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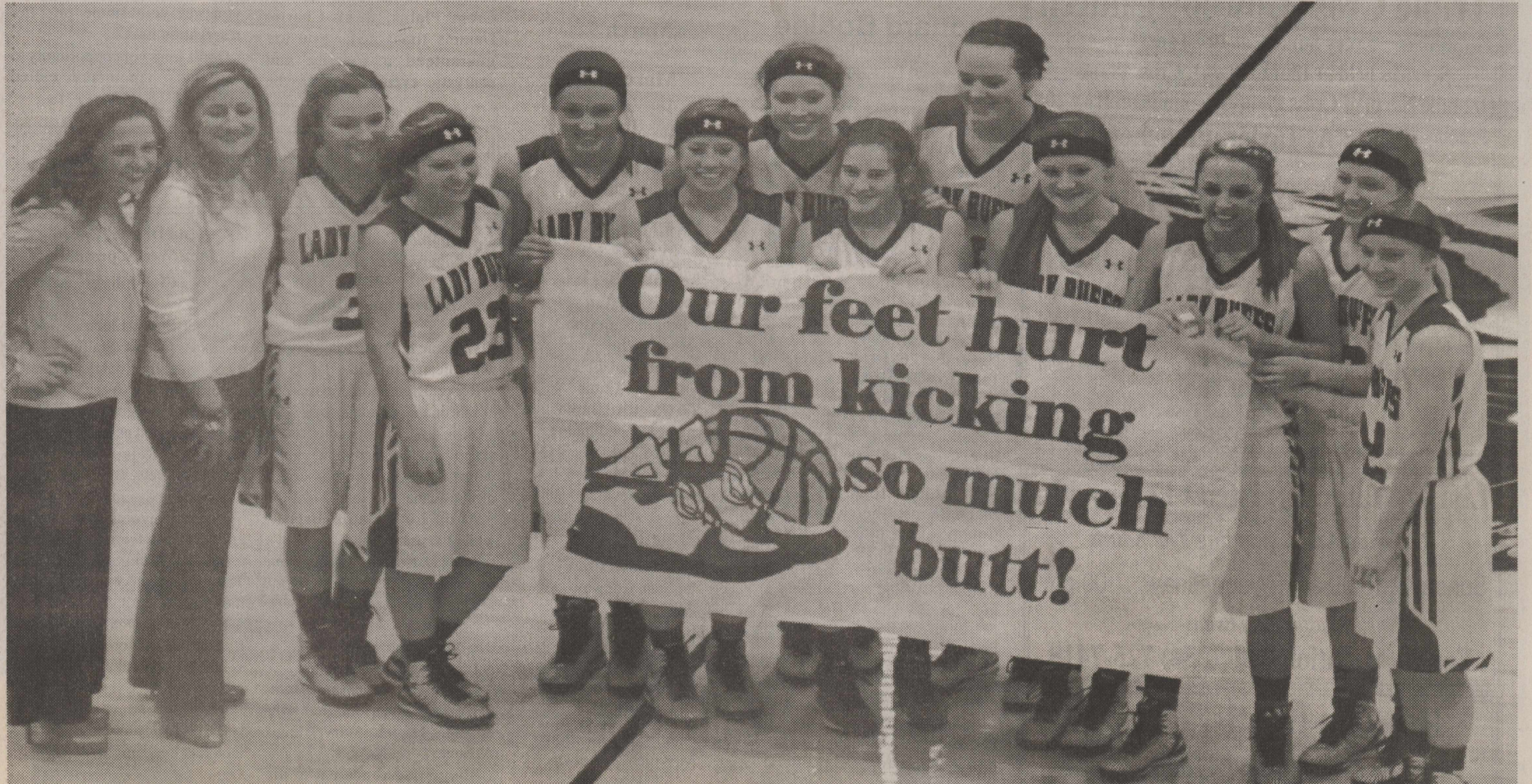
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Congratulations Lady Buffs on a hard fought season, we are so proud of you.

Icy Winter Weather Shuts Down Highway



CPVFD shutting down Hwy 36 due to hazardous conditions

Firefighters from the Cross Plains VFD were called out Friday night in the ice and snow to close down Highway 36 East at

the four-way stop. It was 23 degrees outside at the time and with the wind chill factor it was 10 de-

grees. Our local firefighters braved the cold and ice to keep motorists safe.

Scranton Musical this Saturday

The March musical will be held Saturday, March 7th at the community center.

The kitchen will be hosted by Robert & Sue Shrader of Austin. The special will be pasta with chicken, salad and bread. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies. The kitchen begins serving at 5:00 with music starting at 5:30. Buddy Johnson is emcee and has a good program lined up for your enjoyment.

It is predicted to be nice weather so get out and join us for a good evening of food, music and fellowship.

Blood Drive in Cross Plains

A blood drive will take place in Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 10th. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"All of the blood used to save lives at seventeen area hospitals comes from volunteer blood donors. Blood cannot be manufactured and must be donated by those with good health to share with those whose blood supply has been compromised by illness,

injury or chemotherapy treatment," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "We appreciate all who are willing to give and urge those who have never donated blood to visit our bloodmobile to experience what it is truly like to save someone's life." Baker continued.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call, 325-670-2880

Rising Star Nursing Center Welcomes New Nursing Director



Shannon Steigleder

Rising Star Nursing Center (RSNC) has added a new Director of Nursing to the management staff. We are proud

to announce Shannon Steigleder, RN has joined our team. RSNC is a full service Nursing and Rehab program with a complete therapy department to compliment the nursing staff. Ms. Steigleder will oversee all wound care including Wound Vac applications, IV Therapy and Respiratory Therapy.

Ms. Steigleder has been a nurse for 19 years with continued education at multiple different Universities focused in Nursing education and Management. Her nursing experience includes

pediatrics, AirEvac, ICU, Surgery, Hospital administration and Home Healthcare. She has been a Home Health Administrator for the last 6 years covering the West Central Texas area. Shannon was raised in Kerrville, Texas and love the small town life. She has lived in Rising Star, Texas with her 13 year old daughter, Macee Kay, since 2012. Her hobbies include rodeos, training barrel futurity horses, basketball, softball and track with her daughter. Ms. Steigleder believes in family values and taking care of her community.

Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry slated for April 10th

Mark your calendar now for Friday, April 10th for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fish Fry! Your local firefighters will be frying fish, chicken, onion rings and fries.

They'll be preparing all the fixings for the dinner. Peach cobbler will be on the dessert menu. The dinner will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

TCRC Hosting Ranch Sorting Buckle Series and Saddle Shootout

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club of Cross Plains is hosting a buckle series leading to a saddle shootout the first Saturday of the month from March until June. The first event of the series is on March 7th, at the TCRC arena which is located on the west edge of Cross Plains on Hwy 36. Books will open at 9am and we will start with the open (#6) class at 10am, followed by the #3, the Masters (two riders ages 50+) the women's (2 women riders of any age) the jr youth (2 riders aged 13 or younger), the open youth (2 riders 18 or younger), the #4, and the #2. A buckle will be awarded at the end of the series to the high point sorter in each of the following classifications :

#1,#2,#3, women's, youth jr (13 and under), youth sr (13 to 18), and masters (50+). The buckle winners will participate in a round robin sorting following the final event in the series to win a saddle!
This is going to be a great event! If you've never tried team sorting before come on out, you will be hooked! It's great experience for any horse or rider to work on cattle. Adult classes are 30\$ a man and youth classes are 15\$ a man. 50% payback plus prizes!
For more information call Josh at 325 669 4509 or Dusty at 254 631 7065. Follow us on Facebook Turkey Creek Rodeo Club.

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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM

Morning Worship.....11:00 AM

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Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM

Thomas Estes, Pastor

Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

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:

Music Director:

Dwaine Clowers

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

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street

Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Minister: RICK AUSTIN

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.

Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

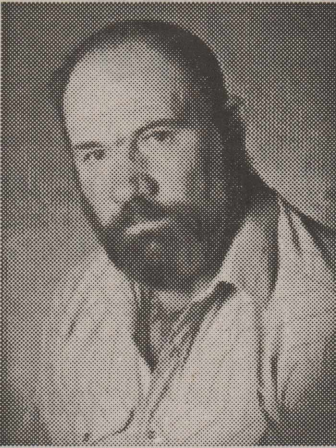
Ladies Class - Wednesday:

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

Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Obituaries



LEONARD BODINE

Leonard Bodine

CLYDE - Leonard Bodine, 80, of Clyde died Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2014 at the Bailey Howard Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt McGowen and Rev. Mark Searcy officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home. Visitation was from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the funeral home.

Mr. Bodine was born November 26, 1934 in Elmdale, Texas to William Elbert and Viola (Calhoun) Bodine. He was a lifelong resident of Taylor and Callahan counties, graduating from Cross Plains High School. Mr. Bodine married Ora "Tiny" Hughes June 10, 1955 at the Blake Baptist Church in Brown County. They moved to Clyde from Elmdale in 1958 where he was a farmer/rancher and owned B&W Oilfield Equipment Inc. for 23 years. He was a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Mr. Bodine is survived by his wife Ora "Tiny" of Clyde; three children, Francis Frost and husband Dr. Randall Frost of Boerne, Kenny Bodine of Clyde and Vicki Searcy and husband Rev. Mark Searcy of Clyde; one brother J.B. Bodine and wife Trudy of Granbury; one sister, Linda Oden and husband Alfred of Post; six grandchildren, Kimberly Coates, Kody Bodine, Daniel Searcy, Joseph Searcy, Matthew Frost and Andrew Searcy; six great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Ronald Glen Bodine.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605

Online condolences may be made at HYPERLINK "http://www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com"



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First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning Sunday Evening

10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Acts of God Video Series

6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th

6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

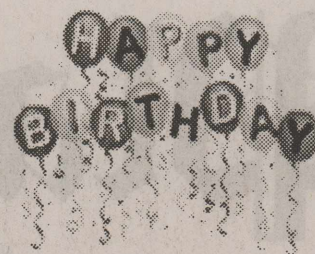
Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministies

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March 8

Jane Bonner
Dee Ann (Coppinger) Key
Jerril Whiteside
Jennifer Johnston
Betty P. Bean
Paula (Allen) Keeney
Cameron Taylor
David Melder
Ella Lee

March 9

Don Crouch
Rainey Blue Bacon
Gloria Peninger
Jerry Wayne Calhoun
Carl David Scott
Glenda (Gould) Callaway
Duane Thomas

March 11

Scott Wyatt
Darrell Smithson
Mrs. J.T. Sheppard
Amanda Goble
Jimmy Gattis
Vickie Hargrove Burkhalter
Amber Denee Jennings
Ronnie Gene Gregory
Brenda Simpson
Trudy Rea (Newman) Burks

March 12

Jim Bob Cozart
Sean Conway
Misty (Kelly) Yates
James Wilson
Charley Wright
Lida Sheppard
Micheal Wayne Teague
Billy Faye Graham
Tammy Jean Riffe
Mrs. George Hoover

March 13

Jayleigh Blace Patterson
Julia Morgan
Bobby Havens
Christine Hutchins
Perry Glen Strickland
Gaylon Jackson
Billy Leon Lee
Vicki Draper

March 14

Rickey Thomas
Mrs. R.P. Haun
Tomy Carlisle
Charlsie Richardson
Rodney Renfro
Lisa Dawn Dickson
Joy Gerking
Brooke Bowden
Imogene Newton Haun

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The Cross Plains Public Library Presents REVOLUTION

The Cross Plains Public Library is pleased to present Revolution: a phenomenally talented fiddling troupe made up of students from Cooper and Abilene High. Revolution not only performs locally and throughout Texas, but also the U.S.; this June they will perform on a European Tour.

This group of talented young people offers a genera to please everyone from jazz to classical, to country and everything in between. For the performance in Cross Plains, think Charlie Daniels times 13! You are guaranteed a rousing and energetic evening when you

come to see Revolution.

The performance will be Tuesday March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary located at 1000 N. Main Street in Cross Plains. Tickets will be \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students under 18. To reserve your seat, please call the Cross Plains Public Library at 254-725-7722. You may also purchase tickets at the door the night of the performance, however, with limited seating it is suggested you get your name on the reservation list.

Don't miss your opportunity to see this phenomenon called REVOLUTION.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

William F. Patterson, driving while license invalid.

Robert Brett South, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Yiming Cui, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Justin M. Gardner, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Alton Loyd Sauls, driving while license expired.

Terry D. Huskey, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Tina James, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Jason L. Autry; Allan J. Alvarez.

Toby Trinidad, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Beau Baker, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for completion of PTD Program.

Aricannie Angel Bennett, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Jason L. Kilough, motion to dismiss to evading arrest granted for conviction in other case.

Thomas K. Walton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Brian G. Smith, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Glenn Thomas and Rose Gloria Judkins, both of Clyde.

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Love Fund

has been opened for Jesse Markham at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses

Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Owen Turner son of Joseph & Allison Turner and grandson of Greg & Dannes Turner

42nd District Court
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings

Border States Electric Supply of Texas, Inc. vs. Stallings Utility Service, Inc., debt/contract.

Portfolio Recovery Association, LLC assignee of General Electric Capital as assignee of G. E. Capital Retail Bank (Care Credit) vs. Betty Bradshaw, debt/contract.

Aurora Savoie, individually and as next friend of Skylar Chapman, a minor vs. Michael Thornbrue, injury/damages, automobile accident.

Kimberley Deal and Trevor Lamar Deal, divorce.

ARMC, L.P. dba Abilene Regional Medical Center vs. Donald Pope, debt/contract.

Melanie Joanne Knight and Douglas Lee Knight, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Jon J. Jones, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Justin C. Wilson, assault family violence with prior convictions.

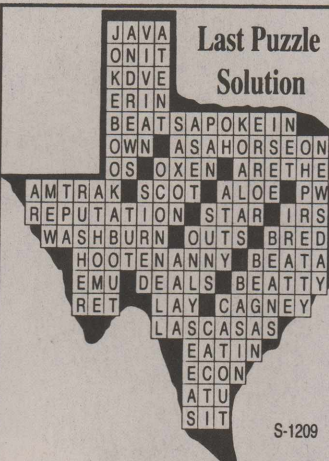
Antonio Moreno, unlawful possession of firearm by a felon. Brittany M. Melton, possession of a controlled substance.

Gregory J. Long, theft. Larry Kniffen, stalking.

Nicholas R. Holmes, forgery. Damian A. Hall, burglary of a building.

Jarod W. Scoggins, DWI - 3rd or more.

Brian W. Baxter, DWI - 3rd or more.



Love Fund

has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical expenses!

Love Fund

has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Teri Brown in Memory of Gilbert Ibarra

First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Parsonage

325-725-7694

Sunday Worship

10:45 a.m.

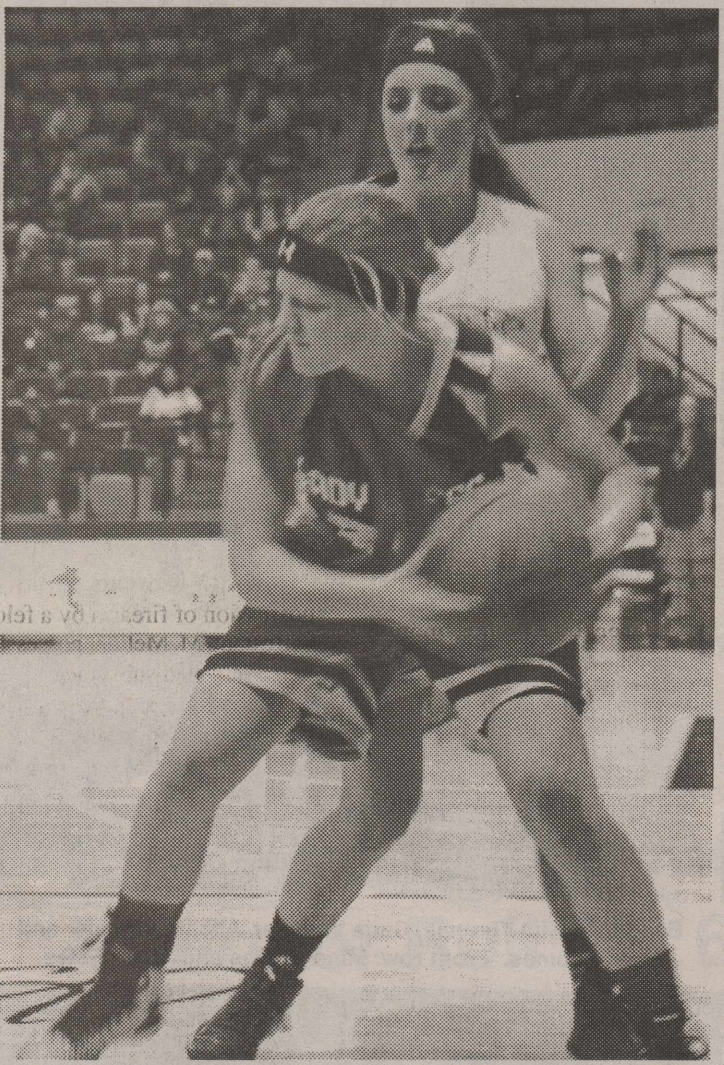
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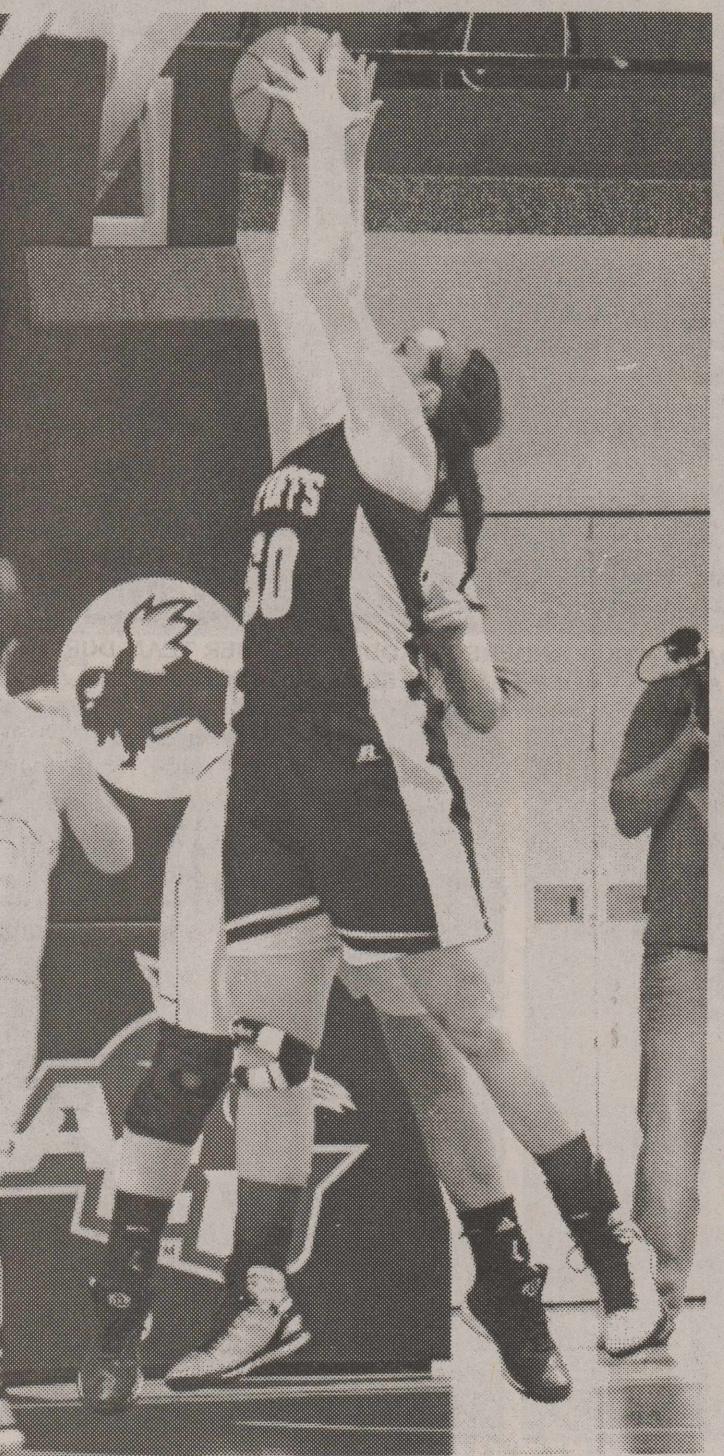
Basketball



Kelli Bennett #3



Grace Goode #34



Jurnee Thomas #50



Rebekah Crockett #21



Kenzie Halsel #5



Allanta Wheeler #23



Taryn Estes #32

Lady Buffs fall to O'Donnell

The Lady Buffs took on O'Donnell in the Regional Semi-Final game on Saturday, February 28th.

The Lady Buffs played an outstanding game and played their hearts out. The game came

down to the wire. With seconds left, Cross Plains had the ball and was able to draw the foul.

The Lady Buffs season ended with a final score of 59-58. We are all proud of the season that the Lady Buffs had.

Season ends with heartbreaking loss

Cross Plains Lady Buffs season comes to an end with a heart breaking 59-58 loss to O'Donnell in the Regional II-1A semifinals on Saturday at Abilene Christian Moody Coliseum. Coach Anderson was quoted saying "We could have won it" "I really feel like we could have won both games".

The game came to free throws. Both teams hit 22 field goals, including four 3-pointers each O'Donnell with 11 free throws, one more than Cross Plains took the game. Lady Buff Kenzie Halsel pulled the Lady Buffs close within one with 58 seconds left, Then Cross Plains pins an O'Donnell player near the out of bound line just after crossing mid-court. O'Donnell stepped out of bounds line, giving the ball back to Cross Plains with 5.5 seconds in the game. O'Donnell's coach Palmer still felt they had a good shot with his team up by one at 59-58.

With that throw in, O'Donnell had two fouls to give before Cross Plains got to shoot. O'Donnell's goal was to block No. 50 Jurnee Thomas front and back so that Cross Plains couldn't get the ball to her. O'Donnell's goal was to burn time on the clock if they could burn a second and a half it would be down to two seconds on the throw in. It didn't work out that way.

Instead Estes was fouled while taking a shot, putting her on the line with one second left. The play did not go as Cross Plains Coach Anderson planned but she was ok with how it played out.

"We drew up the Play, and they didn't understand, so the second time out was used. Anderson said we were open, No. 50 Jurnee Thomas was open. It's what was drawn up for her. But, Estes decided to take it to the hole, which was ok. It was our second option. "We go to the free throw

line. Something that is done everyday in practice. We practice the game is being tied. What are you going to do? It wasn't cut out for us today" In the end Cross Plains lost to O'Donnell 59-58. Lady Buff Halsel scored a game high of 23 points for Cross Plains (26-6) which is ranked No. 17 in the Texas Association of Basketball. Coaches Class 1A state poll. Jurnee Thomas scored 16 point for the Lady Buffs, early in the game. O'Donnell had a hard time catching up to Cross Plains. Estes had seven points in the first quarter, while Thomas scored the last seven to give Cross Plains a lead of 20-17 going into the second quarter. The Lady Buffs lead the second quarter by 9 points with (29-20) O'Donnell upset the lead with nine consecutive points to tie the game. The Eagles tried to keep Lady Buff Jurnee Thomas covered at all times. But, still lacked one point with Lady Buffs 37 and Eagles 36 at halftime. There were four ties, the last at 54 and five lead changes in the second half. O'Donnell hits its free throws, through nailing 5 of 7 in the fourth quarter to steal the victory. Cross Plains Coach Anderson stated that O'Donnell did a good job covering Jurnee Thomas as "They doubled her at the end of the first quarter and then the third quarter," The fourth quarter they stopped doing it as much. They were tired and we were tired. We just didn't make it. One-point shy. I'm proud of these young ladies.

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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Basketball



REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPIONS—Cross Plains Lady Buffs basketball team claim the Class A Region #2 Regional Quarterfinal trophy with a 48-40 victory over Roby on Tuesday, February 24th in Anson. With the win, Cross Plains advanced to the Class A Regional Basketball Tournament in Abilene.



Coach Eickey, Coach Anderson and Coach Morgan

Lady Buffs Defeat Roby Lions

On Tuesday night, February 24th, 2015, the Cross Plains Lady Buffs traveled to Anson to compete against the Roby Lady Lions Varsity Girls in the Regional Quarterfinal game. The Lady Buffs played a tough game at Tiger gym pulling out a huge win with a close score of 48-40. This clinched a berth in the Regional Tournament. This is the first time the Lady Buffs have been to the Regional Tournament since 1968. All the lady buffs contributed in this game. Leading scorers were Kenzie Halsel with 16, Taryn Estes with 10, Grace Goode with 8, Jurnee Thomas with 7, Kelli Bennett with 5 and Allanta Wheeler with 2. The Lady Buffs are currently 12-0 for district and playoffs. The Lady Buffs are working their hardest to continue on this road.

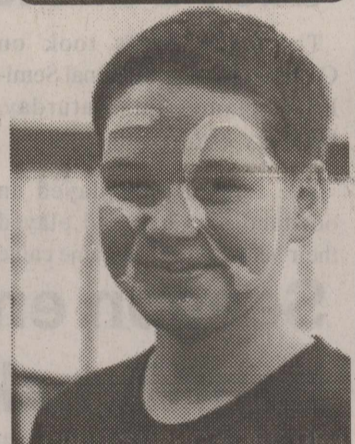


Kenzie Halsel #5 receiving trophy

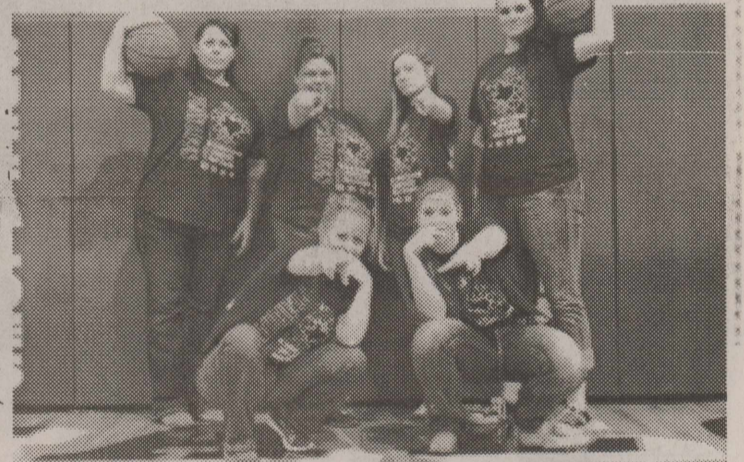
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Lady Buffs 48 Roby 40



Fan, Catch Thomas, supporting his sister Jurnee Thomas, #50



Back row: Kim Thomas, Carie Wheeler, Allanta Wheeler and Jurnee Thomas. Front row: Mindy Estes and Taryn Estes.

The Following businesses support The Buffaloes



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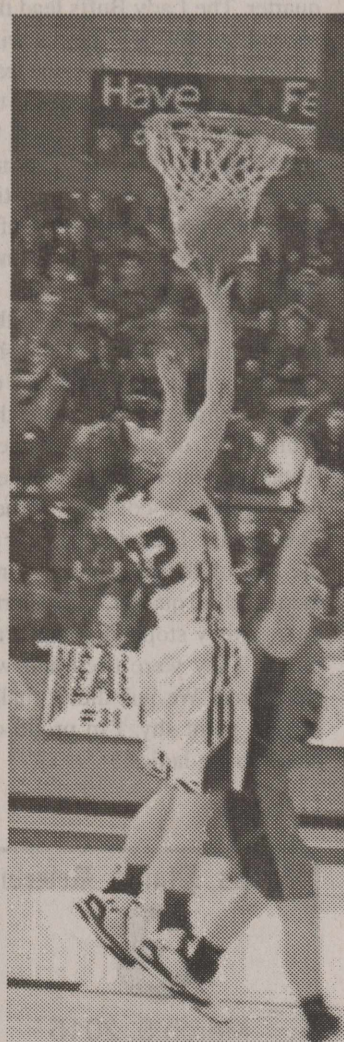
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Taryn Estes



CROSS PLAINS HEAD COACH MYKIA ANDERSON ADDRESSES HER TEAM DURING A TIMEOUT AGAINST ROBY LAST TUESDAY IN ANSON



CPHS SOPHOMORE GRACE GOODE, #34



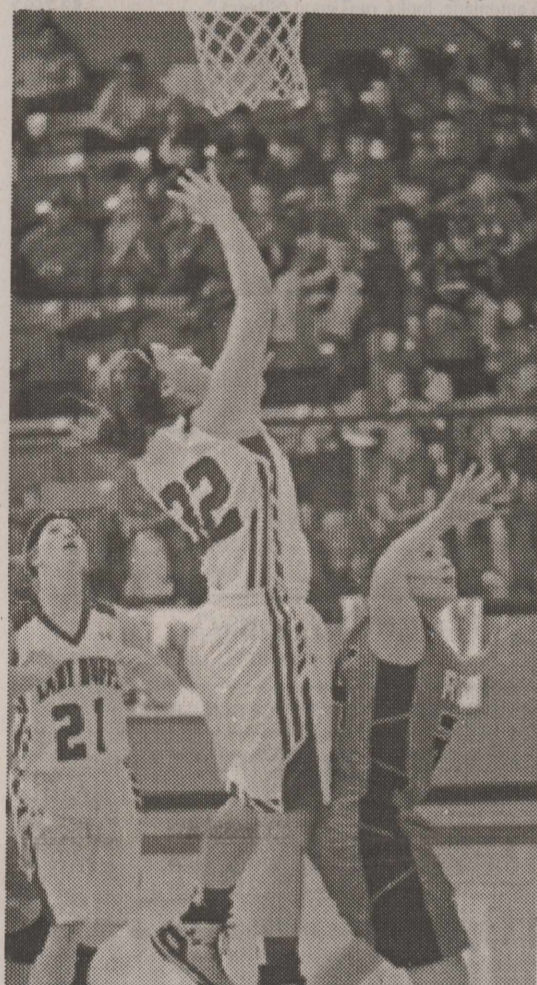
CPHS JUNIOR KENZIE HALSEL, #5

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Basketball



Senior Varsity Players with regional trophy



CPHS SENIOR TARYN ESTES, #32



CPHS JUNIOR KELLI BENNETT, #3

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 4th 6 weeks

1ST GRADE

ADDISON DALIEGE
CULLEN ELLIS
TRACE JOHNSON
JACI MCDANIEL

2nd GRADE

GRAYDON ALBRECHT
KADIE CAROUTH
STRYKER DILLARD
NATHAN LEE
RHIANNA LEE
KADE PURVIS
CHASE RUTLAND
KATIE SUTTON
MATTIE WORLEY

3RD GRADE

THERON ALBRECHT
ADDISON LONG
ALEX PARKER
ABLE WHEELER

4TH GRADE

JAKE BELL
SARA BIEN
KAYLEN MCADAMS
HANNAH MCKINNEY
RYAN REED
ABBIGALE SHEPARD
JOCELYN SMOOT
BEAU BARKER

6TH GRADE

AMBER FIDLER
HAYLEY HUGHES
KINLEE MATHEWS
KOLBY MCKINNEY
MADILYNN SHEPARD
ABIGAIL WHEELER



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School News and Schedule Changes

EARLY OUT ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015
AT 1:00 P.M. PRIOR TO SPRING BREAK.
BUSES WILL RUN AT 1:10 P.M.

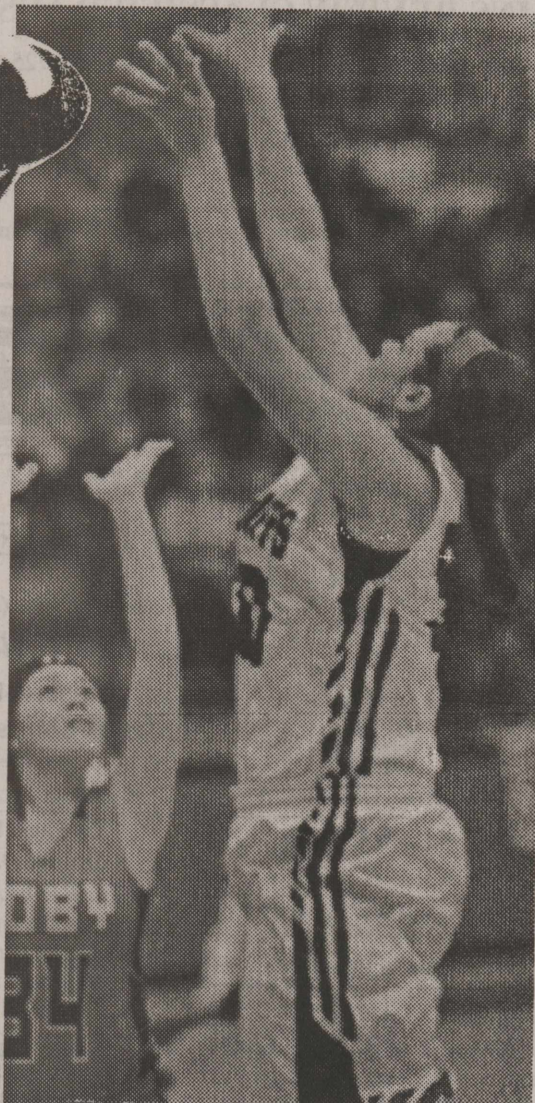
RETURN TO CLASSES ON
MARCH 17, 2015 AT REGULAR TIME.

EARLY OUT ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2015
AT 11:00 A.M. FOR UIL MEET.
BUSES WILL RUN AT 11:10.

WE ARE HOSTING THE DISTRICT ACADEMIC MEET.
SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT REGULAR TIME ON MARCH 27.

BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS, WE
WILL GO TO SCHOOL ON APRIL 13 AND APRIL 27.

B U F F S



CPHS SENIOR JURNEE THOMAS, #50

DISTRICT 15-A GIRLS ALL DISTRICT

MVP:

#32 Taryn Estes Sr. Cross Plains

OFFENSIVE MVP:

#21 Kara McIntyre Sr. Baird

CO-DEFENSIVE MVP:

#13 Camri Smith Jr. Eula
#50 Jurnee Thomas Sr. Cross Plains

NEWCOMER:

#11 Kelsie Gage Fr. May
#5 Kenzie Halsel Jr. Cross Plains

FIRST TEAM ALL DISTRICT:

#25 Destiny Carson Jr. Eula
#15 Daena Wilkerson Sr. Baird
#33 Julia Robinette So. May
#34 Grace Goode So. Cross Plains
#15 Kelby Dean Sr. Eula

SECOND TEAM ALL DISTRICT:

#10 Kassie Kirkland Sr. Baird
#3 Yary Rodriguez Fr. Rising Star
#3 Kelli Bennett Jr. Cross Plains
#23 Hannah Williams So. May
#3 Keyleigh Sanders Sr. Eula

HONORABLE MENTION:

#12 Shelby McWilliams Jr. Cross Plains
#25 Kaitlyn Robinson Sr. Baird
#10 Brittany Bush Jr. Rising Star
#23 Allanta Wheeler Sr. Cross Plains
#33 Dominique Bond Sr. Baird
#10 Sarah Mote Jr. May
#22 Skylar Jenkins Fr. May
#10 Hannah Cowan So. Cross Plains
#24 Kilee Frazier Jr. Eula
#50 Shylee Jenkins Sr. May
#21 Rebekah Crockett Jr. Cross Plains
#23 Makayla Self Sr. Rising Star
#20 Tiffany Bush Sr. Rising Star

ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT:

#10 Hannah Cowan So. Cross Plains
#12 Shelby McWilliams Jr. Cross Plains
#34 Grace Goode So. Cross Plains
#23 Allanta Wheeler Sr. Cross Plains
#21 Rebekah Crockett Jr. Cross Plain
#22 Katy Jo Morgan Fr. Cross Plain
#32 Taryn Estes Sr. Cross Plains

Cross Plains Elementary "AB" Honor Roll 4th 6 weeks

1ST GRADE

ALIVIA ALLISON
KARSYN BENNETT-PHILLIPS
EVA FARLEY
SHELBI KNIGHT
BROOKELYN LACKEY
TYLER MACKEY
DELAINEY MASSEY
DANIEL MAURICIO
AMANDA ROBERTS
TONI ROBERTS
BLAKE SNELL
AVERY SWITZER
ANTHONY WHEELER

2ND GRADE

PEYTON GILLIAM
KATELYN GREGORY
ELIZABETH HAVILAND
RYDER REED
SUMMER RODGERS-BLACK
MACKEY TAFF

3RD GRADE

CHLOE BAKER
COLTYN BARRON
JAEDEN BOX
REYA DEAN
HARMONY GOBLE
SHYLA LEWIS

ABIGAIL MAURICIO
BIANKA MONTELONGO
BRENDA WILLIS
DUSTY WYATT

4TH GRADE

LIVIA BUSBY
ZANE FLEMING
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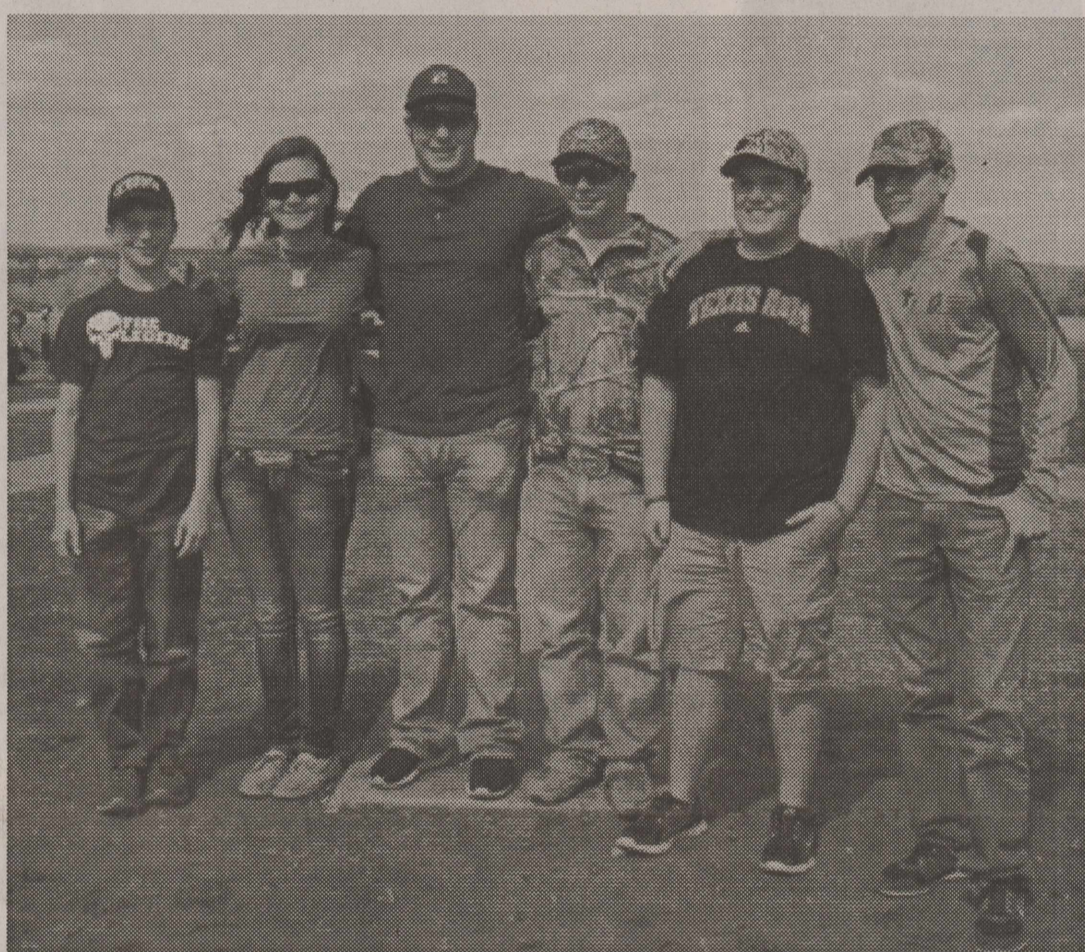
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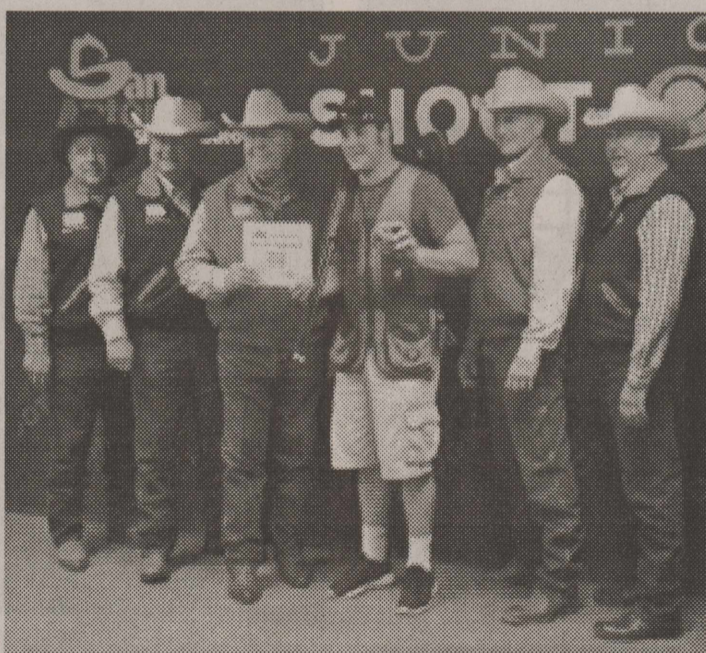
Callahan County 4-H shotgun team members and friends at the 2015 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out (left-right): Matt Jacob, Megan Jacob, Brandon Hobbs, Colton Bradley, Ted Pitzer and Cory Hays.

Callahan County 4-H Shotgun Team Members attend 3rd Annual San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) made history two years ago by hosting the first-ever youth trap shooting competition held in conjunction with a major American stock show. The inaugural shoot was a huge success and was attended by 4-H, FFA and Ag Clays program members from across the state, including members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team. This year the 3rd Annual 2015 S.A.L.E. Junior Shoot-Out was held on February 19-21 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. New this year was a sporting clays event which was held in addition to the main event of 100-bird trap. Thanks to some very generous sponsors, this year's event awarded over \$200,000 in prizes, including eight \$10,000 college scholarships. Over 600 contestants traveled to San Antonio to compete in this year's event.

Three members of the Callahan County 4-H shotgun team participated in the event this year: Colton Bradley, Brandon Hobbs and Ted Pitzer. Fellow 4-H members Megan Jacob and Matt Jacob from Runnels County and Cory Hays from Stonewall County also participated. The competition began on Thursday, with contestants shooting sporting clays and trap. This continued on Friday, and then on Friday evening all tie-breaking shoot-offs were held to determine who would advance to the finals on Saturday.

Local shooters Colton Bradley and Brandon Hobbs participated in the new sporting clays event. This event consisted of 100 sporting clay targets shot at various stations setup within the



Brandon Hobbs, fourth from the left, of Callahan County 4-H placed 4th in the open boys division at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out on February 21 at the National Shooting Complex. Brandon is shown here receiving his custom belt buckle and certificate presented by S.A.L.E. officials.

course. Both young men shot well amid very tough competition of almost 500 contestants. Hobbs was ranked 7th after all scores were in. In the main event, each participant shot four rounds of 25 trap targets, for a total possible score of 100. The members of our local group shot consistently high and represented our area well. The event was extremely competitive, with 184 of the 600+ participants scoring a 90 or above. Brandon Hobbs posted a score of 99, Ted Pitzer scored 93 and Colton Bradley scored 91. Brandon Hobbs' score qualified him to compete in the open boys main event final on Saturday. Ted Pitzer's score qualified him for a 19-way

tie-breaking Lewis Class shoot-off but he was eliminated on the sixth shoot-off station, not advancing to the final. In the final event on Saturday, Brandon placed 4th overall and was presented with a custom San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out belt buckle and other prizes.

The 4-H shotgun team is looking forward to several competitions again this season, which will start up in March and continue through late July. If you know of any Callahan County youth interested in participating in this challenging sport, please contact the extension office at 893-5835 or Kevin Meier at 665-7810.

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"This is an important decision for producers, because these programs provide financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. Producers are working to make the best decision they can. And we're working to ensure that they've got the time, the information, and the opportunities to have those final conversations, review their data, and to visit the Farm Service Agency to make those decisions," said Vilsack.

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and the farm will default to PLC coverage through the 2018 crop year.

"These are complex decisions, which is why we launched a strong education and outreach campaign back in September. Now we're providing a one-time extension of an additional month so that every producer is fully prepared to enroll in this program," said Vilsack.

Nationwide, more than 2.9 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers, and over 4,100 training sessions have been conducted on the new safety-net programs. The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, allow producers to explore projections on how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation under possible future scenarios.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), saf-flower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

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Wylie Valentine Classic UIL Invitational Meet Results

Cross Plains traveled to Wylie on Valentine's Day with a group of over 35 dedicated students and teachers willing to give up a Saturday in hopes of gaining experience to help them win in District and Regional UIL meets coming up in March and April. Our students competed very well in various academic UIL competitions against mainly 2A and 3A schools and placed in the top six in the following events:

Number Sense: Larson Walker 6th place 9th and 10th grade division

Calculator: 5th place team—Larson Walker, Kenzie Byrd, Holden Senclair, Wesley Alexander, Eddy Calvagna

Current Events: 2nd place team—Stephen Saltus, Bronc Dillard, Billy Woodard, Ryan Carrey, Riley Potter

Science: Larson Walker 4th place 9th and 10th grade division

Prose and Poetry Speaking: All 4 speakers below that went to compete broke to the finals making it into the top 8 out of

over 60 speakers in prose and slightly less competing in poetry finishing in 4th or 5th place overall.

Poetry: Hannah Cowan and Kenzie Halse

Prose: Grace Goode and Kelli Bennett

Informative and Persuasive speaking: All speakers competed in two rounds finishing in the top four in one round or the other. Speakers going to compete were Kersey Wyatt, Kenzie Byrd, Jurnee Thomas, Dakota Willis, Jack Larimore, and Holden Senclair.

Other teams that went and got some great experience with some personal best scores but did not make the top six in this competition are:

Lit Crit: Strenna Cunningham, Brenna Kleiber, and Brandon Waggoner

Science Team: Larson Walker, Stephen Saltus, Hannah Cowan, Phoenix Sanders

Social Studies Team: Stephen Saltus, Bronc Dillard, Brenna Kleiber, and Billy Woodard

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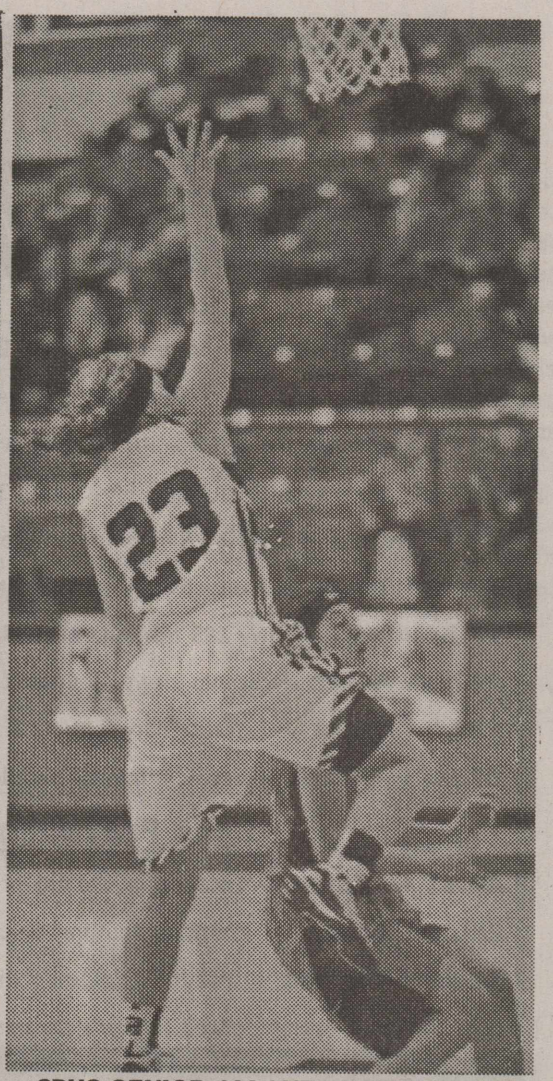
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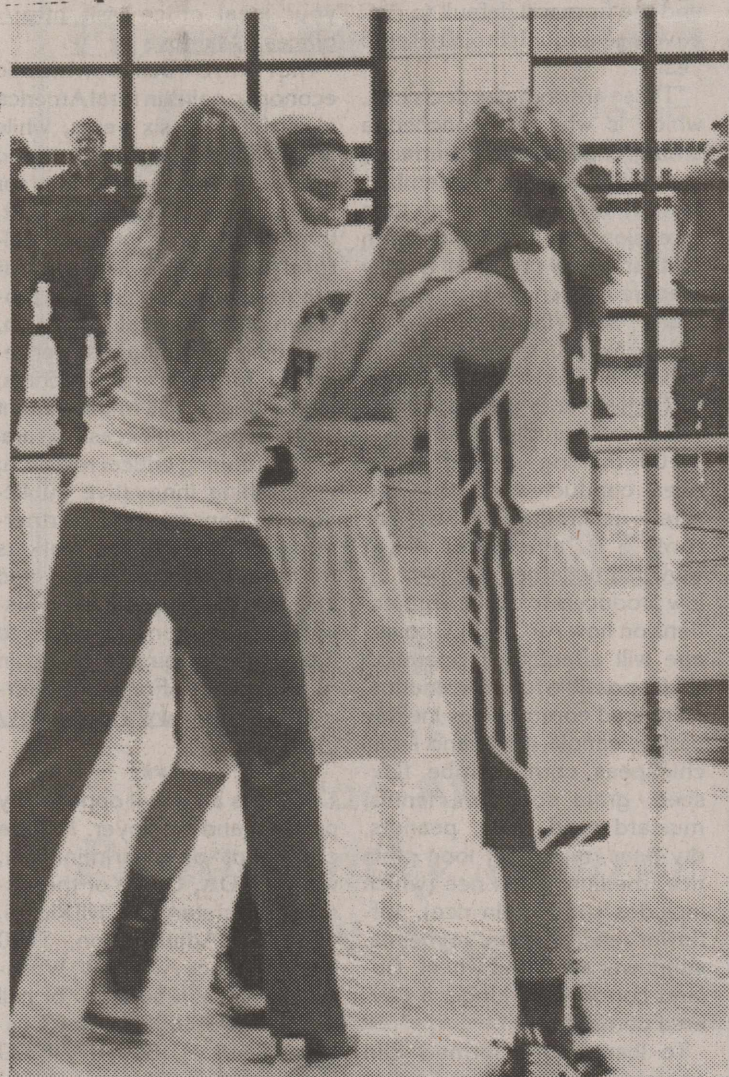


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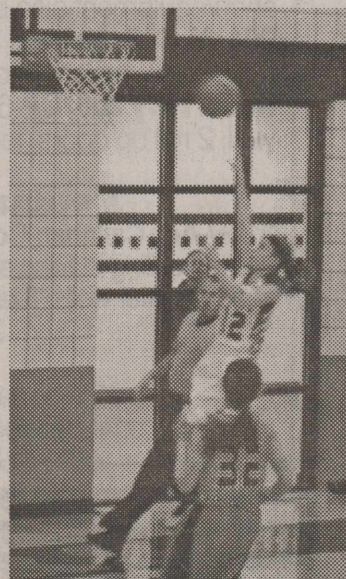
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Hannah Cowan, Shanna Yates, Shelby McWilliams, Kenzie Halse, Katy Jo Morgan, Allanta Wheeler and Kelli Bennett



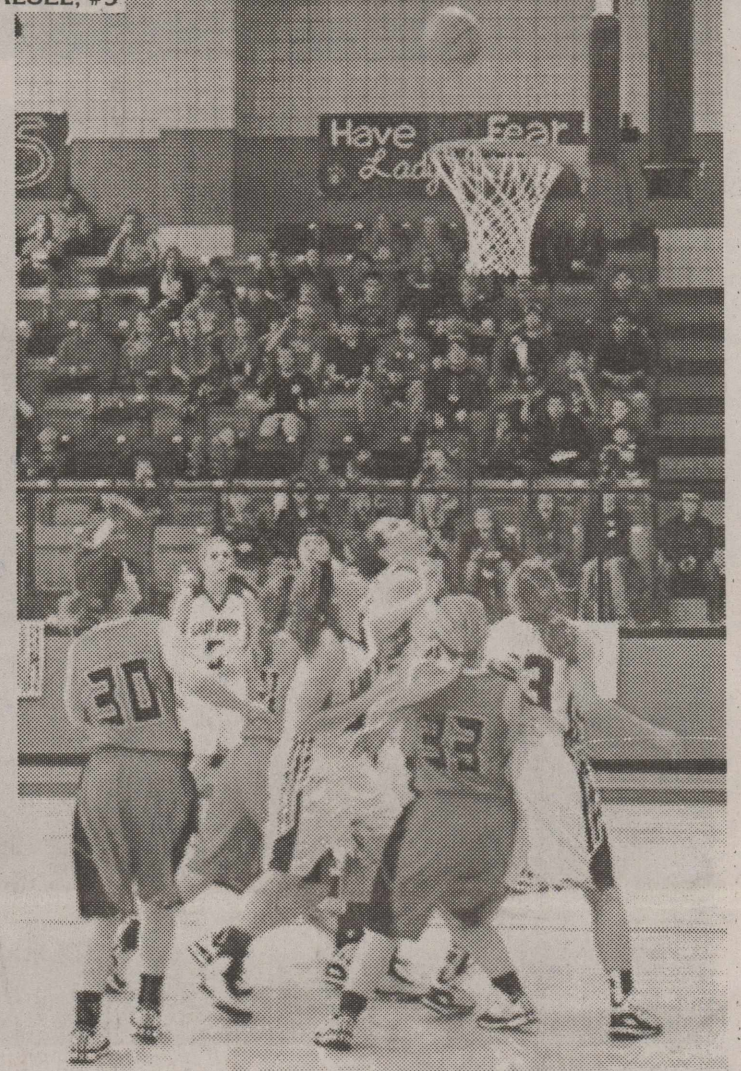
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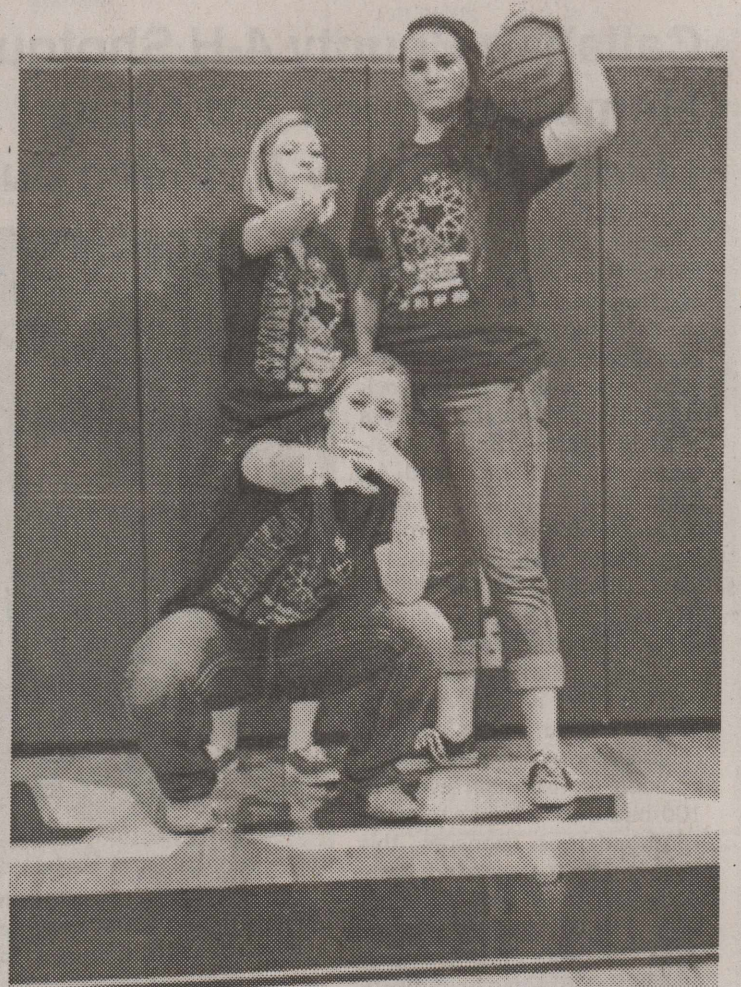
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Allanta Wheeler #23 and Taryn Estes #32



Coach Anderson on court with Kenzie Halse #5, Jurnee Thomas #50 and Rebekah Crockett #21



Lady Buff Senior Varsity Players Allanta Wheeler, Jurnee Thomas and Taryn Estes in front



Allanta Wheeler

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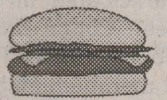
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Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu

March 9- 13, 2015



	MONDAY 9	TUESDAY 10	WEDNESDAY 11	THURSDAY 12	FRIDAY 13
BREAKFAST	Pancake wrap Yogurt Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Chicken-n- Biscuit Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	French toast Bacon Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Spring Break	
LUNCH	Asian Chicken Brown Rice Baby carrots w/ranch Broccoli Chilled pineapple Sugar cookie Milk	Steak fingers w/gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Sliced peaches Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Baked chips Petite Tomato Cup Garden Salad Diced Pears Milk		

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7th Grade
 Macee Steigleder
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 Alexis Jones
 Kenzie Kleiber
 Brian Morales
 Trenton Potter
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 Larson Walker

10th Grade
 Hannah Cowan
 Grace Goode

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 Rebekah Crockett
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 Phoenix Sanders
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Thank You!

I would like to thank each and everyone who sign the book or came by visitation night and joined us at the lovely service. Ike would have been so proud. A heartfelt thank you to Brother Ronnie, Stacey, Jacque, Charla, Fay, David D' Neal and Ferrah for making the service so sweet and special. We would like to also thank everyone that sent flowers, sprays, potted plants, beautiful cards and prayers.

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Vietnamese Pork Lettuce Wraps

Prep Time: 25 Minutes + standing Cook Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

- * 1/2 cup white vinegar
- * 1/4 cup sugar
- * 1/8 teaspoon salt
- * 2 medium carrots, julienned
- * 1/2 medium onion, cut into thin slices

FILLING:

- * 1 pound ground pork
- * 1 teaspoon minced fresh gingerroot
- * 1 garlic clove, minced
- * 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- * 1 tablespoon mirin (sweet rice wine)
- * 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- * 1 teaspoon fish sauce, optional

ASSEMBLY:

- * 8 Bibb lettuce leaves
- * 1/2 English cucumber, finely chopped
- * 1 small sweet red pepper, finely chopped
- * 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- * 1/4 cup salted peanuts, chopped
- * 3 green onions, chopped
- * 1/2 cups each coarsely chopped fresh basil, cilantro and mint
- * Hoisin sauce
- * Lime wedges.

Directions

* In a small bowl, mix vinegar, sugar and salt until blended. Stir in carrots and onion; let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.

* In a large skillet, cook pork, ginger and garlic over medium heat 6-8 minutes or until pork is no longer pink, breaking up pork into crumbles; drain. Stir in soy sauce, mirin, salt, pepper and, if desired, fish sauce.

* To serve, drain carrot mixture. Place pork mixture in lettuce leaves; top with cucumber, red pepper, green onions, carrot mixture and herbs. Sprinkle with jalapeno and peanuts; drizzle with hoisin sauce. Squeeze lime juice over tops. Fold lettuce over filling.

Yield: 8 servings.

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Great Plains Narrowmouth Frog

Many animals that occur in this area of the state are fairly obvious and easy to observe. Others, however, can be somewhat ubiquitous and are seldom seen, or at least rarely noticed. One such species is a diminutive variety of anuran that, while common, is rarely encountered, and when it is, it may go undetected due to its diminutive size. That species is the Great Plains Narrowmouth Frog.

Great Plains Narrowmouth Frogs (*Gastrophryne olivacea*) belong to a frog family that has three representatives here in Texas, although it is the only one of its genera that calls west Texas home. This particular variety occurs throughout the state, save for the very northern portions of the Panhandle and the westernmost counties of the Trans-Pecos. It prefers to live in areas of grassland prairies, although many can be observed in the driest portions of the Big Bend area. It resides primarily under round cover such as man-made debris, rocks, and clumps of vegetation such as bear grass and various species of ivy. It can thrive in areas without any source of permanent water by living underground for the majority of the time. Here, it can maintain the necessary moisture to prevent desiccation. Outside of Texas this little frog can be observed from western Oklahoma northward to the north central states of Nebraska and Iowa.

This small species of amphibian is generally quite drab in appearance. The ground color along the smooth back can vary from different shades of gray to olive-gray. Occasional specimens can be adorned with numerous black flecks along the dorsum, but this is definitely not the norm. There is a definitive fold of skin across the nape. The back legs are short and stocky, and given that this species is primarily terrestrial, the feet are completely un-webbed and have disproportionately long toes.

As stated already, this species is rather minute. Adult females are slightly the larger sex, with mature individuals approaching one and one half inches in body length. Males are smaller, seldom exceeding one and one quarter inches. This variety of true frog is one of the smallest of the terrestrial frogs, and if not



Great Plains Narrowmouth Frogs (*Gastrophryne olivacea*)

for the Cricket Frog, would hold the title for the smallest frog that occurs in western Texas.

Like other amphibians, Narrowmouth Frogs live a dual life. Unlike many frog species that breed in the spring, this variety's breeding habits depend solely on sufficient rainfall events. After these weather events, mature adult males will congregate along the banks of the shallow temporary pools and will call for the attention of females. Their calling voice can be likened to the high-pitched shrill of a sheep bleating. One male can be quite loud on his own; a group of males can be almost deafening. Once a receptive female approaches, the male will clasp the female around the waist and externally fertilize up to six hundred eggs. This activity is known as amplexus. Once the eggs hatch, the fish-like tadpoles are primarily herbivorous, and over the period of

just a few weeks, the tadpoles metamorph into small froglets, developing air-breathing lungs rather than gills, absorbing the tail, and developing legs.

Narrowmouth Frogs are dietary specialists, with the primary food source being small ants. It will also feed on smaller invertebrate animals as well.

Because of its propensity of dwelling underground, as well as its diminutive size, this species is often overlooked entirely. Many are found in residential areas, particularly in in-ground pools, generally during or immediately following a hard rainfall event. Its skin is toxic, and although generally regarded as harmless to humans, one should be cautious to wash your hands after handling this intriguing little frog, or any other animal for that matter.

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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First Bank Texas-Baird named Callahan County's Bank Depository

The Callahan County Commissioners approved the bank depository of county funds during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Monday, February 23rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Treasurer Jan Windham read the bids for the bank depository for the upcoming fiscal year. First Bank Texas in Baird and Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains both bid on the county's bank depository.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to award the bid for the bank depository to First Bank Texas-Baird. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 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 Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also present at the meeting was Sam Goldsmith.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there was none.

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

—Under agenda item V-Historical Commissioner Court-house Restoration, there was

County Wide 4-H Easter Lily Fundraiser

The Callahan County 4-H clubs are kicking off their spring fundraiser. Members will be selling Easter Lilies just in time for Easter! Each plant will sell for \$12. The plants will be in 6" pots with 5-7 blooms per Easter Lily. Each plant will be wrapped in a green pot cover. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used for county 4-H needs such as project support, project pins, project certificates, end of the year awards ceremony, and any other needs that arise county wide.

The Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Eula 4-H clubs will all be participating in this fundraiser. The sale began on February 18th and all orders will be due by March 6th. Delivery date will be between March 23rd-April 3rd. Please contact any 4-H member to order your plants today or call the County Extension office at (325) 854-5835. We will be happy to take your order or get you in contact with your local club members. We invite our local churches and businesses to consider ordering your Easter Lilies from your local 4-H club. Club members will be accepting cash and checks made out the Callahan County 4-H.

Thank you for your support of this great organization and youth. We look forward to taking your orders!

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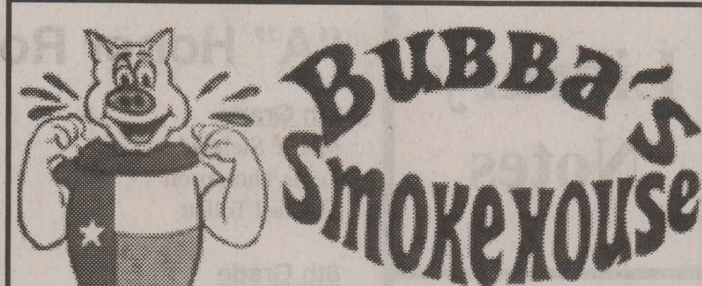
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C.N.A. Class Forming in Baird

Homestead Nursing & Rehab of Baird is pleased to announce the formation of a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) class. This is your opportunity to earn while you learn. Applications for the class are now being accepted. Successful applicants must be able to pass a background check. You are encouraged to apply early as class size is limited.

For more information please contact Rachel Moss, RN, DON or Karla Davis, LVN, ADON. Applications may be picked up at the nursing home at 224 E. 6th Street in Baird.



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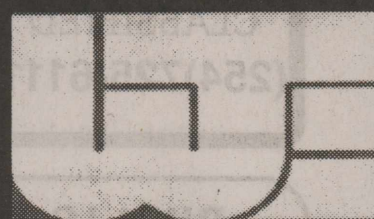
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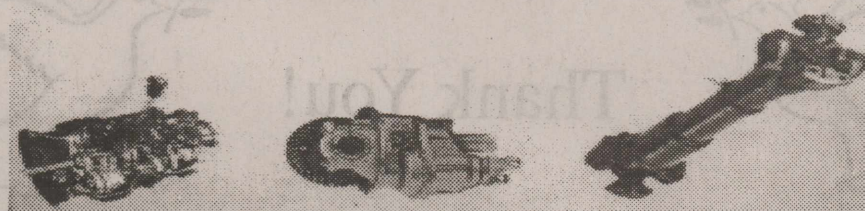
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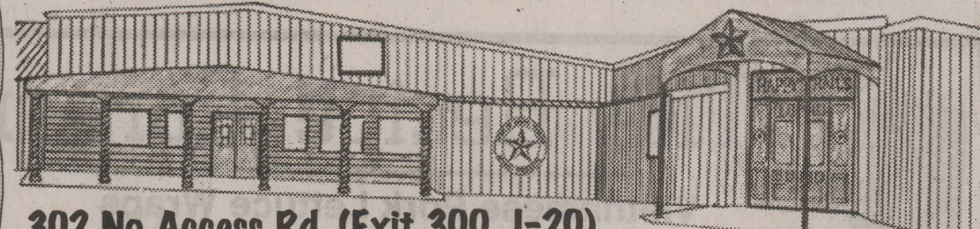


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NOTICE, RECORDING ORAL HISTORIES

Due to weather conditions last week, the scheduled date to record oral histories in Baird at the Depot had to be cancelled. The recording session is being rescheduled for Friday, March 20, 2015 at the Baird Depot. A recording date for the Clyde area will be announced at a later date.

The Callahan County Historical Commission encourages you to record your history or your families history. Preserving our history is a doorway to our past. What we do today will be our children and grand-childrens history.

Youth Sports Sign Up Time

It is time to sign up for T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Little League, Soft Ball, and Pony League. Forms have been sent home with your child from school. Please fill out the form and send it back to the school with money no later than March 11th.

Forms will not be accepted after March 11th!

Registration fee is \$40 for the first child and each additional sibling is \$30. If you need an extra form, please see the elementary or high school office. For any questions, please call Matt Reed at 325-660-4162.

Thank you, Cross Plains Youth Sports.

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Health Tidbit-Weight Loss

If you are like me and millions of other Americans, you want to lose weight. Unfortunately, losing weight and keeping it off requires a lifestyle change that most of us do not want to do. There are many fad diets out there that promise weight loss and they may actually work for the time that you are on that diet. If you do not make a lifestyle change though, as soon as you come off that diet, the weight comes right back.

Weight loss that is healthy and long term must consist of a complete lifestyle change. Eat healthy and be physically active. Consume fewer calories than you use daily. Some great low calorie foods are fresh fruits and vegetables, and low fat calcium rich foods. This does not mean totally give up your

favorite foods, just eat less of the calorie dense food and more of the lower calorie food. There are millions of healthy recipes. Don't be afraid to experiment with them. Herbs make a great substitute for fat and salt.

Physical activity is extremely important for weight loss. If you lead a sedentary life, it will be more difficult to lose weight. Walking briskly for 15 minutes a day would be a good moderate exercise. Running/jogging would be a more vigorous exercise. There are many physical activities that you can do without the use of a gym. The main goal is to get up and get moving daily.

Buffy Tounget, RN
Callahan County
Home Health

Homestead Bake Sale on Friday

Goodness gracious! What a winter we have been having. We are all ready for spring and warmer temperatures. The residents are planning a garden for the spring & summer.

Homestead Nursing & Rehab of Baird will be sponsoring a bake sale on Friday, March 6th in front of the IGA in Clyde. All proceeds go toward resident activities and your support is appreciated.

We are also starting to get ready for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on April 3rd. You are invited to bring your children to join in the festivities. Last year we "hid" over 3,000 eggs! If you'd like to make a donation of candy or plastic eggs we'd sure appreciate it.

Our annual Zoo trip is quickly approaching! Be sure to mark March 27th on your calendar. If you'd like to volunteer to push a resident give us a call and we'll make sure you get on the list.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's Day party on March 17th at 2:30pm. We will have lots of fun with the wearin' o' the green as we enjoy a performance by Elvis tribute artist, Harvey McFadden. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our employee of the month for January was Joann Honea. Congratulations to Joann and thanks for going above and beyond.

Thanks for all your support and as always from our home to yours - God Bless.

Texas Brigades deadline approaching

San Antonio, TX — The Texas Brigades program application deadline is quickly approaching! We need 170 motivated youth leaders interested in participating in an award-winning program designed to provide a wealth of knowledge and communication skills. Our mission is to educate and empower youth with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 23rd year of the Texas Brigades.

The application deadline is March 16, 2015 and may be found at <http://www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html>.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on beautiful private ranches across the state. "These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals

give of their time to mentor the youth. This is an invaluable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp for youth applicants accepted into the program is \$400, but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone. We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

Texas Brigades is also accepting applications for adult volunteers.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.



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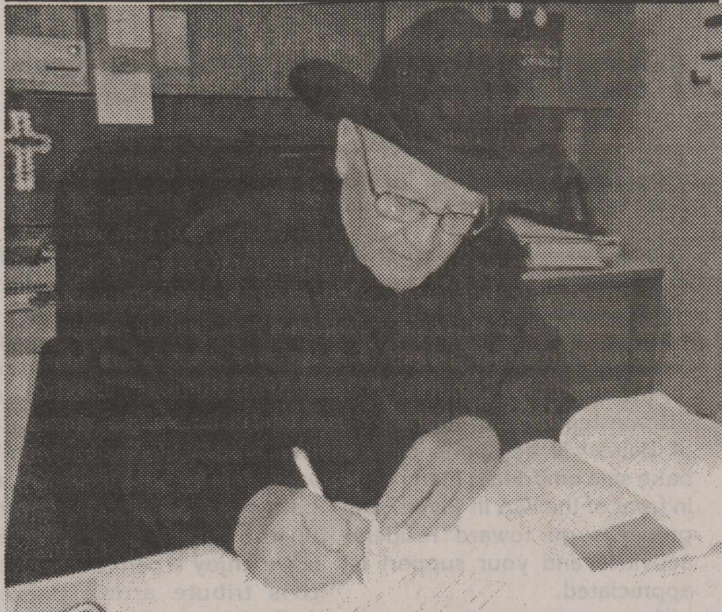
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Tuesday 10th - Chicken & Rice, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Bread, Dessert
Wednesday 11th - Pinto Beans, Sausage, Spinach, Tomatoe/Cucumber Salad, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 12th - Stuffed Baked Potatoes (meat & cheese) Lettuce/Tomatoe Salad, Dessert
Friday 13th - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Fruit Cup, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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CROSS PLAINS CHIEF OF POLICE DON GOSNELL.

Cross Plains Police Chief arrests drug dealer

Sunday, March 1, 2015, Cross Plains Chief of Police Don Gosnell, received a phone call from an observant and concerned citizen. The citizen reported a suspicious vehicle in the north east part of Cross Plains. Police Chief Gosnell quickly responded.

He found the suspicious vehicle going south on Main at 3rd Street. When he turned on his overhead lights to stop the vehicle the driver appeared to be hiding something to her right. He stopped the vehicle and asked for permission to search. The driver was very nervous

and gave Chief Gosnell permission to search.

In the center console of the vehicle he found 5.55 grams of high grade crystal meth which is a felony.

Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Stennett was available to help secure the suspect's vehicle and call a wrecker while Police Chief Gosnell transported the suspect to the Callahan County Jail.

The suspect did not have insurance or a valid driver's license. Cases are pending and a drug user/dealer is off the streets.

First United Methodist Church Awarded Grant for Community Garden

The Lord's Acre Community Garden will become a reality this spring, thanks to Fiskars Project Orange Thumb, which awarded one of its 30 grants to First United Methodist Church. Organizations in 19 states and across Canada were chosen to receive \$3,500 in cash and tools. FUMC was the only winner in the state of Texas.

Fiskars Project Orange Thumb garden grants provide tools and resources to help communities reach their goals for neighborhood beautification, community collaboration and healthy, sustainable food sources. Pastor Kevin Morton had laid the groundwork last year for a garden to be located in the field between the church and the parsonage. With the funds from the grant, a water supply will be developed, nine raised garden beds constructed, and a tool shed purchased.

Individuals who would like to

lease (it's FREE) a 4 x 8 raised bed should contact FUMC at 254-725-7377 as beds are limited. Any beds not leased will be planted for the benefit of the Cross Plains Food Pantry and the Senior Citizens Center. To start the process, we are having a "Seed Drive" to collect these seeds: carrots, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, cabbage, squash, okra, peas and strawberries. Future plans are to expand to perennial herbs, broccoli, cauliflower, corn and pole beans. Drop off your extra seeds (in packets with necessary information) at the Senior Center in the basket provided.

Fiskars Project Orange Thumb has provided over \$1.5 million to more than 150 community groups since the program began in 2002. We are honored to be a recipient of this grant that will benefit so many in our community!

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Senior Citizens Center Activities

March 9th - March 13th

Monday-9th Exercise 11:00
Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check
Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00/ No Reading - Spring Break
Friday-13th Exercise 10:45/IntegraCare Bingo 11:15

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.



Thank You



We would like to thank all the people that called, sent food, and flowers during the illness and passing of our mother. A special "Thank You" to all the nurses and caregivers at the Homestead Nursing Home in Baird for all their special care and love shown during her stay. Also we greatly appreciate everything the Presbyterian, First United Methodist and First Baptist Churches of Cross Plains provided for our family. All of your acts of compassion will not be forgotten.

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Rising Star Nursing Center Receives Donations

Rising Star Nursing Center would like to thank the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, Lurene McNutt and Donna Ames for their generous donations they made to our country store and our activity department.

We would also like to thank the

residents family and friends for all their many donations. These donations are greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to donate items for the Country Store may call Barbara at 254-643-6700.

www.risingstarnursing.com



Rising Star Nursing Center would like to thank Crystal Conway of Girling Home Health for donating Cookies for our Valentines Day Party as well for providing gifts for our monthly resident birthday party. Anyone interested in donating may call Barbara Gainer at 254-643-6700. Risingstarnursing.com



Newborn visits Great- Great Grandmother. Seven week old Roxy Jones and mom Jennifer Jones stopped by to visit Roxy's Great-Great Grandmother, Acie Mae "Susie" Allen on Monday, March 2 at Rising Star Nursing Center

Grand Ole Oplin March Line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out to their weekly Friday evening dance. On March 6th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, on March 13th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be here playing all the country music you enjoy dancing to, on March 20th MIDNIGHT BLUE is back playing more of your favorite dancing tunes and on March 27th MUDDY CREEK returns playing some more of your favorite two-step and waltzes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed 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 dance the evening away!

Faith Foundations Ministry presents-Faith of Our Founding Fathers by Missionary Dan Charland & Family on Sunday March 8, 2015 at 11:00 AM

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family to come and learn where our freedoms really came from, why they are in danger of slipping away, and what can be done.

Note: This coming weekend Daylight Savings Time begins. Be sure and set your clock ahead one hour Saturday evening and be on time for church Sunday morning. Bible Baptist Church 557 Hunt St. Clyde, TX 79510.

The Market at Clyde at The Old Firehouse March 14th, 10:00am-4:00pm

The Second Saturday of each month is the day for the vendors in the area to meet at The Old Firehouse in Clyde, on North First Street. There is a large assortment of handcrafted items at each Market. All items are hand crafted, hand made, home grown or cooked in a home kitchen.

Mark this event on your calendar now. Next week you will see an advertisement in this paper with a more complete description of the items available. You will also see one of the vendors on KTAB TV,

channel 32, on Friday, March 13th at 4:00pm showing some of the items available.

In conjunction with the Market the vendors are hosting a drive for First Aide supplies for Heart to Heart Ministries. See the article in this paper for more details on Heart to Heart ministries and contact information.

For more information about becoming a vendor send an email to HYPERLINK "mailto:themarket@clyde@gmail.com" themarket@clyde@gmail.com or call 315-518-3939.

Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

We've had cold, icy, snowy weather all this past week and it looks like we're in for winter. We'll have one clear day and winter will be on it's way back. Snow reports were 2 to 3 inches and up. Some areas of Cottonwood received more. The roads have been slick and muddy and many residents have just been staying inside where it's warm.

The Larimore kids enjoyed their first winter in Cottonwood. Jack Larimore and Strena Cunningham threw snowballs and made designs in the snow. Their dogs checked on neighbor H.D. Weaver's cows and the cows were just fine.

Our first winter here we were iced and snowed in. The school was closed, the roads were terrible, and the electricity was out for five days. Wayne and I had lived in the city and this was something we were not prepared for. My parents were visiting us. They'd been through hard times and knew what to do. Homer, my step-father, and Wayne went out and cut wood for a fire in the fireplace. Then, they and Teri went to the windmill and filled jugs and buckets with water. Some of you may remember my mother, Mildred Ford. She tacked blankets up over the doorways so we didn't have to heat any more rooms than was absolutely necessary. Since the stove and oven were butane, we

could still cook. My mother decided that we needed something to take our minds off of not having electricity, so we made homemade noodles and had noodles drying draped over chair backs, curtain rods and pretty much everywhere. That was January 1967.

The weather canceled the Cottonwood Musical on last Friday night. The next Cottonwood Musical is scheduled for Friday, March 27th at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Many folks here in Cottonwood are involved with the Cross Plains Library. They will be bringing Revolution to perform here in Cross Plains on Tuesday, March 31st. Revolution is a group of musicians - the most talented kids from Cooper High and Abilene High - on violin, guitar, viola and other stringed instruments. They will play music from jazz to classical to country and everything in between. The performance is at the First United Methodist Church, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the library or at the door.

Joe Terstegge is already gearing up for the Barbarian Festival parade on Thursday, June 11th. The Festival is on Saturday, June 13th. I guess it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll do at the parade and the festival on a nice, warm, sunny June day.



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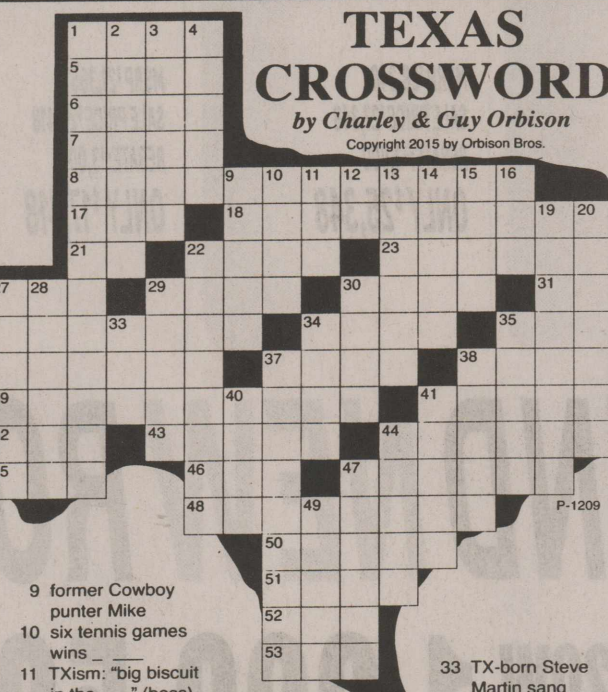
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- 6 prior call letters for KMPA in East TX
- 7 a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: St. Claire
- 8 TXism: "_____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 17 TXism: "paddle your _____ canoe"
- 18 TXism: "gentle _____ a merry-go-round"
- 21 this Stone directed "JFK" film (init.)
- 22 cart-pulling cows
- 23 TXism: "the bigger they _____, the harder they fall"
- 24 "Texas Eagle" is an _____ train
- 29 person from north Great Britain
- 30 Army trained WWII pilots at _____ Field near Victoria
- 31 this Winfield was in TX Roddenberry Star Trek film (init.)
- 32 ex-Cowboy coach Parcells has a good one
- 34 Rising _____ TX
- 35 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the _____ office"
- 36 unincorporated town in Armstrong Co.
- 37 TX Nolan has most strike _____
- 38 TX-_____ champion racehorse "Assault"

- 39 old time TX music party
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 - 4 camping shelter (2 wds.)



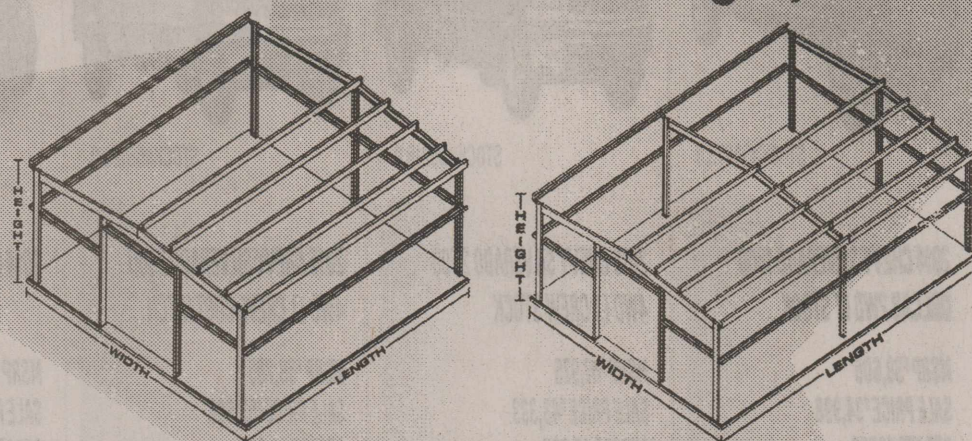
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- 10 six tennis games wins
- 11 TXism: "big biscuit in the _____ (boss)"
- 12 TX Holly's "Boy"
- 13 fuzzy Australian marsupials at the San Antonio Zoo
- 14 Astro mistake
- 15 TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight"
- 16 hoop attachment in Maverick game
- 19 TX Orbison's "_____ Woman"
- 20 TX Liz Smith's NY newspaper
- 22 TX Janine Turner was this Maggie on "Northern Exposure"
- 24 TX "Cowpokes" artist Ace (init.)
- 25 kitten sound
- 26 TX newspaper org. threat to Cowboy Tony Romo
- 28 TX Byron Nelson was born here, near Waxahachie (2 wds.)
- 29 "Bold Venture" _____ 38-across
- 30 "legal eagle" abbr.
- 33 TX-born Steve Martin sang about "King _____"
- 34 TXism: "between _____ (night)"
- 35 angry
- 37 TX Charley Pride's "My Eyes Can _____ Far As You _____"
- 38 TXism: "spilled the _____ (revealed)"
- 40 Atlanta h.s. class
- 41 started
- 44 oil rich TX area: "Permian _____"
- 47 TXism: "let the _____ of the bag"
- 49 west TX plants

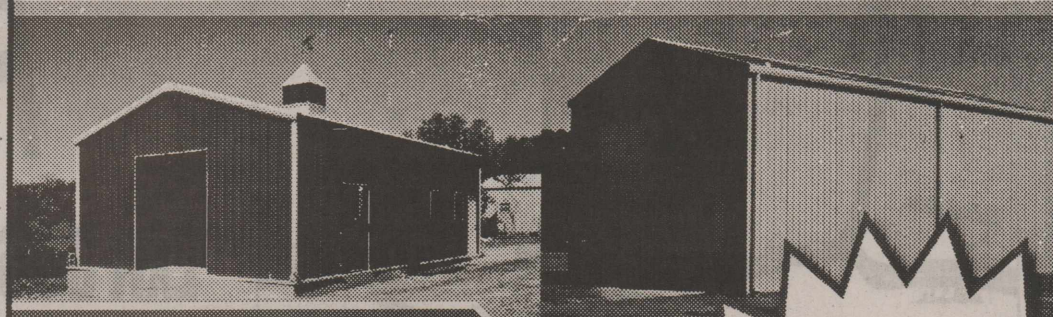
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Collection of First Aid Supplies for Heart to Heart Ministry March 14th

Heart to Heart Ministries helps families and individuals in all of the Callahan County Communities with food and other needs. First Aid supplies are needed at this time to help meet those needs. There will be a drive to collect First Aid supplies March 14th at the Old Firehouse in Clyde, on North First Street, on Saturday March 14th from 10:00am-4:00pm. This drive is in conjunction with, and hosted by, the vendors of The Market at Clyde. Each individual or family that brings a donation of new, in date, unopened items, will be entered

into a drawing for a gift basket. This basket will contain items donated by the vendors. If you have attended the Market at Clyde you know the quality of the items. The gift for February, valued at \$129, was won by Mendy Henson of Abilene. The basket varies from month to month, depending on the vendors in attendance and the items they contribute. The Market at Clyde and Heart to Heart Ministries would like to say thank you to all of those that brought donations of hygiene and personal care supplies in February.

Suggested items are Band-Aids, first aid cream or ointments, alcohol, peroxide, baking soda, wound cleansers, cotton balls, gauze pads, tapes, nonstick pads; Children and Adult Tylenol, Ibuprofen, cold and flu medications.

Make sure the items that you bring are new with a current date and unopened. Any over the counter medication or supply that is not expired and is unopened will be accepted.

For more information on Heart to Heart Ministries contact Vivian Smith 325-893-5459.

Now Taking Fish Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. Supplies are limited so get your orders in early!!

This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Red Ear, Grass Carp, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Crappie and Goldfish. We are also offering Fathead and Golden Shiner Minnows.

The fish will be delivered to Baird on May 15th for pick up. For more information call Genea Williams 325-854-1049 ex.4 Orders must be prepaid by check or money order.

Lowe's Receipt Program Ends March 31st

Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to thank all the parents and supporters who have been saving their receipts from Lowe's.

Each time you shop at the store and submit your register receipts to us, our school earns credit towards free educational equipment and supplies, all do-

nated from Lowe's.

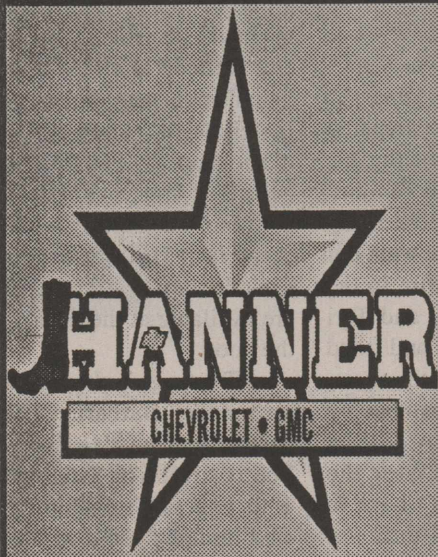
The program runs through March 31, so keep on shopping and sending receipts in to school with your child.

We will ship receipts on April 10th. That will be the last day we can take receipts before shipment.

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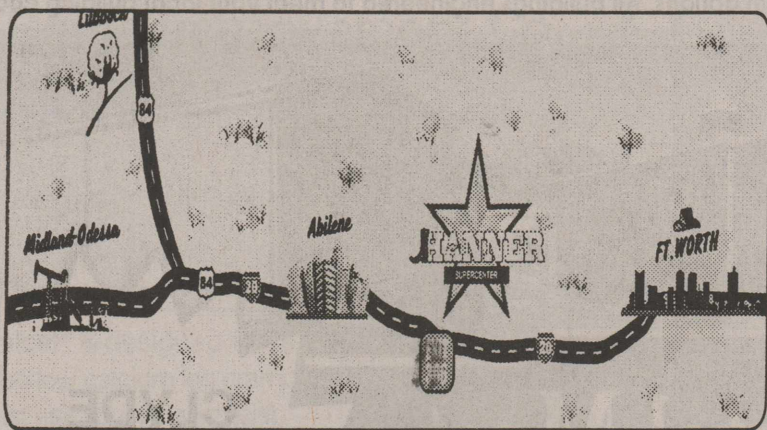
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DPS Invites Current Texas Peace Officers to Become Troopers

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is now accepting applications for an advanced recruit school designed for current Texas law enforcement officers who are interested in becoming Highway Patrol Troopers. The application deadline is March 25; and the eight-week school will begin June 21st.

"We know that there are highly qualified Texas peace officers who may be interested in becoming Highway Patrol Troopers," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS values the expertise and training these professionals possess, and this new recruit school is an excellent opportunity for current law enforcement officers to join DPS."

This particular recruit school provides eligible officers in Texas an accelerated path to becoming a DPS trooper versus the standard course that spans more than 20 weeks. The graduates of this particular class — beginning June 21st — will be assigned primarily to DPS Regions 3 and

4 along the Texas-Mexico border to fulfill current needs in those areas.

An applicant must currently be working as a Texas peace officer with at least two years of patrol experience and hold a current and valid peace officer license issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). The requirement that applicants must have two years' experience performing patrol duties will not be waived. (DPS will also continue to offer its standard recruit classes that do not require applicants to hold a current peace officer license.)

Peace officers who are accepted into this advanced recruit school will receive a salary of \$54,128 (\$4,510.69 monthly)* for the duration of the eight-week school and upon graduation will earn an annual salary of \$59,132 during the six-month probationary period. Once the probation period is complete, the trooper's salary will be increased to \$71,422 (see chart below).

DPS Salary Range for Advanced Recruit School Status Salary

Trooper trainee (during recruit school) \$54,128
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All applicants must meet other eligibility requirements, including being a U.S. citizen and be at least 21 years old by the time they graduate from the academy. Additionally, applicants will be required to successfully complete a physical fitness test, written examination, a polygraph examination, background investigation, board selection interview, psychological examination, physical/vision examinations, and a drug screen.

For more information about the minimum requirements or to apply, applicants can visit www.JoinDPS.com and click on "Advanced Commissioned Trooper Trainee School". Individuals can also contact a regional DPS recruiter by calling 1-866-898-7667.

After submitting an online application, applicants will be notified by email if they are selected to continue to the testing phase. Applicants must submit all required forms and documentation prior to March 25, 2015, and have completed all required testing by March 31, 2015. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

DPS Offers Spring Break Safety Tips for Texans

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

"With students and families out of school and off work, the weeks during Spring Break can result in an influx of traffic on Texas roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges all drivers to do their part to help keep the roads safe for all travelers by adhering to safe driving practices and always driving sober."

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down — especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is

properly maintained before your trip begins.

• Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law.

DPS also urges Texans to avoid travel to Mexico. The Mexican government has made great strides battling the cartels, and the department commends their continued commitment to that effort. DPS also has a responsibility to inform the public about safety and travel risks and threats, and based on the unpredictable nature of cartel violence and other criminal elements, the department urges individuals to avoid travel to Mexico at this time.

(U.S. citizens who do travel to Mexico should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest information regarding security issues in Mexico, and they should register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>.)

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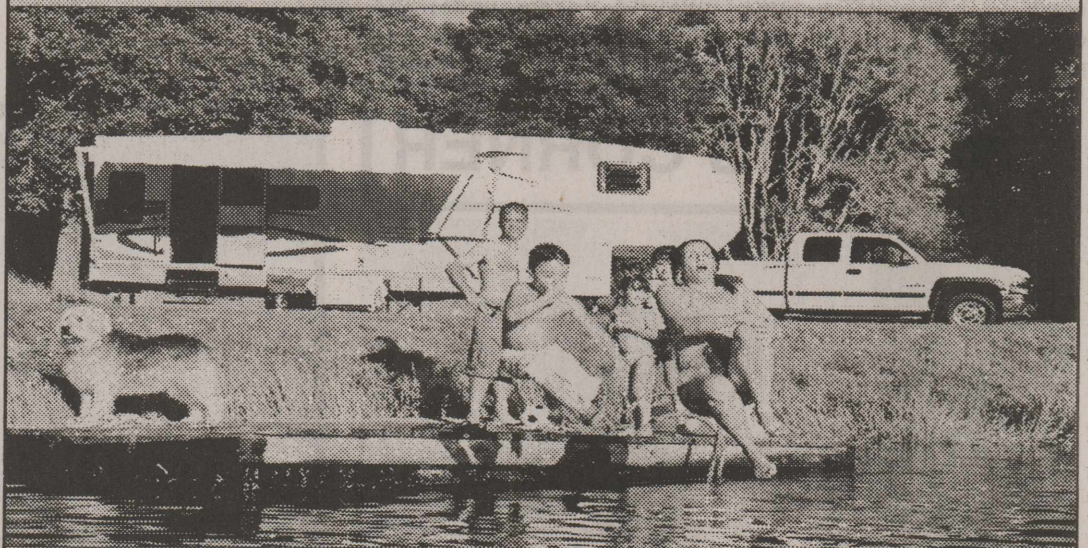
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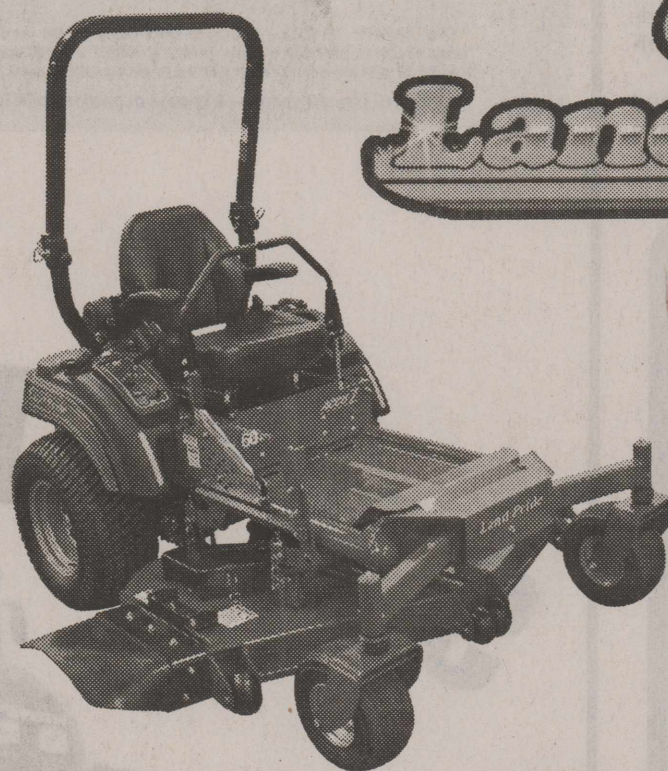
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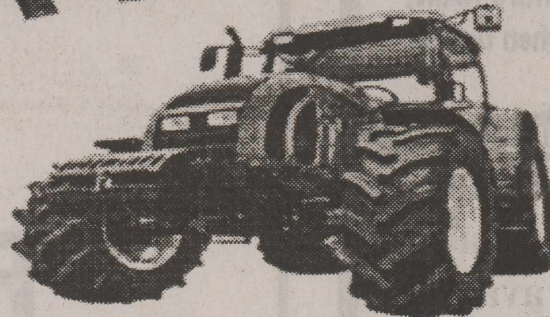
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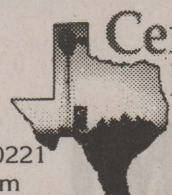
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AS SPRING BREAK PROVES DEADLY EACH YEAR, TxDOT PUSHES ALCOHOL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

TxDOT reminds Spring Breakers about harsh, long-term consequences of drinking

Mar. 3, 2015 ((AUSTIN – Spring Break is a dangerous and deadly time on Texas roadways with more than 30 fatalities resulting from impaired driving in each of the past two years. In an effort to curb this deadly trend, the Texas Department of Transportation today held a press conference at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) to launch its statewide "DWI Hangovers Don't Go Away" campaign reminding young adults and college students about the dangers and long-term consequences of drinking. "Many of these young people are under 21 and it is against the law for them to drink alcohol," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "Every deadly crash is a tragedy, but it's especially difficult when the promising future of a young

person is suddenly cut short. We ask parents to talk to their kids about the deadly consequences of drinking and driving. Don't let your child be a Spring Break statistic. "Today's press conference featured TxDOT representatives alongside area law enforcement officials. A street team on Segways later rode throughout the TAMUCC campus to interact with students and hand out educational materials. The Segway street team will continue to spread its message of safety and sobriety to other college campuses and community events across the state. In 2014, there were 24,175 impaired-driving traffic crashes in Texas that resulted in 2,292 serious injuries and 969 deaths. Of those crashes, 54 percent involved drivers under the influence of alcohol in the age group of 17-34. The Segway

campaign team will appear at the following events:

- San Antonio: University of Texas at San Antonio, March 4
- Beaumont: Lamar University, March 11
- Dallas: St. Patrick's Day Parade on Greenville Ave., March 14
- Austin: South by Southwest, March 18
- South Padre Island, March 21

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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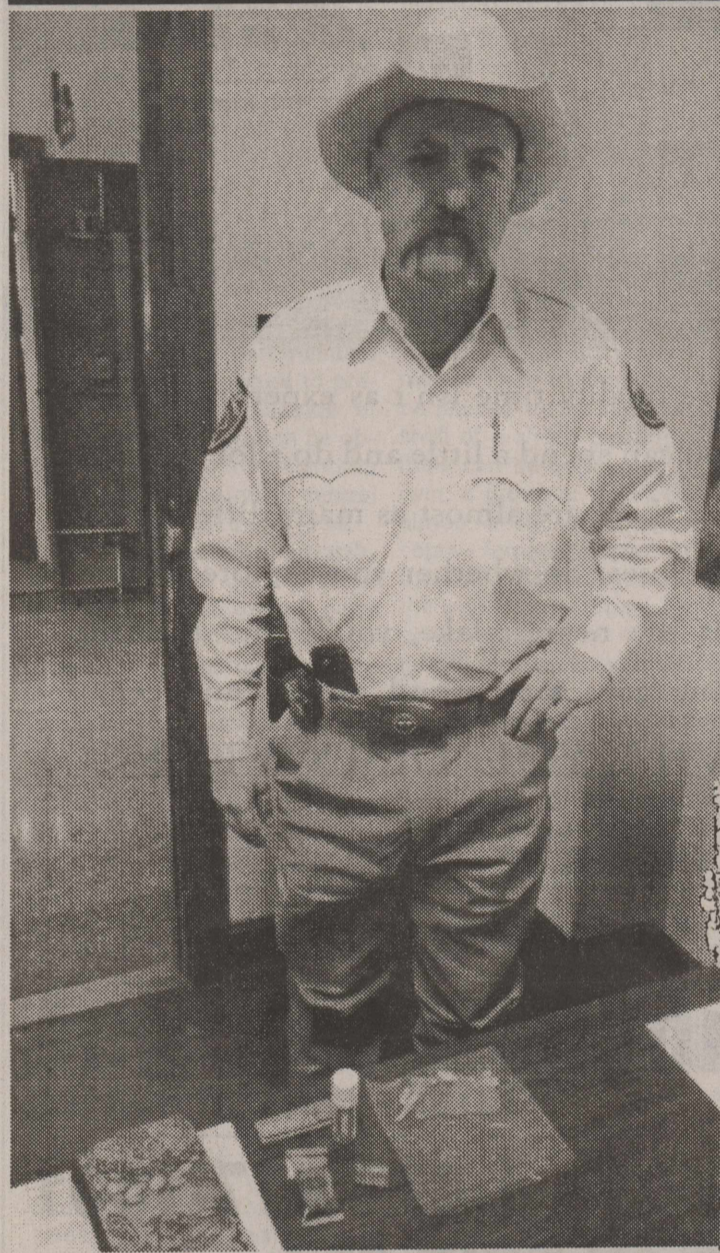
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CALLAHAN COUNTY CHIEF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS

Chief Deputy Rick Jowers makes drug arrest

On Tuesday, March 3, 2015 Callahan County Chief Deputy Rick Jowers received a call from Callahan County Dispatch concerning a possible accident just west of Baird on Interstate 20.

Chief Jowers made contact with the subject who was stopped beside the road. The subject appeared very nervous and could not communicate well.

Chief Deputy Jowers asked the subject for permission to search the vehicle; the subject agreed to the search. The search produced close to a gram of crystal meth, two joints of marijuana and a small bag of marijuana.

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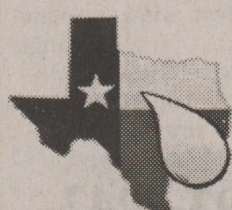
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