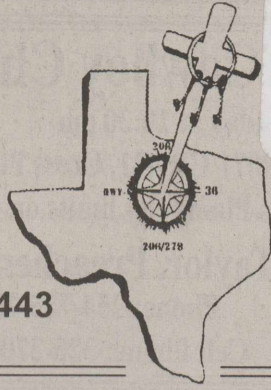


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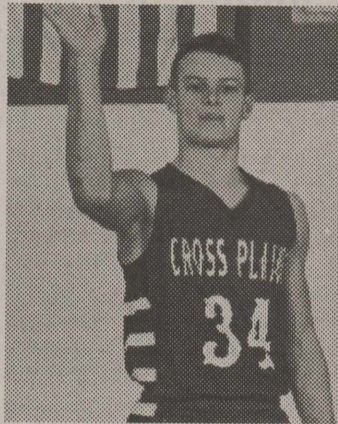
Creed Goode Named in Big Country Top Ten

Buffaloes Guard Creed Goode was named No. 3 the Abilene Reporter-News' Big Country Top Ten.

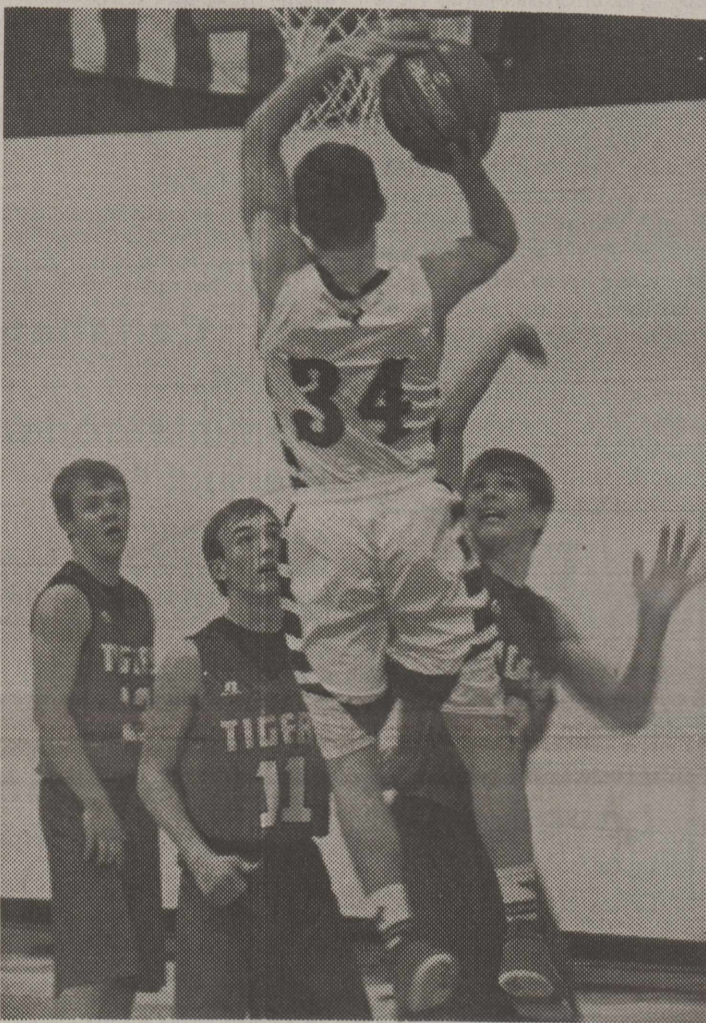
Goode, a Senior, "had a huge week," leading the Buffaloes to wins over Panther Creek (75-39) and May (80-64) with a combined 47 points in two games.

Along the way, he gathered 33 total rebounds, dished nine assists and had two steals to help the Buffs lock up a playoff spot.

Congratulations Creed and all the Buffaloes.



Creed Goode



Creed Goode at the basket helping the Buffaloes score a big 80-64 win over the May Tigers on Friday night. Photos from the game inside.

Burkett Boomers Nacho Valentine's Mexican Food Supper

Burkett Boomers Nacho Valentine's Mexican Food Supper to be held February 13th, at 6:00 P.M.

It may be a day before Valentine's but, the Burkett Boomers want to invite everyone to come to the Christian Life Center in Burkett to share their favorite Mexican Food Dishes. Prepare to spice

up the dreary winter days with your delicious recipes and heart-warming fellowship.

After the feast, we will have a short discussion about the upcoming projects for the new year. Everyone is invited to also bring old pictures and memorabilia to share. Viva Burkett!

Ash Wednesday Service at Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church will be holding an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. The public is warmly invited to share in this service where we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins before our loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God and re-turn our lives towards Jesus Christ. We may make resolutions and commit to change our lives over the next forty days so that we might be more like Christ. In an Ash Wednesday service, usually the minister will make the sign of the cross on a person's forehead with ashes. The sign of the cross reminds us of the resurrection of Christ.

Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent excludes Sundays because every Sunday is like a little Easter. The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians.

Also, at 12:00 on Ash Wednesday, the church will be having a short service of the Burning of the Palms in the prayer garden, if weather permits. Otherwise the service will be held in the Sanctuary. The dried palms to be burned were used on Palm Sunday last year which celebrated the glorious entry of Jesus into Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion. The ashes from this meaningful service will be used for making the cross on the foreheads during the evening service.



Cross Plains 4-H Kids gathered Monday night for their February meeting. The kids made Valentine's Day Cards to give to the Seniors at the Senior Center. More photos inside.



Undefeated! The Eighth Grade Lady Buffs Basketball Team ended their season on a high note. The team undefeated team was named District Champions after Monday night's game with Baird. Photos from all the basketball teams inside.



Family Valentine Dance at the Senior Center 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.

Valentine's Day Challenge Includes Chocolates, Coffee, Cheese, Cookies, Kisses, Hugs and more

David Estes' Valentine's Day Chamber Challenge has been accepted by several of the Cross Plains Chamber businesses. Be sure and come out on the 14th and join in on the fun.

After you enjoy the Chocolate Fountain at Texas Heritage Bank, be sure to pop into Pasty's Flowers and Gifts for a coffee tasting of the wonderful Alamo Coffee flavors that they have to offer.

Andy and the team at Higginbotham Brothers are almost finished with their kissing booth, and not to be out done the Senior Center will be handing out Hugs and Kisses.

Susan Schaefer's office will have a Valentine's Day photo booth setup. What a great way to get cute photos of the children.

Have the chocolates from the bank worn off? City Hall is hosting a wine and cheese tasting ("sparkling grape juice" with cheese, crackers, and grapes").

Still have the munchies? Junkin Daze in conjunction with Roberts and Daliege Insurance will be serving punch, cookies, and chances to win a dinner for 2.

Are you a sucker for a good love story? The library sure is! The library ladies would love for you to stop in, get a sucker, and maybe a new book.

It isn't too late, if your business would like to join in the challenge, just send the chamber an email at crossplainschamber@yahoo.com. We will get it posted.

CPHS Homecoming Slated for September 7th and 8th, 2018

Every three years, the Cross Plains High School alumni come home to Cross Plains for Homecoming.

September 7th and 8th, 2018, will be the next Homecoming. The weekend, which features a parade, dance, class gatherings, pep rally, king and queen coronation and other events, will be highlighted by

a Saturday night football game against Ranger.

Make your plans now to attend homecoming. Get your class together and start planning you're parade float.

Homecoming only happens every three years. Let's make this year's Homecoming the best ever.

Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop.

You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also caring small kitchen appliances and other household items too.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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Cisco College Unveils New and Improved Website

Cisco, Texas (February 2, 2018) - Cisco College is proud to unveil a completely redesigned website, still conveniently located at www.cisco.edu. This new website provides a more dynamic and user-friendly platform to help visitors locate information quickly and easily.

"Today most people rely on the Internet to gather information and make decisions," said Kaitlin Berry, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. "We are committed to serving our community with access to quality education, and that accessibility starts with providing a website that is easy to use."

Visitors to the site will have easy access to helpful resources and information about the many educational opportunities Cisco College has to offer. Whether you are a high school student seeking college credit or a local business seeking workforce training, this new website will be much more interactive and engaging.

Current Students will also find helpful links to academic resources, degree plans, faculty and staff contact information, campus wide events and so much more.

Some of the new features include:

- Enhanced program pages with more information on courses and career paths available
- Mobile and tablet friendly design

- Responsive layout that changes depending on the device being used

More interactive elements, with RSS feeds, social media sharing, videos, and more

User-friendly navigation that will make it easier to find the content you need

Look and feel that is more representative of Cisco College

Easy to use electronic forms
"It's exciting that Cisco College has a new website that highlights the many resources and opportunities for higher education and workforce training that we have to offer. I look forward to how this change will help us communicate our mission more effectively to all interested visitors," said Dr. Thad Anglin, President of Cisco College.

As a fun way to introduce visitors to the site, Cisco College is holding an online scavenger hunt! To participate visit www.cisco.edu/online-scavenger-hunt, follow the on-screen instructions and fill out the electronic form.

At the conclusion of the contest, three individuals who successfully complete the scavenger hunt will be randomly selected to win a special prize. This scavenger hunt will only be open until Friday, February 16th, 2018 at 12:00p.m. Don't delay; check out the new and improved www.cisco.edu today!

For additional information about the new website or the introductory scavenger hunt please contact Kaitlin Berry, Director of Marketing and Public Relations at (254) 442-5013 or kaitlin.berry@cisco.edu.

Obituary



Lillian Earlene Falkner Justice

Lillian Earlene Justice

Lillian Earlene Justice, 75, of Early, Texas passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2018 in Early, Texas.

Graveside Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday, February 9 at Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation on Thursday, February 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, Texas.

Earlene was born on February 28, 1942 in Cross Plains, TX to the late Daniel H. and Lillian Olene Dillard-Falkner. She was a caregiver at Cross Country Nursing Home as a med aide. She like to cook and crochet. She enjoyed playing the piano. She was a member of Wings as Eagles Ministries. She will be missed dearly by all those who knew and loved her.

Earlene is survived by her husband, James Justice; 3 sisters, Verda Anderson, Rita Buris and husband Ken, Jean Kellar and husband, Danny; numerous extended family members.



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Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Brad Waggoner to help with medical expenses

Market at Clyde Feb. 10th

It is almost time for Market at Clyde, Saturday, February 10, 9am-4pm, at the Clyde Chamber Building. This local craft market is well attended by not only the Clyde community, but surrounding communities. The merchandise is all hand crafted, one of a kind. This is the perfect time and place to shop for Valentine gifts as well as other events such as Birthdays, Baby Showers, Weddings, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter and Graduations. Anything that you purchase will be quality and unique.

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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Death Notice

Venus Gorman Welch

Venus Gorman Welch, 81, of Rising Star passed away Monday, February 5 in Rising Star, TX.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, February 6 at 2:00 PM at Amity Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas.

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
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For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

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For Callahan County District Clerk

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

For Callahan County Justice of the Peace Precinct #4

Burlie Taylor
Political advertisement paid for by Burlie Taylor, 16469 FM 880, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

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.

Cross Texas Cowboy Church

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 be 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



Robert E Howard Museum received visitors

Dan Coleman of Denton, Texas, development coordinator for the city of Justin, and Andera Jenkins of Dallas were visitors in Cross Plains on Friday of last week for a tour of Robert E Howard Museum.

Dan, is keeping with his job title, was proudly wearing a pair of Justin boots. Andera is employed as a nannie while

attending the University of Texas in Arlington.

They were pleased to find books, t-shirts, and other Howard related items for purchase in the museum gift shop. The couple left with plans to eat lunch at one of Cross Plains fine restaurants before continuing their weekend trip.

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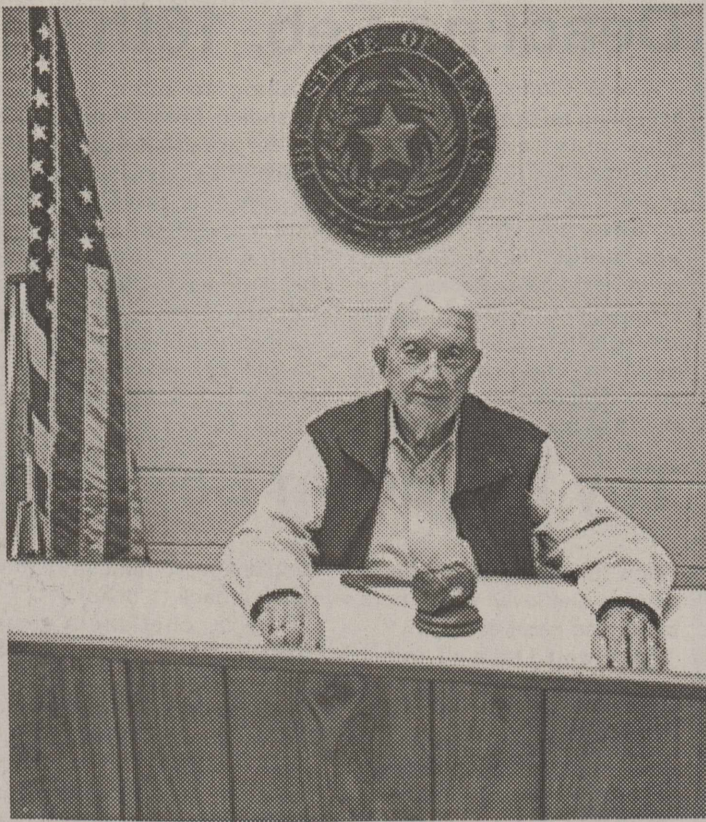
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Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday February 20th

Tuesday, February 20th 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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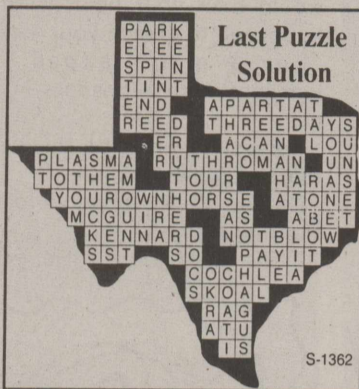
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Judy Porter Retires as Director of Local Food Pantry

After 16 years of dedication to a lot of hard work at the Food Pantry, Judy Porter is stepping down as the director. Thanks to the great job she has done, the Cross Plains Food Pantry has grown into an awesome ministry that is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. Judy will be greatly missed in many ways.

Roughly 20 years ago, the church embarked on a special mission to provide food for local residents who needed such help. Betty Edwards led the fledging project which was located in the small closet that was inside the American Legion Hall. Distributing food from the commodity program run by the government was an interesting combination of raisins, big hunks of cheese, rice, dried beans and some canned vegetables and fruits.

In 2003, Mary Ann Chaffin was instrumental in obtaining a grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation to purchase a portable building that was located just east of the school bus maintenance building on NE 9th Street. The land is provided by the City for one dollar per year for rent. Allan Bland built the sturdy shelving that is still in use in this building. After the 2005 fire, one of the surviving portable buildings from the church was moved over and attached to the Food Pantry building. As an Eagle Scout project, Ben Schaefer built the shelving for that building.

The added space and a growing base of volunteers enabled the program to grow from an average of 15 families served per month to the current 60 served. Initially there were two distribution dates per month with the clients being assigned to one or the other. As the program continued to grow, it became easier to coordinate everything on just one day, so the monthly distribution of one week of food is now on the last Wednesday morning.

In 2013 there were a lot of NFL fans in the church family and the idea came up to show the Super Bowl game on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall. A natural idea for the January fellowship meal was to proclaim it as "Souper Bowl Sunday" and everybody was encouraged to bring soup to eat and canned soup for the Food Pantry. Eight-five cans were collected that day and the "Souper Bowl Sunday" has continued with an average of 168 cans being collected annually over the years.

Groups around town have gotten involved in collecting soup for the Pantry; the US Postal Service collects cans from the routes, the first through fifth grades have collected canned foods as part of their math studies, (this past December, they collected 1,072 cans), the Library collects food for fines on overdue books, the Weight Warriors bring canned goods each month and the Hunters for the Hungry Program



Judy Porter

in Coleman has provided free meat in the past. In addition, the winners of BUNCO often designate the Pantry to receive the money collected each month from the players. Other churches and organizations around the area also support the Food Pantry financially.

Over the years, a crew of dedicated volunteers are always available to help with the distribution process each month and many of these are not even members of FUMC, they just like to help a worthy ministry.

Cher Ptacek has volunteered to head up the Food Pantry with the goal of continuing the success of the Ministry as exemplified by Judy over her many years of leadership.

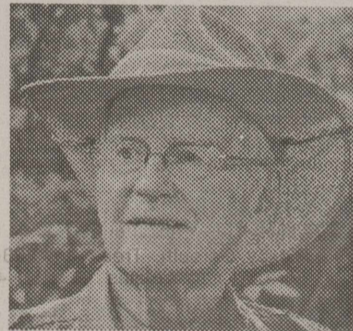
Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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By John Jefferson

AH, FEBRUARY!

It isn't spring, but some of it will feel like it.

I'm not saying we won't have any more brass-monkey weather - I expect we will have some - but this is at least the beginning of the end of Klondike in Killeen, Katy, and Karnes City. At least, I hope so.

We had clear skies and sunshine last weekend, and cabin fever-suffering fishermen finally headed to the waters. I resembled that.

Deer seasons are over, except for one more weekend of the antlerless season in South Texas, and the seasons on ranches with managed lands deer permits. Duck seasons ended Jan. 28 and goose season in the East Zone did, too. Light and dark geese season in the West Zone ends Feb. 4. Quail season ends Feb. 25.

There was a time in life when deer season ended that a lot of hunters - me, included - went into a form of withdrawal, or separation anxiety. It was a downer. Two events help me recover.

In the early '70s, Texas established its first spring turkey season. It took time to catch on, but when it did, it gave us something to look forward to. That will be covered in subsequent columns as the season approaches in March.

The other event was when I fell in with some guys from work that hunted varmints. I'm not talking about criminals that bounty hunters try to capture for monetary rewards; I'm talking about the sly little non-game or fur-bearing critters that raid hen houses and deer feeders, or in the case of coyotes, prey upon fawns, kitty cats, and small, wannabee-pet dogs.

Before anybody takes up arms in subdivisions against marauding coyotes, please be advised that it's against the law in most places to discharge firearms within city limits or across public roads.

But other than that, varmints like coyotes, foxes, bobcats,



This coyote came to a wounded rabbit call. Fatal mistake! Coyotes often carry rabies. Do not handle with un-gloved hands, and then only with extreme caution. Photo by John Jefferson.

raccoons, and possums may be legally hunted year 'round, day or night - even with a light, and an electric call. Hunting licenses and landowner permission are required, though. That opens up an entire new world of adventure for hunters. Many hunt in early morning, some in the evening. A rare breed hunts at night in a challenging world of darkness and mystery.

Personally, I am intrigued by any sport that involves calling a wild animal in close enough for a shot with a gun, bow or camera. That requires skill, stealth, and a call that can produce animal sounds. Most use small-bore, flat-shooting rifles -- .223 caliber or larger. If you can't sit

still in the brush, this may not be the sport for you.

The first calls I used were mouth-blown calls made by two Texas companies -- Burnham Brothers Game Calls or Johnny Stewart Calls. I knew and respected Johnny Stewart and the Burnhams, Murry and Winston. Second generation owners, Gerald Stewart and Gary Roberson are also good friends. Both companies now market more effective battery-operated calls.

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AgriLife Extension Service to offer Food Manager Certification Training Course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on March 26 and March 27 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the Prometric food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is March 12, 2018.

This program is designed to

not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

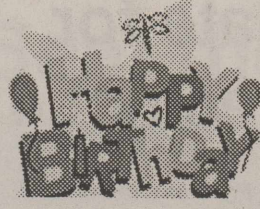
By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn

about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



February 11

Ashley Bennett
Kenneth Lowery
Mrs. J.C. Grantham
Pam (Pillars) Furlow
Ashley (Beggs) Moses
Bill Wilson
Susan Sharpe-Holland
Clayton Goble
Shirley Snodgrass Thompson
Joe Holland

February 12

Jolie Elizabeth Hutton
William Payton Mayes
Jacob Carlos Grider
Barbara Jean Perry
Ronnie Scott
John Garland Lee
Valerie Sue Wilson
Steve Carlile
Jean Strength
Stephanie Taylor
Louis Strength
Jerry Dean Allen
Joshua Christensen

February 13

Margie Sowell
Jan Taylor
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February 14

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February 15

Elena Teasdale
James B. Ellis
Jimmy Riffe
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Warren Dwane Cunningham
Madeline Stone
Judy Peninger
Anna (Bomar) Coe
Scott Ricci
Doric Miller
Mae Preas
Clayton Reynolds

February 16

Mrs. Donald Porter
Sandra White Ingram
Weldon Robertson
JaeLynn Stout
Chuck Letney
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Bill Holland
Buck Kelly
Meola Johnson
Jordan Collier
Grady Scott
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Mrs. Tammie Peters

February 17

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George Cowan
Norma Jean Evans
Don Needham
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Bill Melton
Thelma Rogers
Greg Irwin
Ventura Montreal
Taylor Chew

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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Like a cherished secret treasure more precious than silver and gold.

I shall not name this woman for as yet she is not mine to have and hold.

But I pray some day I'll have the courage to say what my heart has never told.

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ACROSS

- 1 Iowa TX
- 5 CSA general: Robert
- 6 TXism: "a yarn" (lie)
- 7 hair coloring
- 8 TXism: "I'm at the top of my rope!"
- 9 TXism: "come the seams"
- 16 TX-born film critic, Rex
- 18 Adina de Zavala barricaded herself in the Alamo for this period in 1903 to save it (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "let 'em rip!"
- 22 TXism: "packed like sardines in"
- 23 TX Orbison sang "That Lovin' You Feelin' Again" with Emmy Harris
- 24 blood component
- 30 actress star of 1950 film "Dallas"
- 34 international org. "they deserve what's coming"
- 36 performance journey
- 37 TX-born Evelyn Keys book: "Scarlett O' Younger Sister"
- 39 TXism: "saddle (be independent)"
- 43 make amends for
- 44 this Dorothy starred in TX based 1957 film "Old Yeller"
- 45 TXism: "old dirt"
- 46 "aid and"
- 47 in Houston County on highway 7
- 49 TX rancher Thomas O'Connor: "Land does away, dollars do"
- 52 supersonic aircraft (abbr.)
- 53 TXism: "deaf he can't hear thunder"
- 54 TXism: "no never mind"
- 55 inner ear part
- 58 brand of dipping tobacco
- 59 TXism: "limp as a dish"
- 60 cumulative effect of temperature (abbr.)
- 61 TXism: "the fat in the fire"

DOWN

- 1 annoy frequently
- 2 home of Sul Ross University
- 3 TX-born Gene Autry sang about a red-nosed
- 4 this Clark is the civilian Superman
- 9 Austin's "Asleep the Wheel"
- 10 in Hidalgo County Juan-Alamo ISD
- 11 Dallas "Energy Plaza" was built as the "Tower"
- 12 500 sheets of paper in Shelby County on U.S. 84, 59, and 96
- 13 paid-for space in the Polk County Enterprise
- 15 this Smith was GM of the Astros (1975-80)
- 17 TXism for "preference"
- 19 TXism: "I'll slap hat size!"
- 20 TX "B-western" star, Carson
- 24 popular TWU therapy program
- 25 this Myrna starred in 1930 film "Under a Texas Moon"
- 26 in 1993, the federal government cancelled a large "smasher" being built at Waxahachie
- 27 corn husks
- 28 joins together
- 29 Cowboys are worth an of \$3.2 billion
- 31 TXism: "he's getting big for his britches"
- 32 1959 epic film: "Ben"
- 33 in Medina County on I-35
- 38 android
- 40 TX Charley Pride's "You Again"
- 41 nat'l gun grp.
- 42 the quiet
- 48 physicians, informally
- 50 1953 western: "The Texan" starring Lloyd Bridges
- 51 "adios"
- 56 TXns love this vegetable fried
- 57 Mexican tejon or hog-nosed coon

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

Feb. 12th - Feb. 16th

Monday-12th Exercise 11:00/6:30-8:30 Valentine Dance

Tuesday-13th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-14th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure check with Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday -15th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday 16th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 Kindred at Home of Eastland

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Feb. 12th - Feb. 16th

Monday 12th Cheeseburg- Thursday 15th- Chicken ers, Tater Tots, Fruit, Des- on a Bun, Pickled Beets, sert Chips, Baked Apples

Tuesday 13th-BBQ Sau- Friday 16th-Pinto Beans sage, Baked Beans, Spin- & Ham, Onions, Pickle ach, Bread, Dessert Slices, Cornbread Salad, Dessert

Wednesday 14th-Chicken Fajita Salad, Corn, Chips, Baked Apples

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

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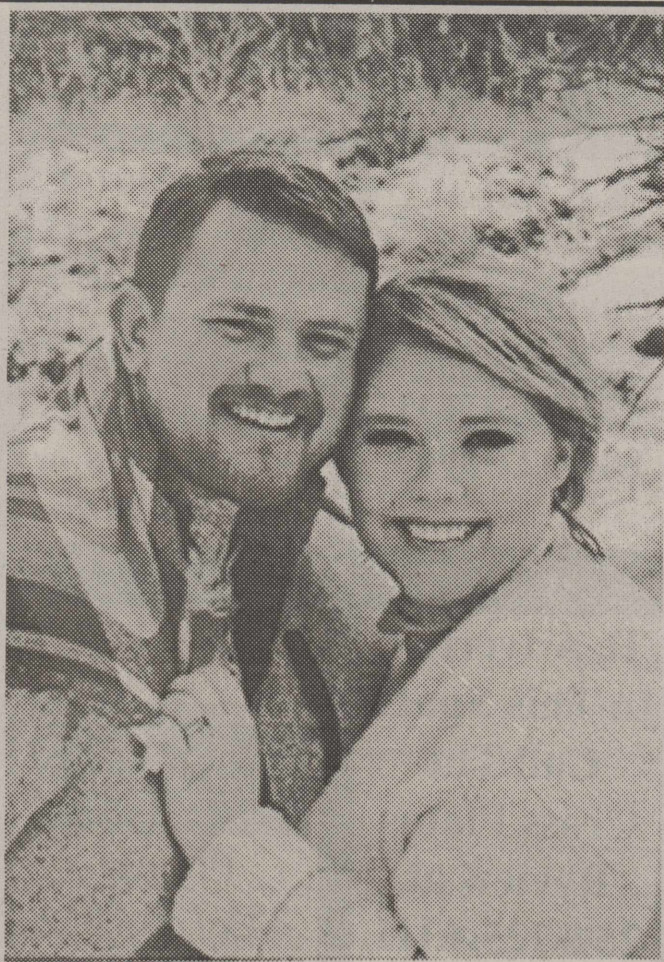
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Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles on Monday

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



**Engagement
Announcement**

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Keith and Leslie Lawrence of Cross Plains, announce the engagement of their son, Riley, to Jessica Long, Daughter of Jerry and Tabitha Long of Marble Falls, Texas. Riley is a 2017 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems and Technology. Jessica graduated from Lubbock University in December 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Design. An evening wedding is being planned for March 17th at the Church of Christ in Marble Falls. The couple are making plans to work and reside in Lubbock.

4-H Kids Make Valentines for Senior Center



McKenna Podlevsky working on Valentine's Day Cards for the Senior Center



Cross Plains 4-H President Jayden Smith presiding over the meeting on Monday Night



Making Valentines - Kambria Smoot and Mikki Daliege working on their cards

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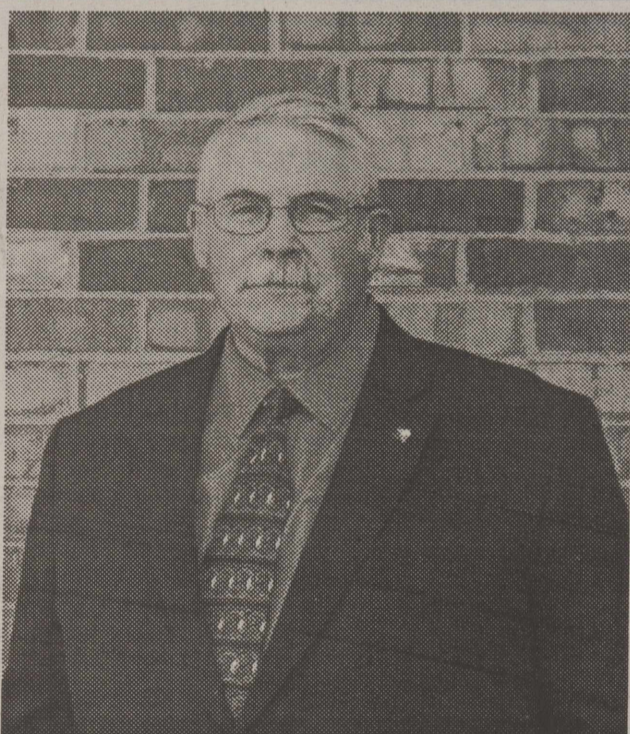
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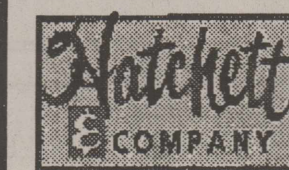
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You may think that you know what will be at Market at Clyde, Saturday Feb 6, 9am-4pm. However you will be surprised when you visit. Since moving to the Chamber Building changes have occurred. Not only is the building more comfortable for shoppers and vendors, but new and more diverse vendors have been attracted to participate. Of course your favorites from the past are still present. There is a full house of vendors with a waiting list in the event any vendor has to cancel.

To get an idea of the merchandise that will be on display go to Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas. Not all vendors are represented on the site but many are. The many different styles of hand made and hand crafted jewelry are amazing. There are precious and semi-precious stones to choose from if you want that truly one of a kind gift for yourself or for someone

else. There are also plenty of fun and blingy styles to choose from. Some are personalized with a name or saying right on the spot for you. There is even leather art jewelry and jewelry you can put your favorite oil onto. All of these are something special to see. Of course the jewelry is only the beginning of your experience.

The Fiber artist are also well represented. See beautiful creations of yarn that will keep you warm; Caps, Gloves, Scarves, Baby Items. All are stylish, beautiful and great quality. Of course the Sewn Fabrics are well represented. Personalised pillow cases, baby items and home décor. Many of these vendors take special orders or personalize while you wait.

Leather and Wood have always been an important part of Market at Clyde and remain at the forefront. Shop for personalized leather from

gun holders to scissor holders and so much more. And the styles of Wood Art are amazing from rustic to finely polished and finished. There are even beautiful wooden pens that make great gifts for Valentine, Graduation or any occasion.

There is no way to list everything available. There are hand made soaps, scrubs, ointments and sprays made with essential oils. Home made breads, cookies, jams and jellies and more from the kitchen. And of course there is the fine art and greeting cards also. You will be glad that you visited Market at Clyde, Saturday 9am-4pm. Everything is hand made or hand crafted by local artist and artisans.

If you are an artist, home cook or crafter and you would like more information about Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939.

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Driver's License Office in Baird Open

The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird is Open.

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Office hours are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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- 36 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-12 acres native grasses, 1 stock pond, rolling terrain, wildlife 144,000
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- 5 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns, 6 metal barns, working pens 150,000
- 10 Ac-Eastland-3BR/2B, 2 living are **SOLD** rage, shop **Reduced** 259,900
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- NEW! 19 +/- Ac-Comanche Co- 3BR/2B brick, 1820 sq ft, 2 stock tanks 40x48 metal shop 345,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, **UNDER CONTRACT** energy efficient **Reduced** 598,000
- NEW! 39 +/- Ac-Callahan Co- 3BR/ **SOLD** trees & grasses 215,000
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen 925,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen **Reduced** 1,275,000
- NEW! 200 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, hunting, fishing, food plots, 5 ponds, shop with apt 539,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake 1,090,000
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Cottonwood News

This wind has been quite the troublemaker. I believe just about everyone has been sniffing, sneezing, and coughing with all of the dirt and pollen being blown around. You can actually watch the cedar trees explode with pollen as the wind beats them about.

With this wind also comes the danger of wildfires. The slightest spark or heat source can catch this dry grass on fire quickly and the wind will have it blazing before any one can even react. We are still under a county wide burn ban and with no moisture in the foreseeable future, we will probably stay in one for some time. No outdoor burning and if you must weld or grind, have a water source on hand and wet down the area before working. We have been lucky so far in our area, hopefully we can remain that way.

A few weeks back, we had our monthly Cottonwood Country Musical. As always, the entertainment and food were great. Cookie Robinson and all of the volunteers always make sure everything runs smoothly and everyone leaves with a full belly and a tune to sing all week. Details on the next musical to come soon.

A warm welcome home to Mr. Charles Waggoner. Back in October, he was hurt while tending to his cattle. 2 surgeries and 2 more hospital stays later, he's back at home recovering well. Welcome home, Mr. Waggoner!

If you have anything you would like printed in the Cottonwood News, please contact me. My phone number is (325) 260-7749 and my email is fcreamer88@yahoo.com.

Cross Plains Community Calendar

- February**
- February 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Valentine's Party. 4 p.m.
 - February 9 - Friday, Garden Club Program; Butterfly Gardens, Mozelle Richardson Room of TX Heritage Bank, noon. Visitors welcome!
 - 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 - Monday, President's Day Holiday - School's out.
 - February 19 - Monday, Chamber Ribbon Cutting at
- Bullock's Beer Barn.**
- March**
- March 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club. 4 p.m.
 - March 9 - Friday, Cross Plains Elementary My School Color Run, 2 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 13 - Friday, Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale, Library Park, 9:00-3:00.
 - April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

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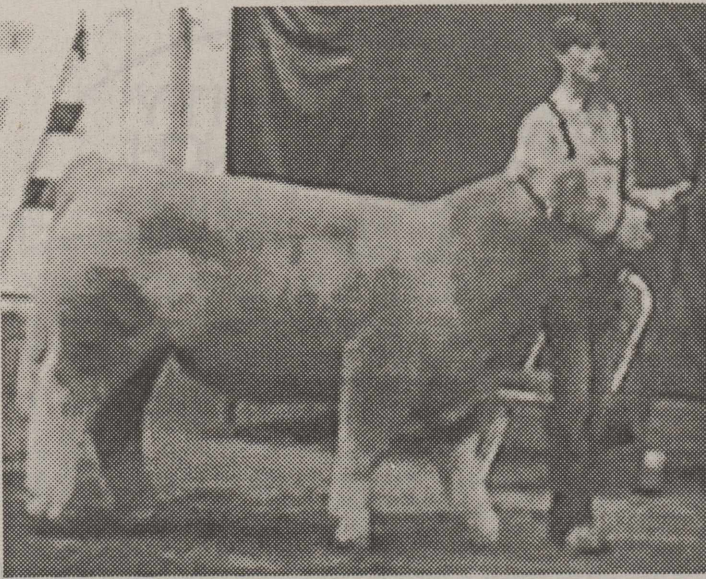
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Theron Allen



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Ranch Sorting March 3, TCRC Playday Dates

The weather is warming up, have your started legging up your horses? The First Ranch Sorting is March 3rd, and everyone is excited. If you've never sorted but are curious to see what it is or if you would like to do it, come on out and join us.

Club members would love to meet you and answer your questions. This is also a great way to season younger horses. Bring them out and let them get familiar with the noise and confusion.

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.

The next club meeting is February 25, at 7:00 pm, be sure to stop in and meet the club.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club promotes a family environment and friendly competition, the club welcomes youth riders, green horses, or anyone who just wants come watch.

Check out the club's Facebook page for more information, or contact Ginger at 817-694-7991

FFA Does Well at Ft. Worth Stock Show

Cross Plains FFA was well represented at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Many students exhibited at the show.

Tyler Mackey placed first in Hampshire Breeding Gilts.

Cason Allen came in second in the European Medium weight steers.

Others FFA students did well at the show. Those exhibiting included: Theron Allen, Cason Allen, Tatum Mackey, Tyler Mackey, Macee Steigleder, Katie Jo Morgan, Kiley Morgan.

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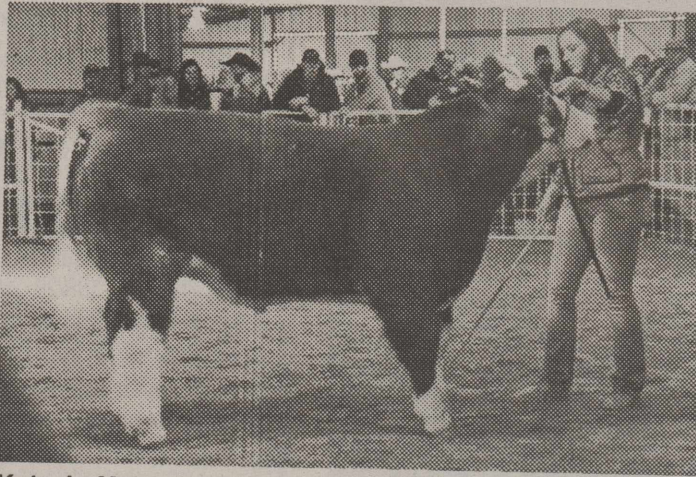
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Tyler Mackey, shown with his family and his First Place Hampshire Breeding Gilt. Left to right: Mykea Mackey, Tatum Mackey, Tyler Mackey, Frankie and Kelli Hyles



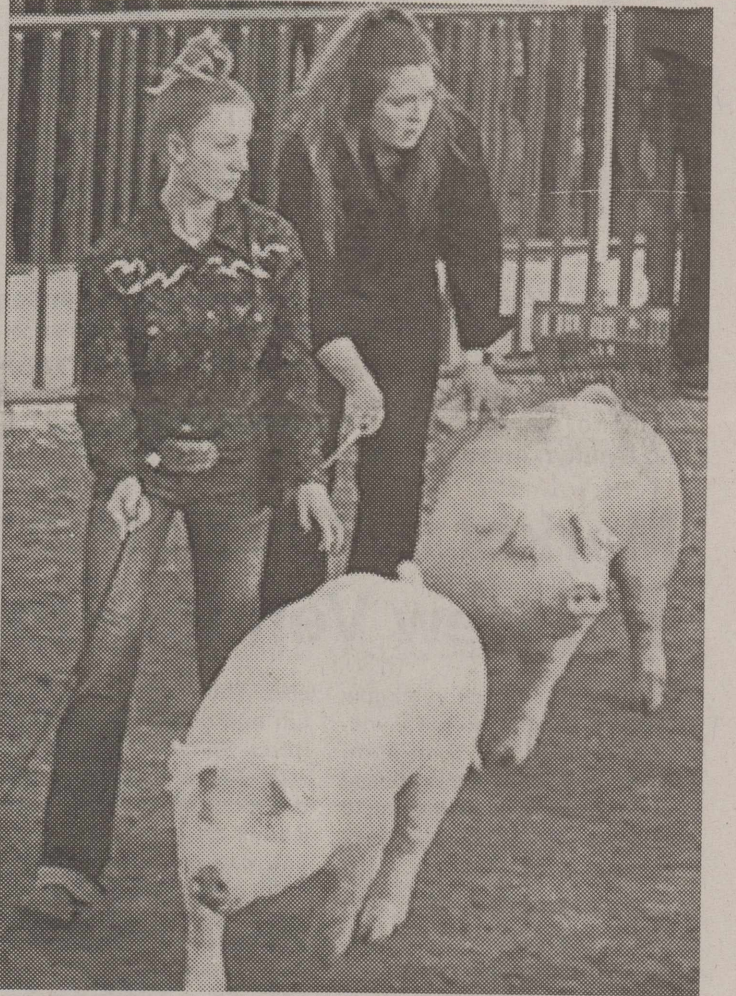
Katy Jo Morgan



Kiley Morgan



Tatum Mackey



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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2018, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2017, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the taxes collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Person who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemption on their residential homestead. Disable applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE-EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERRAL

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2017

or will be 65 during 2018. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their county. Over-65 person are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. In certain situations where the disabled vet is 100% disabled and unemployable, their homestead can be completely exempt. An annual reapplication for the 100% exemptions may be required by the Chief Appraiser.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or from their website at: <http://www.windowdowns.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. Deadline-April 15. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

Callahan County Business reminded to render taxable property by April 15th

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Callahan County Appraisal District by April 15th, 2018.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property a person owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. Tax laws require all businesses to pay property tax based on the value of the assets used in the business to generate income. These assets include inventory, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and vehicles. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or agriculture producers' equipment used for farming, unless specifically requested from the Chief Appraiser. By April 15th of

each year, business owners must provide the appraisal district with a listing of those assets. Your business should have received a Confidential Business Personal Rendition from the appraisal district. If you have not received this form please call at 325/854-5865. If you own multiple business locations, you will need to complete the rendition form for each location.

The Appraisal District may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values as well as field inspections of businesses. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood, or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2017.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2018. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request for an extension with the chief appraiser on or before April 15, 2018 to receive an automatic extension to May 15th or the next business day if it falls on a holiday or weekend.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Callahan County Appraisal District, 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX 79504 or by phone at 325/854-5865.

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Lady Buffs Fall to the Lady Tigers 54-40

The Lady Buffs came up short against the May Lady Tigers on Friday night, February 2nd. The final score of the game was 54-40.

Earlier in the evening, the JV Lady Buffs won over the May

JV 51 to 60. JV Boys beat the May JV 43-28.

To round out the evening at Buffalo Gym, the Buffaloes beat the May Tigers 80 to 64.



Jacy Bien looks for the Ball

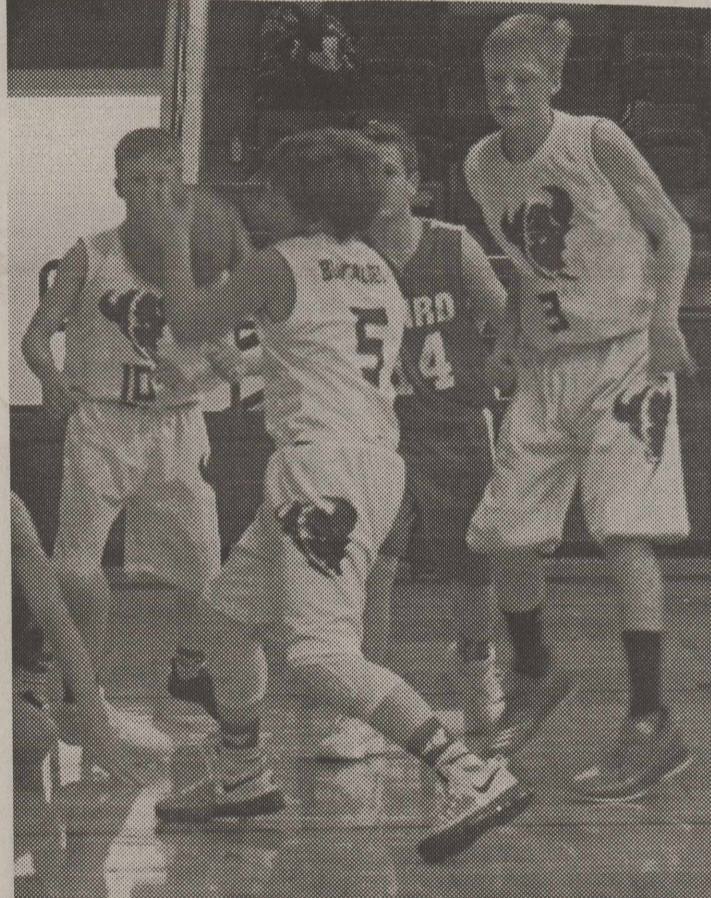


Jackilann Shepard with the Ball



Katy Jo Morgan and Jacy Bien

Junior High Buffaloes Play Baird in Final Game



Noah Moses, Tate Tipton and Ryan Reed



Trampas Mackey after the ball

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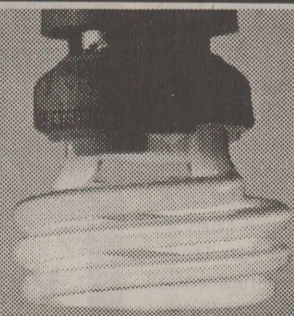
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Rickey has served this community by volunteering as the Fire Chief for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department since 2007. He has been a devoted

husband to Netha Carouth for 43 years, has three children and seven grandchildren.

He is a man of integrity, has a strong work ethic and is devoted to seeing improvements made for the people of Callahan County.

Please support Rickey Carouth by letting your voice be heard in the election for County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

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 February 10 Saturday Santo
 February 22 Thursday Santo

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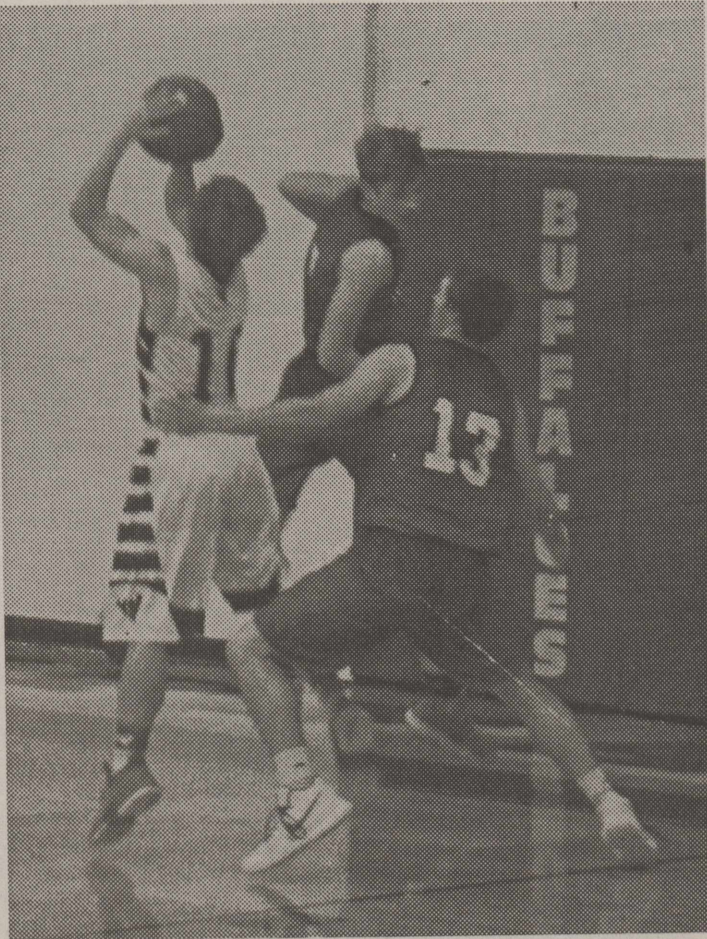
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Joe Crockett takes the shot

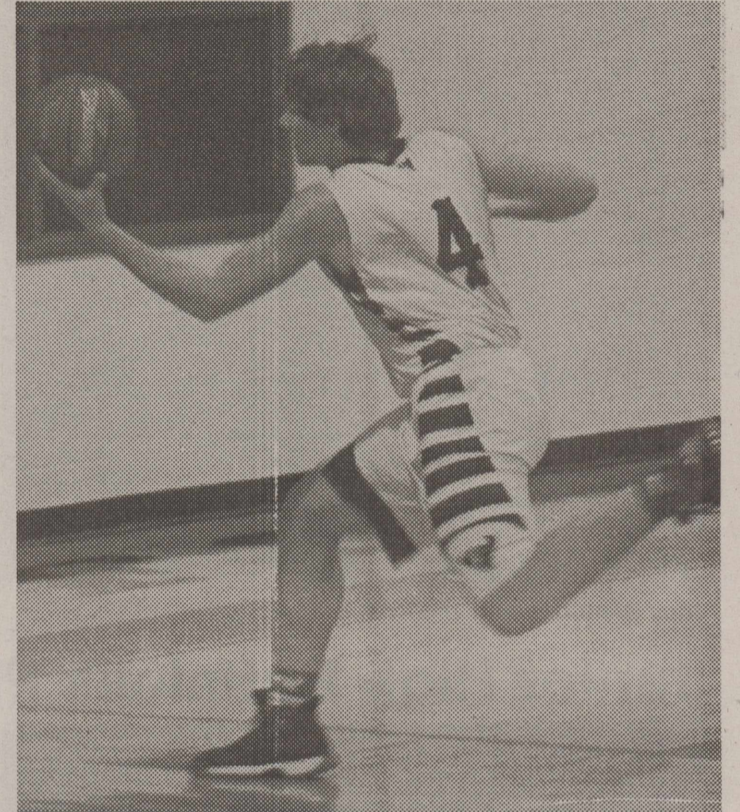
Junior High Lady Buffs vs. Baird JH Lady Bears



Creed Goode getting the rebound



Joe Crockett and Sean Hernandez



Tripp Thomas with the ball

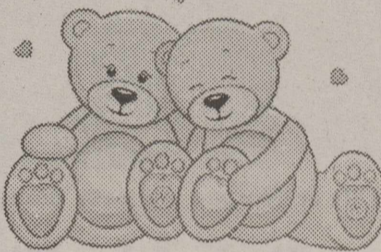
Valentine Bears

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.

Lori McCulloch Graduates From Stephen F. Austin State

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (Feb 6, 2018) - Lori Lea McCulloch of Cross Plains received a Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences from Stephen F. Austin State University during the December commencement exercises.

McCulloch graduated from the James I. Perkins College of Education.

Chamber Chatter

Have you been looking out for Barney and Beverly?? So far, they have been at Paws-tively Stylish Grooming, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Circle R Boutique, Lowes Market, Higginbotham's and Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn. Keep watching for clues on facebook each morning!

The Valentine's Day Challenge thrown out by David Estes at Texas Heritage Bank has been answered by Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Susan Schaefer CPA, The Senior Center, and The City of Cross Plains, Junkin Daze, Roberts and Daliege Insurance, and the Cross Plains Public Library. Keep an eye out on the website to see who else will participate.

The Prom is right around the corner, be sure to stop into Patsy's so Dee and Teri can make your custom corsage or boutonniere.

If you haven't been into Higginbotham Brother's yet to see the antique wagon, be sure to stop in there soon. Higginbotham's will be putting into a company museum in Comanche.

Mark your calendar for the ribbon cutting for Bullocks Backwoods Beer Barn, February 19th.

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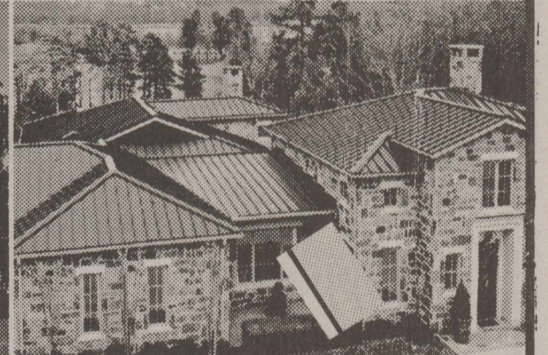
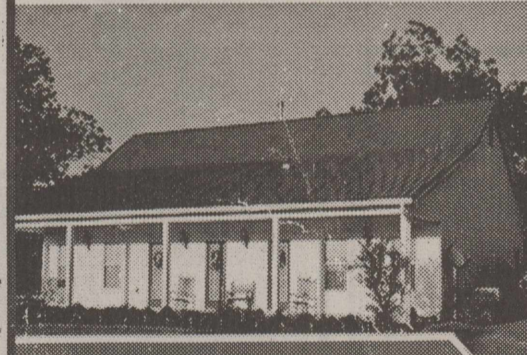
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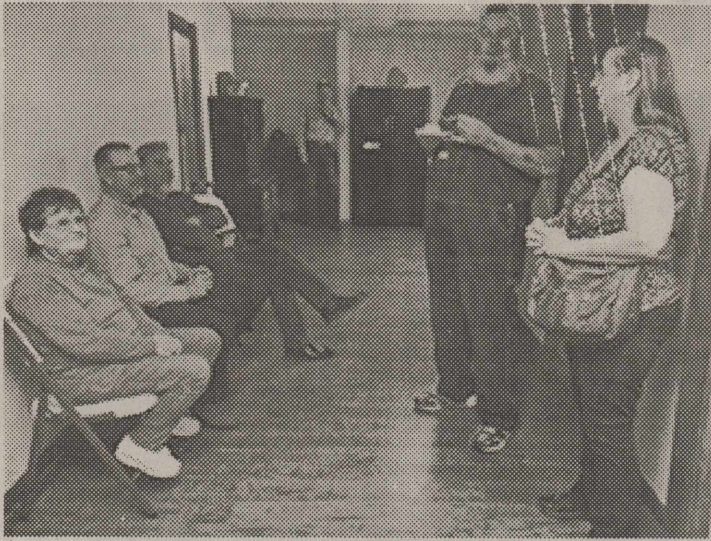
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Residents and Board Members visit at the reception

Housing Authority Welcomes Linda Hoover and Billy Whitely at a Meet and Greet

Many local residents turned out for the Meet and Greet for Linda Hoover and Billy Whitely of the Cross Plains Housing Authority. Over 20 friends and residents came to make Linda and Billy feel welcome! Punch, cake and coffee were enjoyed by all. A tour of the facility was

enjoyed by everyone. The housing residents were introduced to a nice kitchen and family enjoyment area that may use for their reunions or holiday enjoyment. A good time was had by all. Thanks for coming!
- Connie Kirkham



Linda Eppard Hoover, Executive Director and Billy Whitely, Head of Maintenance for the Cross Plains Housing Authority



Linda Eppard Hoover being welcomed by Chamber Board Member Terrie Parum



Von Snodgrass, Housing Authority Board Member Karen Lenz and Dannes Turner look over the reception table



Sandra York, Belva Little and Chamber Administrator Christine Allen visit at the Meet and Greet

American Legion to Host Valentine's Dinner

A Valentine's Day Dinner will be hosted by the Ladies Auxillary of the Eugene Bell American Legion Post 82 in Baird on Saturday, February 12th, 2018 from 5 PM to 7PM. The meal will consist of Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Salad and a luscious homemade Dessert. The cost for the meal will be

\$8.00 per person. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the American Heart Association. The American Legion will also be hosting Karoke from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Everyone come on out and enjoy a delicious meal and have a good time. The Karoke will be lots of fun!!

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country curios

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Dallas Congressman Hatton Sumners

Texas has produced many powerful political figures in its long history. In the 1930s, Texas had one of the most influential congressional delegations in the nation, including Sen. Morris Sheppard, the Senate Minority Whip, House Speaker John Nance Garner, and other congressmen such as future House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Wright Patman. Among those figures was Congressman Hatton Sumners of Dallas, a 34-year veteran of Congress and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee for fourteen years, helping to shape the direction of the federal judiciary.

Hatton Sumners was born in 1875 on a farm in Lincoln County, Tennessee, on the border with Alabama. His father had been a Confederate officer during the Civil War, and his parents also operated a boarding school. When he was 19, the family moved to Texas, settling in Garland, then a tiny community of just over 500 residents a few miles from Dallas.

Sumners wanted to pursue higher education and was interested in a law career. However, money was tight; and there were few alternatives at the time. He went to the Dallas city attorney, Alfred Wozencraft, and explained his plight. Impressed by Sumners, Wozencraft hired him to work at his law firm, allowing him to study the law at night and even sleep in the offices. By 1897, Sumners passed the bar exam and began his work as an attorney.

In 1900, he decided to run for Dallas County Attorney. Though only having practiced for three years, Sumners won easily and became county attorney at the age of 25. He made shutting down gambling in the county a priority, a crusade that he claimed led to his defeat in the 1902 primary. He was re-elected in 1904 and convinced the state legislature to push through a bill making running a gambling establishment a felony. He declined to run for a third term in 1906 and was named president of the state district attorney's association and spent the next few years running his own law firm.

In 1912, he was elected to Congress. He jumped into his work, quickly passing a bill to

make Dallas a port of entry, easing the importation of products from abroad. Sumners was an enthusiastic supporter of the Federal Reserve Act to reform the nation's banking system. He was instrumental in bringing the regional Federal Reserve Bank to Dallas. The move solidified the position of Dallas as a major financial center in the state.

His congressional colleagues acknowledged his expertise on constitutional law and had him assigned to the House Judiciary Committee in 1919. He worked on a number of reforms to the federal judiciary, including changes to case loads and retirements. Though he supported a fair and transparent judiciary, he was often hostile to civil rights legislation, as were many southerners at the time.

Sumners became chairman of the House Judiciary Committee in 1932. As part of his committee work, he served as a House manager in the impeachment cases of three federal judges in their trials before the Senate. He also appeared as an attorney before the Supreme Court on

several occasions to defend the interests of Congress in several cases. In 1934, as President Franklin D. Roosevelt prepared to grant independence to the Philippines, Sumners wrote a constitution for the islands.

In 1946, he announced his retirement after seventeen terms in Congress. He enjoyed a quiet life upon his return to Dallas. He lived on the campus of Southern Methodist University for several years while working as the Director of Research in Law and Government for the Southwestern Legal Foundation. In 1949, he established the Hatton Sumners Foundation to offer scholarships to aspiring students and grants for researchers. He published a book outlining his ideas about government and the importance of the civic responsibilities of individuals in *The Private Citizen and His Democracy* in 1959. He died quietly in 1962.

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Local News
We have had the promise of a very important table compiled at the T. & P. Land office showing the daily average temperature here and the actual amount of rainfall for the year ending November 30th, which we propose giving our readers in the next issue.

Mr. Wm. Toney has severed his relations with the T. & P. road and is now assisting Messrs. Wright & Seay in baling and shipping wool; but we are glad to say he is in no way connected with the mixing of the black wool and Mohair business.

In the proceedings of the Brown county commissioners' court published in the Banner, we find the following order. "Ordered by the court that the County Judge confer with the County Judge of Callahan county; in regard to the line between Brown and Callahan county".

Mr. Nels. Warren received a severe kick from a horse this morning, the result of which is a lame leg.

Ed. Seay received the boss safe last Wednesday. It is by far the largest safe in town. He

sent the old one to Big Spring to be used by the firm of Seay & Heyn at that place.

Quite a compliment was paid our young Judge, B. R. Webb, last Monday by the bar electing him to preside over the court at the present term during the absence of Judge Wheeler. This was no experimental move as Judge Webb has been weighed in the balance on a previous occasion and found not wanting.

Among the visiting attorneys at the court this week we noticed J. J. Vardiman, of Coryell, J. R. Fleming of Cisco, A. R. Coleman of Coleman, John Bowyer of Abilene, F. B. Stanley of Eastland, W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge, J. A. Calhoun of Eastland and Otis Bowyer of Washington D.C.

Our friend P. E. Smith, of Hubbard Timbers, came into our office last Thursday bringing with him four turnips, either of which is as large as a man's head and the four were as much as he could conveniently carry. They were raised on his farm and he has a large patch of them. We defy anybody to beat them.

Railroad men along the T. & P. line will generally be pleased to know that C. L. Frost, late cashier of the Pacific Railway Improvement Company is now

General Superintendent of the "Cannon Ball Route".—Ft. W. to D. C., with headquarters in Fort Worth in the office formerly occupied by D. Richardson as a land office for the T. & P. Railway Company.

Prof. W. R. Laughlin's very successful term of writing school expired last night. The scholars of the class all show a marked improvement in their writing. Mr. Thomas Oliver received the prize for making the greatest progress in the art of penmanship. Mr. William Ellis wrote the best specimen of hand writing. We can and do heartily commend the Professor as being a good competent writing teacher and a thorough gentleman. He will begin a school next Tuesday night at Belle Plain, after which he will probably go to Colorado.

J. H. L. Bray, D. G. D. organized a lodge of Knights of Honor, at this place, on the 21st inst., with eighteen charter members with the following officers: P. L. Callahan, P.D.; Joseph E. Wright, D., L. O. Oliver, V. D.; Harry Meyer, A. D.; S. L. Ogle, Chaplain; A. W. Oliver, R.; Herman Schwartz, F. R.; C. F. Hathaway, Treas.; H. A. Lee, G.; J. F. Patterson, G. L.; Robt. Kilpatrick, S.; Dr. C. R. Shapard, Med. Ex. Times of meeting every Monday night.



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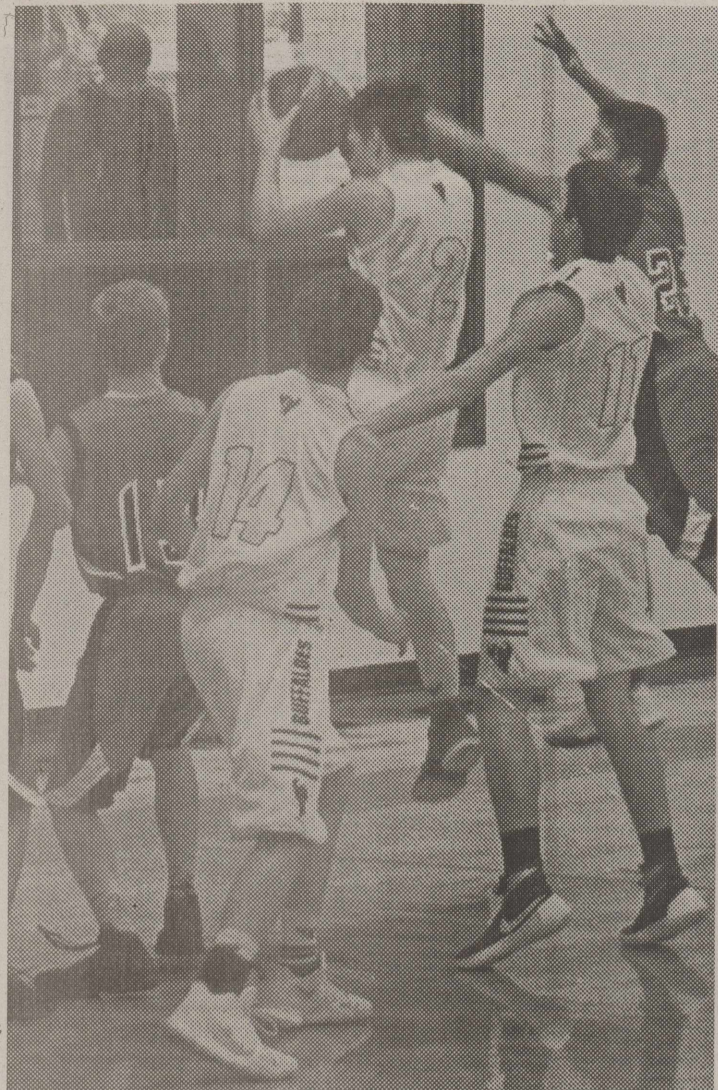
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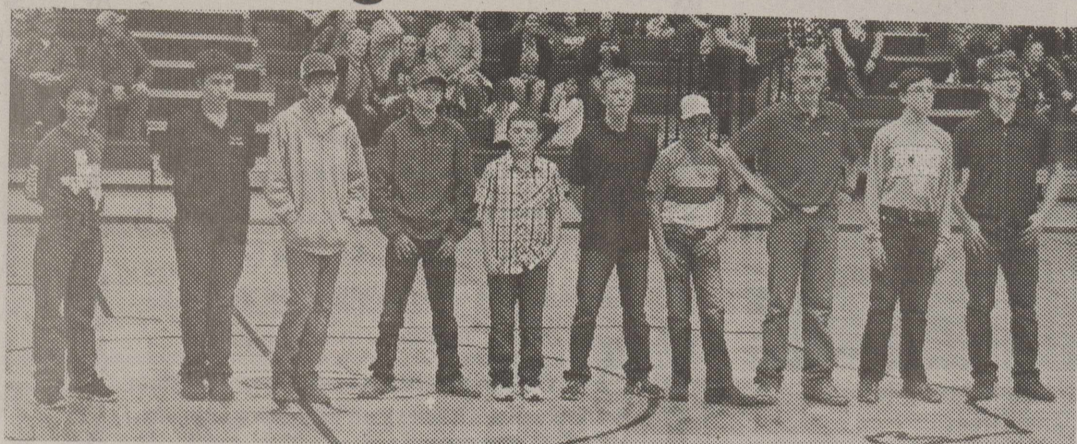
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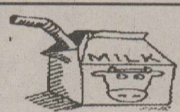


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WEEKLY MENU

February 12-16, 2018



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L U N C H	Chicken Spaghetti Breadstick Garden salad Carrots Apple slices Milk Variety	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Okra Roll Peaches	Meat & Cheese Chalupas Salsa Refried Beans Garden Salad Rosy Applesauce	Fish or Chicken Tenders Cornbread Coleslaw Black eyed Peas Mandarin Oranges	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Sweet Potato Fries Broccoli Bites Mixed fruit

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