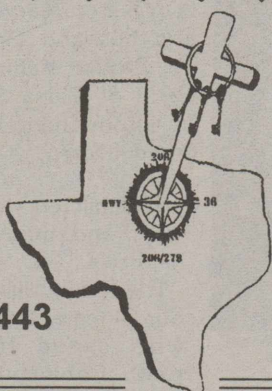


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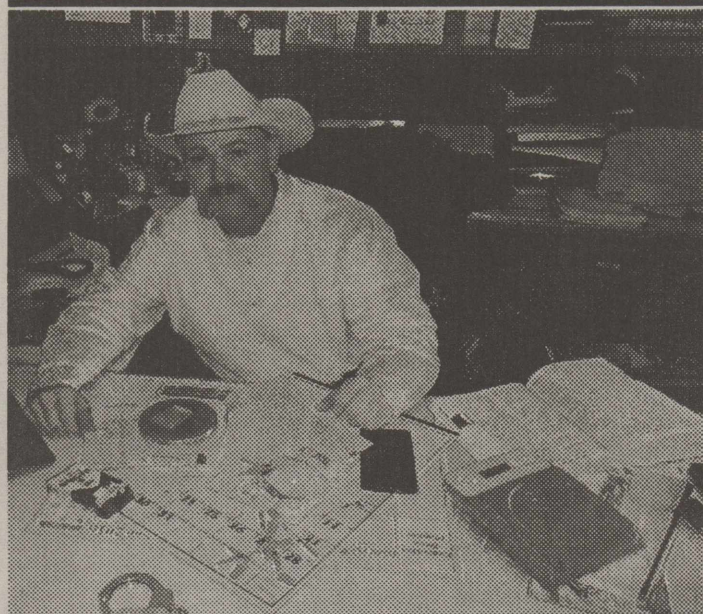
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Sheriff's Corner By Sheriff Terry Joy



RICK JOWERS, CHIEF DEPUTY, CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

County Chief Deputy Jowers weighing Meth

In the above picture Chief Deputy Rick Jowers is weighing a small package of methamphetamines on a set of Sheriff's Department Scales.

He had just made an arrest in the Cross Plains area. Also in the picture is a small package of hypodermic needles.

Chief Deputy Jowers had to wrestle the suspect to the ground and handcuff him because he was resisting arrest.

It is believed that just before the arrest he had used a needle and injected meth into his bloodstream.

This would explain his negative reactions and hostility and not acting in a normal manner. He was given suicide prevention jail clothes to wear, placed in the maximum security cell, and put him on suicide watch, which means being closely monitored by the jailer/dispatcher and checked on his cell every 30 minutes.

This subject had a history of drug abuse and had been in our jail before. Using meth causes people to do bad things. Meth is bad for one's health; it will shorten a persons' life and will

usually cause their teeth to rot out.

While the above subject was being booked into jail, Baird Police Chief Erick Howard asked for help in arresting a wanted subject who was reported to have gone into a business in Baird.

Baird Police Chief Erick Howard went into the front door of the business and Jowers and I went to the back door.

Just as we arrived at the back door the young man stepped outside and saw us. He was asked to surrender and not to run, many times. But, he just couldn't help himself. He took off running and I took off after him.

Officers Jowers and Howard got into their vehicles and circled the city block to possibly intercept him as he came out the other side. I chased him on foot across the road and across the city block. He gave up just as he was crossing a fence which allowed me to catch up with him.

He said he wouldn't run anymore and we got a ride with Chief Deputy Rick Jowers to the Callahan County Jail.

Christmas Craft Sale This Friday and Saturday

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 2, from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 17 - after November 17 the cost is \$15. We already have two new vendors joining this year!

Once again we will have a

variety of FREE books that can be used for gifts and an Under-\$1 table for the kids. This year we will be adding a gift-wrapping service for a free-will donation and you can choose from a variety of papers, bags, and ribbons. Gift-wrapping is NOT limited to items purchased at the craft fair, so husbands, bring your gift for the wife to us and we'll wrap it for you.

Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now.

Cross Plains 4-H to Meet on Monday, Decemer 5th

The Cross Plains 4-H Club will have their December meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Christmas dinner will be served.

The 4-H will be collecting toys

for a Toy Drive for the Cross Plains Community. Bring your new, unwrapped toys to the meeting or drop them off at Junkin Daze, 217 North Main Street.

18 Buffaloes Named All-District; Senclair Co-Defensive MVP

Cross Plains High School Senior Holden Senclair was named Co-Defensive MVP along with Albany's Dax Neece in the District 6-2A All District Team.

Other MVPs were: Hunter Owen, District MVP; Roman Fuentes, Offensive MVP; Cutter Edge, Defensive Newcomer, all from Albany and Mason Bryan Offensive Newcomer, Miles.

The Coach of the Year honor went to the Albany Staff.

On the First Team Offense from the Buffaloes - Creed Goode, Junior, Running Back; Bryce Petree, Sophomore, Tight End; and Tripp Thomas, Sophomore, Offensive Line.

First Team Defense - James Rhyne, Junior, Defensive Line; Aaron Willis, Junior, Defensive Line; Trent Poter, Sophomore, Inside Linebacker; Jevon Tillery, Sophomore, Cornerback; Nain Martinez,

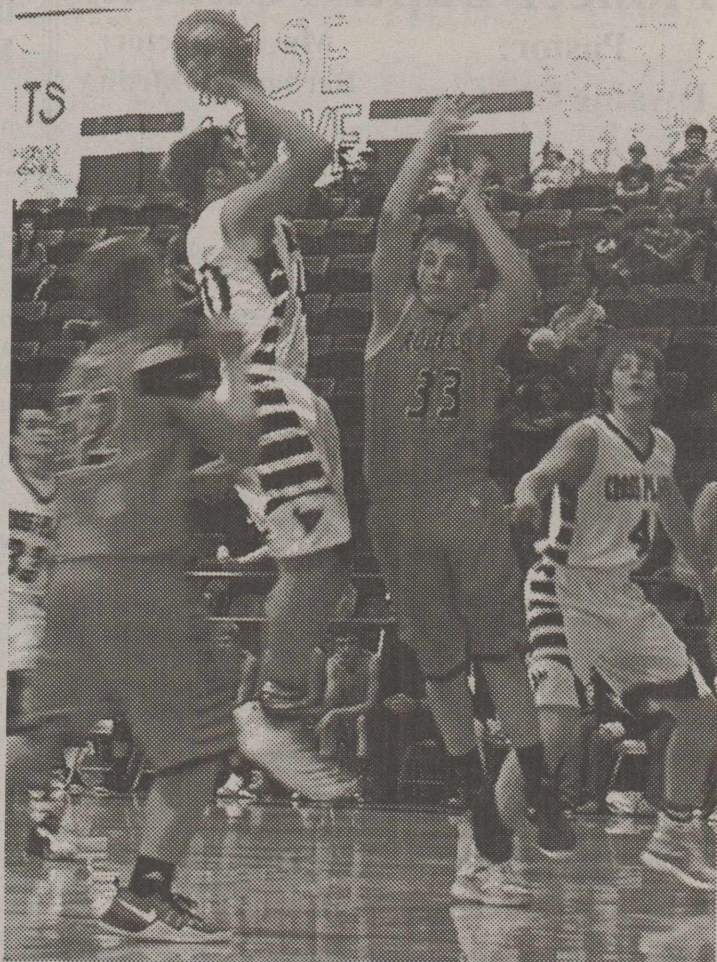
Senior, Kicker; Holden Senclair, Senior, Punter.

Kaiden Petree, Junior, was named First Team Utility Back.

2nd Team Offensive - Holden Senclair, Senior, Quarterback; Sterling Switzer, Senior, Receiver; Trent Potter, Sophomore, Tight End; Jacob Collier, Sophomore, Offensive Line.

2nd Team Defense - Tripp Thomas, Sophomore, Defensive End; Ty Tipton, Sophomore, Inside Linebacker; Creed Goode, Junior, Outside Linebacker; Sterling Switzer, Sophomore, Cornerback.

Academic All-District Team - From Cross Plains: Theron Allen, Sophomore; Holden Senclair, Senior; Joe Crockett, Junior; Trent Potter, Sophomore; Brian Morales, Sophomore; Kenzie Byrd, Filmer, Senior; Larson Walker, Stats, Junior.



Buffaloes Win their First Game of the Basketball Season over the Robert Lee Steers, 45-25. Story and photos of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys and Girls and the Basketball Schedule inside.

Santa Claus is Coming to Cross Plains



Santa Claus is coming to Cross Plains for the Annual Stew Supper/Fund-raiser hosted by the Kiwanis International. Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 1st at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center. We ask your support with this fund-raiser in our endeavor to help local children's projects.

Supper will be served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm with Santa arriving at 6:30 pm. Cost for the stew dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. All children are invited to have their photo taken with

Santa and will receive a bag of goodies. This year the Kiwanis will not offer the photos with Santa, but all parents are welcome to take pictures of their children with their personal phones or cameras.

The Senior Center will have array of desserts available for purchase which will support their various projects. During the evening there will be drawings for turkeys and gifts. We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship in our community.

Lighted Christmas Parade this Thursday, December 1st

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade, Thursday, December 1st.

Parade line up is at the Church of Christ parking lot at 6 p.m. The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. and will continue through downtown.

Santa will lead the parade on a firetruck and end up at the Kiwanis Stew Supper at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We



hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251 or Parade Chairman Terrie Parum at 325-642-9976.

Library Book Sale, Saturday December 3rd

Shop the Library Book Sale and Bake Sale on December 3rd and Support the Library's GED Students.

The Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale will be combined with a bake sale and hosted by our GED students on Saturday, December 3rd, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. GED students are raising money to pay for their final tests - the only out-of-pocket expenses they incur. All other materials are provided free, but to graduate they must pass four tests and each test costs \$34. Three of our students will be ready for testing in May of 2017. Stop in and show your support for these students!!

Christmas Cantata at Methodist Church Sunday, December 4

The First United Methodist Church warmly invites the public to its annual Christmas Cantata at 4:00 on Sunday, December 4 and to a reception which follow.

In the beautifully decorated Sanctuary, we return to the scene of a humble manger where the great Light of the World was born. We join with the shepherds and angels - in awe of God's Love come to earth. Amidst the noise and distractions, we still our hearts as we bow before Him and worship the one true King. "Come Let us Adore" is a combination of the full choir and solos that have been enhanced by several

community singers and directed by Stacy Montgomery. The youth of the church, under the direction of Stacy Jones will be adding the drama to tell the story designed to draw us closer to the true hope and joy of the season.

Several of the songs to be presented are from Chris Tomlin's Christmas album and include upbeat renditions of "Noel" and "A King Like This." Traditional songs are intertwined with each other to awaken different perspectives of the Christmas story. FUMC encourages you to put this date on your calendar and come prepared to be touched by the true message of the season.

Christmas Cantata at First Baptist Church, Sunday, December 11th

The First Baptist Church's Christmas Cantata "He Shall Be Called" will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

The performance is free. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ornament Painting at the Library, Thursday December 1st

The annual children's Christmas ornament workshop will take place at the Cross Plains Public Library on Thursday, December 1st, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Each child will be able to make 2 ornaments, one to take home, and the other to place on our Christmas tree.

4 His Glory Christmas Cantata "Joy" at Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 18th

4His Glory will present their annual Christmas Cantata at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 18th at 7 p.m.

The program titled "Joy". Bring a friend and enjoy the free performance. Refreshments will be served afterward. Everyone is invited to attend.



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OBITUARIES



Margaret Boatman McGough

Margaret Boatman McGough passed away Monday, November 28, 2016 in Abilene, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, December 1, 2016 at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Services are under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home and will be officiated by Kevin Morton. Interment will follow in Cisco, Texas. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Kimbrough Funeral Home 300 W 9th St Cisco, TX.

Margaret was born August 20, 1923 in Sabinal, Tx. She grew up in Cisco, Texas where she graduated from high school. She married Darries J. McGough May 23, 1940 in Brownwood, Tx. They were a military family for 20 years and moved frequently with little notice while raising their six children. They lived in many parts of Texas, as well as New Mexico and Virginia. They settled in Abilene, Tx. In the 1960's. Margaret graduated from American Business College and worked for the Abilene Reporter News until her retirement in the late 80's. After her husband's death, she moved to Cross Plains, Tx. to live with her daughter and made the farm her home for 20 years.

Margaret was a loving mother and Granny to many. She was very proud of her family and loved every opportunity that she got to tell her friends all about them. She loved the holidays and family get-togethers and cherished every chance to spend time with her family. She spent many hours sewing, crocheting, and playing music on her organ for her family and friends during her lifetime. She enjoyed singing in the church choir, gardening and working on the farm. She was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Abilene, Tx. and First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Tx.

Granny was known to be feisty, and stern but was a strong Christian lady who taught her family how to overcome life's obstacles. She endured many hardships, but never let it compromise her faith. She was looking forward to heaven and to be reunited with her family. Our family was blessed to have her leading five generations. She will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darries; sons Floyd and Bob; daughters Elizabeth and Sandra; grandson Randy and granddaughter Becky.

Left to treasure her memory are daughters Gloria Hill and husband Grady of Terrell, Tx., Karen Chapman of Abilene, Tx.; Sister Marye Steadham and husband Don of Eden, Tx; Brother Kenneth and wife Loida of China Springs, Tx.; 15 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, 31 great-great

grandchildren with one on the way, and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks to those who cared for her; Dr. Keith Robinson, Dr. Nancy Daggubati, Hendrick ICU nurses, and Hendrick Hospice.

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 Cisco, TX 76437
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Therennie Crites-McCroyhan

Therennie Crites-McCroyhan, age 79, of Cross Plains, TX, passed away on Monday, November 28 2016 in Rising Star, TX.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, TX. A visitation will be held from 10-12 PM, Thursday before the service at 2:00 PM.

Therennie was born on May 23, 1937 in Robstown, TX to the late Cresencio Perez and Vinnie Bell Crites. Therennie was an avid bowler. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and quilting. She also loved to play 42. She was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ and Cross Plains Senior Center.

Therennie is survived by her children, Paul Stroope and Shelly May of Ozona, Texas, Becky Cerda and Arturo of Abilene, Texas, William Stroope and Sharon Kylene of Mansfield, Texas, Debora Voorhies and Johnny of North Zulch, Texas, Jeff Stroope and Billie Anne of Granbury, Texas; 9 Siblings; 13 Grandchildren; 11 Great Grandchildren.

Therennie is preceded in death by her parents, Cresencio Perez and Vinnie Bell Crites; son, Marshall Wade Stroope.

In lieu of flowers memorial can be sent to Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 N Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.



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CORINNE (BUCKLEY) WALDON

Corinne (Buckley) Waldon

Corinne (Buckley) Waldon, age 92 of Baird, TX, passed from this life early Tuesday morning, November 29, 2016 at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, TX.

Corinne was born on March 4, 1924 in Desdemona, TX. She graduated Desdemona High School in 1941 and married Leslie G. Waldon on April 30, 1943 in De Leon, TX. After moving around with Leslie in the Military for many years, they moved to Abilene in 1953. A year later, they moved to Clyde, TX where she owned and operated a successful hair salon for over 45 years. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde for many decades, before moving to Baird in 2008 and becoming a member of First United Methodist Church in Baird.

Corinne's true passion was cooking for family and friends and loved making quilts. She loved donating her beautiful quilts for the big fund raising raffles to support both Clyde and Baird First United Methodist Churches.

She is preceded in death by her husband: Leslie G. Waldon and daughter: Barbara (Waldon) Corn.

Corinne is survived by her daughter: Charlene Amburn of Weatherford, TX; son-in-law: Roger Corn of Baird, TX; five grandchildren: Kye Corn of Dallas, TX, Kelly Corn of Baird, TX; Kristi Belcher and husband John of Seminole, TX, Warren McCraw of Jacksboro, TX and Brandon McCraw of Burkburnett, TX; eleven great-grandchildren: Ty McCraw, Abby McCraw, Calin McCraw, Kylie McCraw, Libby Belcher, Reece Belcher, Ranz Belcher, Kade Corn, Kloe Corn, Karsten Corn and Kamden Corn; one great-great-grandchild: Kamden McCraw; one sister: Nelda Towery and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 am, Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Clyde Cemetery in Clyde, TX. Arrangements are entrusted to Parker Funeral Home in Baird, TX.

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Special Event:
 • December 2nd-Christmas Ball with Muddy Creek providing the music. \$8.00 per person at the door.

• December 9th and 16th-Midnight Blue plays your favorite dance tunes.
 Regular prices at the door.

• No dances December 23rd or 30th.

Special Event:
 • December 31st-New Year's Eve Dance with Muddy Creek ringing in the new year. \$8.00 per person at the door.

These great bands work hard to provide your entertainment, so join us at The Grand Ole Oplin!

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Cross Plains 4-H Participates in Food and Nutrition Show

Savannah Dodson and Jolie Hutton represented the Cross Plains 4-H Club at the Food and Nutrition Show held in Abilene on Thursday, November 17th.



Jolie Hutton at the District 7 Food and Nutrition Show



Savannah Dodson at the District 7 Food and Nutrition Show

What Are You Reading? by the Bookworms

The library received a new book last week and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. In fact, I could hardly put it down. It is "The Magnolia Story," written by Chip and Joanna Gaines, from Waco, Texas, who are well known for their HGTV show, Fixer Upper. It is a biography of their lives from when they first met until present day. The story holds your interest from the first page. You feel like you know Chip and Joanna personally. The book will make you laugh with them and will make you cry with them. You experience their strong faith in God, their determination to thrive - instead of just survive, and discover how they grow as they face many trials. This book would make a great Christmas gift and will reach a wide audience.

Be sure to check it out at the Cross Plains Public Library.

**Go Buffaloes!
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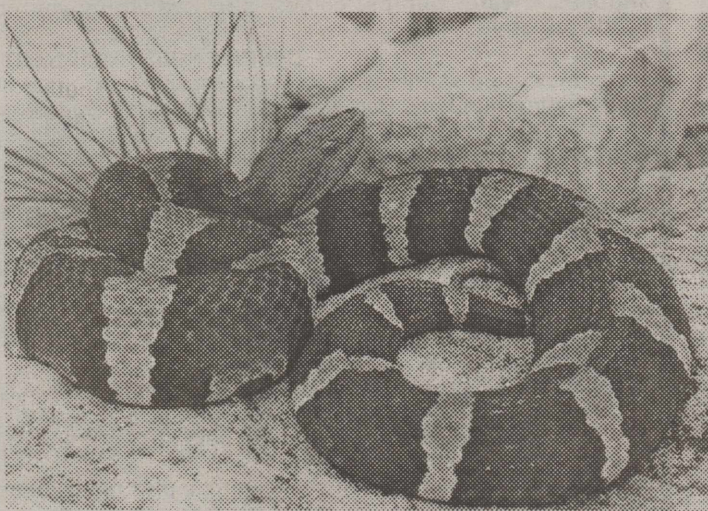
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MICHAEL PRICE

Trans-Pecos Copperhead

As the name implies, the Trans-Pecos Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix pictigaster*) is the most western-dwelling race of the three varieties of copperheads that reside in Texas. It can be observed in eight of the southwestern Texas counties including Val Verde, Crockett, Upton, Pecos, Terrell, Jeff Davis, Brewster, and Presidio. It is in these counties that this western race is found primarily in wooded canyons and moist spring areas of the higher elevation mountains, although it also occurs in high population densities along the mesas and dry arroyos of the Stockton plateau.



Trans-Pecos Copperhead
(*Agkistrodon contortrix pictigaster*)

This species of pit-viper is by far the smallest of the three varieties of Texas native Copperheads. Adults of this species rarely 30 inches, and as a matter of fact, most adults that are encountered in the wild barely achieve two feet in length.

Trans-Pecos Copperheads are subtly pretty animals, best described by the 13 to 19 broad, rusty colored bands that adorn the back and sides. There is usually a pale, upside down "u-shaped" area with a darker center situated at the base of these bands. These darker bands are set apart from one another by a sequence of lighter, more narrow bands. The belly is heavily patterned with streaks of orange-red, white, and black, and this belly pattern is what gives this animal its subspecific latin epithet; *picti* meaning "painted" and *gaster* meaning "stomach". Juveniles have the same pattern as adults, but are much more subdued in their coloration. The tails of juveniles, as well as most adults, is bright yellow-green and speckled with white dots. This coloration is a benefit to the snake as it uses it to obtain its food.

Like other pit-vipers, the head of this species is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped" head. The pupils are elliptical, and there is a large, heat-sensing "pit" on either side of the head situated between the eye and

the nostril. This species of diminutive pit-viper is active in the early mornings and late afternoons during the spring and fall, while during the heat of the summer it takes a more nocturnal role in its forays. It is a true predatory generalist, feeding on a variety of available vertebrates and invertebrate animals alike. During certain portions of the year, it will feed on any small rodent, lizard or frog that it can lure with its yellow caudal appendage. It has been demonstrated that this species will shift its brightly colored tail in movements resembling a small worm while the remainder of the body stays motionless. As a lizard or frog approaches, thinking that it has an easy meal, the snake will strike, injecting the fooled prey item with enough venom to incapacitate it. The serpent will then trail the food item using its elaborate tongue-flicking system until it has its prize.

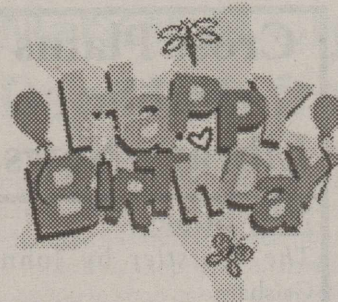
Breeding usually takes place in the spring, although occasional females will hold on to her mates sperm over the winter until spring, when ovulation actually takes place. Pit-vipers of all varieties are oviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the eight inch-long neonates (which number from 4 to 8) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other

than the overall coloration, the neonates are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and venom apparatus'.

As a rule, Copperheads (regardless of subspecies) typically have less powerful toxins than other pit-vipers. In fact, records of the Antivenom Research Institute of America show that during one 10-year period, there were 308 copperhead human bites reported in the southern states. Regardless of treatment, or lack thereof, there were no fatalities during that time period. And the Trans-Pecos copperhead has the least virulent venom of any of Texas' venomous species of snake.

That is not to say that this species is not potentially dangerous, especially to the young or old, but the chances of being bitten are restricted to those who are participating in outdoor activities in the remote areas where this species resides. If such an encounter occurs, remember that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more afraid of you than you are of it and it would prefer to be left alone. The best course of action is to walk, don't run, in the opposite direction.

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



December 4

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

December 5

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

December 6

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

December 7

Britney Hernandez
Mamie Webb
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson

December 8

Roy Richey
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Glen Lawrence
Mimmie Reynolds
Lovely Nichols
Christopher Michael Wheeler
Ann Marshal Burns
Frankie Hyles

December 9

Johnny Glen Clay II
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
Elmer Casey
Garrett Stephens
Juanita Smith
Rhonda (Jackson) Atchley
Bud McCorkle
Gerald Holcomb
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
John Ingram
Bruce Region
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer
Tiffany Bush

December 10

Kelli Sue Bennett
Jimmy McCowen
Debbie Edington
Jessie (Foster) Raben
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunñ
Mickie (Archer) Homans
Wayne Newton
Sheri Lyn Bassett
Dustin Meiron
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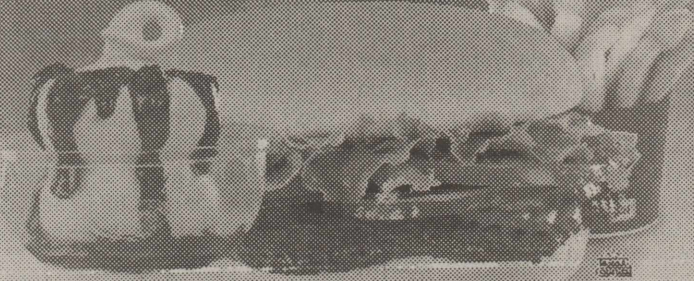
Driver's License Office in Baird is now open

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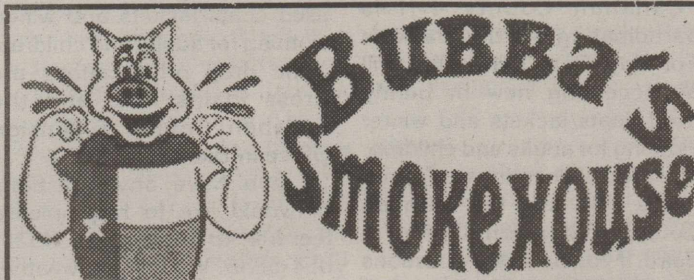
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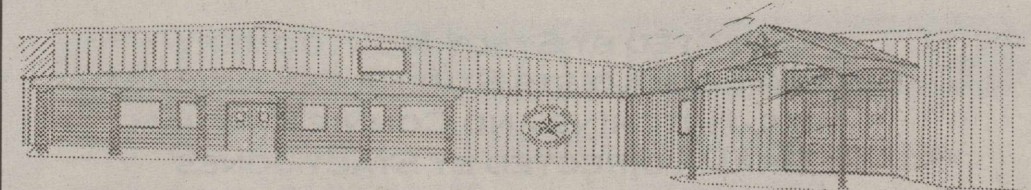
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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

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Cody and Ricky Adams and Mrs. Adams of Jarrell, and the Terstegge's grandsons Brandon and Ethan-Maxwell of Clyde were all at the home of Joe and Deana Terstegge over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Dena Nickerson, Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford, and Jeffrey Hines and Madison, Trina, Logan, Carson and Gavin all traveled to Boerne to spend Thanksgiving with Glynn Nickerson and Olga Villalobos.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Fellowship dinner will be held right after church this Sunday, December 4th.

Candlelight services will be held at the Cottonwood Baptist Church later this month.

Christmas carols and holiday music is just around the corner!

The First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will hold their Christmas Cantata "Come Let Us Adore" on Sunday, December 4th at 4 p.m. Our own Strena Cunningham is one of the featured soloists.

The First Baptist Church's Christmas Cantata "He Shall Be Called" will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.

4His Glory and the First Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas Cantata "Joy" on Sunday, December 18th at 7 p.m. 4His Glory features the voices of Matthew and Mandi Sowell, formerly of Cottonwood, along with Connie and Rhonda Swift.

On December 16th, the Cross Plains ISD Christmas Concert will be held in the school auditorium at 6 p.m.

In observance of the holidays, no Cottonwood Musical will be held in December.

The Burn Ban is OFF. Please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 to let them know you are planning to burn.

Cross Plains 4-H News

The 4-H will have a float at the lighted Christmas parade Thursday, December 1st at 6:00. Come out and watch this fun event. We will also be having our next meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6:00pm. This will be our Christmas meal and everyone is asked to bring an unwrapped gift for our local children who's family can't afford to provide.

Callahan County 4-H is participating in the Jackets For Joy Coat Drive. We will be accepting new or gently used coats/jackets and winter clothing for adults and children. The drop off locations are Cross Plains FBC and the Callahan County Extension Office in Baird.

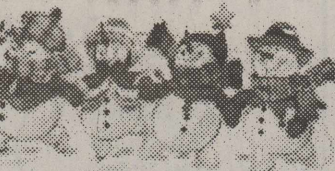
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If you have any questions or would like to help, please feel free to contact me @325-854-5835. With colder weather approaching, there are many in the big country without proper winter attire. Donations accepted until December 15th.



Cross Plains Public Library News

New Books

The Whistler by John Grisham
Obvious Fact by Craig Johnson
Nix by Nathan Hill

Library Hours

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GED 12

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Library Laptops 12
Reference 9

Books & Miscellaneous

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Christine Evans
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Angel Tree Applications Needed By December 8th

Applications for this year's Community Angel Tree at the bank are available at ResourceCare Community Health Center and Texas Heritage Bank. If you are the parent/guardian of a child/children (infant through school age) that lives in the Cross Plains school district and is in need, please complete and return the application to either location by Thursday, December 8.

REAL ESTATE - LIQUIDATION AUCTION

Sat. Dec. 3 9:05am • Clyde Hardware & Supply
119 Pecan, Clyde, TX

Folks - Eddie & Pam are retiring after nearly 30 years @ Clyde Hardware. This sale is a total liquidation of Clyde's only hardware store - including Real Estate.

- REAL ESTATE -

Very nice retail building w/ super nice yard w/ super amenities - Total fenced yard w/ 30'x95' retail facility - this building has one office and restroom w/ double door on end of building - lots and lots of room for any business - building has central heat & air - uses unlimited!!!
Also on property - 30'x40' metal bldg w/ lg. covered awning on west end - lots of built-in shelves and a separate room for whatever!!!
Also - property has 2 - 10'x20' portable buildings; insulated and finished out on interiors - both have A/C and restroom - used as Eddie's and Pam's offices
*Property has fantastic water well on property.
*Property is totally fenced - and has lumber bins.
*This would make excellent property for any business - lots of parking.
*Shawna Abernathy - Red Apple Realtors - Broker - 325-514-0586 - Broker will be on site sale day to show & answer questions.
*Property offered w/owner's approval - TERMS: 10% Down day of sale - property sold cash or owner will finance w/20% down and remaining balance financed @ 10% int. for 7 years - excellent, excellent way to purchase - closing within 30 days - before Dec. 30, 2016

Property # 2 - Very nice lot @ 208 Pecan - nice trees w/sewer, water, & elec. - lot is vacant.

Property # 3 - 216 Pecan - vacant lot w/water & sewer - nice trees & nice lot

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- CABINET SHOP EQUIPMENT -

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ACROSS

1 TX Lisa Whelchel was on "The New Mickey Mouse" (1977-78)

5 Dallas: "___ Field"

6 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"

7 TXism: "___ some away" (save)

8 TX George Strait tune: "Where the ___"

17 TXism: "more than ___ way to skin a cat"

18 TXism: "couldn't fight his way out ___ web"

21 dir. to Dallas from San Antonio

22 scuffle or brawl

23 TX Quannah Parker's medicine man nudist hangout on Lake Travis

24 ___ "Hollow"

29 beer grain

30 TXism: "snuff out his candle"

31 "that is" abbr.

32 this "Sissy" ran a close race for governor in 1972

34 classic western: "High ___"

35 TX Perot's old co.

36 TX singer Barbara

37 TXism: "got the ___ of it"

38 worry

39 TX party during Bill Clinton's inauguration: "Black ___ Ball"

41 the gun Ruby used on Oswald: ___ .38 Colt ___

DOWN

1 Lone Star Park facility (3 wds.)

2 in Mitchell County on I-20

3 home town of Dale Evans

4 this TX Graham invented liquid paper

9 Bandera, TX: "Cowboy Capitol of the ___"

10 TXism: "tight as a cinch on ___ horse"

11 TX-based company: Frito-___

12 this Sweeney was a Cowboy QB (init.)

13 afterword

14 this Jewish month is April in TX

15 USS Texas fired its guns on Omaha Beach at this invasion

16 TXism: "___ in cement"

19 TX Tech "Red ___"

20 "nap" south of border

22 TXism: "fire and ___" (retreat)

24 this Ford starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive" (init.)

25 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ___"

26 theatrical ___ fall

27 TX Vikki Carr's "With ___ Hand" (1969)

28 owe dinero (2 wds.)

29 TXism: "poured out of the same ___"

30 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"

33 TXism: "mad as a wet ___"

34 former popular Cowboy guard

35 this Ralph was Luby's CEO at the time of the 1991 Killeen tragedy

37 TX Caroline Hunt started "Rosewood"

38 Ken of "TX Chainsaw Massacre II"

40 TX Roy Orbison hit: "The Lonely" (1960)

41 TXism: "___ cut the mustard"

44 Santa Anna's disguise at the Battle of San Jacinto

47 fearful anticipation

The Texas History Minute

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Texan Barbara Jordan was a woman of many firsts in her political career

Barbara Jordan was a woman of many firsts in her career. In her relatively short time in Congress and the Texas State Senate, she left an immeasurable impact and in a cynical and dark age in American politics, she became for many across the nation a voice of conscience.

Jordan was born in Houston in 1936, the youngest of three children. Her father was a respected Baptist minister. The church was a central part of her life in her youth, and she excelled in school. She graduated with honors from the segregated Phillis Wheatley High School in 1952.

She could not attend the University of Texas, her first choice, because segregation was still in effect. However, she went to Texas Southern University instead, studying history and political science on her way to becoming a lawyer. She became a champion debater, easily beating contenders from the most prestigious universities in the nation. After graduating with high honors in 1956, she entered Boston University School of Law, gaining a law degree by 1959.

Nixon resigned before an impeachment vote could be taken, but Jordan became a respected leader across the nation in the process and the reforms that followed. In 1976, she became the first African-American woman to give the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention, an address that was met with thunderous applause. In 1992, she again spoke to the convention, reminding the delegates and the nation of the need for change.

Jordan decline to run for a fourth term in 1978. She returned to Texas and began teaching at the University of

Texas. She served as chairman of the U. S. Commission on Immigration Reform for two years under President Bill Clinton. In 1994, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Jordan remained a beloved figure on the UT campus in her later years. However, her health continued to decline. She died in January 1996 at the age of 59. Some scholars have since listed her speeches as among the best ever spoken by an American politician. In the years since her death, a number of schools and streets have been named in her honor, including in her native Houston. As for the university she could not attend as a youth because of her skin color, the University of Texas has since erected a statue to her on campus.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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Commissioners canvass General Election results

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court met briefly Monday, November 21st to approve the canvassing of the election results from the Tuesday, November 8th General Election.

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on November 21, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Com, Judge Presiding Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Donna Bell, County Clerk

The following items of

business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Judge Com. Commissioner Hicks was absent.

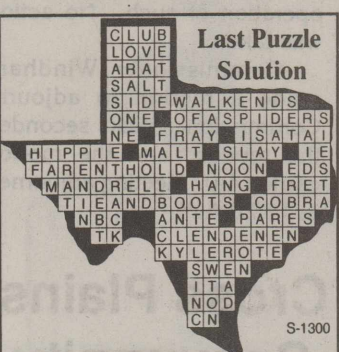
—The only item on the agenda was Canvassing the votes for the November 8, 2016 Election.

After review of the Canvass Report Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the Canvass. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Exhibit is included.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 A.M.

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- 40+-Ac-Eastland Co-Nice coastal field, flat terrain, fences on 3 sides.....90,000
- NEW! 43+-Ac-Brown Co- Hunting & recreational, 1 stock tank, wildlife.....103,200
- NEW! 45+-Ac-Brown Co-Combo property, rolling terrain, heavily wooded, wildlife cover.....108,000
- NEW! 53+-Ac-Brown Co-Beautiful views, live oaks & mesquites, 1 stock tank.....127,306
- 74+-Ac-Callahan Co-.53 ac fertile wheat, 22 ac thick brush, 2 stock ponds.....133,200
- 75 Ac-Callahan Co-Beautiful combo property, 24 ac wheat, 1 pond, hvy treed.....202,125
- 77.26 Ac-Rowden-Wildlife, 2 ponds 1 stocked w/fish, thick cover, elevation.....200,876
- 77.65 Ac-Callahan Co-Potential income from hay production, coast **SOLD**170,830
- 82+-Ac-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling.....214,088
- 110 Ac-Coleman Co-.40 ac wheat & approx. 70 ac. hay grazer, water well.....211,750
- 141 Ac-Brown Co-Heavily wooded, rolling terrain, 2 stock ponds, electric available.....325,710
- NEW! 150 Ac-Stephens Co- Elevation changes, building sites, Gonzales Creek, wildlife.....435,000
- 188.82 Ac-Comanche Co-30% in heavy woods, good soil not in cultivation recently.....427,800
- 202 Ac-Coleman Co-approx 2600 ft of Pecan Bayou winding thru NE corner, 3 tanks.....546,480
- 314 Ac-Brown Co-High fenced, good roads, food plots, excellent fencing.....973,400
- NEW! 359 Ac-Comanche Co-2 tanks, some heavy woods, new fencing.....1,256,500
- NEW! 360 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo prop, 2 draws, 3 ponds, south end water mtr & elec.....646,200
- 444 Ac-McCulloch Co- High ridge w/ great bldg sites, seasonal creek, 2 ponds.....1,152,000
- 617 Ac-Callahan Co-Prime hunting, & fishing **UNDER CONTRACT** 1,200,000

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- 7.5 Ac-Nice 2BR/1B hm w/ guesthouse, koi pond, sheds, pens, 2 water w/Reduced.....199,000
- 8.6 Ac-Beautiful 3BR/2.5B home, formal dining room, lg rooms, storage/barn.....325,000
- 9.764 Ac-3BR/2B, 1560 sq ft, 2car garage, fenced b-yard, pond w/fish.....185,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sqft, workshop, 1 tank, energy efficient.....599,000
- 25 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2b, 1512 sq ft, 3 tanks, barn, st **SOLD**155,000
- 29 Ac-3BR/2B, mtl roof, ofc, lrg shop, RV **UNDER CONTRACT Reduced** .275,000
- NEW! 50.84 Ac-Eastland Co- 3BR/2B 1500 sq ft rock home, concrete floors, open con.334,900
- NEW! 95.94 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 2004 DW, well water & septic, 1 pond.....235,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake.....1,250,000
- 486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2bBSW, guest quar, m shop 5 tanks, 3 w/fish, Leon river1,628,636
- 646 Ac-Burkett-High fenced working stocked game ranch, 5BR/2.5B hm.....2,500,000
- 665+-Ac-Brown Co- Nice 3BR/2B, 3002 sq ft, 1500 sq ft shop, 15 ac lake, pond.....1,831,500

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Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, November 28th

The Meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on Monday, November 28, 2016 A.D., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Donna Bell, County Clerk.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the minutes for November 14th and November 21st after a correction was made to the minutes of November 14th. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Treasurer Jan Windham presented the overtime report for the Sheriff's Department. There was a total of 14 hours overtime in the dispatch department. Chief Deputy Rick Jowers had 17 hours overtime. The department is short 1 deputy. Frank Weise had 70 hours regular time.

—Sheriff Joy presented the Sheriff's report. At this time there are 17 inmates.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the overtime report and the Sheriff's report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

—The Sheriff's Department had a calendar made with local advertising spots. The Departments portion of the proceeds from the advertisers

is \$885.00. The Sheriff requested that the money be put into the forfeiture account. Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to deposit the money into the Sheriff's forfeiture account. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

—Judge Corn reported that Kevin Scott with KBL Restoration is out of town and that there would not be a progress report on the Courthouse repairs.

—Judge Corn and the Commissioners requested an update on FEMA County Roads funding progress. Angela Campbell, Asst. Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator, advised that three project worksheets had previously been received for the emergency operations, one bridge, and low water crossings/culverts. The long-awaited project worksheets for gravel roads were received just before the meeting for all four precincts. Therefore, since detailed scope of work for each individual county road was included in this documentation, all four precincts can proceed with planned road repair and reconstruction. Delay was necessary to ensure that any discrepancies between the FEMA estimate and actual road damage could be resolved prior to repairs and repairs would be made per FEMA estimates. Commissioners were advised to carefully review the worksheets to address any issues before documents were submitted in court for signature by the County Judge/Emergency Management Coordinator. No action was taken.

—Richard Bartlett came before Commissioners' Court to discuss the litter, solid waste and tires on a property located on IH-20. He was requesting help in figuring out what to do about the situation. The people who did live there have moved

and left the place a mess and possibly a health hazard. Mr. Bartlett contacted the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. They recommended contacting the County and getting advice on the Litter Abatement Act. Judge Corn said he would contact the owner of the property and also check with the County Attorney. Mr. Bartlett said he would help anyway he could. No action was taken.

—Sam Goldsmith gave a report on the Texas Historical Funding Agreement and Courthouse improvement funding. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

—Sam Goldsmith discussed with the Commissioners' Court the security improvements for Jail and Courthouse. He gave updates on the jail house entry doors and recommended updated key card locks for the entrance doors to the Courthouse. This lock system would not have to be changed out whenever there was a change in employees who have keys to the doors. They could also be set to automatically lock and unlock at certain times. Mr. Goldsmith also discussed the security cameras with the Court. These security updates were approved earlier but since then have been put on hold. The money for these improvements has been approved. Commissioner Windham made a motion to rebid the project and if it stays within the budget to proceed with the improvements. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—An IT report was given by Mr. Goldsmith. He reported that the software vendor Hill Country Software System,

used by several offices, has been purchased by Local Government Software. He discussed the conversion that will be taking place in the future.

He gave an update on the Courthouse tower removal. Mr. Goldsmith reported on the site survey that he along with the owner of Texas Communications made of the radio tower at Belle Plaine. There are many site issues that need to be addressed.

Mr. Goldsmith presented the audio and visual needs for the District Courtroom. He has visited with the County Judge and the County Attorney. The County Attorney voiced importance of audio and visual presentation in cases. Mr. Goldsmith met with Audio integrator and received a quote on the cost of an audio system. He also presented an estimated cost for a visual setup.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the IT report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried 4-0.

—Sam Goldsmith discussed with the Commissioners' Court the Courthouse restoration change orders. These changes are in the electrical portion of the restoration. The changes will raise the cost of the electrical updates to \$24,459.00. The whole project at this point is under budget so the changes will not affect the budget of the project. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the change orders. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Mr. Goldsmith and the Court discussed the boiler and the operation of such. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.



Coleen Lambs castor bean plants. Coleen lives near Nimrod and is from Carbon. She enjoys growing the annual plants grown from seeds. She inherited the love of growing the plants from her mother.

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Wednesday 7th-Butter Beans & Ham, Onion Slices, Pickled Beets, Corn bread, Dessert

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Dec 1 - Ornament Painting at the Library, 5 p.m.

Dec 2 - Christmas Craft Fair, First United Methodist Church, Friday noon - 6 p.m.

Dec 3 - Christmas Craft Fair, First United Methodist Church, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec 4 - Christmas Cantata, First United Methodist Church "Come Let Us Adore," 4 p.m.

Dec 11 - Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church, "He Shall Be Called," 6:30 p.m.

Dec 15 - Open House, Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday

Dec 16 - Cross Plains I.S.D. Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.

Dec 18 - Christmas Cantata "Joy", 4His Glory, First United Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Dec 25 - Christmas

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

January

Jan 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan 3 - School starts back after the holidays

Jan 12-14 - Callahan County Junior Livestock Show and Rodeo

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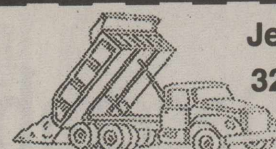
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Market at Clyde will be inside The Old Firehouse on North First. Shop with local artist, artisans and home cooks. In addition the children may be entertained by participating in a coloring contest. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening. All children will receive a gift just for participating. The contest is free to all children. Local artist Danni Louw will also be doing face painting. Organizers are working on other activities as well so be sure to check out this paper next week for more details.

Market at Clyde has a full house of vendors scheduled with all three bays of The Old Firehouse filled. All spaces are taken for December, however if you are a vendor and would like a space in a future Market at Clyde all spaces are \$10. Email themarketatclyde@gmail.com to reserve a space. You may also call 325-518-3939 to find out more. You may see more by visiting Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas or the web site The Market at Clyde. All items sold are hand crafted, hand embellished, home made or home cooked.

There is no way to list all of the items that will be for sale. This list will give you an idea. Hand bags made of both fabric and leather; Shopping and tote bags; Home décor of all kinds from sewn items, wood craft, metal, ceramic and much more; pillows, towels, plates, mugs, wall hangings, wreaths, crosses, crochet; Hand tooled leather, holsters, knife cases, bags; Hand crafted wooden pens; small furniture; Christmas ornaments and decorations; Handcrafted candles and soaps; Foods (all home cooks meet State and Federal regulations), pickles, jellies, jams, yeast breads, zucchini bread and other sweet breads; candy bouquets and special candy creations; Beautiful jewelry from award winning jewelry artist; Small items for

stocking stuffers such as fridge magnets and book marks; toys and wooden puzzles; lots of bling; Beautiful scroll saw art; Paintings; and the list continues as our creative vendors still have a few days to let their busy hands create just what you are looking for. Remember that most of these vendors also take special orders.

Be sure to check out the article and ad in this paper next week and watch KTBD at 4PM Thursday next week for more details.

Catch the Christmas Spirit December 11th: Best Ever Tour of Homes and Bake Sale

You may be one of the many who love the Fixer Upper Show on HG TV. You may think Chip and Joanna Gaines have made remodeling and decorating look like so much fun that you might be tempted to travel to Waco and check out the Magnolia Store. But wait...you can see the "farmhouse décor" right here in Clyde, Texas. Randi and Jared Stevens HAVE traveled to the Mecca of farmhouse chic and brought back some great pieces for their new home in Country Club Estates. And you are invited to their home on Sunday, December 11 from 2:00 to 4:30.

Your Christmas spirit will be off the charts when you take in all five of the wonderful homes on the tour. It's a great way to spend the afternoon. The Stevens home was completed in February 2015. Encompassing 2923 square feet, the two story house is perfect for the family of four plus several dogs. Randi is a school nurse for the Junior High and High School and Jared is an x-ray technician at Abilene Regional Hospital, but his true calling is woodworking. The front porch swing, a farmhouse table, picture frames and the Christmas signs lining the front walk are all his creations...look out, Chip.

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the great great grandparents for their 50th anniversary, handed down lovingly, and now providing unique lighting for the grateful descendants.

And what child, or the child in all of us, doesn't delight in a Christmas village display. From the Christmas tree to the framed recipes from great grandparents, the farmhouse charm will have YOU charmed, but only if you plan to spend your afternoon with us. Clyde Woman's Club members will help hostess the Tour and will be glad you have purchased the \$5 tickets, which goes toward supporting the Senior Girls Scholarship program. All participating homeowners will be invited to our regular meeting luncheon on December 7th, where we will enjoy a Christmas music program by Gold Rush, our amazing high school choir.

Don't forget the sugarplums, gingerbread men, cookies, cakes, pies and so much more at the Bake Sale at the Clyde Lions Club building on the corner of South 1st and Rusk. You can purchase tickets there and also satisfy your sweet tooth...or buy a gift of home-baked goodness for someone on your Christmas list. Tickets can be bought ahead of time from any Club member, the First Bank of Texas, First Financial Bank or the Clyde Journal office. Merry Christmas, one and all!

Baird's Tax Office to close early December 8th

The Callahan County Tax Office (main station located in the County Courthouse in Baird) will be closed the afternoon of Thursday, December 8, 2016.

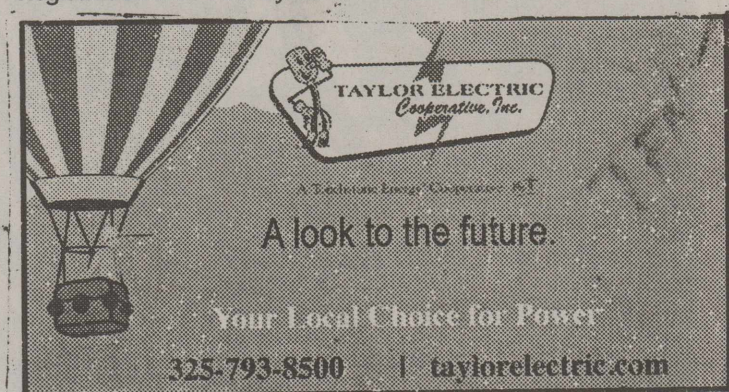
The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles is updating the Registration and Title System.

This procedure will take about 6 hours and the system will be unoperational for any DMV transactions.

The office will be open 8:00 - 12:00 on that day and will resume regular hours Friday, December 9th.

Library Offers Children's Programs

Cross Plains Public Library's "Learn About..." Program is a structured readiness program for preschool children ages 3-5 every Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. November through April. There will also be a LAPSit program available at the same time for children under the age of 3. A parent must accompany the child for this program.



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TxDOT launches safe phone zones, sponsored by Geico at rest areas, travel information centers across the state

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation today announced the implementation of Safe Phone Zones at 55 Safety Rest Areas and TICs in exchange for receiving public recognition through highway signage.

"We are pleased to partner with our first sponsor to create these Safe Phone Zones so people will pull off the road to use their phone rather than using them as they drive," said Mark Marek, TxDOT's director of Engineering and Safety Operations. "With more than 100,000 crashes in Texas each year involving distracted driving, we hope to curb this deadly habit by encouraging drivers to pull over at TxDOT Safety Rest Areas and Travel Information Centers to use apps, check email and surf the

Web in a safe location."

Sponsorship funds pay for free Wi-Fi service for travelers at high-traffic Safety Rest Areas and TICs, while the highway signs encourage safer driving habits by reminding motorists to utilize their mobile devices only while stopped at the convenient facilities. Free Wi-Fi service is available at 22 Safety Rest Areas with more available in the coming months.

"The number of traffic fatalities nationwide continues to move in the wrong direction, and distracted driving is no doubt a contributing factor," said Dan Beacom, regional vice president at GEICO's Richardson office. "GEICO is pleased that we can partner with the Texas Department of Transportation to support dozens of Safe Phone Zones, and we're confident these locations will help make highways in Texas safer for all drivers."

About TxDOT Safety Rest Areas and Travel Information Centers

TxDOT currently has 80 Safety Rest Areas and 12

Travel Information Centers (TICs) placed strategically throughout the state. These facilities are essential safety features on the highway system as they allow drivers to rest and get travel information. The TICs are staffed by professional travel counselors who welcome visitors to Texas, help with routings and provide information on points of interest, events and road conditions.

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Buffaloes Win Over Robert Lee 45-25

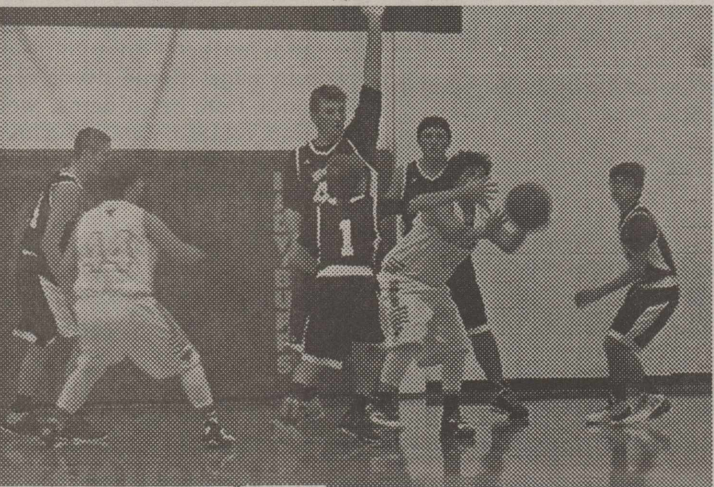
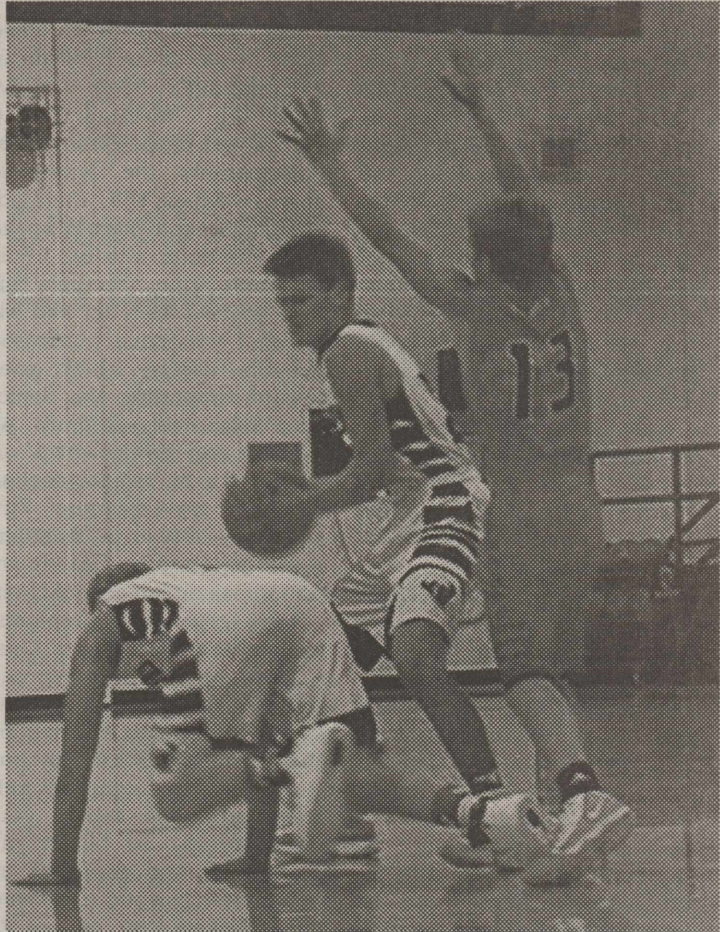
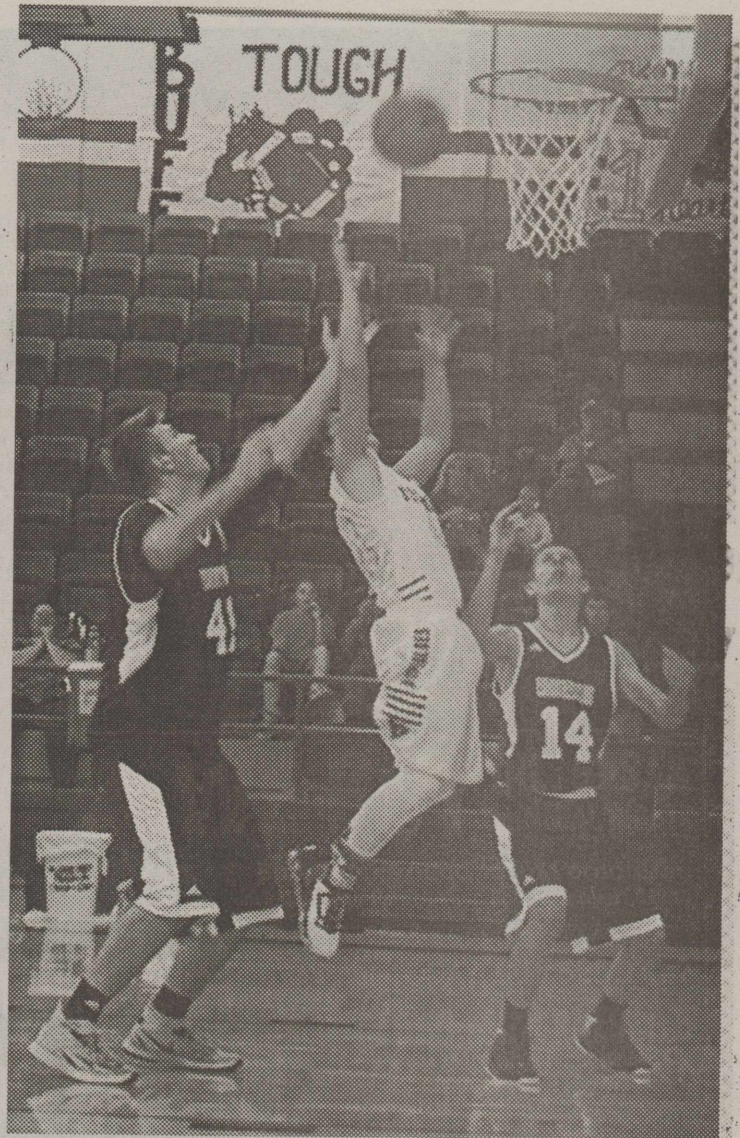
After just two practices, the Cross Plains Buffaloes hit the hardwood Tuesday night before Thanksgiving, hosting the Robert Lee Steers. The Buffaloes defense was strong early and were able to maintain as the Buffaloes jumped to a 14-0 lead. Junior, guard, Creed Goode played well for the Buffaloes posting a double-double with 18 points (6/9 FG) and 13 rebounds. He added 1 assist and 2 steals on the evening. The Buffaloes were able to dominate the boards with 55 total rebounds, including 24 offensive rebounds. Interior play by sophomores, Tripp Thomas and Trent Potter was strong as they combined for 18 rebounds, and 1 block.

The Buffaloes travel to Santo, Tuesday, November 28th. The JV will play at 5:00, and the varsity will follow the Santo girl's game which starts at 6:15. The JV will also be playing in the Gustine Tournament on

Thursday, December 1st, while the varsity open up play in the Lometa tournament starting on Friday, December 2nd.

Score by Quarter:
 RL - 4 - 8 - 2 - 11 --- 25
 CP - 15 - 12 - 10 - 8 --- 45

Statistics:
 Ty Tipton - 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 deflection
 Tripp Thomas - 9 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, 1 deflection
 Bryce Petree - 4 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assist, 1 steal, 1 deflection
 Ethan Jones - 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 deflection
 Sterling Switzer - 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 deflection
 Larson Walker - 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal
 Creed Goode - 18 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 3 deflections
 Trent Potter - 6 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal



Junior Varsity Loses Hard Fought Game to Robert Lee 42-28

The Cross Plains High School Junior Varsity lost to the Robert Lee Junior Varsity last Tuesday night, November 22nd.
 Scoring: Caleb Hernandez 7, Jevon Tillery 10, Ky Stout 2, Trent Tollett 2, Dobbs McWilliams 2, Samuel Guerrero 4, Paxton Byrd 1

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From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, December 2, 1949.

Rowden Baptist Church launched building program. The addition will include four classrooms and a butane system to heat the entire church.

A new residential section in the northeast part of the city is being opened by Tom Bryant. Two streets in the addition will be named Foster Bond Street and George Scott Street. The addition will be known as the Tom Bryant addition.

School Gymnasium at Cottonwood is destroyed by fire.

Jim Moore buys home on 5th Street.

Buffaloes defeat Baird 40-6 on Thanksgiving Day for the season finale. Harold Strahan scored three touchdowns. Some of the other players: Howard Lee Neeb, Bobby Dillard, Jim Cade, Junior Grider, Charles Kunkle.

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Miss Barbara Hutchins was named Football Sweetheart. Billie Jean Wright was named Band Sweetheart.

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High School students with an average of 90 or more: Cecil Barton, Ann Baum, Joan Hall, Howard Lee Neeb, Anita Newton, Barbara Ramsey, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Emma Dee Worthy, Russell Wright, Louise Bennett, Charley Havens, Edna Applin, June Atwood, Mona Eager, Julene Gary and Martha Shirley.



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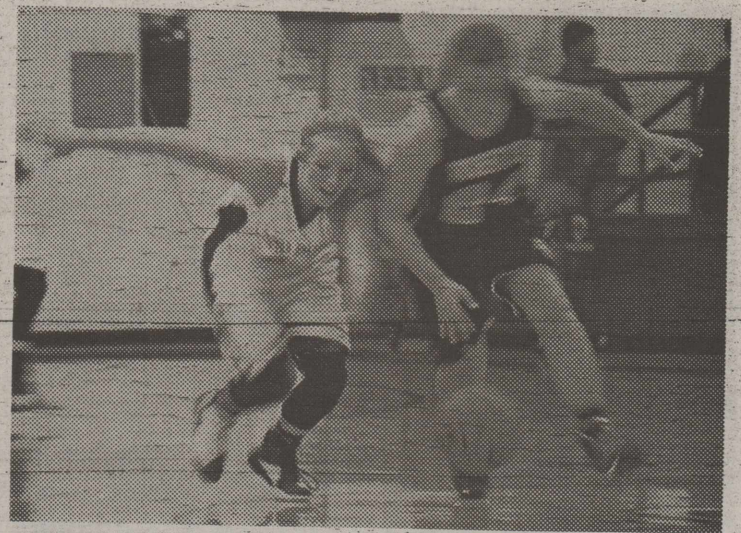
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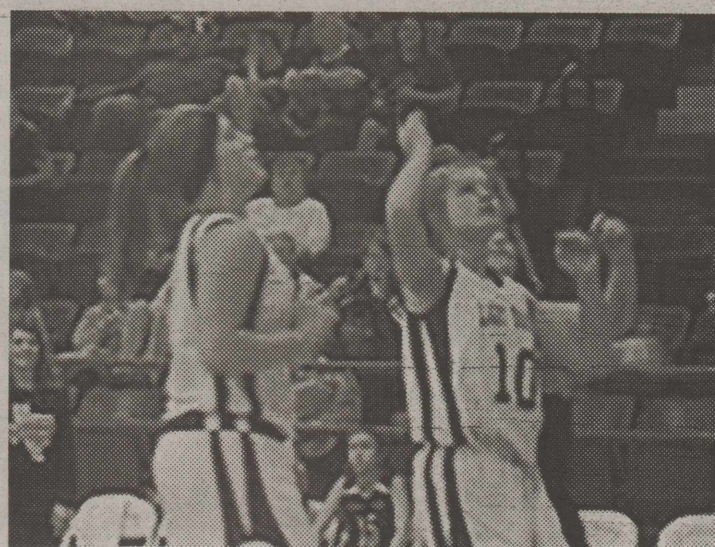
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Scranton Musical

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Ruby Johnson is serving as emcee and has a full lineup for your enjoyment. The kitchen opens at 5 o'clock and music starts at 5:30. Rain is predicted earlier, but it won't slow down the music and good food so come out and enjoy it all

From the Cross Plains Review - 21 Years Ago Dec 7, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 21 years ago, December 7, 1995.

District 14-A All District First Team Selections are Donnie Dillard, Jody Fortune, Brock Walker and Jeremy Barnett. All-District Second Team Offense and Defense are Michael McClure, Joseph Turner, Jeremy Barnett and Justin Hopkins.

Deana Strickland and Dr. Travis Summerlin are the Tour Leaders for the Christmas Village.

The Garden Club's Christmas Gala is December 8. Pauniece Oglesby will present the program.

Reba Lane will have a Christmas Open House at her home.

Buffaloes win the Evant Tournament. Varsity Basketball players are Justin Richey, Brandon Stover, Benji Blackstock, Dusty Hargrove, Lee Wayne Wheeler, Donnie Dillard, Brock Walker, Jeremy Barnett, Joseph Turner and Jarad Richards. Bill Boyd and Kevin McLean were the coaches.

Junior High and High School Basketball Schedule

December 1 - 3, Thursday - Saturday - Junior Varsity Girls and Varsity Girls play in the Albany Tournament; Varsity Boys play in the Lometa Tournament; Junior Varsity Boys play in the Gustine Tournament

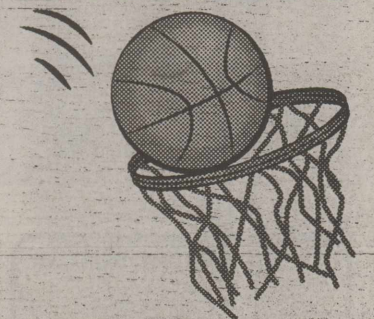
December 5, Monday - Junior High Girls and Boys A Teams play in Rising Star, starting at 6 p.m.

December 6, Tuesday - Junior Junior Varsity Girls and Boys Teams and Varsity Girls and Boys Teams play Zephyr here starting at 4 p.m.

December 8 - 10, Thursday - Saturday - Varsity Girls play in the Zephyr Tournament; Varsity Boys play in the Evant Tournament.

December 12, Monday - Junior High Girls and Boys A Teams play the Abilene Hawks here starting at 6 p.m.; Junior High Boys B Team plays Zephyr here.

December 13, Tuesday - Varsity Girls play Rising Star here starting at 6:30 p.m.;



Junior Varsity Boys and Varsity Boys play Priddy there, starting at 4 p.m. District Game.

December 16, Friday - Varsity and Junior Varsity teams play Eula there, starting at 4 p.m. District Game.

December 20, Tuesday - Varsity and Junior Varsity teams play Roby there, starting at 4 p.m.

December 30, Friday - Varsity Girls and Junior Varsity Girls play Gorman there, starting at 1 p.m.

December 30, Friday - Varsity Boys and Junior Varsity Boys play Evant there.

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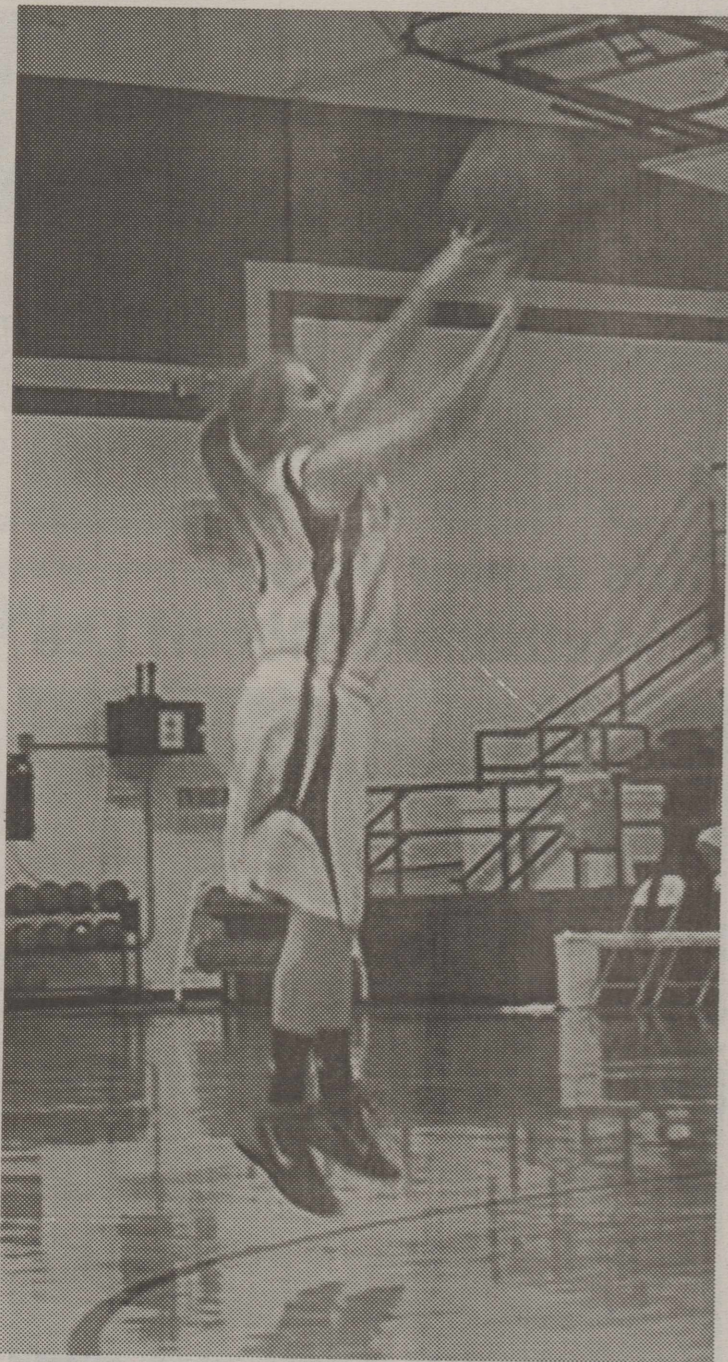
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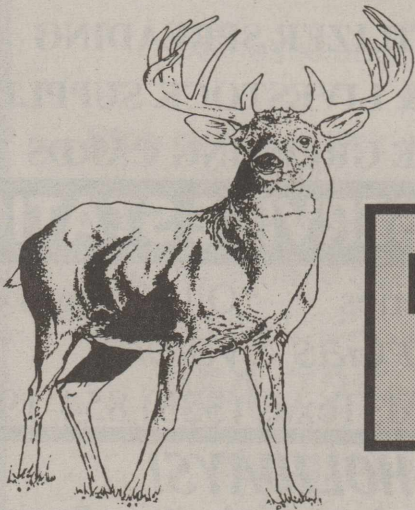
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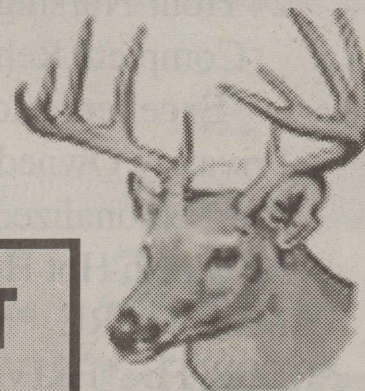
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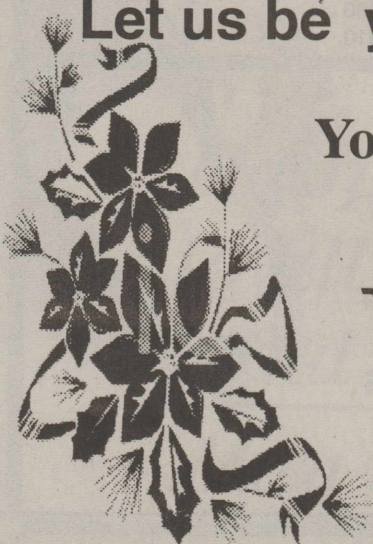
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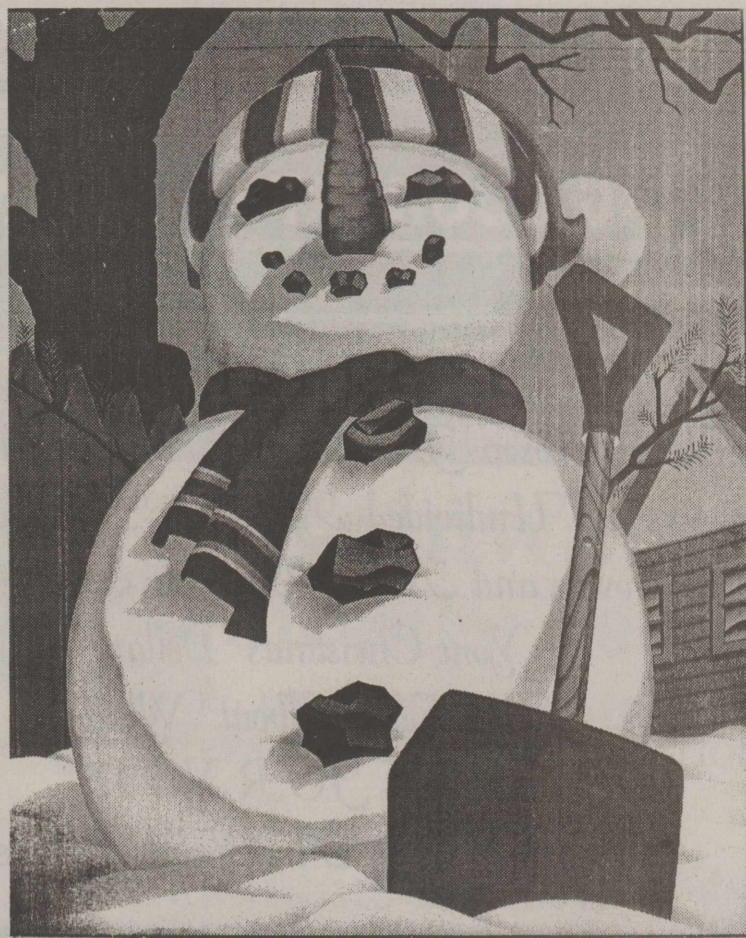
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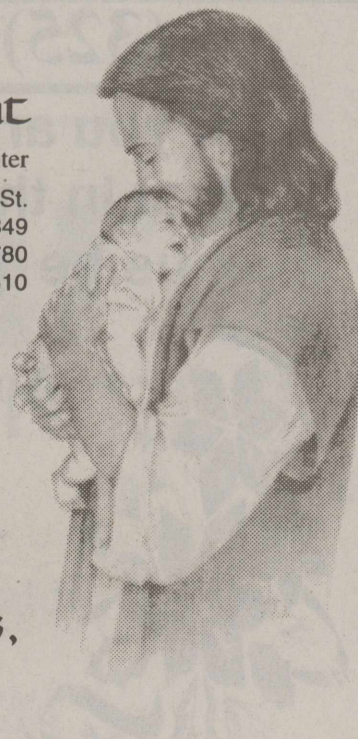


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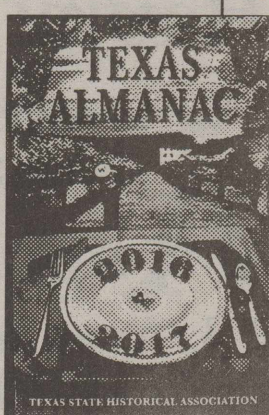
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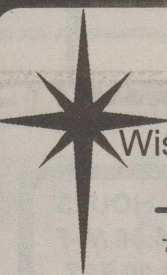
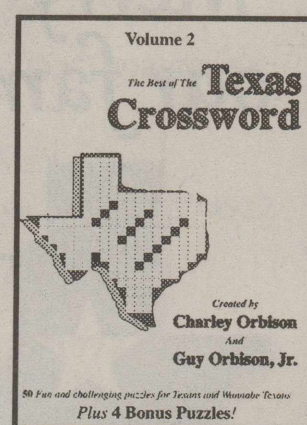
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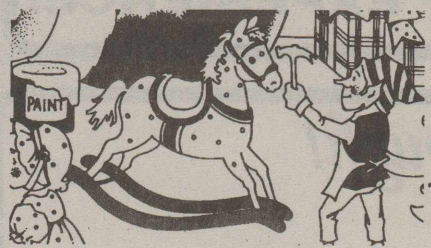
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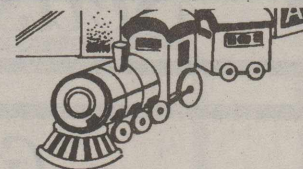


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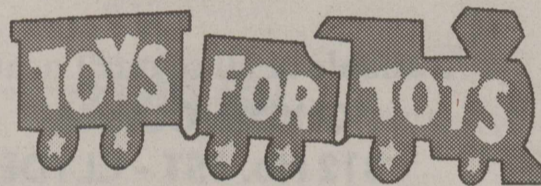
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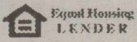
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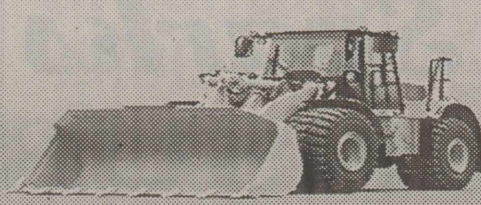
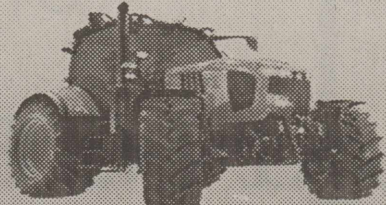
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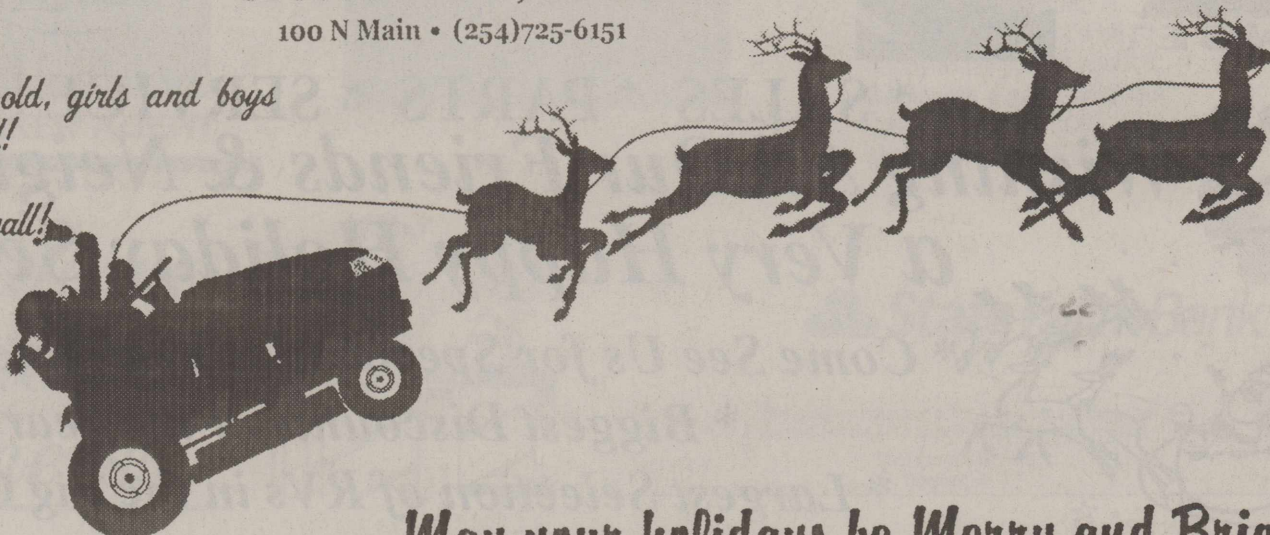
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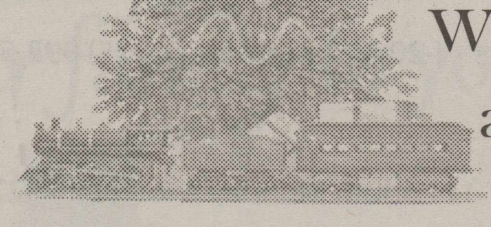
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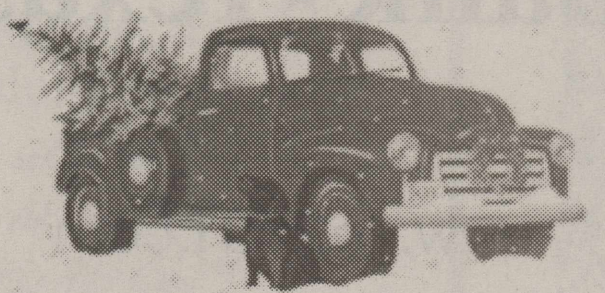


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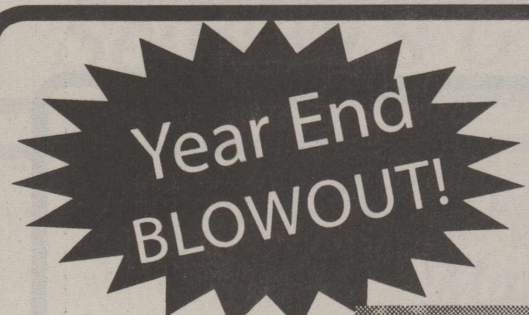
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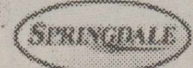
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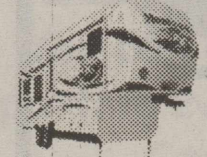
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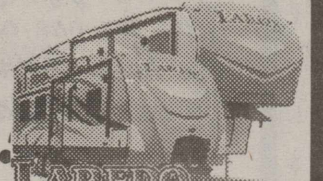


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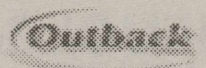
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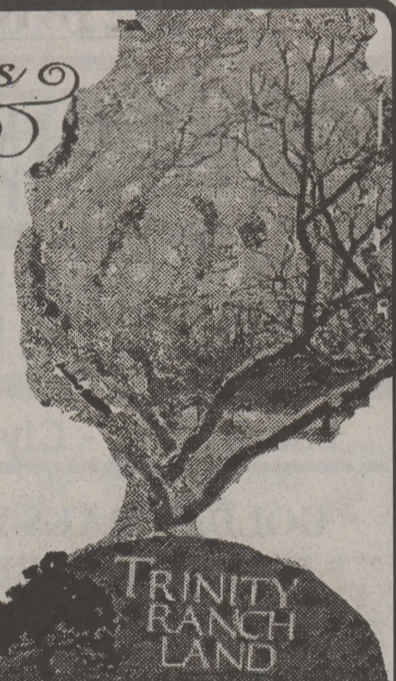
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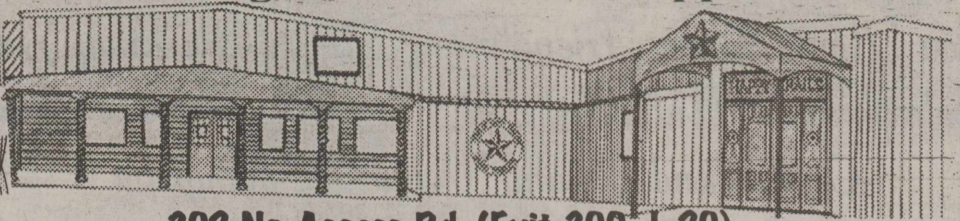
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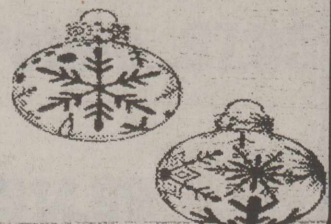
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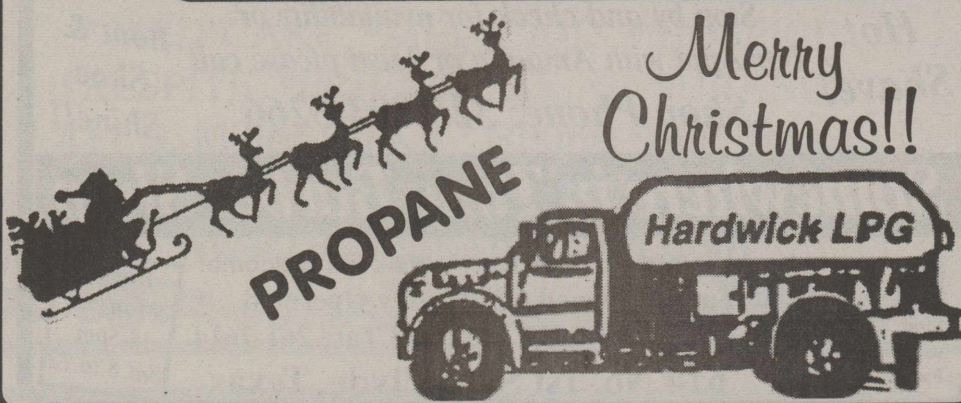
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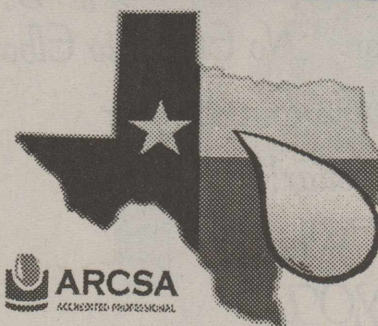
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