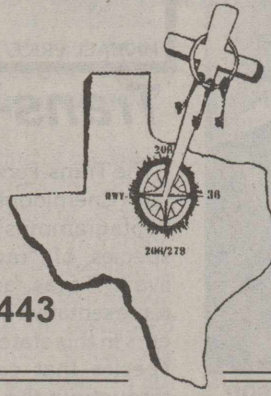


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Katy Jo Morgan, left, and Shana Yates, right, received All Tournament at the Zephyr Tournament on Saturday. Lady Buffs and Buffaloes Basketball photos inside.

## Christmas Eve Service at Methodist Church

By Christmas Eve, the details have all been nailed down for family gatherings on Christmas Day and it's time to slow down and ponder the reality of that first Christmas so long ago. As the Christian world prepares to celebrate the birth of our Savior, the Methodist Church warmly invites the community to its traditional candlelight service. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, the congregation will share in the anticipation of God's greatest gift to mankind — His Son, Jesus Christ. Following the story of Christ's holy birth through scripture readings and music, everybody will be invited to share the Lord's Table where Communion will be offered to all who believe in this miracle. We welcome Jesus into our hearts as a reminder of God's love for us and share that gift with others as a token of our love for God. The community is invited to share in this special time of worship in the Sanctuary

made beautiful by poinsettias donated by members of the church. What a meaningful way to move into the real meaning of Christmas!

## 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.

## House Fire West of Cottonwood Monday Evening

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group were called out to a structure fire west of Cottonwood on Monday evening.

The two departments, with assistance from the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and CPVFD's water tanker, worked to extinguish the blaze.

## Free Gift Wrapping at the Library on December 20th

The Cross Plains Public Library will offer gift wrapping on Tuesday, December 20th, at the library from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. for a free-will donation.

Our gift-wrapping service was a big hit at the Christmas Craft Fair, so we are repeating it for last-minute shoppers. Drop off your packages at lunchtime and pick them up after work! Our professional gift-wraper will have your presents looking beautiful under the tree!!



## Matt Reeves Takes Second Place in Steer Wrestling at Wrangler National Finals

PRCA Steer Wrestler Matt Reeves, of Cross Plains, took second place at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas on Saturday night. Reeves threw his steer in 4.0 seconds flat, winning 2nd place in Round 10 behind J.D.

Struxness. Overall in the National Finals, Reeves finished 3rd place in the Average and 2nd place in the World Standings. Photo from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA).

## Cookbooks For Christmas Giving

A new Methodist cookbook has arrived just in time for Christmas giving. Selection of recipes from former members of the church as well as lots of good recipes from current members to enhance the holiday season. The three ring

binder style enables you to add your own favorite recipes to the book. Just \$15.00 and can be purchased at the church anytime; call 725-7377 during office hours or 725-4993 to make special arrangements.

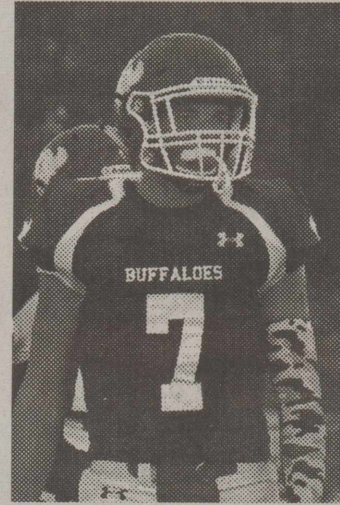
## Almost Ready for the Road: CPVFD's "New" Brush Truck



Cross Plains VFD's "New" 1998 Stewart and Stevenson M1083 Diesel Cargo 5 Ton 6x6 Truck is almost ready for service. The truck from the Texas A & M Forest Service received the tank, pump and other firefighting equipment this week.



## Buffaloes Senclair and Rhyne Named to All-State Rosters



Holden Senclair, Senior, Second Team All-State Punter

Buffaloes Holden Senclair and James Rhyne were named to the 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A all-state high school football team rosters.

Holden Senclair, CPHS Senior, was named to 2nd Team All-State Punter. James Rhyne, CPHS Junior,



James Rhyne, Honorable Mention, All-State Offensive Lineman

received an Honorable Mention in All-State Offensive Lineman. The 2016 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A all-state high school football team, released Sunday.

Voting by Sports Editors across the state was based on regular-season performance.

## Angel Tree Names Ready at the Bank; Return Gifts by December 16th

Names are being added to the Community Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank. If you would like to adopt an angel to buy gifts for, you may do so at the bank.

Please return your gifts (unwrapped) to the bank by Friday, December 16. If you are not able to shop, but would like to make a monetary donation, you may also do this at Texas Heritage Bank.



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Cross Plains Cheerleaders showing their "Pray for Iran" t-shirts they purchased to help the Iranian cheerleaders with medical expenses. The group joined cheerleaders from across the state cheering for Iran at Shotwell Stadium last Friday night. From left to right: Amber Fidler, Shiloh Dodge, Jordan Hampton, Kinlee Mathews, Caley Box in front: Madilynn Shepard and Taylor Wyatt. More photos of the cheerleaders inside.

## Senior Center Open House on Thursday, December 15th Features Music, Handbells and Fried Fish

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have an Open House this Thursday, December 15th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church Handbell Choir will perform at 11:30 a.m. James Reynolds and Ellen Steidle will perform at 12:15 p.m.

The Cross Plains Elementary Third Graders will be at the Center at 12:25 p.m. for a Christmas Party. Lunch will be served at 11:45

a.m. Fried Fish with oven fried okra, coleslaw, baked beans and hushpuppies is on the menu.

Snacks will be served throughout the Open House, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come by the center and see the lovely Cowboy Christmas decorations, enjoy the music and the party with the children, visit with the seniors and the staff and to have a good time.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
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 Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
 Thomas Estes, Pastor  
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 Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
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 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### First United Methodist Church

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**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
 9:30

**Wednesday**

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**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

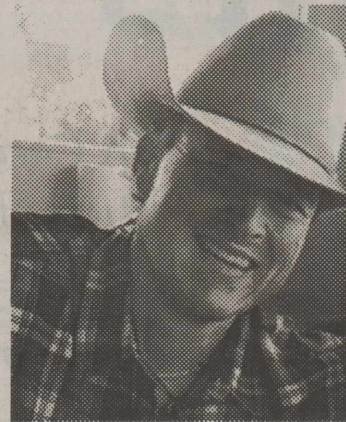
Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

Office: (254-725-6117)

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## OBITUARIES



### James Michael Tennison James Michael Tennison

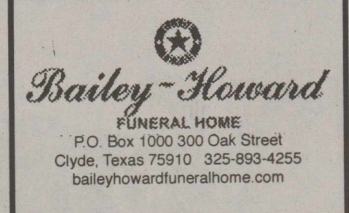
CLYDE - James Michael Tennison, 39, one of a kind, died Friday at his home in Eula. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at the Bailey-Howard Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with Rev. Ronnie White officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

James was born June 10, 1977, in Abilene, to Jackie and Marilyn (Little) Tennison. He was a 1995 graduate of Robert Lee High School where he was a competition shooter, winning state three years in a row. He attended Tarleton State University where he continued competition shooting. He moved to Clyde from Buffalo Gap in 2009.

At the time of his death, James owned and operated Buffalo Gap Scale Company. He previously worked for the Tom Green, Hamilton and Callahan County Sheriff's Departments. He was a member of Beltway Baptist Church South in Abilene.

James is survived by his parents, Jackie and Marilyn Tennison of Clyde; his fiancé, Brandi McKibben and daughter Layla of Clyde; two sons, Jerrod (Cowboy) and Jayce (Scooter) Tennison, both of Clyde; three daughters, Jayme Tennison of Clyde, Kelsi and Jennah Tennison, both of San Angelo; one brother, Jackie Tennison, Jr. of Abilene; his maternal grandmother, Mary Ellen Little of Abilene; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at [www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com](http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com)



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### Senior Citizens Center Activities

**Dec. 19th -Dec. 23rd**

**Monday-19th** Crafts with Chris 10:30/Exercise 11:00/  
 Music Monday -Sing & Play Along 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday 20th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm  
**Wednesday 21st** Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at home of Eastland  
**Thursday-22nd** Exercise 11:00  
**Friday-23rd** Exercise 11:00/Cisco Nursing Rehab-Bingo 11:15 Christmas Meal

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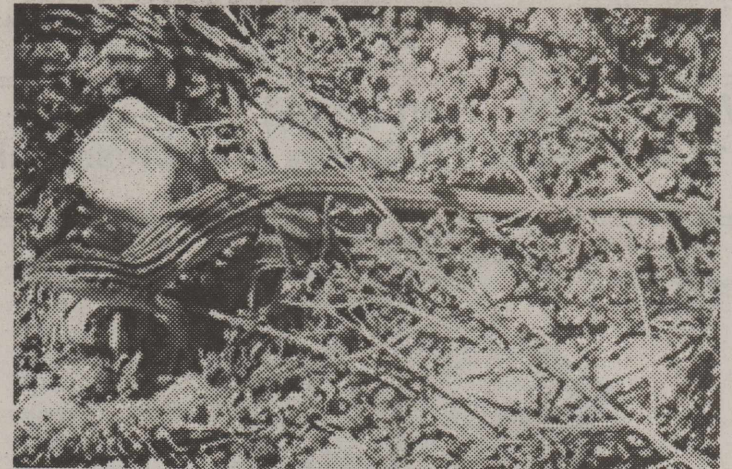
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### Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptail

The Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptail (*Cnemidophorus inornatus heptagrammus*) is one of eleven species of "racerunners" that live in Texas, and it is the only representative of its race that occurs in this state. It is a common species that can be observed throughout the western portion of the state, particularly areas west of the Pecos River. It may also be found in adjacent areas of New Mexico and Mexico as well.

The habitat that this colorful little lizard typically prefers are areas of rocky soil with low vegetation, particularly in and around rocky arroyos and rocky hillsides. It can also be seen, although substantially less frequently than other whiptail species, near residences and in parks where there is ample moisture from irrigation.

The Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptail is an elongated reptile that is covered with small granular scales of equal size along its back and sides. It is one of the smaller whiptail species that occurs in Texas, if not the actual smallest. Very mature adults only attain a total length slightly over 9 1/2 inches; the average adult is between 7 and 8 inches. The background coloration is normally very dark brown or even black, and the back is adorned with either seven or eight light stripes that run lengthwise from the neck to the tail. These lines can be white, yellow, or a combination of the two. Unlike most other species of whiptails that call Texas home, this particular species lacks the numerous light spots that appear in random order between the light stripes. The comparatively long tail, which can be up to twice the length of the animal's body length, is almost always bright blue in coloration, as is the head, throat, and forelegs. This appealing blue



Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptail  
 (*Cnemidophorus inornatus heptagrammus*)

coloration is always accentuated in adult males. The belly scales are much larger and plate-like in appearance.

Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptails, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are active throughout the day from March to November, and unlike many other reptile species, the high metabolism of this lizard enables it to be observed during the hottest part of the summer afternoons.

This species of lizard is a dietary carnivore generalist, feeding on just about any small invertebrate animal that it can fit into its mouth. It feeds principally on small beetles, ants, grasshoppers and other arthropods.

The Trans-Pecos Striped Whiptail is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males

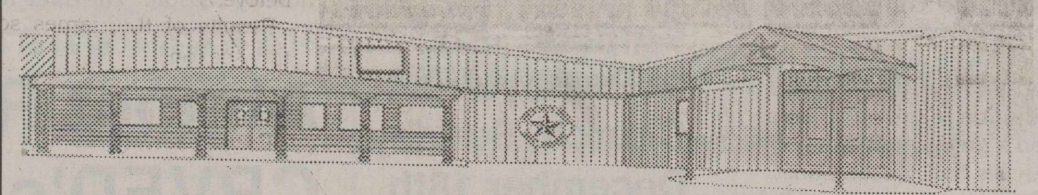
will search out females to mate. After mating, the female will lay a small clutch of eggs (between 2 and 4) in moisture retaining soil. Older, large females can lay two to three clutches of eggs per summer. After approximately two months of incubation, the delicate, pale blue, 4-inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

These lizards are incredibly nervous, quite wary and exceptionally difficult to approach closely in the field. They are constantly on the move, foraging for food in the ground cover and loose soil. Occasionally they will stop to bask in between meal items, but their metabolism is such that they will begin to forage within minutes of stopping. Their movement is based on short bursts of speed, rarely more than a few feet at a time unless they feel threatened. To observe this elusive creature, watch for little darts of blue as they scurry between ground vegetation.

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**Dec. 19th - Dec. 23rd**

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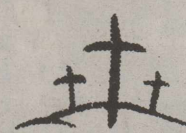
**Tuesday 20th-** Baked Chicken Breast, Lettuce Tomato, Salad, Sweet Potato Fries, Bread, Dessert **Friday 23rd-** CHRISTMAS MEAL Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert **Wednesday 21st-** BBQ on a Bun, Onion, Pickle Slices, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Dessert **MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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# Lady Buffs Play Zephyr Here, then Play in Zephyr Tournament

The Lady Buffs played Zephyr here in Cross Plains last Tuesday night, then played in the Zephyr Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Grace Goode lead the Lady Buffs scoring in the Zephyr game with 13 points. Results of the game.

## Lady Buffs vs. Zephyr

December 6, 2016  
Zephyr 37  
Lady Buffs 34  
Scoring:  
Jacy Bien 2  
Shana Yates 11  
Macee Steigleder 9  
Katy Jo Morgan 9  
Grace Goode 13  
Hanna Fortune 3

## Results of the Zephyr Tournament Games:

### Lady Buffs vs. Blanket

December 8, 2016  
Blanket 30  
Lady Buffs 54  
Scoring:  
Jacy Bien 15  
Shana Yates 4  
Macee Steigleder 6  
Katy Jo Morgan 9

Grace Goode 13  
Brooke Lynn Bell 7

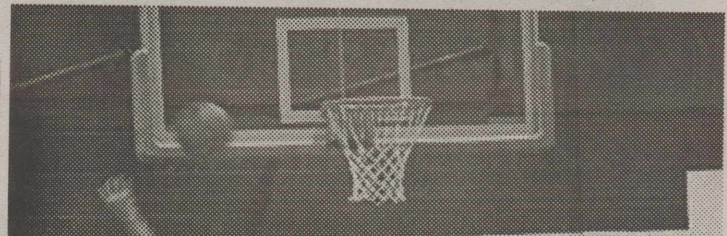
### Lady Buffs vs. Hamilton

December 9, 2016  
Hamilton 38  
Lady Buffs 21  
Scoring:  
Jacy Bien 2  
Shana Yates 9  
Hannah Crockett 2  
Macee Steigleder 2  
Katy Jo Morgan 4  
Brooke Lynn Bell 2

### Lady Buffs vs. Jonesboro

December 10, 2016  
Jonesboro 46  
Lady Buffs 44  
Scoring:  
Jacy Bien 3  
Shana Yates 11  
Hannah Crockett 3  
Katy Jo Morgan 8  
Grace Goode 14  
Hanna Fortune 3  
Brooke Lynn Bell 2

Katy Jo Morgan and Shana Yates were named "All Tournament" at the Zephyr Tournament.



## Varsity Basketball Season in Full Swing

The Buffaloes Varsity Basketball Team played in the Evant Tournament over the weekend and the in the Lometa Tournament the weekend before.

Results of the games so far this season.

### Evant Tournament, December 8, 9 and 10

San Saba 49  
Cross Plains 53 (Overtime)

Moody 52  
Cross Plains 49

Cross Plains 31  
Hico 37

Cross Plains 50  
Riesel JV 48

Cross Plains vs. Zephyr  
December 6

Zephyr 46  
Cross Plains 38

### Lometa Tournament, December 1, 2 and 3

Cross Plains 39  
Marble Falls Faith 49

San Saba 37  
Cross Plains 49

3rd Place Game  
Cross Plains 52  
Cherokee 54 (Overtime)

Santo vs. Cross Plains  
November 29  
Cross Plains 50  
Santo 39

Cross Plains vs. Robert Lee  
November 22  
Robert Lee 25  
Cross Plains 45



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## Junior High and High School Basketball Schedule

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

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

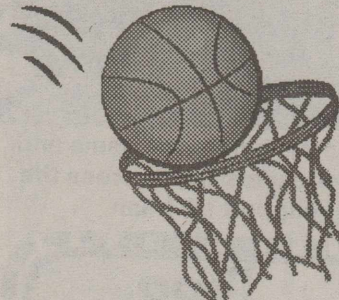
December 30, Friday - Varsity Girls and Junior Varsity Girls play Gorman there, starting at 1 p.m.

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

January 3, Tuesday - Varsity and Junior Varsity teams (Girls and Boys) play Baird here starting at 5:00 p.m. District Games.

January 5, Thursday - Junior High Girls and Boys A and B Teams play Baird here starting at 5:00 p.m.

January 6, Friday - Varsity Girls and Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys play at Panther Creek starting at 5:00 p.m. District Games.



January 9, Monday - Junior High Girls and Boys A Teams play at Santa Anna starting at 6:00 p.m.

January 10, Tuesday - Varsity Junior Varsity teams (Boys and Girls) play May here starting at 4:00 p.m. District Games.

January 13, Friday - Junior Varsity Girls play Brownwood 9th Grade at Brownwood, starting at 4 p.m.

January 13, Friday - Varsity Girls and Boys and Junior Varsity Boys play Santa Anna there, starting at 5 p.m. District Game.

Schedule subject to change.

## Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North- Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

Notice Of Meeting -Board Of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District.

Tornado Shelter/Gym Grant is Approved  
Christmas Concert - Thursday, December 15 at 6:00

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on December 14, 2016, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- REGULAR MEETING  
December 14, 2016 (8:00 p.m.)
- CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- Open Forum
- New Business
- Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Review Bills/Finance Report
- Consider 2015-16 Audit Report (Cam Gulley)
- Personnel
- Consider Recommendations for Technology/Business Position Superintendent's Report

Board/Teacher Appreciation Dinner - December 15 at 7:00  
Final Exam Schedule  
Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on December 9, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

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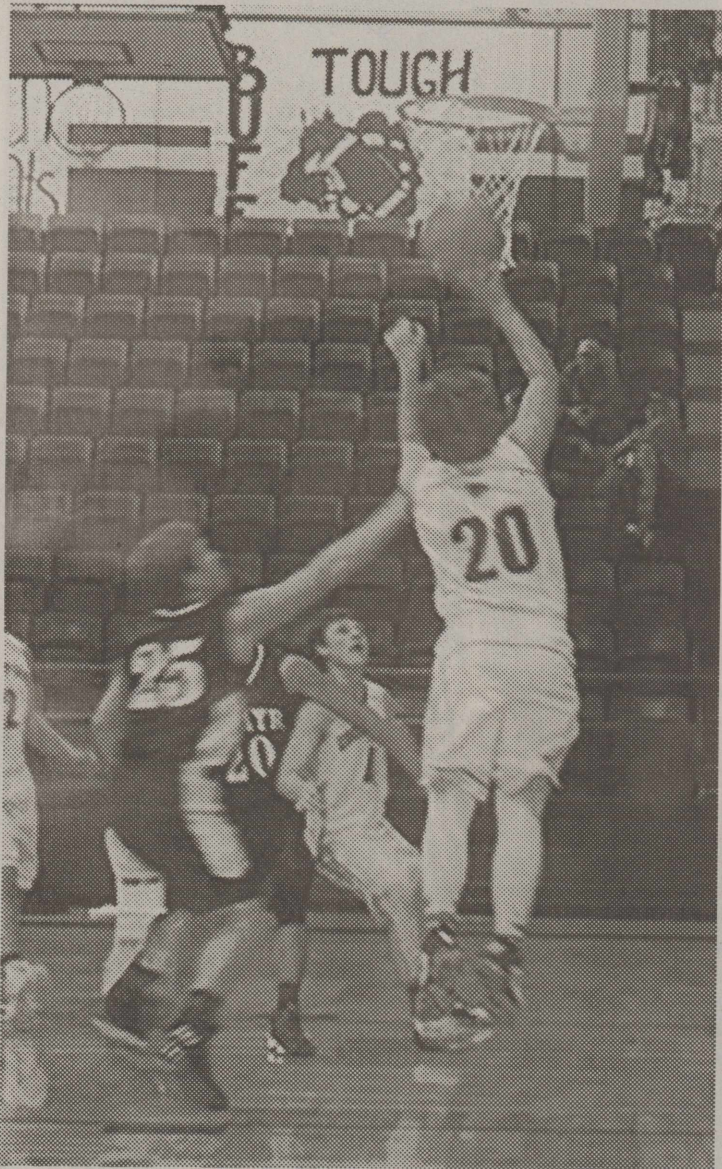
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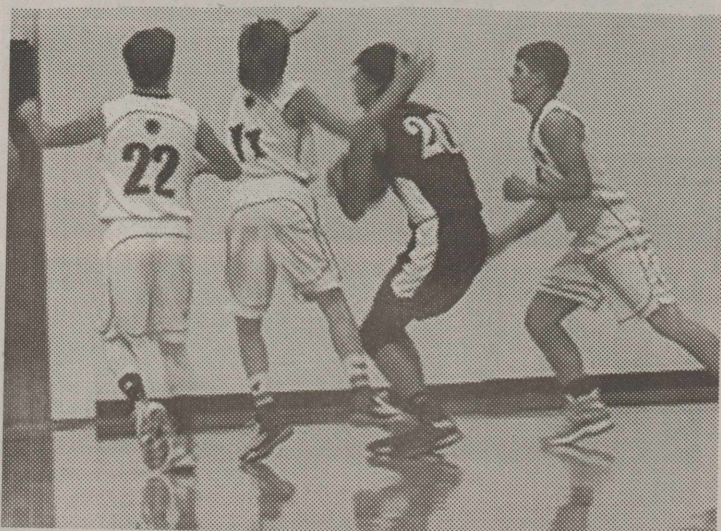
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## Buffaloes Junior Varsity Boys vs Zephyr



## Lady Buffs Junior Varsity Girls vs Zephyr



## Cross Plains Cheerleaders Cheer for Iraan at Football Game

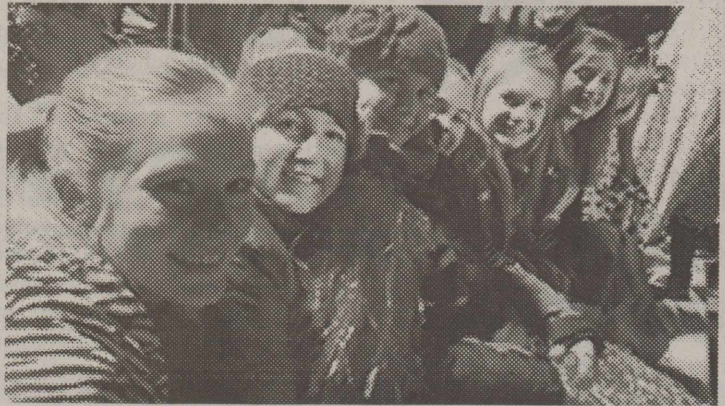


Cross Plains Cheerleaders with the Iraan High School cheerleaders.

Cross Plains cheerleaders joined cheerleaders from all over Texas to support Iraan Friday night after their cheerleaders were involved in a bus crash claiming the life of their cheer coach the previous Friday.

Cross Plains cheerleaders joined the Iraan cheerleaders for a meal before the game.

Cheering the Iraan Braves on to victory were: Amber Fidler, Shiloh Dodge, Jordan Hampton, Kinlee Mathews, Caley Box, Madilyn Shepard and Taylor Wyatt.



The Cheerleaders enjoyed a meal before the game and fellowship with over 500 cheerleaders from across the state who came to show their support for Iraan.

## Holden Senclair Named in Big Country Top 10

Cross Plains Senior and Buffaloes forward Holden Senclair was named Number 2 of the Big Country 10 Ten by the Abilene Reporter News on December 4, 2016.

Senclair averaged a double-double of 18 points and 12.5 rebounds over four games in the previous week.



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## Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

A Special Meeting (Board Training) of the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains ISD will be held on December 14, 2016, beginning after the Regular Board Meeting in the Board Room of the Cross Plains High

School. No formal action will be taken. The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act on Friday, December 9, 2016.

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# Cross Plains Elementary UIL Academic Meet; District Champions 5 Years in a Row

Cross Plains Elementary is the 2016 District Champion in academics. The Elementary academic teams went to Eula on December 7th to compete in the

District UIL academic meet. Forty-six students in grades 2-6 won the meet over six other schools. There were over 200 students from Baird, Cross Plains, Eula, May, Panther Creek, Rising Star, and Santa Anna who came to compete in the events. The students' hard work and practice paid off with a winning total of 852 points and first place in the District competition.

This is the fifth consecutive year Cross Plains Elementary has won the District UIL Academic meet. We are extremely proud of our UIL participants and their coaches.

Here is a list of the coaches, grade levels, events, participating students, and their accomplishments.

Chess, 2nd Grade - Coach Kelli Hyles; Haylee Gregory, 4th; Langly Potter, Jayden Phillips, 3rd team.

Creative Writing, 2nd Grade - Coach Cyndi Beggs; Jeffery Yates, 2nd; Kyndall Purvis, 3rd; Haylee Gregory.

Storytelling, 2nd Grade - Coach Cyndi Beggs; Virginia Allen, 3rd; Claire Moses, 5th; Delanee Vasquez.

Chess, 3rd Grade - Coach Kelli Hyles; Cullen Ellis, Jaci McDaniel, Trace Johnson.

Music Memory, 3rd Grade - Coach Cathryn Rasbury; Alivia Allison, Karsyn Bennett, Graci Strickland, Josie Jordan, Alayna Chance.

Ready Writing, 3rd Grade - Coach Melissa Richards; Cullen

Ellis, 4th; Addison Daliege, Trace Johnson.

Spelling, 3rd Grade - Coach Charlese Harris; Addison Daliege, 1st; Cullen Ellis, 2nd; Jaci McDaniel; 1st Team.

Oral Reading, 3rd Grade - Coach Melissa Richards; Addison Daliege, 1st; Karsyn Bennett, 4th; Avery Switzer.

Art, 4th Grade - Coach Mindy Whitaker; Graydon Albrecht, 1st; Kade Purvis, 2nd; Chase Rutland, 5th; 1st Team.

Chess, 4th Grade - Coach Kelli Hyles; Kade Purvis, 1st; Kadie Carouth, Stryker Dillard.

Music Memory, 4th Grade - Coach Cathryn Rasbury; Kade Purvis, 1st; Graydon Albrecht, 4th; Rhianna Lee, 5th; Katelyn Gregory, Kadie Carouth; 1st Team.

Number Sense, 4th Grade - Coach Patricia Cook; Kadie Carouth, 5th; Katie Sutton, Stryker Dillard.

Oral Reading, 4th Grade - Coach Melissa Richards; Kade Purvis, 1st; Stryker Dillard, 6th; Rhianna Lee.

Ready Writing, 4th Grade - Coach Mindy Whitaker; Graydon Albrecht, Stryker Dillard, Kadie Carouth.

Spelling, 4th Grade - Coach Charlese Harris; Chase Rutland, 4th; Graydon Albrecht, Kadie Carouth.

Art, 5th Grade - Coach Stephanie Walker; Reya Dean, 1st; Alex Parker, 2nd; Gage Fortune, 4th; 1st Team.

Chess, 5th Grade - Coach Kelli Hyles; Asher Moses, Alex Parker, Able Wheeler.

Dictionary Skills, 5th Grade - Coach Jamie Apple; Alex Parker, 1st Grade; Abigail Mauricio, Kenzie Snell; 1st Team.

Listening, 5th Grade - Coach Deanna Golson; Dusty Wyatt, 1st; Reya Dean, 4th; Able Wheeler; 1st Team.

Maps Graphs Charts, 5th Grade - Coach Nora Odom; Reya Dean, 1st; Asher Moses, 2nd; Alex Parker, 3rd; 1st Team.

Music Memory, 5th Grade - Coach Cathryn Rasbury; Colyn Barron, Jolie Hutton, Abigail Mauricio, Asher Moses, Able Wheeler.

Number Sense, 5th Grade - Coach Patricia Cook; Alex Parker 4th, Theron Albrecht, Asher Moses; 3rd Team.

Oral Reading, 5th Grade - Coach April Cowan; Abigail Mauricio, 6th; Harmony Goble, Kenzie Snell.

Ready Writing, 5th Grade - Coach Melinda Dixon; Dusty Wyatt, 5th; Alex Parker, 6th; Theron Albrecht.

Social Studies, 5th Grade - Coach Nora Odom; Reya Dean, 6th; Able Wheeler, Alex Parker.

Spelling, 5th Grade - Coach Karri Shepard; Jaeden Box, 3rd; Alex Parker, Asher Moses; 2nd Team.

Art, 6th Grade - Coach Stephanie Walker; Abbigale Shepard, 1st; Sara Bien, 2nd; Hailey Mauricio, 2nd; Jocelyn Smoot, 4th; 1st Team.

Calculators, 6th Grade - Coach Leslie Lawrence; Abbigale Shepard, 4th; Logan McDaniel, Jake Bell; 3rd Team.

Chess, 6th Grade - Coach Kelli Hyles; Garrett Traweek, Logan McDaniel, Hannah McKinney; 3rd Team.

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Music Memory, 6th Grade - Coach Cathryn Rasbury; Lupita Morales, 2nd, Abbigale Shepard, 3rd; Sara Bien, 5th; Zane Fleming, 6th; David Mendiata; 1st Team.

Number Sense, 6th Grade - Coach Casie Morgan; Jake Bell, 5th; Logan McDaniel, Hannah McKinney.

Oral Reading, 6th Grade - Coach Janice Phillips; Hannah McKinney, 2nd; Abbigale Shepard, 4th; Jocelyn Smoot.

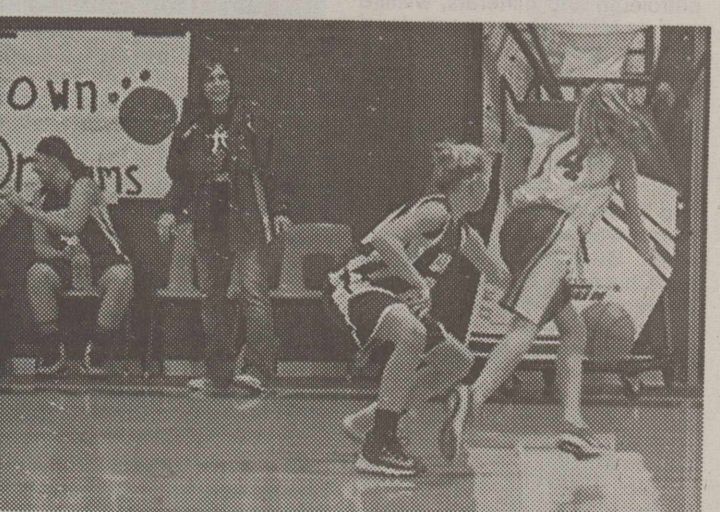
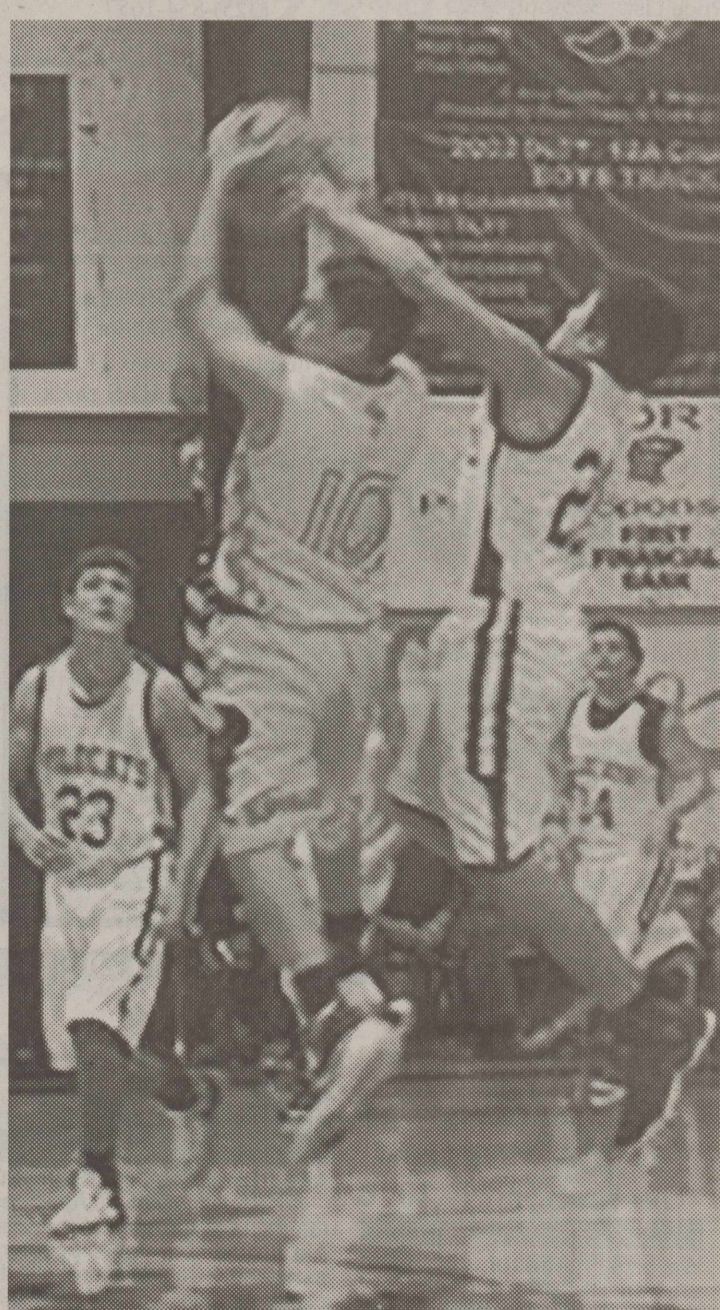
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Home schooled students may pick up the guidelines and entry forms at the library. Parents/guardians of home schooled children are responsible for inquiries to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact home schooled recipients.

CPISD students should ask their teachers in regard to entering through the school or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per student will

be accepted. Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than March 31, 2017. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons awarded to the top three entries for grade school students. Students in grades 7-12 will receive a gift card for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class.

The overall top winner will receive a Kindle Fire (in memory of Marilyn McBride) their name will be added to a plaque displayed at the library. 2nd and 3rd place overall winners will receive a gift card. In addition their papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication.

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**Sam Houston and the Kansas-Nebraska controversy**

The year was 1854, and the nation was bitterly divided once again over slavery. Sam Houston, now a U. S. Senator for Texas, was in the middle of the debate, faced with a choice between his political career and the future of the nation.

The vote was on the politically explosive Kansas- Nebraska Act. For years, Congress had walked the delicate tightrope trying to balance the interests between North and South. Increasingly, the slavery question dominated every political argument, and Congress tried to avoid discussing it just as much. But this new legislation reopened the festering wound.

The act, introduced in January 1854, was a cynical political ploy by Sen. Stephen Douglas of Illinois to try to make Chicago the hub of the transcontinental railroad. This meant that all railroads going to the West Coast would be routed through Chicago, meaning a fortune for the city and the state. Other potential hubs included Memphis, Tennessee, and New Orleans, Louisiana, which would include more southerly routes through more populated areas, including Texas.

Douglas initially proposed organizing the entire area from the border of the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma) to the border with British Canada into the Nebraska and Kansas Territories. This area was the last unorganized remnant of the Louisiana Purchase, and the 1820 Compromise had forbidden slavery in the area. Douglas called for the compromise's repeal by allowing slavery into the new territories while territorial voters decided the final status of slavery.

The nation had 16 free states and 15 slaves states in 1854 plus five territories that would come in as free states in the future. Texas was the slave state admitted. With no more pro-slavery territories, southerners were increasingly worried about being outnumbered and surrounded. Immediately, sharp opposition to the bill arose. Southern politicians rallied around it as their last chance to bring a slave state into the union, except Houston. Houston had been a protégé of President Andrew Jackson and was an ardent Unionist. He had fought for the nation in the War of 1812 as a young man, bled for Texas to free it from

Mexico and to bring it into the United States, and served Texas proudly as its U. S. Senator and former president.

Houston demanded the 1820 Compromise be upheld and the act rejected. As Houston characterized the choice, "Our children are either to live in after time in enjoyment of peace . . . or the alternative remains for them of anarchy, discord, and civil broil." Houston voted against the demands of Texas and southern politicians — the only southerner to vote against the legislation — and faced bitter criticisms in letters and newspapers across the region.

Houston's conscience was clear, regardless of the consequences. He told his wife that the criticism "falls off me like water off a duck's back."

While Houston was popular with the people of Texas, this was a time before the Seventeenth Amendment and U. S. Senators were still chosen by the state legislatures. Though Houston's term would not expire until 1858, legislators immediately voted not to return Houston to a third term. In 1858, Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hemphill was elected by legislators to

replace him.

The Kansas-Nebraska Act passed, it was a disaster. It completely destabilized the sense of compromise that existed between North and South. Kansas would erupt into its own civil war with hundreds dead as pro-slavery and anti-slavery forces fought for control of the territory. As it was, 86 members of the House of Representatives in both of the major parties lost their seats because of their support for the Kansas-Nebraska Act. America now headed headlong into the coming civil war.

Houston, however, would not be stopped. In 1859, the people elected him as the state's seventh governor with a landslide 57% of the vote.

The story became another example of Houston's patriotism and legendary integrity. The story was later featured in John F. Kennedy's Pulitzer Prize-winning work Profiles in Courage in 1956. Sometimes integrity is more important than ambition or popularity.

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- 359 Ac-Comanche Co-2 tanks, some heavy woods, new fencing.....1,256,500
- 360 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo prop, 2 draws, 3 ponds, south end water mtr & elec.....646,200
- NEW! 387 Ac-Callahan Co-Majestic views, 2 tanks, 1 w/fish, 1 water well, wildlife.....832,050
- 444 Ac-McCulloch Co-Prime ridge w/ great bldg sites, seasonal creek, 2 ponds.....1,152,000
- 617 Ac-Callahan Co-High hunting & fishing **UNDER CONTRACT** ..... 1,326,550

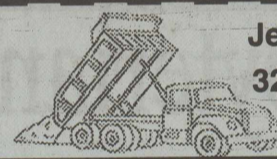
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- 4 Ac-Callahan Co-1BR-1B, gas fireplace, pc **UNDER CONTRACT** II, views.....75,000
- 6 Ac-Taylor Co-4BR/2B, lrg sun porch, fenced back yard, open acreage.....158,500
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- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, 6030 sqft , workshop, 1 tank, energy efficient.....599,000
- 25 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2b, 1512 sq ft, 3 tanks, barn, sl **SOLD** .....155,000
- 29 Ac-3BR/2B, mtl roof, ofc, lrg shop, RV **UNDER CONTRACT Reduced** 275,000
- 50.84 Ac-Eastland Co- 3BR/2B 1500 sq ft rock home, concrete floors, open con.....334,900
- 95.94 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 2004 DW, wel **UNDER CONTRACT** .....235,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake.....1,090,000
- 486 Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2bBSW, guest quar,m shop 5 tanks,3 w/fish, Leon river .....1,628,636
- 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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**Anson's Cowboys' Christmas Ball - A Texas Original**

The original Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball was held in 1885 at Anson to honor area cowboys, their ladies and families. This 132-year-old winter holiday celebration includes traditional western music, poetry, dancing, listening, refreshments and fellowship.

The 82nd consecutive annual re-enactment will be held on December 15, 16 & 17. It is a festive family event always open to the public and a bucket-list must for all western history lovers.

Historic Pioneer Hall (and museum) at Anson has been the Ball home since its construction completion in 1940. The Ball is designated an official state historical event by the Texas Historical Commission to promote its historic preservation and celebrate its Texas history.

1885 Ball rules remain in effect. Ladies are required to wear dresses on the dance floor. Gentlemen must check in hats, spurs and guns. No drinking, smoking, spitting, fighting, cursing, shooting or riding horses is allowed in the Hall. The Ball was memorialized by rancher/poet Larry Chittenden with his famous poem "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball" (Ranch Verses, Knickerbocker Press, 1893). The poem with music was later published in the John Lomax classic compilation Cowboy Songs & Other Frontier Ballads (Macmillan Company, 1910) and Lomax attended the 1939 Ball. It was first performed at the 1946 Ball by cowboy folklorist Gordon Graham. The Ball is portrayed in the large 1930s mural at the Anson Post Office and the 1930 watercolor painting by Maxine Walker Perini on permanent display at Abilene's Grace Museum. Pulitzer Prize winning novelist

Edna Ferber recognized the "Cowboy Christmas Ball" at Anson in Jones County" in her memorable novel Giant. There is also a permanent historical exhibit of the Ball and Hall in the Southwest Collections Library at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The preeminent history of the Ball, its origin, preservation and continuation has been written by Dr. Paul H. Carson, emeritus professor of history at Texas Tech University. It is a classic, impeccably researched, historically accurate and thoroughly documented story (DANCIN' IN ANSON - A History of the Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball, Texas Tech University Press, 2014, www.ttupress.org).

The Ball is also the acknowledged genesis for the Cowboy Christmas concerts throughout the country performed by America's #1 cowboy singer Michael Martin Murphey and his Rio Grande Band. They have highlighted the Ball one night for the past 21 years (www.michaelmartinmurphey.com). Muddy Creek is the faithful house band that has played the other two nights for many years.

**2016 SCHEDULE:**  
Thursday, December 15 – Michael Martin Murphey & his Rio Grande Band (\$20 per person). For advance tickets, call (325)669-2063 or email TCCBofAnsonTX@yahoo.com.  
Friday, December 16 – Muddy Creek Band & old-time square dance exhibition (\$10 adults, \$5 seniors & ages 13-18, children 12 & under + active duty military free).  
Saturday, December 17 – Muddy Creek Band & Texas Cowboy Santa with candy for kids (\$10 adults, \$5 seniors

& ages 13-18, children 12 & under + active duty military free).

The nightly Ball begins at 8 pm and concludes at 12 midnight in old Pioneer Hall, 2300 Avenue G, Anson, TX 79501. It is held the Thursday, Friday & Saturday before December 25th. Additional information may be obtained from the website at www.ansoncowboyschristmasball.com.

The Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association conducts the annual 3 day Ball as well as owns and maintains Pioneer Hall. It is a Texas non-profit corporation organized in 1937, an IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public historical charity, and composed of area couples and a few local volunteers who freely contribute their time, service and resources. The Ball was copyrighted in 1937 and remains exclusive Association property. A \$500 college or vocational school scholarship is available annually to the Jones County high school student writing the best Ball history paper. Jones County high school students also run the hat/coat check booth and concessions stand keeping all proceeds for their school projects.

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John Compere (Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association Historian)



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Cross Plains Public Library board members Linda Burns and Michelle Kaiser display the new rug for the Children's Discovery Center. The rug was purchased with funds from the Pauline Lawson estate to protect the new carpet. The Garland D. Rhoads Foundation and the Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation donated funds to purchase new carpet for the library.

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control and Cross Plains Volunteer were called out west of to Cottonwood on a structure fire on Monday evening.

Dena Jo Hines of Weatherford visited with her mother Dena Nickerson for a few days this week.

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

On Thursday December 15th, the Cross Plains ISD Christmas Concert will be held in the school auditorium at 6 p.m. The concert features the CPHS Band and the Elementary Music

students.

4His Glory and the First Presbyterian Church will have their Christmas Cantata "Joy" this Sunday evening, 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.

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.

## 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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## Cross Plains 2016 retail sales lower by 11% compared to 2015

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over eleven percent lower than 2015, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, December 7th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$226,108.24, which is 11.10 percent lower than the \$254,474.99 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for December 2016 was \$19,746.73, which is lower by 7.48 percent from the December 2015 payment of \$21,344.84.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, December 7th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$627.6 million in local sales tax allocations for December, 0.2 percent more than in December 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in October by monthly filers.

"The cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, El Paso and San Antonio continue to see significant increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston, Sugar Land and Plano saw noticeable decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$408.1 million in December 2016, which is higher by 0.2 percent compared to December 2015 and higher by 1.0 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$36.4 million in December 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 2.9 percent compared to December 2015 and lower by 5.3 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$143.5 million in December 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 0.3 percent lower than December 2015 and higher by 1.10 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$39.6 million in December 2016 allocations, which is 5.0 percent higher than December 2015 and higher by 2.2 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$627.6 million in December 2016, which is 0.2 percent higher than December 2015 and higher 0.7 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$254,474.99	\$226,108.24
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$21,344.84	\$19,746.73

monthly sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of December sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2016 started the year 5.21 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$284,962.87 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totaled \$270,846.08.

Baird's monthly payment for December 2016 was \$21,486.86, which is 5.44 percent lower than the payment in November 2015 of \$22,723.70.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 19.20 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$791,157.15 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$663,715.16.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for December 2016 was \$48,708.60, which is 8.18 percent lower than the December 2015 payment of \$53,052.57.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totaled \$7,711.28, which is lower by 30.80 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$11,153.12.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of December 2016 was

\$544.71, which is 19.77 percent lower than the December 2015 payment of \$678.96.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said.

Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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Contact local 4-H leader Terrie Parum for any questions 325-642-9978.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### December

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

Dec 15 - Cross Plains I.S.D. Christmas Concert, 6 p.m.

Dec 16 - School's out for Christmas Holiday

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

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services at First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Dec 25 - Christmas  
Dec 26 - Library closed through January 2nd.

Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

### January

Jan 1 - Happy New Year!  
Jan 3 - School starts back after the holidays; Library open after the holidays

Jan 4 - Cross Plains Public Library ASAP, 4 p.m.

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

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# DPS graduates new Trooper Canine Teams

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today graduated five Troopers and five canines from an eight-week training program. These new canine teams will join 46 other DPS teams stationed throughout Texas, including seven explosive-detection teams stationed in Austin.

"Illicit drugs are a substantial threat to public safety in our communities, and these specially-trained DPS Troopers and dogs are a part of the department's efforts to detect and disrupt drug trafficking operations across the state," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Canine officers are a tremendous asset to the agency, and we are incredibly proud to add these five new teams to our ranks."

Three of the dogs were obtained from the U.S. Department of Defense, and the other two were received



through donations. This canine graduation class includes two German Shepherds, a Dutch Shepherd, a Belgian Malinois and a Wirehaired Vizsla. All the newly-trained dogs will be used for drug detection.

So far in 2016, DPS canine teams assisted in the seizure of approximately 5,000 pounds of marijuana, 90 pounds of cocaine, 63 pounds of heroin, 191 pounds of methamphetamine and \$3.6

million in cash.

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## Cross Plains ISD Christmas Holidays

Monday, December 19

- Monday, January 2

School will dismiss at 1 p.m. on December 16th.

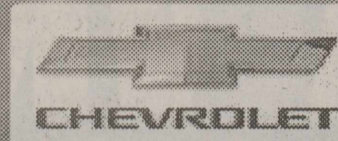
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School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the regular time

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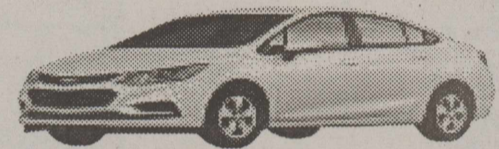


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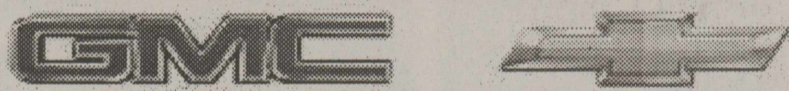
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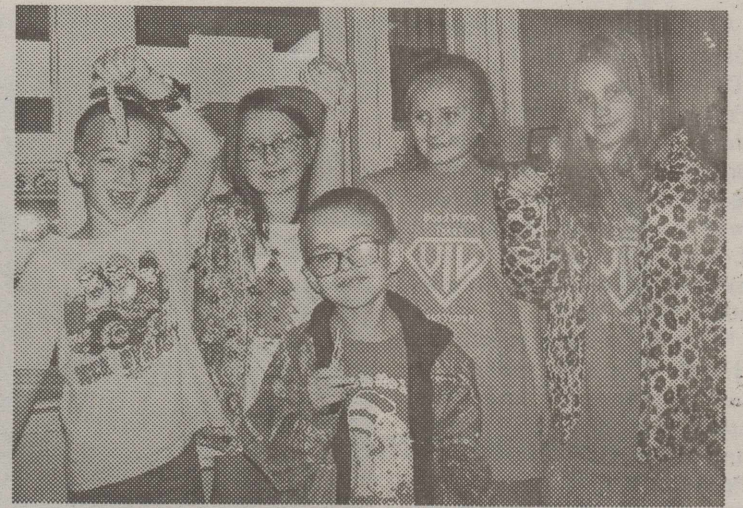
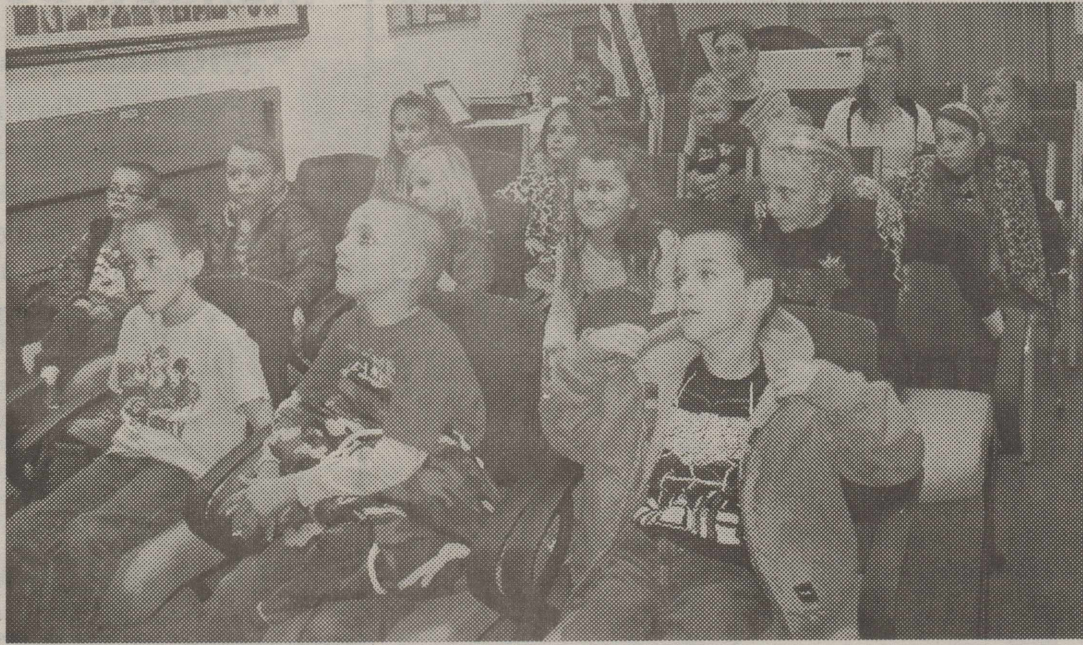
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# Library After School Program Features Nestor, The Long-Eared Donkey

The Cross Plains Public Library held their monthly After School Adventure Program this past Wednesday. The children enjoyed watching the Christmas movie, *Nestor the Long-Eared Donkey*.

Each child received a free book, *Maddie O'Brien's Christmas Donkey*. The movie-to-book program is a courtesy of a Texas Reads grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. In keeping with our "donkey" theme, the children made a donkey craft out of clothespins.

Our next ASAP will be January 4, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



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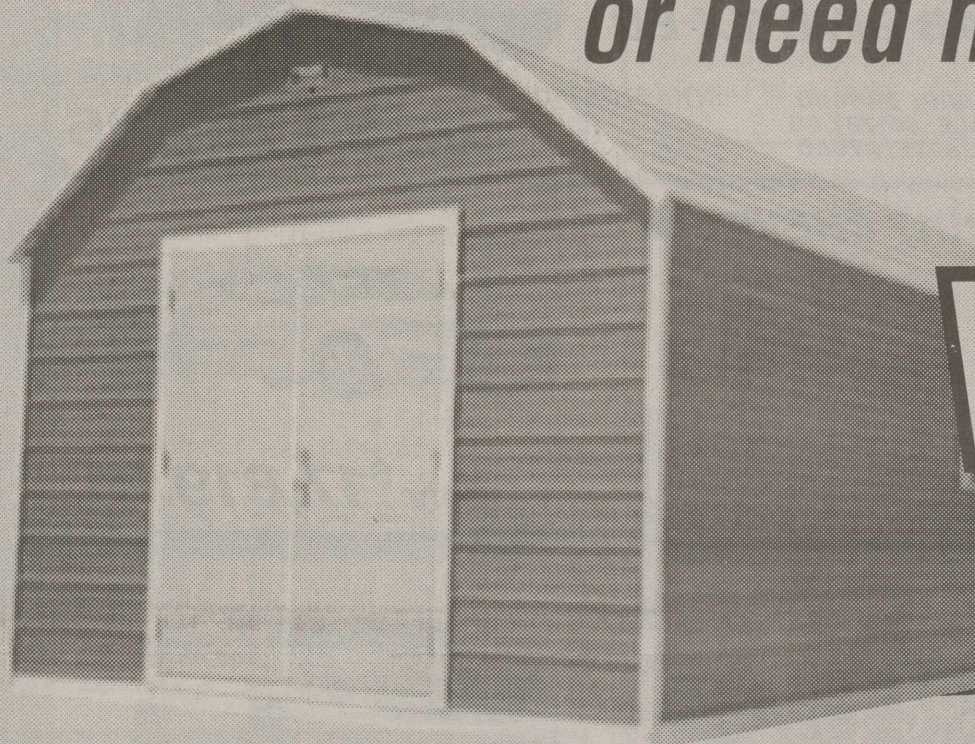
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## Hollywood Legend Texas Bob Is Coming to Dinner

Plans are still underway, but we are excited to announce that Bob Hinkle, author of "Call Me Lucky - A Texan in Hollywood" will be our speaker at a fundraising dinner at First United Methodist Church on January 21st, so mark your calendars!

"From the rodeo to the studio, Bob Hinkle's career has spanned the latter half of the 20th century. Whether acting, directing or producing, Texas Bob has touched the lives of many of the entertainment industry's marquis names. His own accomplishments can be attributed to a passion for living, a talent for entertaining, and flair for the dramatic."

Hinkle had many roles in movies and TV, including "Hud," "Wagon Train," "Wells Fargo," "Gunsmoke," "Bonanza," and "Walker Texas Ranger," just to name a few.

Then, in 1955, the classic movie "Giant" marked a turning point for Hinkle. His down-home drawl made him the perfect candidate to coach Rock Hudson, Carroll Baker, Dennis Hopper, Mercedes McCambridge and James Dean to "talk Texas." (Dean later presented his friend Hinkle with an Oscar for his contribution to the film's towering success.) Hinkle then took his experience from "Giant" to the set of "Hud"

and did for Paul Newman what he had done for James Dean by coaching Newman, Patricia Neal and Melvin Douglas to be Texans. Neal and Douglas won Oscars for their roles.

Hinkle's career was not limited to "talking Texas." He did a variety of notable things: creating and directing the pig scramble in "Hud," signing an unknown singer named Glen Campbell to a country music series, developing and promoting "Evel Knievel" as he became the world's best known showman-daredevil, and being the personal manager for Marty Robbins.

Hinkle says his most memorable achievement, however, goes back to winning a \$20 bet that he could get a date with the Queen of the Rodeo in Moses Lake. After introducing himself to Sandra Larson, he dedicated his bull ride to her along with a tip of his hat from the center of the arena. Sandra not only went to the dance with him that night, but married him a year-and-a-half later! The Hinkles raised three children and now live back in Texas.

After our dinner, Hinkle will be available to autograph copies of his book, which will be available for sale. Join us for a fun and entertaining evening!

## The Big Read "The Great Gatsby" 1920's ERA Postmark Design Contest Begins

In preparation for The Big Read in beginning February 28, 2017, the Cross Plains Public Library is holding a Pictorial Postmark design contest. It must include "The Great Gatsby Station", Cross Plains, TX 76443 and March 31, 2017. The design area is 2" tall by 4" wide. Deadline for entries

(in black and white only) is Thursday, January 5, 2017. Entries should be submitted to the Cross Plains Library. Any age can enter. The winning artist and their postmark will be announced in the Cross Plains Review. Contact person for this event is Helen Parson at 254-725-4422 (309 N Ave D).

## Cross Plains Public Library News

### New Books

*Double Down (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #11)* by Jeff Kinney  
*Shaken* by Tim Tebow  
*Cross the Line* by James Patterson

### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm  
Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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The Library will be closed December 26-January 2 for the Holidays.

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- seat of Brooks County: \_\_\_\_\_ furrias
- in Ellis County off I-45
- this Harrison starred with TX Torhmy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive"
- TX Earle was

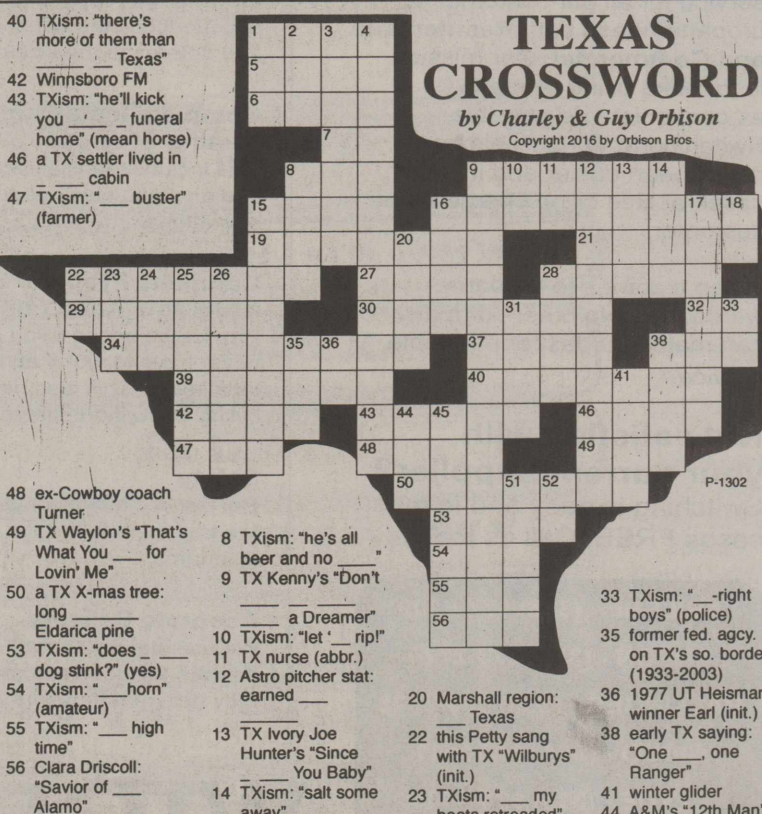
- Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World" "breakfast" town in Burnet County
- TXism: "a watched pot \_\_\_\_\_ boils"
- TXism: "bought \_\_\_\_\_ (died)"
- "Bum" Phillips
- TX investors want high interest
- ex-Ranger pitcher from TX, Roger Peter of Alamo spoof "Viva Max!"
- football score (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1991 Killeen tragedy was
- mass shooting in history (at that time)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your poison" (choose)
- Grande
- football posture

### DOWN

- TXism: "there's more of them than \_\_\_\_\_ Texas"
- Winnboro FM
- TXism: "he'll kick you \_\_\_\_\_ funeral home" (mean horse)
- a TX settler lived in \_\_\_\_\_ cabin
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ buster" (farmer)
- ex-Cowboy coach Turner
- TX Waylon's "That's What You \_\_\_\_\_ for Lovin' Me"
- TXism: "bought \_\_\_\_\_ a TX X-mas tree: \_\_\_\_\_ a Dreamer"
- Eldarica pine
- TXism: "does \_\_\_\_\_ dog stink?" (yes)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ horn" (amateur)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ high time"
- Ciara Driscoll: "Savior of \_\_\_\_\_ Alamo"
- Gov. W. O'Daniel
- seat of Dallam Co.
- TXism: "safe as \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_"

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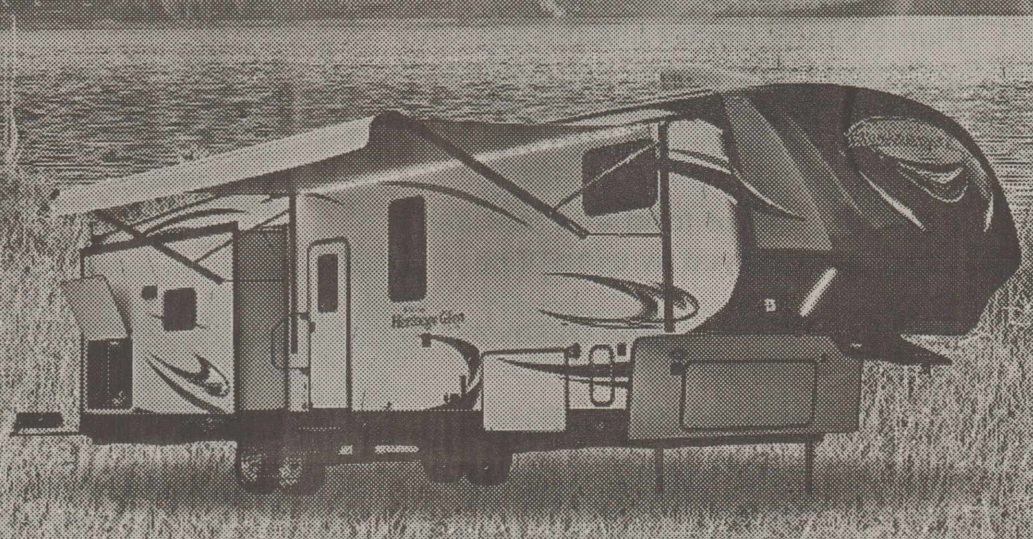
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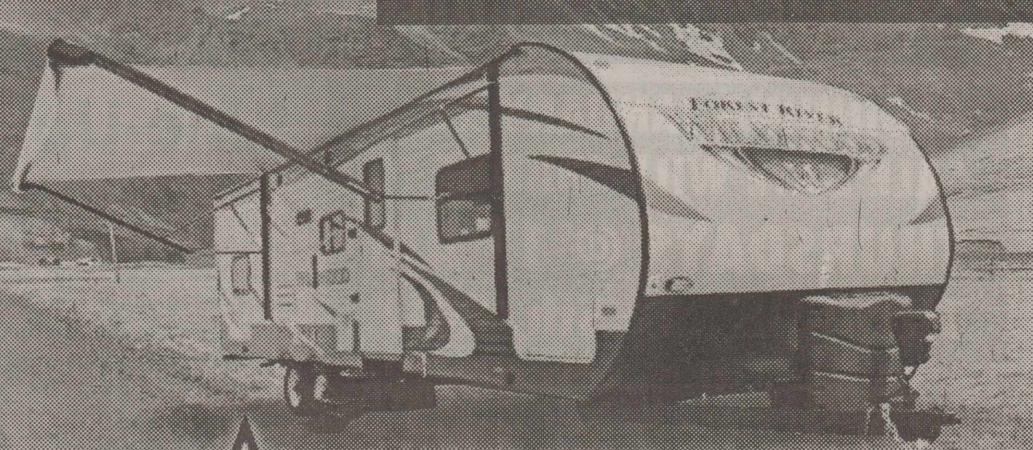
- TXism: "he's all beer and no \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Kenny's "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ a Dreamer"
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"
- TX nurse (abbr.)
- Astro pitcher stat: \_\_\_\_\_ earned \_\_\_\_\_
- Marshall region: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas
- this Petty sang with TX "Wilburys" (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ my boots retreated"
- New Year's
- "joy juice" holders
- Willie's Farm \_\_\_\_\_ was held near \_\_\_\_\_ Austin in 1986
- in Starr Co. on 83
- athletic confer. for some TX colleges

- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_right boys" (police)
- former fed. agcy. on TX's so. border (1933-2003)
- 1977 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)
- early TX saying: "One \_\_\_\_\_ one Ranger"
- winter glider
- A&M's "12th Man" is \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship athlete
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ with kid gloves"
- TXism: "dumber than a post"
- Dan Patrick is \_\_\_\_\_ Gov. of TX

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# Russell Thompson named new Cisco College Wranglers football coach

Russell Thompson has been named the new head football coach at Cisco College, according to athletic director Ryan Johnson. Thompson comes to Cisco from Tyler Junior College, where he has served as assistant football coach for six seasons.

"Coach Thompson brings a wealth of experience in junior college football, particularly the Southwest Junior College Football conference," Johnson said. "I am impressed with his philosophy of the complete student athlete and how it translates to success in the classroom and on the field. Coach Thompson is a proven coach, recruiter and mentor. We are excited to have him lead our football program."

Thompson said that his vision for the college's football team is to develop young men to be better citizens. But "there's no question" that equally important is his goal "to get this program back to where it once was, and that's to be competitive," he said.

"There's no crystal ball that will dictate the future of whether you're going to be successful on the field or not, but I know Cisco College has a history of being great, and that's what I envision.

I envision getting good kids out here, that meet what Cisco has to offer, that fit in well with the Cisco community, but win championships. We want to come out here and start competing."

Thompson said that every coach has different visions, "but I know this, if you get the right kids out here, and you work hard—we're not building rocket ships, and we're not reinventing the wheel—it takes hard work and it takes dedication from your athletes and your

coaching staff, the community, the college."

He said he chose to come to Cisco College because it has been a fierce competitor to teams he coached in the past. "In the '80s and '90s, I remember Cisco Wrangler teams coming over to East Texas, whether it was Tyler Junior College or wherever, and competing and winning those games."

"But this place is a very, very special place. It has always in my mind been a gold mine. I think you could come out here and be very, very successful. You've got to work hard when you come out here, but that's anywhere."

He stated that when he was coaching at Garden City, Kansas, he had many players that went on to Nebraska or Oklahoma. "We had a lot of big time Division I football players; this was in '05... but we came down here and we got our butt kicked by Cisco Junior College."

"I remember in '07, when I was at Kilgore College, we had won the regular season championship, with one game left. We had come out to Cisco, to win and go in with a perfect regular season. But we lost. It came out Cisco beat us. Good teams, but you can win out here. This, I promise you, is a gold mine. It's a great opportunity, there's no question."

Coach Thompson sees sports as helping young men to develop their work ethic, and to developing their sense of loyalty, not only to their school but also toward their family. "In today's society, when you've got single moms, single dads, it's very important to me what being involved in athletics can do for young men and young women."



New head football coach Russell Thompson, left, is welcomed to Cisco College by athletic director Ryan Johnson. Thompson comes to Cisco from Tyler Junior College, where he served as assistant coach for the past six seasons.

"I've been very fortunate," he said. "Whenever I started coaching, I've been around some great head coaches; I've been around some great assistant coaches. I was raised right. I come from a divorced family, but my father stayed in my life, and helped raise me and my two brothers. My dad was a prison guard. My mother was a secretary for a lumber company. So hard work was all we knew. And without an education, without coaches snatching me up and making me go to class, making me do what I'm supposed to do, I wouldn't be sitting here giving this interview to you."

As for athletes' academic performance, he said, "Football is short-lived. It does not last forever," he said. "A very, very small percentage go to the NFL. Even if you go to the NFL, without an education, when your money runs out, you have nothing to fall back on, and you've got little kids that depend on you, to provide as a father - it's difficult out in the real world without an education."

Thompson said he loves the small-town atmosphere of Cisco. "I grew up in Jacksonville, Texas. Jacksonville now is a town of about 13,000, but when I was there it was a town probably of about 10,000. I grew up out in the country, so I grew up hunting and fishing, in a small-town atmosphere, so I'm right at home here."

In addition to fishing and hunting, "more than anything, I love raising my little girl, Rebecca. She's 10 years old. And my wife has been tremendous; we've been married 20 years." His wife Susan, who is an accountant, has always been willing to pack up and move to follow his career. He said they are excited to raise their daughter "in a great town, with a great school district, the Cisco ISD." He loves the slower pace of Cisco. "That's how I was raised. And to be able to raise my daughter in an environment like that is the world to me."

Thompson began his coaching career in 1997-1998 at East Central University in Ada, Okla., where he graduated. In 1999, he coached at Sulphur High School in Sulphur, Okla., for "probably one of the best

head coaches I've ever coached for. His name was Jim Dixon. He's still coaching, but he's already in the Oklahoma High School Coaching Hall of Fame. Great guy. He meant the world to me."

From Sulphur he went to Kilgore College from 2000 to 2003. In 2004, while earning his master's degree, he coached at West Texas A&M University. He then coached at Garden City Community College in Kansas 2005-2006. He returned to Kilgore Junior College again from 2007-2010. From 2011 to the present, he has been coaching football at Tyler Junior College, until now assuming his duties as head coach at Cisco College.

# Cross Plains VFD Need Your Help

Are you concerned... The younger generation has all but stopped volunteering for fire services county-wide. All Volunteer Fire Departments are in need for younger people to help carry on all the VFD activity. The average department has around 14 firefighters mostly in their 50s-60s. What happens when there are no volunteers? What happens when all of the firefighters show up in walkers to fight a fire?

Donations... Down! In years past, if someone died, people gave money instead of flowers. Now they don't do either. It takes everything little departments can scrap together to make ends meet. The CPVFD has to come up with \$25,000 per year just to operate. Callahan County donates \$600 per year. The rest is funded by the city donation, standing at the street corner on Memorial Day (of which half goes to the fire department and half to the EMS), Fish Fry, Chili Supper and donations from citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding communities.

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Do You Remember the December 2005 Fire Storm? When the donations no longer support the expenses then the fire service will be forced to pass an ESD - Emergency Service District to help fund the cause. The ESD is a tax of up to 3% on property value. The ESD tax on a \$200,000 property would be about \$60.00 per year. This ESDS will be put on the ballot to be voted on and the revenue from this tax will be divided among all the departments in the county.

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need your help. Rickey Carouth, Chief Cross Plains VFD P. O. Box 339 Cross, Plains, Texas 76443

## Courthouse News

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Daniel J. Howe; Brittany J. Pence; Michael Myers.  
Daniel B. Rodriguez, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Anthony Joseph Miller, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Gunnar David Scoggin, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for plea to other case.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Daniel Brady Martin and Natalie Nicole Jones, both of Clyde.

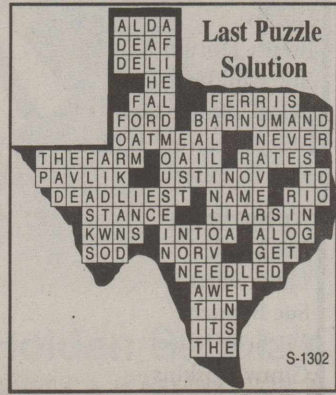
**42nd District Court**  
John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Susie Marie Juanita Horn, name change.  
Casey Joe Huddleston vs. Kimberly Maelena Huddleston, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**  
Brandon Wayne Loehman and Jamie Jo Loehman, divorce granted.  
Tonya Marie Waldron and Curtis Ray Waldron, divorce granted.

**Criminal Minutes**

Molly B. Teague, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Jennifer M. Chapman, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.



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## THANK YOU

The Kiwanis Club International of Cross Plains would like to thank the community for your outstanding support of our Annual Stew Supper and Pictures with Santa Claus.

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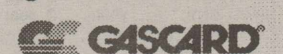
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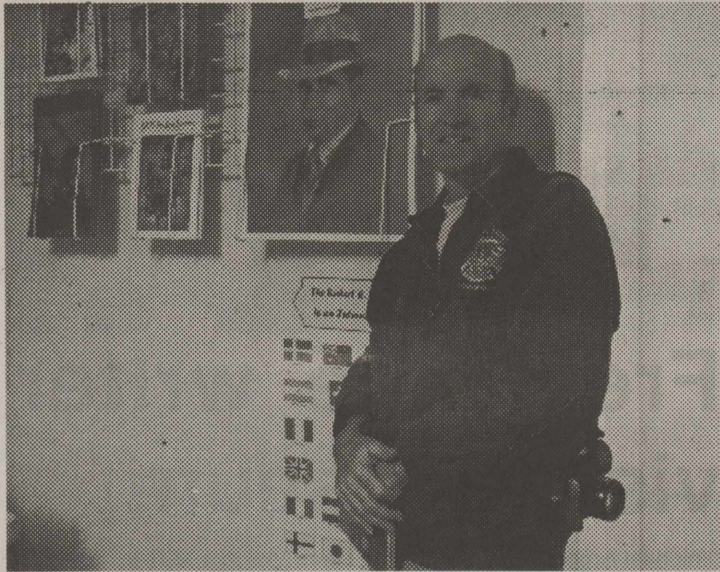
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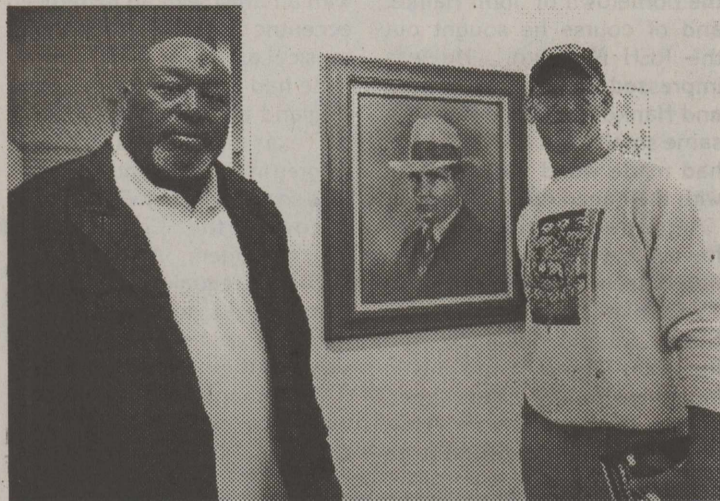
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Senior Captain Bryan McConnell with the Houston Fire Department



Army Lt. Col. Joe Hallatchek and retired Army Sargeant Major Nate Thomas

### Fire Captain, Army Lieutenant Colonel and Sergeant Major Visit Howard Museum

Fire Captain, Army Lieutenant Colonel and Sergeant Major visit Museum

Seldom do we have visitors with ranked titles all on the same day, but it happened last Friday when three visitors showed up at the same time. Senior Captain Bryan McConnell with the Houston Fire Department arrived just ahead of retired Army Lt. Col. Joe Hallatchek and retired Army Sargeant Major Nate Thomas.

McConnell is in charge of one fire district in Houston and, as such, supervises 36 fire fighters. He is also certified to work with the EMS in the same area. As is typical of many visitors, he had gotten hooked on the Conan comics as a young teenager and gradually discovered Howard's other genres. And like a lot of visitors, he was hard pressed to name a favorite character or book. He still has the Howard Days on his bucket list, but has always been on a family trip during that weekend and has never been able to attend the event yet. He was on his way to Lubbock to help his Red Raider son move

to another dormitory before the Christmas break.

Hallatchek is a 23 year veteran on the Army, graduating from West Point with an emphasis on civil engineering. He and Thomas have served on the same base at different times; both were in Germany at the same time. Hallatchek is moving to Ft. Bragg in North Carolina where he will continue as a civil engineer to the Army. Having read most of Howard's stories, he found one book he hadn't already read and snatched it up.

Thomas was in the artillery defense area, having served in the Desert Storm arena for a number of years. He is currently CEO of his own company providing every advertising and marketing tool imaginable; including business cards, banners, brochures, signs, embroidery and screen printing on apparel and websites. He is not a Howard fan, but was just along for the day trip up from San Antonio.

Each day is a new adventure at the REH Museum.

### Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District, 700 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

Notice Of Meeting- Board of Trustees Cross Plains Independent School District

A Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- CALLED MEETING December 15, 2016 (8:30 p.m.)
- CALL MEETING TO ORDER New Business
- Consider 2015-16 Financial Audit (Cam Gulley)
- Adjourn

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on Monday, December 12, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

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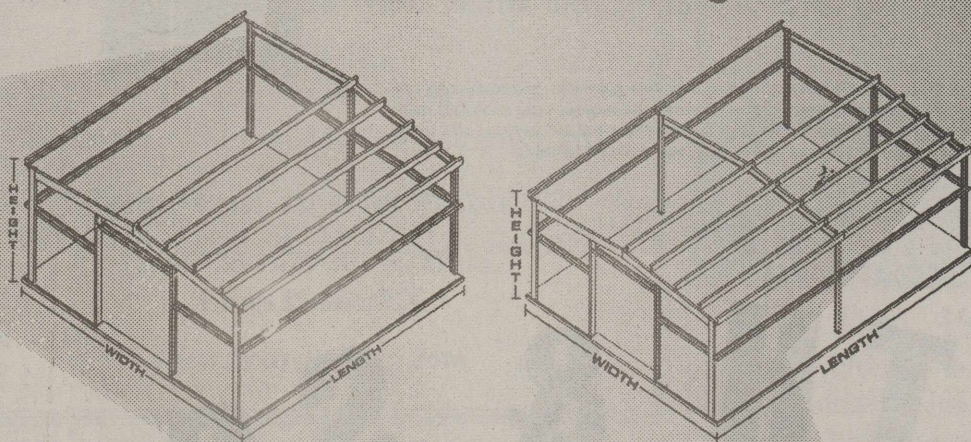
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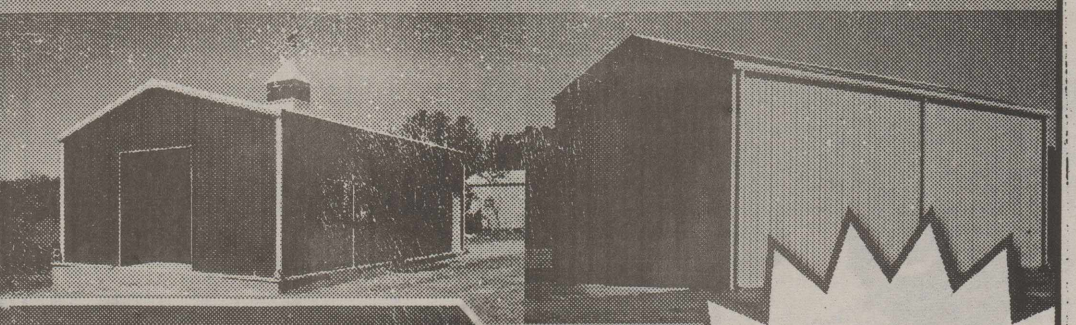
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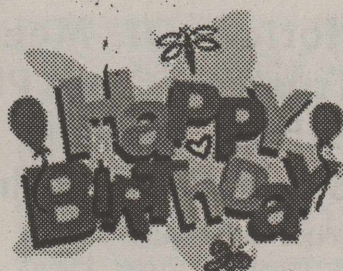
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Sheral McCorkle  
Daniel W. Ingram  
Johnny Rosson

**December 19**

Brittany Franke  
Dwayne Wilson  
Ruth Letney  
Weldon McCorkle  
Melissa Parrish  
Mrs. Betty Jones  
Greg McNutt  
David Reed  
Betty Micham  
Regina Curry  
Karen Scott McClure

**December 20**

Adalynn Pitmann  
Cadence Nadine Nickerson  
Shacla Fulcher  
Robert Ray Simons  
Don Penn  
William Reynolds  
Bonnie Sheppard  
Rocky Champion  
Ted Don Archer  
Peggy Lee Mireless  
Hannah Chambers  
Patricia (Meador) Hopkins

**December 21**

Rylan Mills  
Allen Woody  
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.  
Jimmy Crawford  
Carsyn Walker  
Eddie Hendrick  
Beth Meador  
Tommy Phillips, Jr.  
Riley Allen  
Peggy Brock

**December 22**

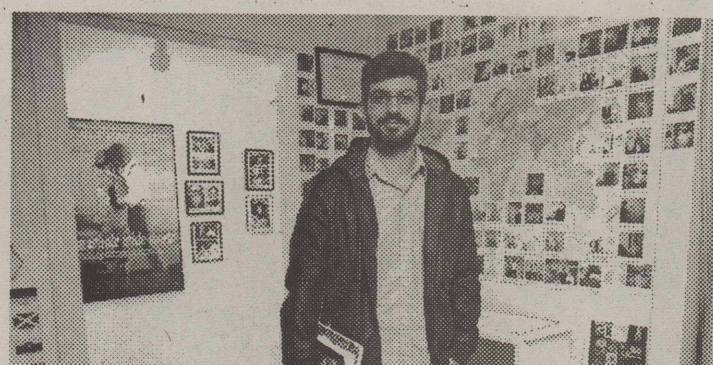
James (Bim) Goble  
Cody Ford  
Cody Sliger  
James Illingworth  
Peter Perry  
Mrs. B. Crow  
Gary D. Gilland  
Jerry Walker  
Thurman Furry  
Lindsey Meiron

**December 23**

Bo Barr  
Douglas Dallas  
Kenneth Sowell  
Jason Beauchamp  
Bobby Sipes  
Mrs. Kenneth Thate  
Janet Riser  
Cliff Waddell III  
Barbara (Purvis) Batton  
Lauretta Johnson  
Tommie Neff  
Star (Dobbs) Burleson  
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt  
Lawana Freeman  
Ida Witney  
Brian Haun  
Vanessa (Taff) Mathison  
Sheila Mc Wherson  
Laura Johnson  
Danielle Marion  
Don Baskin

**December 24**

Brandy (Hutton) Gaudin  
Judy Steele  
Tonya (Steele) Berge  
Courtney Taylor  
Dena Jo Hines  
Justin Richey  
Mike Moore  
Frankie McGough  
Christy (Dewbre) Fox  
Patricia Webb  
Gertrude McIntoch  
Carol (Foster) Bectold  
Ethel Eastham  
Mrs. Emma Morgan  
Laci J. Koenig  
Christy Driskill  
Rita Falkner  
Theresa Adams  
James Conor Sweetman



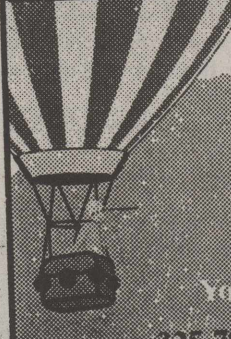
**Freelance writer  
visits Museum**

Michael Argrestra was in town last week doing an article for Texas Monthly that highlighted the hometown of John Hanke, and of course he sought out the REH Museum. He was impressed that both Howard and Hanke had come from the same small town and that both had made world wide impacts with their accomplishments. Argrestra is a well published freelance writer who has written about tech, books, film, and TV for Slate, Atlantic, and Wall Street Journal nationally and for Texas Observer and Austin Monthly locally. He's been writing the Chronicle's "Help Desk" tech advice column since August 2014. One of his articles appeared in Texas Monthly last month and dealt with an artist with an extremely eccentric approach to painting musical artists. He had grown up in the New England area and had moved to Texas to earn his Master's Degree in creative writing at UT. Like so many of our visitors who discovered the Conan stories as teenagers, Argrestra had become acquainted with the comic books and paper backs long before he launched into some of the other genres. Argrestra planned to grab a bite here before returning to Austin.

**Thank you**

Thanks to Cottonwood Vol. Fire Control and Cross Plains VFD, Rising Star VFD for the rapid response to the fire near our place. Thanks to Les Larimore for all that he did.

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Suffer From Visual Hallucinations?  
Been hearing or seeing things that are not actually present?

You may qualify for a research study that is evaluating the safety and effectiveness of a new investigational medication that may help to reduce the symptoms of Lewy Body Dementia or Parkinson's Disease Dementia if:

- You are aged 50 - 85 years with a diagnosis of Dementia with Lewy Bodies
- You suffer from visual hallucinations that occur on more days than not
- Medications you take have been on a consistent dose for at least 4 weeks

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