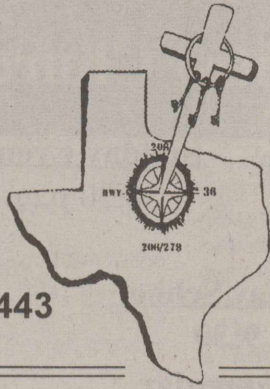


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Christmas Parade Thursday, December 7 - Santa Will Be There!

Santa Claus will be leading the The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Lighted Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 7th.

Look for Santa riding on one of CPVFD's firetrucks. After the parade, he'll be visiting the Kiwanis Stew Supper at the Senior Center, so you can visit with him and tell him your wish list.

Many organizations and businesses are already planning their entries for the parade - Higginbothams, City of Cross Plains, Barr Fabrication, Cross Plains 4-H, The American Legion.

What will you ride in the parade? A classic car, four wheeler, bicycle - or will you make a float on a trailer? Get



your entry together and start stringing lights! You'll want to be in the Christmas Parade! You might have the best float!

The parade starts at 6 p.m., with parade line up at 5:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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

Santa Claus is Coming! Kiwanis Stew Supper on Thursday, December 7th

Santa Claus is coming to Cross Plains for the Annual Stew Supper & Fund Raiser hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains.

This year the Stew Supper is on Thursday, December 7 and will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 pm with Santa arriving at 6:15 pm! Cost for the stew dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis member and at the door.

All children are invited to have their photo taken with Santa and will receive a bag of goodies. The Kiwanis will not have a photographer present, but parents are welcome to take pictures on their personal phones or cameras.

The Senior Center will have an array of deserts available for purchase which will support their various projects. During the evening there will be drawings for turkeys and cash prizes. You must be present to win. So, mark your calendar for December 7th and come

out to support a great local organization! We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship with our community.

The local Kiwanis Club is part of the Kiwanis International, which is a global organization with more than 600,000 members in more than 80 countries from Kiwanis to Key Club. Each community has different needs and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children through local service projects and fundraising. Our local club hosts two primary fundraisers each year: the Pancake Supper in March and the Stew Supper in December. The money raised at these fundraisers is what enables the Kiwanis to serve our community through service projects and donations. This year the Kiwanis has donated to the Cross Plains Public Library, the Angel Tree, Project Graduation, the Cross Plains Livestock Association, and the Jeremiah 29 Project. They

Craft Fair Is Bigger and Better You Could Win a Kindle!

Be sure to join us for the annual Cross Plains Public Library craft fair on Friday, Dec. 1, from noon until 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 am - 4pm at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main, Cross Plains. All booths are rented, and we have added new vendors to make your holiday shopping more convenient and enjoyable.

Everyone who attends will have their name put in a drawing for a Kindle Fire HD 8" Tablet with Alexa - what a great Christmas present that would make! There will be door prizes and hot cocoa to put you in the holiday mood.

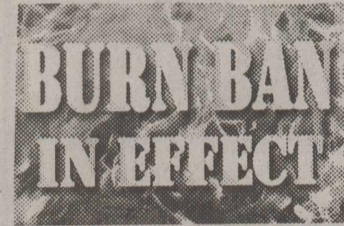
Items will include baby afghans, jewelry boxes, throws, essential oils, cup towels, wreaths, neck wraps, novelty hats, scarf & hat sets,

"mermaid" tails, books, leg warmers, ornaments, fudge, candy and baked goods, just to name a few.

Members of First United Methodist Church will be offering their cookbooks and have cooked up a few of the dishes for you to sample.

On Saturday only, Michelle Tencate will be here to personalize many of her items for sale She has Santa plates and mugs, and delivery bags from the North Pole.

We will have new Free Books available that make great gifts for the kids and grandkids. Our gift-wrapping service will be available both days, so bring in your gifts and have them wrapped for a free-will donation!



Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was reinstated Monday, November 27th and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.



also award the Sophomore of the Year Scholarship and are the parent organization to the Key Club, which helps get local teenagers involved in serving their community. The Kiwanis Club also participates in the Texas Ramp Project, a volunteer organization that helps provide wheel chair ramps to those in need.

4-H Christmas Dinner, Monday, December 4th

The Cross Plains 4-H will be having their Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 4th at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Christmas dinner, including

turkey and all the trimmings, will be served.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



The Cross Plains Buffaloes are back on the court playing basketball, in a game with Robert Lee earlier this week. Photos and schedule inside.

is delighted to introduce Wayne and Bobbie Jo Stewart as the featured soloists for this production. Bobbie Jo is the pianist at FUMC while Wayne is a part of the praise worship team in addition to being in the regular choir. The Bell Choir will also present a medley of special Christmas songs.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the musical and the timing is such that folks will still have time to get to evening services at their churches.

Hope to see you there for this first of many special events throughout the Christmas season in our community.

Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254-725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior 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.

CPISD Band Concert on Thursday, Dec. 14th

The Annual Cross Plains Schools Band Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14th at the school auditorium.

The concert starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and hear the band students.



Christmas Decorating Contest Has Begun

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!

The City has the Christmas lights up, businesses have started to decorate, illuminated pigs have been spotted sporting their holiday cheer.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorating Contest has started.

Judging will be on December 15 the contest is open to all homes and businesses within two miles of the Cross Plains city limits.

To enter, please send an email to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com, or call 254-725-7251. Be sure to include your name and address in your message.



Ray Decker of the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center and Andy Anderson, manager of Higginbothams, sell raffle tickets at the store on Saturday. Proceeds from the raffle items - boots, a game camera, a drill and other items, all donated by Higginbothams, went to the Senior Citizen's Center. More photos from Small Business Saturday inside.

Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church to be held on Sunday, December 10th

The Choirs of the First Baptist Church present their annual Christmas Cantata titled "Forever God is with Us", on Sunday, December 10th.

The performance starts at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the glorious Christmas music.

Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank

Names are being added to the Community Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank. If you would like to adopt an angel to buy gifts for, you may do so at the bank. Please return your gifts (unwrapped) to the bank by Friday, December 15. If you are not able to shop, but would like to make a monetary donation, you may also do this at Texas Heritage Bank.

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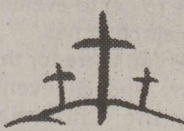
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OBITUARY



Samuel Stearns

Samuel Stearns

Funeral services for Samuel (Sam) Stearns age 47 of Blanket was held at 10:00 A.M. Monday at the Freedom Fellowship Church in Early, TX. Interment followed at the Trickham Cemetery and under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early. The family received friends 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, November 26 at Heartland Funeral Home. Mr. Stearns passed away Friday at his home.

Sam was born April 4th 1970, at Tinker AFB, in Oklahoma City, to Floyd Dale Stearns and Wanda Mae England. He graduated from Cross Plains High School and was employed by the Walmart Corporation where he recently received a 5 year award. Sam also participated in the Special Olympics and earned numerous awards and certificates. He attended High Mesa Cowboy Church and Freedom Fellowship Church. Sam enjoyed working, loved hunting, fishing, trapping, welding, working cattle and anything to do with the outdoors.

He is survived by his parents; step-mother Chandra "Sandy" Stearns; a brother, Billy Stearns of May; sister-in-law, April Stearns of Bluff Dale; aunt and uncle, Brenda and Sonny Spraggins of Cross Plains; cousins— Steven Steward of Brownwood; Samantha Armstrong and fiancé, Chris Edwards of Copperas Cove;

Chance Thompson of Copperas Cove; Charles Thompson of Copperas Cove; William and Elizabeth Spraggins of Las Vegas, Nevada; nieces, Cheyenne Stearns of Bluff Dale; Nikki and husband, William Hancock of Dublin; great-aunt Verna Mae Bolton of Brownwood and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, R.C. and Ann Stearns and brother Robert Leroy Stearns.

Family requests donations be made to nonprofit organization at Pointman International Ministers, P.O. Box 97, Blanket Tx 76432

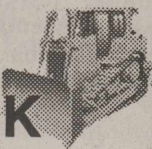
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Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ December ~

December 1 and 2 - Friday and Saturday, Library Craft Fair, First United Methodist Church.

December 3 - Sunday, Christmas Cantata "A Ready to Sing Christmas," First United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

December 7 - Thursday, Ornament painting at the Library

December 7 - Thursday, Santa Claus Comes to Town & Christmas Parade, Kiwanis and Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

December 10 - Sunday, First Baptist Church Christmas Cantata.

December 14 - Thursday, CPISD Band Concert, 6 p.m.

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

December 24 - Sunday, Christmas Eve; Cantata at the First Presbyterian Church

December 25 - Monday, Christmas Day

December 31 - Sunday, New Year's Eve.

~ January ~

January 1 - Monday, New Year's Day

January 11, 12 and 13 - Thursday - Saturday, Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
 Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

Duane Thomas Clark and Pamela Sue Lollar, both of Clyde.

Joel Norman Clary of Rotan and Patricia Fay Lewis of Clyde.

Daniel Jay Horito and Jaysa Ryan Carr, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court
 James Eidson, presiding

Civil Minutes

Breviloba, LLC vs. Carroll E. O'Kelley, Jr. and Susan J. O'Kelley, order of non-suit with prejudice granted.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Kevin Nickerson, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,642.39 from defendant granted.

Thomas Boyd Zimmerman and Rebecca Jean Zimmerman, divorce granted.

Eugena Lee Reeder and Roddie Wayne Reeder, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Timothy Lewis, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Haley Gray, plea of guilty to forgery, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$344 court costs.

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

Martha Muhammad, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 8 months in jail.

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training

The Clyde Police Department is pleased to announce it will be holding a free training seminar covering how the public should deal with active shooter events. The program, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE), was developed by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERTT) center and provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan

for surviving an active shooter event.

The training seminar will be held at Callahan Hall, located at 209 S. First St., on Monday, December 4, 2017, at 6:00 pm. The training will last approximately one hour with a question and answer segment at the end. The training is free to attend and will be presented by Clyde Chief of Police Robert Dalton.

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The performance will include several features that the Band and Belles were honored to perform during their "Salute to Veterans" tour, which took place in Branson, Mo. from November 8-12th.

Featured performances will include "Amazing Grace," "God Bless the USA," "ROCK in the USA," "God Bless Texas," "Trooper Salute," "America," in addition to some fun, upbeat Christmas numbers to ring in the holiday season!

We hope you will come out and enjoy our talented students at Cisco College. The show is sure to leave you in a patriotic mood and ready for the Christmas season!

For additional information visit www.cisco.edu or follow us on Facebook, @CiscoCollege.

Cross Plains Public Library Writing Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library is accepting entries for our annual writing contest. This contest is open to all students attending or eligible to attend the Cross Plains Public Schools. Poetry, essay and short stories are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K-12th; home schooled students may pick up the guidelines and entry form at the library. Parents/guardians of home schooled children are responsible for inquiries to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact the home

schooled recipients.

Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than February 28, 2018. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons award to the top three entries for grades K-6th and gift cards will be awarded to the top three entries for grades 7th-12th.

The overall winner will receive a Tablet with 2nd and 3rd place to receive gift cards. For additional information please contact the library at 725-7722 or Marsha Ossowski 325-201-4150.



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Northern Flicker

I always joke that I live where I live for a reason, and that reason is definitely NOT the cold. I often equate myself with creatures of the ectothermic persuasion, preferring temperatures in the 90's over temperatures even in the 60's. And even some bird species would agree with me, choosing to come to Texas during our mild winter months to reside rather than enduring the harsh cold of the northern areas of this continent. One such bird is a common woodpecker species, the Northern Flicker.

Year-round, the Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*) is a familiar bird throughout most of the continental United States, including eastern Texas. During the warmer summer months, it will venture above the border into the land of our neighbors to the north all the way into northern Alaska. As temperatures begin to plummet with the changing of the season, these individuals will make the journey southward, inhabiting the western 2/3 of Texas, southern New Mexico, southern Arizona, and southern California.

This is an attractive and somewhat colorful species of woodpecker. The back and upperparts are light brown and are marked with small black rectangular-shaped bars of various sizes. The underparts are cream-colored and are heavily mottled with round black spots that are outlined with white borders. The top and back of the head is colored gray and there is a bright red crescent on the back of the head. The face and top of the breast is tan, and there is a large black "bib" at the top of the breast area. Males have a black moustache that extends from the thick, pointed bill. Females look identical to the males, sans the black moustache. In flight, there is a very distinctive and prominent white patch on the rump. Its flight pattern resembles that of other woodpeckers – several wing beats followed by a recess with the wings folded at the sides, then repeated. This process produces and curvy, up-and-down flight pattern.

There is a separate color variation that at one time was thought to be a distinct species until genetic testing revealed that the two forms were in fact, one and the same. This less



Northern Flicker (*Colaptes auratus*)

common color form looks like the first. The only difference is the arrangement of the head coloration, which is reversed, and the moustache in the males of this form is red, not black.

The Northern Flicker is a large woodpecker species; in fact, it is rivaled in size by only the Pileated Woodpecker. Northern Flickers have a body length of 14 inches and a wingspan of a third longer at 21 inches.

Not only is this variety of woodpecker one of the largest species, it is also the most terrestrial of the dozen or so species that call Texas home. It prefers to live in open spaces where it can forage for its primary prey item – ants. A dietary analysis of this species showed a single bird that had over 3,000 ants in its stomach!

It is a noisy species as well, and many are heard well in advance of being seen, particularly during the breeding season. These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during much of the year, although they will pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. Both sexes build the nest on posts

or buildings, or in nest boxes or poles. The females lay anywhere between 3 and 12 white-colored eggs that are incubated by both sexes for up to 2 weeks. The helpless young will remain in the nest for an additional month, being fed by both parents. Most often, pairs will raise only 1 brood annually although some pairs will produce 2 litters.

Northern Flickers are a common bird throughout their range in Texas, and it has a very large distributional range as a species. However, studies have shown that it is slowly declining. One cause of this reduction in the population can be attributed to the presence of the invasive European Starling which competes with the flickers for nesting sites.

Regardless of the species, woodpeckers of various types are familiar to most people, even those who do not spend much time outdoors. Perhaps this knowledge is due to the famous cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, who incidentally still annoys me with his laugh as much now as he did when I was a kid.

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



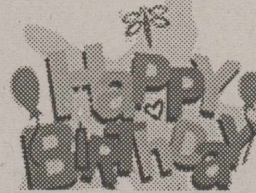
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Jeremy Box
Mary Frances Walker
Dana Jean Dimitri
Mrs. J.D. Moore
Bobby Porter
Darin Apple
Raymond F. Sifuentes Jr.

December 4

James Dixon
Lynn Hutton
Michael Duan Franke
Paul Perkins
Rhonda W. Crawford
Wayne Bishop
Scott Odum
Judy Casey
Clifton Bay Kirkham
Shelby J. McWilliams
Royce Atchley

December 5

R.T. Peevy
Christy Rene Spooner
Bobby Harris
Darwin Breeding
Annett Roberts
Kathy Sohns
Jenna Kay Teague
Cheryle (Franke) Hollis
Jimmy Glenn Kelly
Mary Ann Reed
Mindy Melissa Watson
Jeffery Calhoun
Delany (Ames) Golsen
Britton Dukes

December 6

Brian Couch
Joe Wyatt, Jr.
Debbie Jean (Potter) Gosnell
Phillip Perry
Frances Mote
Katerina Ring
Shawn Weatherman
Christi Burrhus
Dana Miller
Sam Gardner Sr.

December 7

Britney Hernandez
Mamie Webb
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson
Roy Richey
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Mimmie Reynolds
Lovey Nichols
Christopher Michael Wheeler
Ann Marshal Burns
Frankie Hyles

December 8

Johnny Glen Clay II
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
Garrett Stephens
Juanita Smith

December 9

Rhonda (Jackson) Atchley
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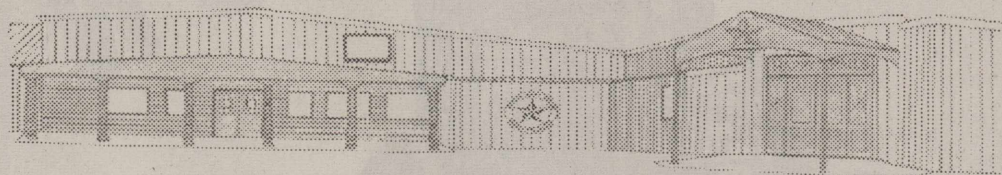
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Junior High Lady Buffs Basketball Callahan County Night Course



The Junior High Lady Buffs 8 Team played at Panther Creek on Monday night. The girls play against Rising Star here in Cross Plains on December 4th.

Junior High Lady Buffs 7 Team will play in the Brownwood 78 tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They play TLCA Abilene here in Cross Plains on December 4th.

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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes told

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on November 16, 2017, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve to canvass the votes for the November 7, 2017 Election. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 A.M.

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Callahan County Extension Office is offering a night course on December 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office in the courthouse. The course will be focusing on feral hogs and ending with a Laws and Regs. Josh Helcel an Extension Associate with Texas A&M Natural Resource Institute (NRI) will be speaking about the history, biology, and the control of feral hogs. Feral hogs have been an issue within our county and across the state. Feral hogs are estimated in causing over 50 million dollars in damage across the state of Texas. This course will be offering 3 CEU (2 general and 1 law and regs). Karl Winge will end the session with Laws and Regs for those that are needing continuing



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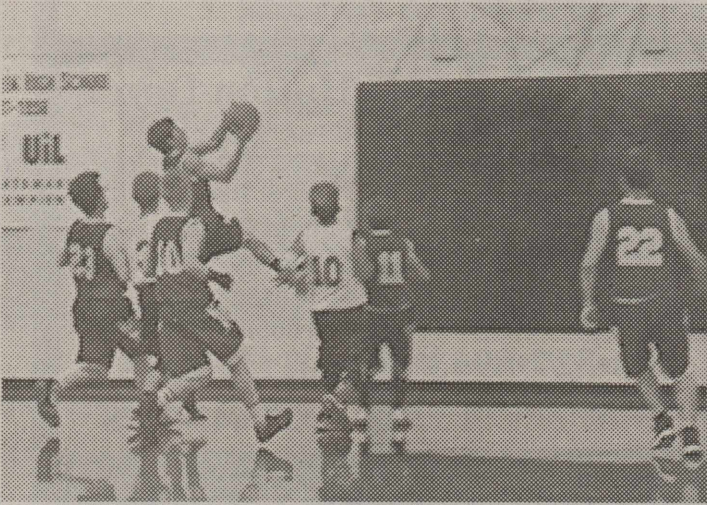
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Wednesday- 6th Exercise 11:00

Thursday-7th Exercise 11:00/Manicures by Kindred at Home /Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05/ Santa in Town

Friday-8th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15 with Ray
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Tuesday 5th Chicken
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Dessert

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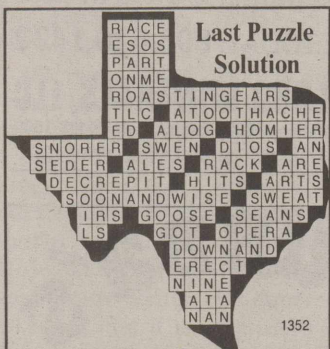
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Part II on Gail Borden--The Man behind Borden's Milk

Gail Borden's life took him in many directions. With almost no formal education, he worked as a teacher, surveyor, and as an influential newspaper editor during the Texas Revolution. He worked as a port collector during the days of the Texas Republic and was an important leader in early Galveston. By the 1840s, he turned his attention to science. As a result of Borden's work, he would change food preservation, saving lives and changing the food industry.

He initially tinkered with primitive refrigeration systems, to no avail. Along the way, he began considering the problem of food storage. Despite efforts by men like Borden and others, modern refrigeration simply did not exist in the 1840s. This made it very difficult to preserve food for long periods. This led him to create a dehydrated meat biscuit by 1849, one designed to stay edible even after long-term storage. Uses by pioneers on their long treks west, remote populations cut off by winters, or by the army seemed obvious. Though his invention won praise by fellow inventors, the meat biscuit was not popular with consumers.

By 1851, Borden concluded that he needed to relocate. At the time, Texas was not the center of international trade that it is in the twenty-first century. The relatively remote location and scarcity of industrial resources made staying in the state too cost-prohibitive. As a result, he moved his company and his dreams to New York.

He continued inventing, and in 1853, created condensed milk through a vacuum process. This allowed milk to be stored for extended periods, vital for remote areas. Borden's condensed milk was patented in 1856. That year, Borden attempted to produce it in a factory he bought in Connecticut. His effort faltered quickly. In 1857, he reorganized and founded "Gail Borden, Jr. and Co." to produce condensed milk. The company still struggled. In 1858, entrepreneur Jeremiah Milbank gained a 50% partnership in the company, giving it the funds needed. The company was renamed the New York Condensed Milk Company.

The new company slowly started finding customers. When the Civil War began in 1861, the New York Condensed Milk Company began working with the U. S. Army to sell Borden's condensed milk. Condensed milk allowed troops to store milk without fear of spoiling while maintaining high standards for nutrition. Rotten or contaminated food had been

a serious problem for armies, leading to many deaths from disease or increased casualties caused by loss of stamina and physical strength from illness. The availability of food for the Union compared to the struggling Confederacy proved to be a great advantage over the long term, keeping troops healthier for the long fight. Borden and Milbank became very successful, and the company expanded after the end of the war.

Though Borden had long since moved to New York and amassed a fortune, Texas was never far from his thoughts. Starting in 1871, he returned to Texas each year to enjoy the milder winters the region offered compared to the Northeast. The wounds of the Civil War were still healing for Texas, and Borden gave generously to education efforts in Southeast Texas.

In 1872, the small town of Borden in Colorado County was organized and named for him. Borden donated money to build two schools in the area. Though segregated schools were the law at the time, Borden built a white school and an African-American school to provide for the children of both races. He continued to support these and other schools. He died in January 1874 at the age of 72.

The state legislature created Borden County south of Lubbock in 1876, named in his honor. The county seat, Gail, also named for Borden, was founded in 1890. Years after his passing in 1892, two of his stepsons from his third and last marriage, Alfred and Samuel Church, purchased a stately mansion in Elgin, Illinois, and donated it to the city as the Gail Borden Public Library. Though Borden had no connection to Elgin, his sons decided it was fitting way to honor a man who had enriched their lives and the lives of so many others.

Borden's company continued after his death. The company began selling processed milk by 1875 and slowly expanded into other dairy products. By 1885, they became the first to sell milk in glass bottles. Company directors renamed it the Borden Condensed Milk Company in 1899. In the years afterward, the company was rebranded as the Borden Company in 1919, and it branched off into several different companies producing dairy products and industrial products. Their original product, condensed milk, is still sold by another spinoff company, Eagle Brands, and is a staple of recipes around the world.

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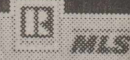
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The Buffaloes and Lady Buffs will play in the Lometa Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while the Junior Varsity boys travel to Gustine for the Gustine Tournament.

The Junior High Girls 7 also will play in a tournament this week in Brownwood.



Basketball Schedule

December 4, Monday - Rising Star here. Junior High Boys 8th Grade, Junior High Boys Purple, 6 p.m.

December 4, Monday - TCLA Abilene here, Junior High Girls 7th Grade, Junior High Boys White, 4 p.m.

December 5, Tuesday - At Eastland. Junior JV Girls, 4 p.m.

December 5, Tuesday - At Zephyr. Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Boys and Girls, 5 p.m.

December 5, Tuesday - At Merkel. 9B Boys, 4 p.m.

December 7-9, Albany Tournament, Junior Varsity Boys.

December 7-9, Zephyr Tournament, Junior Varsity Girls, 9B Boys, Varsity Girls.

December 7-9, Aspermont Tournament, Varsity Boys.

December 11, Monday - At DeLeon, Junior High Girls 7 and 8, 5 p.m.

December 12, Tuesday - At Rising Star, Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m.

December 15, Friday - At Eula, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.

December 18, Monday - Haskell here. Junior High Girls 7 and 8, 5:30 p.m.

December 19, Tuesday - At Baird, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.

December 28-29, Thursday - Friday - Albany Tournament, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Girls.

From the Cross Plains Review - 37 Years Ago Nov. 19, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 37 years ago, November 19, 1980.

Local Cub Scouts compete in Pushmobile Contest in Abilene. Local Cubs who participated: Terrell Smith, Tye Flippin, Jason Melson, James Webb, Michael Franke, Lynn Porter, David Morales and Clint Eubank. Den Leaders are Dora Smith and Gail Flippin.

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke Jr. offers early mailing tips.

Garden Club Meeting attended by 19 gardeners. Pat McNeel yard named "Yard of the Month".

Dow Flippin was buried in Pioneer on Thursday.

Bill Reed is pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

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Gift Certificates Make Great Christmas Gifts

The Thanksgiving leftovers are gone, and Christmas is right around the corner. Now the scrambling to see whose house is hosting Christmas Dinner, Christmas Brunch, and possibly Christmas Eve Dinner has started. Santa isn't the only one making lists and checking them twice; there is making sure that you have gifts for everyone on your list.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is here to help you with a few suggestions for coaches and teachers; gift certificates to local restaurants. You would be surprised how appreciated an evening of not cooking can be. Subway, Mexico City Cafe, and Staghorn Cafe are three great places to go

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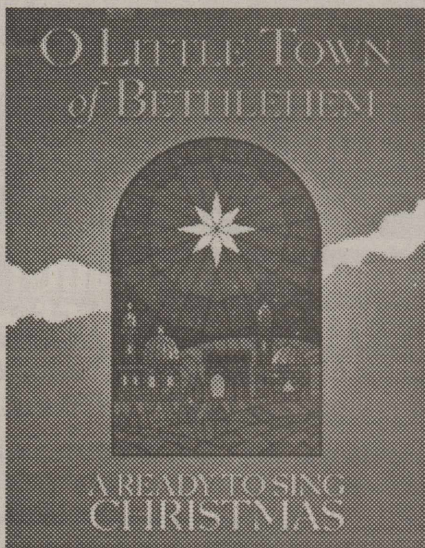
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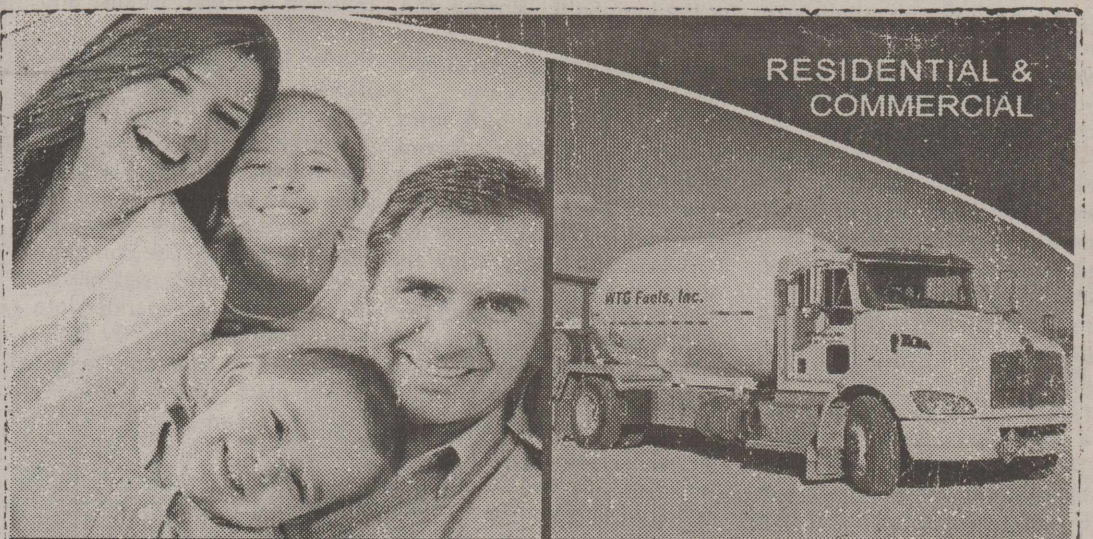
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Terrie Parum with some of the many new signs and Christmas Gifts at Junkin Daze

Small Business Saturday A Success

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At least one business saw a 50% increase in sales on Saturday, not to mention all the extra Friday traffic as people came out to support the town on Black Friday as well.

Congratulations to everyone who won Door Prizes at Higginbotham Brothers, and to the winners of the Senior Citizen Raffle.

If you didn't stop in to see Anthony's Automotive at Junkin Daze, you not only missed meeting one of our local business owners, you missed out on great brownies and the cutest handmade chocolate

nuts and bolts. Even if you popped into Patsy's Flowers and Gift this weekend, be sure to pop back in... they have new Christmas and Holiday shirts, not to mention some adorable hunting ones that would make great stocking stuffers, birthday gifts, or heck... buy it for you. You deserve something for all your hard work.

Junkin Daze had furniture walking out the door on Saturday, but never fear... Terrie has more. When the chamber stopped in, they got a sneak peek at the Christmas onesies.

Be sure to stop into all the local businesses often to see what new items have arrived.



Andy Anderson and Darrell ready to wait on customers at Higginbothams



Simons boys registering for raffle prizes at Higginbothams



Anthony's Automotive was set up inside Junkin Daze



Ray Decker and Michelle Anderson selling raffle tickets that will benefit the Senior Citizen's Center



Some of the many gift items at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts



Hutton's Barbeque was set up outside Higginbothams for Small Business Saturday

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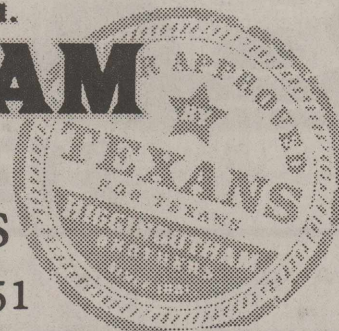
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Nominees that will be chosen for the Hall of Honor will have their picture and a short bio placed on the wall at the front of Cross Plains Elementary. Our committee will be choosing 5 to 7 nominees to honor this year. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Qualifications:
--Nominee must be an ex-student of CPISD.

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Nominations should be submitted before December 15th.

Nominations can be mailed to:
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Abilene Area Pecan Show entries sought

Entries are now being sought for the 2017 Abilene Area Pecan Show which will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the southeast corner of the Taylor County Expo Grounds in Abilene.

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

Entries will be accepted starting Monday, November 27th with all entries due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017.

To enter the 2017 Abilene

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

The Baking Division of the Abilene Area Pecan Show will be taking entries on Monday, December 4th.

All entries will be on display at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesday, December 5th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Awards Program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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

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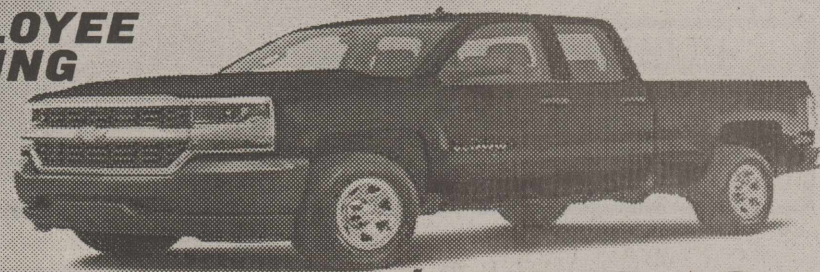
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Postal Service is ready to deliver more than 15 billion pieces of cheer this holiday season

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service will deliver more than 15 billion pieces of mail this holiday season. In the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, the Postal Service also expects to deliver 850 million packages, which is more than a 10 percent increase compared to the same period last year.

"The Postal Service is well prepared to meet our customers' needs during the holiday season, especially as demand for package deliveries continues to grow," said Megan J. Brennan, Postmaster General and CEO.

The Postal Service will be expanding its Sunday delivery operations to locations with high package volumes beginning Nov. 26. The

Postal Service already delivers packages on Sundays in most major cities, and anticipates delivering more than 6 million packages on Sundays this December. Mail carriers will also deliver packages on Christmas Day in select locations.

"America relies on the Postal Service and our 640,000 dedicated employees to deliver the holidays," said Brennan. "We take great pride in our holiday readiness and preparation, and in our ability to offer reliable, predictable and affordable service in every community in America."

Busiest Mailing and Delivery Days

With an increase in early and online shopping for gifts, there is no longer a "busiest day" for holiday shipping. Instead,

the Postal Service's busiest time is now two weeks before Christmas. Starting the week of Dec. 11, customer traffic is expected to increase, with the week of Dec. 18 - 24 predicted to be the busiest mailing, shipping, and delivery week. During this week, nearly 3 billion pieces of First Class Mail, including greeting cards, will be processed and delivered. The Postal Service also expects to deliver nearly 200 million packages per week during these two weeks.

Skip the Trip and Ship Online
While there may not be a busiest day for shipping this year, the Postal Service anticipates that Dec. 18 will be the Postal Service's busiest day online with more than 7 million customers predicted to visit

usps.com for help shipping that special holiday gift. Customers can avoid holiday hassles by visiting usps.com — the Postal Service's website that helps make mailing and shipping easier than ever. Millions of customers will skip the trip to the Post Office altogether and take advantage of convenient online shipping this holiday season. Click-N-Ship and other online services allow customers to order free Priority Mail boxes, print shipping labels, purchase postage and even request free next-day Package Pickup from the mail carrier. And usps.com is always open.

The Postal Service offers a new feature this year to help you track and schedule package delivery. Our Informed Delivery tool not only allows

you to see your incoming mail and packages, it also allows you to reschedule delivery of your packages to ensure you're able to be home to receive them.

2017 Christmas Shipping Deadlines

The Postal Service recommends the following mailing and shipping deadlines:

- Nov. 6 - APO/FPO/DPO USPS Retail Ground
- Dec. 11 - APO/FPO/DPO Priority Mail & First Class Mail
- Dec. 14 - USPS Retail Ground
- Dec. 15 - Hawaii to Mainland Priority Mail & First Class
- Dec. 16 - APO/FPO/DPO USPS Priority Mail Express
- Dec. 16 - First Class Packages (up to 15.99 ounces)
- Dec. 19 - First Class Mail

- (including greeting cards)
- Dec. 20 - Priority Mail
- Dec. 20 - Hawaii to Mainland Priority Mail Express
- Dec. 20 - Alaska to Mainland Priority Mail & First Class
- Dec. 21 - Alaska to Mainland Priority Mail Express
- Dec. 22 - Priority Mail Express

Additional news and information, including all domestic, international and military mailing and shipping deadlines, can be found at the Postal Service Holiday Newsroom at usps.com/holidaynews.

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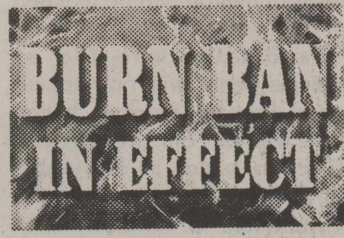
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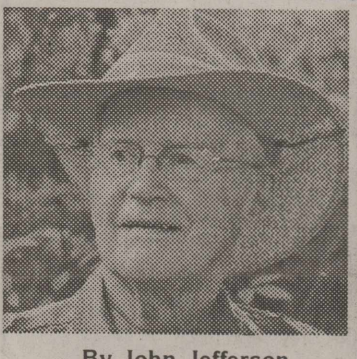
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GREATER LOVE ...
I attended an unusual, but fitting, memorial dedication last Friday, in Seguin. Some might remember an incident in late May 2007 when a young Texas game warden drowned in the Paluxy River, near Glen Rose.

The warden being memorialized was Teyran Patterson, age 26. His many friends and most others called him "Ty". He was only two years out of the Texas Game Warden Training Academy, and serving his first assignment in Johnson County.

A 16-year old girl was swimming with friends in the river. Around 5:30, friends reported her missing. Combined law enforcement agencies from several departments began a search. Ty and his partner, Warden Danny Tuggle, joined the search and brought their patrol boat.

The next morning, they were assisting the recovery efforts when their boat overturned in floodwaters. Ty and Tuggle somehow became entangled in ropes, and Tuggle was in eminent peril. Struggling himself, Ty was able to pull Tuggle over to the boat.

Somervell County Sheriff deputies, Fire, and EMS were there and dashed into the water. They got the two wardens out of the river and EMS immediately began treating Ty. Both wardens were rushed to the hospital in Fort Worth. Ty died shortly after arrival.

Game Warden Major Butch Shoop, regional law enforcement director in Fort Worth, commended the swift and effective actions of all who assisted, and credited them with saving Tuggle.

At the dedication Friday, Tuggle said Ty's unselfish efforts to help him when Ty, himself, was in danger, saved his life. Wardens have each other's backs.

A length of Highway 123, running north and south through Seguin, was dedicated as a memorial to Ty Patterson. He is the first Texas game warden

The late Ty Patterson becomes the first Texas game warden to have a segment of a state highway designated as a memorial in his honor. Photo by John Jefferson.

to be so honored. Several hundred of Ty's friends, family, and game warden colleagues attended the dedication. State Senator Judith Zaffirini, State Representative John Kuemple, TPWD Executive Director Carter Smith, TPWD Law Enforcement Director, Grahame Jones, and Ty's father, Joe Patterson, spoke at the event, as did others. The last speaker was Danny Tuggle. When he finished, Tuggle and another unveiled the highway sign, pictured above.

Swift water rescue is one of the many dangerous game warden duties. Every large storm creates new challenges. They performed roughly 12,000 rescues after Hurricane Harvey.

To date, 19 wardens have died or been killed on duty. Five have drowned. One warden

stopped on the roadside to help a woman during a violent domestic altercation, and was dragged to his death by the aggressor's car. Due to their equipment, boats, off-road vehicles and knowledge of the back country, they are often called to assist other agencies.

The same year that Ty Patterson died, Warden Justin Hurst was shot and killed by a man who engaged several agency's officers in a multi-shot gun fight. It's a dangerous world they work in.

As certified Texas peace officers, their duties involve wardens in so much more than confronting someone who failed to properly tag a deer. And many of the violators they encounter are armed.

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Candidate filing ends December 11th Thirteen candidates file for Republican Primary Election ballot

A total of 13 candidates, including three positions currently contested, have filed for election in the Republican Primary Election have filed, according to Republican County Chairwoman Angela Campbell.

Campbell reported 13 candidates have filed as of Monday, November 27th for eight positions up for election in the Republican Primary Election.

Those who have announced for candidacy in the Republican Primary Election include:

Incumbent Nicole Darnell Crocker, 37, has announced for re-election to her County Clerk position. Crocker, who resides at 653 County Road 113 in Clyde, filed for re-election on November 13th. Crocker has resided in Texas 27 years, 10 months and in the county 27 years, 10 months.

Incumbent Bryan Farmer, 61, announced his re-election bid for the County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula) place on Monday, November 13th. Farmer resides at 5215 County Road 241 in Clyde. He has resided in the state 61 years, 2 months, and in the county 61 years, two months.

Incumbent Erwin Clark, 55, announced for re-election to the County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) seat on Monday, November 13th. Clark, who resides at 216 North Apple Street in Cross Plains, has resided in the state and in the county 55 years.

Clark will be challenged by Frank W. Hyles, 54, who filed for the County Commissioner Precinct #4 place on Tuesday, November 14th. Hyles lists an address at P.O. Box 451, Cross Plains. He lists an occupation as utility Superintendent. He has resided in the state 52 years, 11 months, and in the county 25 years.

Nicki Harle, 69, announced for the vacant County Judge position on the Republican ticket on Monday, November 13th. Harle lists an address of P.O. Box 605, Baird. She is self-employed. Harle has resided in the state 69 years, 1 month and in the county 42 years, 10 months.

Incumbent Jan Windham, 60, announced her re-election

as the County Treasurer on Monday, November 13th. Windham resides at 1871 US Highway 283 North, Baird. She has resided in the state and in the county 60 years.

Molly Matties, 23, announced her candidacy for District Clerk position on Monday, November 13th. Matties, who resides at 10740 County Road 226, Clyde, lists an occupation as Secretary. She has lived in Texas and in Callahan County three years.

Incumbent Steve Odom, 69, announced his re-election bid to the Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 (Baird) position on Monday, November 13th. Odom resides at 1309 Sunset Drive in Baird. He has resided in the state and in Callahan County 33 years.

Incumbent Burlie W. Taylor, 82, announced his re-election candidacy for Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) on Monday, November 13th. Taylor, who resides at 16469 FM 880 South, Cross Plains, has lived in the state and in Callahan County 16 years, 2 months.

David Welch, 48, will challenge Taylor for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) position. Welch filed for the JP place on Monday, November 13th. Welch resides at 14656 Private Road 436, Cross Plains. He is self-employed. He has resided in the state 48 years and in Callahan County seven years.

Rickey Carouth, 63, filed for the County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) position on Wednesday, November 22nd. Carouth resides at 22344 FM 2707 in Cross Plains. He lists an occupation as a General Contractor. He has lived in the state 63 years, 2 months and in the county 63 years, 2 months.

Bobby Don Lovell, 52, filed for the position of Callahan County Judge on Friday, November 24th. Lovell resides at 509 Stephen Street in Clyde. He gave an occupation as Contractor. Lovell has lived in the state and in the county two years, 10 months.

Gerry Scott Kniffen, 63, filed for the positions of Callahan County Judge on Monday, November 27th. Kniffen resides at 4322 FM 604 South, Clyde.

He lists an occupation as Retired/Part-Time Consultant. Kniffen has lived in Texas 63 years, 10 months and in Callahan County three years, one month.

Filing for the Republican and Democratic Primary Election began on Monday, November 13th and will continue through Monday, December 11th.

Among the Callahan County offices to be decided in the March primary elections as well as in the General Election in November 2018 include: County Judge, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula), County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Clyde), Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 (Baird), and Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains).

Candidates must officially file with the County Chair of their party, not in the County Clerk's office.

Candidate filing for the Republican Primary Election is taking place with Republican Party Chairwoman Angela Campbell, who works in the County Treasurer's office.

Candidate filing for the Democratic Primary Election takes place with Democratic Party Chairwoman Mary Melton. Melton can be reached at (917) 674-6629.

Candidates who file as independents will not appear on a Primary Election ballot, but will be on the General Election ballot in November 2018. The filing for independent candidates is different from the other two parties, but the candidates need to file a letter of intent with the County Judge by the same December 11th deadline.

Democratic or Republican candidates for most County offices carry a filing fee of \$750, or they can choose to turn in a petition with 50 local voter signatures. The filing fee for the Justice of Peace candidates is \$375.

The first step in applying to run as a primary candidate is to designate a campaign treasurer. The designated treasurer can be anyone, even the candidate himself.

Callahan County Library News

Books new to the library are: *Midnight Jewel* by Richelle Mead, *Silenced* by Dani Pettrey, *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly and *The Rooster Bar* by John Grisham.

From the Past
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday November 11, 1882 Vol. III, No. 32

Local News
C. H. (Doc) Rust sold his house here to Mrs. Hugh Leeper yesterday for \$265.

We are told that several new houses are being built in Belle Plain.

Hubbard Timbers has a new settler, Mr. W. W. Finch, from Collin county. His family will arrive next Monday. He called at our office yesterday and subscribed for the Clarendon.

We regret to state that Mr. N. H. Warren has been confined to his bed for some time, afflicted with typhoid fever. We trust he will recover as he is missed on our streets.

His many friends here will be glad to learn that Harry Solomon, of Colorado, has been elected county clerk of Mitchell county. Harry is a first-class clerk and Mitchell county is to be congratulated on her good choice.

A special train consisting of three coaches passed through westward on Tuesday and eastward yesterday. The occupants consisted of general superintendent Talmage and other railroad officials. They went as far as El Paso on a tour of inspection.

The election voting place in town was Mr. Little's office near

the stone saddle shop, and a very convenient place. Mr. E. S. Seay was the presiding officer at the polls. Phil Schwartz and John Rice were the judges, and E. B. Smith and A. J. Little were the clerks.

Three large, bright lamps have been placed in position around the depot platform and yard where the trains stop. Now passengers when they alight from the train and behold these luminaries and also the many bright street lamps upon our streets wonder if they have not suddenly been landed in New York City, but when they find they are in Baird, they eat a hearty meal and go away exclaiming that our town is the boss.

Mr. J. M. G. Baugh, of Battle Creek, came up on the train last Tuesday night and left for home on Wednesday. He made the Clarendon office a pleasant visit. He reports some little sickness in his neighborhood, and informs us they are soon to have a school there. Putnam, he says, is having quite a boom. Messrs. Smith & Lovelady's gin is now busy preparing the fleecy staple for market. A new lumber yard is also to be established, and a new saloon. We congratulated Putnam on her bright business prospects, and apprehend that she will soon prove a formidable rival to Cisco.

Mr. R. L. (Coon) Dunman left Coleman City last Tuesday evening for Baird, in his buggy, and having lost considerable sleep previously, became drowsy and dozed off to sleep. When within six or eight miles of

Baird the buggy wheels dropped into a hole or rut, pitching him forward and striking his face with one corner of the dash board and then throwing him upon the front wheels. A deep gash was cut by the dash board immediately under the eye, which caused the lower lid to drop down upon the cheek. His face was badly bruised and scratched but, we are glad to say, the damage is not serious. Dr. Shapard dressed the wound, taking three stitches in it. After the accident he picked himself up and drove to town in a sad plight, the blood flowing all over his clothes. He is doing well, however, and left last Thursday morning for Coleman in company with Mr. Hawks.

Mr. George Cook, brother of Justin Cook, who has been visiting here for several weeks returned last Monday to his home in Michigan. His impression of our State and especially our county was very favorable. He thinks it a far better country than he expected to find. We are sorry that his stay among us could not be more extended, but wish him a pleasant trip and safe return to his family, and that the short acquaintance he made with our citizens will be early renewed.

Mr. N. P. Rice informs us that he has contracts for building six houses and six stables for the Portuguese settlers who lately came to this county from California, and settled in the Hubbard Timbers near Clyde. They mean business and are a thriving and industrious class of citizens.

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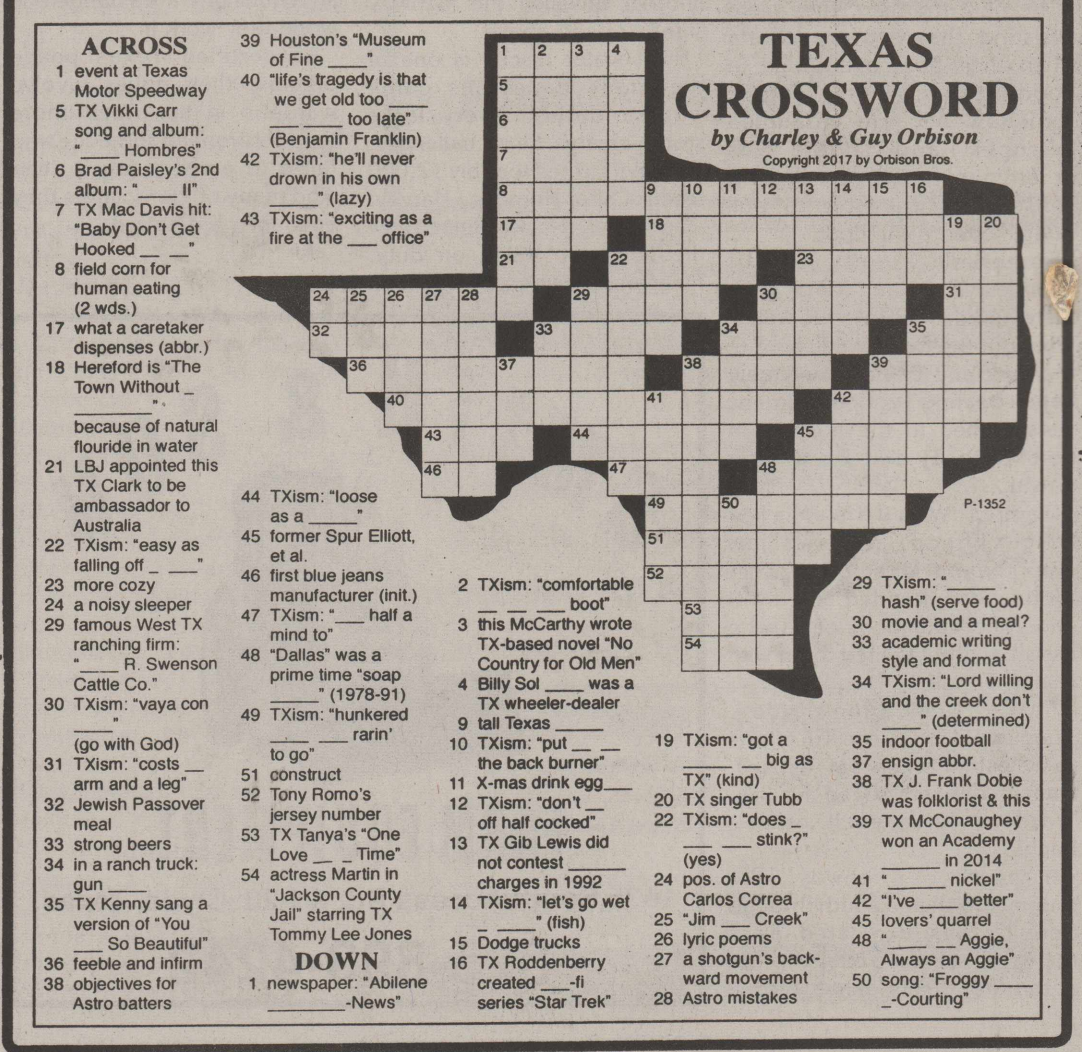
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ACROSS

- event at Texas Motor Speedway
- TX Vikki Carr song and album: "Hombres"
- Brad Paisley's 2nd album: "II"
- TX Mac Davis hit: "Baby Don't Get Hooked"
- field corn for human eating (2 wds.)
- what a caretaker dispenses (abbr.)
- Hereford is "The Town Without ..."
- because of natural flouride in water
- LEU appointed this TX Clerk to be ambassador to Australia
- TXism: "easy as falling off ..."
- more cozy
- a noisy sleeper
- famous West TX ranching firm: "R. Swenson Cattle Co."
- TXism: "vaya con ... (go with God)"
- TXism: "costs ... arm and a leg"
- Jewish Passover meal
- strong beers
- in a ranch truck: gun
- TX Kenny sang a version of "You So Beautiful"
- feeble and infirm
- objectives for Astro batters
- Houston's "Museum of Fine ..."
- "life's tragedy is that we get old too ... too late" (Benjamin Franklin)
- TXism: "he'll never drown in his own ... (lazy)"
- TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ... office"
- TXism: "loose as a ..."
- former Spur Elliott, et al.
- first blue jeans manufacturer (init.)
- TXism: " ... half a mind to"
- "Dallas" was a prime time "soap ..." (1978-91)
- TXism: "hunkered to go"
- construct
- Tony Romo's jersey number
- TX Tanya's "One Love ... Time"
- actress Martin in "Jackson County Jail" starring TX Tommy Lee Jones
- TXism: "comfortable ... boot"
- this McCarthy wrote TX-based novel "No Country for Old Men"
- Billy Sol ... was a TX wheeler-dealer
- tall Texas
- TXism: "put ... the back burner"
- X-mas drink egg ...
- TXism: "don't ... off half cocked"
- TX Gib Lewis did not contest charges in 1992
- TXism: "let's go wet ... (fish)"
- Dodge trucks
- TX Roddenberry created ...-li series "Star Trek"
- TXism: " ... big as TX" (kind)
- TX singer Tubb
- TXism: "does ... stink?" (yes)
- pos. of Astro Carlos Correa
- "Jim ... Creek"
- 26 lyric poems
- a shotgun's back-ward movement
- Astro mistakes
- TXism: " ... hash" (serve food)
- movie and a meal?
- academic writing style and format
- TXism: "Lord willing and the creek don't ... (determined)"
- indoor football
- ensign abbr.
- TX J. Frank Dobie was folklorist & this
- TX McConaughey won an Academy ... in 2014
- " ... nickel"
- "I've ... better"
- lovers' quarrel
- Always an Aggie
- song: "Froggy ... -Courtin'"