizations.

Shelly Manley of Interim Healthcare provided some tasty cookies and Tiffany Darden of Kindred at Home provide a wonderful fruit tray. We are thankful for the community participation. For more information call Pam Phillips at 254-643-6700 or like us on Facebook to see all the dazzling photos.



### Cross Plains Public Library News

#### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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Library Laptops 29

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### Weight Warriors Meets on Tuesdays

Weight Warriors meet weekly and is always welcoming new people. This is time to think about weight loss and new healthy eating habits.

A new contest may be beginning soon, too.

We are planning on having some guests speakers in the coming months and introducing to us some new ideas to help us be more healthy and happier as well.

Weight Warriors is an informal group of like minded people who want to support each other in our journey to having the best body we can, the healthy way, Gods way, so that we can be the healthiest people around.

Come on over and join us if you have a desire to be healthy, enjoy group support, and maybe lose some pounds, too.

There is no cost to be a part of this group. We ask only for donations to the local food pantry. So as we are cutting back on our food --- we can donate non-perishable items to other Cross Plains residents.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p m at the First United Methodist Church located on north main past the school. Come and bring a friend.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Feb. 20th - Mar. 3rd

Monday 27th-Chicken Tortilla Soup, Chips, Hominy, Jello, Cookie  
Thursday 2nd-Hamburg Steak, Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 28th -Chef Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Ham, Turkey, Crackers, Fruit, Cookies  
Friday 3rd-Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Lettuce, Tomato, Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 1st -Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Oven Fries, Fruit, Cookie



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### Citizen Science

As I look back over the past several years of writing this column, I have noticed that I will habitually disparage technology. I suspect that this criticism is due to my observation that people are increasingly more and more disconnected from the natural world around them and more dependent on their electronic devices. And due to those observations, I have felt that the natural world and technology are at odds with one another.

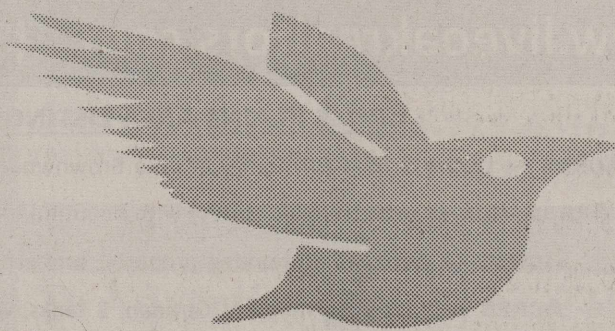
However, I have recently become connected to a technological advancement that is connecting the natural world with technology in a positive manner. In addition, it is allowing any person who has at least some interest in the natural world to contribute to the accumulation of scientific data in a relevant way. These contributions are now known as "citizen science" contributions, and one of the best platforms for these contributions is a simple app and related webpage known simply as I-Naturalist.

I-Naturalist is a worldwide data-gathering organization that began in 2008, and since that time, over 87,000 naturalists have made over 3.6 MILLION observations of over 103,000 species of plants and animals. But let me encourage you to not look at those vast numbers and feel as though you would have nothing to contribute - you do! And hopefully, by the end of this column, at least a few of you will take a few minutes to set this app on your phone and begin your own journey as a citizen scientist.

Everywhere you go, you are surrounded by the natural world; whether you are in the most remote regions of western Texas or in the downtown offices of a metropolis there are evidences of the natural world to be observed. I-Naturalist allows you to journal those observations, regardless if you can even identify what it is or not.

The premise of an observation on I-Naturalist (I-Nat for short) can simply be broken down into 5 sections - who, what, when, where and evidence. I want to take just a moment and go through these sections and in doing so, perhaps I can inspire many of you to begin to add observations to this worthwhile data-gathering project.

Who - This is where you will need to make an I-naturalist



### I-Naturalist

account. Go to [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org) and click on the "sign-up" icon. Once this tab is opened, you will be able to make your own username and password. Be sure and choose a username and password that you will be able to remember easily. To make remote observations, you will need to download the I-Naturalist app.

What - As you upload an observation, you will want to add an identification to what you observed and not leave this section as "Unknown". Even if you cannot identify the organism to the species level, you will want to make your best guess. For example, if you observe a toad in your garden, you can just make the listing as "Frogs & Toads" (there is a dropdown tab in the identify section to make your choices less complicated!) Then, experts from these fields can see your observation and add the appropriate identification. In doing so, it also allows the user to become familiar with their own observations.

When - If you are uploading an observation onto the webpage, you will need to select the date that it was observed. The app will add the date automatically as it is in real time.

Where - As you upload your observation on the webpage, you will be given a map so you can accurately pinpoint where you saw what you saw. If you are uncomfortable giving the EXACT location, there is a separate tab where you can "obscure" the locality for a certain distance. For example, if the observation was in your own backyard, you can obscure the locality to where it is still relevant to where the observation was, but does not show the public EXACTLY where it was found. This tool is useful in areas that are susceptible to human interactions.

Evidence - And of course, you

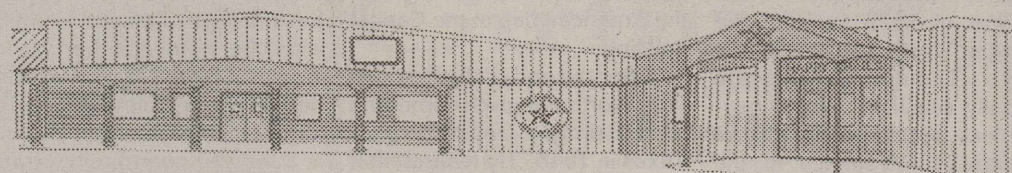
must be able to provide evidence of what you have observed. This is best done in the form of a photograph (don't worry, professional style photos are NOT required!), although for some organisms such as birds, frogs, toads, or even insects a recording of a vocal call is all that is needed. What cannot be used is an observation of "I saw this animal, didn't get a photo, but here is where it was". These kind of observations are never accepted by the I-Naturalist community.

In a column of this size, it is completely impossible to share all the benefits that I-Naturalist.org provides. It not only allows you to add much-needed data for reference, you can also utilize the search engine to find observations on specific organisms. Let's say that you were planning a trip to Belize and you wanted to know what species of birds might be found there. You can find that out on I-Naturalist. Let me encourage you to visit [www.inaturalist.org](http://www.inaturalist.org) today; sign up if you are inclined, or just research more about what it is and how it is used on their "about" page. I guarantee that you will be hooked.

Oh, and one other thing. There are also projects within the I-Nat community itself. For example, there is a "Plants of Texas" project or a "Birds of Texas" that you can join to add to their data. And you can be involved with as many projects as you wish. One that I am especially involved in is the "Herps of Texas" project. As a curator of this project, I enjoy the ability to see folks learning about the reptiles and amphibians in this great state. So far, there have been over 41,000 observations of 245 species from over 1,100 citizens in this project - I'd love to see you join in!

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

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Tuesday-28th Exercise 11:00/Mardi Gras Fundraiser 5:00pm- 7:00pm  
Wednesday-1st Exercise 11:00  
Thursday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Manatures by Kindrick 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.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding  
Misdemeanor Minutes  
Jesse Munoz Jr., affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant.

Marriage Licenses  
Steven Ray Goldsmith of Baird and Jill Charice Potter of Clyde.

42nd District Court  
John Weeks, presiding  
Civil Minutes

Tommy Don Crump and Debora Joyce Crump, divorce granted.

Betsy Tennison and Larry Tennison, divorce granted.

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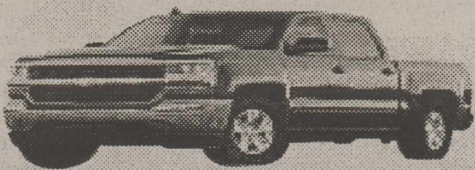
Celebrating February Birthdays at the Senior Center - From left to right: Fred Dill, Michelle Kaiser, Vanda Draper, Dale Bishop and James Reynolds. The honorees were given special birthday cakes and presents from Barr Fabrication. Cakes and presents were also delivered to birthday celebrators who receive home delivered meals. Barr Fabrication also furnishes cupcakes each month for everyone at the Senior Center.

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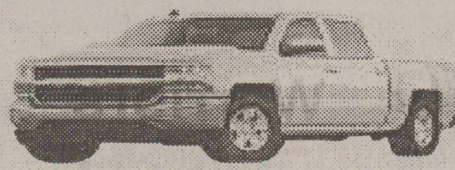
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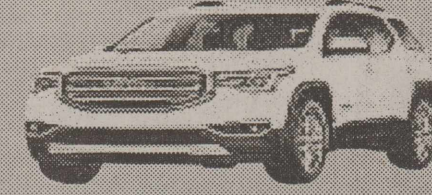
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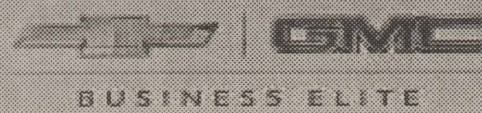
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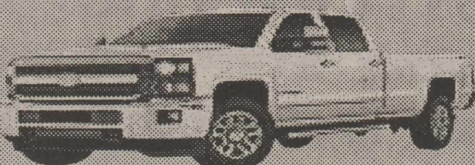
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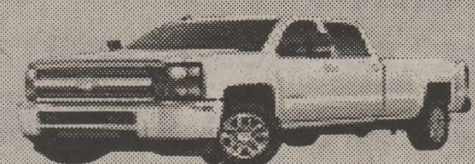
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Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called out to a large grass fire near the water tower on Friday afternoon. With assistance from the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and local citizens, the fire was brought under control. The fire burned about 30 acres and 250 hay bales. Three homes in the area were spared thanks to the quick action from the fire departments and local citizens. Smoke could be seen for miles as this photo from downtown Cross Plains shows.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 116 Years Ago Feb. 17, 1911

From the Cross Plains Review... 116 years ago, February 17, 1911.

On January 12th, the first lots in Cross Plains were sold. On February 12th, there were 38 new buildings completed and under construction.

The foundation was laid for the Eppler Building, on the east side of Main Street. The building will face west and north and will be finished with white facing brick. Carter & Kenedy will occupy the building as soon as it is complete.

C. C. Neeb has accepted a position with the Bank of Cross Plains.

In the business directory: Harpole and Neeb, Draymen; Dr. D. W. Nelson, Physician and Surgeon; Dr. John Tyson, office under W.O.W. Hall; City Express, Bill Gibbard - Prop. Will meet all trains; A. J. Mathis, Notary Public; A. F. Upton, MD, Physician and Surgeon, Pioneer, Texas.

Mr. Adkinson has opened a nice fruit stand on Main Street, next to the Thorn Building.

Tom Upton of Rising Star is opening a photograph gallery.



## New Softball Practice Field

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation in partnership with the Cross Plains ISD has built a new girls softball practice field located at the Cross Plains Community Center. The new field and backstop has been installed and according to Matt Reed, Little League President, the pipe and chain link fence has been donated to complete the field. The City provides a machine pitch field, girls softball practice field, T-Ball Field, Little League Field, as well as a Girls and Boys high school fields, which is used for all ages of play. The High School has priority use of both the Girl's and Boy's fields during their season. After their season, the youth programs as well as the community are welcomed to use these fields for their practices, games and general enjoyment.

The Cross Plains EDC has been instrumental in helping the Little League for many years update their facilities and continues that tradition this

year donating funds to help purchase new catcher's gear, and practice balls, helmets, and bats for all age groups in the softball leagues. They will also be purchasing catcher's gear, practice ball, machine balls, a portable pitcher's mound as well as chat for the baseball fields. The City donates funds, pays the water bills, upkeep on the restroom facilities and maintains the outside space of the little league fields, while the school pays for the water and electricity on the high school fields and maintains both fields at all times.

TOGETHER, the City, School, EDC, and Little League has been able to create nice facilities for the youth of our community. It takes everyone working together for the betterment of our children to provide top notch facilities and we are proud to say that we have worked hand-in-hand to accomplish what no one could do ALONE.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### February

Feb 25 - Saturday, Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

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

### March

Mar 1 - Wednesday, Library Open House, 2-4 p.m. Great Gatsby Display, part of the Big Read

Mar 1 - Cross Plains Garden Club, ASAP kids program at the library "The Great Gardener", 4 p.m.

Mar 1 - Ash Wednesday; Services at Methodist Church at noon and 6 p.m.

Mar 2 - Thursday, Kiwanis Pancake Supper, High School Cafeteria, 5-7 p.m.

Mar 4 - Saturday, Library Book Sale, manned by Project Pride, building across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mar 11 - Saturday, 1920s Cooking Demonstration, in conjunction with the Cross Plains Public Library's Big Read, 11 a.m.

Mar 13 - Monday, Dance at the Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.

Mar 13-17 - Spring Break

Mar 16 - Thursday, "The Great Gatsby", 1974 movie, Cross Plains Public Library, 5:30 p.m. Discussion afterward at Jean's Feedbarn.

Mar 17 - Friday, St. Patrick's Day

Mar 25 - Saturday, Cross Plains Public Library, Orphan Trains Historical Fiction Performance, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Mar 25 - Saturday, Team Roping, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

Mar 30 - Thursday, "The Great Gatsby", 2013 movie, Cross Plains Public Library. Discussion afterward at Jean's Feedbarn.

### April

Apr 9 - Palm Sunday, Methodist Church Easter Cantata, 4 p.m.

Apr 14 - Good Friday, School's out for Easter Holiday

Apr 14 - Garden Club Plant Sale, Park by the Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Apr 16 - Easter Sunday

Apr 28 - Friday, Arbor Day

### May

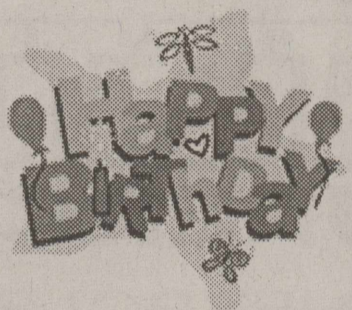
May 4 - National Day of Prayer, Thursday, Prayer Service at the Methodist Church, noon. Light lunch afterward.

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation

May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.

May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed



### February 26

Georgia Townson

Mrs. Anse Barr

JaDeana Nolan

Connie Young

Nathan Bryan

Micheal J. Quinn

Jason Collier

Billy Wilson

Seth Fortune

Paige Suzanne Chambers

### February 27

Thaila W. Robertson

Ella Duncan

Shawn Reed

Don Gosnell

Patrick Joseph Conlee

Judy Holcomb Livingston

Joyce Lee

Tom Melton

### February 28

Amber Hernandez

Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks

Charlotte Bishop

Bobra Burkett

Curtis Hines

Mary (Koenig) Hutchins

Randy Foster

Keith Watkins

Susan Childers

Earlene Justice

Rosalea G. McCain

Barbara Stephens

Marilou Sifentes

Constantino Reyes

Gwendolyn Joann Creech

Victoria Creamer

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### February 29 (Leap Year)

Emma Bennett

Jordan Hernandez

Debbie Ann Perry

Tanya Reed

Mrs. Dwane Gale

Tiffany Leigh Price

Rowdy Morris

Bill Armstrong

### March 1

Skeet Parker

Kelly Michelle Stout

Eddie Strickland

Tom Sibley

Dorothy Aiken

Jay McCunn

Minter B. Sheffey

William Christopher Clark

Gage Connelly

### March 2

Norma (Lee) Cundiff -Brennan

Tony Wyatt

Dean Dillard

L.B. Jones

Lois Minton

Gary McIntosh

Jan (Neal) Bradford

Jack Webb Baum

Mrs. Leroy Brooker

Berry Helms

Stephen George Friend

Dean Brannon

### March 3

Gavin Walters

Doug Hagemer

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## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We received an inch and a half of rain and pea size hail in the storm on Sunday.

We express our sincere sympathies to Charles Waggoner on the loss of his sister Doris Waggoner Brown. Doris, who lived in Baird, passed away on Wednesday and was buried at Ross Cemetery in Baird on Saturday.

The Cottonwood Musical is coming up on This Friday night at the Community Center. King Ranch Casserole is on the menu, along with sandwiches, chips, desserts and drinks. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m.

Folks down at the Senior Center are busy planning the Mardi Gras Fundraiser that's coming up on Tuesday. This is a major fundraiser for the center and features a dinner of boiled shrimp, crawfish, potatoes and corn. Marsha Ossowski and Sheila Allen are both involved with putting on the event.

A couple of night's later the Kiwanis will be having their annual Pancake Supper at the school cafeteria. The Pancake Supper is on Thursday, March 2nd. Roy Boyd, Bob and Marsha Ossowski, Arnie Smith, Adrian Allen, Erik Woodard and others here in Cottonwood are all involved with the Kiwanis.

The library in Cross Plains is planning a big month with the the Big Read. They are celebrating F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby". Look for events all month long.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group helped extinguish the grass fire near the watertower in Cross Plains on Friday.

Glynn Nickerson of Boerne, Kathy Franke of Hamby, and Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford visited with their mother Dena Nickerson and their brother Bill and Annette Nickers over the weekend.

Congratulations to Grace Goode. She was named an Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star for Cheerleading.

Extreme Fire Danger is predicted for Thursday because of the wind and temperatures. 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. Their number: 325-854-1444.

On a personal note, I celebrated my birthday a little early last Wednesday when I visited the Cross Plains Review offices. Thanks Becky, Teri and Ray for making my day special.

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God Bless you all.

Ashlee & George Mathews,  
Greg & Toni Hutchins,  
Alvin & Vondean Hutchins





Rifle practice was held Sunday February 19th at the Callahan Co. Shooting Range. Jayden Shank practicing 22 rifle. Shooting targets at 50 yards.



Chase Rutland at Rifle Practice

## 4-H Has Sewing, Fashion, Photography and Other Workshops in March

Eight Cross Plains 4H members attended another Vet Science Clinic on February 14th at the Callahan County Vet Clinic in Clyde. We learned about a cancerous tumor from a cat. Watched a cow get her shots and get branded. Learned about the dangers of rattlesnakes to our animals. The last clinic will be held on March 14th.

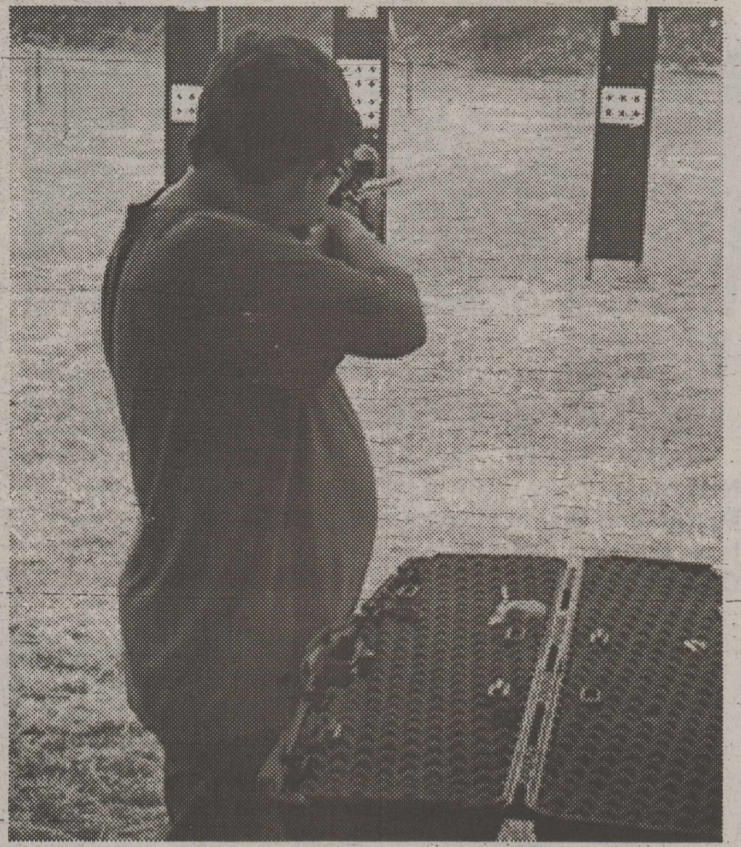
If you are interested in record book keeping will have a training class on March 1st from 6-7 pm at the extension office. Please RSVP by February 24th at (325)854-5835.

The Eastland County agent has invited Callahan County 4H members to attend an introduction to the fashion contest/ storyboard workshop on March 2nd. A sewing basics and Duds to Dazzle workshop

on March 16th and a Duds to Dazzle sewing workshop on March 30th. All workshops are from 4-6pm at the Eastland County extension office. Please RSVP the week before each workshop with Rose at the Callahan County office (325)854-5835.

The photography contest is coming up soon as well. This year's theme is Reflections. We will have a mounting party and entry deadline on March 3rd from 5-7pm at the extension office. Mounting supplies will be \$5.00 per photo. Juniors and Intermediate only. Clovers and Seniors will not mount photos.

For anymore information on these events contact Rose Barcomb our county extension agent or Terrie Parum our local leader at (325)642-9978.



Bentley Hall at Rifle Practice.



4-H at Vet Science Meeting - Back row: Jolie Hutton, Trace Johnson, Jayden Shank. Front row: Hailey Johnson, Stryder Rutland, McKenna Podlevsky, Virginia Allen and Chase Rutland.

## Garden Club Preparing for Plant Sale on April 14th

The Garden Club is preparing now for their annual April Plant Sale. The sale is scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the park adjacent to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Please mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this event!

We will offer a huge assortment of both indoor and outdoor plants, pots and planters, silent auction items, yard art and more.

## Callahan County Library news

Some paperbacks at the library are: Against the Mark by Kat Martin, The Lawman's Legacy by Shirlee McCoy, The Death Cure by James Dasher and Leven Thumps & the Eyes of the Want by Obert Skye.

From the Past  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday July 29, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 17

Some of the railroad boys were made to feel so happy by the pay car coming in this week that they imagined themselves lords of all creation. In fact, they were so pugilistically inclined that they imagined themselves young Sullivans. On Tuesday night an engineer known as Frenchy, and the night yard master had some words which resulted in Frenchy's jumping from his engine and beating the yard man over the head with a wrench which Frenchy had in his hand. After this George Cable was called to take charge of the yard, and he ordered Frenchy to take his engine to the roundhouse which enraged him towards Cable. Next morning when he saw him in the Crystal Palace saloon he told him to fix himself that they must take their medicine. George told him he would call him. Shortly after this they met in the yard near the depot and

by agreement they stripped, disarmed and were about to summarily chastise each other in good shape; but just as the war was about to begin Squire Rice appeared upon the scene and called for a stay of proceedings. He declared peace and our informant says that both parties were evidently pleased with the declaration, and now all is quiet and serene. George Cable is entirely free from any blame in the matter, as he said he did not want to fight, but if nothing else would do him he would accommodate him.

A new building has gone up in the Newlon Addition to Baird. It is a small neat dwelling, and although we have made diligent inquiry we could not find out who was the proprietor of the new domicile. But now dame rumor informs us the County Attorney Bell is the owner; and now the question is what is he going to do with it? We trust the above named venerable lady will inform us in due time. We might venture a guess; but we refrain, and await future developments.

Mr. Nels. Warren, realizing the fact that his stable was in too isolated position, has been very busy this week moving the building on to Market street upon the lot lately occupied by

the meat market. The stable is already receiving the roof, and will be completed in a few days. Verily opposition is the life of trade. We shall expect to see a big boom in the livery stable business. Both Warren and Patterson are getting themselves splendidly shaped for business.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. R. A. McNeilly, of Breckenridge, which took place on Thursday of last week at Cisco, where he was taken sick. He was one of the most prominent land agents in north-west Texas, and was agent for the large bodies of Orphan Asylum lands in the county. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. He was buried on Friday by the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. The widow will receive \$3,000 from the latter.

Maj. Perry left last Wednesday evening for Dallas. He goes to take possession of the Wichita saloon which his firm purchased recently. He will remain several weeks, in the meantime the Crystal Palace will be under the supervision of Dan, Sweet and Joe.

Since writing the above, the Major has returned, the trade for the above property having fallen through, owing to misrepresentations on the part of the parties selling.

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## Have you ever thought about doing a 4-H recordbook?

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We will be having Recordbook training on Wednesday, March 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the Extension Office.

Please RSVP by Friday, February 24th by contacting the Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 or email Callahan@ag.tamu.edu

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835

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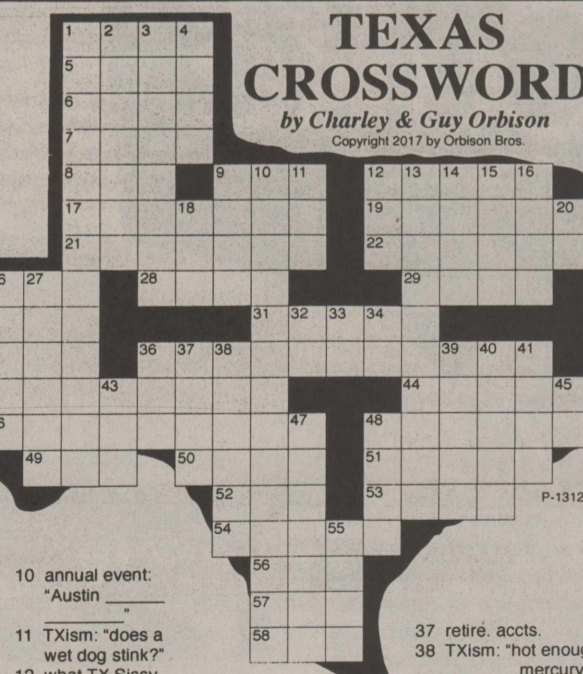
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- 12 -knuckle bar fight
- 17 TXism: "he's lighter than bark (frugal)"
- 19 TX Liz Smith wrote a gossip in New York
- 21 Mexican alcohols
- 22 TXism: "nag" (bad horse)
- 23 a naval fleet
- 28 Sheriff Andy Taylor had an "Bee"
- 29 TX Jimmy Webb wrote "By the Time to Phoenix"
- 30 "caminos" (royal roads)
- 31 TX Willie Nelson sang "You a Thousand Ways"
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- 36 those who thumb down free rides
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- 44 Trump's counterpart in Mexico
- 46 TXism: "of mesquite coals"
- 48 TX in relation to most other states
- 49 TX sculptor Elisabet mediere (2 wds.)
- 51 TXism: "couldn't find hide nor hair"

- 52 worldwide manufacturer of aerospace components
- 53 the sun in the west
- 54 Italian moolah before euros
- 56 Verde County
- 57 King topper
- 58 TXism: "it costs an arm and a"

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- 1 TX Jimmy Johnson's 1st head coach job
- 2 newspaper
- 3 TXism: "whipped pup"
- 4 TX Gene Tierney was married to this designer Cassini
- 9 Persia



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### ACROSS

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- 11 TXism: "does a wet dog stink?"
- 12 what TX Sissy Spacek does, e.g. a blade named after an Alamo defender (2 wds.)
- 14 early TXns lived in cabin
- 15 country bumpkin discharge
- 16 private univ. in Fort Worth
- 20 2nd half of Bible
- 23 TX Kelly Clarkson has recorded for this label (abbr.)
- 24 River
- 25 animal throats

### DOWN

- 26 first Hebrew letter in Comanche County on highways 6 and 16
- 32 this Larry was J.R. on "Dallas" (init.)
- 33 TX Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman"
- 34 Cowboys beat the Dolphins in Super Bowl in 1972
- 36 TXism: "lying through his teeth"

- 37 retire. acts.
- 38 TXism: "hot enough mercury"
- 39 TX Betty Buckley was on ABC's "Is Enough"
- 40 Mr. Philbin
- 41 plant stalk
- 43 TX Mary Ash started a big cosmetics company
- 45 TXism: "come hell high water"
- 47 fun event at Ranger games (2 wds.)
- 48 TX Heilmann sitcom: "Who's the?"
- 55 TXism: "ain't got to stand on"



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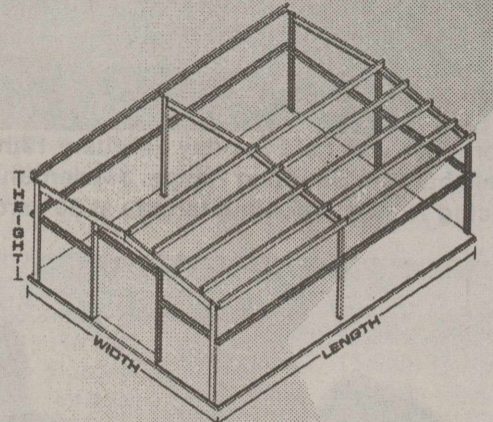
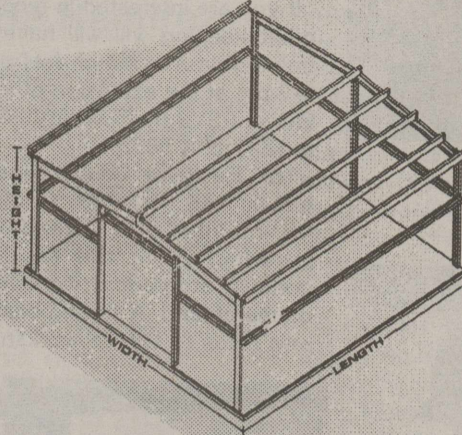
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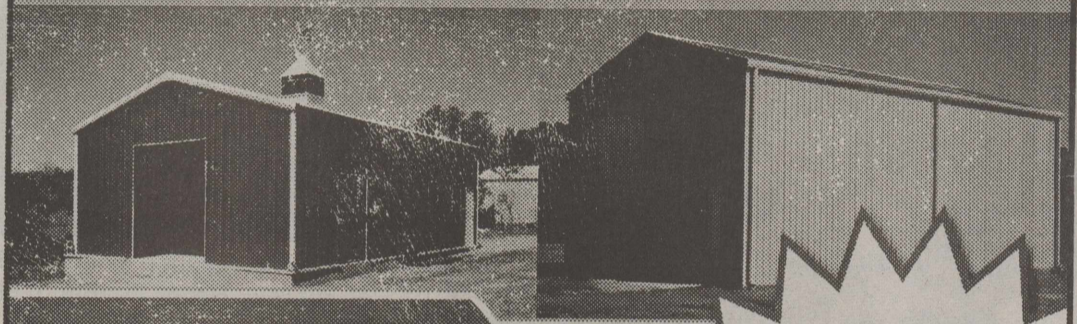
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