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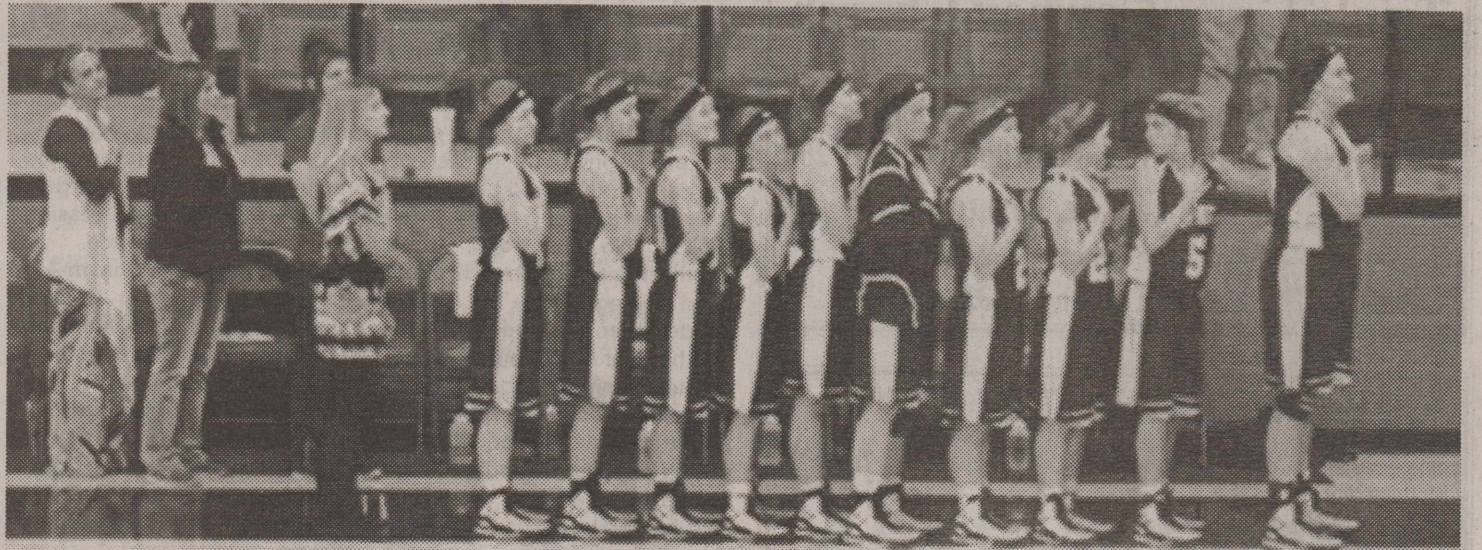
CPVFD to hold Bake Sale & Brisket Sandwiches this Friday, December 12

Christmas cookies, banana bread, cakes, pies and all other kinds of goodies — along with barbecue brisket sandwiches, deep fried turkey sandwiches and sausage-on-a-bun — will be available at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Holiday Bake Sale this Friday, December 12th in front of Lowe's Market.

Make plans for Friday lunch now. Barbeque brisket sandwiches, deep fried turkey sandwiches and sausage-on-a-bun are only \$3.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Barbeque will go toward the new firehouse. The goal was to be in the firehouse by Christmas, but we don't have the funds to complete the building. Please help us by making plans to come by for lunch and some Christmas goodies.

If you'd like to help by baking some goodies for the bake sale, we'd love that. Just drop off the goodies at the bake sale that morning, or get a hold of Joe Terstegge.



Varsity Girls claim the win over Anson

More Basketball pictures inside

Writing Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library is looking for entries for our annual writing contest which is open to all students attending or eligible to attend the Cross Plains Schools. Poetry, essay and short story are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K through 12. Home-schooled students may come by the library to pick up a set of guidelines and an entry form. CPISD students should ask their teachers about entering through the school, or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than Wednesday January 21, 2015. Entries will be "blind judged," and ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries in each grade. Plaques will be awarded to the top three overall winners from all grades. The three overall winning papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication. For more information call the library at 725-7722.



1st Place Wayne and Bonnie White rear view



1st Place Winner

More pictures inside



Judy Luter Retires from Library Board

Pictured are retiring Cross Plains Public Library board member Judy Luter (on left) with board president Wilma Lawrence. Judy Luter bid farewell this week after 19 years on

the library board. She has worn many hats over the years, always with her focus on what is best for our library. Her hard work, dedication, and insightful input will be sorely missed in the future.



Callahan County Awards Banquet winners.

Callahan County Riding Club Awards Banquet

Members of the Callahan County Riding Club met on Saturday, December 6th for their year end awards banquet. A potluck supper was followed by the presentation of year end buckle winners. High point individuals in each age division received a trophy and a bronc halter.

High Point Winners
First Class: Jaime McPherson
6 & Under: Ryli Hollis
7-9 year old: Mikayla Kinslow
10-11 year old: Devyn Speer
12-13 year old: Kayli Greer
14-17 year old: Tara Kinslow
18 and over: Jessi Speer
Buckle Winners were Jaime McPherson, Cooper Hill, Ryli Hollis, Dylan McBride, Dallye

Walton, Mikayla Kinslow, Kamryn Hill, Rachel Lowe, Amanda Neilson, Kayli Greer, Tara Kinslow, Bailey Perkins, and Natalie McPherson.

Every member that participated in a play day received a small trophy for competing. The overall high point individual for the season was presented a saddle-Miss Kayli Greer took home the saddle. New officers and board of directors were elected for the 2015 season and they are:

President: Paula Kinslow
Vice President: Teri Hollis
Secretary Treasurer: Diana Wasson
Arena Director: Ronald Perkins
Concession Stand Director:

Marci Greer
Announcer: Monte Sheppard
The new Board of Directors are Leon Rose, Shorty Greer, John Wasson, Matlock Rose and Leon Rose

Thank you to sponsors for providing door prizes: Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply, Wasson Dozier, Juanita Hollis, Teri Hollis, Jackson Brothers Feed, Abilene AG, and IGA. Follow us on Facebook at Callahan County Riding Club and watch for our spring 2015 schedule. Meetings are held monthly. If you are interested in joining contact Paula at 325.829.1381.

Santa at the Bank 2014

Enjoy the season of giving with "Santa at the Bank" this Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree in the bank after Thanksgiving with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout the Cross Plains area. You may stop by the bank and choose an ornament with a child's information, then return your gifts to the bank by Monday, December 15, 2014. The gifts will be picked up by the parents as soon as possible with the help of the American Legion. A reasonable amount to spend on the gift is \$25-\$30. If you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you. Some gift ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for older girls

and video games, sports related items, sweaters, and hats for the older boys. Younger girls might enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed animals, while the younger boys might enjoy legos, trucks, cars, action figures, ect. Christmas is a time for giving and kindness so please help us make Christmas brighter for the children of our community this year. If you know of any children in need please call Pat Stephens with your information. (Home 725-6819 School 725-6123). Also Dollar General has a box in the front of their store for donations to the Santa at the Bank tree. Thank you much all so for helping the children of our community.

Decorating Contest

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce House & Business Decorating Contest December 20th
All homes and business within Cross Plains City Limits are welcome to participate. Pick up an entry form at the Chamber office. All entries must be received by

not later than 2:00 P.M.. Friday December 19th. Judging will take place Saturday, December 20th. There will be a 1st and 2nd "place business, and a 1st and 2nd place home. Prizes will be given for the winners. For any question contact Myleah at the Chamber office, 254-725-7251.

Texas Heritage Bank

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Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
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Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM
Music- Connie Swift
Lead Singers: 4His Glory
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
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Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
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Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

• **Buck Wild**—Two Shelby County game wardens received a tip of a buck possibly being shot off a roadway. When they went to investigate, they found a truck with fresh blood all over the tailgate. They then found a 10-inch spread 8-point buck. After further investigation, the game wardens issued an arrest warrant and the owner of the truck was placed in jail.

• **Red "Hairing"**—While investigating a hunting camp, a Houston County game warden discovered deer hair on a skinning gambrel and a couple of old blood spots on a four-wheeler. When the game warden asked one of the hunters at the camp if they had taken any deer this season, one hunter replied, "No, only hogs," while another hunter said they "haven't been seeing any." The game warden then showed the hunters the deer hairs he had found on the skinning gambrel. One of the hunters began to shake and admitted his dad had taken a young doe last Saturday. After further investigation, the father said he had not taken any deer this season before finally admitting he had taken a young doe.

• **Under the Bridge**—A Newton County game warden and a Jasper County game warden were patrolling when they noticed a vehicle parked under an overpass. The wardens walked over to check on the car and found two people sitting inside the vehicle, which was still running. One warden approached the car and tapped on the window to get the attention of the female passenger, just as she was about to light a glass pipe filled with meth. Both individuals in the car were arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.

• **Poaching, meth and stolen**

tools—oh my!—A Harris County game warden was investigating a call regarding possible poaching. The caller had reported seeing a man with feed and a rifle clearing out an area of the woods with construction equipment. When the game warden arrived, he saw two men using an old 4x4 truck and a trencher to dig up and pull out tons of bundled copper wire. The truck bed was already full of copper wire when the warden made contact with the men and placed them in handcuffs. The warden found a loaded .22 rifle and a meth pipe. When backup arrived and the vehicle had been searched, law enforcement found a total of 14 grams of methamphetamine and numerous possibly stolen tools. One of the men was a convicted felon. Both men were arrested and face several felony charges, including theft and possession of a controlled substance.

• **Fifth Time's the Charm**—In 2013, a Montgomery County game warden and a Madison County game warden arrested a man on Lake Conroe when they noticed his erratic operation of a boat. On Oct. 31, 2014, the man pled guilty to felony boating while intoxicated. It was his fifth arrest for an alcohol-related offense.

• **Boating While Intoxicated**—Chambers County game wardens were called out on an accident that involved two boats that had collided. There were no fatalities but one of the boat operators was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

• **Full Throttle Recall**—On Lake McQueeney, a boat operator lost control of his vessel and ran aground, striking a boat dock. While the accident resulted in a total loss of the vessel, there were no injuries. The investigating Guadalupe County game warden found that a throttle recall issue, which had not been addressed by the owner, caused the accident.

Obituaries

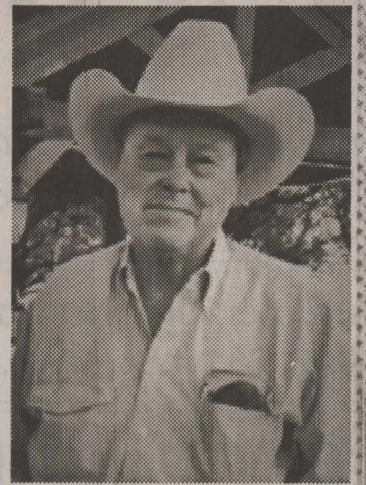
Doris Jeanette Bass

Doris Jeanette Bass, age 74, of Rising Star passed away, Friday, December 5, 2014 in Rising Star Care Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 8, 2014 at the Bible Baptist Church in Rising Star with Joseph Dodson officiating; burial followed in the Blake Cemetery. Visitation was at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday December 7th.

Jeanette was born on May 19, 1940 to Norman Lee and Doris E (Roberts) Hubbard. She attended Bible Baptist Church of Rising Star. Jeanette was a homemaker. She worked at Twin Drilling and later became an executive chef at First National Bank in Abilene until her retirement. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren and was happiest when they were all with her. She enjoyed cooking, arts and crafts, and being with family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Angie Fortune and husband Steve of Cross Plains, Jalayne Knox of Rising Star; son, Doug Bass and wife Shawnah of Rising Star; nine grandchildren Cody Williams, Alfonso Martinez and wife, Crystal, Travis Cogburn, Calista Rimer and husband Tim, Kaelen Eilenberger and husband Janssen, Cayson Martinez and Laura, Kaleb Harmon, Kendal Bass, Korbin Bass and fourteen great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her parents and a brother Bobby G Hubbard.



JOHN KEITH "TODD" TUCKER

John Keith "Todd" Tucker
John Keith "Todd" Tucker, age 71, of Baird, Texas, passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014, in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene, Texas, with Father Frederick Nawarskas officiating. Interment will follow in the Clyde Catholic Cemetery. Parker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A visitation was held from 5:30 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening at the funeral home in Baird.

Todd was born on September 12, 1943 in Clyde, Texas, to John Wesley and Annie Lou Barton Tucker. He attended Clyde schools, and on August 7, 1962, he married the absolute love of his life, Janece D. Hatchett. Todd lived in Callahan County all of his life, and in the Baird area for the past 52 years. He retired from the Texas Animal Health Commission where he had served as a livestock inspector, but his real devotion was to his ranching interests. He loved the outdoor lifestyle of tending his cattle and horses and land.

His family calls him the best husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather in the whole wide world. He was a very strong individual and was unwavering in his faith. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and loved Christ with all his heart. Todd was a "rock" for many individuals with his incredible faith.

Survivors include his wife, Janece, of Baird; 2 daughters, Becky Parker and husband Randy of Santo, Texas, and Tonya Waldrup and husband Jim of Andrews, Texas; 1 son, T. J. Tucker and wife Lindsay of Austin, Texas; 8 grandchildren, Justin Parker, Krista Parker Fields, Cal Parker, Jade Waldrup Johnson, Jasa Waldrup, Tucker Briley Waldrup, Addison Waldrup, and Sullivan Reed Tucker; 5 great-grandchildren, Seth Fields, Tucker Waldrup, Jarrett Parker, Sabastian Fields, and Jaxston Parker; 3 brothers, Tommy Tucker and wife Dortha Tucker, Silas Tucker, and Hugh Tucker; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Todd preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, James Tucker and Wendell Tucker, and 1 sister, Dolores Ann Gonzales.

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Special Christmas Musical Presentation

You're invited to First Baptist Church for a special musical presentation.

Emmanuel—Celebrating Heaven's Child. The date the musical will be held is December 14, 2014 from 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m. Admission is free so come and join us at 301 N. Main Cross Plains, Tx.

Christmas celebration will fill the air! Souls will be stirred by unforgettable life changing experiences such as: The incomparable and majestic carol. Medleys; the tender cradle-side moments with Mary and her new born son, Jesus; and the passionate invitation to us all to allow the infant King of all Kings to call our hearts His home.

Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

LOVE FUND

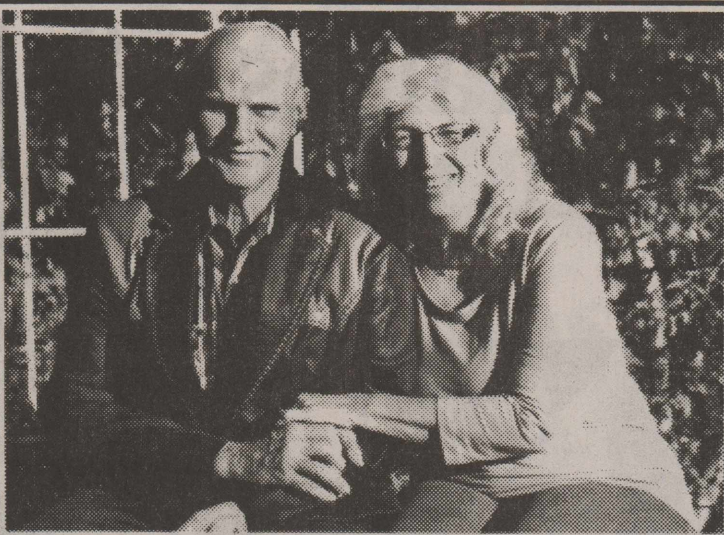
A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank



50th Wedding Anniversary

The Children of Aldon and Marqueta Westbrook of Rising Star are Planning a celebration for their parents 50th wedding anniversary. This event will take place on December 20, 2014, at the Pioneer Community Center at 2:00 p.m. Aldon and Marqueta and their family invite all their friends and family to come and share our memories. Aldon and Marqueta were in Grand Prairie, Texas on December 19, 1964.



Joanna Brown, Shirley Davis & Therapy Director Karen Garvin



Louise Bond

Another Rehab Success Story

Rising Star Nursing Center recently discharged two local residents back home after extensive rehab in our Therapy Department. Joanna Brown of Cross Plains in first photo with her daughter Shirley Davis and Therapy Director Karen Garvin was discharged home on Wednesday December 3rd after more than 65 days of physical and occupational therapy. According to Ms. Brown and her family, "The Therapy was great. It has been very nice and was taken good care of. Ms. Brown is so much stronger than before. Everyone was so sweet and very considerate. The family stated she was in great shape and couldn't be more pleased.

physical therapy and occupational therapy. The therapy department provides a daily regimen of strengthening exercises to increase one's range of motion in the arms and legs to make it easier to perform the basic activities of daily living.

These stories are just two examples of how residents can get physical rehab in their communities and return home to normal lives.

Medicare allows for up to 100 days of part A therapy after three midnights in the hospital for an acute stay. Medicare pays the first 20 days at 100% and the next 80 days is paid at 80%. Supplemental insurance and Medicaid generally pick up the remaining 20% co pays. For more information call 254-643-6700 or log onto www.risingstarnursing.com

In the second photo is Louise Bond. Ms. Bond went home on Monday December 8 after a total of 100 days of intensive



Library Offers Children Programs

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

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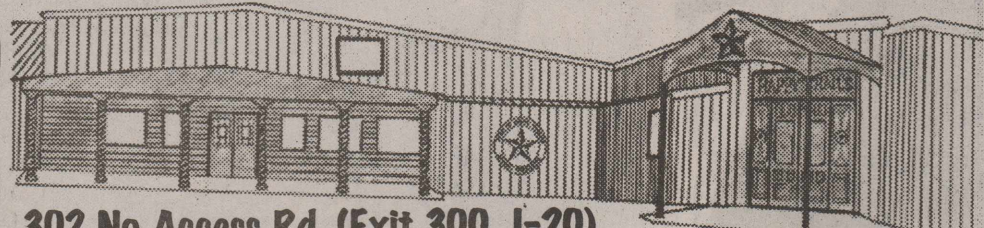
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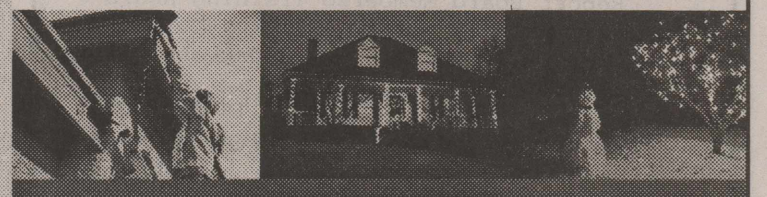
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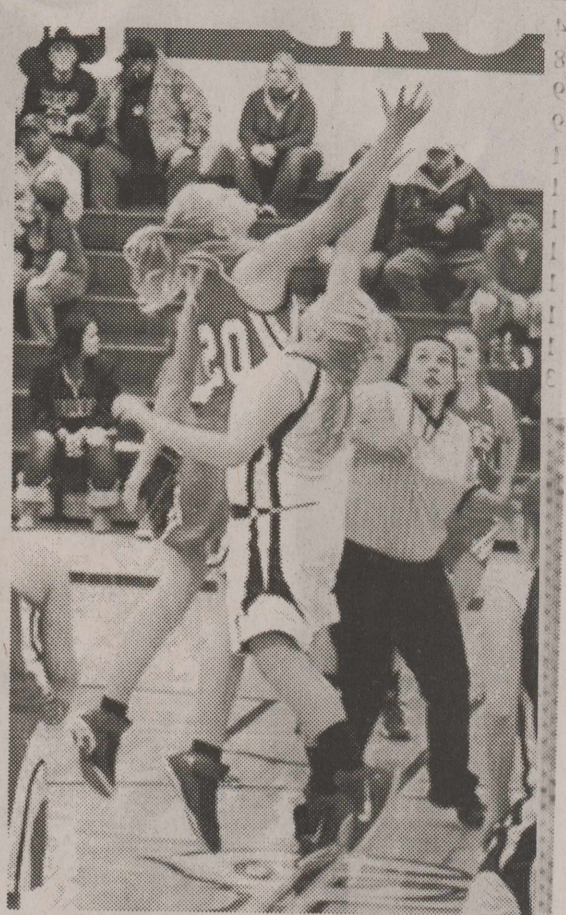
Hannah Fortune 7th Grade Girls Team



Trent Potter 8th Grade Boys Team



Trent Tollett 7th Grade Boys Team



8th Grade Girls



7th Grade Boys Team



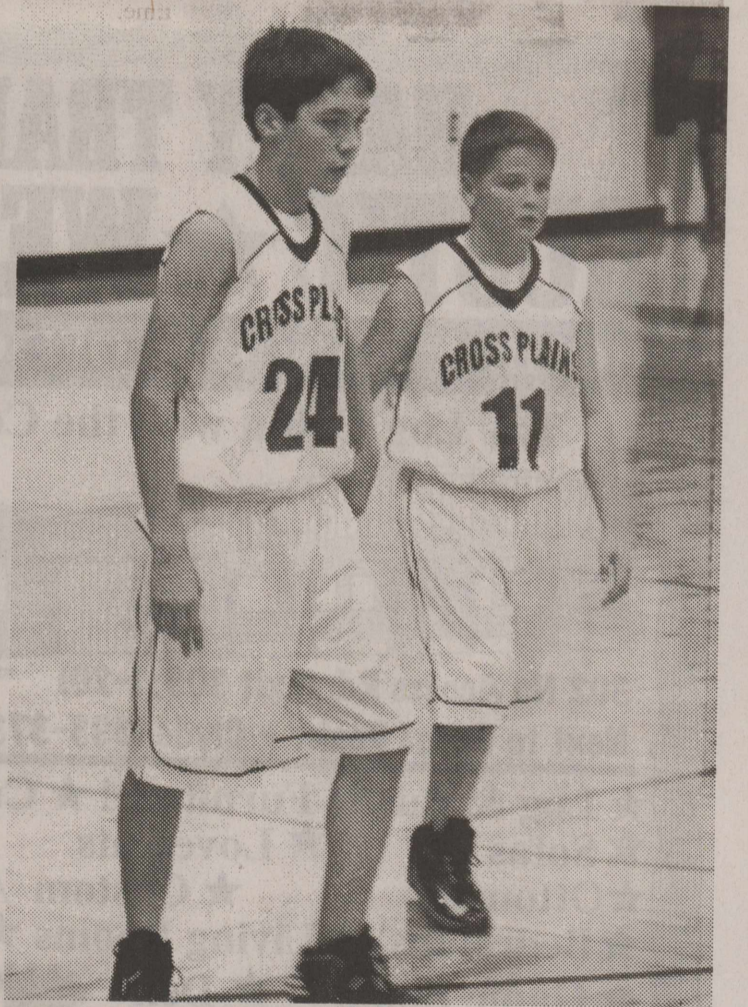
Jurnee Thomas, Taryn Estes, Shelby McWilliams and Grace Goode Varsity Girls Team



Kaitlyn Parker, Destiny Cooper & Allyssa Grissom 7th Grade Girls Team



Kaitlyn Potter JV Girls Team



#24 & #11 7th Grade Boys Team

- J & L SALES
- CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY
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NOTICE OF MEETING-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board will be in training beginning at 6:00 p.m. by way of the ITV. No official business will take place until the Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on December 10, 2014, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
December 10, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- New Business
 - Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - Review Bills/Finance Report
 - Approve Highly Qualified Report for 2014-15 School Year
 - Report Board Members' Training Hours
- Superintendent's Report
- Christmas Band Concert - December 18 at 6:00
- Christmas Meal - December 18 at 7:00
- January Board Meeting - Wednesday, Jan. 14?
- Current Enrollment
- STAAR Test Results
- UIL Academic JH and Elem. Results
- Superintendent Appraisal at January Meeting
- Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on December 5, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.



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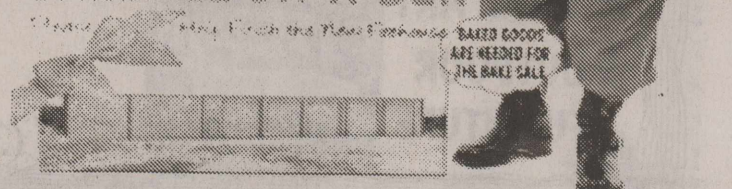
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DEEP FRIED TURKEY SANDWICHES
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BasketBall Schedule 2014-2015

December

Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
4,5,6	Highland Hilltop Classic	Classic	VG VB	TBA
8	Rising Star	Rising Star	JHG JHB	6:00
9	Stamford	CP	JVG	4:00
9	Lohn	CP	VG VB	6:30
12	Cisco	Cisco	JVG VG	5:00
11,13	Gordon Tournament		JHG	TBA
11,12,13	Zephyr Tournament		JVB VB	TBA
15	Eula	CP	JHG JHB	5:00
16	Cherokee	CP	VG	6:00
16	Hawley	CP	JVB VB	5:00
19	Gorman	CP	All JV & V	4:00
30	Knox City	Knox City	All JV & V	1:00

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES Basketball

Highland Hilltop Classic Lady Buffs

CP 47	Sands 13
CP 28	Highland 33
CP 39	Hawley 28
CP 42	Rosco 32



Ariel Sneed & Kayla Stoutimire JV Girls



8th Grade Girls



7th Grade Boys Team



Jurnee Thomas & Rebekah Crockett Varsity Girls Team



Shana Yates & Teagan Fortune JV Girls Team



8th Grade Girls Team

Christmas Holidays

Thursday, December 18 AND
Friday, December 19, 2014

School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Christmas Holidays -
December 20, 2014 through
January 4, 2015

School will resume on Monday,
January 5, 2015 at the regular
time.



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Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu DECEMBER 15- 19, 2014				
B	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18
R	Apple Strudel	Biscuit	Cinnamon Pastry	Pancake Wrap
E	Cheese stick	Sausage	Yogurt	Yogurt
A	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
K	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
F	Juice	Juice	Juice	Juice
A	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
S				
T				
L	Pizza	Chicken Strips	Taco Salad	Chicken & Broccoli
U	Garden salad	Gravy	Salsa	Penne
N	Seasoned Corn	Green Beans	Pinto beans	Garden salad
C	Mixed Fruit	Mashed potatoes	Snowball Salad	Baby carrots
H	Milk	Roll	Milk	Apple slices
		Pineapples Tidbits		Brownie Cookie
		Milk		Milk
				Milk

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SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE:		DECEMBER 2014
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18		
1 ST PERIOD EXAM:	8:00-9:05 AM	
3 RD PERIOD EXAM:	9:10-10:05 AM	
7 TH PERIOD EXAM:	10:10-11:05 AM	
5 TH PERIOD EXAM:	11:10-12:04 PM	
Lunch/Tutorials:	12:04-12:49 PM	
6 TH PERIOD:	12:53-1:00 PM	
LUNCH & TUTORIALS- STUDENTS WILL GO TO 6 TH PERIOD AND THEN BE DISMISSED AT 1:00 PM.		
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19		
2 ND PERIOD EXAM:	8:00-9:05 AM	
4 TH PERIOD EXAM:	9:10-10:05 AM	
6 TH PERIOD EXAM:	10:10-11:05 AM	
8 TH PERIOD EXAM:	11:10-12:04 PM	
Lunch/Tutorials:	12:04-1:00 PM	
ON FRIDAY, ALL STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO LUNCH/TUTORIALS AFTER THEIR EIGHTH PERIOD EXAM UNTIL 1:00 UNLESS:		
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**NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees will be in Tier 3 Training (Superintendent Appraiser's Training) on **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** The training will be conducted by Region 14. **No official business will take place.**

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Terry Joy, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas by virtue of my authority as Sheriff and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas via a Judgment signed by the Honorable John Weeks on October 1, 2014, in a case styled "In the Interest of M.L.T. and E.J.T., Children", entitled "Order Holding Respondent in Contempt for Failure to Pay Child Support, Granting Judgment for Arrearages, Suspending Commitment, & Order to Re-Appear", and, more specifically, as follows; to-wit: "8. Judgment: IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner, JUDITH REBEKAH HARTMAN, is granted a cumulative judgment for child support arrearages, including accrued interest, attorney's fees, and cost of court, against Respondent, JAMES LEE TIDWELL...for which let execution issue." **ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE** that the parcels of real estate appearing hereinbelow were levied on November 21, 2014, at approximately 12:35 o'clock p.m. This Notice is in compliance with Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 622, 627, 630, 636, 638, 639, 646a, and 647. **ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE** that the real estate appearing below shall be sold by public auction at the Callahan County Courthouse, 400 Market Street, Baird, Callahan County, Texas 79504, at the eastern door to such courthouse. **ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE** that up to four (4) parcels of real estate appearing hereinbelow **SHALL BE SOLD** at such public auction on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. and continuing until four o'clock p.m., until such judgement is satisfied, or until all of the real estate listed hereinbelow is sold. Parcel #1 shall be sold first, then Parcel #2, etc., until such Judgment is satisfied or until all such parcels are sold at public auction. **ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE** that the follow real estate, all located in Callahan

County, Texas are the subject of this public auction: **PARCEL #1:** Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, the north 10 feet of Lot 5, and the north 10 feet of Lot 6, all in Block 67, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 1, Page 14, Plat Records of Callahan County; same containing a 38' x 40' "shop" and a 60' x 30' house, which has, from time-to-time, been used as a restaurant; such real estate is commonly know as 401 South Avenue D, Cross Plains, Texas; such land containing approximately 1 to 2 acres, more or less. **PARCEL #2:** Approximately 16 acres out of a 28.50 acre tract of land out of the W.G. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abstract 2, Callahan County, Texas, being out of a tract conveyed in Volume 36, Page 243, Callahan County Official Public Records, said 28.50 acre tract being described on exhibit "A" attached thereto, also identifiable in Volume 132, Page 712, Callahan County Official Public Records, subject to easements and restrictions of record; such land being located on Highway 279/206, just outside the city limits of Cross Plains, Texas; same containing a structure of 1200 square feet, more or less; such land containing approximately 16 acres, more or less. **PARCEL #3:** The east 115 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, all in Block 82, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, subject to easements and restrictions of record; such land being general described as a "horse lot"; located on South Avenue A behind Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply; such land containing approximately 0.79 acres, more or less. **PARCEL #4:** Lot 9 and the south 20 feet of Lot 8, all in Block 74, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains; same containing a vacant house in poor condition; same being located on Southwest 6th Street, Cross Plains, Texas; such land containing less than 1 acre (2 lots). **ALL CITIZENS TAKE HEED OF SUCH PUBLIC AUCTION.** By AUTHORITY of Terry Joy, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Callahan County Precinct #3 will be taking bids to purchase a dump truck. The specifications will be in the County Treasurer's office in the courthouse, Room 100. Bids will be opened at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting December 29, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Callahan County reserves the right to award bids in the best interest of Callahan County. Callahan County is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and does not base hiring decisions on race, religion, national origin, disabilities, sex or age.

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Danni will be doing face painting for the children accompanied by an adult. Some of the vendors will be gifting the children with treats as well. Each child should be accompanied by an adult.

There will also be a book signing by local Author, Linnie K Branton. She is releasing her new book this week, Lessons Learned In The Garden.

Since all of the finds at The Market in Clyde are handcrafted and sold by the vendor that crafted them, you are able to

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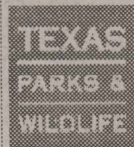
See the ad in this paper for a more detailed list of items for sale. The Market in Clyde will

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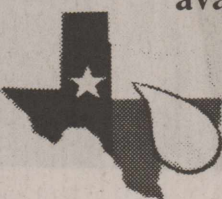
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633 NE 3rd, CP-3BR-1B hm, C/H/A, workshop, owner financing avbl...\$29,900
000 George Scott, CP-Vacant lots 1-6, nice area to build, avbl separate...\$30,000
NEW! 301 E. Walnut, Coleman-Charming 3BR-1B,new paint/plumbing...\$34,500
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507 W Mill St, R.S.-2BR-1B w/ 2 living areas, metal roof, new wiring...\$49,500
NEW! 322 S. Ave E-Quaint 2BR-1B, landscaped yard, wkshop, lg lot...\$65,000
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325 NW 4th, CP-Beautifully landscaped 3BR-2B MH w/ 2-car garage...\$119,900
341 NW 4th, CP-3BR-2.5B, Lot SOLD 1 Acres, metal workshop...\$174,900

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- 217 N. Main, CP-Inviting country & western store w/ 2,600 sq ft, rustic brick walls, high ceilings, great curb appeal! Inventory included. Repair/custom boot shop/equipment also included or can purchase without...\$150,000
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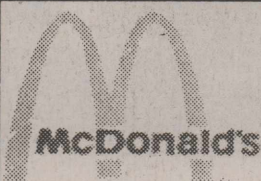
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Lighted Parade a Huge Success

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Lighted Parade was a huge success! The Chamber hopes to continue with this new tradition, and to have even more entries next year! The amount of people from community that showed up was amazing! There was at least 110 children who took pictures with Santa!

Wayne and Bonnie White took 1st place in their little red Thunderbird, Sara Bien took 2nd in here decked out four wheeler, and The Fleming's took 3rd with their little green Chevrolet!

Thank you to all who participated, and helped make this great event happen for the community! A special thanks to our board member Stephanie Bien for all her hard work that she put into this event.



1st Place- Wayne & Bonnie White

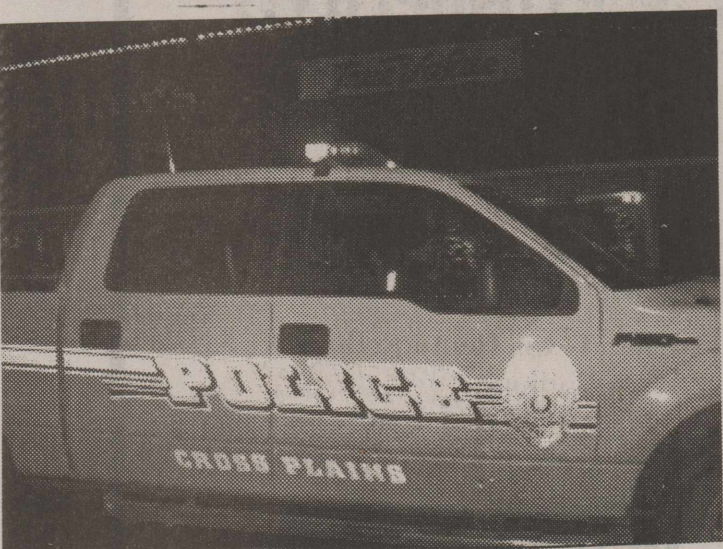


2nd Place-Sara Bien

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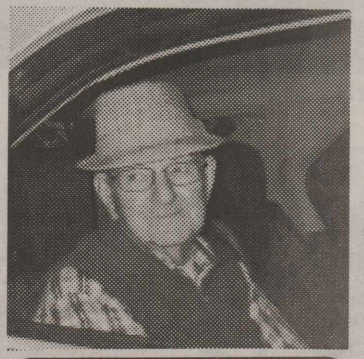
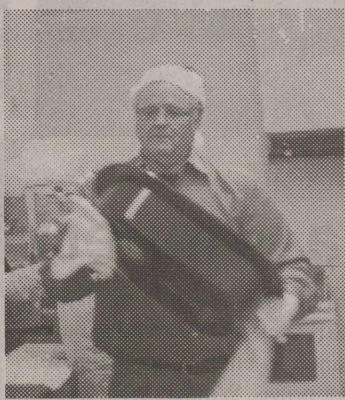
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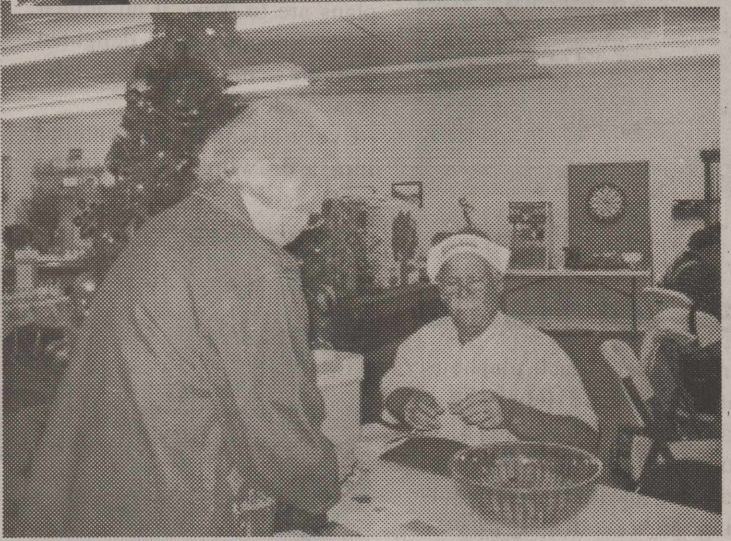
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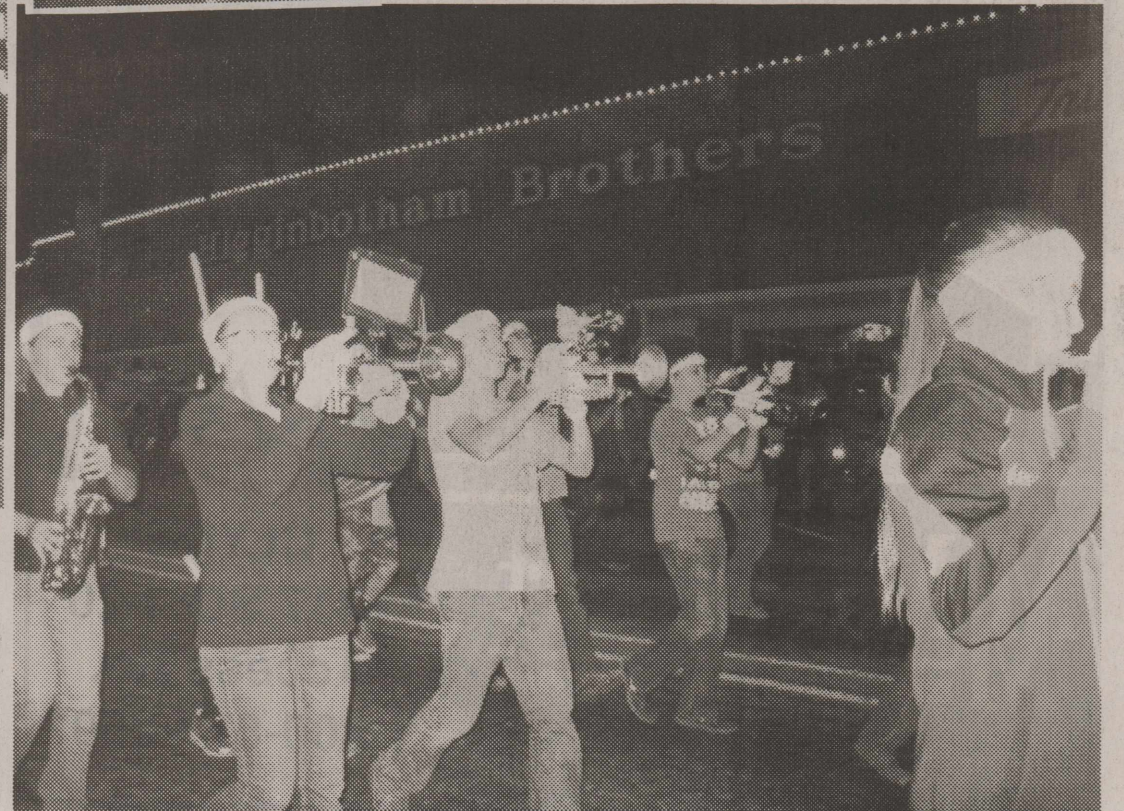
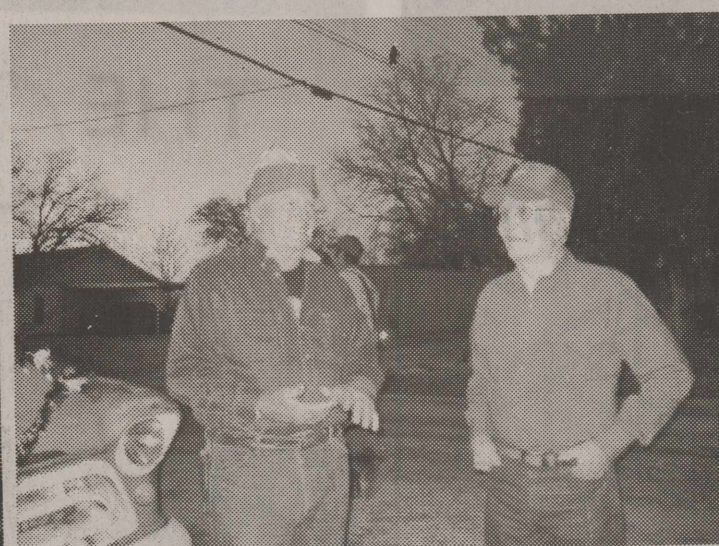
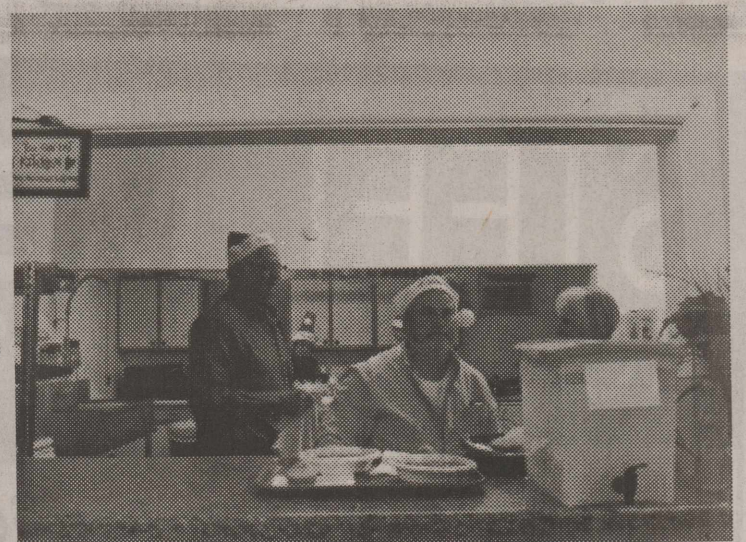
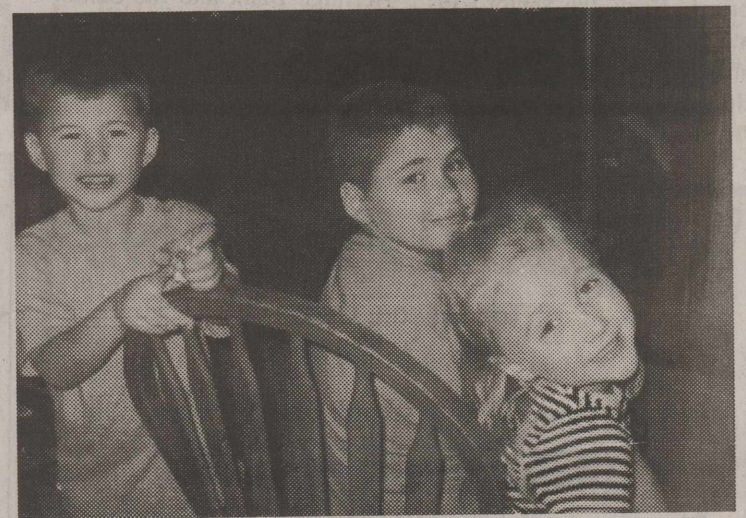
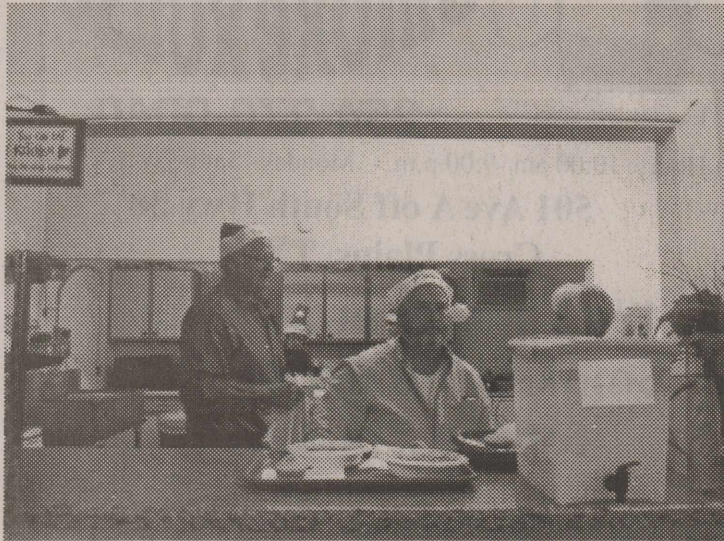
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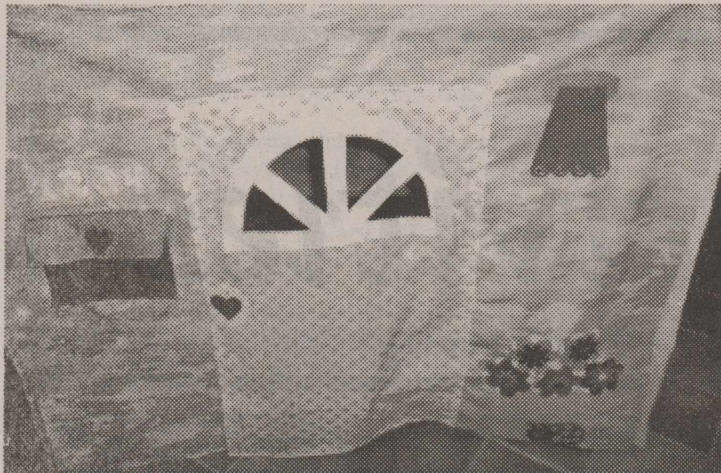


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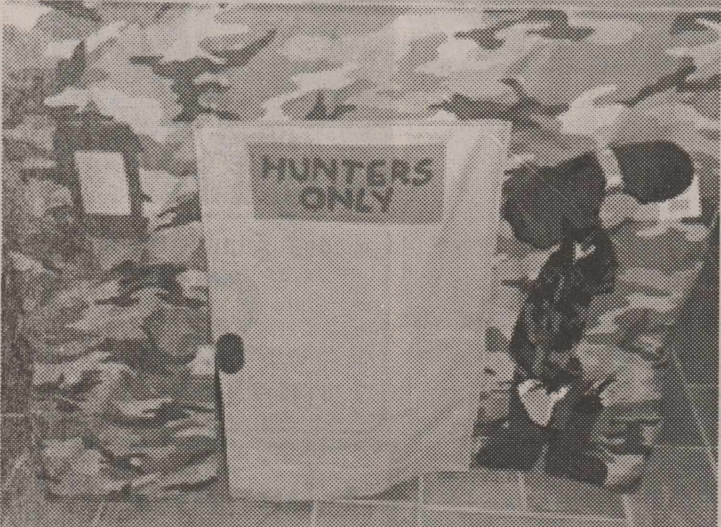
Girls Playhouse



Melody Jones



Elata Martineau & Tabitha Ann Badams



Boys Playhouse

Craft Fair is a Winner!

The Cross Plains Public Library held a Christmas Craft Fair last weekend at the First United Methodist Church. The turnout was greater than expected, and vendors are so pleased, that plans are to make it an annual event! Shoppers were delighted with the items available and the reasonable prices.

Every attendee was entered into a drawing for a Kindle,

which was won by Elata Martineau. Also, everyone had a chance to enter a drawing for door prizes. Winners were Susan Hunter, Audra Golson, Ken Lowry, Lynn Patrick, H. Stevens, Chris Howard, Donna Ames, Jewel Purvis, and Joyce McCoy. The library board would like to thank everyone who participated.



Kenneth Beeler

Kids Playhouses for Raffle

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority is selling chances on these adorable girls' and boys' card table playhouses for Christmas. Donations are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and tickets can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Citizens' Center and the Cross Plains Public Library. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 17th at noon at the Senior Citi-

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ter and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions. Our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person (with the exception of our Christmas Ball and our New Year's Eve dances). Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and don't forget your dancing boots.

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In the nine years since the Cross Plains fire, the Callahan County's fire departments have updated their equipment, purchased larger and more durable brush trucks, equipped water tankers, and upgraded the county communications system.

In the same nine years, the number of volunteer firefighters in Callahan County has dropped 20%. That's 3 to 5 fewer volunteer firefighters in every department in Callahan County.

Fewer firefighters to rush to the scene of a fire, fewer firefighters to stop a brush fire before it reaches homes, fewer firefighters to pull stranded motorists from mangled automobiles, fewer firefighters to protect businesses, homes and lives.

The need for volunteer firefighters is critical. Without volunteer firefighters everything is at risk – businesses, homes, property, lives. Your home and your community depend on volunteer firefighters. Can you answer the call? Do you have what it takes to save a life. Can you put out the fire?

Callahan County's Fire Departments need you. Being a volunteer firefighter can be a rewarding experience. With training you'll learn how

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Local Author Linnie K Branton having book signing Dec. 13th

Linnie K Branton will be releasing her new inspirational book, *Lessons Learned in the Garden*. The book will be available at a book signing at The Market in Clyde on December 13th, at 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

"Lessons Learned in the Garden"

is an illustrated collection of inspirational short stories. Each story is a reflection of a spiritual lesson learned while working in the quietness of the garden. Be sure to attend this book signing and encourage local talent.

HSU announces new scholarship opportunity for all high school graduates

Abilene, TX (Dec. 3, 2014)—Hardin-Simmons University is demonstrating their commitment to affordable Christian higher education through a new scholarship opportunity for high school graduates in the Big Country communities.

Starting in the Fall of 2015, incoming Freshman that live in or have graduated from public or private high schools or homeschools in the Big Country will be eligible to receive a \$40,000 scholarship (\$10,000/year for 4 years) at HSU!

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Students graduating from a high school in one of the following 24 counties will be eligible to receive the scholarship: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green.

"The Abilene Big Country Scholarship allows us to reach a greater variety of students who perhaps never even considered attending HSU because they didn't think private, Christian higher education was possible for them." Said Vicki House, Vice President for Enrollment

Management.

About the Abilene Big Country Scholarship

- Students must meet unconditional admission requirements
- Students may not combine this scholarship awards
- Students must be enrolled full-time in the fall and spring semesters to receive the award
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Shawn Thayer
Pearl Perry
Sheri Graham
Terri Graham
W.E. Walker
Kasey L. Maynard
Harold Hinkle
Vickie I. Gilmore
Dillon Heath
John Paul Cowen II

December 18

Jayln Danec King
Max Miller
Cindy Chapman
Dwayne Clark
Sheral McCorkle
Daniel W. Ingram
Johnny Rosson

December 19

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

December 20

Candace Nadine Nickerson
Shaela Fulcher
Robert Ray Simons
Don Penn
William Reynolds
Bonnie Sheppard
Rocky Champion
Ted Don Archer
Peggy Lee Mireless
Hannah Chambers
Patricia (Meador) Hopkins
Betty (Hicks) Gary

December 14

Bobbie Joe Grissom
Bobby Jack McCowen
Calvin Champion
Gene Thomas
Sherry Ann Wilson
J.T. Merry
Robert Grissom
Rosie Parker
Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
Mrs. Clovis Simons
Micky Lapata
Troy Harris

December 15

Tommy Ames
Shambry LeLayne Sanders
Terry Brown
Jessa Mae Reddick
Carlton Newman
Roy John Reddick
Susanna DeBusk
Linley Goble
Janice Newman
Billie Joe Sheppard
Alton Sheppard
Donna Grider
Joni Irwin
Alyssa Nicole Brown
Andrew William Wheeler
Robert Bennett

December 16

Kathy Jo Woody
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ACROSS

- 1 swindle
- 5 TX-bred Fulghum's "Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- 6 "in peace"
- 7 Astro or Ranger lumber (2 wds.)
- 8 Dallas-based Pizza, Inc.
- 9 TXism: "she could sell cubes to Eskimos"
- 12 TX atheist Madalyn Murray
- 17 vivid red
- 19 in Aransas Co. on hwy. 35
- 21 TXism: "as far as an outhouse morning"
- 22 TXism: "loose as"
- 23 country shirt trim
- 28 weather-affecting current: "El"
- 29 TXism: "roosters crow, deliver"
- 30 Pres. Polk pushed for annexation of TX
- 31 Sam Bass: "Texas Hood"
- 35 the first doctor in TX: Jalot
- 36 in San Antonio: Garden"
- 42 in TX, convicted are by lethal injection
- 44 TX Kristofferson band: Border
- 46 Anahuac: location of Gov.'s mansion (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 businesswoman who built Dallas' 1st hotel
- 2 Johnson Co. seat
- 3 Castroville was started by settlers
- 4 glove for ex-Ranger "Pudge"
- 9 TX George Jones' "The Race"
- 10 location of Gov.'s mansion (2 wds.)
- 11 TXism: "I'm at the of my rope!"
- 12 TXism: "at the drop hat" (impulsive)
- 13 TX bandit singer: Willie
- 14 Valley medicine plant
- 15 TXism: "put the back burner"
- 16 TX Perot
- 18 1101 in old Rome dir to Paris, TX from Dallas
- 23 "collin nail" maker Reynolds
- 24 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here"
- 25 county coroner (abbr)
- 26 distribute the poker hands again
- 27 TXism: "as unnecessary grease on a jackrabbit"
- 32 TXism: "dab it"
- 33 TXism: "let it"
- 34 TX Charley Pride sang: "Anybody Goin' to San Antonio?"
- 36 moonshine jar in the Valley
- 37 TXism: "sharp as"
- 38 bluebonnet part
- 39 TXism: "can't hold a candle"
- 40 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- 41 TXism: "sounds like axle" (bad singer)
- 43 TX George H.W. was director of this intelligence agency in 1976
- 45 this TX Duvall was in film "The Shining" (int.)
- 47 back-up gear
- 48 groove-billed birds in the Valley
- 55 social outing

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer: Public Funds were wasted in coverup

This open letter is intended to make folks aware of what is going on in the Callahan County Commissioners Court. Particularly in Precinct #4, which is the southeast portion of Callahan County, where the Commissioner is Cliff Kirkham.

Several years back the County government decided to delete some county roads. These roads were no longer used or they dead-ended into the county. They were right in doing so, however not all were unused, particularly one leading to the old cemetery in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Historical Association noted that this one essential county road was deleted from the county road system. This was County Road 192 East, which is only 300 feet long and is the only legal access to the old cemetery, which has become a Historical Cemetery with a Historical Marker. Since this road is still in use it needs to be an all-weather access road, similar to Precinct #2's access to the Eula Cemetery. County Road 192 West is north of the new cemetery and still remains a county road and is being maintained.

The Cottonwood Historical Association, as it is their duty, simply asked the Commissioners Court to reinstate the deleted county road which would assure permanent public access to the Historical Cemetery. But based on the negative comments of

Commissioner Kirkham, the entire county surprisingly refused. The commissioners can be held collectively and individually accountable for not following code, as this was once an approved county road and the County Road sign is still in place, although defaced.

Logically, and according to Commissioners policy, the Cottonwood Historical Association then presented a petition signed by most of the residents of the Cottonwood Valley to the Commissioners Court. Again the Court refused to reinstate the road and did not conduct a legitimate hearing.

Unbeknownst to the Historical Association, the Commissioners Court had hired an Austin Law Firm (rather than using the elected County Attorney) to counter the Historical Association's claim that the road in question is a significant County Road.

When discovered, that forced the Historical Association to hire an attorney at a cost of \$10,000. The Commissioners Court paid their Austin Law Firm approximately \$7,700 in 2013 and in 2014 they paid \$15,119. So a total of \$22,829 of Callahan County dollars has been spent on 300 feet of disputed road. It will cost the Cottonwood Historical Association another \$10,000 to continue the suit and we are sure the Commissioners

Court will continue paying tax dollars to their Austin firm.

The Commissioners attorney based his opinion that the old County Road 192 is on private land. This is simply NOT TRUE. This is the old Elmore Street shown on the original Cottonwood town site map, which was first Cottonwood Road going to Cross Plains. The owner's deeds on both side of the road show they have no ownership of the disputed road.

Kirkham keeps the dispute growing by telling these landowners that they own the road. This is irrational, irresponsible and illegal if he is acting without the approved permission of the Court. The Commissioners Court wasted \$22,829 of taxpayer money by not knowing and/or not acknowledging the facts. Why they did not help the Historical Association fulfill its duties at the first request is beyond comprehension.

The simple, common sense and responsible solution would be for at least three wise adult men of the Commissioners Court to reinstate this road which was mistakenly abandoned as an unused road. Then the Commissioners Court can spend taxpayer money on its intended use rather than covering up a mistake and a personal bias.

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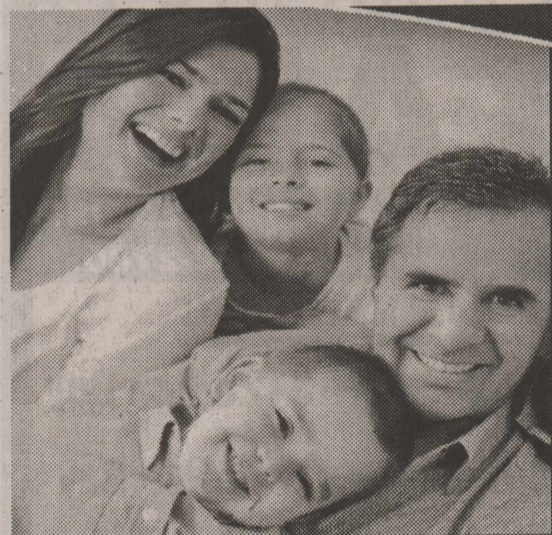
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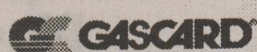
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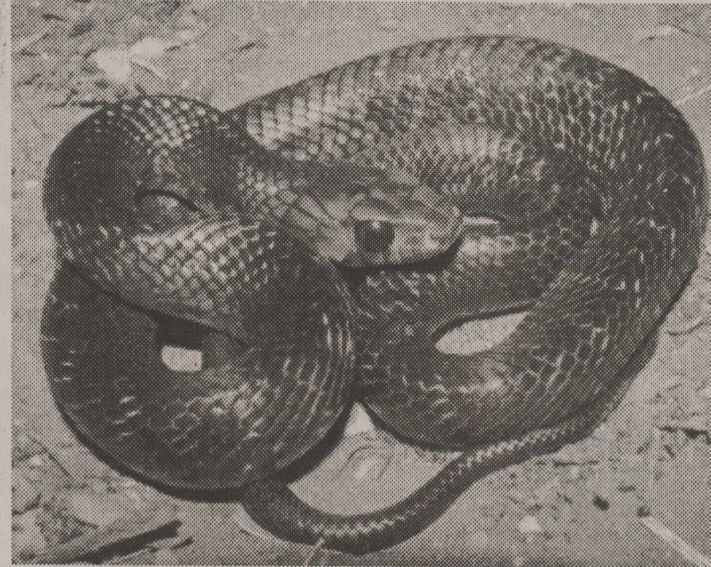
Texas Indigo Snake

Ophidiophobia, which is the technical term for the fear of snakes, is a common ailment that many people possess. Of course, there are different levels of this fear, and even people who are not absolutely terrified of snakes can be frightened by all black serpents, especially when those serpents are among the largest snake species found in North America.

The 'Texas Indigo Snake' (*Drymarchon corais erebennus*) is a large non-venomous serpent, although its size and coloration can intimidate even the most avid herpetologist. In both length and weight, it is one of the largest species of harmless snake in the state, with adults reaching a maximum recorded length of eight feet four and one quarter inches and weighing between four and five pounds. However, most adults are smaller, only averaging between 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 feet in total length. As with the closely related Eastern Indigo snake of Florida, adults of the Texas species appear to be all-black at first glance. Only with a closer inspection is it revealed that rather than being all-black, the front half of the body is mottled with dark brown while along the rear half of the body it actually displays varying shades of blue-black (or indigo). It is this indigo coloration that gives this animal its namesake.

Although this species is commonly known as the Texas Indigo snake, its known range extends deep into the country of Mexico, with only the northern portion of its range extending into this state. It is found primarily in the mesquite-infested grassland habitat that makes up the Tamaulipan eco-region of south Texas, although it can be found as far north and west as the southern edge of the Edwards Plateau. It is a common sight near Del Rio in Val Verde county, while it has recently been documented from the town of Sonora in Sutton county. That particular animal was brought to the San Angelo Nature Center by Texas Parks and Wildlife and was measured at seven feet four inches in length. Unfortunately, this animal succumbed to a shot in the head with a pellet gun by a fearful resident that was apparently unaware of the species protected status in the state of Texas. It is one of a few serpents that enjoy a certain amount of protection, for by law, it is illegal to harm or kill Texas Indigo snakes.

Many snake species can be



Texas Indigo Snake
(*Drymarchon corais erebennus*)

somewhat prey specific when it comes to feeding, however, the Texas Indigo snake definitely does not fall into that category. It will feed on just about any vertebrate animal that it can subdue with its powerful jaws, for unlike many other ophidians that must rely on constriction or venom to obtain their prey, this species relies on sheer strength. Prey items that have been recorded include toads, frogs, salamanders, lizards, turtles, birds, small mammals, and other snakes. One specimen alone had three mice, two Mexican Burrowing toads, and two juvenile snapping turtles in its stomach contents. Even venomous snakes such as the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake are not safe, as many are preyed upon by Indigo snakes. Indigos are not totally immune to rattlesnake venom as are the kingsnakes, but apparently have adapted a high degree of resistance to it.

Like many other harmless colubrids found in this state, Texas Indigo snakes are egglayers, and after a short courtship and mating period in the late winter and early spring, the eggs, number-

ing as few as three and as many as a dozen, are deposited in an underground burrow around 30 days later to incubate until hatching, generally sometime in the early summer. Juveniles are capable of fending for themselves from hatching, and must do so as they receive no protection from their parents. In fact, the young must be wary of adults for fear of becoming prey items to larger specimens.

Texas Indigo snakes are diurnal during their active seasons and are quite an impressive sight when observed in the wild. Many ranchers in south Texas are aware of their propensity of feeding on rattlesnakes, and although that is not their primary prey, that fact alone has probably spared many Indigo snakes from demise from a man-made weapon. Although they are offered protection from collection and killing by state authorities, habitat destruction is the most detrimental factor that this species faces.

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

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Brushy Creek Cowboy Church
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Saturday, December 13th
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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas, baking and shopping and getting ready for families to come to visit or making plans to travel to be with family for the holidays.

Barbara and Donnie Worley visited with Emma Albrecht and Mara in Fort Worth on Saturday. They all went shopping and out to eat and had a good time.

Ed Albrecht was here over the weekend hunting and visiting with Carlisle and Summer Albrecht and family, Gayla and Lee Creamer, Forest and Jessica Creamer and family, and with his mother Barbara Worley and Donnie on Sunday.

Dena Nickerson has returned home and is recovering from open heart surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Callahan County Firefighters Association met here in Cottonwood at the Community Center on Saturday. Adrian Allen, Roy Boyd, Roger Hinkle and Dennis Hinkle attended from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group. Sheriff Terry Joy was a guest at the meeting. Marsha Ossowski and Sheila Allen served coffee and breakfast tacos to the firemen.

Jimmie Easter resigns from Appraisal District Board of Directors

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court accepted the resignation of Jimmie Easter on the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors, and nominated Tammy Walker to fill Easter's position on the board during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, December 8th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to accept the resignation of Jimmie Easter from the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, which was then approved with a 5-0 vote. Judge Roger Corn voiced his appreciation of Mr. Easter's service on the board.

Tammy Walker was nominated to serve as the representative to fill the current vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Appraisal District. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt a resolution to nominate Tammy Walker as the new member of the Callahan County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also present at the meeting were: Eva Osborne with the Texas Historical Commissioner and Chad Woody with MMI and Gordon Marchant with Komatsu Architecture.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read.

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A reminder that there is no Cottonwood Musical this month. The musical will resume in January.

Joe Terstegge is cooking brisket for Brisket Sandwiches this Friday, December 12, in front of Lowe's Market. The sandwiches are just \$3. Also Deep Fried Turkey sandwiches and sausage-on-a-bun are available. The Christmas Bake Sale starts at 9 a.m. Come by and say hello, pick up lunch and something sweet to take home.

The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will present their Christmas program "Emmanuel - Celebrating Heaven's Child," this Sunday evening, December 14, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains will present their Christmas Cantata with 4His Glory and friends the following Sunday evening, December 21st, at 7 p.m.

The Burn Ban is off. Remember to exercise extreme caution if you do decide to burn - and call the Sheriff's office to let them know you will be burning before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.

ous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed. —Under public comments, there were none.

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

—Sharon Fleming with the Texas Historical Commission spoke to the commissioners' court about the courthouse repairs grant given by the Historical Commission. Also speaking to the commissioners' court were Gordon Marchant with Komatsu Architecture and Tom J. Woody with MMI. A motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to table any action. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

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The winner of the Springfield 1911 model 45 pistol was Jeremy Wonnacott of Baird Texas.



The winner of the patriotic quilt made by the ladies of the Cross Plains Quilting Club was Sean Conway of Cross Plains.



Neil Belote, Post Adjutant, a young lady volunteer who drew tickets & Ron Bell, Cross Plains American Legion Post Commander.

American Legion Drawing

The American Legion has been accepting donations for the guns and "Pride in America" quilt and they have announced the winners! There were two guns, a pistol and a rifle, and a quilt.

The winner of the Thompson M-1 30 caliber Carbine is Todd Stone of Eldorado Texas. The winner of the Springfield 1911 model 45 pistol was Jeremy Wonnacott of Baird Texas and the winner of the patriotic quilt made by the Cross Plains Quilters was Sean Conway of Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains American Legion Post 423 would like to thank everyone that donated and let the community know that the contributions are put to good work in the community.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Dec. 15th - Dec. 19th

Monday 15th - Swiss Steak, White Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert.
Thursday 18th - Fish on a Bun, Baked Beans, Oven Fries, Dessert

Tuesday 16th - Queso Nachos, (Meat, Cheese) Chips, Picante Sauce, Dessert
Friday 19th - Chili Beans w/Cheese, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert

Wednesday 17th - Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes, Green bean Casserole, Bread, 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

Dec. 15th - Dec. 19th

Monday-15th Exercise
Tuesday-16th Exercise
Wednesday-17th Exercise 11:00/Happy Birthday/ Foot care Girling Home / Game Night 6:00
Thursday -18th Open House 10:00 - 2:00
Friday -19th Exercise 11:00

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Cowboy Heritage Church

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Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Tue. 11:00pm to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Turs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Closed Friday

Dec 1 - Dec 4, 2014

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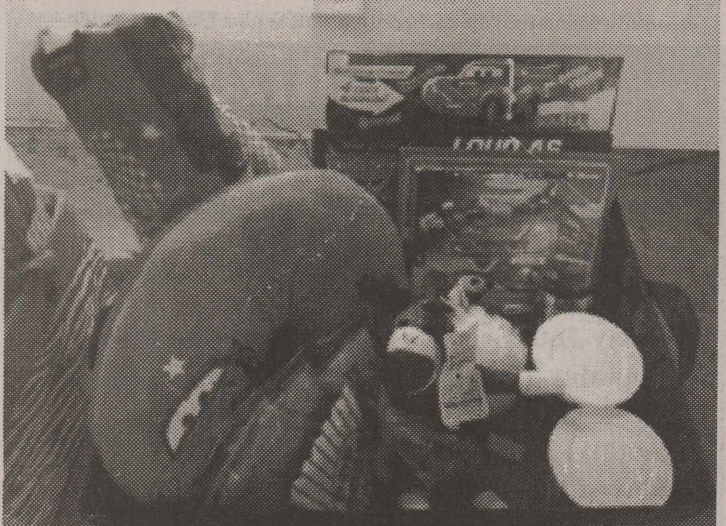
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Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Ginny Hoskins
Polly Beeler
Michelle Kaiser
Jaelynn Stout
Lisa Wyatt
Wilma Lawrence



Kids Baskets

The Cross Plains Public Library is doing a raffle for 2 kids baskets
Girls basket will include 2 books, a pillow and blanket, the movie frozen and snacks
Boys basket will include 2 books, a pillow and blanket, the movie cars and snacks
Tickets are 1 for .50 cents or 12 for \$5
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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Victoria Elaine Hindman, end of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation.

Tyler A. Saucedo, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication

Priscilla Kirkland, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Guy D. Matlock, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Zachery David Hernandez and Hannah Fay Bales, both of Clyde. Eric Wayne Logan and Leslie Brewer Taylor, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

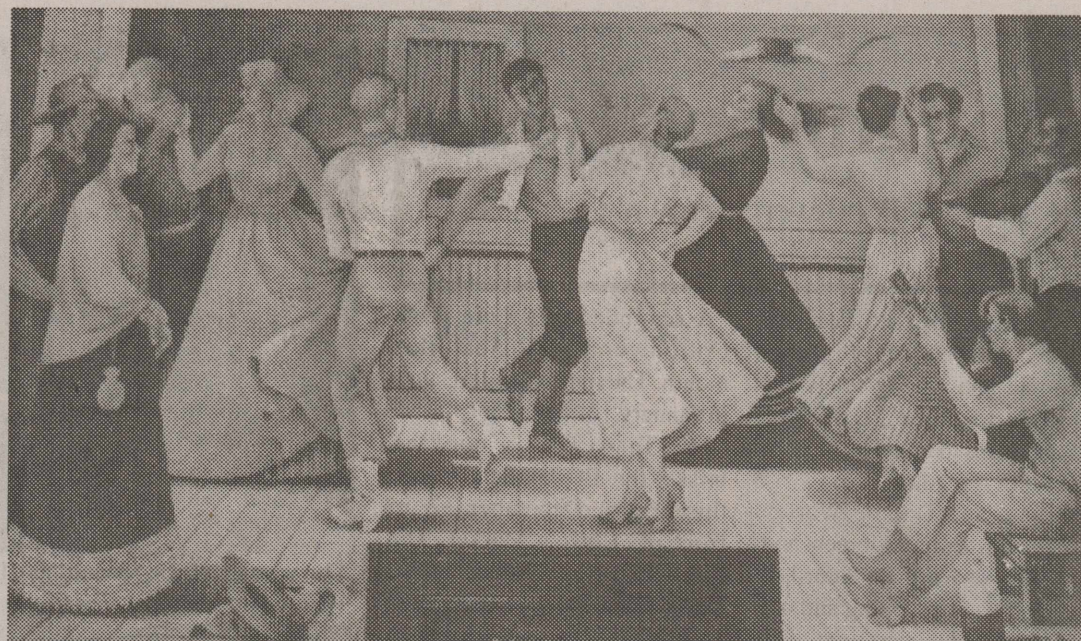
Steve Goldsmith vs. Micheal Elliot Hogan, individually and as executor of the estate of Billie Bob Hogan, deceased; Kimberly K. Medlock; Gwendolyn Diane Bean; and Stacy Lynn Matejka, debt/contract.

Civil Minutes

Jeremy T. Mitchell and Shawn L. Mitchell, divorce granted.

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LOOKS LIKE SQUARE DANCING AT THE COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL, MANY YEARS AGO.

Dancin' in Anson, at the Historic 'Cowboy Christmas Ball'

The original Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball was first held in 1885 in Anson. Its 80th consecutive re-enactment will be held there on December 18, 19 & 20.

This annual family winter holiday celebration includes traditional western music, dancing, listening, refreshments and fellowship. It is always open to the public.

Historic, Pioneer Hall in Anson has been the Ball location since completion of its construction in 1940. The Ball and Hall are designated as an official state historical event and site by the Texas Historical Commission to promote its historic preservation and celebrate its Texas history.

1885 Ball rules remain in effect. Ladies are required to wear dresses on the dance floor. Gentlemen must check in hats, spurs and guns. No drinking, smoking, spitting, fighting, cussing or riding horses is allowed in the Hall.

2014 schedule:
Updated regulations now in effect at Reservoirs

WACO, TEXAS—Updated regulations have taken effect at all Brazos River Authority-owned reservoirs. The changes, approved by the BRA Board of Directors in October, consolidated the organizations' Rules for Governance and Shoreline Management Guides into one document while making the rules and regulations consistent for the three reservoirs under the BRA's jurisdiction.

The changes to the regulations for Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Limestone were posted for public comment for 30 days prior to the Board of Directors approval and were the first updates to regulations applicable to BRA reservoirs since 2006. To view the Regulations of Brazos River Authority Lakes and Associated Lands, go to <http://www.brazos.org/generalPdf/Rules-and-Regulations-BRA-Lakes-11-27-2014.pdf>.

For further information, please contact BRA Public Information Officer Judi Pierce at (254) 761-3103.

Thursday, Dec 18th—Michael Martin Murphey & his Rio Grande Band (\$20).

Friday, Dec 19th—Muddy Creek Band & square dance exhibition (\$10 adults, \$5 seniors & ages 13-18, children 12 & under + active duty military free).

Saturday, Dec 20th—Muddy Creek Band & Texas Santa with candy for kids (\$10 adults, \$5 seniors & ages 13-18, children 12 & under + active duty military free).

The nightly Ball begins at 8 pm and concludes at 12 p.m. midnight in Pioneer Hall, 2300 Avenue G, Anson, TX 79501.

The Ball is always held the Thursday, Friday & Saturday before December 25th.

Additional information may be obtained from the musical website at: www.ansoncowboyschristmasball.com or by calling (325) 537-2589.

The Theme song to the Cowboy Christmas Ball is as follows:

"WAY OUT IN WESTERN TEXAS, WHERE THE CLEAR FORK'S WATERS FLOW,

WHERE THE CATTLE ARE A-BROWZIN', AND THE SPANISH PONIES GROW...

WHERE THE ANTELOPE IS GRAZIN' AND THE LONELY PLOVERS CALL -

IT WAS THERE THAT I ATTENDED 'THE COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL'...

DON'T TELL ME 'BOUT COTILLIONS, OR GERMANS, NO SIR-'EE!

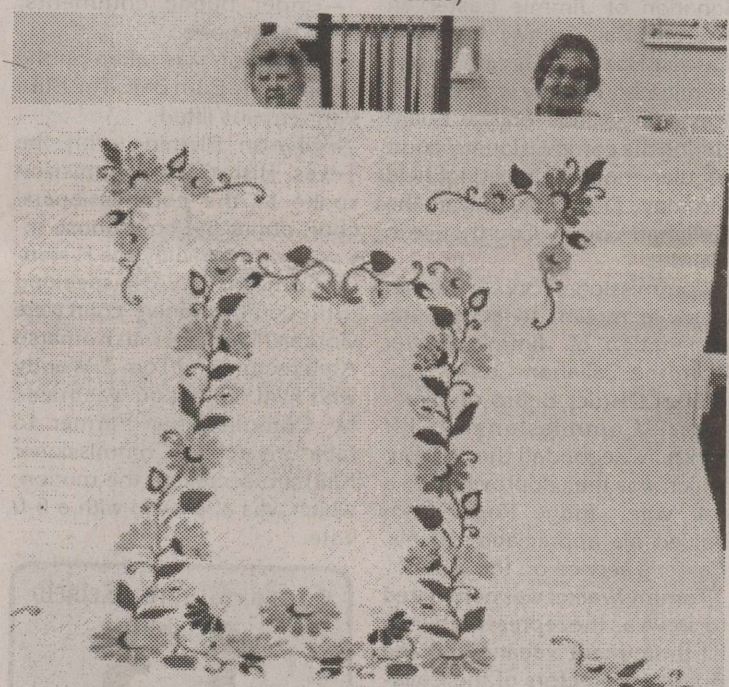
THAT WHIRL AT ANSON CITY JUST TAKES THE CAKE WITH ME...

...I SHA'N'T FORGET YER, AND I'LL OFTENTIMES RECALL,

THAT LIVELY GAITED SWORRAY - 'THE COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL.'

Larry Chittenden ("The Cowboys' Christmas Ball")

submitted by: John Compere (Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association Historian who resides & ranches in West Texas)



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

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

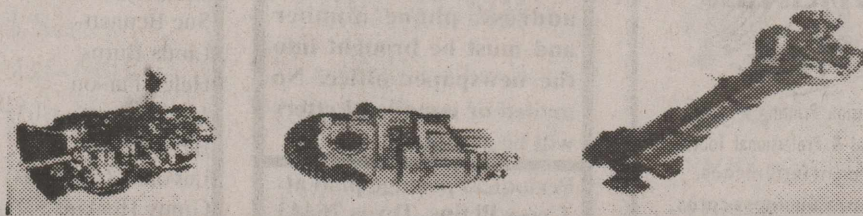
of the community. Donna Wagner and Wilma Lawrence sat pushing needle and thread through for hours at a time. The final touch was trim and hemming of the scalloped edge of the quilt by Wilma Lawrence and Michelle Kaiser.

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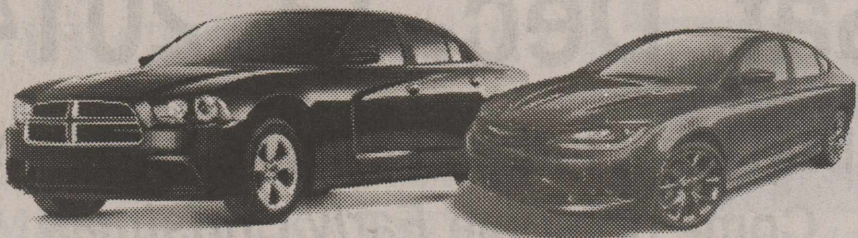
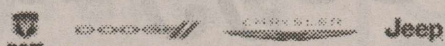


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