Cross Plains Review

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution" Keys to Our Past, Present

116 S. E. 1st St. • P. O. Box 519 • Cross Plains, Tx. 76443

Volume 109 • Number 47

312 08-30-18 26P 8T SOUTHWEST TEXAS TECH UNVRSTY**8010 PO 80X 41041 LUBBOCK TX 79409-1041

January 25, 2018 • 12 Pages (254) 725-6111 • crossplainsreview@earthlink.net

Six Buffaloes Named to the Class

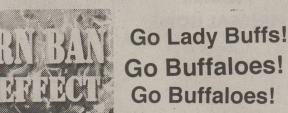
2A All Big Country Football Team



'he Varsity Lady Buffs on the court against the Rising Star Lady Wildcats. The girls von the game 60-36. Photos and photos of the JV Lady Buffs inside.



The Varsity Buffaloes beat the Rising Star Wildcats, 74-14, here in Cross Plains on Friday night. Photos inside.



Linda Eppard Hoover Named as new **Housing Authority Executive Director**

The Board of Commissioners of the Cross Housing Authority are very pleased to announce that they have a new Executive

Linda Eppard Fortune Hoover will be a great asset to our office and to our residents.

Linda grew up in Cross Plains and graduated with the Class of 1974. Having lived here and raised four children, Trey, Jody, Seth and Lisa Fortune, Linda moved to Abilene in 2005 where she worked for the Department of Homeland Security -- TSA at the Abilene Regional Airport.

Linda, and her husband David Hoover, bought property south of Cross Plains in 2014 and has recently moved back.

Linda will be assisted by Billy Whitely, Maintenance Director, who joined the Housing Authority several months ago.

Please come by for a "Meet and Greet" of both Linda and Billy on Thursday, February 1st from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Housing Authority office located at 233 N. Main Street. Cake, coffee and punch will

Please come and get acquainted with Linda and Billy and enjoy a time of fellowship.

- The Board of Commissioners James Ross, Chairman Rick Austin

Gene Dillard Connie Kirkham

Cottonwood Country Musical

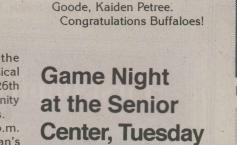
Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on January 26th at the Cottonwood Community

The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. The menu will be Poor Man's Stew, cornbread or crackers, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, tea & coffee. The proceeds from the meal go to the care and maintenance of the community center.

The music will begin at 5:30 p.m. Your favorite musicians will be playing your favorite tunes. Come out enjoy the stew and your favorite music.

The Cottonwood Country Cottonwood Community out to the Senior Center. Center, Cottonwood, the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880. For any additional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-

After a holiday break, the Center, Cottonwood, Texas.



Six Buffaloes were named to the 2017 Class 2A All-Big Country Football Team, named by the Abilene-Reporter News. Cross Plains High School Senior Lane Patteson was named to the First team: Utility 5-8, 160, Senior. He gathered 100 tackles (69 solos), with five tackles for losses, one sack, two interceptions, three pass breakups and one fumble

CPHS Junior Jacob Collier was named to the Second Team on the Offensive line. Collier, 5-9, 270, graded out with a 94

percent blocking success rate with only one sack allowed on

Four other Buffaloes were

On the Defensive Line — Tripp

In the Linebacker position -Seniors Joe Crockett, Creed

named Honorable Mention. -

Defense.

Thomas, a junior.

February 6th Tuesday, February 6th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month. Musicals are held at the Everyone is welcome to come

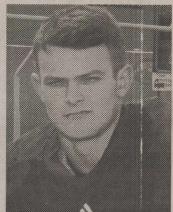


Tripp Thomas



Kaiden Petree





Creed Goode



Jacob Collier



Family Valentine Dance at the Senior Center Monday, February 12th

Bring your family and come Everyone is invited to come and dance the night away at the enjoy the music, visit with your Cross Plains Senior Center!!! friends and family and have a Bring your valentine, your good time. kids, your grandkids and your friends to the Valentine Dance, Monday, February 12th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring a snack, a dessert or something special, too. The

dance is pot luck! Music provided by Margie Hartsfield. She'll play the songs you will like to dance to.

Admission is only \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

The Valentine's Dance is sponsored by Texas Heritage

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting Thursday, January 25th, 7 p.m.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club would like to invite everyone to attend their first meeting of the year, this Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Cross Plains Community

Open to riders of all ages and abilities, the group fosters Top performers were Dawn feeling of encouragement, Strenght, Paige Clawsom, camaraderie, and sportsmanship. A few things the club has to offer, they hold ropings, Beth Wood, Alexis Thompson a ranch rodeo, youth playdays (aka gymkhanas), and the

If you have an idea for Tony Evans, Paul Davis, Troy something else, the club would love to hear it.

Members can be as involved as they wish; some are out there maintaining the grounds, some work the events, some join us for competitions, and there are few crazy ones that do all three and more.

To find out more about the club, check out their Facebook page (https://www.facebook. com/TurkeyCreekRodeoClub), contact Ginger Bunn at 1-817-694-7991, or just stop by the meeting on the 25th, the club would love to answer all your questions.



Plains Review -33 Years Ago Feb. 6, 1985

From the Cross Plains Review... 33 years ago, February 6, 1985.

From the Cross

Bone-Chilling Cold Numbs Area Again as temperatures got down to +2 and -2 degrees in some areas.

City Councilmen terms expiring are Tim Bishop, C.A. "Anse" Barr and Richard Wilson. School Board members whose terms are expiring are Joe Hanke Jr. and Donnie

Robert Lee "Bob" Vaught, who operated the Plains Theater in the late 1940s and early 1950s is buried at Haskell Cemetery.

"It's a Take" Movie store is opening at 916 Main Street on February 2nd. The store will have over 200 VCR movies in

The Buffettes scored wins over Carbon and May. Suzie McClure, Deanna Conlee, Michelle Prater, Sheila Payne, and Janice Campbell.

The Buffaloes top players occasional sorting. were: John Fred McWilliams, Harris and Morgan.

James "Jack"

James "Jack" Buster King of

Baird, Texas, passed away

Tuesday, January 23, 2018,

at his home. Jack was born in

Stamford, Texas on January

12, 1943, to Buster and Pauline

King. He grew up in Hodges,

Texas and attended elementary

school there until the school's

Jack graduated from Hawley

High School in 1961. On

February 28, 1964, he married

Darlene Vaughn King at his parent's house in Hodges,

Texas. In October 1966, he

was drafted into the Army

where he served in Fort Rooker, Alabama until October 1968.

He then returned to Texas,

where he lived in Merkel and,

soon after, Baird, where he

would stay the rest of his life. He

worked for Texas Department

of Transportation from 1962

After his retirement, he spent

countless hours working on

all types of small motors and

doing any other odd jobs

people asked of him. Jack never met a stranger and was

always willing to help anyone. He is survived by his wife of

53 years: Darlene King and his

two daughters: Betsy Robbins

and husband Russell "Bird"

Robbins of Baird, and Sandy

Ivey and husband Donald

'Donnie" Ivey of Bangs.

As well as 5 grandchildren:

Allison Robbins of Baird,

Abbey, Trey, and Audrey Ivey

of Hodges, sisters: Lura Nell

"Sister" Logston of Abilene,

and Peggy Woodard of Anson

and numerous nieces and

father and mother, and sister

A visitation with family is

scheduled from 5 to 7 pm, Thursday, January 25, 2018

at Parker Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled

for 2 pm, Friday, January 26, 2018 at the First Baptist

Church in Baird with W.L.

Massey officiating. Interment

will follow at Ross Cemetery-

Spencer Price Addition in Baird. Arrangements are entrusted to

Parker Funeral Home.

PARKER

FUNERAL HOME

141 E. 3rd St.

Baird, TX 79504

(325) 854-1333

nephews.

He is preceded in a

Minnie Bell Woodard.

until his retirement in 1993.

Buster King

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Triple Cross Cowboy Church



Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Rowden Baptist Church

Cell 254-631-3722

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Believer's Fellowship Church

Preaching The Full Gospel From Genesis To Revelation

Pastor: Martin Robinette

Sunday Morning Worship -11:00 am

Bible Study Thurdays 6:00 pm

13185 E Hwy 36 Cross Plains, Texas

Phone 254-259-2223

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

First United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Church Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377

Parsonage 254-725-7694

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Praise Worship - 10:15 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.crossplainsfinnc.org funccrossplains@gmail.com

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 **Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. Evening Worship: 6:00P.M. Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M. Ladies Class - Wednesday: 0:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117) Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



254-270-0040 Hours: 10:00 am -9:00 p.m. - Monday- Saturday

501 Ave A off South Hwy 36 Cross Plains, TX

Family Sandwich Special 4 Chips 1 gallon unsweet Te \$25.00 + tax

2-3 LB Meat Family

Deal

1 Gallon Unsweet Tea

NEW ITEM

Chicken Fried

Steak Dinner w/

Gravy &

2 Sides, Bread

Only \$9.99.

Weekly Specials Monday- All you can eat Beans & Cornbread \$4.00 +

Tuesday-Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler or small drink \$6.00 + tax

• Wednesday-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax

· Thursday -Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax

· Friday- Loaded Buritto choice of meat \$6.00 + tax

· Saturday- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00

Now Offering French Fries

or Fried Okra or Crawfish Etoufe' Only \$7.00 . tax

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains 1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)



Al Taylor, Preacher

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor:

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Dwaine Clowers Phone: 254-725-7574 Sunday School......10:00am Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am Sunday Evening Worship......6:00pm Wednesday Prayer Service......6:00pm

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ..9:45 AM Morning Worship.... Ministry Activities .6:30PM Youth Meet at Pool House **Thomas Estes, Pastor**

Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Kenneth Reiter, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX

www.firstbaptistcp.com

★Reed Construction ★

"When In Need - Call Reed" No Job too Big or Too Small!

We do it all! Free **

Licensed Septic Systems Install Concrete-Barns-Painting **New Homes-Additions-Remodelling**

Tape & Bed & Texture-Metal & Shingle Roofs Fencing & ALL type of Welding We'll still be here after the work is done!

All Work is Guaranteed! Home: 254-725-7363 Cell:325-660-9805 www.rustyreedconstruction.com-Tx. Const. License #4047



Space Planning

Custom Painted Artwork

Custom Window Treatments

Hand Painted Wall Murals

Electrical Fixtures

· Bedding, Pillows, etc

· Fixed Finishes (Paint, Flooring, Wallpaper, etc.)

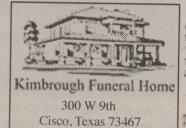
Larry K. Farnsworth

Larry K. Farnsworth 60, of Canyon Lake, Texas passed away January 17, 2018 in San Marcos, Texas. Memorial Services were held Saturday, January 20, 2018 at

Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco, Texas under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Larry was born June 22, 1957 to Major P. Farnsworth Jr. and Dorthy (Watson) Farnsworth in Cisco, Texas. He attended schools in Cisco. Larry married Karen Hobbs June 2, 1979 in Cisco, Texas. Larry worked for Texas A & M University and Texas State University as a systems analyst. He retired in August 2017.

Survivors are his wife Karen Farnsworth of Canyon Lake, Texas; one son: Jesse Farnsworth of Canyon Lake, Texas and his Fiancé Amanda Rodriguez of New Braunfels, Texas, Parents: Major and Dorthy Farnsworth of Bangs, Texas. Brother: Bill Farnsworth and wife Cindy of Bangs, Texas. One grandson, Ethan Parks of Bryan, Texas.



Death **Notice**

254/442-1211

FAX 254/442-1245

Bernie J. Barnes

Bernie J. Barnes, 89, of Rising Star passed away Saturday, January 20, 2018 in Brownwood.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2018 Michelle Robbins of Dallas, at 1:00 PM at the Rising Star d Church of Christ, Rising Star, Texas. Burial will follow at the of Bangs. He is also survived Rising Star Cemetery. Visitation by his brother: Larry "Squirt" with the family will be held King and wife Barbara King Monday, January 22 from 5 to 7 PM at the Rising Star Church

Cross Plains Review

January 25, 2018

ove Fund Andrew Wheeler has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

Love Fund

has been established at **Texas Heritage Bank** for Brad Waggener to help with medical expenses





Celebrating in January - The Senior Center celebrated January birthdays with cakes provided by Barr Fabrication. Paul Oakley, Leslie Wyatt, Joyce McCoy, Jean Alexander, Joan Davies, Ray Alexander and Rick Austin were all born in the month of January.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU January 29-February 2, 2018									
B R E A K F A S T	MONDAY 29 Sausage Kolache Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	TUESDAY 30 Waffles Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	WEDNESDAY 31 Cheese Omelet Wrap Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety	Donut Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk Variety				
L U N C H	Pizza Baby Carrots Seasoned corn Fresh Grapes Cookie Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Pears Milk Variety	Crispy Tacos Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Mixed fruit Milk Variety	Chicken Parmesan Garden Salad Breadstick Tuscan Vegetables Pineapples Milk Variety	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Oven fries Baby Carrots Peaches Milk Variety				

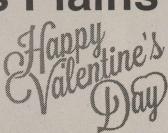
Valentine's Day Gift Ideas Here in Cross Plains

February 14th isn't too far off, have you thought about what you are going to do? Dinner? Chocolates? Flowers? Gifts? Cross Plains has got everything you need.

Circle R just brought in an abundance of new items; bedding sets, phone covers, jewelry, and figurines.

Patsy's Flowers and Gifts not only has decadent coffees, they offer chocolates, T-shirts, crosses, and of course superb

Do you prefer a more spurof-the-moment, instinctive gift option? Junkin Daze is the place to go; meandering through the store is a cross between a treasure hunt and a stroll down memory lane. New items arrive every week, and you just might stumble across that perfect one of a kind gift. Jewelry is always a great option for gift giving and Cross Plains has a plethora of shops to meet your needs; Salamanders, Circle R, Junkin Daze and Patsy's all carry different and unique jewelry.



So...it looks like the Ladies are covered, but what about the gentleman in your life? Jewelry and flowers probably aren't his style. How about a firepit? Or a new Game Camera? With a variety of firepits, game cameras and game camera accessories, J and L Sales can certainly handle that for you.

Not a hunter? Not a problem! Higginbotham Brothers has everything from power tools (who can't use another cordless drill) to quality leather belts made right here in Texas.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce would like to thank you for shopping in Cross Plains. Keeping your money in town helps to ensure that our local businesses grow and

APPY BIRTHDA

RAY DECKER



January 28 Eddie Hart

Colton Gallaway January 29

Brooklyn Jade Smith Leeland Ray Smith Mrs. Rayola Roberts Kimberly Wilson Ilda Jimenez Lindsey Barnett Connelly Heather (Montgomery) Harris Laura (Ricci) Lange Korbin Kennedy McLean

January 30

Bree Dillard

Michael Dore Charlotte Fleming Tracy Archer Harry D. Lee Cory Switzer Carol Havens Rickey Rucker Whitney (Kirkham) Henderson Holli (Shults) Gains Ketch Miles Thomas

> January 31 Peyton Pearl Gilliam Leslie Ann Wyatt Mrs. James Alexander Billy Perry Ione Breeding Mrs. Vernon Bullard Betty Duncan Patty Ruth Carlile Ellen (Reynolds) Steinle Norman Beck Wesley Larimore

> > February 1 Freddy Johnston Rusty Reed Debby Gilland Harold Ingram Clay Richardson Dan Byers Gretchen Wagner Mrs. Bob Illingworth

> > > Kenny Foster

February 2 Sherri Phillips Wilburn Newman Susan Harris Dale Bishop Robert Callaway Kathy Jo Fussel Kerns Joyce Jones Cynthia (Montgomery) Mc-Caghren Johnny McCaghren Sammy Gene Gardner Jr.

Subscribe To The Cross Plains Review

Johnathan Nelson

The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Aviation Pioneer Bessie Coleman

child that she wanted to make even parachute out of planes. something of herself. For an African-American at the turn of the century, there were few opportunities. With the invention of airplanes, she found her calling as the first African-American woman to become a pilot. As a famous stunt pilot in the 1920s, she toured the country, and all eyes looked skyward to see her perform.

Coleman was born outside Atlanta, Texas, in January 1892 in a one-room cabin. She was the twelfth of thirteen children in a family of sharecroppers. Her father was part Cherokee and part African-American with her mother a former slave. At the age of two, the family moved to Waxahachie. As a young girl, she walked four miles to the one-room school where she developed a talent for math.

She briefly attended college in Oklahoma before dropping out. In 1916, she moved to Chicago with a couple of her brothers and found work as a manicurist. As World War I progressed, she was mesmerized by the daring tales of World War I fighter pilots that were told by returning veterans. With stories of women becoming pilots, she began dreaming of her own career as a pilot. Coleman took a second job and started saving her money.

Harriet Quimby of Michigan became the first American woman pilot in 1911, and dozens more followed. But there were no opportunities for minority women to even enter flight schools. Friends suggested Coleman take lessons in France. She left in 1920, and by June 1921, she gained her pilots license, the first African-American or Native American woman ever to receive a license. The news was met with acclaim in the United States. She spent the next year working on further training.

There were few occupations for pilots at the time. Military aviation programs were still very small and would not admit women. The U.S. Postal Service had its air mail program in effect before World War I but would not hire women pilots. The major airlines would not be formed for several more years. Most air travel in the 1920s, in fact, was by Zeppelin airship rather than airplanes.

The best option, and the most visible, was the air show. Airplanes were not yet two decades old, and many were tascinated by the new invention and the sight of death-defying aerial acrobatics. At air shows, pilots would perform complicated maneuvers, stuntmen would walk

with air shows, billed as "Brave Bessie" or "Queen Bessie." The plane Coleman used most often death. Wills died when the plane was the JN-4 "Jenny" biplane. In crashed moments later. 1923, she bough her first plane, but she was seriously injured in an air show when it crashed a

buy another plane the next year.

In the meantime, she continued

to tour across the country. from prejudice," Coleman often said. In the air, pilots can only rely on their training, instincts, and determination, qualities that that do not know skin color or gender. She gave presentations at African-American churches and schools, urging others to get involved in aviation. She often Middle School in 2006. talked about one day opening a

In 1926, Coleman was preparing for a performance in Florida. She was unable to get a plane jump from the plane, and had her publicist and mechanic. William Wills, deliver her plane arriving. On April 30, she and Wills took off on a test flight. Unknown to either one, a wrench

flight school.

Bessie Coleman had said as a on the wings, and some would the internal controls. The plane suddenly went into an uncon-Coleman toured the country trolled spin, plummeting to the ground. Coleman was thrown out of the plane, falling to her

> The 34-year-old aviation pioneer was buried in Chicago. The city and aviators alike came to few days later. She saved up to honor her memory in the years afterward. Chicago named a library and a park for her. Several other cities named streets for her "In the air is the only place free near their airports. The Aerospace Education Foundation in New York offers the Bess Coleman Scholarship for students interested in aviation careers. In 1995, the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp in her honor. The Cedar Hill Independent School District opened Bessie Coleman

> Perhaps the most fitting tribute came decades after her death. In 1992, Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space, carried a small picture for the next air show, where she of Coleman with her on her misplanned a spectacular parachute sion aboard the space shuttle Endeavour. A great moment in exploration became possible by one person opening the door from Dallas. Wills had to land for others to follow. All eyes had several times for repairs before turned to the skies once again for Bessie Coleman.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas had been left inside the engine native, writer, and history proassembly. During the flight, the fessor. He can be reached at wrench came loose, damaging drkenbridges@gmail.com.



Cross Plains Community Calendar

~~ January ~~

January 25 - Thurssday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting, Cross Plains Community Center, 7 p.m.

~~ February ~~

February 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Valentine's Party. 4 p.m. February 12 - President's Day

Holiday - School's out. February 13 - Tuesday, Fat

Tuesday February 14 - Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. First United Methodist Church, Burning of the Ashes, 12 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Service, 6 p.m. February 14 - Wednesday

Valentine's Day ~~ March ~~

March 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club. 4 p.m.

March 12-16 - Spring Break -School's out

March 29 - Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m. March 30 - Friday, Easter

Holiday - School's out March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

~~ April ~~

April 1 - Sunday, Easter; Sunrise Service, First United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.

April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP

Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs". 4 p.m. April 16 - Monday - Student Holiday

Did You Know

Medicare allows you to choose your own Rehab for Therapy following an illness.

Inform your Doctor you want to enjoy your Therapy close to home. Don't drive out of town, come stay with us!

It's YOUR choice.



RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

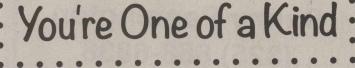
411 S. Miller Street Rising Star, Texas (254) 643-6700

MEDICARE * MEDICAID * INSURANCE

Physical Therapy * Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy * IV Therapy Wound VAC Therapy * Respiratory Therapy www.risingstarnursing.com

Cross Plains Review January 25, 2018





Lady Buffs Beat the Lady Wildcats 60-38

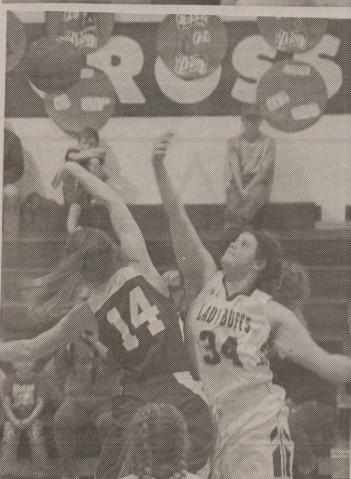
the Rising Star Lady Wildcats on Friday night scoring 60 points in Cross Plains. to the Lady Wildcats 38, bring them to 4-2 in district play.

The Lady Buffs took on the Eula Lady Pirates on Tuesday

The Varsity Lady Buffs beat night and will play the Baird he Rising Star Lady Wildcats on Lady Bears on Friday night here

Go Lady Buffs! Go Buffaloes!





ROBERT E. MCCOOL & MICHAEL PARKER

ATTORNEYS AT LAW LAW OFFICES AT:

237 MARKET ST. BAIRD, TEXAS 79504 (325) 854-1016

> ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

The Following businesses support The Buffaloes

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Lowe's

SUSAN J. SCHAEFER, CPA

CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

HIGGINBOTHAM'S BROS.

The Thumb Print

R.G. MAXWELL CONSTRUCTION

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

DALE MITCHELL BUILDING



Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Roster 2017-2018

Name Class Kenzie Kleiber Junior Jacy Bien Junior **Shana Yates** Senior Jackilann Shepard Junior **River Bradley** Freshman 20 Macee Steigleder Sophomore 21 **Destinee Cooper** Sophomore Katy Jo Morgan Senior **Hanna Fortune** Junior **Brooke Lynn Bell** Junior

Head Coach: Mykia Anderson Assistant Coaches: Michelle Allen and JoJo Morgan Manager: Ashley Anderson **Athletic Director: Daniel Purvis**

Cross Plains Review

January 25, 2018



Cross Plains Lady Buffs **JV Roster** 2017-2018

Kenzie Chesshir Crystal Castillo Brooklyn Patteson Madilynn Shepard Micha Barron Caley Box **Amber Fidler** Sarah Kanady **Kinlee Mathews Taylor Wyatt**

Lexi Thompson Zephyr

Tournament Schedule

Junior High Boys Purple and Junior High Girls Basketball Teams will play in the Zephyr Tournament on Thursday, January 25th and on Saturday, January 27th.

The Girls will play Jonesboro at 5 p.m. on Thursday, followed by the Boys vs. Jonesboro at 6 p.m. Blanket vs. Zephyr teams will start at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the Girls will play Blanket at 9 a.m., followed by the Boys vs. Blanket at 10

Jonesboro vs. Zephyr teams play at 11 am noon, followed by Blanket vs. Jonesboro teams at 1 p.m.

Cross Plains Girls and Boys return to the court at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to play against Zephyr.



Junior Varsity Lady Buffs Win!

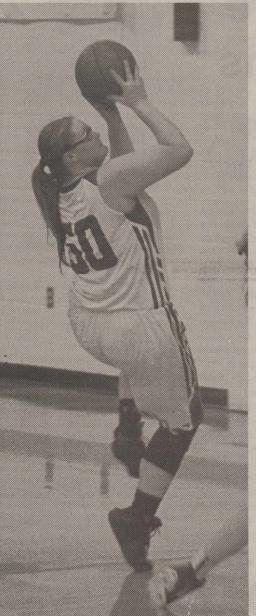
The Junior Varsity Lady Buffs won Friday night's game 30-27 over the Stephenville Junior Varsity B.

The JV Lady Buffs took on the Eula JV Lady Pirates Tuesday night and will play the Baird Lady Bears here on Friday

Go Lady Buffs! Go Buffaloes!



Bringing home a win!



Lexie Thompson getting the ball.



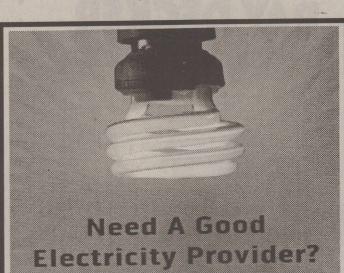
Kinley Mathews takes the shot.

CPHS Lady Buffs Softhall Schedule

 <i>"</i>	OILL	Jan Scheu	uic
February 17	Sa	Cisco Here	4:30
February 20	Tu	Comanche There	4:30
February 23-2	24	Coleman Tournamer	nt
February 27	Tu	Eastland There	5:00
March 1-3	Th-Sa	Eula There	
March 6	Tu	San Saba* There	4:00
March 8	Th	DeLeon* Here	4:00
March 13	Tu	Gorman* Here	5:00
March 16	F	Santa Anna* Here	5:00
March 19	M	Eula Here	5:00
March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwaithe* Here	5:00
March 30	F	San Saba* Here	5:00
April 3	Tu	DeLeon* There	5:00
April 6	F	Gorman* There	5:00
April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
April 17	Tu	May Here	5:00
April 20	F	Goldthwaite* There	5:00

*District Game

Head Coach - JoJo Morgan Assistant Coach - Marc Morgan Superintendent - Phil Mitchell **Principal - Brad Jones**

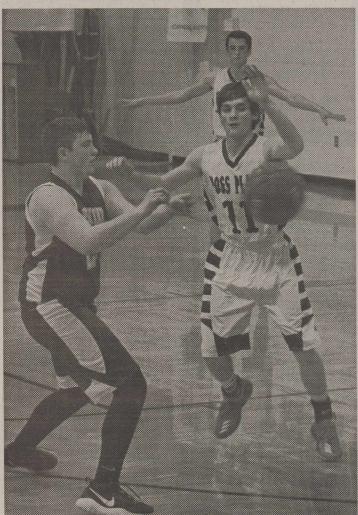


Let Us Be Your Provider

- *Low to No Deposits
- *Easy Sign Up
- *Personal Assistance *No Cost To Switch
- *Texas Based Business

Call Today! **Ambit Energy Danny Pennington** (325) 668-6836







The Following businesses support The Buffaloes

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

LAWRENCE FARM & RANCH INC

J & L SALES

COWBOY PUMP & SUPPLY

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

T&K TIRE & ALIGNMENT

TEXAS HERITIGE BANK

TRINITY LAND RANCH

REED CONSTRUCTION

Varsity Buffaloes Beat Rising Star 74-14



The Varsity Buffaloes beat the Rising Start Wildcats, 74-14, here at the Buffalo Gym on Friday night.

The team is 4-2 in District Play.

The Buffaloes took on the Eula Pirates on Tuesday night here and will face the Baird Bears here on Friday night, January 26th



Cross Plains Review

5January 25, 2018

Basketball Schedule

January 25 & 27 - Thursday and Saturday - Zephyr Tournament, JH Boys Purple, JH Girls 8

January 26 - Baird here - Friday, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys, 4 p.m. January 26 - Zephyr here - Friday, 9B, 4 p.m.

January 29 - At Albany - 9B Girls January 30 - Tuesday - At

January 30 - Tuesday - At Panther Creek, JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys.

February 2 - Friday, May here, Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys and Girls, 4 p.m. Senior Night

February 2 - Friday, Knox City at Albany, 9B, 4 p.m.

February 5 - Monday, Baird Here, Junior High Boys Purple and White, Junior High Girls 8, 4 n.m.

February 5 - Monday, Gorman JV Here, JV Girls and 9B, 4 p.m.

February 6 - Tuesday, At Santa Anna, Varsity Boys and Girls, 5 p.m.

February 13 - Tuesday, At Rising Star, Varsity Boys, 8 p.m.

February 13 - Tuesday, Zephyr JV at Rising Star, 9B, 6 p.m.

February 13 - Tuesday, At Gorman, JV Boys, 5 p.m.

THE BETTER BUILT

PORTABLE BUILDINGS I-20 EAST 1 MILE CLYDE 893-5120 ABILENE 677-8636 WF FINANCE!

WE FINANCE!
WE DELIVER!

Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Roster 2017-2018

Varsity
Theron Allen
Joe Crockett
Creed Goode
Sean Hernandez
Ethan Jones
Dobbs McWilliams
Trent Potter
Sterling Switzer
Tripp Thomas
Larson Walker
Aaron Willis

JV
Paxton Byrd
Dakota Dunlap
Caleb Hernandez
Lane Parker
Corey Proctor
Jevon Tillery
Trent Tollett
Wade Byrd

Freshman
Dailynn Baker
Andrew Carey
Sam Horan
Hunter Johnson
Kolby McKinney
Cody McWilliams
Roby Odom
Moses Simmons
Ketch Thomas

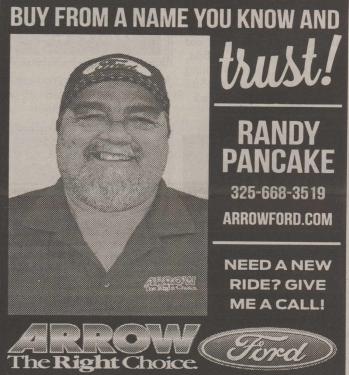
Head Basketball Coach: Dade Cosby JV Coach: Elvan Goode Freshman Coach: Gary Moses

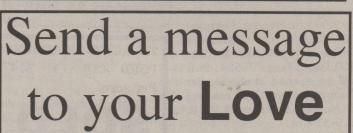
Manager: Romiro Torres Filmer: Eddy Calvagna Bookkeeper: Laura Cosby













trimmed with hearts and kisses



This size ad only \$29.00 **254-725-6111**



Place your Valentine's ad order by Feb. 5th

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS

116 S.E. 1st Street - P.O. Box 519-Cross Plains, Texas 76443-(254)725-6111

Cross Plains Review Only - \$8.00 for up to 15 words and .35 cents for each additional word. To run in the Cross Plains Review Clyde journal/Baird Banner Combination \$10.00 for up to 15 words and .35 cents each additional word. If you run for 4 consecutive weeks, the 5th week is free of charge. Card of thanks \$8.95 per paper for up to 50 words. Classified must be received in the Cross Plains Review office by noon Tuesday to be published in the current weeks edition

The Cross Review reserves the right to reject any and all Classified ads considered by the publisher to be subject objectionable in matter, phraseology, or opposed to the interest or the policy of the newspaper.

No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published by the Cross Plains Review. Each advertiser who submits Classified Advertising shall be responsible to indemnity and hold harless to the Cross Plains Review for any cost, injury, or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

FARM AND RANCH

TRACTOR

& FARM **EQUIPMENT & SERVICE** IS OUR BUSINESS



JOHN DEERE

254-893-2061 W.Hwy.6, Deleon

325-356-2593 S. Hwy. 36, Comanche

Clark Tractor & Supply, Inc.

Farm and Ranch Dozer

Work-Build roads, grub trees, dig stock tanks. 25 years experience.

Free Estimates! Larry Street (325)-660-0524 or (325)-854-1657

FOR SALE

Liberty Ranch, Bulls for Sale. Chiangus 2-3 year old bulls, Ultimate Angus Hybrid, Easy Calving, High Weaning Weights. Call 325-214-5532 or 214-642-0201

NOTICE OF BID

NOTICE OF BID TO SELL EQUIPMENT January 23, 2018

Callahan County Precinct#4 will be taking sealed bids to sell a Hyster Grid Roller. Information may be obtained in the Callahan County Treasurer's Office, 100 W. 4th St., Ste. 100, Baird Texas 79504. Bids must be in sealed envelope and must be turned in by 9:00 a.m. Monday, February 26, 2018 to the Treasurer's Office at 100 W. 4th St. Ste. 100, Baird, Texas 79504. Bids will be opened at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

Callahan County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Callahan County reserves the right to award bids in the best interest of Callahan County. Callahan County is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and does not base decisions of Race, Religion, National Origin, Disabilities, Gender or Age.

Business Services

Modern **House Leveling**

The Professional **Leveling Company** (325) 643-4767 Brownwood

E TAXIDERMY

www.modernhouseleveling.com

- E TAXIDERMY 325-370-6740

Quality you will be proud to own. Fast returns on your trophies, Call or come by the log cabin on I-20 in downtown Clyde. Pick up and late drop offs available.

TC Water Well Services Pump installations, Pressure Tanks, Storage System, Solar Pumps,

> Water Softeners 432-212-2775

WANTED

Need land to lease for costal needing approximately 25-60 acres. Call 325-669-4689

CNA CLASS

Nurse Aide Training Class begins Friday, January 26, 2018 at 9:00 am at Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. 411 S. Miller St. Free to the public. Must be preapproved. EOE.

Cross Plains Review

January 25, 2018

FOR SALE

Liberty Ranch, Bulls for Sale. Chiangus 2-3 year old bulls, Ultimate Angus Hybrid, Easy Calving, High Weaning Weights. Call 325-214-5532 or 214-642-0201

FOR RENT

Small House for rent in Cross Plains 254-725-4393 or 725-513-6363

Help Wanted



CROSS PLAINS DQ NOW HIRING

MANAGEMENT & TEAM MEMBERS

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Day, Night and Weekend Shifts Available.

Why Work At Dairy Queen: Committed to 49 years of Excellence.

What We Offer: Competitive Pay, Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits, Paid Holidays and Vacation, Incentive Pay Potential and Career Advancement.

Positions for Management and Team Members available in other locations

> **Apply Online** www.richesondq.com

Hutton Construction

- All Phases of
- Construction
- **Custom Homes**
- **Hunting Cabins Metal Buildings**

Family Owned & Operated 254-725-6316 or 325-642-7228

PUMP SALES & SERVICE

Pressure tanks, Storage Systems & Solar Pumps, Windminds, Water Softners, Well Diagnostics

Call Today **Trey Clevenger** (432)212-2775

To Advertise In This Space Call The **Cross Plains** Review at 254-725-6111

Afforddable Life Insurance Estate and

Business & Professional Directory

Investment Services David Holmes Agency 254-725-7141

800-327-8963 www.davidholmesagency.com

Call The

Review at

254-725-6111

To Advertise

In This Space

Call The

Cross Plains

Review at

254-725-6111

To Advertise STRENGTH'S ~PAINT & BODY~ In This Space Same Owner Since 1985 **Cross Plains**

116 S. East 6th Cross Plains, Tx. 76443

Phone: 254-725-6514

Hutton Dozer

Services

254-725-6316 or

325-642-7228

* Dirt & Brushwork

Build Roads

* Tanks

* Clearing

* Grubbing

We Accept All Insurance Claims

T & K Tire

& Alignment 300 S.W. 5th

Cross Plains, Texas

(254)725-6223

General Auto Repairs Tractor or Truck Tires Front-end Alignment, Brakes

FOR FAST RESULTS **ADVERTISE** IN THE CROSS

Free Estimates Commercial & Residential

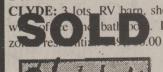
Sales, Service & Installation Jeremy Hall

License # TACLB 00027308E

When your money is tight, hometown shopping is just right.

Get Your Office Supplies at The Cross Plains Review

278 ACRES IN SHACKEL- 178 ACRES DEPriner of FORD COUNTY: \$1475. Per acre.



hwy 36 & hwy 283, \$2,000 per CO, NTRACT FOR LEASE: PUTNAM CAFE & STORE!

Jim Hatchett Jr. **Broker Associate** jim@jimhatchettjr.com www.hatchettrealestate.com

Selling Callahan County for over 31 years! 325-660-7370

We Appreciate your Business!

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (USPS 138-660)

DON TABOR PUBLISHER BECKY TABOR EDITOR CROSS PLAINS REVIEW MEMBER

PLAINS

REVIEW

CLASSIFIED

(254)725-6111

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

(USPS138-660) is published weekly on Thursday, for \$29.00 per year within Callahan County, \$34.00 per year elsewhere in Texas, \$37.00 per year out of state.(no foreign copies except APO or like Address): by Review Publishing Co., 116 S.E. 1st Street. Cross Plains,

Texas 76443. Letters- to the-Editor must be signed, dated and include the author's address, phone number and must be brought into the newspaper office. No mailed or e-mailed letters will be accepted

Periodical postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Telephone:(254) 725-6111



Tuesday, January 30, 2018 7 - 8 p.m.and continues every Tuesday through March 6.

Davis Bereavement Center 1651 Pine Street • Abilene, Texas 79601 No Charge*

Club Courage is a support group for children who have suffered a loss through death, divorce, separation or deployment. An adult group for parents and guardians meets at the same time; participation is encouraged but not mandatory.

Ages: Kindergarten through 12th grade

Children participate in activities that promote self-esteem, encourage self-healing and provide an outlet for unexpressed emotions. The ultimate goal of Club Courage is to help build self confidence, trust and an understanding of the grief process. Club Courage also offers support groups for parents and caregivers of children participating in Club Courage.





Please register your child online at hendrickhospice.org/clubcourage or call 670.6951.

TexSCAN Week of CHARITY

January 21, 2018 ACREAGE

46.64 acres, Val Verde County north of Comstock. West Texas brush country. Deer, javelina, turkey, quail, dove. Near Lake Amistad, \$2,554 down, \$423/mo., (9.9%, 30-years), 866-286-0199. www.

AUCTION Wichita Falls Real Estate Auction — Online: Feb. 1. Well-located industrial building, ideal for redevelopment, 1110 Burkburnett Rd., Wichita Falls, TX, 32,400± sq. ft, structure on 2.65± acres. Suggested opening bid: \$150,000, 855-755-2300, HilcoRealEstate.com.

Jackson County Cattle Raisers Association 2018 Premium Bull & Replacement Female, Sat. Feb. 3. Edna, TX, 50 bulls and 300 females. Cattle can be viewed Feb. 2, 979-482-2018, www.gulftexlivestock.

Attention home owners needing ROOFS, SIDING or WINDOWS. To be featured in our before/after 2018 brochure. SAVE HUNDREDS. No money down. Payments *\$89/Mo. Senior/Military discounts. *Call for details. 866-668-8681.

HOME SERVICES

OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

We buy oil, gas & mineral rights. Both non-producing and producing including non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI). Provide us your desired price for an ijs Reverse Mortgages: Draw cash from your home & office evaluation. 806-620-1422, LoboMinerals LLC (a) climinate mortgage payments. FITA insured. In-home gmail.com. Lobo Minerals, LLC, PO Box 1800 Service. 28 page catalog. 888-660-3033. All Island Lubbock, TX 79408-1800.

HUNTING LEASE

Donate a boat or ear today to Boat Angel. 2-Night Free Vacation. Sponsored by Boat Angel Outreach Centers to stop crimes against children. 800-700-BOAT, www.

EVENTS

WANTED

Guitar Wanted, Local musician will pay up to \$12,500 for pre-1975 Gibson, Fendér, Martin and Gretsch guitars, Fender amplifiers also, Call toll free 800-995-1217.

SAWMILLS Sawmills from only \$4,397.00 – Make & Save Money with your own bandmill – Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! Free info/DVD: www.norwoodsawmills.com, 800-567-0404 Ext 300N.

TRUCK DRIVERS Quality Drive-Away Inc., Looking for CDI or B drivers to deliver new trucks all over the and Canada. Experience Preferred. Must h DOT physical and be willing to keep logs. No D in the last 10 years, clean MVR. Apply Online www. qualitydriveaway.com or call 574-642-2023

RECEIVING PAYMENTS

Receiving payments from real estate you sold Get eash now! Call Steve: 888-870-2243, www

Press Statewide Classified Network
283 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads
Start At \$250 • Email ads@texaspress.com
NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use eaution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-PTC-HELD. The PTC web site is www.fle.gov/bizop.

Texas Press Statewide Classified Network

FARMS RANCHES HOMES www.liveoakrealtors.com (325) 625-4181

CROSS PLAINS AREA LISTINGS

117 E. CYPRESS — 4 BR-2.5 BA brick home on one acre with water well...\$260,000 836 LAKEVIEW DR- 3BR-2.5 BA home on Lake Coleman, boat dock, deck.....\$315,000 41.91 ACRES — 3 BR-2 BA home near Lake Brownwood, 1 tank, oaks...\$389,000 55 ACRES— 3 BR-2.5 BA brick home, barn, 1 tank NE of Coleman.....\$395,000 109.89 Acres — Productive farm w/ hunting & ranching, 3 irrigation wells.\$1,502,512 119 +/- ACRES — Water well, tank, between Cross Plains & Cottonwood...\$270,000 309 +/- ACRES — Premium hunting property at Goldsboro, utilities in place..\$540,750 328.23 +/- ACRES — Productive cattle ranch & farm with excellent hunting...\$607,255 439.5 +/- ACRES — Exceptional hunting property N. of LK Brwd-SOLD...\$1,384,425 645.2 +/- ACRES — Hunting property, farm, & cattle ranch, farm house...\$1,255,000

Erlene Barker (325) 214-0195

Marsha Spinks (817) 964-0986

Annisa Tucker (325) 214-1846 1815 S. Commercial Coleman, TX 76834

David Stewart (325) 370-3545

Jerry Bodine (325) 214-1924

Rick Eudy (817) 991-5014 Charles Chesshir, Broker (325) 642-1999

Molly Matties is candidate for Callahan County District Clerk

My Name is Molly Matties. I filed to run on the Republican ticket November 13th, 2017 for the Callahan County District

I am qualified for the job because of my experience serving the public & working daily with the court system. Along with that I am also very proficient with our computer

I have been employed by Callahan County since early 2015. So I have been here with the County during all the changes and updates in our computer system. I began working for Sheriff Terry Joy holding the position as jailer/ dispatcher.

I am currently working for County Judge Roger Corn. I am the Callahan County Court Administrator and also the indigent healthcare program coordinator. I really love my job working for Callahan County. I consider my job a great privilege because I get to serve my neignbors everyday in the county where I grew up.

It would truly be an honor for me to serve as your District Clerk. I hope to see you soon as I go door to door introducing myself. I thank you for reading this and I respectfully ask for your vote.

Political advertisement paid for by Molly Matties, 10740 County Road 226, Clyde, Texas 79510.



... candidate for Callahan County District Clerk

Cross Plains Review January 25, 2018

Laminating Come By The Cross Plains Review 116 S.E. 1st Street



including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI) Provide us your desired price for an offer evaluation.

CALL TODAY: 806.620.1422

LOBO MINERALS, LLC PO Box 1800 · Lubbock, TX 79408-1800 LoboMineralsLLC@gmail.com



KICKOFF SPECIAL

Buy two tickets to select performances on Feb. 8, 9 and 10 and receive your choice of two t-shirts, or a \$10 Whataburger gift card, or a \$10 H-E-B gift card.

> Go to SARODEO.COM for the entertainment lineup.

Cross Plains Public Library News

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Closed Friday

January 15-19, 2018

Patrons 52

Books Checked 63

Programs GED 1 Lap/Lapsit 10

Copies 3

Internet Wi Fi 3 Computer 12

Reference 11

Donations Charles Rodenberger

Volunteers Peggy Brock Brandi Daliege Sue Bennett Helen Parson Sheila Hamlin Ian Bond Ginny Hoskins Steve Knotts

Linda Burns

Lavonne Childress

254-442-4181 Cisco 254-725-4181 Cross Plains www.TrinityRanchLand.com



SELLING TEXAS RANCHES AND HOMES

III DIN III WAN ON DAIN	-
3.09 Ac-Callahan Co-Home site or re-zone to commercial or industrial, seasonal creek	18,000
5.76 Ac-Callahan Co-Home UNDER CONTRACT commercial or industrial, seasonal creek	39,900
6.47 Ac-Callahan Co-Home site or re-zone to commercial or industrial, seasonal creek	38,000
8+/-Ac-Callahan Co-2014 sprigged with Costal Bermuda, terraced & sloped, home sites	
10 Ac-Eastland Co-Lake Leon water front, water & electricity avail, also as 3-3 acre tracts	85,000
14.64 Ac-Callahan Co-Home site or to be zoned for commercial or industrial, barn, pond	89,000
18+Ac W-Callahan Co-Grass land UNDER CONTRACT water @ corner, electricity off sit	e 44,400
22+/-Ac-Brown Co- Heavily treed. UNDER CONTRACT more acres available	80,150
36+/-Ac-Callahan Co-12 acres native grasses, 1 stock pond, rolling terrain, wildlife	
NEW! 40+/- Ac, Callahan Co-Pretty home site, 2 ponds, great fences & plenty tree coverage	
NEW! 41.85 Ac-Callahan Co- 15ac UNDER CONTRACT native pasture, small pond	
NEW! 55.8 Ac-Coleman Co- 40 ac SOLD fields, 2 ponds, creek	153,560
75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful com SOLD reed Reduced	194,625
76 Ac-Callahan Co-Heavily treed SOLD east side, small cabin	206,734
NEW! 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & elec @ CR	
82+I-Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain	
83+/-Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated, 13 ac pasture & brush, 1 water well, 1 water meter	
102+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Improved grasses, 1 large pond w/catfish and pier	
165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 acres of winter wheat, 91 acres of heavy cover	411,675
180+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Combo prop SOLD creek draws	
196 Ac-Coleman & Brown Co- Beautiful High fenced Ranch, seasonal creek, 4 ponds	
NEW! 219 Ac-Callaghan Co-Perfect hunting, thick trees & native grasses, 2 ponds	

SOLD pens. wildlife, open fields for

228+/-Ac-Coleman Co-Hunting, fishing, rolling terrain, 3 ponds, seasonal creeks

-		
London	1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, updated kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 well	d199,000
-	4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, 1008 sq ft metal shop, 2 yr old roof, 3 car garage	199,000
	5 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns, 6 metal barns, working pens	150,000
	7.5 AcNice 2BR/1B home w/guest SOLD water	
-	10 Ac-Eastand-3BR/2B, 2 living are SOLD rage, shop	
-	15 Ac-Brown Co-3BR/2B, 20 SOLD shed, views	299,000
1	NEW! 19+/-Ac-Comanche Co- 3BR/2B brick, 1820 sq ft, 2 stock tanks40X48 metal shop	
- Sales	22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sq ft, workshop, 1 tank, energy efficient	1 598,000
	NEW! 39+/-Ac-Callahan Co- 3BR/ SOLD trees & grasses	
	70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen	
	150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen	
	434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake	
1	665+/-Ac-Brown Co-Nice 3BR/2B, UNDER CONTRACT t shop, 15 ac lakeReduced	
~~		

Dee Martin Matt Gilmore Erik Woodard Inga Brennan

368+/-Ac-Haskell Co-Rural

406-231-8468 254-243-0557 325-733-4611 325-642-1878

Shana Hinyard, Broker Associate 325-660-5719 Karen Lenz, Broker/Owner 325-668-3604

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

John Hughes, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudi-

Marriage Licenses

Timothy Paul Young and Rachel Darleen Moss, both of

Be Watching for Valentine Bears

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and Beverly, the Valentine Bears are going to be shoppingaroundtownbuying each other gifts.

If you can guess where they are each day, stop in and enter for the Valentine's Day drawing.

The more times you find the bears, the more chances you will have to win.

Check out the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Page on Facebook each day for the clue.



Barney and Beverly Bear will shop from February 1st through February 12th and while you are looking for them, don't forget to keep an eye out for a gift for your Valentine.

City Council Minutes, October 2017

October 10, 2017 This was a Regular Meeting of

the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Colby Walker and Don Bryant. Gary Moses and David Mendieta were absent. Employees present were

Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Jarrod Potter and Chris Rios. Bryant gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was

recited by all. Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 644 congregate meals for the month of August. She also reported that there were 639 home delivered meals served for an average of 75 meals per day. These numbers include 197 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$4,032.00 in donations received.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation from Nik Corkovic with Ferguson Waterworks, Meter Automation Group. Nic gave a power point presentation on how their Advanced Automated Meter Reading system operates and explained that through their system the city could improve customer service, improve water conservation, improve employee safety, and improve operational efficiency. He

explained that the meters store by general consent the council consumption data for 170 days. This system reduces meter reading times, reduces leaks, meter tampering and reverse flow alarms. He explained that there are two types of systems, fixed system or the remote system, which they recommend for a system our size, especially in the beginning. He stated that he could give us a full system quote or a starter kit quote which would start with 80 meters and the EZ Reader Software Maintenance, Drive-By System Hardware Maintenance, MiNode M AMR Hardware Kit Includes Street Machine 2, Dual Antenna, and USB Power/Comms Cable, and PitStop2, Toughbook Laptop, EZ Reader Drive-By Software Suite, 3 Days of On-site Training/Includes Ferguson Customer Support Service calls for the life of the system. Mr. Corkovic thanked the council for their time. The council responded that we would look forward to getting their quotes and would discuss the matter at the next regular meeting.

The next item on the agenda was the correspondence from the Callahan County Appraisal District informing the council that we may nominate up to five members to the Board, but that no nomination is required. At this time, the council does not have anyone that is interested in serving on the board, therefore,

declined to nominate anyone

for the board. Gosnell updated the council on the demolition project. She stated that she has consents from Curtis Taylor, Mitch Atchley, and Jeff Worley. She is working on several other pieces of property to get torn down and should have at least one more if not several. Gosnell also updated the council on the Walking Trail project at the Community Center. She presented a drawing of what the trail could look like and discussed the other entities such as the EDC and the Garden club who has partnered with the city to accomplish the project.

The council looked over the Police report. Potter advised the council that we have received three (3) application for the 3rd officer's position, but that we'd like to advertise at least another month before we start doing the background investigations on the applicants.

By general consent the following items were approved. The minutes were approved as presented. The police report was approved as presented. The judge's report was approved as presented. The bills were approved to pay.

Strickland moved to adjourn. Bryant seconded and motion

City Council Minutes, November 2017

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Don Bryant. Gary Moses and David Mendieta. Colby Walker was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Byron McNutt, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Jaden Kennedy, Jarrod Potter & Dannes Turner.

Moses gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

The council looked over the Police report. Potter advised the council that we have received three (3) application for the 3rd officer's position, but that we'd like to advertise at least another month before we start doing the background investigations on the applicants.

By general consent the following items were approved. The minutes were approved as presented. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

The police report was approved as presented. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

The judge's report was approved as presented. (SEE ATTACHMENT)

The bills were approved to

Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 654 congregate meals for the month of October. She also reported that there were 775 home delivered meals served for an average of 73 meals per day. These numbers include 184 meals for the May Senior

Citizen Center. There was a total of \$4,170.00 in donations received. Turner also reported the generous donation from Teri Coburn for \$1,926 worth of groceries delivered to the center as well as \$1,000 donation from the Methodist Church. Turner went over an unsigned letter that the WCTCOG received registering a complaint against the Center. Turner read the letter and addressed each issued that was cited in the letter. Since the letter was unsigned and none of the complaints were valid the council dismissed the claims of the letter and thanked Ms. Turner for her continued commitment to our local seniors. SEE ATTACHMENT.

Hyles updated the council on the demolition project. He stated that there were seven dilapidated structures removed and that we still have two more that we will demolish this year. Several houses have been earmarked for next year but once these two small ones are cleaned up, we will be through for 2017. He explained that we have not received the invoice for the excavator but that we paid Scott Mackey to run the excavator and hire Benny Free's dump truck. A total for the demolition will be presented

Ordinance #2017-003 TRUCK ROUTES was read in its entirety. This ordinance will restrict commercial vehicles in the residential portion of the city. This ordinance will be published in the Cross Plains Review before taking effect. SEE ATTACHMENT.

By general consent the council agreed to apply for Community

Disaster Recovery funding related to the 2016 flooding fund from the General Land Office.

Moses moved to allow Gosnell to contract with the IT Service Contractor of her choice and to purchase a standalone server to accommodate the City's IT needs. Gosnell presented the council with estimated costs for those services with the server being approximately \$2,758.00 and the monthly IT services being approximately \$650. Gosnell will talk with Wolfepak to see about what they offer and then decide between them and AMA. Bryant seconded, and motion carried.

By general consent the council agreed NOT to cast the City's votes for a Board of Director for the Callahan County Appraisal District since they don't know any of the candidates.

Strickland moved to go ahead and enter into a contract with ADK Solutions for 72 months beginning January 1, 2021. Mendieta seconded and motion

Gosnell presented the council with electrical pricing from the

ADK Solutions Months 36 Months Months 60 Months Months

Summer Energy .03583 .03591 Cirro Energy TXU Energy

Energy by 5

.0307165 .0312693 .0318877 .0325363 .0335076 Reliant Energy .0312

Gosnell presented a quote for a new IR ADVANCE 400if cannon copier. The current monthly lease is \$55 monthly and will increase to \$59.00 monthly and will include up to 1,500 pages per month with all service and toner. Strickland moved to go ahead with the new lease on the copier. Mendieta seconded and motion carried.

Hyles talked to the council about signing up for County Commissioner. He informed the council that this was something he had always thought about doing, explaining that he thought he could make a difference in the county. He explained that he has signed up and paid his filing fee and that should he be elected in March, without a democrat opponent then he thought that it would be best to go ahead and hire someone to train while he is still here, which would be until January 2019. He commented that if he is not elected that he would like to continue to work for the city. He asked for the city's support and stated that if elected, he looks forward to having a great relationship with the City.

Gosnell and Hyles talked to the council about the automated meter reading system. Gosnell stated that the price that was quoted for the system is \$117,000.00 with approximately \$35,000 for installation. Both Gosnell & Hyles recommended not purchasing the system. By general consent the council

Cross Plains Review January 25, 2018



Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 29th -Feb. 2nd

Monday-29th Exercise 11:00/Music Jam Tuesday-30th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-31st Exercise 11:00

Thursday -1st Exercise 11:00/Manicures Kindred at Home of Eastland /Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 Rising Star Nursing Center

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Jan. 29th -Feb. 2nd

Monday 29th Chicken Thursday 1st-Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Bread and Dessert Friday 2nd-Salisbury Tuesday 30th-Pork Chops, Steak, Potatoes with Gra-Seasoned Green Beans, vy, Green Beans, Bread, Bread, Dessert Dessert

Wednesday 31st-Vegatable Beef Soup, 1/2 of a Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Cookie

MEAL IS SERVED -

11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

EACH SCREEN SHOWING DOUBLE **FEAUTURES Located at North** Mockingbird & Vogel in Abilene, Texas Visit Our **Concession Stand**

Call 677-9899 or visit us at www.towncountrydrivein.com or Facebook

for shows now playing & times NOW OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY



RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL WTS Facts, fac.

WTGFuels

The Big Country's #1 choice when choosing a propane provider.

WTG Fuels is committed to offering the highest quality service for all our customer's propane needs both Residential and Commercial. Our mission is to make using propane as convenient as possible. Switching to WTG Fuels has never been easier and in most cases at little or no charge to the customer.

When it comes to propane. we do it all. No other company can match our fast dependable service.

Not satisfied with your current supplier? Switching is easy and in most cases FREE! Call us today.

ABILENE - (325) 677-6209 ANSON - (325) 823-2724 BALLINGER - (325) 365-2625 CISCO - (254) 442-1611 CLYDE: (325) 893-4406 COLEMAN - (325) 625-2925 CROSS PLAINS - (254) 725-7410 STAMFORD - (325) 773-2773

Tank Leasing

For most customers, there is no monthly or yearly tank rental fee Our experienced staff will assess your usage and determine the size of tank you need.

Complete Installation, Setup and

Testing Services This includes tanks, lines, fittings and anything else needed to be fully operational.

Complete Propane Supply Programs Keep Full Programs Provide balanced filling and billing so you never have to worry about your propane

tank levels. This also helps balance your

Safety

billing throughout the year.

Our service technicians and drivers are trained to follow the highest safety standards.

Accurate Delivery We use state-of-the-art measuring devices so that the customer is assured they get what they pay for.

www.wtgfuels.com

GASCARD



the Lingleville Tournament over the weekend. They beat the Abilene Hawks 37-34, Lingleville 47-39, and Gorman 26-25 in the final on Saturday. The JH Purple team will be participating in the Zephyr Tournament on Thursday and Saturday looking to bring home another trophy.

Member HAMEST ssb and the wa

Baird 244 Market St. Baird, TX 79504

plank (2 wds.)

42 TXism: "agressive

salesman"

character Woodrow

in "Lonesome

Clvde I-20 @ Cherry Lane Clyde, TX 79510

Abilene 1849 So. 1st St. Abilene, TX 79604

48 TXism: "attracted

55 Gulf shrimp catcher

33 when Hitler

was defeated

325-670-0670 325-854-1295 325-893-5884 **TEXAS ACROSS** wet hen" Linden is the seat 46 plaid woolen of this county
5 Ranger or Astro CROSSWORD 48 not present lumber (2 wds.) by Charley & Guy Orbison 49 dir. from Alpine to 6 ceramic Andrews TXism: "best I ever 50 middle name of TX wrapped actor in 8-across around" (tasty) 51 TXism: "she's 8 TX Jones' 1997 ringed" (engaged) 9 TX George H. W. directed this agcy. 12 this Bennie was an All-American basketball player at Texas Southern 17 TXism: "critters" 19 this TX Kim wrote "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre" 21 repeats a TX tale this TX Tubb sang
"Walking the Floor 52 Gen. Houston 53 web addresses Over You" (1941) (abbr.) 10 switchblades and 23 this Kiowa chief 54 ____ pong 56 hole in ___ brass knuckles, 28 a TX George W. 57 this TX Stuckey biblical donkey sang "Sweet Thang" 58 TX h.s. graduaters TX Kenny Rogers 29 Marshall is in measure (abbr.) 36 architect of Dallas Believes (abbr.) 30 Portugal capital
31 Darren Mc____ City Hall: I.M. 13 in 2005, UT DOWN 37 negative or positive students could of film "Bullet for a atom or molecule 1 what the TX "Ruff Rider Regatta" was Badman" with TX 24 TXism: "I ____ to" 38 Iranian coins or Audie Murphy 35 Earle Cabell was (intend) paper money before cancellation in 2017 (2 wds.) 14 Houston whupped 39 art canvas holder 25 DFW security Santa ____ at San this in Dallas at 40 paradises
41 nickname for Nancy agcy.
26 poetic "abyss"
27 this Danny was a 2 location of Dyess the time of the 15 TX-born Dwight D. JFK assassination Air Force Base 43 TX singer Kris (init.) 45 Dublin, TX 3 TX coastal shrimp 36 during "Buccaneer defensive player for the Cowboys Days" in Corpus need high 16 bird's casa this person makes Patrick's Day" 4 "Texas Two-___ 9 8-across actor's 32 Austin's "Asleep song and dance" 20 Dan Patrick: the mayor walk a symposium the Wheel'

23 "Lamb Chop's ven-

triloquist, Shari (init.)

The Valentine's Day Challenge is On

The Cross Plains Chamber of accepted the challenge as well, Commerce's first Valentine's and promises a picture of their Day Chamber Challenge is on!

David Estes with Texas Heritage Bank has thrown down the gauntlet and is planning for a Chocolate Fountain and Chocolate Bar to be at the bank on Valentine's

Teri and Dee, the owners of Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, have answered the challenge by planning a coffee tasting at their shop.

Andy Anderson with Higginbotham Brothers has

answer for next week's

Kris Sparks with Sparks Insurance heard about the challenge and has no intention of

Happy

Gil Tabor

You will alway be

the love of my life.

Place your Valentine's

ad order by Feb. 5th

A heartfelt thank you for all

the prayers, visits, food, cards,

of my Mother, Lillie Dillard.

thoughtfulness, it touched my

Plains, where people care.

heart. I am so glad I live in Cross

I do appreciate your

memorials and flowers, in honor

Let's see who else will take up the Challenge. Email the chamber office crossplainschamber@yahoo. com to let them know what your businesses would like to do on February 14th.



Nimrod Baptist Church will host Christa Humphreys

Christa Humphy, independent missionary to Kenya will speak at the Nimrod Baptist Church Sunday morning. January 28th at 10:45 a.m. Christa is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, OK. She pays her expenses by speaking at churches and schools, corrects papers for college paper professors, holds garage sales, cleans houses and through donations. We

would love to have you attend this service and hear Christa's testimony. You will definitely be blessed A donation can be made in her name to the: Heritage Church 2100 N, Bryan Ave. Shawnee OK 74804

Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles SW of Cisco at 3302 FM 569. For more information call Pastor Bill Armstrong 254-725-6128 or 254-631-9411

FAST TRACK



& Cabinets Dozer & Skid Steer

Sand & Gravel Hauling

Rickey Carouth

DOZER

Grubbing

Road Work & Pads

325-660-3207

Cross Plains I.S.D. **School Board Minutes**

January 17, 2018

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, Technology Coordinator Dade Cosby, and guests Ashley Hall, Kayla Stout, Shelley Manley, Terrie Parum, Greg Hutchins, Ashlee Mathews, George Mathews, Amy McCready, Shannon Steigleder, Shane Roberts, Jamie Roberts, Amanda Knight, Jessica Taff, Shirley Davis, Christine Allen, Jesse Markham, and Scott Childress. Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

Went into executive session at 8:44 p.m./came out of executive session at 10:55 p.m. Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams to accept minutes from 12/13/17. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan

and seconded by Shepard to accept minutes from 12/18/17. For 4/Against 0/Abstain:

McWilliams Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we accept calendar #1. For

5/Against 0 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we enter into a contract with Cam Gulley for three more years as the school auditor. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we call for school board election on May 5, 2018. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Cowan that we have a joint election with the City of Cross Plains. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Shepard for election: location of polling place - Cross Plains Community Center, election judge - John Swift, early voting clerk - Debbie Gosnell, and early voting place - Cross Plains City Hall.

For 5/Against

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we adjourn. For 5/Against 0

Cross Plains Review January 25, 2018

WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND **RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS, TX

Market at Clyde Feb. 10th

It is almost time for Market at Clyde, Saturday, February 10, 9am-4pm, at the Clyde Chamber Building. This local craft market is well attended by not only the Clyde community, but surrounding communities. The merchandise is all hand crafted, one of a kind. This is the perfect time and place to shop for Valentine gifts as well as other events such as Birthdays, Baby Showers, Weddings, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter and Graduations. Anything that you purchase will be quality

There is always variety and good selection; Soaps, jewelry, oils, body products, home decor, sewn items, baby items, both rustic and finely finished wood craft, baked goods, crochet, jams, jellies, leather and much more. To see more of what is offered visit Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas or www.marketatclyde. com. Also follow articles and ads in this paper for more details closer to the event. If you would like to be a vendor at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@ gmail.com or call 325-518-

OPLIN DANCE HALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for the Oplin Dance

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- No Outside Drinks.
- FRI. JAN. 26th HARMONY CREEK COWBOYS, \$10 CASH
- SAT. JAN.27th DJ REQUEST NIGHT, \$5 CASH
- Party room available

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

Sincerely,

Tracy Dillard

- Bring food if you Like!

ELECT NICKI HARLE for **COUNTY JUDGE**

Experienced Leadership for Citizens of Callahan County

> Republican Primary MAR. 6 Early voting begins Feb. 20



"I wholeheartedly endorse my wife for County Judge. After 43 years together, I can unequivocally say she has passion, commitment, dedication and organizational skills that would serve the county well.

Nicki has always had a passion for helping rural West Texas towns and particularly towns in Callahan County. Once she sees a need her commitment, dedication and organizational skills come into play.

I have no doubt she is qualified to be an effective leader as County Judge for Callahan County and I join her in asking for YOUR VOTE in the March Primary." Rob Harle, DVM

Pol. Ad. Pd by Nicki Harle Campaign, PO Box 605 Baird TX 79504 Ginny Roden, Campaign Treasurer

You can, after all, put a price on happiness. URNS OUT VERY REASONABLE.



Buying a little more quality time isn't as expensive as you think. In an RV, you can spend a little and do a lot. Therein lies the beauty. And there are almost as many different RV choices as there are uses. So whether you explore faraway places or just visit the nearest lake, you'll find that the real value of RVing goes far beyond dollars and cents.

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER? Go RVing.

Big Country RV U

325-677-1401 • 1-877-677-1401

I-20 AT EXIT 294 NORTH SIDE OF INTERSTATE . ABILENE, TX

Trout Derby fishing at Abilene's Nelson Commissioners' Court meeting Park is Saturday, February 17th

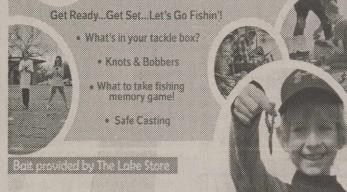
By Natalie Goldstrohm

Bring your family out to Grover Nelson Park for some free trout fishing fun at the Neighborhood Fishin' Trout Derby on February 17, 2018 from 10 AM until 2 PM. The event provides fun for the whole family, and no fishing experience is needed.

The City of Abilene and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are co-sponsoring the Trout Derby at the Neighborhood Fishin' Program site at Grover Nelson Park's Small Pond. The event will include fishing at the Neighborhood Fishin' Program pond, fish identification, casting, knot tying, and more. There will be some loaner tackle and bait for youth in limited supply, so please bring your own equipment if you have it. Some bait will be provided by The Lake Store - Ft. Phantom Hill Reservoir. Any participants 17 years or older must have a valid Texas fishing license. All statewide regulations will be enforced at this event. For more information, please visit https://www.facebook.com/ myabileneparksandrec or call (325) 734-5300 . For more info about the Neighborhood Fishin' Program, please visit www. neighborhoodfishin.org

Goldstrohm is a fisheries biologist with the TPWD. For more information about fishing opportunities around the Big Country please contact the

family **Grover Nelson Park** Rainbow Trout 10am - 2pm Over 500 Trout Get Ready...Get Set...Let's Go Fishin'! What's in your tackle box?



Abilene Inland Fisheries district or visit our Facebook page at office at (325) 692-0921, send an email to Natalie. Goldstrohm@tpwd.texas.gov

https://www.facebook.com/ tpwdifabilene/

minutes from January 22nd

The Meeting of the Callahan 5-0. County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, January 22, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Nicki Harle, Michael Bright, and Scott Kniffen.

The following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 A.M. by Judge Corn. All commissioners were

present. -The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed

and signed. -Under public comment

there was none. -No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion for Sheriff Joy and Judge Corn to speak to the City of Baird for compensation. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's overtime report with 66.75 unapproved hours. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign a resolution for grant application - the State of Texas Office of Governor Criminal Justice Division Justice Assistance Grant. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the sale of nine properties from the October 2, 2017 bid in trust tax auction. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the budget adjustments. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Judge Corn made a motion to postpone discussion about the Veterans' Service Office position and the librarian position until the February 5, 2018, commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to postpone discussion about cleaning, maintenance and painting estimates for the library and

Veterans' Service Office until the February 12, 2018, commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Clark made a motion to obtain bids for surplus equipment in precinct 4. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the amendment order of appointment for election judges and alternates. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion for Tammy Walker to send the courthouse cleaning service, Clean Inc, a 30-day written notice of agreement termination sent by certified mail. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-No action was taken on agenda item THCPP Grant Round X.

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

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:18 A.M.

DPS graduates three new canine teams

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today graduated three Troopers and three canines from an eight-week training program. These canine teams will join 42 other DPS teams stationed throughout Texas, including six explosivedetection teams stationed in Austin.

"DPS canine teams are an integral part of the department's efforts to detect and disrupt drug trafficking and other criminal activity that threaten the safety of our communities," said Director Steven McCraw. "We are proud that these canine officers are officially joining our ranks, and we are confident that these expertly-trained teams will work together, following their instincts, to help make Texas a safer place."

Two of the dogs were obtained

Cross Plains Review



from the U.S. Department of Defense and one was donated including a yellow Labrador Retriever, a German Shepherd and a Malaherd. The newlytrained canines will be used for drug detection.

The new dogs and their duty stations are as follows

Subscribe To

Review

(pictured left to right above): Netti (Dumas); Kelsey (San Antonio); and Loko (San Angelo). Three additional canines who also recently completed their training will replace retiring dogs in the DPS canine program.

From the Cross **Plains Review -**28 Years Ago Feb. 15, 1990

From the Cross Plains Review... 28 years ago, February 15, 1990.

The 1990 Miss Valentine

Kindergarten - Winners: Candice Bailey, Marian Reed, Shena Thomas. Other contestants: Erin Stephens, Sarah Nixon, Content Parker, Blakeney French.

Grades 1 and 2 - Winners: Tessa Wyatt, Tabitha Clark, and Ashlee Hutchins. Other contestants: Marian Nix, Christina Beaty, Kristin Hunter, Brandi Richey, Tabatha Franke, Amber Wilson, Brittany Bennett, Nikki Bushnell, Mandy Munson, Jody Payne, Dnayell Johnson, Amber Taft, Jennifer Turner, Kathryn McCarty.

Grades 3 and 4 - Winners: Amanda Dillard, Crystal Carouth, and Jolena Fleming. Other Contestants: Shila Creacy, Lacy Key, Mindy Mitchell, Jessica Childers, Elizabeth McCarty, Ashley Beggs, Kimberly Ratliff, Chandra Heath, Lea Jean Wyatt, Melissa Clark.

Grades 5 and 6 - Winners: Karen Dunn, Brandi Monsey, and Ashley French. Other Contestants: Nikki Beggs, Janeal Stephens, Becky Foster, Candy Eppard, Genie Johnson, Laramie Creacy, Billie Jo Reed, Amanda Clausen.

Grades 7 and 8 - Winners: Lori Erwin, Shirley Walker, Renetha Carouth. Other Contestants: Amber Williams, Leah King.

Go Lady Buffs! Go Buffaloes! Go Lady Buffs!

Coaching Staff selected for All-Star contests

FCA announces schedule for 2018 All-Star Festival games

ABILENE, TEXAS - The Big Stadium-The 19th Annual Wylie HS; Greg Hardcastle, Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes is proud to announce the schedule for this year's Big Country Chevy Dealer's FCA All-Star Festival to be held this summer in three locations across our area. The All-Star Festival features more than 260 of the area's top student athletes and 36 Coaches taking part in the games.

Key dates for this year include: Sunday, May 6th, in Abilene, 4 p.m. at The Abilene Civic Center —The All-Star Induction & Awards Banquet

-- Saturday, June 9th, in Brownwood at the Coliseum -4 n. the 10th Annual All Star Women's Basketball Game and 6 p.m. the 6th Annual All-Star Men's Basketball Game, both being presented by Abilene Bone and Joint.

-- Friday, June 8th, in San Angelo at Angelo State University—the 5th Annual FCA All-Star Softball and Baseball games, presented by 1st Community Federal Credit Union. Game times TBD.

-- Saturday, June 9th, in Abilene, at noon at the Wylie High School Gym-The 6th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center.

- Saturday, June 9th, in Abilene, at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, presented by the Myrle Greathouse Foundation.

The Coaching Staff for the various sporting events taking place were announced on Monday, January 22nd. They

BLUE TEAM—FOOTBALL Jason Wilhelm, Head Coach

Menard HS; Tommy Martinez, Abilene HS; Michael Johnson, Eldorado HS; Brian Hodnett, Haskell HS; Cory Mandrell, Snyder HS; and Micah Clay, Craig MS.

North Men's Basketball Will Parker, Dublin HS; B.C. Lee, Merkel HS.

North Women's Basketball Caleb Walls, Huckabay HS; and Todd Lange, Anson HS. North Volleyball

Kati Stewart, Ranger HS; Shalin Kelley, Craig MS; and Arnett McClure, Jim Ned HS. North Softball

John Foster, Haskell HS; Heath Gibson, Hermleigh HS; and Jimmy Hogan, Graham

North Baseball

Justin Swenson, Stephenville HS; and Jamie Seago, Hawley

Red Team--Football Kyle Maxfield, Head Coach, Brownwood HS; Chris Kincaid, Dublin HS; Danny Dudgeon, Cooper HS; Jeb Dixon, Gorman HS; and Nick Gonzales, Clack

South Men's Basketball Logan Rawls, Coleman HS; and Bryan Conover, Cooper

South Women's Basketball Valton Acree, Winters HS; and Ron Francis, Kemp HS. South Volleyball

Carol Moore, Bronte HS; Denise Richards, Veribest HS; and Victoria Dudgeon, Cooper

South Softball

Abby Ramos, Eldorado HS; South Baseball

Chance Evans, Wichita Falls HS; and Tyler Talley, Comanche HS.

Cheer Coaches are: Christin McClain and Kelsey Berry, Abilene, and Kristin Wade, Brownwood.

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; Bailey Toliver in Haskell and Reagor-Dykes in Snyder.

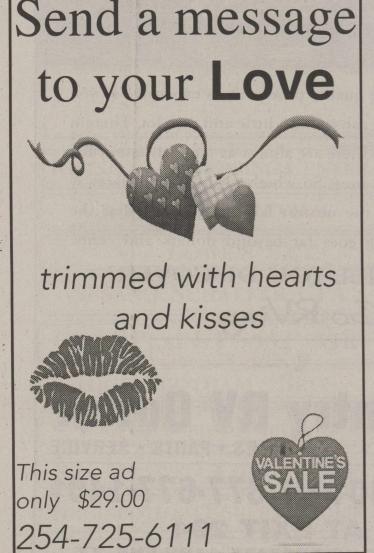


Moore Texas by Roger T. Moore Jan. 24, 1845: The Texas Senate ratifies a peace treaty(brokered by Sam Houston) with 11 Indian tribes.

January 25, 2018

The Cross Plains

Place your Valentine's ad order by Feb. 5th



Cisco College to Host Taylor County Community Forum

Cisco College to Host Taylor citizens about many exciting County Community Forum changes that are taking place

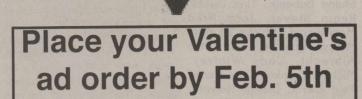
Cisco, Texas (January 22, 2018) – Cisco College is pleased to invite members of the Taylor County Community to attend an open community forum, "Your Future, Our Focus," on Monday, January 29, 2018.

The forum will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Abilene Education Center, 717 E. Industrial Blvd., Abilene, TX. During this forum Cisco College President Dr. Thad Anglin will provide a brief presentation about plans for the future of Cisco College and answer any questions community members may have.

"I look forward to having an open dialogue with local

citizens about many exciting changes that are taking place at Cisco College and the plans we have in store for a bright future," said Dr. Anglin. "Cisco College has provided affordable opportunities for higher education and workforce training in Abilene since the early 1970's. We are grateful for continued support from the Taylor County community and I eagerly await to this opportunity for further discussion."

Light refreshments will be served. For additional information about this forum please visit www.cisco.edu or contact Kaitlin Berry, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, at (254) 442-5013.



Purchace this size

ad for Valentines

for \$15.00

Call The Cross Plains

Review

254-725-6111

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 CrossPlains 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.

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.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

For Callahan County Judge

Gerry Scott Kniffen
Political advertisement paid for by
Gerry Scott Kniffen, 4322 FM 604
South, Clyde, Texas 79510, Joanne

Bobby Don Lovell
Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for
Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166
Clyde 79510.

Nicki Harle

Campaign Treasurer.

Kniffen, Treasurer.

Political advertisement paid for by Nicki Harle, PO Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504, Ginny Roden

For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

Mike Bright
Political advertisement paid for by
Mike Bright, 6644 County Road 453,
Baird, Texas 79504.

For Callahan County District Clerk

Sharon Owens
Political advertisement paid for by
Sharon Owens, 6218 County Road

252, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Molly Matties
Political advertisement paid for by
Molly Matties, 10740 County Road
226, Clyde, Texas 79510.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Subscribe To The Cross Plains Review

Valentine Party at the ASAP After School Program, February 7th

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program is held the first Wednesday in each month and continues through Spring.

All programs are from 4pm - 5pm.

January's program, on

Wednesday, February 7th, is

Go Buffaloes!

Go Buffaloes!

Go Buffaloes!

"Valentine Party.

Programs for the remaining months:

March 7: Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club April 4: Bug Day...all about

Schedule is subject to change.

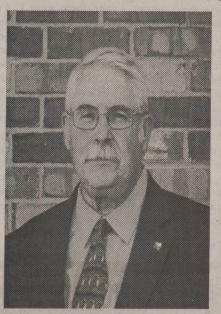
Cross Plains Review

January 25, 2018

Gerry Scott KNIFFEN

For

Callahan County Judge



Relevant Government
Experience
Authentic Credentials
Strategic Planning for the
Future

Pol.Adv. Paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen 4322 FM 604 So. Clyde, TX. 79510 Joanne M. Kniffen, Treasurer

Sparks Insurance Agency

HOME, LIFE, AUTO & COMMERCIAL INSURANCE



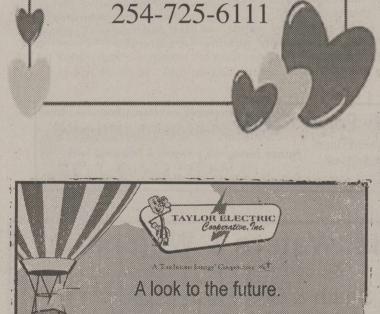
Kris Sparks and Jennifer Turner Whisenhunt



101 S. Main Street Cross Plains 254-725-6100

Fax 254-725-6434

email kris@sparksia.com



Purchace this size

ad for Valentines

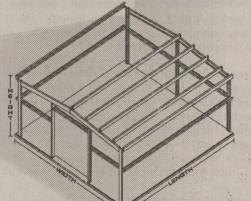
for \$15.00

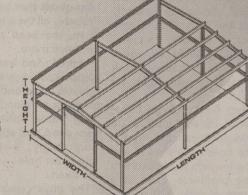
Call The Cross Plains

Review

STEEL METAL ROOFING BUILDING COMPONENTS

Single & Multiple Bay Easy-bolt Prefabricated Steel Building Systems!





•NO WELDING REQUIRED •CLIPS WELDED IN PLACE
•FOUNDATION & ANCHOR BOLT DRAWINGS
•MARKED FRAME COMPONENTS
•SHORT LEAD TIME •ERECTION DRAWINGS

All photos shown with options. All buildings engineered to meet your local building code.



Project Pride taking memberships for 2018

It's time once again to renew memberships in Project Pride or to join for the first time and discover the scope of the organization, both locally and beyond the city limits. This group makes a real impact on the community, collaborating with the library, bank, garden club, school, cancer walk and Higginbothams on many projects. And there's a place for everybody, whether you can attend monthly meetings to share your input, be actively involved in activities or to just support the cause.

Project Pride is proud to be the premiere good will ambassador for the major tourist attraction in Cross Plains. The membership roll routinely lists folks from numerous states and a couple of foreign countries in addition to many cities in Texas. Visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum throughout the year represent a fascinating collection of professions, interests and addresses. Attendance at the annual Robert E. Howard Days in June draws an even bigger gathering of visitors from even farther away.

And all these people take dead aim on Cross Plains! And Project Pride members get to be involved with all of them!

This group was organized in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area. With that in mind, Project Pride was able to purchase the house

where Howard had done all of his writing and turn it into a museum that continues to draw people to our community.

Board members for the coming year are: President: Arlene Stephenson, Vice President: Era Lee Hanke, Secretary: Diana Miller and Treasurer: Cher Ptacek. Other active leaders are Fred Ptacek, Larry and Nora Pointer, Anne Rone, Yvonne Shumaker, Joe Perry and Linda Burns.

Pride meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church and usually last about an hour. All members are welcome to attend the meetings and contribute to the planning and/ or work of the group. Plenty of space and plenty of parking, so come on out and join the fun.

A strong membership base has always been essential for maintaining the non-profit status of the organization as well as for the maintenance and operation of the Museum. Last year, there were 114 members in addition to 5 local businesses and three life-time members.

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per family, \$10.00 per organization or business and \$50.00 for a lifetime membership. Checks payable to Project Pride may be mailed to PO Box 534 or you may pay via PayPal at projpride@yahoo.com

For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke, 725-6562.

Apply Online at

www.qualitydriveaway.com

Earn more with Quality!

★ ★ ★ 30 YEARS OF SERVICE ★ ★ ★

Experience preferred. Must have BOT physical and be willing to keep logs. No DUIs in last 10 years, clean MVR.

Looking for CDL A or B drivers to de

new trucks all over the US and Can

From the Cross **Plains Review -**33 Years Ago Feb. 20, 1985

From the Cross Plains Review... 33 years ago, February 20, 1985.

Curtis Wyatt show the top championship steer at the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show. Brother and Sister Colby and Stephanie Walker captured the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb awards.

Some others who competed at the show: Kim Merrill, Bryan Brown, Chase Payne, Joe Cortez, Keith Kelly, Tammy Klingberg, David Grider, Tim McCoy, Lee Meador, K-Trina Meador, Bethany Meador, Shane Bubenik, Tina Dukes, Regin Stover, John Fred McWilliams, Shana Bagley, Misty Harmes, Charlotte Albrecht, Cody Winfrey, Michael Franke, Troy Harris, Paul Davis. Dustin Hinvard. Denise Flippin, Justin Nelson, Misti Davis, Shelly Horan, Khristina Horan, Kenny Horan, Jessa Reddick, Shawn Oberto, David Parker, Jana Pickett, Brittany Hinyard, Chris Duncan, Darby Nichols, Misti Davis, Arthur Agnew, Dawn Strength, Racheal Bishop, Lynn Reeves, Angie Barber, Kevin Weiss, Chuckie Weiss, Brenda Franke, Alan Hilburn, Shelly Key, Julie Atchley, Jason Melson, Shana Strickland, Kayla Cupit, Tony Evans, Staci Schlittler, Sonya Renfro, Carrie Renfro, Lynn Reeves, Shawn Odom, Chad Bagley, Robert Norton, Ticia Wilson, Angie Barber, Emily Horan, Conda Odom, Robert Hargrove, Pam Hutchins, Alan Fleming, Cody Odom, Kelli Hargrove, Shelly Strength,

Cross Plains Review January 25, 2018

Charles Payne. Shawn Odom

won the Calf Scramble prize.

or call 574-642-2023 Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 141.040, Texas Election Code PLACE ON THE BALLOT (AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA) Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the ____CITY OF CROSS PLAINS (name of political subdivision/party) (Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time: (Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección CITY OF CROSS PLAINS (Regular/Especial/Primaria) de (nombre de la subdivisión política/partido) (marcar una con circulo) durante el siguiente horario:) Filing Dates and Times: (Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes) End Date 02/16/18 Start Date 01/17/18 (Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Limite) Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. (Horario de la Oficina) Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot: (Dirección a fisica para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta) 201 S. MAIN STREET **CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443** Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail): (Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentat par conteo)) PO BOX 129 **CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443** EBBIE GOSNELI inted Name of Filing Officer de molde del Oficial de Archivos) Signature of Filing Officer (Firma del Oficial de Archivos) 12/18/17 Date Posted

Callahan County Library News

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday November 25. 1882 Vol. III, No. 34

The present cotton crop is estimated at 7,000,000 bales - the largest ever grown in this country. The excess over the crop of last year is nearly 2,000,000 bales. The weather has been exceedingly favorable for cotton picking, and the boils are all mature. - Kentucky Yeoman

Fort Worth was visited by a disastrous fire last Friday morning about three o'clock. The City Mills were destroyed, also several small buildings. The total loss amounts to over \$44,225, and the insurance to \$18,500. The fire originated in a hot box in the basement near the wheat bins. A number of men are thrown out of employment and several families were compelled to seek new homes, many of them barely escaping with their lives. The burning of the mill is a serious loss to Fort Worth, and we learn that it will not be

It is estimated that there are 200,000,000 acres of bituminous coal land in the United States, three- fourths of which contain veins which are thick enough to work. It is so generally and generously distributed that hardly any section of the country need want fuel for a long time to come. The

anthracite coal regions occupys only about 300,000 acres, one-third of which cannot be worked. From a portion of this territory, 450,000,000 tons have already been taken. The cost of opening anthracite coal veins is enormous. A working shaft sunk to the vein costs about \$40,000 to \$50,000, and the improvement, when made, lasts but a few years.

besides the best business town in the county, also natural gas works. Pretty good we call it. -- Mineral Wells Star

of Denton Texas has been \$50,000.

theatre company.

Gordon now has a curiosity in the way of a burning well. For some time past the citizens of that place have been sinking an Artesian well and we learn have struck a fine flow of water, but is so salt that it is unfit for use. Instead, however, of the well being used for furnishing the city with water, it is being utilized to light the city by night. By placing a keg over the well with a gas jet extended a brilliant light is had. So it can readily be seen that Gordon is not behind her sister cities. She has an unfailing coal mine,

The first National bank authorized to commence business with a capital of

Over The State Galveston is to have a summer

The temporary capital at Austin is rapidly nearing re-captured. completion.

Over one hundred bills of indictment were found by the grand jury just adjourned at The Huntsville & West Texas

railroad is to be extended from Bryan to a point on the

International near Milano. A charter has been filed by the Taylor water company to establish a system of water works in Williamson county.

Capital \$35,000. Brenham is now connected with Chappell Hill and Independence by telephone, and there is talk of extending the line to Galveston.

The plains west of Big Spring are said to be literally covered with antelope, they having been driven south by the sudden cold weather.

The cotton crop in some portions of the state is seriously damaged by the late frosts. Farmers say that none of the bolls will open after the freeze.

The public schools of this state received \$17,000 from the Peabody Fund during the year ending October 1st, 1882 - the largest sum given to any state.

Hundreds of acres of cotton between Austin and San Antonio on the International line will not be picked owing to the scarcity of labor, and thousands of dollars will be lost in consequence.

Six prisoners broke jail at Tyler last Wednesday. Three were



the Thumb Print

Gil Tabor - Owner/Printer Cell (325) 665-2849

We print letterheads, envelopes, business cards, all types of forms, color copies & laminating!

Precision Printing with a Personal & Professional Touch

• 312 North 1st St. • Fax (325) 893-2780 • P. O. Box 1686 • Clyde, Tx. 79510

Woods, Waters & Wildlife

By: John Jefferson

Sponsored By: Smith & Son Farm Equipment 1635 South Access Rd. & I-20 Clyde, Texas

325-893-4242



By John Jefferson

YOU NEVER FORGET the FIRST TIME

My first deer was a doe. Doe hunting was finally being accepted in the Hill Country. Earlier, when first proposed by Parks and Wildlife, it had been a battle. Nearly half a century later, it's still referred to as "the doe wars". So many violently opposed the idea of "shooting the mother of the species," that TPWD wildlife biologists conducting public hearings took game wardens with them for

protection. Ranchers finally realized that like it or not, the economic reality was that their ranches had a lot more does than bucks, and charging hunters to shoot them could be profitable. Even at a going rate of only \$20 a doe, when considering the number of does on the range, ranchers began envisioning a new pickup in the barn.

A friend invited four of us to hunt does on his Mason County ranch. He said that after hunting, walk to the dry creek bed and follow it until I saw the lights from the cabin. I felt like a hunter -- packing a rifle and trudging through wild country as the day ended. Admiring the colors of the sunset behind the hills that bordered the creek bed, I kicked a baseball-size rock. As I did, a deer's head popped up, silhouetted against the sunset.

Dropping to one knee, I verified that it was a doe. I sighted through the peep-sight on my "sporterized" 6.5 mm Swedish Mauser, took a deep breath, released half of it, and squeezed the trigger as calmly as my pounding heart permitted. Army training helped. When I recovered from the recoil and muzzle flash in the shadowed creek bed, the deer head had vanished.

Then, it popped back up!



The Special Late Season, called "Sausage season" by some, ends Jan. 21 in the North Zone, but will be open Jan. 22- Feb. 4 in the South Zone, only for antierless deer or bucks with at least one unbranched antler. It's a good time to shoot for your freezer, and for wise game management population control. Photo by John Jefferson.

Disappointed, I shucked another round, aimed, and fired again. Same scenario! Had I missed AGAIN! I knew I'd hear about that back in camp. Probably all the way home, too. Then, the head popped back up, once more.

I fired. And waited. Nothing happened. I waited a few minutes more, and then decided to check for blood before dark. Sixty yards uphill, I found a very dead, but still warm, doe. Surprisingly, there was only one bullet hole -- right through the heart.

The guys congratulated me. but mused over the first two missed shots. The next day, the rancher told us that he had found where I shot the deer. Ten yards away, he found a second deer, also shot through

the heart. From the shot placement on the two deer, he speculated that the third deer had been fatally wounded, but ran some distance. He said I was a one-man doe control

Alan Cain, TPWD's head whitetail guy, says that of Texas 4.3 million deer, 2.8 million (65%) are does. Research shows 92% get bred. If they average about 1.5 fawns/doe, the female population continues to soar, far outpacing the bucks. Nutrition is hampered, and consequently antlers.

Antlerless season is an important management tool, allows more time in the brush, and helps build hunting experience.



325-893-4242