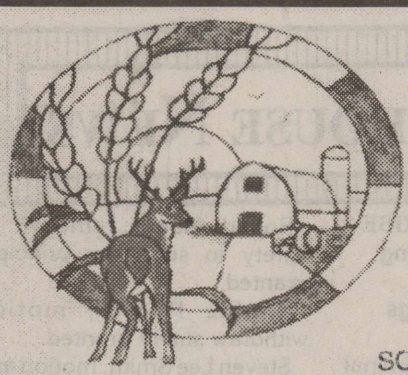
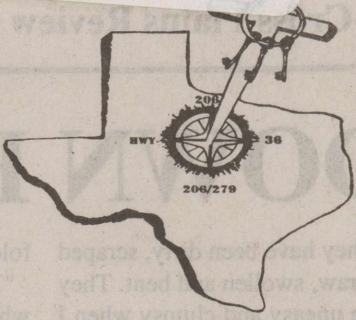


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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Deborah Griswold faxed me this beautiful story. It is such a unique idea—oh, to have been so clever. We continue to learn from our elders. Read and enjoy!!!! Vanda Anderson

"Grandma's Hands"

Author Unknown

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands.

When I sat down beside her, she didn't acknowledge my presence and the long I sat, I wondered if she was okay.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her, I asked her if she was okay. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," she said in a clear voice strong.

"I didn't mean to disturb you Grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hand and I wanted to make sure you were okay," I explained.

"Have you ever looked at your hands?" she asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands, as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

Grandma smiled and related this story: "Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life."

"They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my Mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war."

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Forage Seminar set for February 8th in Cross Plains

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 8th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include management techniques on existing bermudagrass pastures as well as native pasture management.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist - San Angelo and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist from San Angelo, Dr. Larry Unruh, American Plant Food and Dr. Bob Lyons, Extension Range Specialist - Uvalde. Dr. Warrick will discuss the basics of Bermudagrass Management. Dr. Sansone will discuss Forage Insects and Dr. Unruh will be discussing forage fertility. Dr. Lyons will discuss native pasture management. Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those that pre-register by February 2nd. Registration at the door will be \$10.00 per person. This program is presented by the Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

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Three Places on School Board Up for Grabs Filing Dates Announced

Three places on the CPISD School Board are coming up for election. The terms of Jim Cook, Vicki Dillard and Susan Schaefer are ending. School Board terms run for three years.

Saturday, February 10th is the first day to file for Place on the Ballot, but school offices are not open on that day so filing will begin Monday February 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office at the Cross Plains High School building located at 700 N. Main.

The last day to file for Place on the Ballot is Monday, March 12th at 5:00 p.m.

Spring Break runs March 12th through the 16th, so if you wait to file on the last day, you will need to call Jackie Tennison at 254-725-6767, Lurene McNutt at 254-725-6426 or Cliffadean Hargrove at 254-725-7458 so they can help you with filing.

The Ballot Positioning Drawing will be March 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the High School.

"Facing the Giants" to Show at First Baptist Monday, February 12th

Nationally Acclaimed movie, "Facing The Giants" Premier Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. This first showing is limited to MEN OF ALL AGES.

Called the feel-good surprise movie hit of the season, it has touched the hearts of more than 1 million people, and will be FREE to the public!

Dan Reeves, NFL Coaching Great, calls this film, "A great

movie, every family in America should see it!" Facing The Giants" will inspire you to Never Give Up, Never Back Down and Never Lose Faith!

More information about this movie can be obtained by going to www.FacingTheGiants.com or by calling First Baptist Church at 725-7629. With God, All Things Are Possible... (Phil. 4:13).

Love Fund Established at Texas Heritage Bank for Dominick Goins

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist with medical and funeral expenses for 15 month-old Dominick Allan Goins. He choked on a cookie at his home in Cross Plains on January 23, 2007.

Dominick's parents are John and Marian Goins. Local

grandparents include his grandmother, Linda Reed, and great-grandparents, Bill and Sharon Reed, Sr.

Your donations would be greatly appreciated at this very difficult time.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

Athletic Booster Meeting

Monday, February 12

6:00 p.m.

in Gym Foyer

Come Be A Part

Meet the Author Features Mark Finn

The popular Meet the Author series sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library will feature Mark Finn next Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

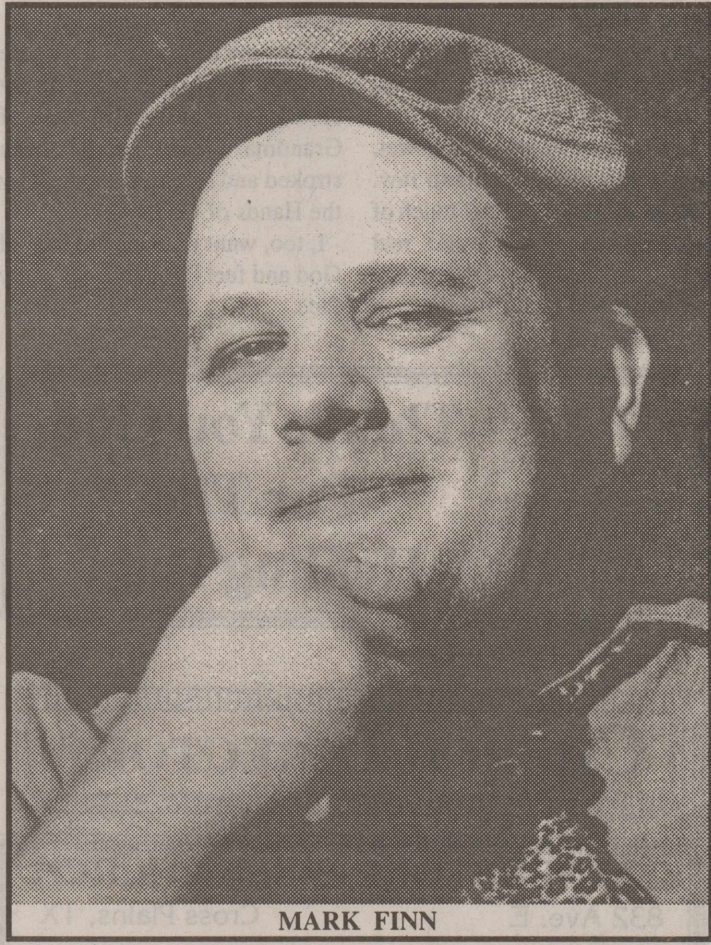
Although Finn, who now lives in Vernon, was born in Abilene, he admits to spending most of his formative years in exotic locations like Sweetwater, Maryneal, Brownwood, and of course, Cross Plains!!

As an early and precocious reader, Mark discovered the writings of Robert E. Howard at age 12. Like so many, he became hooked for life. Icing on the cake to the young reader was to discover that Howard had grown up and written his many adventure stories from Finn's own back yard. As a result of his life long interest in Howard's wide variety of stories and poetry, Finn has become a frequent visitor, and is one of our top ambassadors who is always quick to tout Cross Plains to the world.

Finn decided at an early age that he wanted to become a writer when he "grew up". He laughs that his "earliest fiction has thankfully been lost to the winds of time, and no tears will be shed for them." However, those early efforts did have value as he continues to hone his writing skills from past efforts.

To date, Finn has two books of fiction and hundreds of articles, reviews and short stories to his credit. He also does double duty as the Creative Director for the *Violet Crown Radio Players*, where he writes, directs and occasionally performs old time radio scripts. His original audio theater version of *King Kong* was recently nominated for a B. Iden Payne award for best sound production.

Since 1995, Finn has been a regular attendee of the annual Robert E. Howard Days. Right here in Cross Plains, he met a number of colorful people from around the world who would later become his friends and fellow scholars in the Robert E. Howard United Press Association. Like



MARK FINN

many of these scholars, he agrees that Robert Howard's greatest gift to Cross Plains was worldwide recognition.

In 1998, Finn became part of the writer's collective known as *Clockwork Storybook*, along with Bill Willingham, Chris Roberson and Matthew Sturges. They produced a number of stories and books before disbanding in 2001. Among their more interesting accomplishments was a special online REH tribute issue, wherein all of the stories written for the month dealt in some way with an original REH manuscript — a manuscript that was digitally provided with the generous help of the Cross Plains Public Library, of course.

By 2004, Finn was getting serious about compiling a biography of Howard and was once again working with Roberson and MonkeyBrains Books. The two-year project is now in publication as *Blood & Thunder: The Life and Art of Robert E. Howard* and is gaining

publicity as the first book-length biography written on the famous Texas author in over twenty years.

Over the years, Finn has brought approximately 30 people to Cross Plains in the interest of showing them his favorite author's old stomping grounds. Among them was his wife, Cathy Day of the *Violet Crown Radio* group, who commented on their drive back to Austin, "You know, it's really frustrating to me that Howard isn't being appreciated as a Texas author."

The Library is proud to note that Cathy's comment is the premise of Finn's coming visit — to discuss Howard as a Texas author influenced by Texas history, economy and environs.

Although this event is free to the public, donations are always welcome. Refreshments will be served as patrons mix and mingle and visit with Finn, who will gladly autograph books. Call the library at 254-725-7722 for more information about the evening.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson



RIBBON CUTTING—Charles Chesshir (back, from left), owner, Kathy Chesshir, Wayne Lenz, Garnett McKoy, Barbara Dillard, LaVonne Childress and Bob Childress; David Estes (front, from left) Chamber board member, Inga Brennan, Karen Lenz, Shana Hinyard, Kim Stover and Chamber President Amber Kleiber.

Liveoak Land and Real Estate opens branch office in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Liveoak Land and Real Estate Branch office of Cross Plains, 116 S.W. 5th (Hwy 36), Monday, January 29, 2007.

Liveoak Land and Real Estate has over 30 years experience in

real estate and is the oldest real estate agency in Coleman County.


Liveoak has been representing buyers and sellers in our area for many years and is proud to have the new branch office of Cross Plains open for business.

Karen Lenz, Shana Hinyard and Inga Brennan will be working out of the office. Karen stated that, "Everyone is excited to have a local office and we pledge professional service in making your real estate transactions easy."

DOWN HOME

"They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band, they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse."
 "They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand. They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well, these hands hold me up, lay me down and again continue to

fold in prayer."
 "These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of life. But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when He leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ"
 I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my Grandma's hands and led her home.
 When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband, I think of Grandma. I know she has been stroked and caressed and held by the Hands of God.
 I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face.



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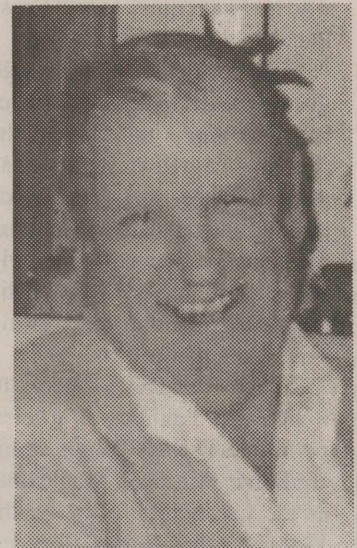
OBITUARIES

Donald Gilliam, Sr.

Donald Gilliam, Sr., age 73, of Cross Plains passed away Friday, February 2, 2007 at his home in Cottonwood. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 5, 2007 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Matt McGowen officiating; burial followed in the Cottonwood Cemetery.
 He was born on December 19, 1933 in Brownwood, Texas to Curtis and Bonnie (Carmack) Gilliam. He married Melva Faye Beasley on March 12, 1955 in Abilene, Texas. Don served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a commercial plumber and was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.
 Don was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.
 Survivors include his wife, Melva Faye Gilliam of Cross Plains; sons, Donald Gilliam, Jr. of Royce City, Texas, Bobby Gilliam of Abilene and Roger Gilliam of Wyoming; daughter, Debbie Stewart of Garland; sister, Gemetha Tatum of Abilene; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Patricia O. Windham

Patricia O. Windham, 82, died Thursday, February 1, 2007, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 4, 2007, in Oplin Church of Christ with Gary Word officiating; burial followed in Tecumseh Cemetery, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home in Tuscola.
 Patricia was born May 2, 1924, to Charley and Maggie Jane Jones Ashley, in Comal in Coleman County. She married Monterey Windham on November 15, 1941, in Lebanon, Missouri. She was a homemaker and a licensed vocational nurse, retiring in 1990 from Sears Memorial Methodist Center. Previously she had worked for many years in Abilene for Williamsburg Nursing Home and Dr. Petty. She moved to Wichita Falls in 1996 following the death of her husband.
 Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, Monterey Windham, Jr.; three brothers, Earl, Bill and Jack Ashley; and one grandson, J.D. Windham.
 Survivors include three daughters, Patsy Tussey and husband Carroll of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Barbara Gladden of Abilene, and Diana Hillen and husband Calvin of Wichita Falls; one daughter-in-law, La Neta Windham of Hobbs, New Mexico; one brother, Charley Ashley of Cross Plains; one sister, Betty C. Aldridge of Loop; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several other relatives and friends.
 Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.
 Guy was born August 27, 1935 in Eastland to the late Thomas E. and Willie Wharton Warden. He graduated from Texas Tech College in 1956. He was a Texas cattle buyer for forty years and a salesman for Schaeffer Manufacturing for the past ten years. He was a long-time member of the Hamby Church of Christ.
 He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim T. Warden; his sister Martha Myrick; grandson Carter Jackson and numerous nieces and nephews.
 Guy is survived by his wife, Allene Warden, his daughter Cathy Warden, his daughter Diane Jackson; three grandchildren, Jordan, Callie, and Tanner; his step-daughters Becky Whitt, Tammy Dugan and her daughter, Elizabeth Dugan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jim T. Warden, his sister Martha Myrick, grandson Carter Jackson, and numerous nieces and nephews.



GUY EDWARD WARDEN
Guy Edward Warden
 Guy Edward Warden, 71, of Baird, died peacefully at his home on Friday, February 2, 2007. Services were Tuesday, February 6th, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Minister of the Hamby Church of Christ, Sheldon DeVries officiated. Interment followed at the Atwell Cemetery.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding
Misdemeanor Filings
 Henry E. Williams, criminal mischief.
 Dustin S. White, criminal mischief.
 Melissa G. Reutter, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Devin C. Underwood, criminal mischief.
 Zachery A. Patterson, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Cable N. Neff, DWLI.
Misdemeanor Minutes
 Linda Gilstrap, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
 Tammy Reid, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
 Guadalupe Moreno Jr., plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$185 fine, \$165 court cost.
 Kimberly Hogue, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.
 JoAnn O'Neal, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$600 fine, \$356 court cost.
 Sylvia Diaz, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
 Amanda Vick, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
 Gilbert Recio Jr., motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 Ashley McGinnis, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.
 Tammy Jo Reid, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.
 Jay Tully, plea of guilty to DWLI, 3 days in jail, \$256 court cost.
 Tammy Pelletier, plea of guilty to theft by check, 3 days in jail, \$306 court cost.

Robert Munoz, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.
 Robbie Harper, motion withdraw surety granted.
 Steven Lee Smith, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant.
 Michael E. McKinney, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$185 fine, \$165 court cost.
 Rick Beauchamp, motion to dismiss to violating city ordinance granted in the interest of justice.
 Douglas Taillon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 9 month probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court cost.
 Cody D. Howard, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.
 Justin Edmondson, plea of guilty to no drivers license, \$200 fine, \$165 court cost.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
 Discover Bank issuer of the Discover Card vs. Alice Lanham, default on note.
 John Darrell Williams vs. Meljanie Quinalagan Toledo, divorce.
 Rickey G. Box and Cynthia Irene Box, divorce.
Civil Minutes
 Tina Louise Campos and Emeterio Campos Jr., divorce granted.
Criminal Minutes
 Anna Marie Moreno, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 years in prison, \$269 court cost.
 Bradley D. Wright, plea of guilty to DWI-3rd or more, 3 years in prison, \$320 court cost.

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Children's Choir Preparing for Spring Musical

Preparations are now underway for the annual Spring Musical to be presented by the Children's Choirs of First Baptist Church. This year's presentation is entitled "Race to Win" and takes place at a super-speedway. Along with the action and thrills involved in NASCAR racing, it's a story of the battle between two drivers for the championship and how one of them discovers God's love and saving grace in the process.

All children of the community in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to participate. You do not have to be a member of First Baptist Church—you just need to have a love to share God's word through music and drama. Deadline for participating in the musical will be February 28th; the musical is scheduled to be performed on Sunday, April 29th. Children's choirs meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:25 in the old fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

HELP NEEDED for Girl's New Softball Field

The Cross Plains Youth Association is looking for outside help in starting and finishing dirt work on the Girl's New Softball Field. Due to the fire last year and the subsequent rebuilding, help hasn't been available.

If persons are interested in helping on a weekend or two to complete this project please contact James Ames at 325-669-6148 or Gene Ford at 325-665-6431 for more information.

Spare Tires and Seat Belts

We all like to get the most out of what we invest. By buckling your seat belt you get the greatest return — your safety — for just few seconds of effort. The number of seatbelt users had risen in the past years but there are still a staggering number of non-users. The statistics show us that an adult has a 50% chance of surviving a crash if they are buckled in. A child who is properly secured in a child restraint has a 70% chance of surviving an accident. Seeing the great need to share this important information with parents and especially children has encouraged the Cross Plains Family Career and Community Leaders (FCCLA) chapter to make it the main focus of their Focus on Children project. The members of the Cross Plains FCCLA will be presenting a program to the Elementary students about the importance of using their seat belts correctly, every time. We will be encouraging the students to help protect their parents by reminding them to buckle up. Another focus of these projects will be school bus safety. We hope that you the citizens of Cross Plains will join us in reminding those you love to properly buckle up every time they get in a vehicle, no matter the distance. We like to remind everyone that buckling your seat belt is like carrying a spare tire, if you are lucky you won't need it, but don't count on being lucky everytime. Please remember to buckle before you drive.

Special School Board Meeting Held Monday

By Deborah Lowitzer Special Writer
The Cross Plains School Board met in a Called meeting the night of Monday, February 5th. On the agenda was the Superintendent Contract and Evaluation and the High School Principal's Contract and Evaluation. The Board went into a Closed Executive Session to discuss these matters privately. I was informed by someone at the Superintendent's office that teachers are given up to \$75.00 (Seventy-five dollars) to be spent per school year on consumable supplies, not \$150.00 total, as was spoken at the School Board Meeting on January 22nd. Apparently the other \$75.00 is by grant only and has to be approved by the Education Service Center.

Five Key Skills for Academic Success

- By: greatschools.net*
- 1. Organization:**
 - * Make a checklist of things your child needs to bring to and from school every day.
 - * Check with your child each day to see if he/she remembers the items on the list.
 - * Find out how your child keeps track of his homework and how he organizes his notebooks.
 - * Shop with your child for tools to help him/her stay organized, such as binders, folders, or an assignment book.
 - 2. Time Management**
 - * Track assignments on a monthly calendar. Work backward from the due date of larger assignments and break them into nightly tasks.
 - * Help your child record how much time he/she spends on homework each week so he or she can figure out how much time to divide this time into manageable chunks.
 - * Together, designate a time for nightly homework and help your child stick to this schedule.
 - * If evenings aren't enough, help your child find other times for schoolwork, such as early mornings, study halls, or weekends.
 - 3. Prioritization:**
 - * Ask your child to write down all the things he needs to do, including non-school activities.
 - * Label each task from 1 to 3, with 1 being most important.
 - 4. Concentration:**
 - * Turn off access to email and games when your child works on the computer.
 - * Declare the phone and TV off-limits during homework time.
 - * Find space that fits the assignment. If your child is working on a science project, he or she may need lots of space; if your child is studying for a test, they will need a well lit area.
 - * Help your child concentrate during homework by separating them from siblings.
 - 5. Motivation:**
 - * Link school lessons to your child's life. If they are learning percentages, ask them to figure out the price of a discounted item next time you shop.
 - * List your child's interest to academics. If they are passionate about musicians, and show how music and foreign languages are connected.
 - * Give your child control and choices. With guidance, let him determine his study hours.
 - * Encourage your child to share their expertise. Regularly ask about what they are learning in school.
- Congratulate your child, encourage them and celebrate all successes!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- FEBRUARY 10**
Shannon McMillan
Elizabeth Griffith
Donald Sibley
Cody Golsen
Nathan Wayne Jones
Lori Bishop
- FEBRUARY 11**
Ashley Bennett
Kenneth Lowery
Mrs. J.C. Grantham
Pam (Pillans) Furlow
Ashley (Beggs) Moses
Bill Wilson
Susan Sharpe-Holland
Clayton Goble
Shirley Snodgrass Thompson
- FEBRUARY 12**
William Payton Mayes
Jacob Carlos Grider
Mary Bates
Barbara Jean Perry
Ronnie Scott
John Garland Lee
Valerie Sue Wilson
Steve Carlile
Jean Strength
Stephanie Taylor
Louise Strength
Jerry Dean Allen
Joshua Christensen
- FEBRUARY 13**
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell
Mrs. Dan Johnston
Jan Taylor
Pam Phillips
- FEBRUARY 14**
John Joseph Cohn
Don Brown
- FEBRUARY 15**
Alvin Knight
Billie Jean White
Billy Watson
Tommy Cowan
David Merryman
Kathryn Ohlhausen
McMillian
Joseph DeWayne Turner
Dan Notgrass
Alberto Jimenez
Jim McKoy
Paige Marie Wilson
Steven Reynolds
- FEBRUARY 15**
Jimmy Riffe
Wanda Woody
Allen Phillips
Don Wayne Vaughn
Pamela (Glover) Smith
Warren Dwane Cunningham
Madeline Stone
Linda Shults
Judy Peninger
Anna (Bomar) Coe
Scott Ricci
Dorice Miller
Mae Preas
Clayton Reynolds
- FEBRUARY 16**
Mrs. Donald Porter
Sandra White Ingram
Weldon Robertson
Chuck Letney
James Reynolds
Bill Holland
Buck Kelly
Maeola Johnson
Grady Scott
Lynn Vaught Hix
Mrs. A.E. Brown
Shiloh Morris

Cross Plains LadyBuffs 2007 Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb 23/24	Eula JV Tourm	Eula	TBA
Feb 27	*Gorman	Home	4:00
Mar 6	*Ranger	Away	4:00
Mar 8-10	Eula Tourm	Eula	TBA
Mar 9	*Albany	Away	4:00
Mar 12	*Baird	Home	4:00
Mar 14	Open	Open	
Mar 20	*Eula	Home	4:30
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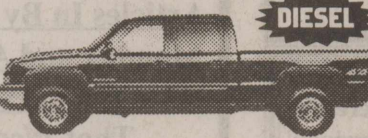
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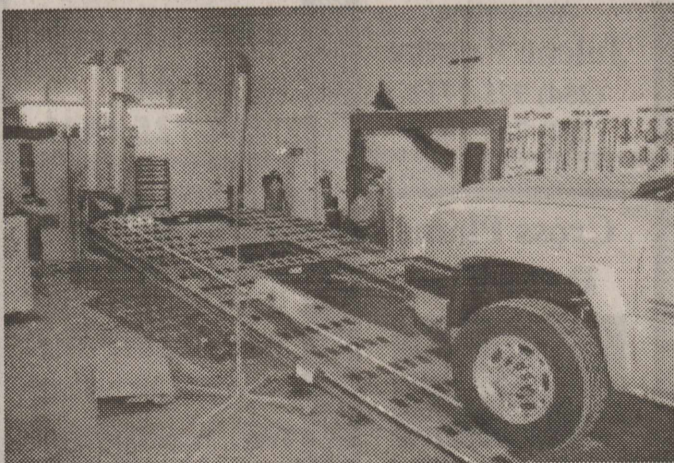
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