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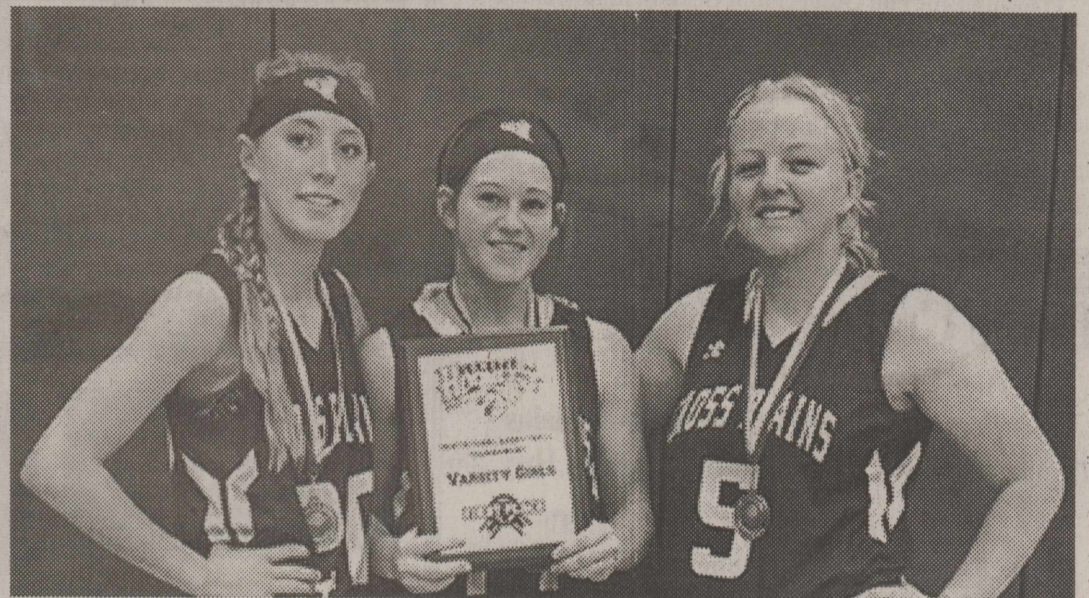
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## Lady Buffs Win Tournament



The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffs won the Lometa Invitational Tournament in Lometa over the Weekend. Photos of the Lady Buffs in action inside.



CPHS Senior Shana Yates, center, was named MVP for the Lometa Invitational Tournament. Sophomore Macee Steigleder and Junior Jacy Bien were named to the All Tournament Team.



CPHS Cheerleaders Jackilann Shepard and Mallory McCready performed at the Varsity Spirit Spectacular, long with cheerleaders from across the nation. They were the lead for the Festival of Fantasy Parade at Disney World's Magic Kingdom last Friday.

## Tripp Thomas No. 3 in Big Country Top Ten

Tripp Thomas, CPHS forward, Junior placed No. 3 on the Big Country Top Ten.

Thomas averaged 16.5 points through four games at the Lometa tournament that saw the Buffaloes break even at 2-2.

Thomas also charted averages of 12.3 rebounds, 2.8 blocks, 2.1 steals and 1.5 assists.

Big Country Top Ten, Big Country Player of the Week and Other Top Performers are selected each week by Evan Ren of the Abilene Reporter News. The distinction recognizes players in the Big Country who are outside the Abilene city limits.



Tripp Thomas

## 4 His Glory Christmas Cantata at Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 24th

4His Glory will present their annual Christmas Cantata at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 18th at 7 p.m.

The program is titled "The Song Heard 'Round the World", features music and traditions from many countries.

Performance includes candlelight and communion. Bring a friend and enjoy the free performance. Refreshments will be served afterward. Everyone is invited to attend.



## Santa Claus is Coming! Kiwanis Stew Supper on Thursday, December 7th

Santa Claus is coming to Cross Plains for the Annual Stew Supper & Fund Raiser hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains.

This year the Stew Supper is on Thursday, December 7 and will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 pm with Santa arriving at 6:15 pm! Cost for the stew dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis member and at the door.

All children are invited to have their photo taken with Santa and will receive a bag of goodies. The Kiwanis will not have a photographer present, but parents are welcome to take pictures on their personal phones or cameras.

The Senior Center will have an array of deserts available for purchase which will support their various projects. During the evening there will be drawings for turkeys and cash prizes. You must be present to win. So, mark your calendar for December 7th and come

out to support a great local organization! We look forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship with our community.

The local Kiwanis Club is part of the Kiwanis International, which is a global organization with more than 600,000 members in more than 80 countries from Kiwanis to Key Club. Each community has different needs and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children through local service projects and fundraising. Our local club hosts two primary fundraisers each year; the Pancake Supper in March and the Stew Supper in December. The money raised at these fundraisers is what enables the Kiwanis to serve our community through service projects and donations. This year the Kiwanis has donated to the Cross Plains Public Library, the Angel Tree, Project Graduation, the Cross Plains Livestock Association, and the Jeremiah 29 Project. They

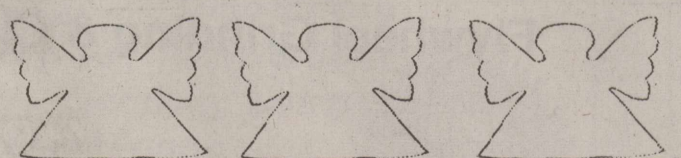


also award the Sophomore of the Year Scholarship and are the parent organization to the Key Club, which helps get local teenagers involved in serving their community. The Kiwanis Club also participates in the Texas Ramp Project, a volunteer organization that helps provide wheel chair ramps to those in need.

## CPISD Band Concert on Thursday, Dec. 14th

The Annual Cross Plains Schools Band Concert will be held on Thursday, December 14th at the school auditorium.

The concert starts at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and hear the band students.



## Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank

Names are being added to the Community Angel Tree at Texas Heritage Bank.

If you would like to adopt an angel to buy gifts for, you may do so at the bank. Please return your gifts (unwrapped) to the

bank by Thursday, December 17.

If you are not able to shop, but would like to make a monetary donation, you may also do this at Texas Heritage Bank.

## Christmas Parade Thursday, December 7 - Santa Will Be There!

Santa Claus will be leading the The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce's Annual Lighted Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 7th.

Look for Santa riding on one of CPVFD's firetrucks. After the parade, he'll be visiting the Kiwanis Stew Supper at the Senior Center, so you can visit with him and tell him your wish list.

Many organizations and businesses are already planning their entries for the parade - Higginbothams, City of Cross Plains, Barr Fabrication, Cross Plains 4-H, The American Legion.

What will you ride in the parade? A classic car, four wheeler, bicycle - or will you make a float on a trailer? Get



your entry together and start stringing lights! You'll want to be in the Christmas Parade! You might have the best float!

The parade starts at 6 p.m., with parade line up at 5:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

For more information call Christine at the chamber office 254-725-7251 or Terrie Parum, Parade Chairman at 325-642-9978.

## Christmas Decorating Contest to be Judged on December 15th

Christmas Lights, Christmas Lights Santa's in the air OH what fun it is to see Decorations everywhere

Is your neighbor just rocking the Christmas spirit? Is their yard lit up like Saint Nick's Electric Extravaganza? Have they gone the classic route with minimal lights that accent the homes unique structure? Did they leave the glitz behind and now have a nativity scene gracing their lawn? Why not call and enter them in the Christmas Decorating Contest.

Main Street is alive with lights and creativity. Take a moment to check out all their hard work. So far, a tiny winter village, Christmas trees, reindeer, and

a vintage window have been spotted in business windows.

Help make sure that everyone's efforts are recognized and appreciated. Enter them in the Chamber of Commerce Decorating contest. To enter, please send an email to crossplainschamber@yahoo.com, or call 254-725-7251. Be sure to include the individual's or business's name and address in your message.

Judging will be on December 15; the contest is open to all homes and businesses within the Cross Plains city limits. For those of you wondering, the judge will not be from Cross Plains, the Chamber brings in a guest judge from another town.

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 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

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**Sunday School**

9:30

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## Obituary



Lois Grissom

### Lois Grissom

Lois Grissom, 90, of Carbon, TX, passed away Monday, December 4, 2017 in Ranger, TX.

Funeral service will be held Friday, December 8, 2017 at 11 AM at the Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 6 to 8 at the funeral home.

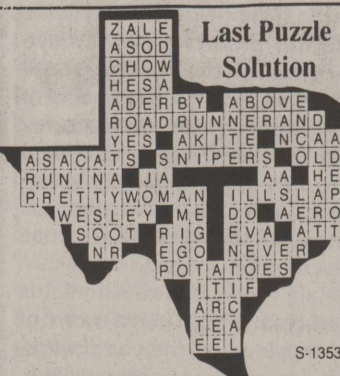
Lois was born on April 17, 1927 to the late Benjamin Hopson and Louisa Rawls Hopson in Brownwood, TX. She was married to Raymond Grissom in December of 1950. Lois was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She love to quilt and sew, enjoyed gardening and taking care of the yard. Lois specialty was cooking pies, and everyone had their favorite. She was a member of Carbon Christ Center of Carbon, TX., and attended services at Carbon Community Baptist Church.

Lois is survived by her children, Steve Parker and wife Mae of Cross Plains, TX., Sheila Horn of Carbon, TX., Bobby Grissom and wife Donna of Carbon, TX., Billy Grissom and wife Jequitta Carbon, TX; 40 grandchildren; 102 great grandchildren; 18 great-great grandchildren.

Lois was also preceded in death by her husband Raymond Grissom; 5 children, Elaine Miller, Roy David Grissom, Daniel Lynn Grissom, Reanna Boykin and Baby Girl; grandchildren, Greg Garner, Lisa Miller, Brandi Reigle; great grandchild, Kaylee Lewis.



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## Death Notice

**Larry Barnett**

Larry Wanvol Barnett, 68, of Abilene passed away Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in Abilene, TX.

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## Love Fund

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## Love Fund

for **Andrew Wheeler** has been established at Texas Heritage Bank



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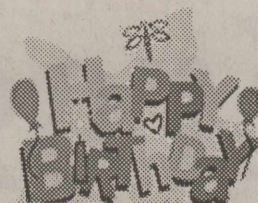
## Home Delivered Meals Available

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

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

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

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



### December 10

Kelli Sue Bennett  
 Jimmy McCowen  
 Debbie Edington  
 Jessie (Foster) Raben  
 Jimmy Gilmore  
 Joe Dean Nunn  
 Mickie (Archer) Homans  
 Wayne Newton  
 Sheri Lyn Bassett  
 Dustin Meiron  
 Joshua Morris

### December 11

Miles Hernandez  
 Tommy Cavanaugh Waggoner  
 Jill (Richardson) Betts  
 Pee Wee Pickett  
 Stuart Sowell  
 Peggy Purvis  
 Andrew Mark Young  
 Kay Horan  
 Tammy Wolfroft

### December 12

Steve Franke  
 Mrs. Vernon Falkner  
 Michael Allen Johnson

### December 13

Danny Hutton  
 Wanetta Parson  
 Stanley Rex Dickie  
 Kathy Niger  
 Tony Bland  
 David Browning  
 Mrs. Log Thompson  
 Joe Everett Burkett  
 Ken Horan  
 Jeanie Gilland  
 Dustin Anthony Morales  
 Minnie Larkin  
 Joy McKenzie

### 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  
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### December 15

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 Janice Newman  
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 Alton Sheppard  
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### December 16

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### Alligator Snapping Turtle

As I have stated many times in past columns, my primary focus on selecting topics to write about are based upon a variety of factors including experience, relevance and requests. But occasionally, I will choose to write about a natural subject that is just can be a combination of all factors. I often get calls and emails in regards to identifying animals, and one request that I frequently get is involves an extremely large species of aquatic turtle that barely occurs in this state. Yet it is frequently misidentified by laymen and even amateur naturalists alike, and that species is the Alligator Snapping Turtle.

The Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*) occurs in large, deep creeks, rivers and lakes throughout the extreme eastern portions of this grand state. Outside of Texas it can be seen primarily from the Florida Panhandle westward to extreme southeastern Kansas and northward to portions of Indiana.

Generally speaking, Gator Snappers are an almost totally aquatic species that reside in just about any slow moving, deep, quiet bodies of water that have ample vegetation to provide camouflage.

Gator Snappers are surprisingly large turtles, with wild adult males capable of achieving weights of over 200 pounds. In the throngs of protected captivity, where they are often overfed, adult males can weigh an astounding 250 pounds or more. Reports of adult males over 300 pounds have been circulating for decades; however, no confirmed observations of turtles this large have ever been documented. The carapace, or top shell, can be up to just over 30 inches in length, and by the time one were to measure the head, neck, carapace and tail, the total length can approach a whopping 60 inches! However, most adults are quite a bit smaller with the average carapace length of only 24 inches. And adult females are definitely the smaller of the two sexes - mature females typically only achieve carapace lengths of 18 inches or so and a weight of less than 55 pounds. However, even at that "diminutive" size (when compared to mature adults!), female Gator Snappers are still significantly larger than the more widely distributed and commonly observed Eastern Snapping Turtle.

This species' coloration of mud-brown remains fairly con-



Alligator Snapping Turtle  
(*Macrochelys temminckii*)

sistent as the turtle matures. The carapace is extremely corrugated and the back edge is highly serrated, particularly in juveniles. The nose is long and pointed, much more so than its close relative. The upper beak is intensely hooked, and the neck, while long, is not nearly as long proportionately as the "other" snapper's is.

There are two diagnostic characteristics that can be used to separate this species from all other native turtles, save the Eastern Snapper. The first is the length of the tail. Every other species of native turtle (aquatic or not) has a short, stubby tail. Not so with the Alligator Snapping Turtle. The tail of this Snapper is as long, if not slightly longer, than the length of the carapace. The tail also has a thin serrated crest along the top of it.

The second characteristic is the shape of the plastron, or bottom shell. In all other native turtles, the plastron is the same size or slightly smaller than the carapace. Again, this Snapper is an exception to this. The plastron of the Gator Snapper is small, T-shaped in appearance, and is very soft. It is connected to the carapace at just two points along the side of the body.

Mating in this species occurs in the spring, and females will trek to find a suitable nesting area somewhere above the high-water mark. This is essentially the only time this species will actually leave its aquatic dwelling. Up to fifty eggs are laid in a nest that has been dug out by the female, and hatching occurs in about 3 months. The rugose young are

small, having a carapace length of approximately 1 1/2 inches.

The diet of this aquatic turtle is primarily fish, and studies have shown that its secondary prey item is other aquatic turtles. Contrary to popular belief among fishermen, the Gator Snapping Turtle is not capable of depleting the stock of game fish in a body of water as its metabolism is rather slow.

This strictly carnivorous aquatic species of turtle employs a very interesting ambush method of hunting to obtain its prey. When hunting, it will lie motionless at the bottom of the body of water that it calls home. It will then open its mouth and wiggle its small, red tongue-appendage to mimic a worm. As a fish (or smaller turtle) comes in to investigate, the Snapper will instantly shut its strong, hooked beak and jaws on its prey.

As the common name implies, the most striking characteristic of this species is the savage defensive behavior. This behavior is truly a "Dr. Jeckyl & Mr. Hyde" performance. Unbeknownst to most people, while in the water the Snapping Turtle is usually quiet and inoffensive. However, when encountered on land, it can be somewhat aggressive, surprisingly fast and agile in its attempts to defend itself from whatever it perceives to be a threat. It is not a turtle that should be approached carelessly or teased as it has powerful jaws capable of delivering a painful bite, and it typically is a benign species that would prefer to be left alone to live out its very long (up to 70 years or more) life.

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



## Mike Bright announces Candidacy for Precinct 4

Mike Bright is pleased to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner Precinct 4 Callahan County Texas.

Mike is a 1968 graduate of Cross Plains High school. He earned his Bachelor of Science and Masters in Education and retired after serving as high school principal at Eula ISD.

Mike is married to Billie Voss Bright, and they have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. They reside on a farm and ranch near Admiral and attend First Baptist Church.

Mike has budgetary experience and excellent communication and organizational skills. In addition, he has experience

in maintaining and operating heavy machinery. Mike's qualifications make him a good choice for this position. His retirement allows him to devote his efforts full time to the citizens and voters of the precinct.

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

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

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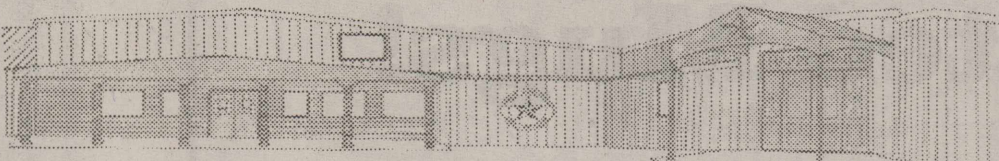
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## Cross Plains FFA Places in Texas FFA State Leadership Career Development

Members of the Cross Plains FFA Chapter traveled to Huntsville, Friday, December 1, to compete in Texas FFA's Leadership Career Development Events.

Cross Plains FFA Sr. Farm Skills Demonstration team, Sr. Creed Speaker and Greenhand Creed Speaker qualified for the state competition by finishing first or second in one of the state's 57 district competitions and first or second in one of ten area competitions. More than 5,500 entries began the statewide-tournament in 13 different events which reflect classroom instruction in basic leadership skills.

Cross Plains FFA member Kiley Morgan placed 6th in Greenhand Creed Speaking out of 641 statewide entries.

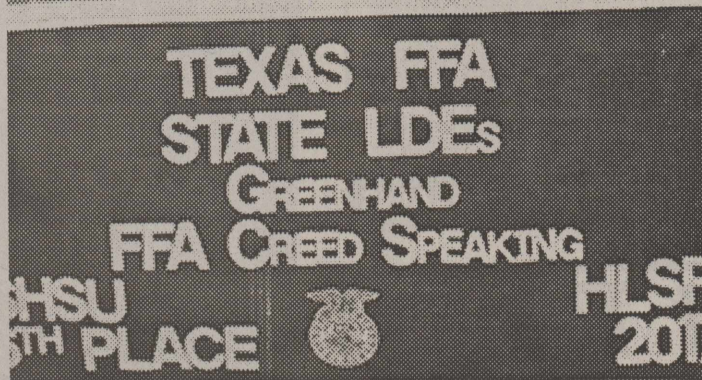
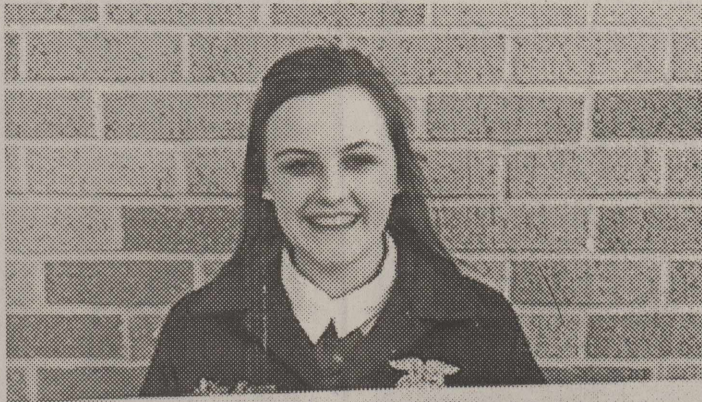
The Sr. Farm Skills Demonstration team, consisting

of Creed Goode, Joseph Crockett, James Rhyne and Dobbs McWilliams (Equipment Manager), placed 10th out of 372 statewide entries.

Katy Jo Morgan placed 11th in Sr. Creed Speaking out of 720 statewide entries.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA associations with a membership of more than 119,000 active FFA members. FFA programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth. FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

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Kiley Morgan - 6th Place in Greenhand Creed Speaking



Kiley Morgan and Katy Jo Morgan - Kiley placed 6th in Greenhand Creed Speaking; Katy Jo placed 11th in Senior Creed Speaking.



Senior Farm Skills Team Placed 10th - Creed Goode, James Rhyne, Joe Crockett and Dobbs McWilliams.

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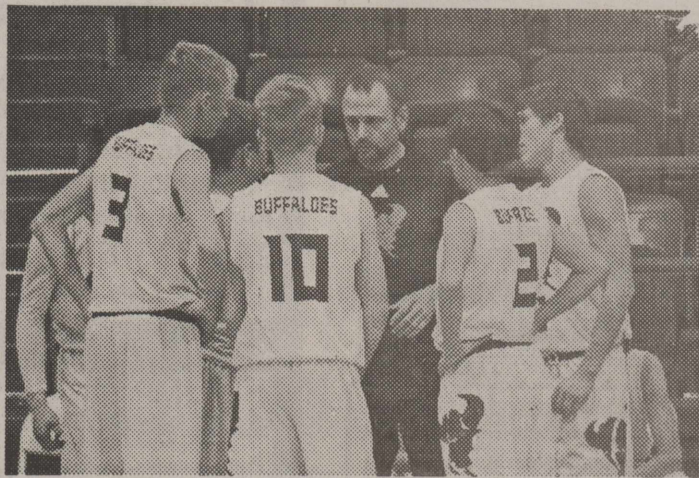
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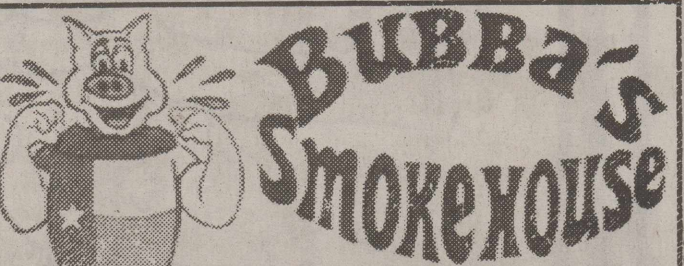
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### TxDOT's 'Plan While You Can' campaign aims to reduce crashes, save lives during holiday season

## TxDOT reports one in four holiday crash fatalities involve drunk drivers

AUSTIN — During last year's holiday season, approximately one in four deaths on Texas roadways were alcohol-related. In an effort to reduce these fatalities, the Texas Department of Transportation's "Plan While You Can" campaign reminds drivers to make planning a sober ride part of their holiday celebrations.

"Tragically, there are many families who experience the holidays without a loved one due to a drunk driver," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We need to remember that each time someone dies or is seriously injured on our roadways, it affects a family and an entire community. Don't make a

bad decision that could cause headache for your family and others. Make a plan to get home safely. It could save lives."

In 2016, there were 2,321 alcohol-related crashes in Texas during the holiday season. Those crashes killed 82 people and seriously injured another 199.

The "Plan While You Can" campaign includes a statewide tour featuring an interactive dodgeball game where participants avoid incoming "snow balls" as virtual drinks are added to the screen. As more drinks are added, participants experience how drinking can slow their reaction times as on-screen avatars begin responding more slowly

to their players' movements. The experience will visit eight Texas cities during December.

While drivers under the influence of alcohol risk killing or seriously injuring themselves or others, they also face up to \$17,000 in fines and fees, jail time and loss of their driver's license. As always, TxDOT strongly encourages everyone to plan for a sober ride before going out. Visit SoberRides.org to find alternatives to drinking and driving, such as:

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## 2017 Holiday Tour of Homes and Bake Sale This Sunday

The homes this year are really special---you do not want to miss them, all decorated in all their Christmas glory! One of our most beautiful neighborhoods is Country Club Estates, located between Clyde and Baird. We are happy to announce that we have one of these homes in our Tour this year, the home of Jeff and Renee Waggoner. This home reverberates with the energy of a young household, young children to teenagers. Their energetic mother, who also wrangles junior high students by day, has converted the garage to a boys' bunkhouse. The two rooms upstairs serve as the family library and the craft room, where all sorts of beautiful art is produced. An artist is also in evidence in the dining room, which Renee has converted into her "toe" studio. No, not for ballet, but for painting toenails!

She describes her decorating style as eclectic, from her cross collection to a gallery of abstract paintings. Her sister and her daughters helped to decorate what she calls her

forever home. After living in another part of Clyde for many years, the family still can't believe what a treasure this home is. Besides being spacious enough for everyone, Jeff has a shop out back where he is rebuilding a truck.

One of the most wonderful features of this home is the outstanding landscaping that includes 35 Knockout roses. "It sure helped that the former owners owned a plant nursery!" Renee laughed. For those who prefer their entertainment in the great outdoors, the patio area has a big screen television. Renee is looking forward to December 15th when school vacation starts and the Christmas fun at home can really begin in earnest. Please join in the fun on the afternoon of December 10th from 2:00 to 4:30.

And we have another home that takes advantage of Clyde's rural heritage. On FM 604 South is the country home of Sarah Faynan, a member of Clyde Woman's Club. Situated on 15 acres, this open floorplan home has space for everything,

from a three-car car garage, to two living areas, two covered porches, and a spacious master complete with a jetted tub. An office and a study are very useful to this busy real estate agent. Sarah is involved in many aspects of our community, awarding scholarships to high school students every year and supporting many others, including the Children's Miracle Network. We can always count on Sarah to do her best at whatever she tries.

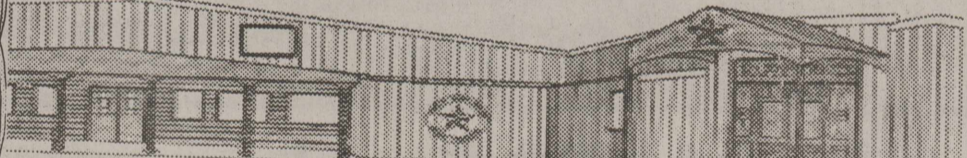
The proceeds from this event and the Bake Sale at the Woman's Club Building will help provide college scholarships for young women in Clyde. Help us help them by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket from any member, First Bank Texas, or First Financial Bank. Of course, donations are also welcome!

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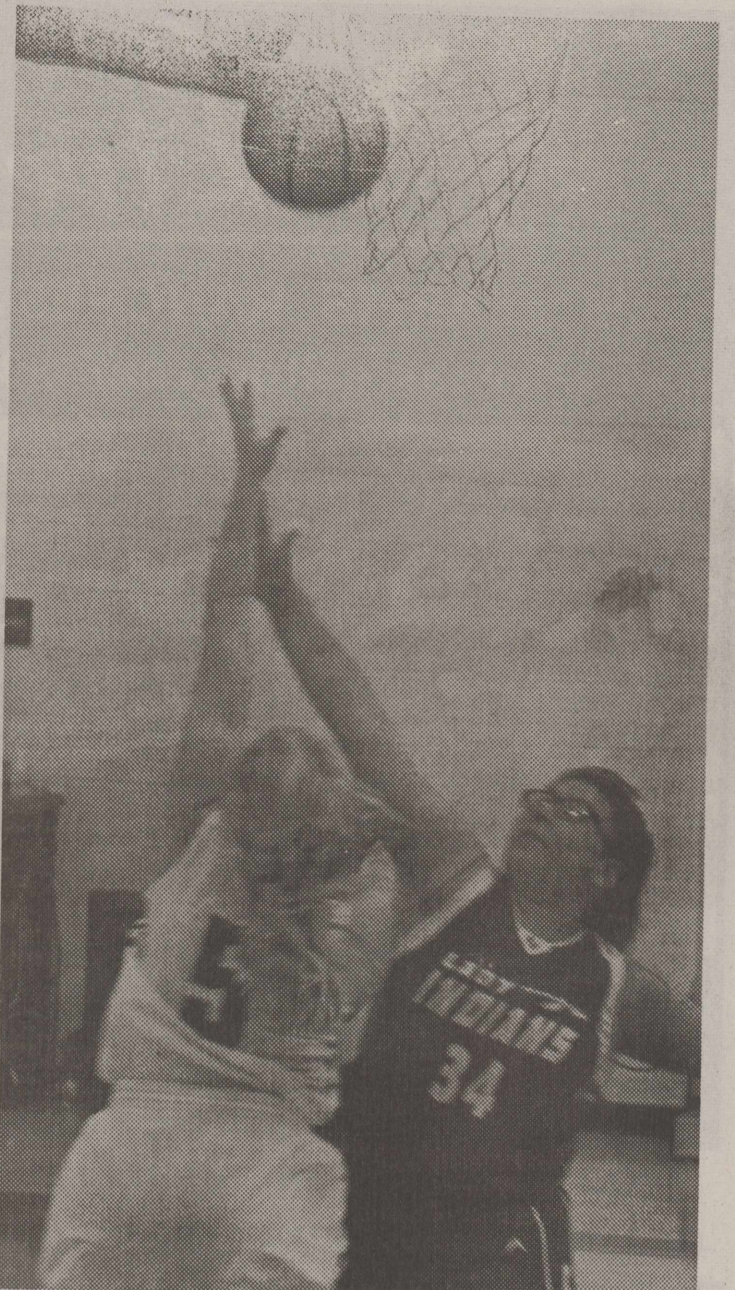
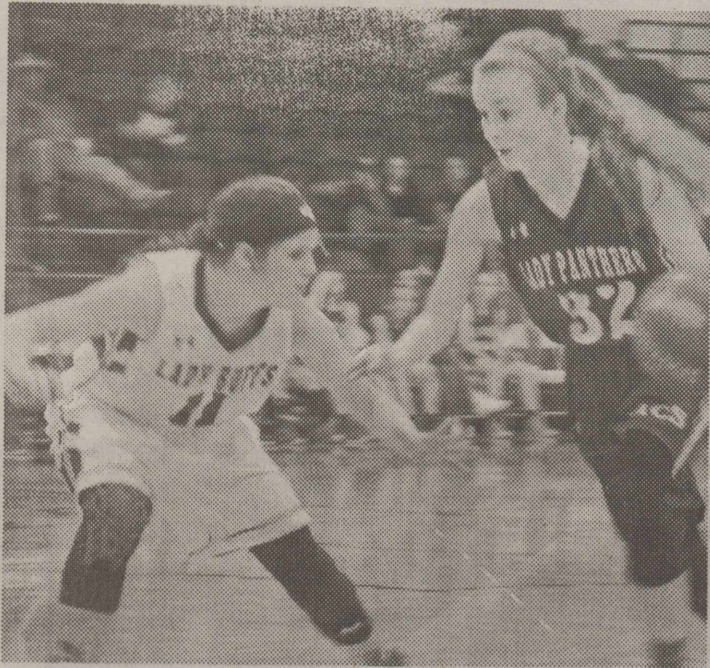
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	MONDAY 11	TUESDAY 12	WEDNESDAY 13	THURSDAY 14	FRIDAY 15
<b>B</b>	Pancakes	Muffin	PBJ	Egg & Cheese	Break-fast Round
<b>R</b>	Sausage	Yogurt	Cereal	Sandwich	Cheese Stick
<b>E</b>	Cereal	Cereal	Fruit	Cereal	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Fruit	Fruit	100% fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
<b>K</b>	100% fruit juice	100% fruit juice	Milk Variety	100% fruit juice	100% fruit juice
<b>F</b>	Milk Variety	Milk Variety		Milk Variety	Milk Variety
<b>A</b>					
<b>S</b>					
<b>T</b>					
<b>L</b>	Corn	Asian Bowl	Nachos Grande	Pizza	Deli Sandwich
<b>U</b>	Tater Tots	Eggroll	Charro Beans	Carrot Coins	Multigrain Chips
<b>N</b>	Baked Beans	Broccoli	Salsa	Garden Salad	Salad
<b>U</b>	Pineapples	Baby Carrots	Garden Salad	Apple slices	Corn
<b>C</b>	Milk Variety	Fruity Gelatin	Peaches	Brownie	Mandarin Oranges
<b>H</b>		Milk Variety	Lime Sherbet Cup	Milk Variety	Milk Variety

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## Basketball Schedule

December 7-9, Albany Tournament, Junior Varsity Boys.

December 7-9, Zephyr Tournament, Junior Varsity Girls, 9B Boys, Varsity Girls.

December 7-9, Aspermont Tournament, Varsity Boys.

December 11, Monday - At DeLeon, Junior High Girls 7 and 8, 5 p.m.

December 12, Tuesday - At Rising Star, Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m.

December 15, Friday - At Eula, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.

December 18, Monday - Haskell here. Junior High Girls 7 and 8, 5:30 p.m.

December 19, Tuesday - At Baird, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, 4 p.m.

December 28-29, Thursday - Friday - Albany Tournament, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Girls.

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs JV Roster 2017-2018

Kenzie Chesshir  
Crystal Castillo  
Brooklyn Patteson  
Madilynn Shepard  
Micha Barron  
Caley Box  
Amber Fidler  
Sarah Kanady  
Kinlee Mathews  
Taylor Wyatt  
Lexi Thompson

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Varsity Roster 2017-2018

#	Name	Class
3	Kenzie Kleiber	Junior
5	Jacy Bien	Junior
11	Shana Yates	Senior
12	Jackilann Shepard	Junior
14	River Bradley	Freshman
20	Macee Steigleder	Sophomore
21	Destinee Cooper	Sophomore
22	Katy Jo Morgan	Senior
32	Hanna Fortune	Junior
34	Brooke Lynn Bell	Junior

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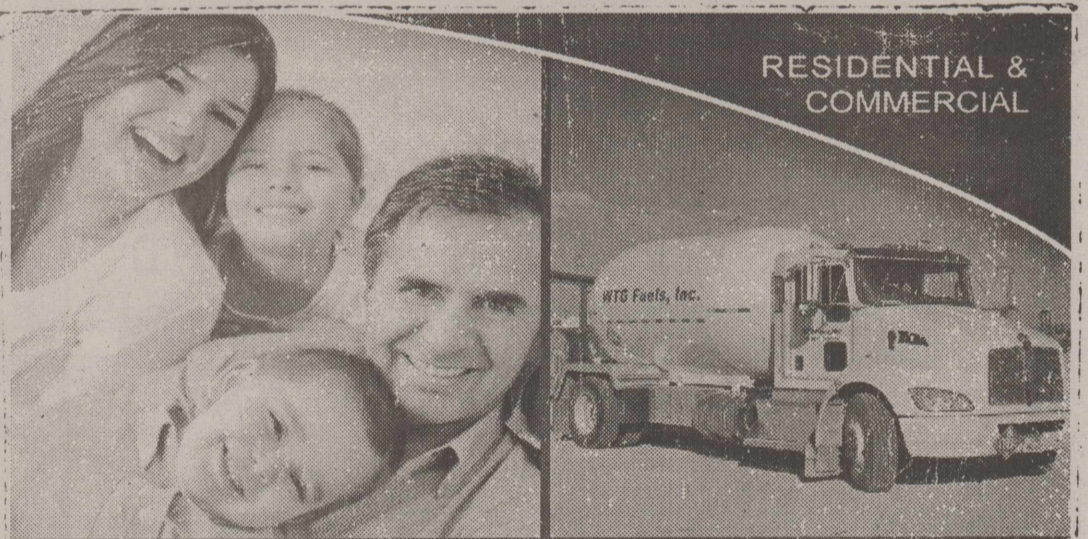
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