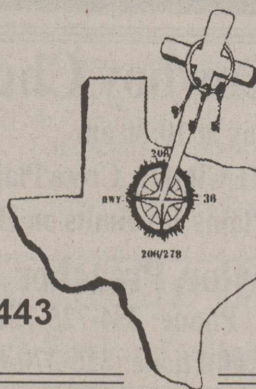


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Tournament Champs Again! The Junior High Purple Team won the Zephyr Tournament over the weekend. This is their second Tournament Championship, as the undefeated team also won the Lingleville Tournament. The team is shown here with Coaches Gary Moses and Tracy Tipton. Congratulations Buffaloes!



Zephyr Tournament Winners - The Undefeated 8th Grade Girls Team won the Zephyr Tournament over the weekend defeating teams from Jonesboro, Blanket, and Zephyr. Shown here with Coach JoJo Morgan.

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

Bring your family and come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center!!! Bring your valentine, your kids, your grandkids and your friends to the Valentine Dance, Monday, February 12th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bring a snack, a dessert or something special, too. The dance is pot luck!
Music provided by Margie Hartsfield. She'll play the songs you will like to dance to.
Admission is only \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music, visit with your friends and family and have a good time.



The Valentine's Dance is sponsored by Texas Heritage Bank.

Chamber Chatter

The warmer weather is bringing us more than just sunny days; Junkin Daze is back open this month. Be sure to ask Terrie about the stock show. Her grandkids just got back from the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

Prom is right around the corner and Patsy's Flowers and Gifts is just the place to get your corsage and boutonniere. From simple to ornate, they have got you covered. Please have orders into Patsy's by Tuesday, February 6th.

Would you like to raise money for the school by just shopping? Simply collect register receipts from Lowe's Market and donate them to the school. Once the school deposits the receipts, they are converted into points and redeemed for equipment and supplies.

The Cross Plains Chamber is excited to welcome The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club, Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn, and Hutton Auto Repair as our newest chamber members. Be sure to check out the businesses' Facebook pages.

Mark your calendar for February 19th at Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn for their ribbon cutting ceremony.

Your business can help promote Cross Plains. To join the Chamber of Commerce, call us at 254-725-7251 or visit us on facebook.

Rodeo Club Playday Schedule Announced

Do you have an arena? No? Turkey Creek Rodeo Club does, and arena access is included with your \$25 membership. At this month's meeting the club welcomed two new members, held elections, and set event dates. The 2018 officers are David Mays (president), Josh King (Vice President), Ginger Bunn (Secretary), and Amy King graciously volunteered to be our interim treasure.
March will be a busy month starting off with a ranch sorting on the 3rd, and a roping (exact date TBD) happening as well. The dates for the 2018

Playdays have been finalized and are June 9th, June 23rd, July 3rd, July 28th, and August 11th. The club offers free playday clinics on June 8th, and July 13, with a clinic/fun day on August 10th.

Promoting a family environment and friendly competition, the club welcomes youth riders, green horses, or anyone who just wants come watch.

Check out the clubs Facebook page for more information, or contact Ginger at 817-694-7991.

Valentine Party at ASAP February 7th

This Wednesday's ASAP After School Program at the Cross Plains Public Library is a Valentine's Party.

The program is from 4 until 5 p.m.
Programs for the remaining months:

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

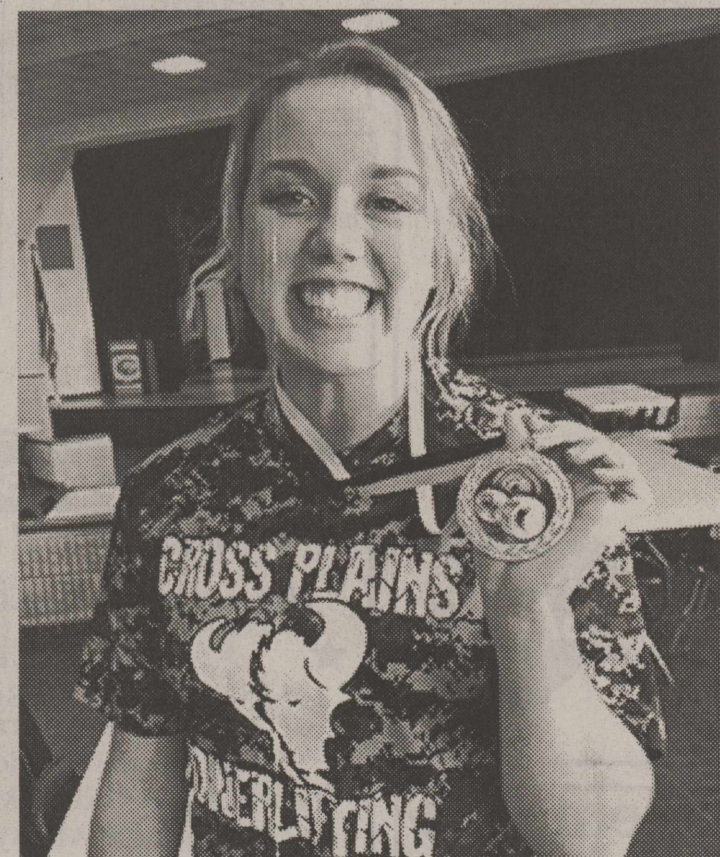


American Legion Post 423 honored Homer Parson last night at the regular monthly meeting. Homer has contributed to the Legion. In various forms such as being Past Vice Commander from 2010-2017. The Legion was honored to present him with a plaque honoring his service.

Buffaloes vs May here this Friday see Basketball schedule inside



McKenna Podlevsky and her goat placed in the Top 20 at the Fort Worth Stock Show last weekend. Her cousin, Jayden Shank also showed his goat in the arena.



Hannah Crockett, Cross Plains Powerlifter, placed 3rd place in her weight class, lifting a total of 670 lbs. Way to go!

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday February 6th

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

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

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.

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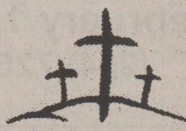
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Obituary



Dale Bishop

Eugene Dale Bishop

Eugene Dale Bishop, 89, of Cross Plains passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018 in Abilene.

A funeral service will be held at 3 PM on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Memorial Park. Visitation will be prior to the service at the church at 2 PM.

Dale was born on February 2, 1928 in Eastland county to the late John Lee and Lillian Ruth Barrington Bishop. He married Anna Vernelle Bishop on July 2, 1950 in Sweetwater. They were blessed with 64 years of marriage until her passing on July 11, 2014. He owned Bishop Chevrolet in Cross Plains from 1946 until 1982. Dale then worked at Bayer Motors in Comanche until his retirement. He was very active in the community coaching Baseball for many years. Dale enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Dale taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, treasurer and was the longest serving Deacon at the time of his passing. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Dale is survived by a son, Wayne Bishop and wife Nancy of Brownwood; 6 grandchildren, Brian and wife Angel Bishop, Joey and wife Angela, Rachelle Norris and husband Mark; Clint Bishop,

Julie Mann and husband Kerry, Lori Boyd and husband Chad; great grandchildren, Logan and Aubrey Bishop, Ian Norris, Seth Bishop, Caris Bishop, Theo and Myra Mann; a sister, Juanice Adams; daughter in-law, Charlotte Bishop Watson and husband Leeland; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Dale was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Larry and Tim Bishop; 2 sisters, Lillian Beaman and Nelda Sullivan.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, PO Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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Market at Clyde Feb. 10th

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There is always variety and good selection; Soaps, jewelry, oils, body products, home decor, sewn items, baby items, both rustic and finely finished wood craft, baked goods, crochet, jams, jellies, leather and much more. To see more of what is offered visit Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas or www.marketatclyde.com. Also follow articles and ads in this paper for more details closer to the event. If you would like to be a vendor at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

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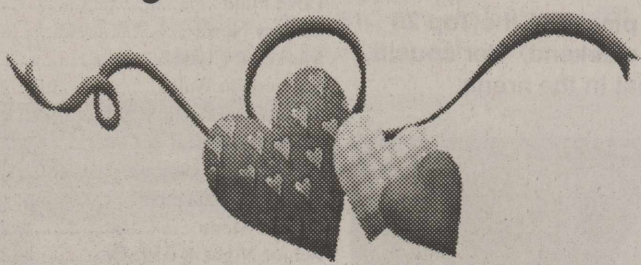
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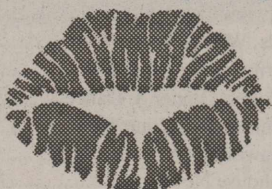
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Janna Hoehn Volunteer- Wall of Faces Memorial Fund

Texas Soldiers Photos on Wall of Faces are complete

My name is Janna Hoehn, I am a 28 year resident of Maui, Hawaii... 8 years ago my husband and I made our first trip to Washington DC. Because Vietnam was the war that was going on while I was in High School the first memorial on my list was the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. Even though I never knew anyone killed in Vietnam, I wanted an rubbing of one of the names. I approached the Wall and choose a name... Gregory John Crossman... an MIA. When I returned home I decided to research Gregory and try to find his family, in the event they were never able to go to the Wall, I would send them the etching, hoping they would share a photo with me of Gregory. Off and on for 6 months I researched every way possible and never found any family. I was quite disappointed however I had one more possibility... my cousin, our family historian... 6 weeks later she found a college photo of Gregory. 2 years later I saw a story on our local news about the "Faces Never Forgotten" for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. The goal, to put a face with every name that is etched on the Wall. I immediately sent in the photo I had of Gregory Crossman. 5 days later I received an email from Jan Scruggs, the Founder and President of the Vietnam Wall. He thanked me for sending the photo, it was the first for this Hero and asked me if I could help him find the photos for the 42 Maui County Fallen that were killed in Vietnam. I replied, it would be an honor. I have always hoped I could do something for the Vietnam Veterans as the way they were treated when they returned, it was disgraceful. Here was my chance. What I thought would be a very easy project with Maui being so small... was anything but easy. I started by combing the phone books calling every like name of each soldier. I found about 10 of them this way, then off to archived yearbooks for every high school on Maui, I found a few more... then to the library to look for obituaries... found 3 more ... then I went to the Maui News, they printed a beautiful front page article about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and

the Education Center. I started receiving calls from all over the United States sending me photos. I was unaware how many people read the Maui News online. The Maui News ran an article about every 6 weeks printing the list of names of photos I still needed. Every time they ran a story, I would receive another photo or two. After 6 months of searching I had a photo of every Fallen Hero from Maui County. Once I had all the photos I decided I did not want to keep this to myself. I needed to share it with Maui County. I had a display made with all 42 photos, I take it all over Maui giving presentations to High Schools, Libraries & Civic groups. It has been very well received.

Once I finished finding all the Maui County photos I moved on to my hometown in California and found the 5 Soldiers from my childhood home, Hemet, California.

I have been very involved in trying to locate photos of the Native American Soldiers which brought me to begin searching for ALL Soldiers in California, over 500 newspapers have run the story throughout Hawaii, California, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, North Carolina, Alaska, Utah, Montana, Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana, Arizona, Kentucky, Arkansas and Ohio. The response has been amazing, I have collected over 6000 photos since 2011. With your help it will be more. I am taking one state at a time, moving West to East. I have helped complete the states of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Washington, Utah, Colorado, South Dakota, Alaska, Idaho, Kansas and Hawaii, very close on several others.

All of these photos will be submitted to the "Wall of Faces" online memorial with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund website, as well as in the future Education Center that will be adjacent to the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC.

Putting a face with a name changes the whole dynamic of the Wall, it keeps our Fallen Heroes memories alive and will honor them, our heroes stories and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

My plea is this:

If anyone is related, a friend or a classmate to any of the young men on the list I would very much appreciate hearing from you. Even if you don't have a photo but know which school any of these young men attended, it would be so helpful. We need to obtain a photo of every single Fallen Hero whose names are etched on The Wall, all 58,315 of them. To date we have collected over 53,000 photos.

I am also looking for an individual that would like to volunteer to be my "boots on the ground" in your community if we do not find all the photos. It may mean a trip to the library to search for obituaries or to a high school to look through yearbooks.

One item that may need to be explained to your readers is the list of names reflects the names we still need photos for. If a name is not included and your reader wishes to look up their loved one or friends name, go to the "Wall of Faces" type the name in the search box, the profile will come up and its possible they may have a better photo than has been submitted. I do not wish for anyone to feel badly that their loved one/friend is not listed or forgotten. We will never forget any of them.

Please submit any photos or information to Janna Hoehn at neverforgotten2014@gmail.com

For more information about the Education Center or to make a donation to help build the Center go to:

www.vvmf.org/thewall

To view all of Texas photos click on ADVANCED SEARCH behind the search box on the homepage when the form comes up ONLY choose Texas and click submit. All the photos and names of 3420 Texas Fallen will come up... you can also search by county... same way except fill in the county box and choose Texas, submit, you can also choose by town... same way, just plug in the town name and state...

Mahalo Janna Hoehn
Volunteer
Wall of Faces
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Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254 725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

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

Mike Lang to attend Meet and Greet Feb. 6th

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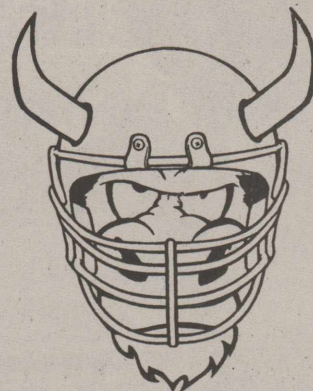
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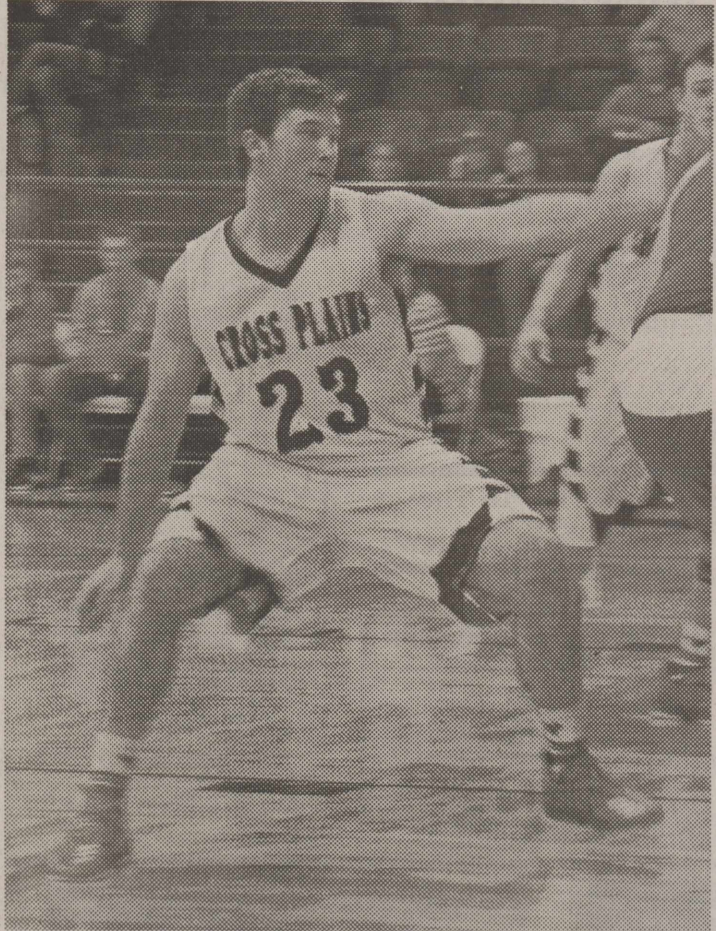
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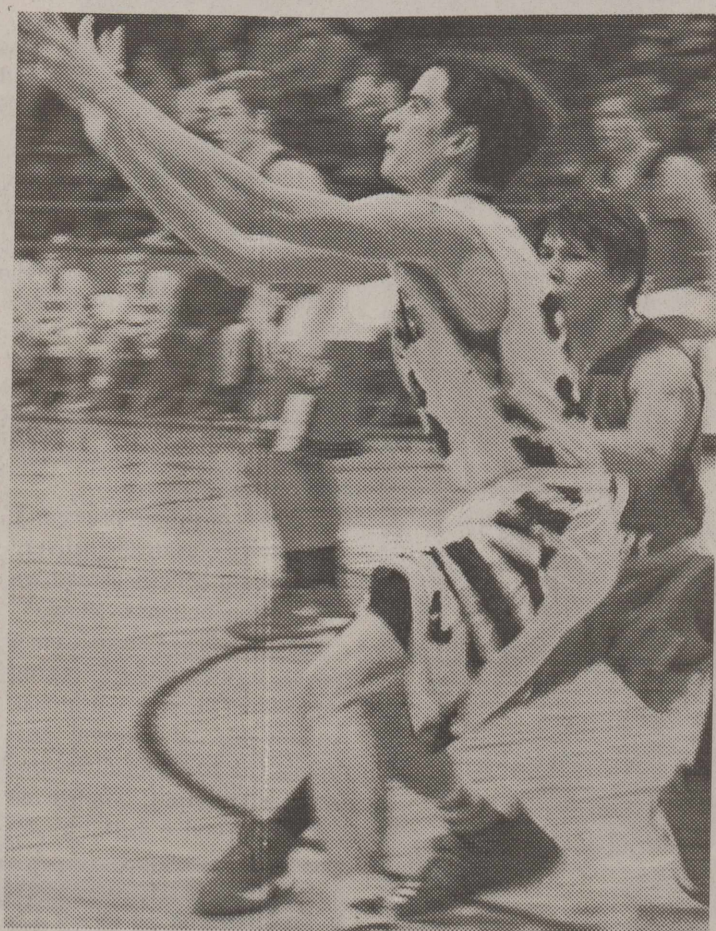
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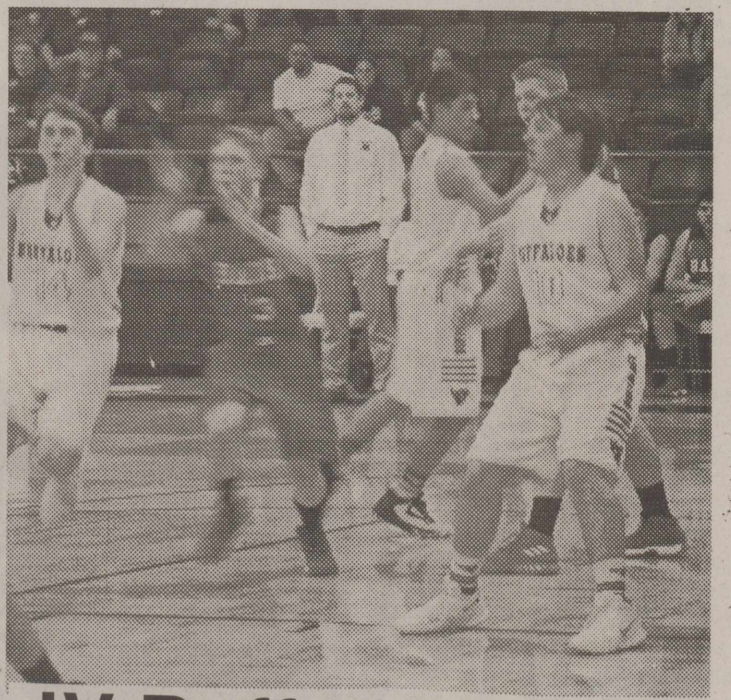
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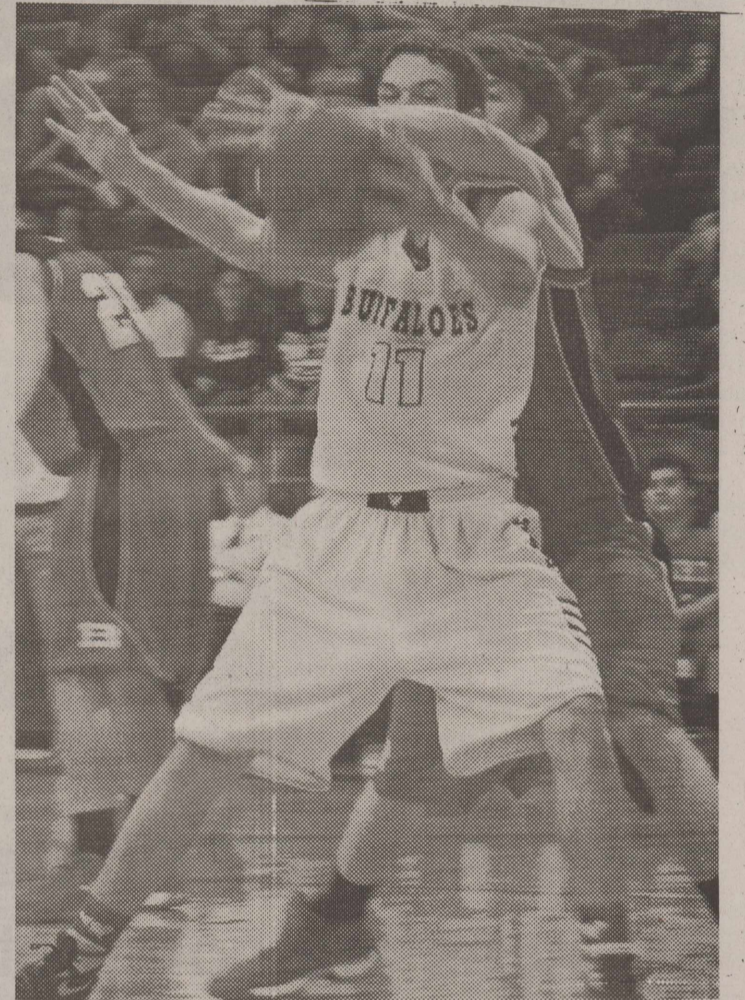
Aaron Willis looks for the ball



Larson Walker ready for the ball.



JV Buffaloes Beat Baird 16 to 9



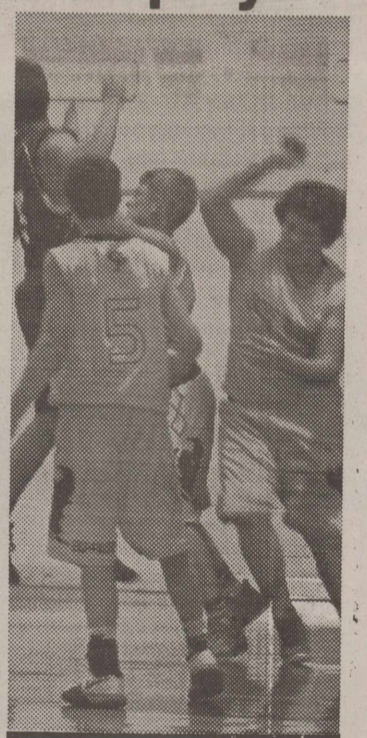
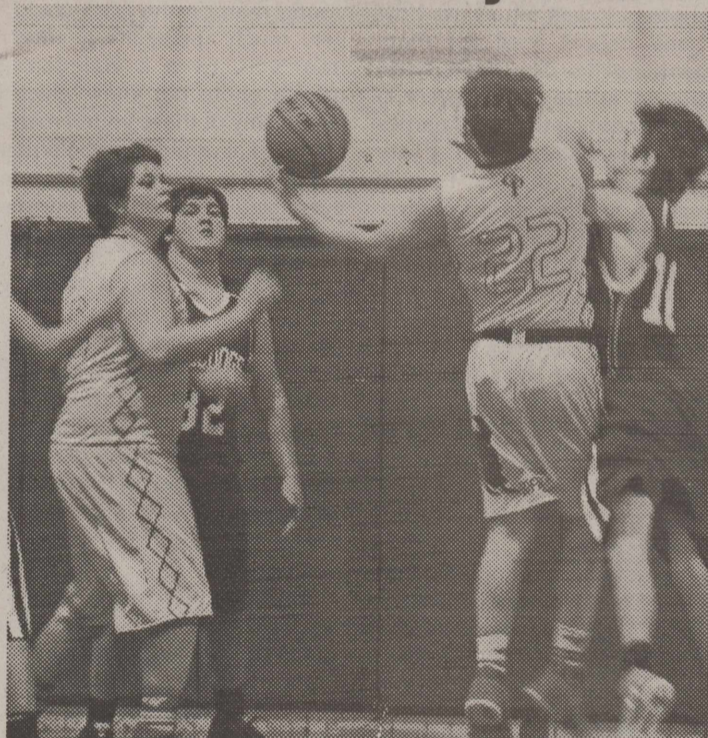
JV Lady Buffs vs Baird Friday Night



Basketball Schedule

February 2 - Friday, May here, Varsity Boys and Girls, JV Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.
 February 2 - Friday, Knox City at Albany, 9B, 4 p.m.
 February 5 - Monday, Baird Here, Junior High Boys Purple and White, Junior High Girls 8, 4 p.m.
 February 5 - Monday, Gorman JV Here, JV Girls and 9B, 4 p.m.
 February 6 - Tuesday, At Santa Anna, Varsity Boys and Girls, 5 p.m.
 February 13 - Tuesday, At Rising Star, Varsity Boys, 8 p.m.
 February 13 - Tuesday, Zephyr JV at Rising Star, 9B, 6 p.m.
 February 13 - Tuesday, At Gorman, JV Boys, 5 p.m.

Freshmen Boys 9B vs Zephyr



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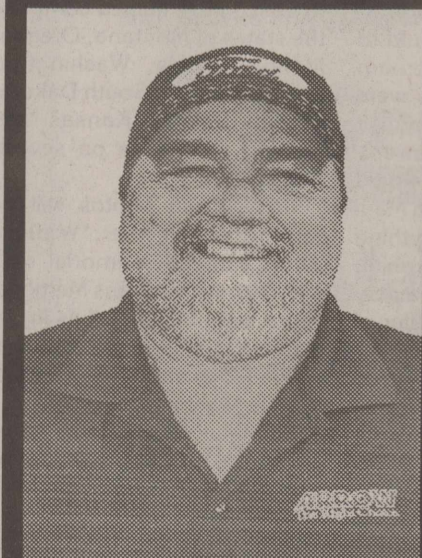
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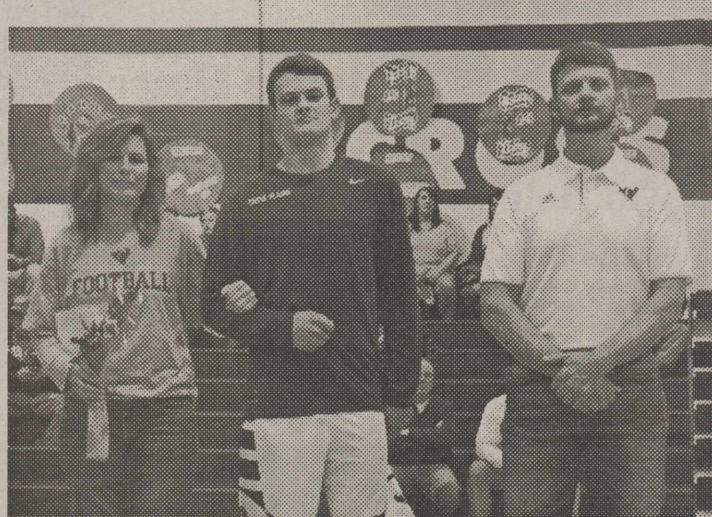
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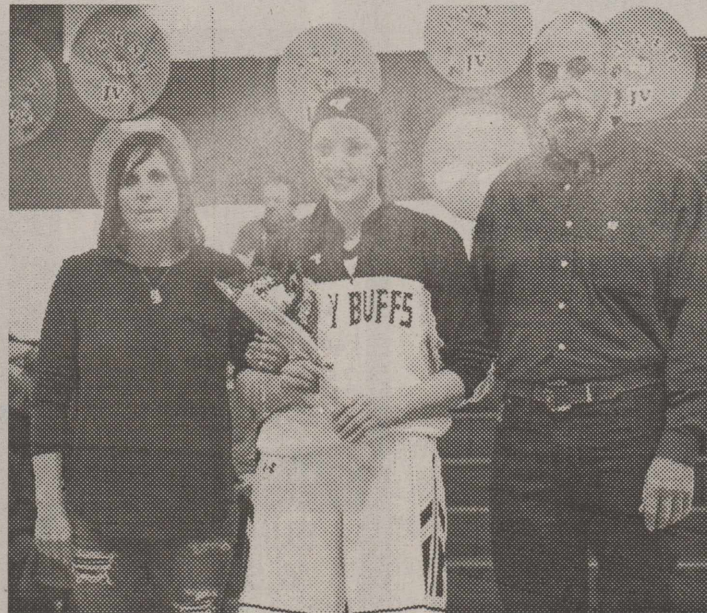
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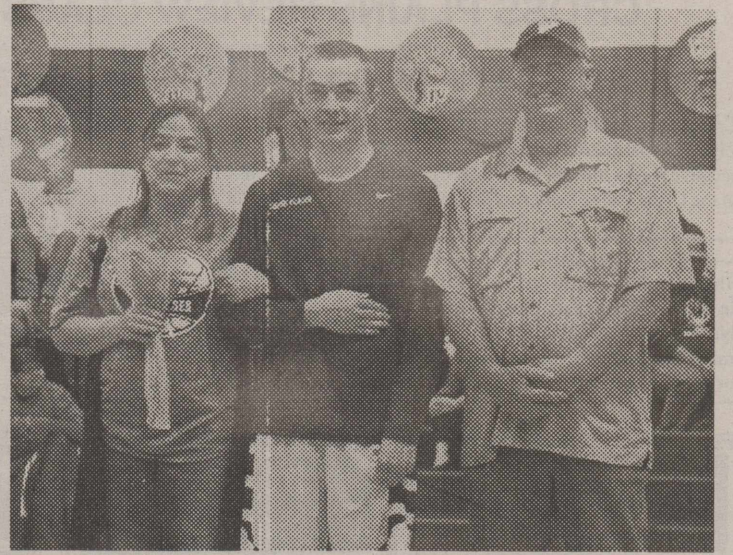
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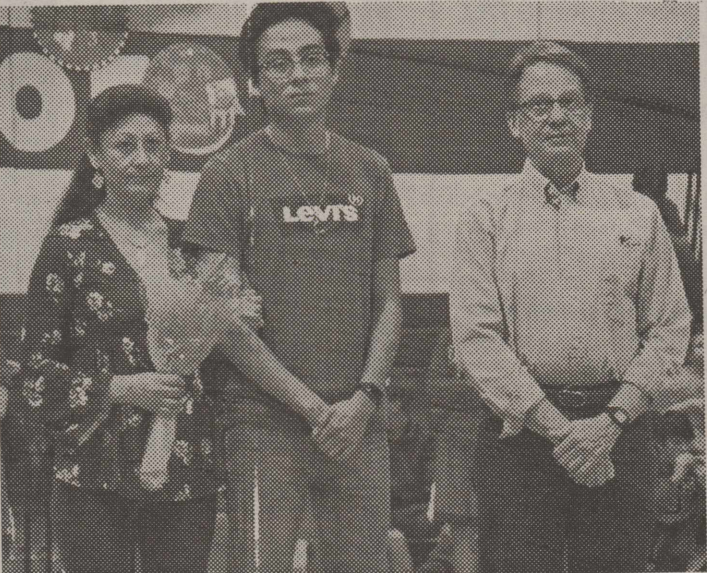
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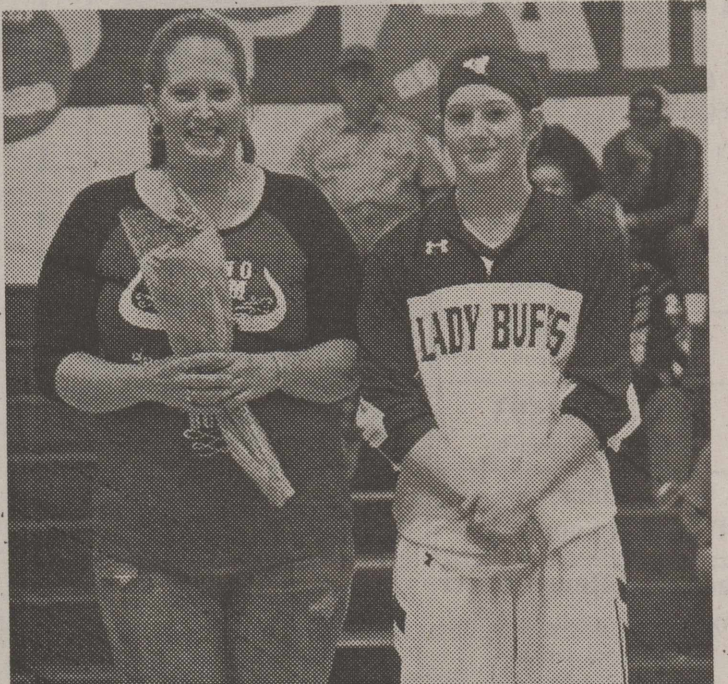
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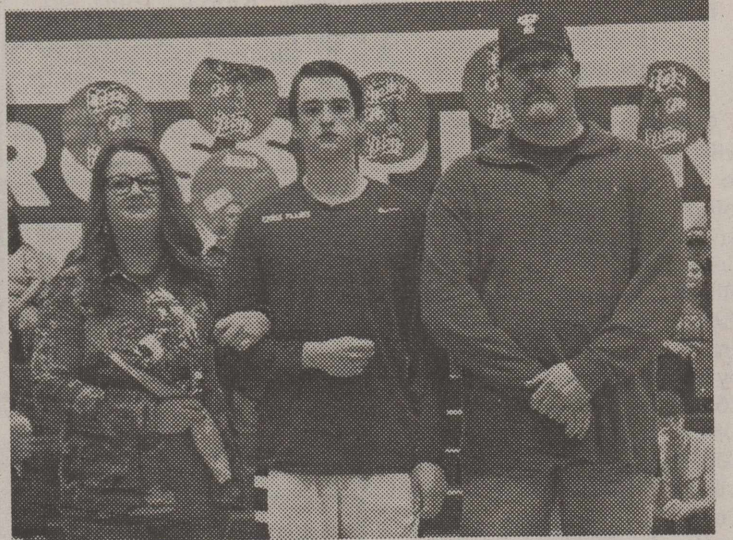
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The Texas History Minute

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Texas native Gene Autry the 'Singing Cowboy'

He was called "America's Favorite Cowboy" and the "Singing Cowboy." Though he was not the first western star of either movies or music, Texas native Gene Autry became a favorite across the nation from the 1930s through the 1950s. He became so popular that a host of communities across North Texas and southern Oklahoma scrambled to proclaim themselves his hometown. Autry's heartwarming songs and movies became a staple for generations of Americans and helped craft the image of how Americans see the Old West.

Orvon Grover Autry was born outside Tioga in Grayson County in 1907. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher, and his parents were ranchers. They would all have a profound impact on his outlook on life. The family moved several times, eventually ending up owning a ranch in southern Oklahoma.

He graduated high school in 1925 and took a job as a telegraph operator. He had an opportunity to play minor league baseball, but he declined and took up music instead. He often practiced guitar and singing while manning his telegraph station late at night, a move that eventually cost him his job. In 1928, he traveled to New York to audition for a record label. He failed. He returned to Oklahoma and picked up a job singing on a Tulsa radio station. By the next year, Columbia Records signed him to a contract.

Autry recorded 640 songs and wrote more than 300. Ultimately, more than 100 million copies of his albums were sold. He appeared in his first movie, In Old Santa Fe, in 1934. He would appear in more than ninety films, usually portraying a light-hearted singing cowboy. From 1936 to 1942, he was the top western actor in the country. Autry co-wrote "Back in the Saddle Again" with Ray Whitley in 1939. It immediately became a hit, and Autry performed it for the rest of his career. This followed with a popular radio program, Gene Autry's Melody Ranch, which ran from 1940 to 1943 and from 1945 to 1956. He was nominated for an Academy Award in 1942 for Best Original Song for the 1941 melody "Ridin' on a Rainbow" from the film of the same name.

In 1941, the small community of Berwyn, Oklahoma, renamed itself Gene Autry in honor of the star who had spent some of his formative years in nearby com-

munities. Autry performed his radio show for the community at the dedication in appreciation for the honor.

Autry prided himself on his patriotism. In 1942, during World War II, and at the height of his fame, Autry decided he needed to do his part for his country at war. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force, eventually becoming a C-109 transport pilot. He rose to the rank of tech sergeant and flew many difficult missions through the Himalayas to deliver supplies to allied Chinese troops fighting Japan.

As World War II came to a close, he began recording a string of his most iconic songs, popular decades later. In 1945, he released "Don't Fence Me In" and released "Here Comes Santa Claus" in 1948. One of his most popular songs was his rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Autry initially declined to record it, but his wife convinced him otherwise, believing that children would enjoy it. The song shot up to the top position on the charts for the 1949 Christmas season. His Christmas songs were so popular that they are inescapable part of the season even decades later.

In 1950, his radio show was adapted to TV as The Gene Autry Show, which ran until 1956 on

CBS. After the early 1960s, he largely retired from performing to concentrate on his business interests. He owned several radio stations and bred horses for rodeos. In 1963, he bought Los Angeles television station KTLA for \$12 million. He sold it for \$245 million in 1982.

In 1961, he became owner of the Los Angeles Angels as Major League Baseball expanded to the West Coast. The team won the division three times but never won the World Series while Autry owned the team. "Win one for the cowboy!" became a popular rallying cry for Angels fans for years.

He released his autobiography, Back in the Saddle Again, in 1976. In honor of his stewardship of the Angels, Autry became vice-president of the American League starting in 1983. He founded the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles in 1988.

He died at his home in California in 1998 at age 91. His songs have been featured in nearly 200 movies and television shows, leaving a long legacy of music for fans around the world.

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between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 23, 2018
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(date)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

May 5, 2018
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Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>April 30, 2018</u>	<u>7 a.m.-7 p.m.</u>
<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>May 1, 2018</u>	<u>7 a.m.-7 p.m.</u>

Issued this the 17 day of January, 2018.

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<u>City Hall, Cross Plains, TX</u>	<u>de Mayo 1, 2018</u>	<u>7 am-7 pm</u>

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Now 103 years later, the doors are still open, and the store is still serving the town. Some things have changed, the name changed to Higginbotham Brothers co. in 1917, they no longer rent shotguns, and the undertaking area has been converted to a green and glass

cutting room.

But some things remain the same, the store is still dedicated to serving the community and still carries more than just hunting, plumbing, and building supplies.

Do you need a gift for a house warming or baby shower? The gift corner has a little of everything; onesies, baby rattles, stuffed animals, wall art, witty signs, coffee makers, and casserole pans.

They no longer carry bolts of cloth to make your own clothes with, but they do offer Dickies pants, rain slickers, and even camouflage jackets.

After noticing there wasn't a place to buy work boots in town,

Georgia Boots were added, and they now carry both adult and youth sizes. If you don't see the boot you are looking for, the store will be more than happy to order it for you.

Are you a history buff? Debbie Reed would love to show you some of the treasures from the past, including one of the original wagons sold from the Cross Plains store. Discovered in a shed in 1977, the wagon was restored, and has since been returned to Cross Plains, you might have seen it in the Christmas parade.

Open Monday through Saturday, be sure to stop into this Cross Plains landmark and see what they have to offer.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

February

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

February 10 - Saturday, Cross Texas Cowboy Church Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance, the Market Building, Rising Star, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

February 12 - Monday, Family Valentine's Dance, Senior Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

February 13 - Tuesday, Fat Tuesday

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

February 14 - Wednesday Valentine's Day

February 19 - President's Day Holiday - School's out.

March

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

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

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

March 30 - Friday, Easter Holiday - School's out

March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

April

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

April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs". 4 p.m.

April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

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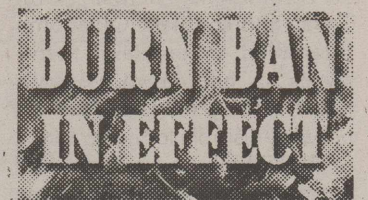
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The Recipe Corner

Simple Taco Soup

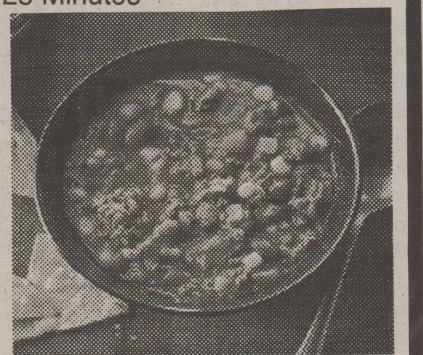
Prep/Total Time: 25 Minutes

Ingredients:

- * 2 pounds ground beef
- * 1 envelope taco seasoning mix
- * 1-1/2 cups water
- * 1 can (15-3/4 ounces) mild chili beans
- * 1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- * 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- * 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes
- * 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomato with green chilies
- * 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies, optional
- * 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix

Directions

1. In a Dutch oven or large kettle, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add taco seasoning and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients. Simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Yield: 6-8 servings (about 2 quarts).



Governor Abbott releases second report to the People of Texas

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today released his second "Report to the People of Texas," which highlights the legislative, economic, educational, and public safety achievements over the past year. The year in review offers a look back at the triumphs and challenges of 2017, and provides Texans greater insight into important programs and policies being implemented across the state, in addition to other actions Governor Abbott has taken to move Texas forward.

"Though tested this year by Hurricane Harvey and other challenges, Texas remains the envy of the nation," Governor Abbott wrote. "That is why I have focused on making the Lone Star State freer, stronger, safer and smarter, and why I will continue to work with my partners in the Texas Legislature to build a brighter path to opportunity for all Texans."

The Report notes that: More than 306,000 jobs were

created statewide in 2017. Texas set a new record-low unemployment rate.

Texas has more public high schools ranked in the top 100 than any other state.

Over \$18 million awarded from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division to aid in anti-trafficking efforts.

Gov. or Abbott concludes the report with a look ahead, focusing on opportunities for continued success for Texans in the coming year.

"Businesses are growing here, families are growing here, innovation is growing here. And our economy is booming," Governor Abbott concludes. "Yet, we have more left to do to expand economic opportunity, advance education, preserve safety and security, and protect life and liberty."

In addition to the report, Governor Abbott released a message to Texans inviting them to look back at the year's successes, and thanking them for helping build an even stronger Texas for tomorrow.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

William Black, motion to dismiss to assault - family violence granted for completion of pre-trial diversion program.

Marriage Licenses

Bryon Albert Fondren and Melissa Fondren, both of San Angelo.

Cottonwood News

My name is Forrest Creamer. I will be writing the Cottonwood News column now. Many of you around Cottonwood and Cross Plains may already know me, but I feel like I need to introduce myself to those who don't. I grew up in Cottonwood from 1988 until 2006. I moved away for some years and started my family, then we decided to move back home in 2013. I am married to Jessica and have 3 sons and 1 daughter. Since we have moved back to Cottonwood, I have become involved in the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire group, the Cottonwood Historical Association, and any other activity I can help with in our small community. I have roots dating back to the 1930's in Cottonwood. It is a pleasure for me to take over this column following some very influential members of our community from Mrs. Brown all the way back to Ms. Respass. I want this column to continue for years to come and I need your input. Anything you would like to see in this column, whether it be somebody came to visit you, an event, or something involving your family who lives in another town but has ties to Cottonwood, let me know. I look forwards to hearing from you and keeping our community in the news. You can call me (325) 260-7749 anytime or email me at fcreamer88@yahoo.com.

Cross Texas Cowboy Church Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Cross Texas Cowboy Church is hosting a Valentine's Day Dance & Dinner to be held

Feb 10, 2018 at 7-10 pm at the Market Building in Rising Star.

There will at Live Band: Ransomed 180.

Donations accepted at the door

We are a new Church in

Rising Star. We are temporarily meeting at the old Higginbotham Funeral Home, Sunday's at 10:30 am, Wed's at 6 pm.

We are having a fundraiser to help send kids to Church Camp.

For more information please call Pastor Marty @ 254-488-0090

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By John Jefferson



White bass time is approaching! The limit is 25 fish/day, and the minimum length is 10-inches. They're distributed practically statewide. Photo by John Jefferson.

SPRING SPAWN of the WHITES

I pulled my biggest catch ever out of the Sabine River one sunny March afternoon. It weighed well over a hundred pounds. Combined with a two-day limit of white bass, it was arguably the best fishing trip imaginable.

We stayed at River Ridge near Carthage and fished the Sabine above Toledo Bend Reservoir. Houston Chronicle outdoor writer, Shannon Tompkins, had told me about the Sabine's three-pound whites. Fishing there with him convinced me he was right. We didn't catch any threes, but we caught a lot that came quite close.

I fish for whites every spring, and several times after they return to the lakes. Primarily an open water fish, they vacate the big lakes each spring to seek running water for spawning in the rivers and creeks feeding the reservoirs. They're probably staging right now in deep holes in the upper ends of the lakes, preparing to head upstream.

It happens all over the state. Lake Ray Roberts, north of Denton, is a North Texas hotspot, where the whites find their way up the Elm Fork of the Trinity. Lake Whitney, on the Brazos, west of Waco, sends hundreds of thousands up the river. Bedias Creek provides running water above Lake Livingston, northeast of Huntsville, and hosts a favorite memory of a foggy morning, and another limit of whites. West of Austin, the Pedernales River is a classic white bass Mecca for the fish moving up from Lake Travis. The Nueces, above Lake Corpus Christi, is still another. And South Texans also limit on the three rivers at Three Rivers.

The list goes on. So many choices -- but so little time. On sunny days in late January and early February, as the water temperature edges toward 60 degrees, reports begin coming in of good catches. It's primarily a February-March thing, but occasionally extends into April. Get ready for it.

The menu of baits is almost as long as the list of streams. Their favorite food in the lakes is shad; in the streams, it's minnows. Live minnows consequently

work well. If you don't want to lug a minnow bucket, try anything that looks like a shad or minnow. Small white or chartreuse jigs - 1/16th or 1/32nd ounce - with a Marabou feather or a plastic skirt, will fill a stringer. One eighth ounces jigs are more effective in stained water. Crème's Lit'l Fishies get gobbled up, too. In deeper water, try a Shad Rap. Light line - 4-6 pound test - is ideal. Nothing more than 8-pound test. Then what? Filet each fish, discarding any

red meat, roll fish in Bisquit, and gently fry in olive oil. Yumm! Share with only your best friends!

Oh, my hundred-pound catch in the Sabine? Two game wardens stopped to chat, and as we watched a rabbit swim the river behind us, we heard a terrific splash. Tompkins had been holding both boats together; then apparently lost his grip.

Wish I had had a bigger stringer ... and a picture!

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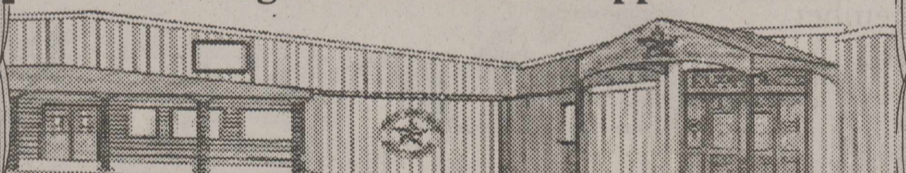
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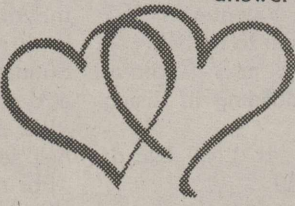
The Valentine's Day Challenge is On

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's first Valentine's Day Chamber Challenge is on!

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

accepted the challenge as well, and promises a picture of their answer for next week's paper.

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



being left out.

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

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 - Feb. 3 Sat. HIRED GUNS \$10 cash 7:30-11:30
 - Party room available

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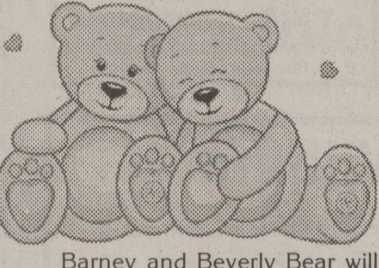
Valentine Bears

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

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

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

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



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

Project Pride taking memberships for 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was reinstated Monday, November 27th and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.

Political Calendar

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

For Callahan County Judge

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

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

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

For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

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

For Callahan County District Clerk

Sharon Owens
Political advertisement paid for by Sharon Owens, 6218 County Road 252, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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

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

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Referral for Talented and Gifted Students Deadline Feb. 16th

Cross Plains ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of education needs of the student. Anyone

wishing to refer a student attending Cross Plains ISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year is asked to go by the elementary office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school by February 16, 2018. Those unable to go by the school should call 254-725-6123 to request a form be sent to them.

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ACROSS

- police officers
- TXism: "he's a bricks shy of a load"
- TX Jack Valenti was longtime president of this movie assoc.
- TX Dennis Quaid was in 1994 film "Wyatt"
- flour-de-
- this David created a TX auto dealership empire
- sweater imperfection
- TX Belle Starr's nickname: "Queen"
- Evans of TV's "The Big Valley" (init.)
- TXism: "he's to walk the river with" (reliable)
- stat. for Astro or Ranger pitcher
- the stallion foal (sired)
- Bastrop State Park: "of TX"
- great TX RB for UT and old Oilers (init.)
- TXism: "we out our differences"
- a steak order
- Johnny Cash wrote "the Line" while in TX
- Santa Rosa, TX has one for sugar cane (2 wds.)
- relating to a birth
- Grand TX
- "Duck Dynasty" cable network

DOWN

- hump-backed mammals
- old Astrodome nickname: "House of Peasants"
- seat of Frío County
- exchange stuff
- seat of Titus Co.: Peasant
- this singing cowboy. Autry, was born in TX but raised in OK
- TXism: "went to the well often"
- lingered
- Japan tele-communications co.
- ninth governor of TX: Lubbock
- TX-born Olympic pole vaulter Owen Smith
- TXism: "like with a fence post" (obstinate)
- Italian actress Sophia
- short profile of someone
- TXism: "don't shoot your mouth" (rash talk)
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- Tyron Smith's position on the Cowboys
- two-part eyeglasses: focalis
- unit of energy
- "trail mix," informally
- TXism: "she could talk the legs off a stove"
- a TXn who rents from a landlord
- TX B.J. Thomas was once this
- TX "the Sham"
- Amarillo hosts "State Fair & Rodeo"
- shaping metal
- TXism: "parental plague" (2 wds.)
- anger
- TCU was 2017 champ of this BB tournament
- 1992 film: "A Their Own"
- type of exam
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- "Tin Tin's" bloodline was preserved in TX
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2018 Leadership TMCN class forming now

ABILENE, DECEMBER 29, 2017 - The Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is pleased to announce that Year 5 of Leadership TMCN will begin on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and the class is forming now. Member communities are invited and encouraged to enroll and encouraged to be inspired by engaging presentations from the team of Tutt & Daggs, Inc. (www.tuttdaggs.com) which are designed to challenge them regarding their current level of commitment, educate them on the importance of creating value with others and that there is a difference between just being present and being passionate about what you do. The ultimate outcome of this program is for the students and business mentors to develop and carry out impactful projects within their communities. Projects will be recognized at the 2018 Texas Midwest Annual Conference in October 2018 and participating students will be eligible for scholarships based on the quality and impact of their specific project. Past projects have included park renovations, historic preservation efforts, restoration of community landmarks, health and safety education, a community food pantry, and even the development of a new history curriculum for a local ISD.

According to TMCN Executive Director Kathy Keane "the Leadership TMCN Program

provides students and business leaders exposure and inspiration on various leadership topics, opportunities to network with peer groups from other communities, and direction to develop and implement programs within their community to address a specific issue. We are proud to recognize the work and accomplishments of these student leaders who exhibit the hope and promise of rural Texas."

For more information about Leadership TMCN and how to register, visit www.tmcn.org/leadership-tmcn.

About the Texas Midwest Community Network TMCN is a regional organization focused on community and economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. The organization sponsors networking events throughout the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Graham, Hamilton, Haskell, Hico, Jacksboro, Jayton, Knox, Jacksboro, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Saba, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Judge Candidate Forum Monday Feb. 5th

You are invited to attend a Public Forum for the Callahan County Judge Candidates on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street.

This is not a debate. The

Moderator will have questions that have been collected and chosen prior to the Q & A session. If you have questions for the Judge Candidates, please email them to me at chamber@clydecityhall.com or calling (325)893-4221.

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From the Cross Plains Review - 28 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1990

From the Cross Plains Review... 28 years ago, January 4, 1990.

Nettie Wilson, 106, Cross Plains' Oldest Resident was buried in Cross Plains Cemetery on January 3.

The Project Pride Community Quilt is on display at Citizen's State Bank. The quilt features 56 individually handcrafted squares of denim. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be drawn for at the Project Pride Annual Banquet.

Sophomore Colby Walker and Senior Chad Bagley were named "All Tournament" at the Brownwood Basketball Tournament.

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Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2018 Scholarship Program

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF&AM, has announced that it will award four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates in the Cross Plains and Rising Star school districts in 2018. Rex Beggs, Master of the lodge, said that the program is to honor the historic relationship that has existed between Texas Masonry and public education since the founding of the republic.

The scholarships are made possible by generous donations from lodge members that allow accessing matching funds provided by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. The application process will be open

to 2018 graduates of Cross Plains and Rising Star High Schools and home-schooled graduates in those districts who intend to attend college in the fall.

Selection will be based upon character, financial need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains or Rising Star High Schools or may be requested via email at crosstexasranch@gmail.com. All applications must be completed and returned no later than April 16, 2018.



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NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT
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Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS (name of political subdivision/party) (Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time: (Circle one)

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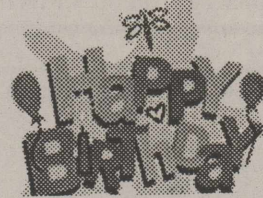
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Chris Duncan
Tommy Bowden
Julena Hyde
James Willis

February 5
Kali (Phillips) Rogers
Carolyn Tunnell Ogden
David Hargrove
Melissa Strickland
Johnny Rouse
Eric Blanton
Eva Stack
Ronnie McNutt
Barbara Lynn Oliver
Ashley French
William Craig Rogers
Randal Golson
Judson Cole

February 6
Deborah Lowitzer
Curtis Ray Shields
Terry Cearly
Tommy Garrett
Norman Farr
Mrs. Larry McAnally
Mary Lee
Elmer Duncan
Tommy Graham
Billy Evans
Mrs. Jimmy Mobley
Mary Ruth Lee
Cory Pope
Richard Emmons
Dana Archer
Robin Johnson
Gay Helms
Braylee Ann Golson

February 7
Beeanna May
Jennifer (Pancake) Caraway

February 8
Shawn McKeenan
Charles Strength
Grady Newton
Kashlyn Hunter
Sherry Wilson
Robby Bailey
Wanda (Bell) Easterling

February 9
Cassidy Champion
Mary Strahan
Fred Dill
Jennifer Dee Calhoun
Michael Heath Bright
Granvel Scott
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Thursday 8th Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes with gravy, Spring Blend Veggies, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 6th Chicken Pot Pie, Lettuce & Tomatoes Salad, Crackers, Dessert

Friday 9th Sloppy Joes, Chips, Onion, Pickle Slices, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens Center Activities

Feb. 5th -Feb. 9th

Monday-5th Exercise 11:00/Music Jam

Tuesday-6th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday-7th Exercise 11:00

Thursday -8th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday-9th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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Callahan County Library News

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Callahan County Clarendon
Saturday November 25,
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The farm residence of Mr. Wat Caruth, situated six miles from Dallas, and said to be the finest farm house in Texas, was destroyed by fire with the contents, last Wednesday. Loss \$20,000. Insurance, \$9,000.

Last Tuesday night a butcher was given a room in the Menger hotel at San Antonio, and on retiring he neglected to turn off the gas, blowing it out instead. When the mistake was discovered he was insensible and all hopes of his recovery abandoned.

A darkey named Julian Moses, while on his way home from Dallas, after having sold a lot of cotton, was robbed by two highwaymen of \$25.75, the robbers thinking they had robbed him of all he had, but luckily he had the bulk of his money hidden in false pockets, which were not found.

Local News
We noticed a fine new safe being put into Judge B. R. Webb's law office last Tuesday.

Our very genial friend John Newman is now one of the list of gentlemanly clerks in Mr. E. S. Seay's store.

The first snow of the season fell here last Sunday morning. It was from one and a half to two inches deep, but all disappeared before night.

Friend Billy Gilliland has let the contract to Mr. G. A. McInturff for building a two-story addition to his residence on the Bayou.

The pay car arrived here last Wednesday afternoon, paid the railroad boys and went west to make happy the employees along the line.

Our friend J. B. Cutbirth has bought the Chas. Williams farm near Belle Plain. He is beginning a residence and will soon move onto the place.

Superintendent Clinton informs us that 800 carloads

of sheep have been shipped into this portion of the state over the T. & P. line, during the present year.

Dr. Shapard was called last Wednesday to attend John Reeves, at Colorado when the doctor returned he reported John much better but he himself was nearly prostrated.

Mr. Richardson of the T. & P. farm here in forms us he has about twelve varieties of wheat sown which is now coming up. Two varieties are from California.

Messrs. Harris and Woods, of the T. & P. Land Department were engaged sub-dividing T. & P. land surveys, recently sold to members of the Portuguese colony at Clyde, this week.

We learn that several of our sheep men lost a few head of sheep during the storm the early part of the week. Fortunately the weather cleared off beautifully on Monday; since then it has been cool.

The charter for the Rio Cattle Company of Mitchell county, was filed at Austin last Monday, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The object is to do a general ranch business and the principal office is at Colorado.

Upon the presentation of license as an attorney from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, at court this week, Mr. Otis Bowyer, brother of John Bowyer, was granted license to practice law in this State.

Messrs. Wright & Seay received their wool press last Saturday and have since put it into operation. It works to a charm and puts the wool in good shape for shipment. One of the timbers gave way last Tuesday, but was soon replaced by a new one.

We regret that Mr. P. L. Callahan is compelled to walk with crutches on account of receiving a severe sprain of the back which he did while handling some heavy lumber. We trust that he will soon be well again.

Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, February 3, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will be hosted by Ruby Johnson of Cisco.

Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu of Homemade soup and Combread. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills.

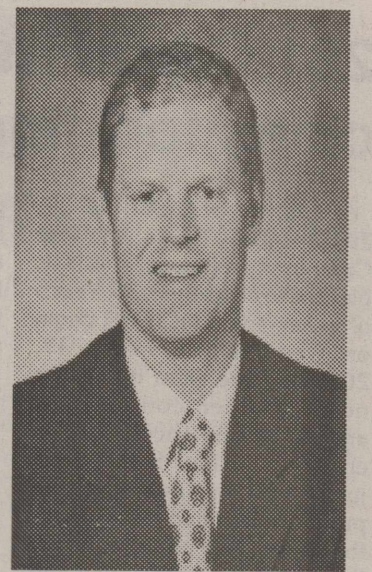
In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Donations for the recent purchase of a new sound system are gladly accepted. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed. Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you Saturday!



KIMBERLY HALL



TAYLOR NEATHERLIN



TREY TODD

Condley & Company, LLP announces new promotions

Abilene, TX -- The regional CPA and advisory firm of Condley and Company, LLP is pleased to announce the promotions of team members Kimberly R. Hall, CPA, M. Taylor Neatherlin, CPA, and Trey Todd, CPA.

"We are excited for Kimberly, Taylor, and Trey," said Ray Ferguson, CPA, Managing Partner of Condley and Company, LLP. "These promotions are all well deserved. We congratulate them and are delighted they are part of Condley!"

Hall has been a member of the team since 2014 and specializes in non-profit taxation, oil and gas taxation, and she assists with the preparation and review of individual and business entity tax returns. She is also the go-to person for guidance on utilizing the tax department's WolfePak accounting software. Hall attended Angelo State University, earning both a Master of Professional Accountancy and a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2014. She is a member of the American Institute of

Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) and Abilene Young Professionals. Raised in Goldthwaite, Texas, Hall currently resides in Albany with her husband, Laramie.

Neatherlin joined Condley and Company in 2016 and serves in the firm's tax department, where he is responsible for the preparation of individual, partnership, and corporate tax returns. A magna cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Neatherlin received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2016. He is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Alumni Association and a 2016 recipient of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants' Accounting Excellence Award. Raised in Avoca, Texas, he currently resides in Abilene.

Todd joined the team in 2013 and now serves as a senior manager in the tax department where he specializes in partnership taxation, state and local tax, and individual taxation. He earned a Master of Science in Accounting

and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Texas A&M University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Texas A&M Lettermen's Association, and the president of the Abilene A&M Club. Todd currently lives in Abilene, Texas with his wife, Casey and their son, Calvin.

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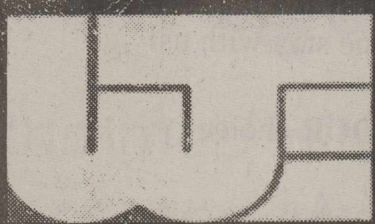
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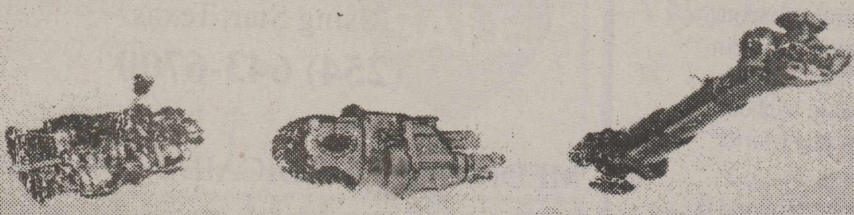
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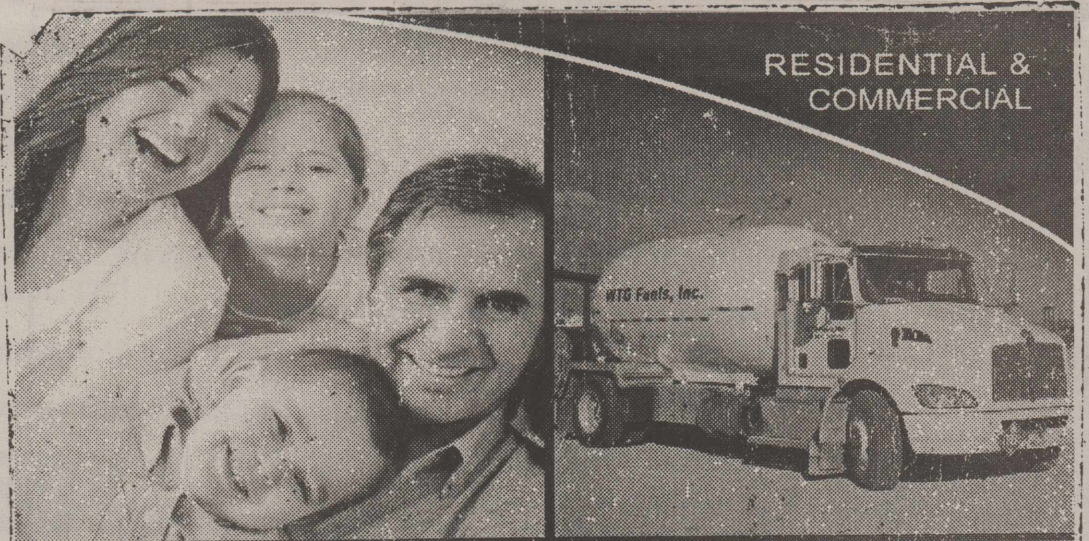
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