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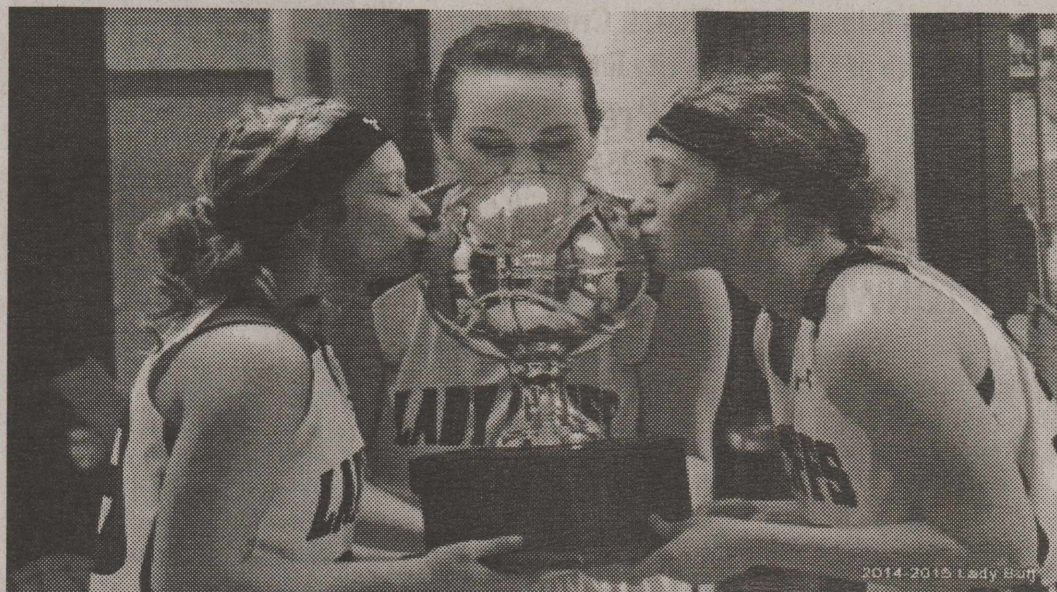
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## Cross Plains Lady Buffs 15A District Champions



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Allanta Wheeler, Jurnee Thomas, Taryn Estes



## Stitched with Love

It takes a village..no matter what your political preferences are, we can agree, that it takes a lot of people working together to achieve goals.

Michelle Kaiser donated a quilt top with a white background and appliqued flowers and vines in bright blues and greens that was sewn by her mother at the age of 91 years. The batting and backing for the quilt was donated by Wilma Lawrence and Jean Alexander and then hours and hours was spent quilting by many women

of the community. Donna Wagner and Wilma Lawrence sat pushing needle and thread through for hours at a time. The final touch was trim and hemming of the scalloped edge of the quilt by Wilma Lawrence and Michelle Kaiser.

The Cross Plains Senior Center is giving you the chance to take this beautiful quilt to your house for only \$1.00 or 6 chances for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Senior Center 108 N Main.



Jewel Purvis listens as Addison Long reads to her at the Cross Plains Senior Center

## James Lowell Sullivan of Cross Plains honored for academic success at HPU

BROWNWOOD—February 5, 2015—Howard Payne University honored 255 students for academic success during the fall 2014 semester. James Lowell Sullivan of Cross Plains was named to the President's List.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List and a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

Founded in 1889, Howard Payne University is a Christ-centered academic community dedicated to excellence by developing and equipping the whole person for intellectual

inquiry, personal and professional integrity, and service to God and humanity.

Located in Brownwood, Texas, HPU offers a full array of undergraduate programs and a limited number of graduate programs in a traditional residential academic community. The university also offers selected undergraduate and graduate course work by electronic means and at extended learning centers in El Paso, Texas, and New Braunfels, Texas. HPU maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio, which contributes to the university's reputation of being "a place where everybody is somebody."

## Ash Wednesday Service to be held at First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church will conduct an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:00pm. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count.)

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith.

During Ash Wednesday services, the minister will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of

worshippers. Worshippers may also opt instead to have ashes marked on the back of their hand or not to receive the ashes.

The use of ashes is a sign of mortality and repentance, and the Imposition of Ashes can be a powerful nonverbal and experiential way of participating in the call to repentance and reconciliation. This practice is the historic focus of Ash Wednesday observance and gave the day its name.

It is our tradition at the First Methodist Church to save the palm branches from the previous Passion/Palm Sunday service and burn them during a short noon prayer service in our prayer garden to produce the ashes for the evening service which everyone is invited to attend.

## Activity packed day at the Cross Plains Senior Center



Thursday, January 29, 2015 was a day packed with activities for everyone from 8 years to 95 years at the Senior Center. Melissa Richards' 3rd grade classes came to the Center at 9:45 and 12:30 for each student to read one on one with an adult, which is a blessing to everyone involved. Helen Parson stepped in to call BINGO before lunch and six people were able to pick a prize of their choice (chocolate is the favorite prize). At noon, entertainment was provided by Don and Wanda Bryant, Melba Hampton, Bob Morgan and Bobby Jack McCowan. They

sang toe tapping, clap your hands, sing along, and Southern Gospel music. As the concert was ending, the 3rd graders arrived and everyone sang "Jesus Loves Me" together. Voices spanning the generations joined in unison was the perfect way to finish a great day.

## Two more arrested in Baird woman's murder

Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy reported two more individuals have been arrested following the death of a Baird woman on Saturday, January 17th along Interstate 20 between Clyde and Baird.

Sheriff Joy said this week, that Michael Wallace, 19, of Abilene along with Brianna Payne, 18, also of Abilene, were arrested last weekend in Lubbock after warrants were issued last week in the case. He said Texas Rangers contacted Lubbock Police to be on the lookout for the two individuals who had family living in the Lubbock area. He said both Wallace and Payne are currently being transported to Callahan County to face charges.

Misty Mashburn, 30, was killed during a home invasion on January 17th located at 4575 I-20 West, between Clyde and Baird.

The County Sheriff said on Saturday, January 28th, Shalico McGee, 20, of Abilene, was interviewed by Texas Rangers Jason Shay of Brownwood and Shawn Morrow, of Eastland County. He said McGee confessed to being present during the robbery and shooting of Mashburn. He said during the investigation, another person of interest was named in the case. Sheriff Joy said McGee was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery and is in the Tay-

lor County Jail.

Sheriff Joy said bond for Wallace for capital murder in the amount of \$2,000,000 has been set.

Sheriff Joy also said one other person, Xavier Sneed, 19, of Abilene, is still wanted for questioning in association with the crime. Sheriff Joy said both of Payne and Sneed appeared to have been in a car parked in front of the residence when the crime occurred.

Mashburn was shot once in the upper left side near her heart around 3:00 p.m. following a home invasion on Saturday, January 17th.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Investigator Frank Weise was the first to arrive on the scene. He reported receiving a report of two masked men invading the home of Jeremy Wonnacott and his common-law wife Misty Mashburn. Mashburn was taken by Citizens EMS to an Abilene hospital and was pronounced dead at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

According to Weise, the two intruders demanded money and wanted the couple's cell phones. The family's pit bulldog was shot and killed, Weise said. He also said that three children, ages six years, seven years old and four years old, were in the home at the time of the robbery.

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## Cross Plains Youth Sports

Cross Plains Youth Sports will be having a baseball, softball, T-ball meeting on Monday February 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Every one interested please come.

## Mardi Gras Party at the Senior Center

Cross Plains and New Orleans are approximately 700 miles apart, but we can still enjoy the Cajun cooking and sounds of jazz and blues. The Cross Plains Senior Center will host a Mardi Gras Party, **Thursday, February 19, 2015 5:30 - 7:30 pm.** The cost for the evening will only be \$12.50/person which includes Shrimp Boil (shrimp, sausage, corn on cob, potatoes, onions and anything else that sounds good), drink, dessert, and music. Masks and beads will be complete the Mardi Gras experience, Texas Style!

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Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
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Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

## First Presbyterian Church

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9:00 AM  
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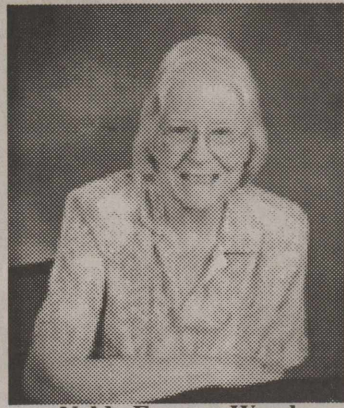
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# Obituaries



School Days 1940-41



Nelda Frances Woody Wilcoxon

### Nelda Frances Woody Wilcoxon

Nelda Frances Woody Wilcoxon passed away January 28, 2015 at her daughter's home in Liberty Hill, TX. She was surrounded by her loved ones when she died. Nelda died from bone cancer and dementia. Visitation and viewing were Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Baker Heights church of Christ, Abilene, TX from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Baker Heights church of Christ at 1:30 pm with burial in Cottonwood, TX afterwards.

Nelda was born in Cottonwood, TX on March 6, 1926 to Frank and Emma (Bennett) Woody. She married Edwin Eugene Wilcoxon on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1948. Edwin was a minister of the church of Christ and the family lived in several cities throughout the years including Buffalo, Wyoming, Leander, TX, Waxahachie, TX and Bacliff, TX. One of the highlights of their ministry years was a trip to Alberta, Canada to hold a gospel meeting. Edwin also loved to farm and the family spent several years before he became a minister working a farm. Our mama used to say she felt like she'd been hoeing peanuts all day long. Well, mama, your peanut hoeing days are over.

Nelda was predeceased by her parents: her husband Edwin; her brother, Lewis Woody; and two sons-in-law, David Fritz Sr. and Kermit Fritz. She is survived by her children, Thaila (and Jim) Robertson, Rhonda (and Don) Crawford and Marvin Wilcoxon. She has three grandchildren, David Fritz and wife Mandy, Carrie Fritz and Matthew Robertson and wife Alecia. She has five great-grandchildren, Nadia West, Joshua Fritz, Hailey Hollis, Briana Fritz and Caleb Fritz. She also has a foster grandchild, Kandle Medlock and three foster great-grandchildren, Britney, Shawna and Kirsten Medlock.

She is also survived by her sisters, Dorothy Woody and Minnie Woody as well as a host of nephews, nieces and cousins. She is survived by sisters-in-law, Violet Edwards, Mamie Ruth Wilcoxon and Vivian Wilcoxon. Memorials may be sent to Baker Heights church of Christ for the Zambia Mission.

We love you, mama, and are happy in knowing you are now full of joy, peace and comfort and back with your beloved husband.

## Tommy Eugene Adams

Tommy Eugene Adams, age 72, of Cross Plains passed away at his home Saturday, February 7, 2015. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2015 at the Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas. Kevin Morton officiated and Kathy Monroe assisted; music was presented by 4 His Glory.

He was born to Billy Mac and Ernestine (Sipes) Adams on November 13, 1942 in Marshall, Texas. Tom was raised on the J. C. Bowden Ranch in Burkett, Texas.

He married Karen J. Walker in Big Spring on August 19, 1966. She taught and coached at Goliad Jr. High. He graduated from Cross Plains High in 1961; and Tarleton State College in 1965 with a Composite Social Science degree with a minor in Education. Tom received his Masters of Education and Administration certification in 1979 from Sul Ross. Tom taught government and economics and coached varsity football at Big Spring High School, as well American history. In 1981 he was Selected as an *Omar Burleson Intern to work in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washing, D.C.*, office during the month of July; he was also appointed as an Archeological Steward with the Texas Historical Commission. In 1984 - 1993 Tom was the Assistant Principal at Big Spring High School, From 1993 - 1999 he served as assistant principal, Goliad middle school, then 1999 - 2004 he was Principal,

Disciplinary Alternative School, Big Spring ISD, in cooperation with the Coahoma ISD Forsan ISD and in charge of maintaining the District's records in accordance with state guidelines.

In 2004 he retired from the school business and returned to northern Brown County where he had been raised by his aunt and uncle, J.C. and Yvette. He and Karen began genealogy research with the Brownwood Genealogy Library and joined the Pecan Valley Genealogical Society. In 2010 he was selected as a member of the Brown County Historical Commission.

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Survivors include his wife Karen Adams of Cross Plains, two sons, Matt Adams of Houston, Shay Adams and wife Ashleigh of Copperas Cove, daughter, Shawna Dobbs and husband Coley of Coahoma, Texas; 5 grandchildren, Keegan Dobbs, Serena Dobbs, Sean Adams, Samuel Adams, Emma Adams



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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Acts of God Video Series  
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st- 6th  
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February 15th  
6:30 pm



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### Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Owen Turner son of Joseph & Allison Turner and grandson of Greg & Dannes Turner

### Love Fund

has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

### Love Fund

has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

### Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Teri Brown in Memory of Gilbert Ibarra



# Congratulations Cross Plains Lady Buffs 15A District Champions



Cross Plains Lady Buffs 15A - District Champions-#12 Katie Morgan, Coach Anderson #3 Shelby McWilliams, #21 Rebekah Crockett, #32 Taryn Estes, # 23 Allanta Wheeler, # 50 Jurnee Thomas, #5 Kenzie Halsel, # 34 Grace Goode, # Coach Eicke, # 10 Hannah Cowan



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Coach Purvis presenting Lady Buffs 15A district champions with trophy



Lady Buffs show their excitement holding trophy



Taryn Estes, Allanta Wheeler, Jurnee Thomas

## Varsity Girls Defeat Rising Star

On Tuesday night, February 3, 2015, the Cross Plains Lady Buffs played the Rising Star Lady Wildcats Varsity Girls. The Lady Buffs played a great game at the Buffaloes gym pulling out a large win with a score of 65-26. This clinched district title for the fourth straight year for the Lady Buffs.

Leading scorers were Kenzie Halsel with 14, Taryn Estes with 12, Jurnee Thomas with 11, and Grace Goode with 7 points. The Lady Buffs are 8-0, and are preparing hard for their next game Friday night, February 6, 2015 against the Eula Lady Pirates. It is also the last district game for the Lady Buffs for this season.



Allanta Wheeler



# CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

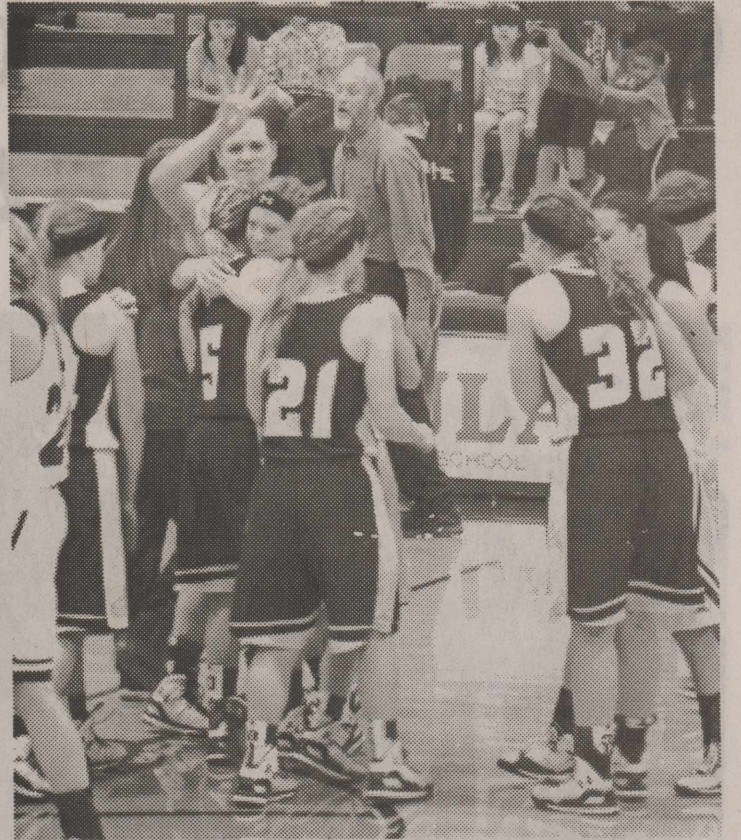
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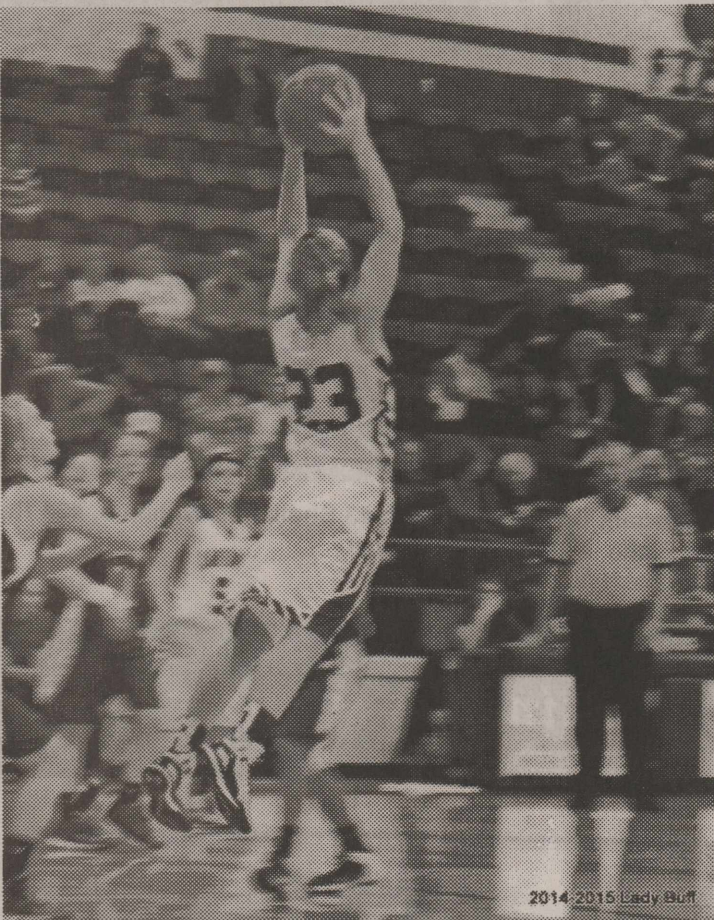
Taryn Estes



Varsity Lady Buffs #21 Rebekah Crockett, #3 Kelli Bennett



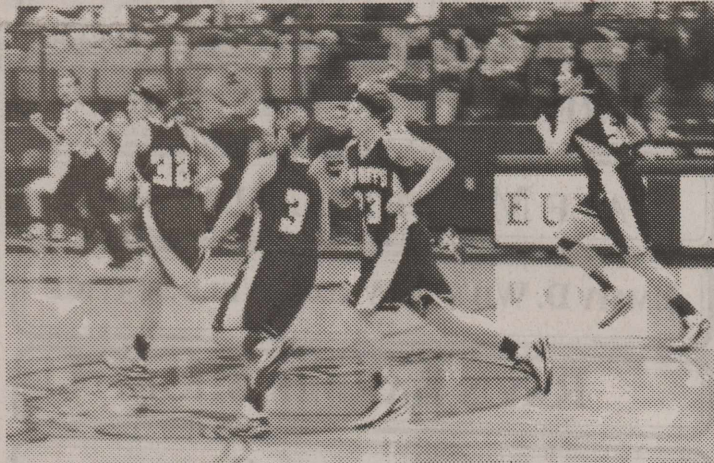
Varsity Lady Buffs #32 T. Estes, #21 R. Crockett, #5 K. Halsel, #34 G. Goode, with #50 Jurnee Thomas in rear. Jurnee, a CPHS Senior, is holding up four fingers to signify her 4 consecutive years of play with a 4 year team winning streak of 10-0.



Allanta Wheeler



Varsity Lady Buff #32 Taryn Estes with winning shot to bring score to 22-21 over Eula



Varsity Lady Buffs #32 Taryn Estes, #3 Kelli Bennett, #23 Allanta Wheeler, and #50 Jurnee Thomas

## Varsity Lady Buffs



Sr. Captain Allanta Wheeler, Taryn Estes, Jurnee Thomas



Allanta Wheeler, Kelli Bennett, Rebekah Crockett, Taryn Estes



Senior Varsity -#32 Taryn Estes, # 23 Allanta Wheeler, # 50 Jurnee Thomas with Coach Eicke and Coach Anderson

### Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes seventeenth in Class A TABC poll

The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffaloes are currently ranked seventeenth in the state in Girls Class A of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

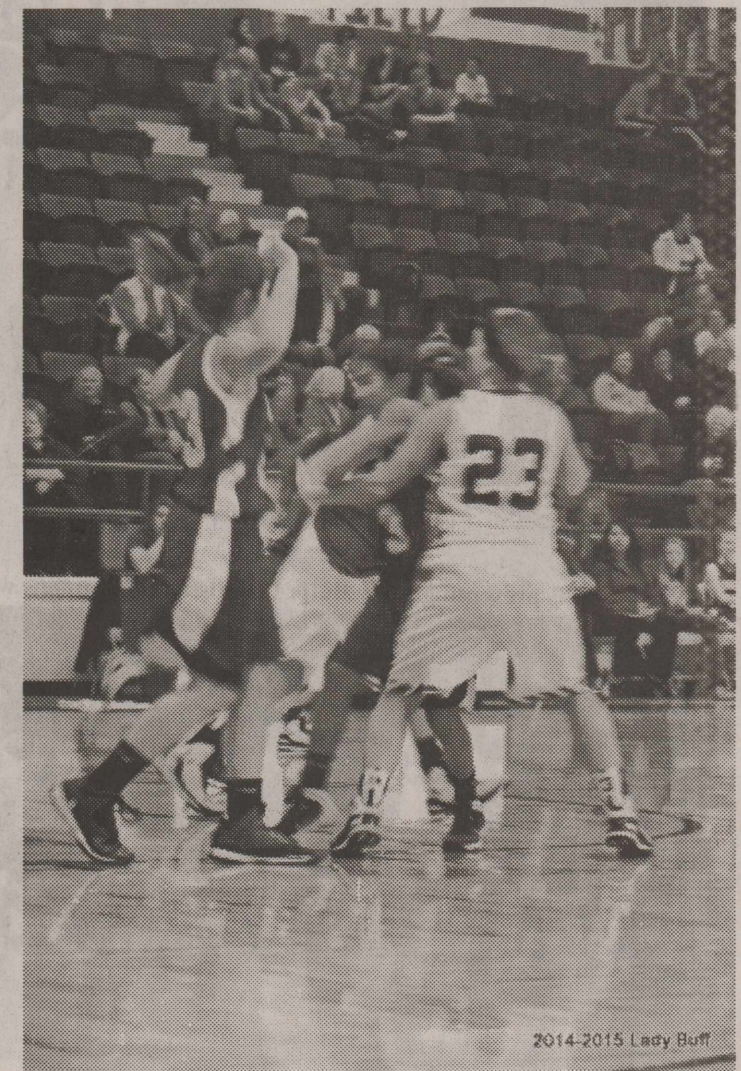
The poll was released Monday, February 9th. The Girls Class A poll follows:

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1. Nazareth (26-2)
2. Lipan (27-3)
3. Strawn (30-3)
4. Roscoe Highland (22-5)
5. Follett (22-5)
6. Valley (25-3)
7. Garden City (24-4)
8. Petersburg (25-1)
9. Saltillo (21-6)
10. Coolidge (27-2)
11. Chireno (22-5)
12. Dodd City (25-3)
13. Ira (22-8)
14. Leggett (19-7)
15. Menard (22-8)
16. Rochelle (27-3)
17. Cross Plains (21-5)
18. Huckabay (18-9)
19. Slidell (24-4)
20. Richland Springs (23-3)
21. Eula (20-8)
22. Calvert (13-7)
23. McMullin County (27-2)
24. D'Hanis (21-5)
25. Rankin (22-5)

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Allanta Wheeler



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## Basketball



Jurnee Thomas, Kelli Bennett



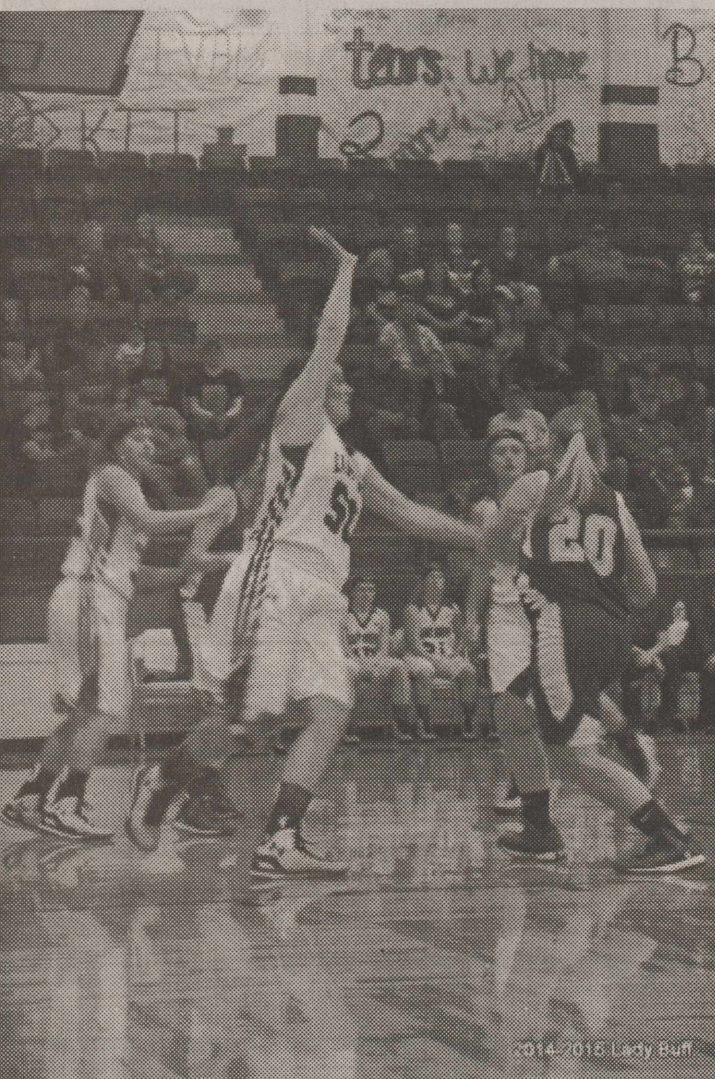
Jurnee Thomas



Allanta Wheeler, Taryn Estes



Taryn Estes, Allanta Wheeler, Jurnee Thomas, Kenzie Halsel



Jurnee Thomas, Allanta Wheeler, Kelli Bennett

### Lady Buffs Undefeated

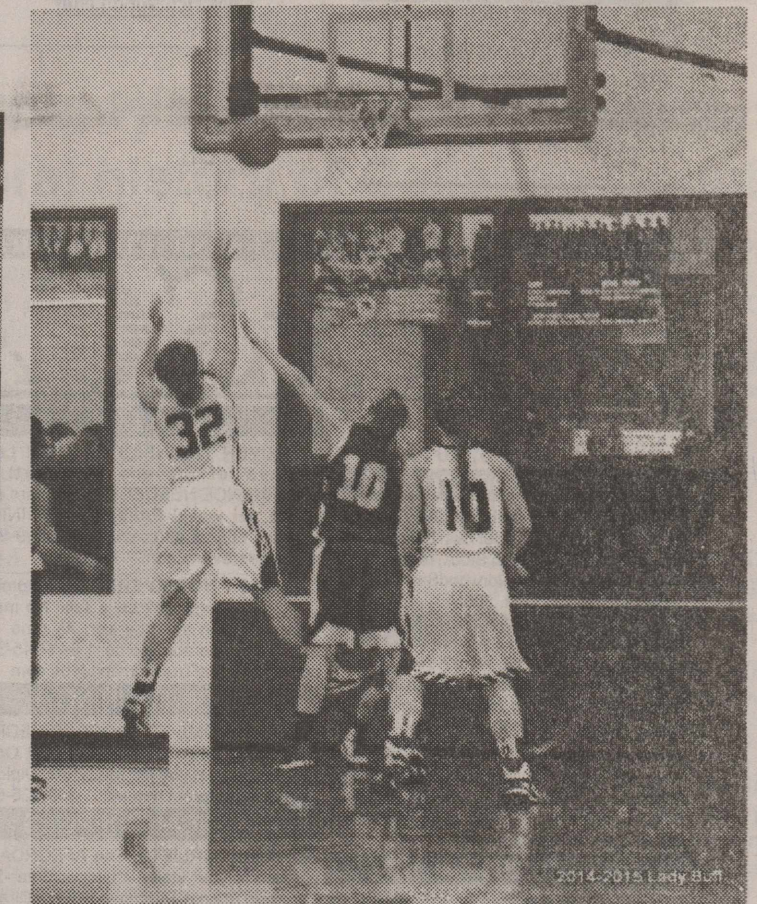
On Friday night, February 6, 2015, the Cross Plains Lady Buffs traveled to Eula to compete against the Eula Lady Pirates Varsity Girls. The Lady Buffs played a tough game at the Pirates gym pulling out a large win with a close score of 22-21. This clenched the UNDEFEATED district title for the fourth straight year for the Lady Buffs.

Leading scorers were Taryn Estes with 8, Grace Goode with 8, Jurnee Thomas with 4, and Allanta Wheeler with 2. The Lady Buffs are 9-0, and are preparing hard for their next game Friday night, February 13, 2015 against Tolar Lady Rattlers. It is the first practice game for play-offs for the Lady Buffs this season.

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Taryn Estes and, Grace Goode



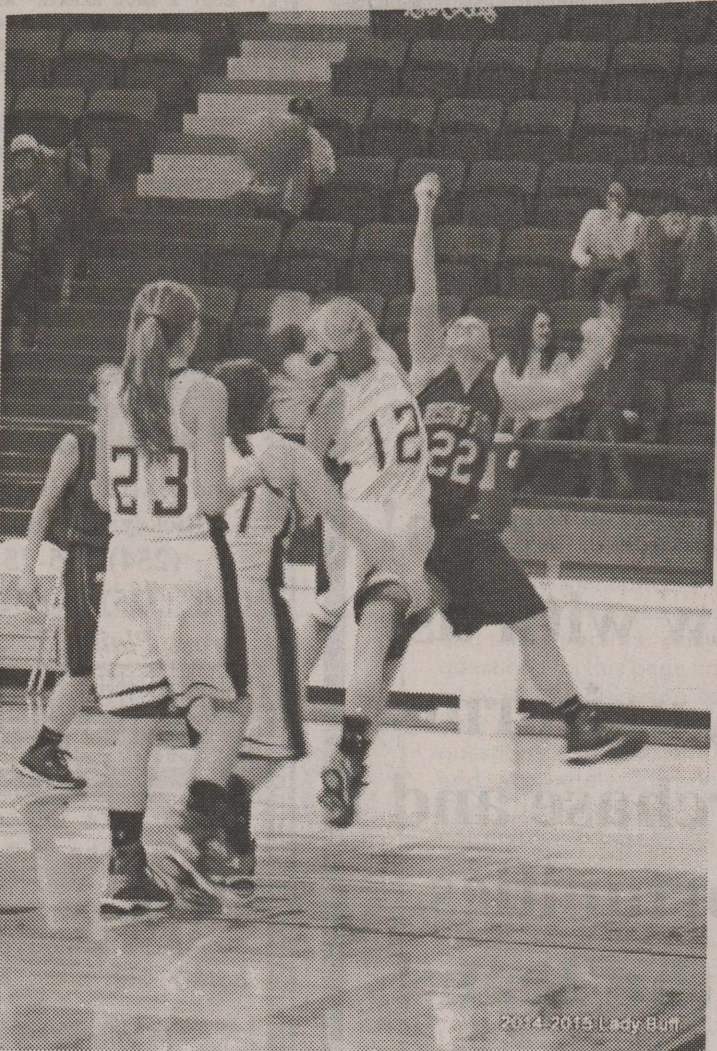
Allanta Wheeler, Taryn Estes, Jurnee Thomas



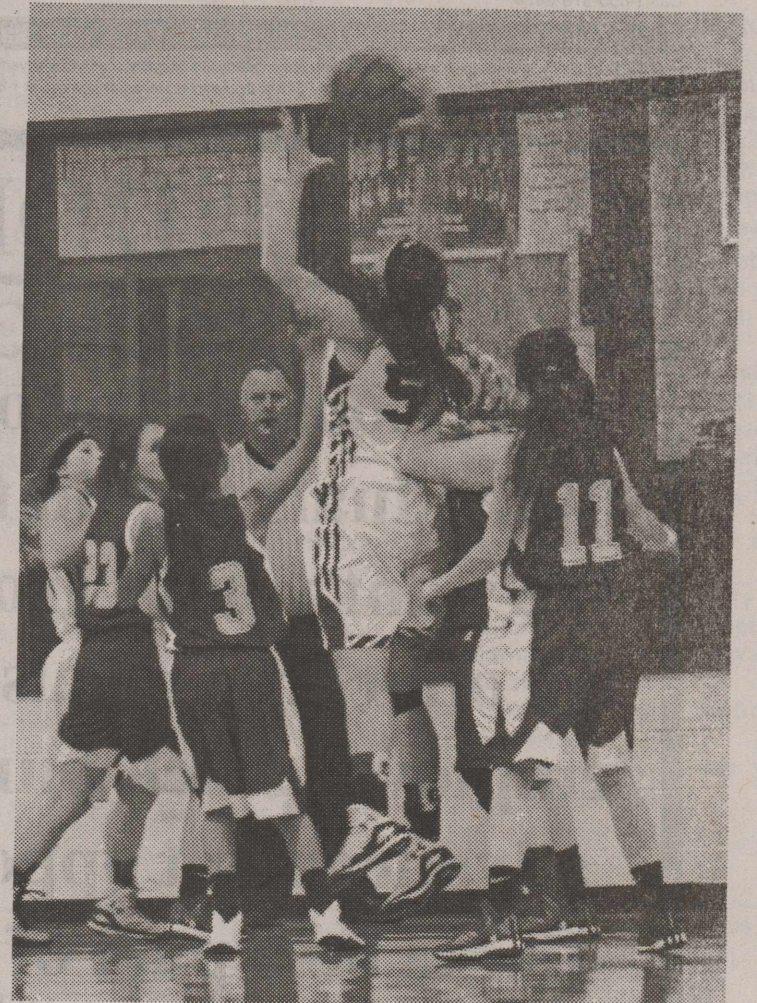
Allanta Wheeler



Taryn Estes, Allanta Wheeler, Jurnee Thomas



#23 Chole Alford



Jurnee Thomas



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Project Pride launches membership drive

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the Robert E. Howard Museum throughout the year represent a fascinating collection of professions, interests and addresses.

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.

maintenance and operation of the Museum.

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.

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. A new category this year encourages business and/or organizations to join for \$10.00.

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

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Desert Shrew

As a general rule, people fear the things in the natural world that they perceive can bring them harm.

uge under fallen yuccas, trash piles, or other debris on the ground. It is in these places that they will construct their tiny nests made from grasses and other dried out vegetation.

The fear factor of this animal is based upon their dietary requirements. Although they are generally known as insectivores (feeding on insects and their larvae), they will not hesitate to consume whatever creature they come in contact with.

Desert Shrews (Notiosorex crawfordi) inhabit the western two-thirds of this state, occupying the south Texas thornscrub, the Trans-Pecos, and the Southern Plains eco-regions of Texas.

Although it has a spotty distribution throughout its Texas range, population densities of this small rodent appear to be stable. The primary predators of this tiny mammal include owls and snakes.

It is this constant hunger that drives them to feed on just about any vertebrate animal it can. It's a good thing for us that these little guys are not the size of dogs!

During the majority of the year, Desert Shrews are solitary animals that forage mostly at night. However, it apparently will pair up during the fall breeding season.

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

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NEW! 55.094 Ac-CP-Beautiful UNDER CONTRACT Creek, coastal field, hunting!142,900
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Callahan County Historical Commission to record oral history of Callahan County

One of the projects of the Callahan County Historical Commission is to record the oral histories of the citizens of Callahan County.

Oral history is not often passed down from generation to generation as it once was. These memories are a valuable treasure for the county, as well as for the family members. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this preservation of history.

The first recording session will be held in Cross Plains on February 17, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building for people in that area.

A recording session for the Baird area will be held Friday, February 27, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Baird Depot. A recording date for the Clyde area will be announced at a later date.

A list of questions that will be asked is printed below. This will give the person being recorded time to think about the events and people who may not have occurred to them in a very long time.

Release forms can be picked up at the Clyde Library, Cross Plains Library and Cross Plains Senior Citizens Building in Cross Plains and the Callahan County Judge's Office in Baird.

Although oral histories are preferred at this time, written histories and memories will be accepted and these can be returned to the places previously mentioned.

Please review these questions and talking points. Answer all questions on this page and use all others as guides to prompt your memories. Please answer questions 1 - 11 as completely and accurately as possible. Feel free to skip any that do not pertain to you or that you

do not know, remember or do not wish to discuss.

- \*State your name.
\* Spell your name out (unless written history only).
\* State today's date.
\*Where and when have you lived in Callahan County?

TALKING POINTS

EDUCATION & SCHOOL Who were some of your most memorable teachers and school staff?

What do you remember most clearly about classmates?

Tell about your remembrances of sports locally and in the country.

Tell about significant school events you remember. Give other school related information of interest

TOWN LIFE

Tell about Businesses (shops, hotels, banks, pharmacies, restaurants, gas stations, etc.)

CITY LEADERS

BUSINESS LEADERS

Atmosphere or attitude of townspeople.

What was life like? (town size, peaceful or not, friendly or rough, comfortable or poverty stricken, exciting or dull, etc.)

RAILROAD MEMORIES & OTHER

TRANSPORTATION

Local, county or country events you remember.

RURAL LIFE TELL ABOUT FARM AND/OR RANCH LIFE MEMORIES

What crops and animals were raised?

What types of farm and ranch equipment do you remember that are no longer in use today?

What about those still in use today?

\*FARM/RANCH HANDS

\*WHAT WERE ROADS LIKE?

\* TRANSPORTATION

\* WILDLIFE

\* CHORES YOU DID

Other memories of rural life

WARS AND PEACETIME (including the Cold War)

Did you, your siblings, or parents serve?

WHAT BRANCH OF SERVICES?

OVERSEAS

DEPLOYMENT OF EACH. MEMORIES OF SERVICE

How did you hear about a war starting?

What home front war efforts did you participate in or remember? (civil defense, war bonds, scrap drives, etc.)

How did the war (including the Cold War) affect you, your family and your community? (Life-styles, fears, changes in actions, etc.)

How did you hear about war ending?

OIL & GAS PRODUCTION

Do you have memories of oil & gas discoveries, production, companies, oil field workers, locally and in the country?

What were the changes it made? (People, money, businesses, etc.) Were there any big crimes you remember?

What remembrances do you have of local to federal law enforcement and justice?

Do you recall important or memorable people? (i.e., Robert E. Howard, the Newton Brothers, Matthew Baird, Burkett Family, Larry Leo King, etc.) What do you remember about them and what they did?

What is your memory of churches and their impact on communities in the county and country?

Tell about your holiday memories.

Is there anything else you would like to add?



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# Seniors Honored at Buffalo Gymnasium

This past week in Cross Plains, the 2015 Seniors were honored for their dedication and leadership on and off the courts.

Our Senior Boys Basketball player is #3, Korbin McLean.

He was escorted by Kevin McLean and Matthew and Whitney Henderson.

In the 2013-2014 season, he helped his team to a Bi-District Championship. Korbin leads with hardwork and determination and plays a key role on the Buffalo Team.

Korbin plans to continue his education and has been accepted at Howard College.

Our Senior Cheerleader and Lady Buff Ariel Sneed was escorted by her parents Billy and Rebecca Smoot. Ariel is a Lady Buffs Basketball Player and a Cheerleader for Cross Plains High School and sings our National Anthem for our home basketball games.

Our Senior Varsity Girls Basketball players are:

Allanta Wheeler, #23, escorted by her parents Robbie and Carrie Wheeler. Allanta is a three year

letterman, and in her Junior year (the 2013-2014 season) she was named District 15A Division 2-Honorable Mention-All District. She is a great example of never giving up and believing in herself and teammates. She plays a vital part of the Lady Buffs Basketball team. Allanta has been accepted to Tarleton State University and is planning to attend there in the fall.

Taryn Estes, #32, was escorted by her parents David and Mindy Estes. Taryn is a four year letterman and a two year starter for the Lady Buffs. In 2012-2013, her Sophomore year, she was District 11A-Newcomer of the Year, Academic-All District, and Lady Buffs Most Improved. In 2013-2014, her Junior year, she was District 15A Division 2-1st Team-All District, Academic-All District, Lady Buffs Most Improved, and also received the Billy Brown 110% Award. Taryn is a true leader and role model at Cross Plains High School. She had been accepted and will be continuing her education at Texas Tech University in the fall.

Jurnee Thomas, #50, was also escorted by her parents Travis and

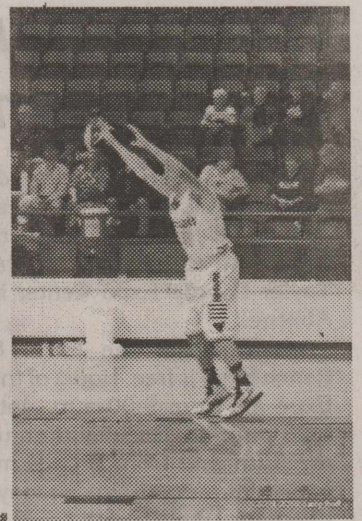
Kim Thomas. Jurnee is also a four year letterman and a 3 year starter for the Lady Buffs Basketball program. In 2011-2012, her Freshman year, she was selected to the FCA- Impact Team of the Year. In 2012-2013, her Sophomore year, she was selected for the District 11A Division 2-1st Team-All District and Defensive Player of the Year. Her Junior year, 2013-2014, she was District 11A Division 2-Offensive Player of the Year and All Big Country Honorable Mention. She has also been Academic-All District for three years. This year she has been chosen to play in the FCA-All Star Game in June with some of the finest in the Big Country.

These three young ladies have been a part of something truly amazing at Cross Plains High School. As Team Captains of this season, they lead by example day in and out both on and off the floor. They have been District Champions for four consecutive years and in 2013-2014 they helped clench the Area Championship with their team.

Thank you Seniors, for your service and dedication to Lady Buff and Buffalo Basketball.



Korbin McLean escorted by his parents Kevin McLean and Matthew and Whitney Henderson



#11 Varsity - James Briggs



Ariel Sneed escorted by her parents Billy and Rebecca Smoot



#3 Varsity - Korbin McLean

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## Cross Plains HS Band Members Compete at Howard Payne University

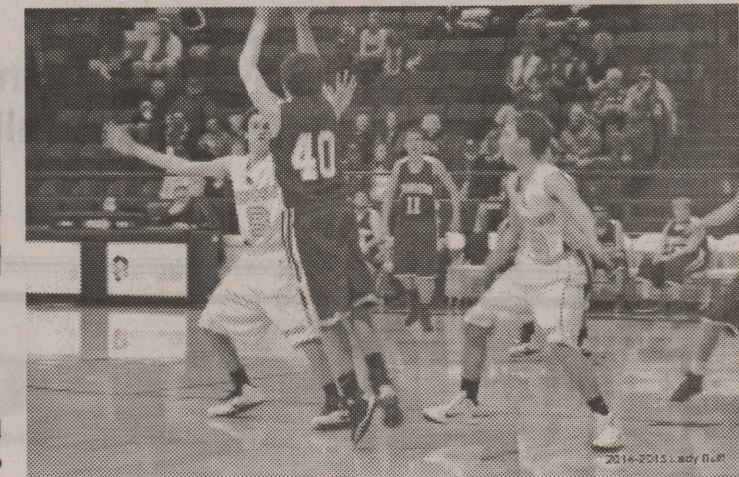
On Saturday the 7th of February, 10 kids from the Cross Plains High School band competed in Solo & Ensemble at Howard Payne University. Brenna Kleiber, Ryan Carey, Billy Woodard, Stephen Saltus, Korbin McLean, Jack Larimore, Billie Pointer, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, and Zachary Gartman were the stu-

dents who competed and did a marvelous job representing CPISD.

Jack, Billie, Chance, Charles, and Zachary will be competing at the state level in May in their brass quintet. I am so very proud of the job all of these kids did representing the Cross Plains School District! Congratulations to all of you!



#23 Holden Senclair #5 Rylan Laminack #3 Korbin McLean



#3 Larson Walker, #5Tibor Vorbeck, #4Aaron Willis



#3 Larson Walker, 11 Joseph Crockett. #2 Logan Phillips



Allanta Wheeler escorted by her parents Robbie and Carrie Wheeler



Taryn Estes escorted by her parents David and Mindy Estes



Jurnee Thomas escorted by her parents Kim and Travis Thomas



## Cross Plains Ladies Powerlifting Team

The Cross Plains Powerlifting team traveled to Comanche on Saturday, January 31st. Joe Crockett placed 5th Zach Gartman placed 6th James Briggs placed 7th Dalton Gilliam placed 2nd Nain Martinez placed 6th Zach Thompson placed 7th Everyone placed in their weight class.

The girls team placed 2nd overall as a team. The boys also did well.

Loralei Woodard placed 3rd Alexis Mauricio placed 4th Rebekah Crockett placed 2nd Hannah Cowan placed 3rd Inez Salazar placed 4th Taryn Estes placed 1st Kaitlyn Potter placed 2nd




Varsity Buffaloes #5 Laminack and #3 McLean

## Buffaloes Fall Short to Rising Star

On Tuesday night, February 3, 2015, the Varsity Buffaloes played the Rising Star Wildcats in Cross Plains. The Buffaloes fought hard but in the end fell short with a score of 56-41.

Leading scorers were Holden Senclair with 22, and Korbin McLean with 10. The Buffaloes are working to prepare for their next game in Eula on Friday night, February 6, 2015.



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<b>R</b>	Biscuit	Scrambled Eggs	Bacon	Toast	Sausage
<b>E</b>	Cheese Stick	Cereal	Cereal	Cheese Stick	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Cereal	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
<b>K</b>	Fruit	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
<b>F</b>	Juice	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
<b>A</b>	Milk				
<b>S</b>					
<b>T</b>					
<b>C</b>	Cheese Enchiladas	Philly Cheese Steak	Grilled Cheese	Chicken nuggets	Beef or Chicken
<b>L</b>	Spanish Rice	Sandwich	Vegetable Soup	Mae & Cheese	Patty on bun
<b>U</b>	Black Beans	Potato Rounds	Baby Carrots	Garden Salad	Hamburger Garnish
<b>N</b>	Garden Salad	Fresh Veggie cup	Fruit cup	Green Beans	Seasoned Corn
<b>C</b>	Cinnamon Apples	Diced Pears	Milk	Apple slices	Baby Carrots w/ ranch
<b>H</b>	Milk	Milk		Crispy Cereal Treat	Sliced Peaches
				Milk	Milk



## Farm & Ranch Wildlife Expo set in Abilene

The Texas Farm & Ranch Wildlife Expo will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, February 17th and February 18th at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene.

Admission to the Farm & Ranch Expo is free. Hours of the Expo are from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17th and from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18th.

Activities scheduled during the Expo include the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meet-

ing, the Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon, Town & Country Women's Fair, Wildlife & Ranch Management Seminars, Continuing Education Units (CEU's), and new this year—Craig Cameron Horse Clinics, and the Texas Farm Bureau Mobile Learning Trailer.

The Expo is a program of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce & Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Taylor County. The Expo is sponsored by Lawrence Hall of Abilene.

## Town & Country Women's Fair is February 17th in Abilene

The Town & Country Women's Fair will be held Tuesday, February 17th in conjunction with the Texas Farm & Ranch Wildlife Expo at the Taylor County Expo Center Display Building.

The Women's Fair schedule follows:

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00-9:45 a.m. Gardening with Herbs, presented by the Big Country Master Gardeners

9:45-10:00 a.m. Break, door prizes, view vendor exhibits

10:00-10:45 a.m. Fresh Cooking; Herbs, Olive Oils and Vinegars presented by Jason Beard, Cordell's and Jason Adams, Vagabond Pizza

10:45-11:00 a.m. Sponsor Break

11:00-11:45 a.m. Long Tern Care Solutions presented by W.O. Elmore, Ladyman Law Office

11:45-1:00 p.m. Lunch, served by Taylor County Texas Extension Education Association, Accessory Show presented by Compass Trading

1:00-1:45 p.m. T-Shirt Quilting presented by Shirley Long, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, retired

1:45-2:00 p.m. Closing remarks, door prizes.

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## Wildland fire response courses offered at academy in Brownwood Feb. 11th-15th

BROWNWOOD, Texas — Emergency responders are invited to hone their wildland firefighting skills at the 14th annual Central Texas Wildfire Academy, February 11th-15th.

The academy at Camp Bowie, in Brownwood, Texas, features wildland firefighting training for paid and volunteer departments, safety and fire operations courses in the wildland urban interface. Courses are customized to meet the needs of the fire departments in the region.

"The courses offered at this year's Central Texas Wildfire Academy are nationally recognized courses that will assist firefighters who are interested in learning wildfire operations to better protect and serve their communities," said Texas A&M Forest Service Wildland Urban Interface Specialist Matthew Lanier. "This academy is a great training opportunity for firefighters with diverse backgrounds and experiences to come together and grow their knowledge about wildfire op-

erations."

The tuition cost to attend the academy is \$40 to \$100, depending on the course. Grant reimbursements are available to qualified volunteer fire departments through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program, a grant program funded by the state and administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. Grant applications and payment must be received prior to the start of the academy.

Dam Volunteer Fire Department will provide breakfast and lunch at an additional cost and water will be available each day at the station for participants.

For more information about meals and lodging or to register, go to the Texas Interagency Coordination Center website at <http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm> or contact Charles Tice at 936-545-7184.

The Central Texas Wildfire Academy is sponsored by the Dam Volunteer Fire Department and Texas A&M Forest Service.

## First Baptist Church Collecting Eye Glasses

The First Baptist Church is collecting eye glasses for an upcoming mission trip to Guatemala on July 11th through July 18th. Please drop off any eye glasses you would like to donate at 301 N. Main

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Betty Mitchell Lewis, Dorothy Ramey and Gilbert Ibarra were all buried in the new cemetery last week. Evelyn (Faye) Purvis Meehan was buried in the old cemetery. It was good to visit with Jeanel Purvis and Kathy and Peggy Purvis at her services.

Joe and Irma Ibarra visited with Beverly Brown on Friday. Joe is Gilbert's brother. They were here in town for Gilbert's funeral on Thursday. Other family members that came to the services: Crystal and Jonathan Argueta of Katy; Linda and Jerry Trapp and daughter Emma of Kingwood; and Lisa and Rudy Morales and daughter Nova of Houston; Lalo and Gloria Ibarra of Waelder; and Maxine and J. W. Sneed of Azle.

Every time I go past the firehouse here in Cottonwood, I think about Gilbert. If there were guys working at the firehouse, we couldn't just drive past. We had to stop so he could see what was going on. Usually that was on a Friday and Joe Terstegge, Roger Hinkle and Omer Rivard were working on a truck while Jim Grindstaff was pretending to supervise the work.

Keep your doors locked. We've had reports of a home being broken in to out here in Cottonwood.

Roy Boyd and Wesley Larimore attended the Callahan County Firefighters Association meeting in Putnam on Saturday.

## Library Notes

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## Donations Needed

The Clothes Closet, "Kingdom's Door" is in need of gently used clothes. They except all dotted clothing for men, women, children and infants. They have depleted their supply of little girl's clothes and would appreciate any of your donations. Boys, girl and infant clothing seem to go quickly so if you have any clothing items that you would like to donate please contact Edith at the First Baptist Church. 725-7629 for drop of information.

# Heartfelt Thanks

Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls and texts of support, food, blankets and flowers during Gilbert's hospital stay and services. You just don't know how much you've done means to us.



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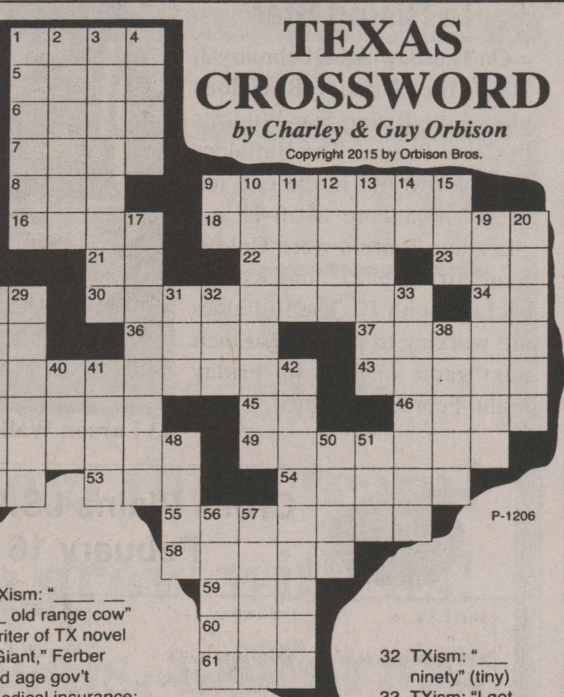
### ACROSS

- 1 this Bob founded TX cafeteria chain
- 5 West TX reservoir: "O.H. \_\_\_\_\_"
- 6 Tommy Lee was this Woodrow in TX "Lonesome Dove" series
- 7 TX Waylon was once a DJ on this Lubbock country FM station
- 8 TX Perot started this co. in 1962
- 9 book Margaret Hunt Hill wrote about H.L. Hunt (2 wds.)
- 16 this Ryan is president of the Houston Astros
- 18 inactive lifestyle
- 21 TX Bob Willis' "Take \_\_\_\_\_ Back to Tulsa"
- 22 TXism: "just two whoops \_\_\_\_\_ holler away"
- 23 "Texas \_\_\_\_\_" (oil)
- 24 ancient Greek poet
- 30 TXism: "mad enough to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 34 this Robb married LBJ's daughter, Lynda (init.)
- 35 distinctive aspect of a cowboy hat
- 36 "Enchanted Rock State Natural \_\_\_\_\_"
- 37 past TX atheist, Madalyn Murray
- 39 unseasonable crop? (2 wds.)
- 43 TX Jimmy Webb wrote "By the Time I \_\_\_\_\_ Phoenix"

- 44 Harlingen U.S. & Mexico cultural festival
- 45 E=mc2 dude (init.)
- 46 what starts as a bill, becomes \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 adversaries
- 49 "Hill Country State \_\_\_\_\_ Area"
- 52 convenience store: "Stop \_\_\_\_\_"
- 53 citrus drink suffix

- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ old range cow"
- 11 writer of TX novel "Giant," Feather
- 12 old age gov't medical insurance: "\_\_\_\_\_ care"
- 13 "don't sit there like a bump \_\_\_\_\_"
- 24 careful not to offend anyone (abbr.)
- 25 anger
- 26 TXism: "within ear shot"
- 27 this Fawkes was the "Invisible Man" on Sci Fi Channel
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a country mile"
- 29 San Antonio's "mule king" of "Fiesta"
- 31 this Eatman was a Houston Oiler OT in 1995-96

- DOWN**
- 1 TXism: "skillet \_\_\_\_\_" (dog)
  - 2 home town of past TX VP "Cactus Jack" Garner
  - 3 longtime Dist. 25 state senator
  - 4 TXism: "beller"
  - 9 TX Helen Wagner soap opera: "\_\_\_\_\_ the World Turns"



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- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ninety" (tiny)
- 33 TXism: "I got \_\_\_\_\_ like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- 38 TX highway book
- 40 "\_\_\_\_\_ and haw"
- 41 where TX mohair is exported
- 42 "T" of IBT union
- 48 \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, TX
- 50 "Toys for \_\_\_\_\_"
- 51 "got no \_\_\_\_\_ for it"
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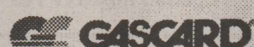
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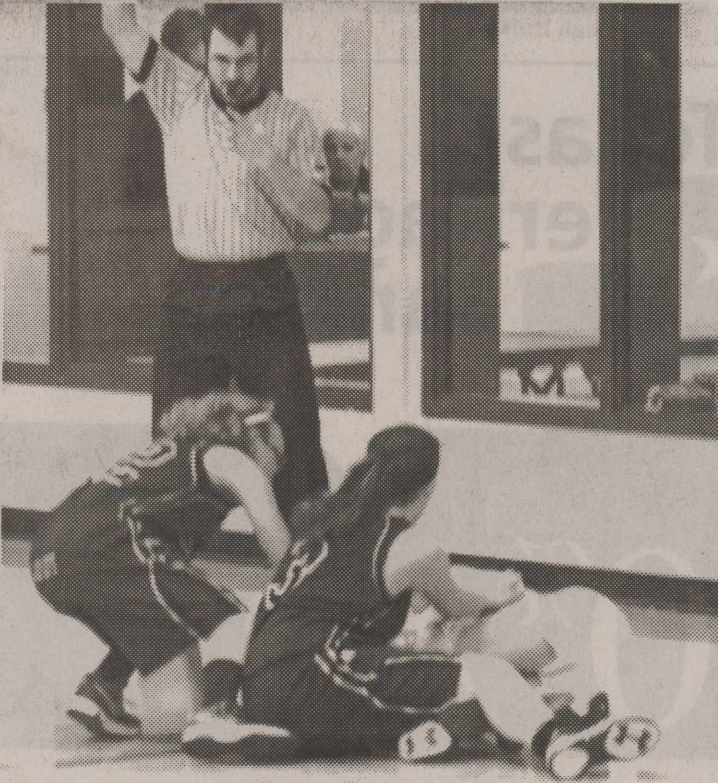
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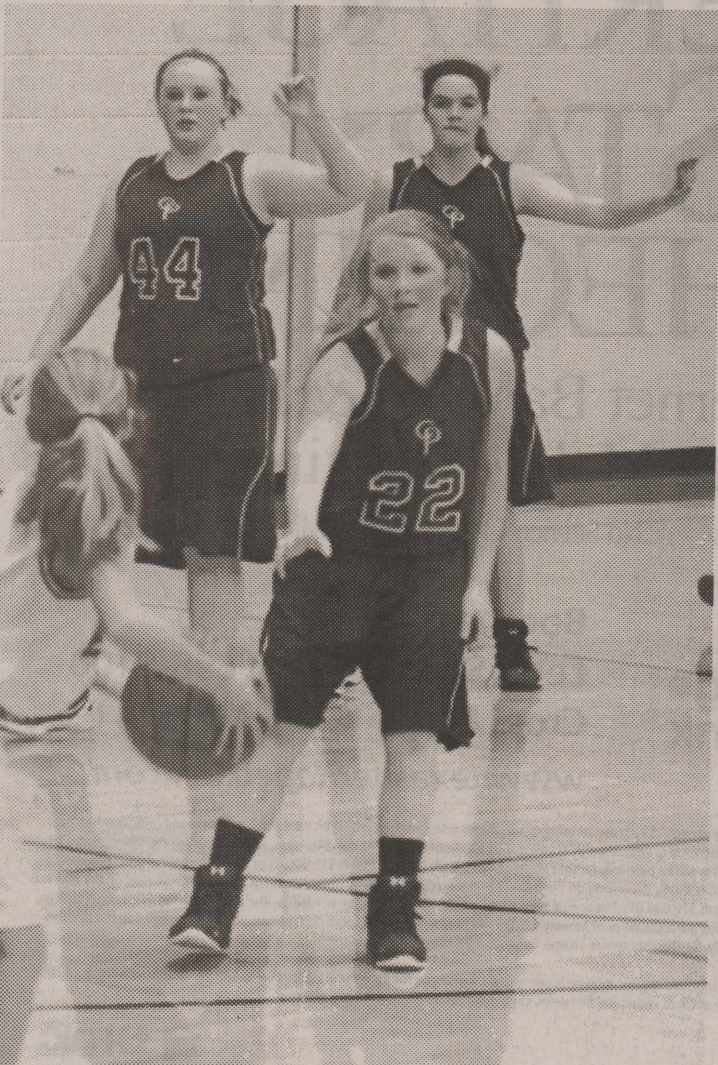
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Junior High Lady Buffs #44 Parker, #3 Jones, #32 Barron



Junior High Lady Buffs #3 Jones, #32 Barron



Junior High Lady Buffs #22 Hass, #44 Parker, #3 Jones

# Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Jason Lance Autry, theft by check.  
Jessica B. Dillard, theft by check.  
Dallas H. Taylor, theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Lauren Springfield, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted for plea to other case.  
Chance A. Lane, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI) and Ct. II - fleeing to elude granted for completion of PTD Program.  
Melissa A. Wyatt, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cody Barr, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for completion of PTD Program.

Jose A. Salcedo, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.  
Jose A. Salcedo, motion to dismiss to possession of a dangerous drug granted for plea to other case.

Johnny G. Valero, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for plea to other case.

Amanda L. Knight, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

**42nd District Court**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Criminal Minutes**

Danny M. Cannon, plea of guilty to murder, 30 years in prison, \$309 court costs.

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# Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Tickets are now on sale

Tickets for the annual Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet can now be purchased by going online to [bigcountryhalloffame.org](http://bigcountryhalloffame.org). VIP Tables of 10 are \$750 and include the VIP reception with the inductees. Individual non-reserved seating tickets for the banquet only are \$50. The Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 4th, in the Conference Center at the Abilene Civic Center.  
Being inducted this year are: James Blackwood, Colt McCoy,

Leanne Scott, Tom Stanton, and Phil Swenson. The posthumous inductee is Jim Taylor. The Legacy inductees are the Dr. Frank Payne Family of Breckenridge. The Legends to be recognized are Lew Jenkins and Fay Langford.

For more information about the inductees and the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame can be found at [www.bigcountryhalloffame.org](http://www.bigcountryhalloffame.org). Tickets can also be purchased by call 325-668-3685.



# Linedance classes offered in Abilene

Want to linedance? Come join the Texas Tornadoes Linedance Club as we kick off our spring beginner classes.

No experience needed! Classes start Tuesday, February 3rd and February 10th from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Wylie Early Childhood Center Cafeteria located at 6249 Buffalo Gap Road and the corner of Antilley in Abilene. February 10th will be the last night we will accept beginners. Classes are \$10 a month and will continue every Tuesday through April.

For more info, contact Poette Wadley at 325-370-4369.

# Chamber of Commerce

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce has now moved our future meetings to every third Thursday of the month

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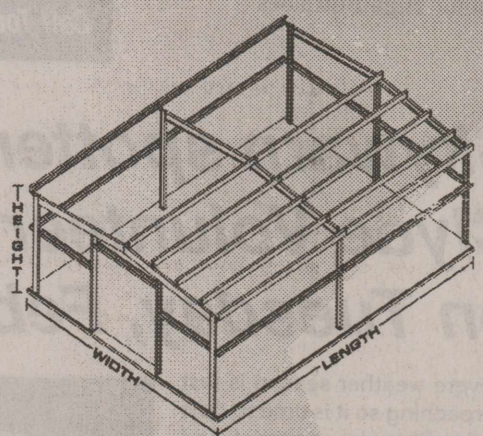
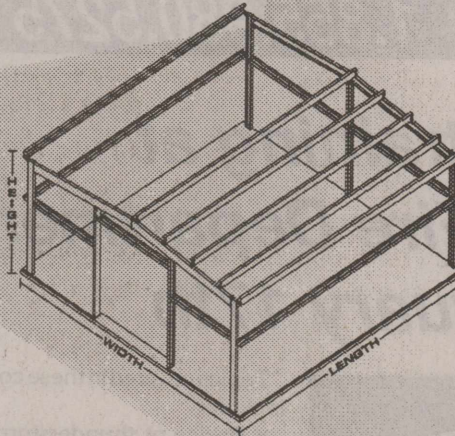
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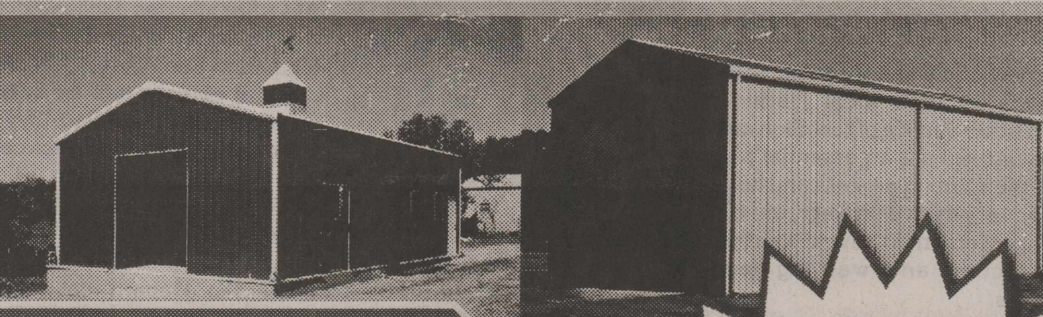
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## JH boys defeat Moran Bulldogs

On Monday, February 9, 2015, the Cross Plains Junior High boys played Moran. The boys played a great game and ended up with a win. The score was 32-6. The high scorers were Gage Connelly with 11 points, Ethan Jones with 9 points, Trent Potter with 8 points, Tripp Thomas with 7 points, Bryce Petree with 3 points and Jevon Tillery with 2 points.

## JH Boys Defeat Baird Bears

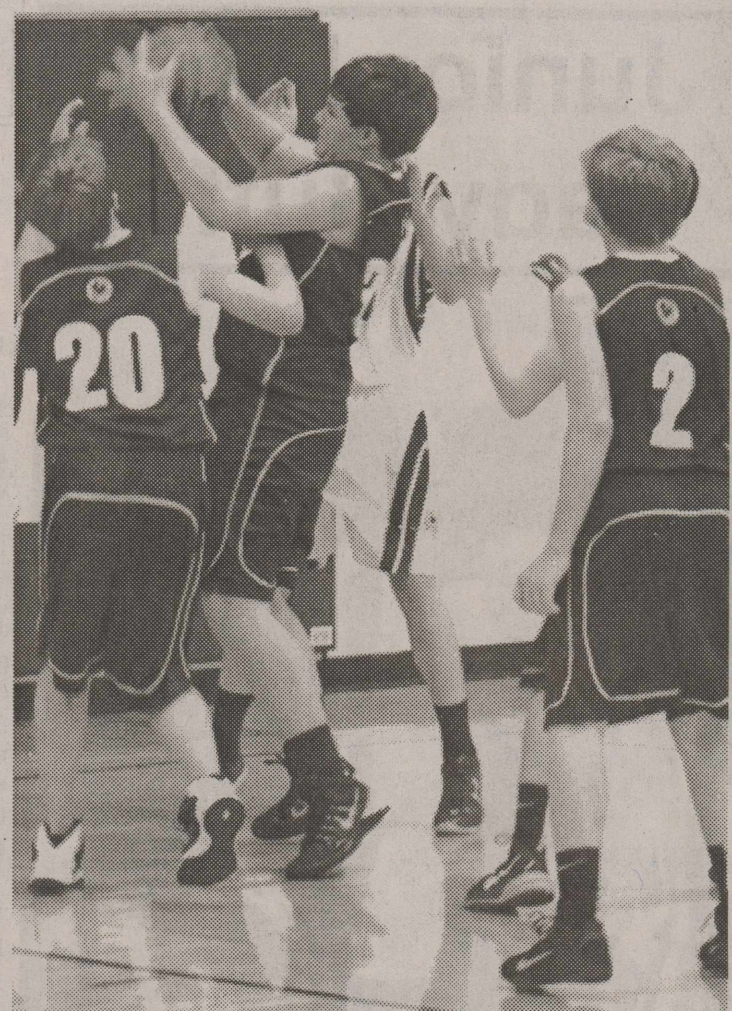
On Monday, February 9, 2015, the Cross Plains Junior High boys played Baird. The boys played a close game and ended up with a win. The score was 29-25. The high scorers were Paxton Byrd with 11 points, Ky Stout and Trent Tollett with 8 points each and Samuel Guerrero with 2 points.



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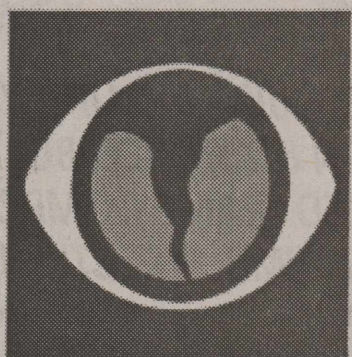
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## Skywarn spotter training at Clyde Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday, February 17th

Severe weather season is fast approaching so it is time to dust off the Skywarn material and get ready for spotter training. More than 10,000 severe storms, 5,000 floods and 1,000 tornadoes occur during a typical year across the United States. Many of these severe weather reports are received by Skywarn spotters. Skywarn is a volunteer program that consists of more than 250,000 trained severe weather spotters. These spotters provide timely and accurate weather reports to their local National Weather Service office. Skywarn volunteers are an essential part of the warning process and have had a positive impact on the improvement in severe weather detection and warning lead times.

Anyone with an interest in public service and/or severe weather is encouraged to participate in the Skywarn program. We see a lot of volunteers that coming from various backgrounds, including: fire fighters, law enforcement, public utility workers, and HAM radio operators. However, these training sessions are not limited to these individuals. Skywarn may be for you if



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you have ever had an interest in severe weather and would like to learn more about storm structure, the identification of severe weather features, or what to do when severe weather strikes. The only requirement for participation in the program is the completion of a FREE spotter training course provided by the National Weather Service. These courses are offered in numerous communities and generally last approximately 2 hours.

Topics covered in these courses include:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report
- How to report information
- Basic severe weather safety

Below is the schedule for the Skywarn classes facilitated by the National Weather Service located in San Angelo, TX. Additional classes will be added as they are scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact Hector Guerrero at (325) 944-9445.

Tuesday, February 17th: Clyde, 7:00 p.m. at Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.

Monday, February 23rd: Sterling City, 7:00 p.m. at Volunteer Fire Department.

Tuesday, February 24th: Brady, 6:00 p.m. at VFW at Richards Park.

Saturday, February 28th: Abilene, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Abilene Christian University Onstead-Packer Building.

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**THE HAVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS**—Directors of the Executive Board of The Haven

single pregnant women's ministry in Clyde include from left to right: Debbie Barber, LuJean

Durham, Nancy Moerls and Christy Thompson.

## Changes made to The Haven executive director leadership

Changes to the organizational structure of The Haven were announced following the retirement of Nancy Moerls as Executive Director of the single pregnant women's ministry located at 222 Archer Street in Clyde.

The Haven held a retirement reception for Moerls who is resigning after nine years as Executive Director of The Haven. The Haven is an outreach of the Clyde Promise Helpers organi-

zation. Moerls is leaving so she can devote more time to her young grandson, who is moving to Clyde in a few months and also spend more time with her husband, John, who has been so patient with her time at The Haven.

Despite retiring as Executive Director, Moerls will continue to serve on The Haven Executive Board of Directors, along with Christy Thompson of Clyde,

LuJean Durham of Clyde, and Debbie Barber of Springtown.

Taking over as Executive Director of The Haven, on an interim basis, will be Christy Thompson. Thompson will continue to serve as Executive Director until a permanent replacement can be made.

The Haven is open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. every Wednesday.



### February 15

Elena Teasdale  
James B. Ellis  
Jimmy Riffee  
Wanda Woody  
Allen Phillips  
Don Wayne Vaughn  
Pamela (Glover) Smith  
Warren Dwane Cunningham

### February 16

Madeline Stone  
Judy Peninger  
Anna (Bomar) Coe  
Scott Ricci  
Doric Miller  
Mae Preas  
Clayton Reynolds

### February 17

Mrs. Donald Porter  
Sandra White Ingram  
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Jordan Collier  
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Mrs. Tammie Peters

### February 18

David Draper  
Margaret Grissom  
Janice Hutchins  
Judy Cavanaugh  
George Cowan  
Norma Jean Evans  
Don Needham  
Mrs. J.L. King  
Bill Melton  
Thelma Rogers  
Greg Irwin  
Ventura Montreal  
Taylor Chew

### February 19

Vicki Goble Williams  
Christy Raynel Jones  
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Joe Atwood Watson  
Sherri Neal Riney  
Joe Anderson  
Donnel Lutgens  
Lamar Gregg  
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Shayla Hicks  
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### February 20

William S. Stroop  
Earl Baker  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyle  
Mrs. George Chapman  
Steve Furry  
Denise Holmans  
Sid Newton

### February 21

J.B. Perry  
Sharon Archer Merry  
Sunny Westerman  
Cliff Waddell  
Glenda Evans Strom  
Mikayla Ann Hilburn  
Katrina Mireles

## Driver's License Office in Baird is open again

The Driver's License Office in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is now OPEN again. The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Grand Ole Oplin February Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good time. On Feb. 13th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be joining us playing all your country favorites, on Feb. 20th MIDNIGHT BLUE will return to play some more of your country favorites, and on Feb. 27th MUDDY CREEK will be back to entertain us all.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection

of F.M. 694 S. and F.M. 2926.

Our dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our community center functions.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin!

## Callahan Co. Library news

Some kids' books new to the Callahan County Library are: 1 Will Never NOT EVER Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child, Eating the Alphabet a board book by Lois Ehler, Eat Fresh Foods: Awesome Recipes for Teen Chefs by Rozanne Gold and Kids' Fun and Healthy Cookbook by Nicola Graimes.

Another TexShare Database, available from the Texas State Library is: bibliography of Native North Americans, a bibliographic database covering all aspects of native North American culture, history, and life. This resource covers a wide range of topics, including archaeology, multicultural relations, gaming governance, legend, and literary. BNNA contains more than 137,000 citations for books, essays, journal articles, and government documents of the United States and Canada. Dates of coverage for included content range from the sixteenth century to the present.

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**Baird Shipments and Receipts**  
The following is a list of the shipments and receipts at the depot at this place for the week ending Thursday evening, the fifth inst.

Receipts: 23 cars merchandise, 11 cars coal; 2 cars salt; 7 cars sheep; and 7 cars sand.  
Shipments: 3 cars cattle; 2 cars sheep; 0 car household goods; 2 cars sand; 10 cars wood; 2 cars bridge material.

Through freight: 51 to St. Louis; 01 to Galveston; --- to Sherman; 25 to Houston; 6 to Cairo; 7 to Kansas City; 5 to Austin; -

The courthouse at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was burned last Sunday. One man, in attempting to save some records, was killed by falling glass.

Reports continue to come in of the Indian troubles in New Mexico and Arizona. Quite a number of the Indians have been killed and captured.

The wreck on the Central Albany, May 8th. -- A most unfortunate wreck occurred to the mixed train yesterday morning at Hubbard Creek, eight and one-half miles east of Albany, in which Fireman Barnes was instantly killed and Engineer Sullivan miraculously escaped with a few severe bruises. A heavy rain Saturday night undermined the trestle across the creek, leaving no signs of its fearful work. During the night the engine went to the bottom, and two freight cars, loaded with wool were smashed. Barnes' body, being fastened under water, was not recovered until late yesterday evening. Barnes was said to be a most excellent young man and leaves a widowed mother at Cowan, Tennessee. He had arrived here but a short time ago and had been employed but a day or two on the ill-fated engine. ---Dallas Herald.

It is reported that a disastrous wreck occurred Sunday on the Texas Central road between Cisco and Waco, in which the fireman and two brakemen were killed, and the engineer badly scalded.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Feb. 16th - Feb. 20th

Monday 16th - Holiday

Thursday 19th- Ham & Cheese Sandwich, English

Tuesday 17th -Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce/ Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Pea Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie  
Friday 20th - Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert

Wednesday 18th - Vegetable Beef Stew, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Feb 16th - Feb. 20th

Monday-16th Closed- Presidents Day  
Tuesday-17th Exercise 11:00/ Game Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-18th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care By Girling Home Health  
Thursday -19th Exercise 11:00/ Care Inn Door Prizes/Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 & 12:30 / MARDI GRAS- Shrimp Boil -5:30  
Friday -20th Exercise 11:00

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.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Folks of Cross Plains, Since the city doesn't have an Animal Control Officer to remind us to care for our animals, many of us are neglecting them.

When have dogs running on the streets, taking things out of yards and destroying them. I have seen two dogs that have been run over this past year. There are dogs chained with no water or it is turned over. There are animals sleeping outside in freezing weather with no bedding or shelter. Folks the front porch or ground is not shelter.

We have adopted two cats that have been declawed, one of can hardly cry because something was tied on him when he was small and he managed to get it off. They were just dumped in our front yard.

Folks, if you have an animal you are their caretaker, same as your children. It is up to you to feed, water, provide shelter and keep them safe. If you can't, you don't need any animals.

A concerned citizen,  
Etta Hamlin

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### Save Box Tops To Help Our School

Our School Will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Lurene McNutt and I am the Box Tops Coordinator for Cross Plains. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earning goal is \$1,000.00.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For a list of participation products and our school's progress, visit [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com). Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [lmcnutt@cplains.esc14.net](mailto:lmcnutt@cplains.esc14.net) or 254-725-6122, ext 223. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. Thanks for your help!

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## Personal Hygiene Products Collection for Heart to Heart Ministry Feb 14th at The Old Firehouse on North First in Clyde

Personal Hygiene Products such as shampoo, conditioner, bath products, deodorants and tooth paste will be collected at The Old Firehouse on North First on Feb 14th from 10:00am-4:00pm. Each person that brings products will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. This basket will contain items given by the vendors from The Market at Clyde. A winner will

be chosen at the end of the day and that winner will be notified. Heart to Heart Ministries serves all of the communities of Callahan County with food. They also work to meet many other needs of families. When shopping for the personal hygiene products to donate consider what products families need to prepare each day for school and work.

## Commissioners approve direct deposit for all employee payroll checks

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to make direct deposit of payroll checks mandatory for all county employees during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, February 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

After some discussion between the commissioners' court and Treasurer Jan Windham, Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to make direct deposit of payroll checks mandatory for all county employees. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, with the motion approved by a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

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

—Under public comment, there was none.

—No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

—Julie Lemons of the Sheriff's

Department presented the Sheriff's report for January. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to accept the report and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve and sign the agreement with Tyler Technology on court payment card processing with e-filing. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the addition and change in the Employee Handbook for part-time employ-

## Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for January 2015

### Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics January 2015

Disturbances: 29  
Accidents: 47  
Noise Calls: 10  
Fire: 20  
Welfare Checks: 23  
Vandalism/Suspicious Activity: 50  
Alarm Calls: 27  
Lift Assist: 6  
Assist Motorist: 5  
Theft: 12  
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 3  
Missing Person: 2

## Cannon sentenced to 30 years in Baird murder

A man who pleaded guilty recently in the murder of a Baird woman has been sentenced to 30 years in prison, said a court official.

Danny Mitchell Cannon, 55 fatally shot his girlfriend, Brenda Ruth Holland at her home in April.

Hollands body was found by a relative. Cannon was named a person of interest and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

An autopsy later showed that Holland had been killed by mul-

tipl gunshot wounds.

After the warrant was issued, Cannon fled to Arkansas where he was captured by Little Rock SWAT team. Before his arrest Cannon reportedly attempted to reach for a weapon, but officers were able to take him into custody before any shots were fired.

Cannon's sentencing Friday in 42nd District Court was part of a plea agreement. The sentence was handed down by District Judge John Weeks.

## Five reasons why obtaining your GED is important

1. Greater opportunity to increase your salary according to national statistics, the average income for someone with a GED or high school diploma is at least \$10,000 more than someone who did not complete high school.
2. Less likely to lose your job according to national unemployment statistics, the largest percentage of the currently unemployed are people who did not complete high school.
3. Greater opportunity to attend the college of your choice with a GED, you increase your chances for continuing your education at a higher quality college or university such as a state school or private university.
4. Increase your self-esteem once you complete your GED, you will feel better about yourself and your ability to pursue your dreams for a successful career.
5. Be a role model for others you will set an example for your friends and family by showing them the dedication and commitment it takes to complete their education.

The Cross Plains Public Library offers GED classes through the AISD adult education program every Monday and Tuesday evening from 5pm to 9pm. It is free. There is open enrollment and you will work at your own pace. It isn't easy, but it isn't that hard and the benefits are well worth it.

## TxDot, Texas High Schools focus on saving teen lives

### "Click It or Ticket" campaign aimed at increasing seat belt use among teens

ABILENE – Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers. In an effort to curb this deadly trend, the Texas Department of Transportation is partnering with more than 900 Texas high schools to remind teens to "Click It or Ticket."

"All traffic fatalities are tragic, but it's especially difficult to hear about teenagers having their lives cut short," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "We're asking families, teachers and peers to remind teens to buckle up every time they get in a vehicle. It's the law and it can save their lives. Don't let your child be the next fatality."

In 2014, 293 teen drivers and passengers (ages 15-20) died as a result of traffic crashes in Texas. Of those fatalities, 134 (46 percent) were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.

To help raise awareness and save lives, TxDOT is sending free "Teen Click It or Ticket" educational toolkits to high schools across the state. Each

kit contains banners, posters, brochures and parking lot signs reminding students to wear their seat belts or face costly tickets, injuries or even death.

Throughout the spring, TxDOT also will promote "Teen Click It or Ticket" at University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions. A real-life, mangled truck display and an audio recreation of what happened to the teens who survived it, will be set up at boys' and girls' state high school sports tournaments in San Antonio, Georgetown and Austin.

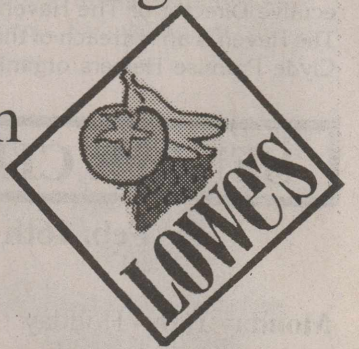
According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), properly worn lap-shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat occupants by 45 percent. Texas law requires all vehicle drivers and passengers to be buckled in a seat belt or face fines and court costs up to \$200.

For media inquiries, contact MaryBelle.Turner@txdot.gov or (325) 676-6817.

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send them into school with your child. Ask your neighbors, friends and co-workers to collect tape too!

Fill out the entry form below and send it to school with your receipt tapes by January 15, 2015 to get a chance to win \$500.00 Lowe's grocery gift certificate and a iPod Shuffle. You may see complete contest rules at [www.lowesmarket.com/shoppercontest](http://www.lowesmarket.com/shoppercontest). The Elementary code is 51738 and the High School Code is 51737.

## The Market at Clyde in The Old Firehouse Valentine's Day, Feb 14th 10:00am-4:00pm

The Market at Clyde will be on Valentines Day, Saturday, Feb 14th, 10:00am-4:00pm. Before you shop for a Valentine's gift elsewhere, check out the Facebook page, The Market at Clyde, to see some of the items that will be offered. The selection is greater than ever. Also look at the ad in this paper. You can see some of the items on the KTAB afternoon news on Friday Feb 13th at 4:00pm, the KTAB4u show. There are 32 vendors signed up at this time. The forecast is for pleasant weather so all of those vendors should be able to attend.

The Vendors for The Market at Clyde began meeting in the Old Firehouse on North First just fifteen months ago. The number of vendors has varied through those months, but has begun to stabilize at more than twenty, with more than thirty some months, weather permitting. The vendors may only display products and items that are created by hand. That has kept the quality and standards of this market high. The reputation of the Market has become so well known that quality vendors are coming from as far away as the Lubbock area; with those

vendors come customers from those areas. This brings customers to other businesses in the area as well. Visit the Facebook page, you will see the quality of the products; and why vendors and customers are coming to Clyde the second Saturday of each month.

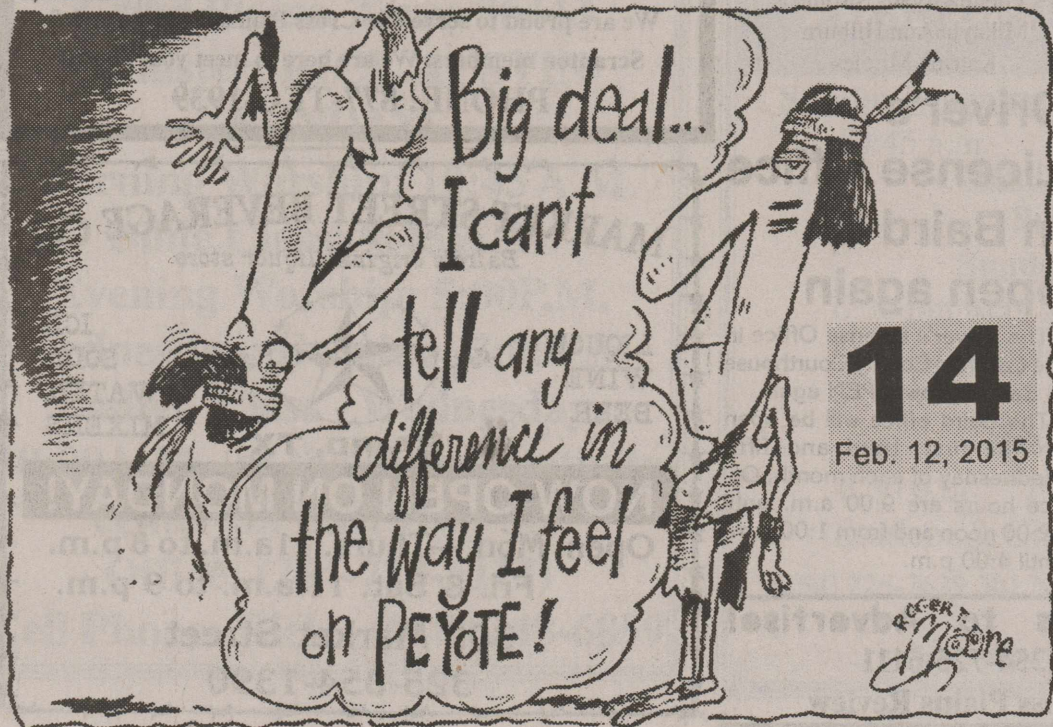
One of the goals of the organizers of The Market at Clyde is to be of service to the community. This month the Market will be a collection site for personal hygiene products for the Heart to Heart Ministry. This Ministry is to all of the communities in Callahan County. Last month food items were collected for this ministry. Each visitor to the Market that brings personal hygiene products to donate will have their name put into a drawing for a gift basket. This basket will contain items given by different vendors. It will be a very valuable gift basket. If you want your name in this drawing bring shampoo, conditioner, bath soaps, toothpaste, deodorants or other items that any family would need to get ready for school and work each day. A name will be chosen at the end of the day and the

winner will be notified.

Come to The Old Firehouse on North First, the second Saturday each month, 10:00am-4:00pm and shop for; Home made breads as well as other homemade kitchen goodies; award winning jewelry of all styles including intricate wire sculpted and Native American style beaded earrings, necklaces and bracelets; wood crafts, including scroll saw art, wooden furniture, crosses, wall hangings and yard ornaments; metal arts including Plasma art; Fine Arts including canvases, pencil and charcoal drawings; beautiful handmade soaps, body butters, body scrubs, bath bombs and many other personal care products; handmade wax products, candles, wax melts; sewn items such as clothing, home decor, baby clothes, kitchen items; crochet; handmade quilts. Many other items to numerous to mention. Many of the Vendors accept special orders.

For more information or to become a vendors email [HYPERLINKmailto:themarket@clyde@gmail.com](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:themarket@clyde@gmail.com) or call 325-518-3939.

**TRUE TEXAS FACTS** by Roger Moore Feb. 13, 1991, Texas Legislature establishes a procedure to allow the Native American church to use peyote in their ceremonies.



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