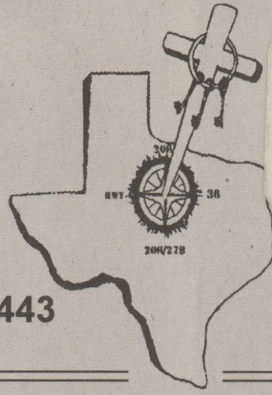


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**The Blinking Light is Back!** Cross Plains once again has a blinking light at the four way stop, the intersection of Highway 36 and Highway 206/279. Years ago the intersection had a blinking light that was replaced with the four way stop signs. Now the Texas Department of Transportation as brought the blinking light back!



**Cooking Hotdogs and Hamburgers -** City Councilman Don Bryant, EMS Member Heather Lee, Firefighters Josh Loftis and Robert Simons and City Employees Byron McNutt and Sean Conway grill hamburgers and hotdogs for the First Responder Dinner last Tuesday. More photos inside.



Lady Buffs Softball is in Full Swing. Photos from the District Games inside.

## Better Health Workshop at the Senior Center, Monday, April 3rd

Are you getting the most out of life? Do you have a health condition? Do you feel limited in your day to day activities? Do you feel tired, frustrated, lonely or fearful? Are you looking for better ways to manage your symptoms? Put life back into your life! Come to a Free Better Choices Better Health Workshop at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, April 3rd from 9 until 11:30 a.m.

Feel better. Be in control and Do the things you want to do. The workshop was developed by Stanford University and recommended by Odana Atrium clinicians. This self management workshop will help you set your goals, develop your plan and track your progress to improve your health and your life. Call and register now with Carrie Fritz 325-793-8490 at the Area Agency on Aging.



## One Act Play Advances to Area Competition in San Angelo

Cross Plains High School One-Act Play, *August: Osage County* has advanced to compete in the Area competition in San Angelo this upcoming Saturday, April 1st. The group performed at Eula in Bi-District competition on last Thursday. Several of the performers and crew earned

awards.  
Best Actress: Grace Goode.  
Best Actor: Jack Larimore.  
All-Star Cast: Katy Jo Morgan.  
Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Jackilann Shepard.  
Best Crew Award: Kenzie Byrd.  
At the Area competition this Saturday, April 1st, Cross

Plains will be the second play to perform. Performance time will be at 2:50 PM in the Angelo State University Auditorium in San Angelo, Texas. Please try to make it to support these wonderful actors and see this award winning show!

## Cross Plains 4-H Meeting Monday, April 3rd

The Cross Plains 4-H will hold their monthly meeting this Monday night, April 3rd at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Mexican food is on the menu.

**The Roaring 20's Station**  
March 31, 2017  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

## Roaring 20's Postal Cancellation March 31st

This special Postal Cancellation will be available on March 31, 2017, at the Cross Plains Post Office. The Cross Plains Public Library's NEA Big Read Celebration will culminate with this event. The drawing for "The Roaring 20's Station" cancellation was

hand drawn by Helen Parson. Mark this date to have your mail hand-cancelled by request only. NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

## Sandra Jones Retiring from Texas Heritage Bank; Reception on Friday

In 1989, Sandra Jones went to work at the bank as a teller. She had no idea then that it would be a career move. Over time Sandra moved from department to department, and from job to job at the bank, eventually working her way up to vice president. After 28 years, Sandra is retiring and ready to travel, garden and enjoy being a farmer's wife. With grandsons graduating in different parts of the country, the Sandra and Rolan will be getting a chance to travel and enjoy baseball games and do things proud grandparents do. Join us in wishing Sandra the best in her retirement. Texas Heritage Bank will host a Retirement Reception for Sandra this Friday, March 31st



**Sandra Jones - Retiring from Texas Heritage Bank after 28 years**  
from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Stop by and say "hello" and wish Sandra well in this new part of her life.

## Children's Book Fair on April 4th

Want to purchase high quality books for children and teens at reasonable prices? Then join the Cross Plains Public Library for an Osborne Book Fair with Ruby Schaefer on Tuesday, April 4, from 4-6 p.m. If you are not familiar with Osborne books, then you are missing out. Osborne publishes the famous "flashlight books" (we have one available for checkout at the library) and the "That's

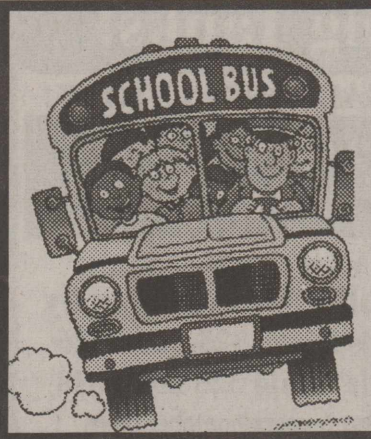
Not My ..." books, plus lots of series for kids and teens. Ruby will be there so that you can see the books in person, or you can order online. Either way, your purchases will earn free books for our library. And if you want to help our kids in this summer's Jeremiah 29:11 Project, we will have a list of books for purchase that you can donate. We will even add a bookplate for you!

## Burkett VFD Barbeque Supper Saturday, April 1st

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will have it's 9th Annual BBQ Supper and Open House on Saturday, April 1st, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Burkett Christian Community Center. Dinner will include brisket, sausage, chicken and all the trimmings for \$8.00 adult and \$5.00 child, 12 and under. Takeouts are available. A drawing for prizes donated by merchants from Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, Brownwood and Early will be held throughout the evening. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win. "Split the Boot" tickets are \$1 each and one lucky winner wins half of the money collected in the boot. There will also be a cake auction with lots of baked goods.

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Classes will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 13th, and resume on Monday, April 17th at regular time.

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**Library Hours**  
 Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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 Closed Friday

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**Sunday School**  
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 10:00A.M. (at the church activity  
 center on East Hwy 36)  
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Elizabeth Ann Stearns

### Elizabeth Ann Stearns

Elizabeth Ann Stearns, 87, of Cross Plains, TX, went to be in the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on March 26, 2017.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, March 31, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating.

Elizabeth Ann was born to the Late O. E. and Virginia Medley on April 4, 1929. She married her soulmate Robert Charles Stearns in January 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. She loved being involved with her Church family and Sunday School Class. Her passion for the last several years was card ministry where she would mail out cards to everyone for special occasions or because she felt their need to be spoken to.

She is preceded to Heaven by her parents; brother, Bruce Medley; husband, R.C. Bob Stearns; grandson, Robert Stearns.

Elizabeth Ann is survived by her son, Dale Stearns and wife Sandy of Blanket; daughter, Brenda Spraggins and husband Charles "Sonny" of Cross Plains; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandsons.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Cross Plains Cancer Fund.



Virginia Baird Pope

### Virginia Baird Pope

Virginia Baird Pope, 96, of Cisco passed away peacefully Thursday, March 23, 2017 at home. Funeral service will be held Saturday, March 25 at 2 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Cross Plains. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Memorial Park. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7 PM.

Virginia was born on July 7, 1920 in Coleman County, TX to the late Charlie Baird and Nora Lowry Baird. She married Walter "Bill" Pope on June 15, 1940 in Alpine, TX. They were blessed with 66 years of marriage until Bills passing in 2006. Virginia was a devoted wife always by her husband providing a loving home and support for his endeavors. She raised six sons with love and care. Provided 3 meals a day and pressed Levis for school each day. She worked with Little league baseball, Pony league and Senior league baseball for nearly 25 years in concession stand or driving

children to games.

Her home was always open. Evangelist, visiting preachers, missionaries were provided room and board at the Papes. She never thought anything different was to be considered. Her Christian example was evident to all who knew her. Virginia loved to visit with people, never encountering a stranger.

Virginia loved her family and was always mindful of each one - children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren. Keeping up with each birthday and enjoyed hearing about their accomplishments.

Virginia is survived by her sons, Walter Pope and wife Beverly, Baylis Pope and wife Judy, Joe Pope and wife Joan, Donald Pope, Ronald Pope and wife Debbi; grandchildren, Billy, Roger, Stacy, Ginny, Aaron, Craig, Melissa, Jennifer, Jessica, Shai, Cory, Landon, Ethan, Mikaylee; great grandchildren, Sarah, William, Justin, Jordan, Emily, Reagan, Jonathan, Riley, Jaylee, Brook, Jackson, Cooper, Summer Lauren, Emma, Mason, Ian, Ava Marie, Jackson, Morgan, Aiden, Eli, Baylor, Haydan, Cameron, Cody, Rhionna, Clayton, Carson, Layla, Rhyder, Emma, Sunnie; great-great grandchildren, Payton, Casen, Kaleigh, Paislee, Lincoln, Lexie, Sadie, Mykael and Jayden.

Virginia was also preceded in death by a son, Richard Pope and a grandson, Ronnie.



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 has been established at **Texas Heritage Bank** for **Michelle ( Shields) Parr** to help with medical expenses p21

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
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## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup, Tuesday, April 11th

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten roundup Tuesday, April 11, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be two different times that you may attend, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2017. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program.

It is important that parents participate in the roundup in order to plan classes for 2017-2018. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2017 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please come to this meeting. Early childhood screening will

be during the morning session from 9:00a.m. until noon. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-5 who show to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability. If you have questions about the Early Childhood screening, please call Amy or Cecil at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate, social security card and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements:  
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 - DTaP 5/4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday  
 - Polio 4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on/after 4th birthday  
 - Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday  
 - Varicella 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday  
 - Hepatitis A 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday  
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Weaver Brother and Sisters - Dena Weaver Nickerson, Shirley Weaver Byrd, H. D. (Herman) Weaver, Mary Ella Weaver and Billie Weaver Kelly

## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Family and friends gathered at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Saturday evening to celebrate the 80th birthdays of the Weaver twins, H. D. Weaver and Shirley Weaver Byrd. H.D. made a talk about things that happened when he was growing up and other family members chimed in with their stories of him.

H. D. and Shirley's sisters, Dena Nickerson, Billie Kelly and Mary Ella Weaver were all there to celebrate, as were their children, nieces and nephews.

Glynn Nickerson and Olga were here visiting with his mother, Dena Nickerson, and other family members over the

weekend.

We received word of the passing of Geraldine "Jerry" Ramey Underwood. She spent many of her earlier years here in Cottonwood and attended the Cottonwood Historical Association Meetings for many years. Geraldine was 86 years old. Her parents were John and Rebecca Ramey. Her services were on Tuesday in Lampass with burial in the Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer. Our prayers go out to her family.

The Easter Cantata at the First United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, April 9th at 4 p.m. The program is called "Amazing Love, How

Can It Be", a blend of old and newer songs.

Easter is the following Sunday on April 16th.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group had a good crowd for the Annual Fish Fry and Cottonwood Musical.

The next dance at Senior Center will be on Monday, April 10th. Everyone has had such a good time at the last two.

We are still under a burn ban. Don't burn trash or weld. If you see smoke, it's a fire. Call the 911 to reach the Sheriff's Office to report the fire. Their number: 325-854-1444.

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## The Texas History Minute

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### Governor Jimmy Allred, a Great Depression-era Governor & Reformer

Gov. Jimmy Allred became governor of Texas in a desperate time for Texas. The Great Depression created many hardships for families and crippled state finances. Though he had met with several defeats and reverses in his life, Allred's persistence guided Texas in a difficult time and cemented lasting changes for the state.

James V Allred, affectionately known as Jimmy to friends and family, was born in the small Montague County community of Bowie in 1899. His childhood was uneventful, and he graduated from Bowie High School in 1917. He headed to Houston to enroll at Rice University. He ran out of money, which derailed his initial attempt at higher education, but he regrouped and pressed ahead.

The United States had entered World War I by this time, and Allred enlisted in the navy. After the war, he found a job as a law clerk in Wichita Falls. Inspired to resume his education, he enrolled at Cumberland University in Tennessee and received a law degree in 1921.

Allred returned to Wichita Falls and opened his own law firm. A respected attorney, Gov. Pat Neff appointed him as District Attorney for Archer, Wichita, and Young counties in 1923. Allred delighted in the role as a fighter for the common man, often taking on corrupt businesses and the Ku Klux Klan. He ran for attorney general, losing a close race in 1926. He ran again and became attorney general in 1930.

As the Great Depression deepened in Texas, Allred became increasingly popular for his actions taking on monopolies and corrupt business practices that hurt consumers and workers. As a result of his success, he ran for governor in 1934. In what became an unusual race for Texas, all three leading candidates for the Democratic nomination were from Wichita Falls: Allred, Tom F. Hunter, and Charles McDonald. Allred came out on top and won the general election easily.

Allred made combating the Great Depression the focus of his administration. He created the Texas Planning Board as an advisory commission to the state legislature to help determine how federal aid through President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs should best be utilized. Thousands of Texans were put to work through Works Progress Administration and

Civilian Conservation Corps projects, building new parks, constructing schools and other public buildings, and paving streets and sidewalks. With these projects, the worst effects of the Depression were alleviated as many were able to put food on the table again.

He pushed through reforms to the state's Prohibition laws, allowing local-option alcohol elections.

He reorganized law enforcement in the state. He consolidated the Texas Rangers and the highway department into the Department of Public Safety in 1936. Because of concerns over the issuing of pardons by previous governors, a constitutional amendment required all new pardon applications be reviewed by a special board first. The state also celebrated its centennial of independence in 1936, which included not only public observances—a welcome diversion during the Depression -- but also the construction of monuments and museums across Texas. He also established the Interstate Oil Compact Commission to cooperate with other oil-producing states.

He had been stymied by the legislature in earlier attempts to establish a pension system for the elderly, but he pushed again

after the Social Security Act was passed by Congress in 1935. In 1937, Allred enacted reforms to education, which included a pension for teachers and expanded funding for schools. New programs for the poor and elderly were also enacted, mostly paid for through new taxes on oil, gas, and liquor.

Allred was appointed a federal judge by President Roosevelt in 1938, a position he took after his second term as governor ended. He made one more attempt at office in 1942, resigning his position as federal judge to run for U. S. Senate in a losing bid against popular Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman re-appointed Allred to the federal bench, and the family moved to Corpus Christi. In 1959, Allred was presiding over a trial in Laredo when he halted the proceedings, complaining he was not feeling well. A few hours later, he collapsed and died at the age of 60. In 1995, the state opened a new prison, the James V Allred Unit, between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, naming it in the governor's honor.

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Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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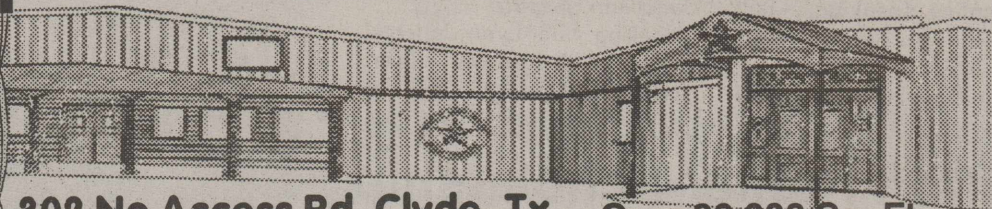
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UIL Awards - Cross Plains is again the District UIL Champion

## Cross Plains High School Wins UIL Spring Academic Competition

The Cross Plains High School UIL Academic Team repeated as District Champions as they won the District Meet last Tuesday, March 21st. Cross Plains earned 583 points. Santa Anna was second with 288 points followed by Rising Star (265), Eula (221), May (108), Panther Creek (61), and Baird (46).

Larson Walker took first place in five categories: Chemistry, Science, and Physics, Mathematics, Number Sense.

Jack Larimore took first place in Informative Speaking; Kersey Wyatt first place in Poetry Interpretation; Grace Goode first place in Prose Interpretation and Jai-lynn Janetski first place in Spelling and Vocabulary.

The individual results are listed below. The top 3 finishers in each event qualifies for the Regional meet at Angelo State University on Saturday, April 8. CPHS will be taking 20 students to the regional meet.

Calculator Applications - Larson Walker, 4th; Holden Senclair, 6th.

Current Issues - MacKenzie Byrd, 3rd; Eddy Calvagna, 5th.

Computer Science - Eddie Calvagna, 5th.

Editorial Writing - Larson Walker, 2nd; MacKenzie Byrd, 3rd; Allie Jones, 4th.

Feature Writing - Grace Goode, 2nd; Hanna Fortune, 4th.

Headline Writing - Lorelei Woodard, 4th; MacKenzie Byrd, 5th.

Informative Speaking - Jack Larimore, 1st; Kersey Wyatt, 3rd.

Lincoln Douglas Debate - Jai-

Lynn Janetski, 1st; Morgan Armer, 2nd.

Literary Criticism - Strenna Cunningham, 2nd.

Mathematics - Larson Walker, 1st; Jacy Bien, 3rd.

Number Sense - Larson Walker, 1st; Joe Crockett, 2nd; Jacy Bien, 4th.

News Writing - Hannah Crockett, 2nd; Lorelei Woodard, 3rd.

Persuasive Speaking - MacKenzie Byrd, 2nd; Allie Jones, 3rd; Brian Morales, 4th.

Poetry Interpretation - Kersey Wyatt, 1st; Hannah Cowan, 2nd; Macee Steigleder, 3rd.

Prose Interpretation - Grace Goode, 1st; Katy Jo Morgan, 2nd; Jackilann Shepard, 3rd.

Ready Writing - Bailey Yoder, 4th; Kelsi Sasser, 5th.

Chemistry - Larson Walker, 1st.

Science - Larson Walker, 1st; Jacy Bien, 6th.

Physics - Larson Walker, 1st.

Social Studies - Jack Larimore, 5th; Wesley Alexander, 6th.

Spelling and Vocabulary - Jai-lynn Janetski, 1st; Brandon Waggoner, 2nd; Trent Tollett, 3rd.

In addition, four CPHS teams earned 1st Place honors.

As a result, the entire team automatically advances to compete as a team at the regional meet.

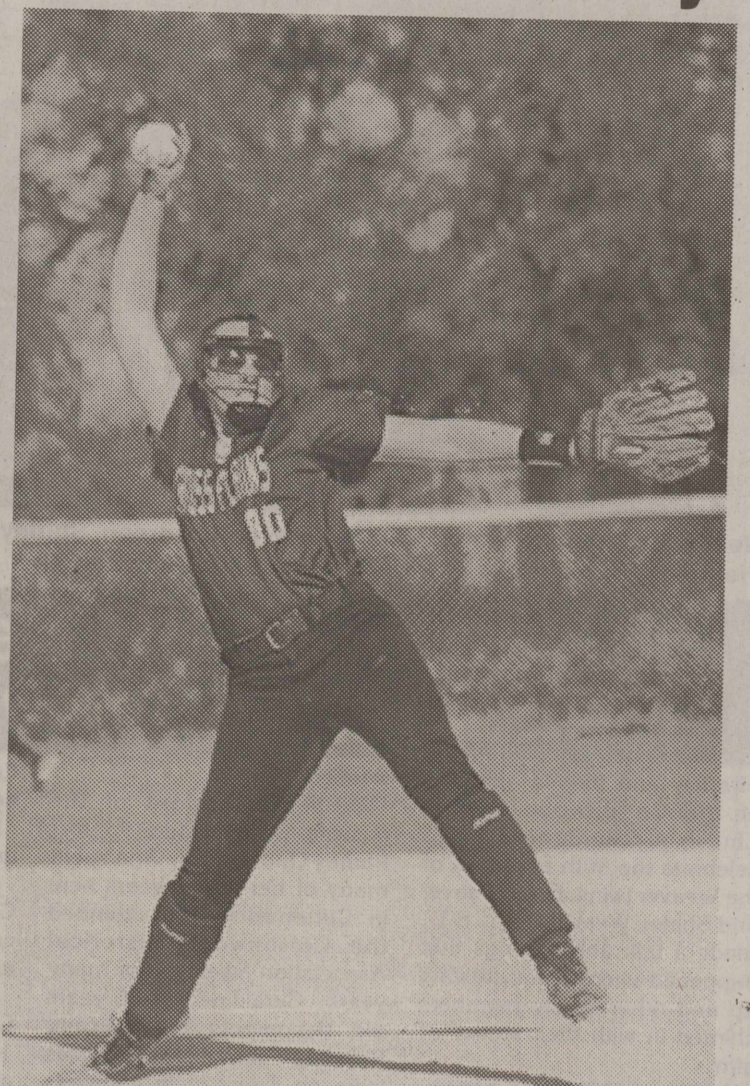
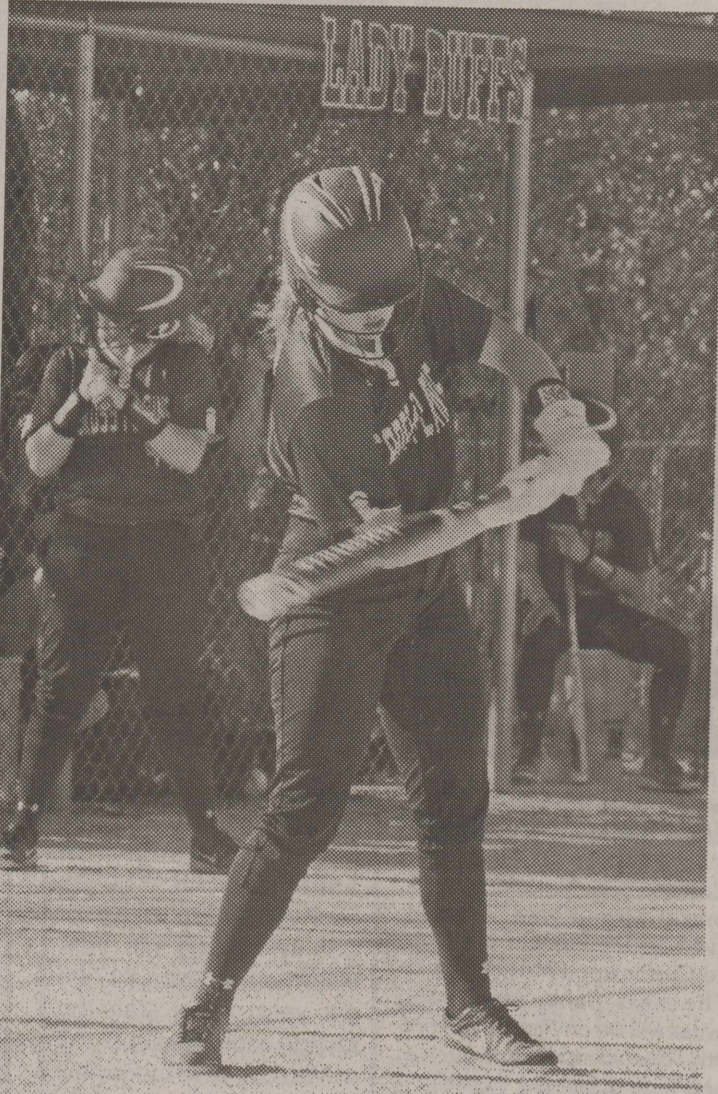
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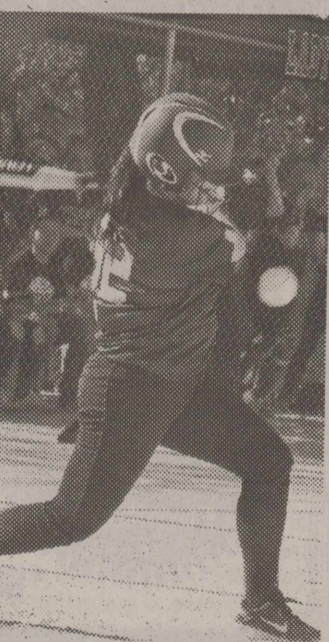
## Lady Buffs Softball in District Play



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## Leifton Hunter Scholarship

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

male/female, growing up in the United States in 2017 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

3. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

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1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about the following topics:

1. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

2. Fully describe the sentence. "I am a \_\_\_ year old

### Selection:

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of brief essay.

### Application Deadline:

The application deadline is April 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

## Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

March 31 - Friday, San Saba there, 5 p.m. District Game.

April 4 - Tuesday, DeLeon here, 5 p.m. District Game.

April 8 - Saturday, Gorman here, 5 p.m. District Game.

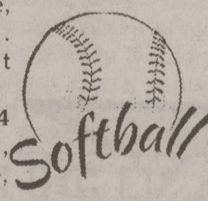
April 11 - Tuesday, Santa Anna here, 5 p.m. District Game.

April 14 - Friday, Baird here, 10 a.m. District Game.

April 16 - Tuesday, May there, 5 p.m. District Game.

April 21 - Friday, Goldthwaite here, 5 p.m. District Game.

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## Track Meet Schedule

High School:

March 30th - Thursday, Albany

April 6th - Thursday, San Saba

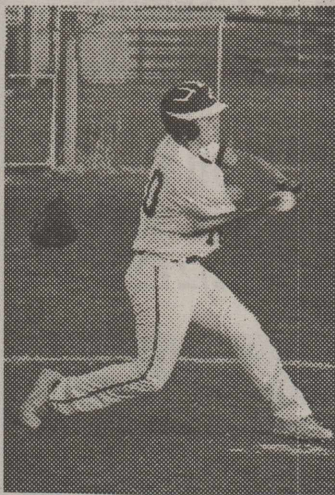
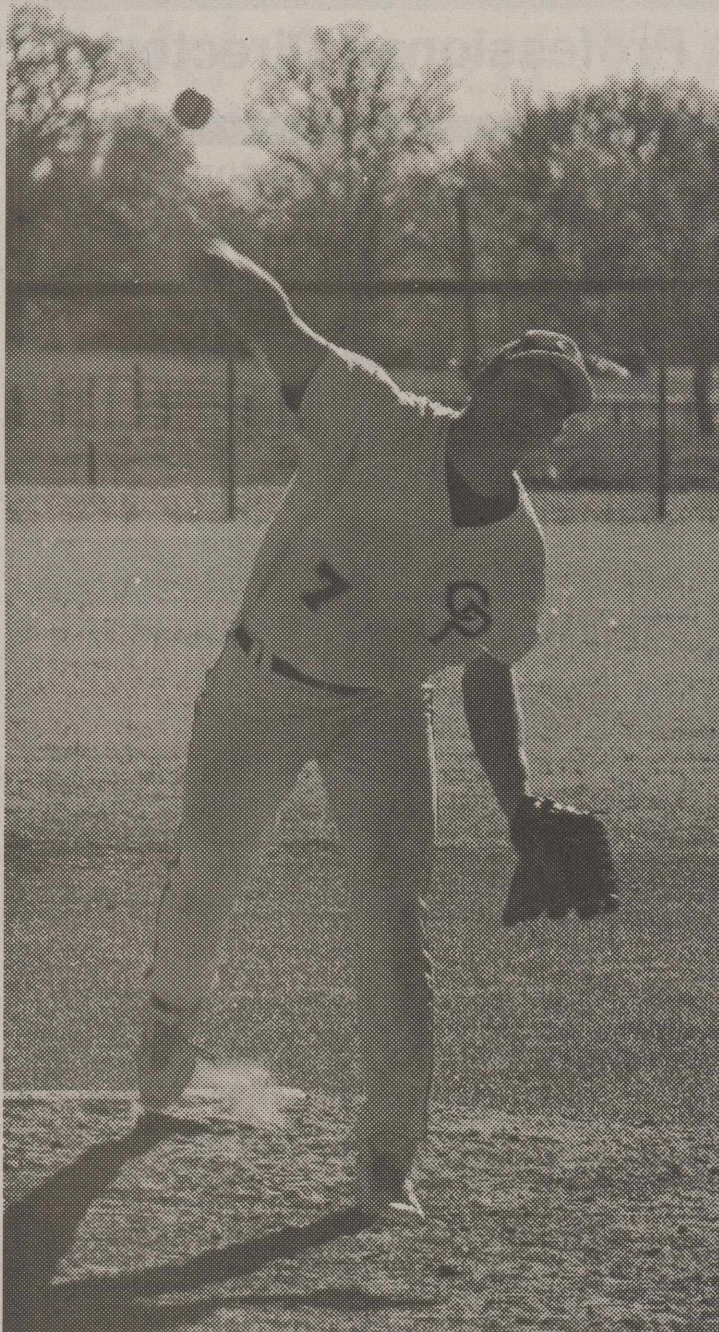
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Junior High:

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## Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

March 31 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, San Saba here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 3 - Monday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, at Miles, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 8 - Saturday, Varsity, DeLeon, here, 5:00 p.m. District Game.

April 11 - Monday, Varsity and JV, May here, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 14 - Friday, Varsity and Junior Varsity, Goldthwaite here, 12:00 p.m. District Game.

April 18 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, Winters there, 4:30 p.m. District Game.

April 22 - Saturday, Varsity, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 25 - Tuesday, Varsity and JV, San Saba there, 4:00 p.m. District Game.

April 28 - Friday, Varsity, Miles here, 5:00 p.m. District Game.

## Early Childhood Screening set for Tuesday, April 11th

Cross Plains Isd Early Childhood Screening for children 3-5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Cross Plains Elementary School in Cross Plains, TX.

Call Cecil or Amy at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130 if you ave any questions.

## Clothes Closet Open Saturday; Not Taking Donations at This Time

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

Due to your generous donations, the Clothes Closet and our storage area are both full. At this time, we cannot accept any more donations.

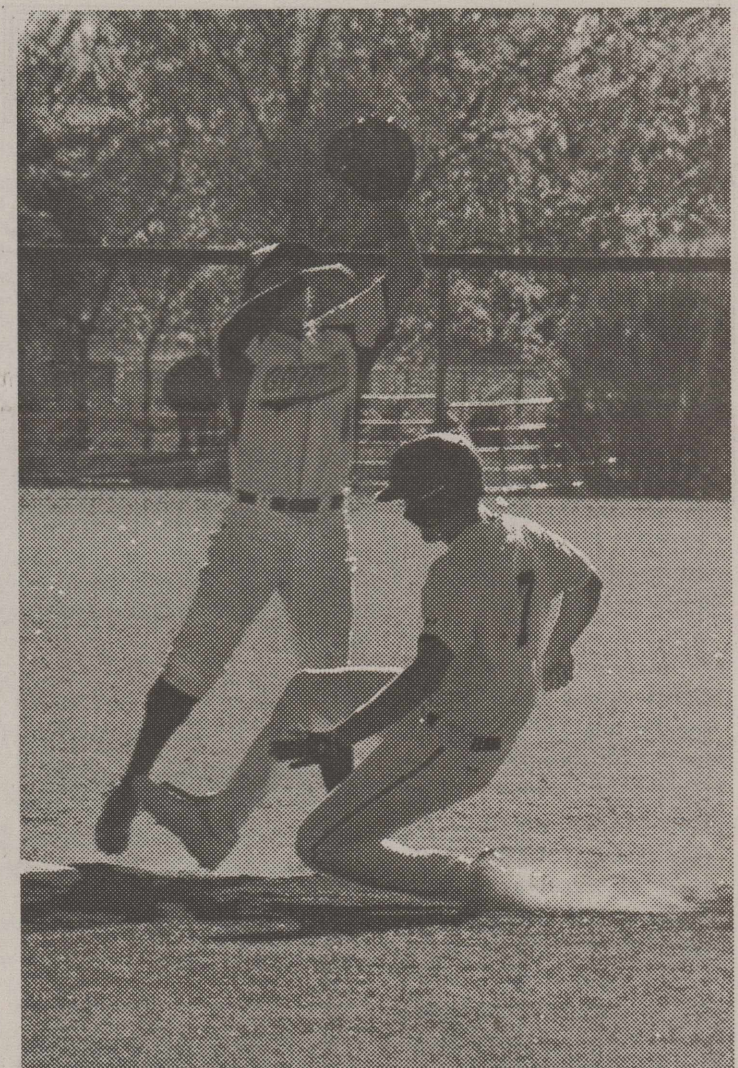
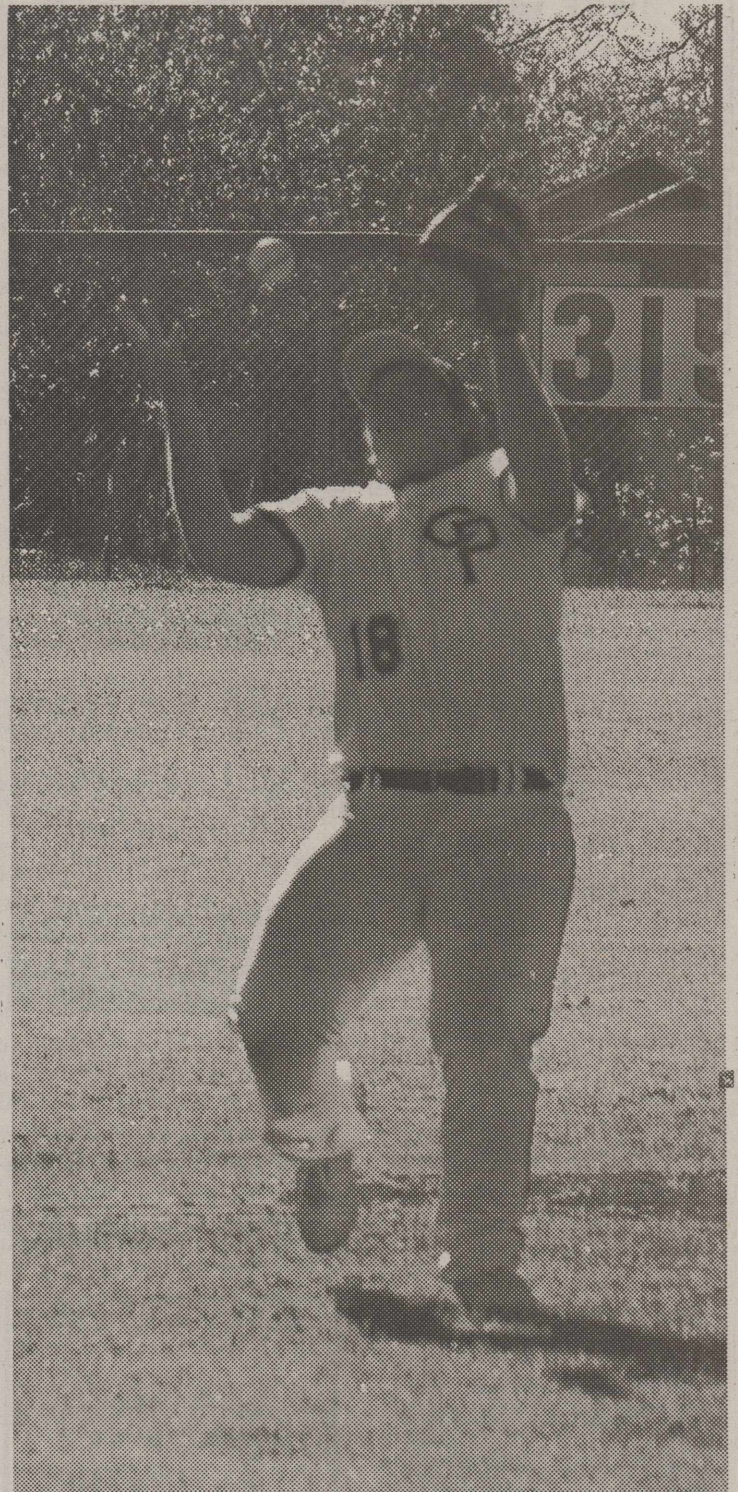
The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

## Garden Club Preparing for Plant Sale on April 14th

The Garden Club is preparing now for their annual April Plant Sale. The sale is scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the park adjacent to the Cross Plains Public Library.

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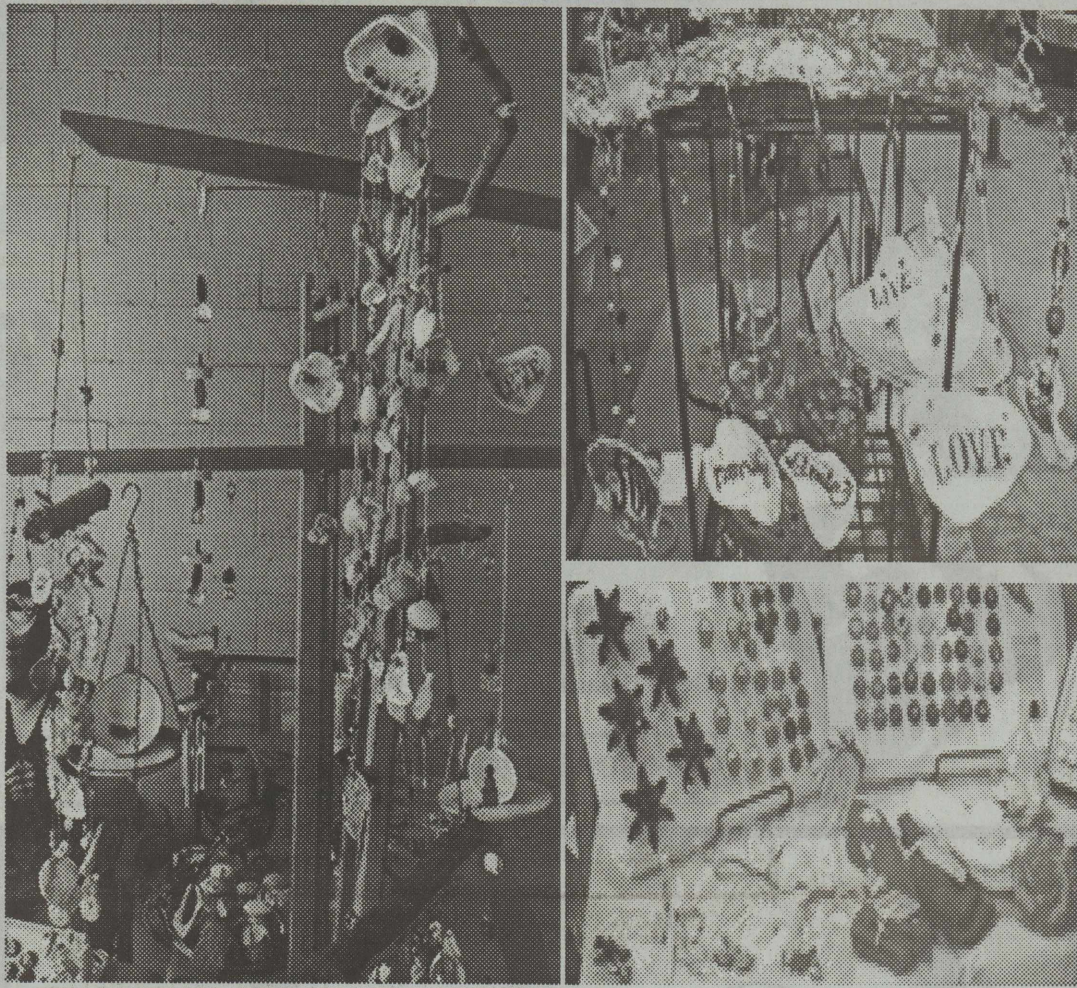
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A FEW OF CELISE MCVAY'S "BLINGY THINGIES"

## The Market at Clyde presents Meet Our Vendors-Celise McVay of "Blingy Thingies"

Article by: Danni Louw  
Photographs provided by:  
Celise McVay

Celise McVay, one of our regular vendors, is Texan through and through, having been born in El Paso and grew up in Van Horn. Her mother was very artistic, and Celise remembers her always doing crafty things, so she became interested in crafts at an early age. Though she always wanted to do crafts, she says that it was only after she retired after 34 years as a special education teacher that she really found the time to get into this creative process.

Celise finds this creative process very relaxing, although she is a perfectionist and feels she sometimes spends too long to make things because she wants the color, symmetry, balance and composition to be just right. She loves to make things out of natural materials like wood, rocks, feathers, leather, shells and old things that can be repurposed. Her earrings out of old bottle caps and her magnets from just about anything she can find that looks magnet-like is a good example of the latter. She has made sun catchers and wind chimes out of shells and interesting bits of wood. She loves to make crosses, and would like to create many more. She also creates unusual jewelry with beads, hemp rope and bling. She loves to decorate little old storage boxes with bling to repurpose them and give them new life. She finds she works best in the evening after a hectic day, to relax, but had to admit that sometimes she will go on until the early hours of the morning because she gets totally involved in creating and loses track of time.

Celise is a regular and well-loved vendor at The Market at Clyde and also serves as



CELISE & HAROLD MCVAY.

a board member. She has, however, also sold some of her creations at Red Rock Ranch in Van Horn, Texas. She is also an active member of the Clyde Women's Club.

Celise's greatest love is her family and granddaughter. She will soon have another grandchild to spoil, and is very excited about it. She also enjoys movies and reading, as well as trying adventurous new foods, but her favorite remains authentic Mexican foods. Those who know Celise know her for her helpful heart and gentle spirit.

Celise's dream is to have her own workshop in the backyard soon, where she can work without having to unpack and pack up everything when she wants to create. That will allow her more time to create. She also has been collecting old family artifacts that she wants to repurpose and reuse in her workshop. She likes to refinish old furniture to reuse, but not for sale! She is hoping to create many more unique things in future, and no doubt will instill this creativity in her grandchildren too.

Come by her booth at The Market at Clyde every second Saturday of the month to enjoy the unique blingy things that

Celise has to offer. Her husband, Harold, is often to be found there too with the chessboards he creates, teaching youngsters this timeless game of strategy.

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- NEW! 316 N Ave C, CP-3BR/2B brick, screened patio, man cave...**\$123,000**

## Commercial Property

- 700 N. Ave A, CP-Potential investment property! 7,767 sq ft brick bldg, C/H/A, formerly nursing home-needs TLC... **Reduced \$15,000**
- 118 S. Main, RS-Starligh Cafe, 2700 sq ft... **\$85,000**
- 205 S Main, RS-6000 sq ft **UNDER CONTRACT**... **\$80,000**
- 3703 Hwy 377 S, Brownwood-5.562 acres, 1100 sq ft lobby & 2 offices, 2400 sq ft warehouse... **\$295,000**
- 3010 Potosi Rd, Abilene-17.56 Acres, perfect for commercial development, just minutes from Abilene... **\$999,999**

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- zoo enclosure
- TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ of mesquite coals"
- spare \_\_\_
- Dallas-based "USA Energy, Inc."
- A&M Drill Team appeared in "A Few Good \_\_\_"
- comedian Costello
- Abilene was founded 136 \_\_\_ ago
- TXism: "critters"
- Spanish meaning of Lampasas
- stays behind
- TXism: "weak \_\_\_-day-old kitten"
- Chevy model
- Grand Ole \_\_\_
- female sheep
- TXism: "plain as the \_\_\_ a mule"
- in Falls County on FM 434
- one who gives blood
- cavern near Boerne: "\_\_\_ a Name"
- "East TX Yamboree" has a sweet \_\_\_ contest
- TX chili: "bowl \_\_\_"
- Waco's "Texas State College"
- this is placed on a race at "Lone Star Park" (2 wds.)
- Leon, TX
- Houston space agcy.
- TX Pete who was 20th Secretary of the Army
- TX Farrah was a guest star on "Mayberry in October 1969"
- "Houston Museum of Fine \_\_\_"
- TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ with two tails"
- TX Sam Rayburn was one for years (abbr.)
- "The eyes of Texas \_\_\_ upon you..."
- nat'l identifier
- TX "Ruff Rider Regatta" (2 wds.)
- Taylor County seat
- noted Apache leader
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 and 87
- wild animal shelter
- TX Charley Pride hit: "My Eyes Can \_\_\_ You" (1976)
- active nuclear sub: "\_\_\_ Texas"
- TX Tejano group: "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- this "Ike" was born in Denison, TX on 10/17/1890
- TX legislative enactment (2 wds.)
- TX-based "The Last Picture Show" was a \_\_\_ of passage" film
- stitches
- you can get a free one at a Texas Travel Information Center
- TX Willie tune: "Ain't Necessarily \_\_\_" (1990)
- "that is" abbr.
- TXism: "hopping \_\_\_" (very angry)
- aircraft propeller, informally
- TXism: "likely \_\_\_" (probable)
- plundered
- good root beer
- big TX electronics co.
- TX Kris Kristofferson wrote "Help Me Make Thru:ugh the Night"
- pro and
- "could hear \_\_\_ drop"
- Catholic priest, e.g. in Orange: "Stark Museum \_\_\_"
- encourages
- an early band for TX Roy Orbison: "The \_\_\_ Kings"
- this Henke was a former closer for the Rangers (init.)
- TX-created soft drink: \_\_\_ Pepper frenem tools
- a whoopee cushion is \_\_\_ gift
- TX Jordan Spieth won golf's U.S. \_\_\_ in 2015

# City and Seniors Honor First Responders

The City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Senior Center honored the firefighters, EMS and law enforcement with a First Responders Appreciation hamburger supper last Tuesday night.

Many local citizens came out and showed their support for the First Responders.

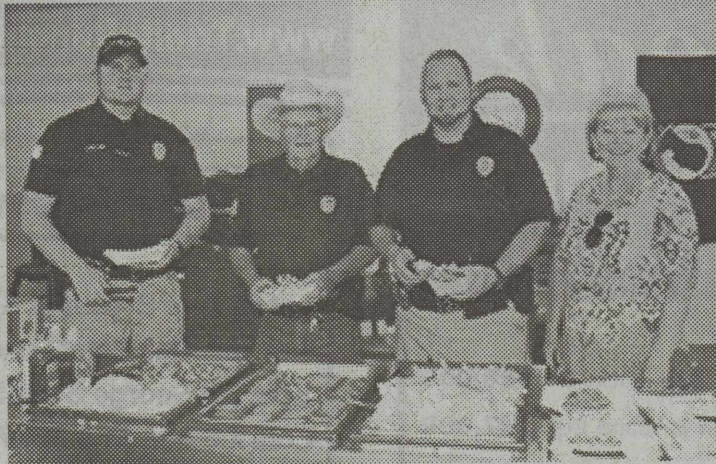
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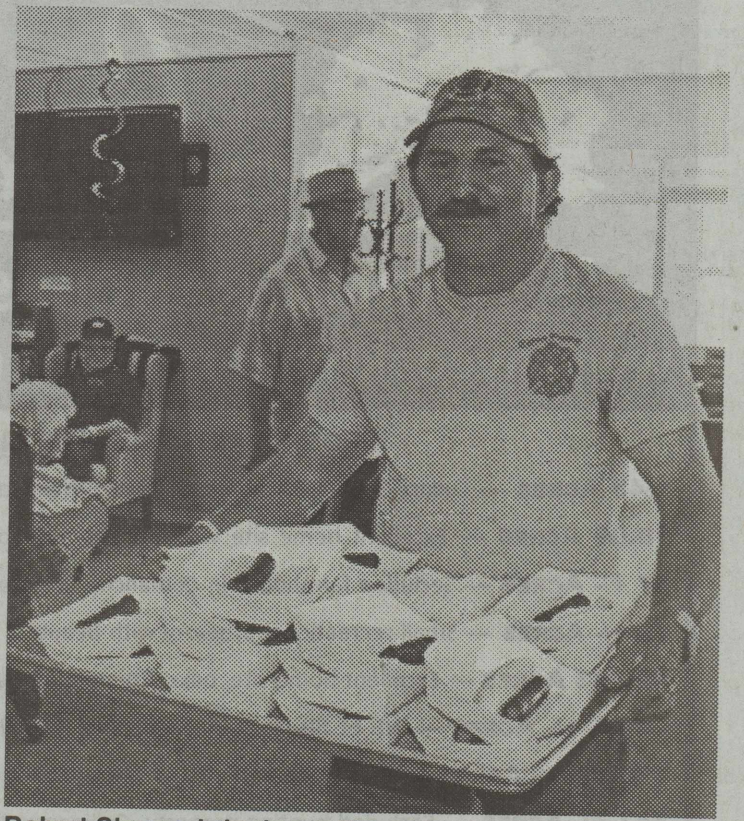
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Patrolmen Chris Rios



Patrolmen Justin Golson, far left, and Jarrod Potter, 2nd from right, visit with Police Chief Don Gosnell and City Administrator Debbie Gosnell.



Robert Simons bringing in the grilled hotdogs.



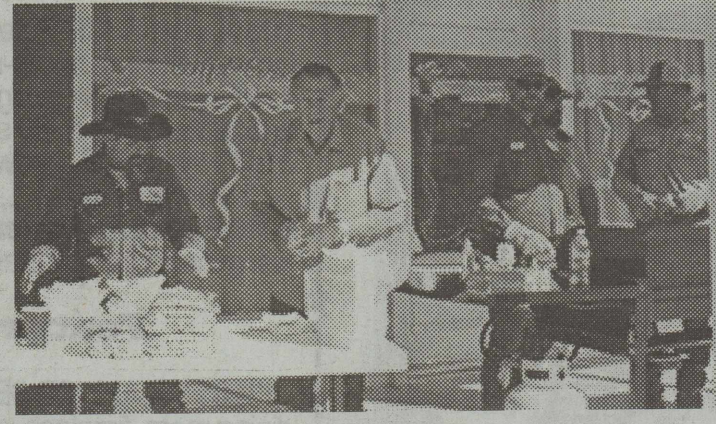
Bryon McNutt and Sean Conway cooking hamburgers.



Charles Chesshir and Frankie Hyles visit with CPVFD Firefighters at the dinner



Serving Tea at the dinner.



Cooking burgers and hotdogs.



Enjoying conversation and hamburgers.



Gene Dillard and Audrey Purvis shooting pool.

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Coach John Ward and Alexis Mauricio at the State Powerlifting Meet. Alexis received a medal for placing 5th in her weight class, the 114lb class. Her stats: Squat-255, Bench-120, Dead Lift-235; Total: 610.





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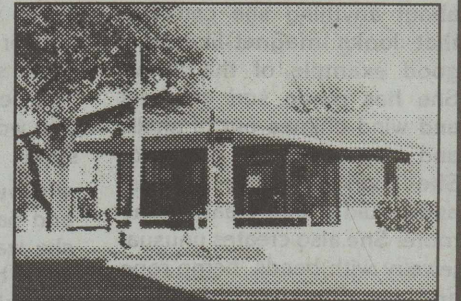
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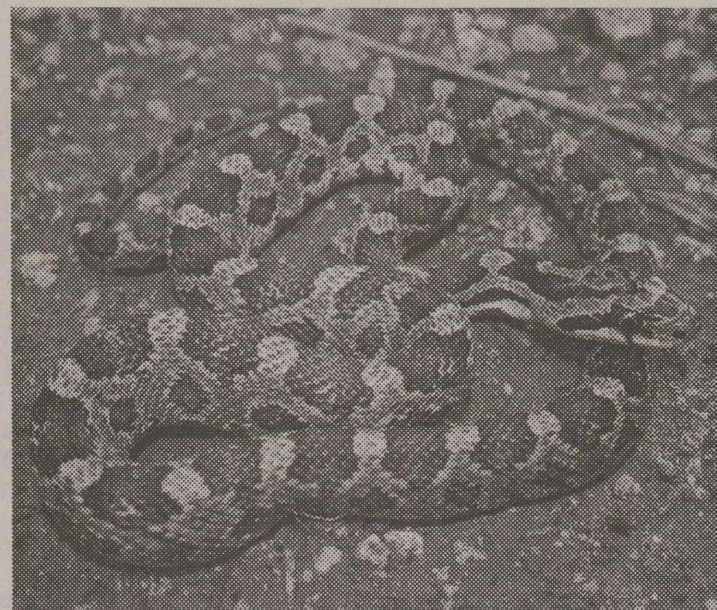
### Texas Ratsnake

As I have mentioned on more than one occasion, many times a common name for an animal can be misleading. However, the common name of a species of nonvenomous snake that inhabits this great state is pretty straight forward. The common name for the Texas Ratsnake not only describes where it occurs primarily in the wild, but also what it prefers to dine on.

The Texas Ratsnake (*Pantherophis obsoleta lindheimeri*) is a quite abundant harmless species of terrestrial/semi-arboreal serpent that occurs throughout the eastern 2/3rds of the state. With such a widespread range, the habitats that this animal thrives in can be quite diverse, ranging from the grasslands of north Texas to the heavily forested areas of east Texas to the juniper-strewn canyons of the Edwards Plateau. It is also one of the few larger serpents that does not seem to mind encroachment by humans as it will often be found in urban settings that most creatures disdain.

The Texas Ratsnake, also known locally as the Chicken Snake, is one of three species of the ratsnake genus that occurs in Texas, and it is the largest of the three. Adults average between 40 and 50 inches, and the longest specimen on record was a gargantuan 86 inches in total length. Not only is this species the largest of the ratsnake group in Texas, it is also quite heavy-bodied. Many individuals that are 5 feet in length may be bigger in circumference than a golf ball.

Visually, this species is not exceptionally stunning as most individuals are enameled with a dorsal coloration that ranges from tan to dark gray to brown. Along the dorsum is a single row of irregularly-spaced and elongated darker blotches offset with a thin black border. There is also a row of smaller blotches along the sides that alternate with the larger primary blotches. Both the primary and secondary blotches are colored the same, usually a dark brown or olive color. Surprisingly, the skin in between the



Texas Ratsnake (*Pantherophis obsoleta lindheimeri*)

scales is bright orange or red, but this coloration is only seen when the scales are stretched apart. The head is almost always gray, and most adults lack any pattern on it. Juveniles, besides having slightly brighter colors, tend to have spots randomly on the head. The belly is cream-colored, and occasional specimens will have very light checkerboard patterning.

The large eyes, like other non-venomous snakes in Texas, have round pupils. As the common name implies, this snake's primary prey consists primarily of endothermic animals such as mice and rats. The young of ground-nesting birds are also consumed, as are appropriately sized lizards. Prey is subdued by constriction, but his method of obtaining prey does not mean that the food is crushed and bones are broken. It simply means that the serpent coils around the prey, and every time the food item exhales, the snake tightens its grip a little more until the animal asphyxiates. In actuality, this process, while sounding gruesome, causes a quick and relatively painless death to the prey item.

Like most other ectothermic animals, the Texas Ratsnake undergoes a brumation period during the coldest months of

the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Approximately thirty days after mating in late April to early May, females lay anywhere from 6 to 18 oblong eggs in a cluster that will hatch in late June to early July. The bold hatching ratsnakes are between 12 and 14 inches in length, and other than being generally lighter, resemble the adults in color and pattern.

Texas Ratsnakes are primarily crepuscular, meaning they are active during the dawn and dusk hours. Many are observed in urban settings climbing up trees and even human dwellings in an attempt to find bird nests or to evade predators. Most individuals will put on an impressive display to defend themselves, and many people will erroneously think them to be a venomous species. This behavior consists of rapidly vibrating the tail while coiling the forebody into an "S" curve and opening the mouth. Despite this performance, I like to say that they are not aggressive, but that they will defend themselves aggressively. ###

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at [wwprice71@gmail.com](mailto:wwprice71@gmail.com).

## Scranton Musical

The musical will be held Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen begins serving at 5:00. Ann Etta Dunning of Cisco will be the hostess for the kitchen. The special will be a Potato Bar with fixings, salad, and choice of drink for \$5.00. There will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pies for \$1.00 a slice. You won't find better food at any musical.

Ruby Johnson will be the Emcee. She and her husband, Buddy, have a full line up of musicians for your enjoyment.

The original Scranton Post Office, on the grounds of the Community Center, is being refurbished and the Community Center is getting a facelift! Donations towards the ongoing projects are gladly accepted.

We look forward to seeing you for food, music, and fellowship.

## Easter Cantata at Methodist Church set

The Choir at the First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Stacy Montgomery, will present an Easter Cantata at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. "Amazing Love, How Can It Be" is a beautiful blend of old favorites and newer songs that proclaim that Jesus paid it all for our sins.

Within the heart of every believer is a story of how Christ has redeemed brokenness with transforming grace. This Easter, as we reflect on the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus paid and celebrate the freedom

we know through His amazing love, we remember that through Christ alone, we find new life, strength, and hope in the midst of any circumstance.

Several singers from the community have added their voices to this combination of music and narration that is sure to inspire all those who believe in Christ's suffering and resurrection as the ultimate story of LOVE.

All are warmly invited to share in this 35 minute presentation to be followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

## Jessica Meador Accepted to McMurry University for Fall 2017

McMurry University has accepted the following Callahan County students for entrance in fall 2017:

From Cross Plains: Jessica Meador.

From Clyde: Darian Bittick, Shelbie Dawson, Brittany Ivy, and Kyla Seelke.

From Baird: Dakota Fannin and Felicity Stewart.

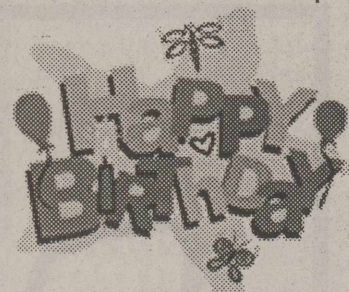
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McMurry is guided by our core values: Christian Faith as the foundation of life, Personal Relationships as the catalyst for life, Learning as the journey of life, Excellence as the goal of life, and Service as the measure of life. Our students are equipped to exceed expectations and go on to make their mark in the world, through scholarship, leadership and service.



### April 1

April Hall

Shae (Pancake) White

Virginia Sheppard

Edna M. McCormick

Bonnie Rogers

Bethany (Meador) Parker

Bob Kirkham

April (Jennings) Netzhammer

Forance Stewart

Bill Strength

Glen Maxwell

Linda Boudreaux

Logan McDaniel

### April 2

Ronnie Pittman

Kailea Hunter

Cody Self

April Shay Foster

Charlesea Jean Ethington

Kathy Anderson

Mildred Smith

Mark A. Ring

Tina Purdy

Mike Ratliff

### April 3

Louis Cavage

Steve Letney

### April 4

Shelby Ames

Glenn Phillips

Orean Peevy

Gregory Wilson

Debbie Meroney

Sonya Bradsheet

### April 5

Betty Wyatt

Abb Fox

Linda Wilson

Tony Golson

Jeff Bacon

Lorene Lanford

J.D. Hutton

Casey Williams

Carolyn Wilson

Donna Jane Besselar

Jody (Momo) Collier

Rylen Wayne Reed

Cylis Larimore

### April 6

Hayden Colt Pope

Jerry Belew

Mike Bright

Kenneth Hester

### April 7

Greg Hutchins

Jerry Lewis

Ruby Gardner

Kathy Tate

Sherry Williams

Alton Wayne Teague

James Johnson

Terry Riffe Bivins

Brody Lane McClure

### April 8

Melissa (Montgomery) Hamilton

Mrs. Richey Smith

Inez Fox

Colleen Jones

Gail Patricia Jackson

Mrs. Lynn Nabors

Larry Evans

R.D. Childers

Alan Key

Angie Honea

Seth Morgan

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**For more information call 325-214-0581**

**Thank You From the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group**

Our annual fish fry held last friday was a success. I would like to all of you that came out to support us and the Cottonwood Historical Association, we appreciate it very much.

Everyone had a good time with the meal and the music was great. I would also thank all the Firemem and Association members that helped with the dinner. Without your help the dinner would have been impossible.

**Thanks again sincerely, Roy Boyd Chief Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group**

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# Market at Clyde and Doggie Pageant April 8th

Market at Clyde is Saturday, April 8, 10AM-4PM, at the old Firehouse on North First Street in down town Clyde. Market at Clyde is a local craft market featuring all hand crafted items.

In conjunction with the craft market a Doggie Pageant will be held this month. Customers are encouraged to bring their dogs in costume. There will be three prizes awarded for the best costume. First prize winner will chose from a hand painted portrait, a custom made leather collar or a 'blingy' collar. Second place will chose one of the other prizes and third place will receive the remaining prize. All dogs must be secured on a leash and attended to by the owner. Judges will see the dogs as they are brought in anytime between 11AM to 2PM and are walked through the Old

Firehouse. Owners and dogs should be there at 3PM when the prizes are awarded. Dogs can be registered as they arrive. Contestants will be judged on costumes only.

Expect to have a fun shopping experience that day with local vendors. There will be lots of wood art, metal art, fine art and paintings, jewelry art, candy arrangements, baked goods, jams, jellies and much more. To see more about what will be offered visit the Facebook page, The Market at Clyde, Texas or the web site.

If you are an artist, homecook, artisan or crafter and you are interested in joining Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939 to learn more and to reserve a booth.

# CPVFD Fish Fry to Be Held on Friday, April 21st

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 21st at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The annual event features fried catfish, chicken, beans, coleslaw and hushpuppies prepared by the Cross Plains firefighters.

Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this event.



Firefighters were called out Thursday afternoon to a fire at the bottom of Freeman hill on Highway 206. Despite the high winds, the fire was contained to three acres and quickly extinguished. Cross Plains VFD, Burkett VFD, Rising Star VFD and Coleman Lake Bridge VFD responded to the call.

# Dance at Senior Center Monday, April 10th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, April 10th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who also performed at the dances in February and March. Everyone had such a good time then.

Snacks and beverage provided. Only \$5 admission. Everyone



55 and older is invited to come and have a good time!

# 4-H Photography Best of Show Contest

The Callahan County 4-H is having their Best of Show contest on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Please come out and vote. Voting will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Callahan County Courthouse.

The 4-H Photography Project develops life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, awareness and

encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.

Individuals who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Callahan County at (325) 854-5835

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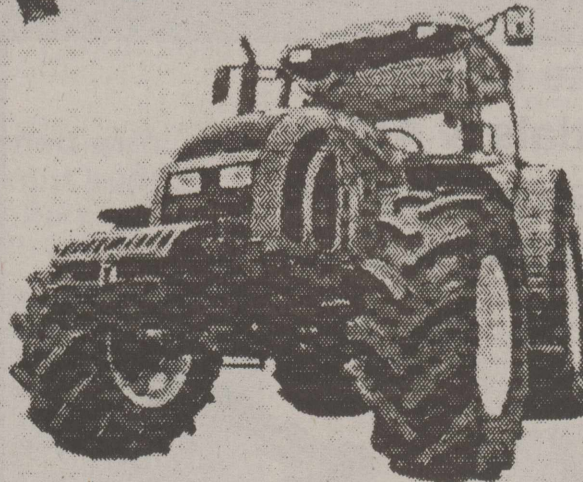
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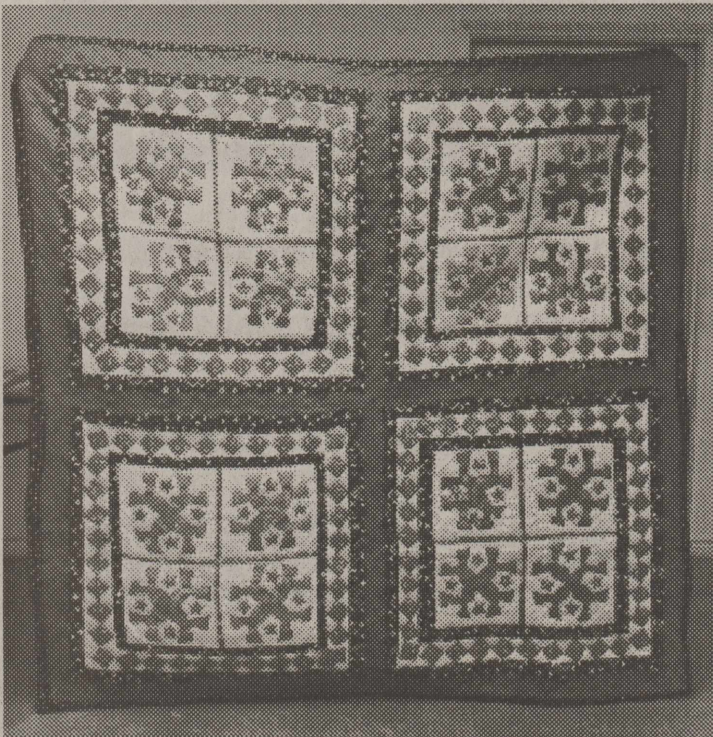
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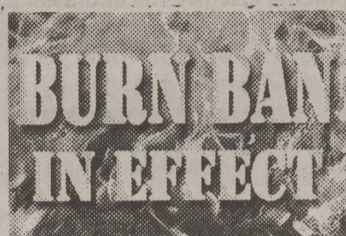


The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be raffling off this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Texas Heritage Bank, where the quilt is on display. The quilt will be given away at the CPVFD Fish Fry on Friday, April 21st.

## Garden Club Plant Sale Friday, April 14th

Some of our landscapes were weakened by prolonged winds and the hard freeze in mid-December. If you are looking for replacement plants or additional plants to add to your landscape, be sure to join the Cross Plains Garden Club on Friday, April 14 for the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations including the CP EMS, the CP and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, the CP Senior Citizen's Center and support our \$500.00 High

School Scholarship Program. You will be able to select from a wide assortment of plants; both indoor and outdoor. This year we are adding plants for Easter gift giving in addition to yard art items, pots & planters, vegetables, bulbs, herbs, shrubs, flowering annuals and perennials. Plan now to join us on Friday, April 14th from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. in the park next to the Cross Plains Public Library. Note: If raining, the event will be held the following Friday.



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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ March ~

Mar 30 - Thursday, "The Great Gatsby", 2013 movie, Cross Plains Public Library. Discussion afterward at Jean's Feedbarn.

~ April ~

Apr 1 - Burkett Volunteer Fire Department 9th Annual Barbeque Supper and Open House, Burkett Christian Community Center, 5-8 p.m.

Apr 9 - Palm Sunday, Methodist Church Easter Cantata, 4 p.m.

Apr 10 - Monday, Dance at the Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.

Apr 14 - Good Friday, School's out for Easter Holiday  
Apr 14 - Garden Club Plant Sale, Park by the Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Apr 15 Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 16 - Easter Sunday

Apr 21 - CPVFD Fish Fry, First Baptist Church Family Life Center

Apr 28 - Friday, Arbor Day

~ May ~

May 4 - National Day of Prayer, Thursday, Prayer Service at the Methodist Church, noon. Light lunch afterward.

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Friday, Last day of School Classes; Graduation

May 26-29 - Memorial Day Weekend, Fire Department, EMS and Caring Citizens stand at 4-Way Stop.

May 29 - Monday, Memorial Day observed

~ June ~

June 8 - Thursday, Barbarian Festival Parade, 6 p.m.; Senior Center Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m.

June 9 & 10 - Friday and Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days

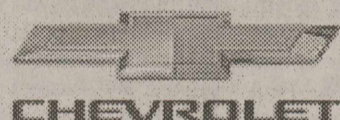
June 10 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday

June 10 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival, Treadway Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

June 18 - Father's Day

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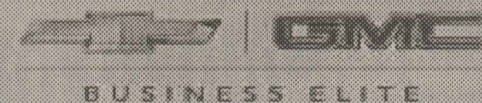
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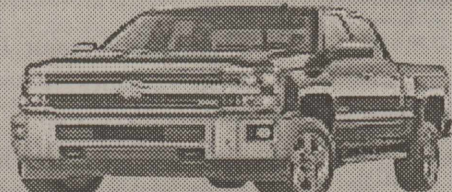


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# Callahan County Library news

Classic Beverly Cleary paperbacks at the library are: Henry & the Paper Route, Ramona & Her Father, Ramona & Her Mother, Beezus & Ramona, Risby and Henry & the Clubhouse.

**From the Past**  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday August 5, 1882  
Vol. III, No. 18

The County Seat Question (cont.)

Again in the matter of natural accommodations. There is no better range in northwest Texas than in the immediate vicinity of Baird, with good pure stock water all around us less than a half mile from town. Thus we have fine places for farmers and stock men, upon which to stake or hobble their horses. Freighters who are in the habit of coming to Baird say that grass is better within a half mile of Baird than it is for 25 miles away, and that they frequently make unusual long drives to reach here; while at Belle Plain we recollect frequently having to go over half a mile from town to stake our pony and to go a mile and a half to find water for him. All our stockmen and many of our farmers have had the same experience.

Now for the principal objection which is most often urged against a removal of the county

seat to Baird - that of incurring a great expense to the county - and in consequence, a heavier tax upon the people; that we have a good jail building there which we have been taxed heavily to pay for, but which now is nearly paid; that we have the use of the present court room for nearly five more years, and that although Baird is the proper place for the county seat, still we do not feel interested enough in the change to pay the additional taxes, which would be incurred. To meet this obligation the people of Baird have organized, called meetings, appointed committees, and here is their proposal. They propose, in case Baird is chosen by the people, that we, the citizens of Baird remove the jail from Belle Plain to Baird, placing it in as good condition as it now is in and to furnish a suitable building as good as the one now occupied to be used as a courtroom; this to be done without any expense whatever to the county. To show that we are in earnest about our proposition, we propose to place on deposit every dollar requisite to do this work, at least one month previous to the election, so that every voter in the county will be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that we will do all we agree to, and we do not ask them to take

our word for it. To this end something like \$1,500 have already been raised and the committee have not started yet with their list.

We think we have fairly and squarely met every objection which could be brought up against the removal. It has not been our aim to speak disparagingly of Belle Plain, nor her citizens, for we have a very high regard for them but we have given simple facts which can not be denied. We do not want to see Belle Plain, go down and we do not think she will. She can always be a first-class educational point, and as such the county seat is a draw back instead of an advantage to her; for the school room, court house and jail never should be as close to each other as they are there.

Let every voter in Callahan county who has the good of the county at heart, think of these things, make up his mind and then use his influence towards placing the county seat where it properly belongs. In this there is no antagonism between town and county. They should in all things work together as a unit. The town is dependent upon the county and the county upon the town, and whatever is done to the advantage of one acts as a mutual benefit to town and county.

## County-wide Burn Ban Still in Effect

**Cottonwood Chief warns about fire danger**

A reminder that we are still in a Burn Ban, so no burning out side, hopefully we will get some rain this week to lessen the fire danger. For you Cottonwood folks please remember, if you do need to call 911 to report a fire be sure to tell the dispatcher you are in Cottonwood. It is also very helpful to tell the dispatcher you are (as an example) at the Boyd place or Smith place. Using your name helps us determine where the fire is more quickly. When the dispatcher just gives an address when they page us, it takes, in most cases, more time to determine where the fire is. Most of the firemen know the landowner names in our area so it helps us narrow down where the fire is.

If you have any questions regarding burning please call me 209-601-0102.

Thanks again sincerely,  
Roy Boyd Chief  
Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group

## Barbarian Festival to be Held on Saturday, June 10th

June will be here soon. Plans are being made now for the 19th Annual Barbarian Festival to be held at Treadway Park on Saturday, June 10th.

The festival features live music, an Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show, a Tractor Show, a bounce house for the kids, and lots of food, entertainment and booths.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to be at the festival.

## From the Cross Plains Review - 36 Years Ago Dec 17, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 36 years ago, December 17, 1980.

City Marshall Benny Callaway stated that there have been several cases of vandalism in the area. Mayor O. B. Edmondson joined the marshall in enlisting the aid and help of local citizens. A door was damaged on a pickup at Bishop Chevrolet, windows broken on a truck at Clausen Oil Co. and damage done to a pickup parked at Cross Plains Grain and Peanut.

Joe Holland won a place in the Region 7 Band competition. Ronnie Purvis and Dennis Hinkle were both named as first alternates. Holland plays the clarinet; Purvis the bass horn and Hinkle the baritone.

The Community Christmas Program is a success. 200-300 people attended the event. Kim Sallee won \$100. Winners of the \$25 prizes: Rowdy Dillard, Cindy Fortune, Eddie Faye Dillard, Doris Goble, Bessie McMillian, Deana Strickland, Crystal Fortune, Mel Strength, Crystal Nelson, Gene Fortune, Lee Ann Burks, Lela Foster, Suzie McClure, Willie Koenig, Mamie Clark, Kandy McClure, Dave Collier, Clara Epley and Donna Pritchett. Kevin Weiss and Bob Morgan won shampoos, Nina Sallee won dry cleaning and Jimmielee Payne won a steak dinner.

The Marvin Cades celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

## Pioneer Historical Association Cemetery Board Meeting held Monday, April 10th

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 2017, at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains, Texas.

If at all possible, board members should be in attendance. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to the Pioneer Cemetery are especially welcome.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Apr. 3rd - Apr. 7th

**Monday-3rd** Exercise 11:00/ Music Jam 6:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday-4th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00  
**Wednesday-5th** Exercise 11:00/FUMC Handbells 11:45  
**Thursday-6th** Exercise 11:00/Manicure Kendrick at Home of Eastland/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 12:25  
**Friday-7th** Bingo 11:15 /Interim Hospice  
Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all Seniors, both well and frail, to utilize our services to enrich their lives.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Apr. 3rd - Apr. 7th

**Monday 3rd**-Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, Cornbread, Dessert  
**Thursday 6th**-Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert

**Tuesday 4th** -Pot Roast w/gravy, Onion, Carrots, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert

**Wednesday 5th** -BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert

**Friday 7th**-Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, English Pea Salad, Fruit Salad, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Robert E. Howard Days to be Held June 9th-10th

Project Pride announces early plans for the annual Robert E. Howard days to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 9-10 this year. Headquartered at the REH Museum and Pavilion, the event will focus on the recent discoveries of Howard pictures and other new aspects of the total Howard movement. Paul Herman of Houston, noted "rat terrier" of Howard memorabilia, will be the guest of honor and will discuss some of these Howard discoveries.

Herman is known locally for presently the \$1000 scholarship

from the REH Foundation to a graduating Senior each year.

Numerous panel discussions, the Glenn Lord Symposium and the award ceremony for outstanding contributions to the Movement will all be held at the First United Methodist Church. The celebration dinner, hosted by Project Pride, will be once again held in the Community Center.

Stay tuned for developing plans for this event that draws visitors from around the world and all across the USA.

## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from March 27th

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on March 27, 2017 A.D. @ 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Com, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Judge Pro Tem; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Nicole Crocker, Deputy County Clerk/ The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Roger Com. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment there was none.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

—There was no Sheriff's report. Jan Windham, County Treasurer gave the Overtime Report. Commissioner Farmer made motion to approve report. Commissioner Windham seconded motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—There was no action taken on agenda item: Discuss - Consider - Courthouse Restoration Update

—Caton Fenz with Calpine Corporation spoke on the upcoming wind farm south of

Baird. Allen Espinosa with Merit Advisors spoke about Chapter 312 property tax abatement, guidelines, criteria, policies and prior agreements. No action taken.

—Bonnie Mann with Warran CAT presented two different maintenance contracts for jail generator. Commissioner Farmer made motion to accept the quarterly maintenance 2 year contract for \$3,793.88. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-1 Commissioner Windham opposing.

—Jan Windham, County Treasurer discussed amending the 2016-2017 budget. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the amendments. Commission

Kirkham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign interlocal agreement between precinct 3 & the City of Baird to help with maintenance and improvements on 3rd Street and 10th Street. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Exhibit attached.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which then carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:37 A.M.

## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from March 22nd

The meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on March 22, 2017 A.D. @ 1:30 P.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Com, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Judge Pro Tem; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Jan Windham, County Treasurer; and Nicole Crocker, Deputy County Clerk. The following items of

business were transacted: —The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Judge Roger Com. All Commissioners were present.

—Mike Strawn, Texas Association of Counties Risk Management discussed the County Property Insurance Appraisals values with the Court. No action taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which then carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

## 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!!

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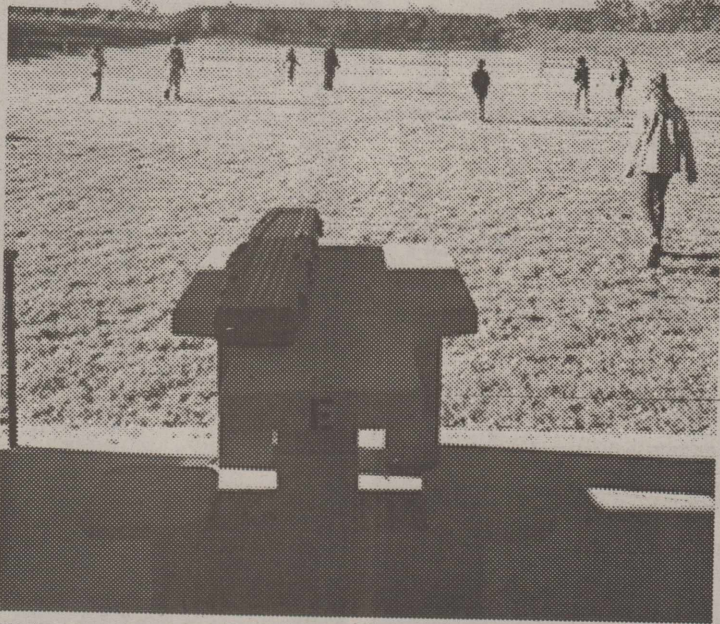
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## Charlie Greenway Shoot held Saturday, March 25th

Callahan County 4H kids participated at the Charlie Greenway Shoot located between Clyde and Baird on FM 18. Bently Hall and Abigail Bisbee from Cross Plains 4H were present. This was their 1st meet of the season. The 4H kids have to attend five practices prior to attending a meet.



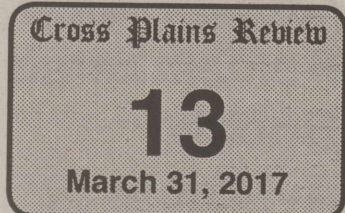
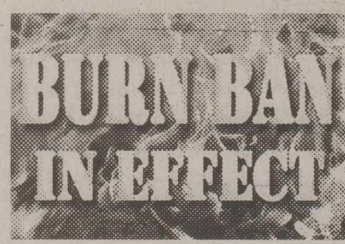
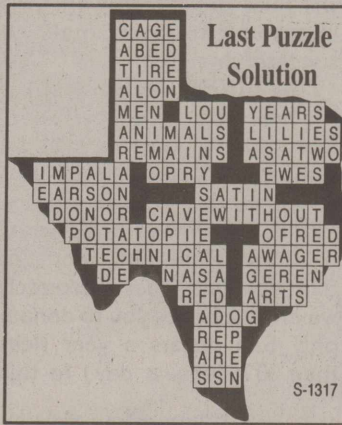
Kids checking their target. At Charlie Greenway Shoot last Saturday, March 25th.



A large crowd gathers for the event.



Crowd receiving instructions.



## Shop Library Book Sale on Saturday, April 1st

It's no joke! Shop the Library Book Sale on April 1st. Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, April 1st, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses. Looking for something specific? The volunteers at the book sale will do our best to accommodate you. There's have fiction, non-fiction, romance, adventure, teen and children's titles and lots more. There are paperbacks, hardcovers, books on tape and CD, and DVDs and VHS movies. You'll find boxes of Reader's Digest Condensed Books, boxes of Harlequin SuperRomances, and 'Chicken Soup for ANY Soul' just waiting for a new home!! Stop in and visit!

## "The Great Gatsby" Book to Movie Event Thursday, March 30th

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a final book-to-movie event of "The Great Gatsby" at the library on Thursday, March 30th at 6:00pm. We will view the 1949 version of the movie starring Alan Ladd. Instead of going to Jean's for our discussion, we will be serving tacos (at no cost to attendees) from 5pm - 6pm, then watch the movie and have a discussion. This event is free as part of our NEA Big Read celebration and is sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

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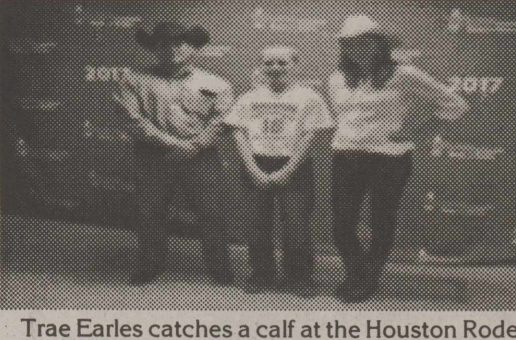
Brayli Collins 5th Place Limousin Steer in San Antonio



Ryli Hollis 2nd place at Rodeo Austin



Spade Koenig win Champion Brahma at Rodeo Austin



Trae Earles catches a calf at the Houston Rodeo in the Calf Scramble

## Major Livestock Shows come to an end

Majors Livestock Shows Come to an End  
All five major stock shows for the spring came to an end this weekend. Shows started in Fort Worth in January and finished in Houston this last week. In between Fort Worth and Houston are San Angelo, San Antonio, and Austin. Many of the Callahan County 4-H members had a successful livestock shows this season. Trae Earles competed in the Calf Scrambles at Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, and Houston. Trae was able to catch a calf at all four majors. He receives vouchers that will help him to purchase a heifer to compete at all the majors next year. Ryli Hollis had a second place with her Shorthorn heifer, and third place with her Charina cow/calf at San Angelo. San Antonio was a very successful show for many of the 4-H kids. Ashlynn Vogler placed eighth with her meat goat that made the sale. Brayli Collins also made the sale with her Limousin Steer that placed fifth. Spade Koenig from Cross Plains placed third with his Brahma heifer. After the San Antonio Livestock Show, many of the 4-H members got a couple of weeks to prepare for the last two majors of the spring. Austin and Houston were actually going on at the same time. Austin was the first for the Breeding Heifers followed by Houston Breeding Heifers. At Rodeo Austin, Spade Koenig won Grand Champion Brahma Heifer. Spade also went to Houston and won his class with his heifer. Ryli Hollis had a second with her heifer and a fifth with her cow/calf pair at Austin. We would like to congratulate all that participated at the majors and all the hard work that have done to get there.

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# SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY SHERIFF TERRY JOY

## Callahan County Deputy, Randy Havens, receives Hendrick Medical Center "Employee of the Month"

If you have ever been to District Court on the third floor of the Callahan County Courthouse or to County Court on the second floor you have seen Callahan County Deputy Randy Havens on duty in his Callahan County Sheriff's Department uniform.

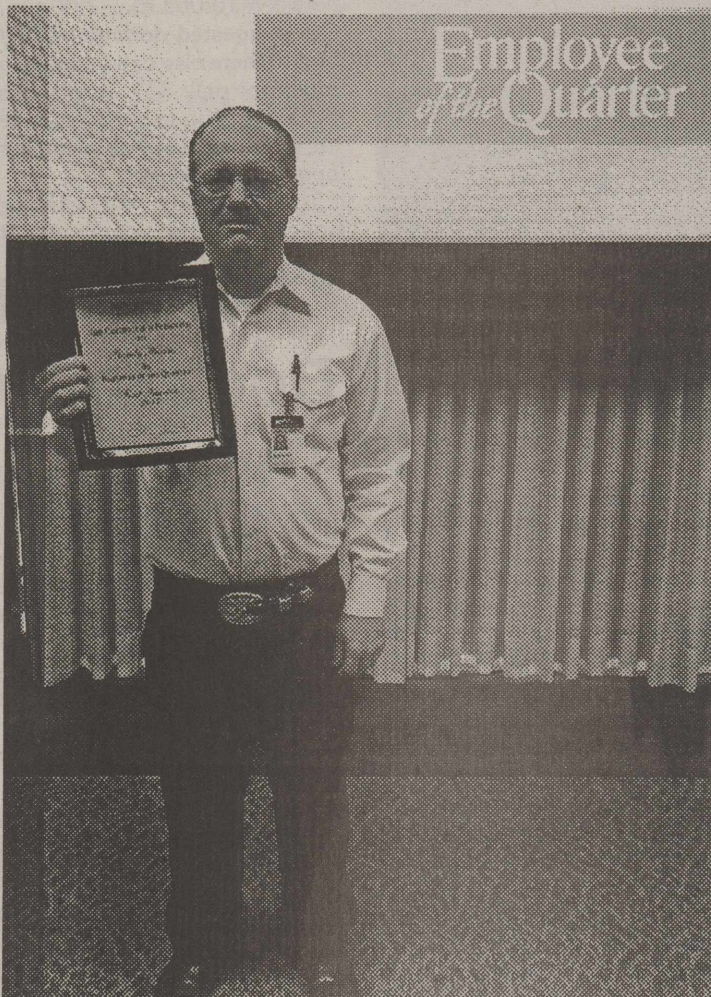
Randy is a Callahan County reserve deputy whose duty is to make arrests if necessary, and to keep order in the Court Room. Performing the duties of Court Bailiff for Callahan County is his part time job. His fulltime job is with Hendrick Hospital Security and he has been employed there for 21 years.

He was presented the, "Employee of the Quarter Award." for his quick response to a fire in the hospital. He was the first to arrive on the scene and quickly began moving patients to safety and away from the smoke, fumes, and flames of the fire. He had previously received a lifesaving award for this same incident.

Randy is the grandson of former Callahan County Sheriff Homer Price who was the Callahan County Sheriff from January 1, 1954 until December 31, 1968.

That was back in the days when the Sheriff lived in the jail. Randy's wife Rhonda and daughter Kim were there to see him receive this award.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Department is very proud of Randy and honored to have him as a part of our team.



CALLAHAN COUNTY RESERVE DEPUTY AND BAILIFF RANDY HAVENS AWARDED "EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER" AT HENDRICK HOSPITAL.

### JESSE MUÑOZ JR. CAPTURED

Approximately 2 pm Friday afternoon Callahan County dispatch was notified that Knox City jail escapee, Jesse Munoz Jr. Was captured and placed in jail in Taylor County.

He now has multiple charges pending against him. He escaped from Knox County Jail, stole a vehicle there, stole another vehicle in Taylor County and he is wanted for theft and criminal trespass in Callahan County.

## Cross Plains Public Library Annual Writing Contest

The Cross Plains Public Library is accepting entries for our annual writing contest. This contest is open to all students attending or eligible to attend the Cross Plains Public Schools. Poetry, essays or short stories are allowed. Entries will be accepted from grades K through 12.

Home schooled students may pick up the guidelines and entry forms at the library. Parents/guardians of home schooled children are responsible for inquiries to the awards assembly date and time. The library will not contact home schooled recipients.

CPISD students should ask their teachers in regard to entering through the school or they may enter at the library. Only one entry per student will

be accepted.

Entries are to be submitted to the library no later than March 31, 2017. Entries will be "blind judged" with ribbons awarded to the top three entries for grade school students. Students in grades 7-12 will receive a gift card for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each class.

The overall top winner will receive a Kindle Fire (in memory of Marilyn McBride) their name will be added to a plaque displayed at the library. 2nd and 3rd place overall winners will receive a gift card. In addition their papers will be submitted to the Cross Plains Review for publication.

For additional information, please contact the library at 725-7722 or Marsha Ossowski at 325-201-4150.

## New Methodist Cookbook Available

"A Taste of Heaven" is the new cookbook compiled by the First United Methodist Church and is now available at the Church and at the Cross Plains Public Library. The cookbook is one way the Church celebrated its 130th anniversary late last year; thus making it all the more special. Karen Shumaker coordinated the project and Cher Ptacek designed the cover with her beautiful photographs of the church.

Recipes from former members of the church as well as lots of good recipes from current members are guaranteed to be delicious. Many people will undoubtedly remember Rosalea Bonner's party punch that graced many a table at

wedding and baby showers as well as parties of all kinds. And who can forget Jimmie Lee Payne's marinated carrots and Loraine Kilgore's chicken tetrazzini. Fannie Bowden's Mexican chicken casserole and Vera Pearl's quick energy treats will be remembered by many as well.

Then you add a wide variety of recipes from current church members and friends and you've a collection well worth the \$15.00 price tag. The three ring binder style enables you to add your own favorite recipes to the book.

Lots of good ideas for good eating and all for a good cause...the mission projects of FUMC.

## State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 billion in February

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said today that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.4 billion in February, 4.4 percent more than in February 2016.

"Growth in sales tax revenue was due to increased collections from most sectors of the economy," Hegar said. "While tax collections from oil- and gas-mining remain subdued, receipts from telecommunications,

construction, services and retail and wholesale trade increased significantly."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in February 2017 was up by 2.8 percent compared with the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections in fiscal 2016. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas

production taxes are also large revenue sources for the state.

In February 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

- \* motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$373.2 million, up 0.3 percent from February 2016;
- \* motor fuel taxes — \$289.7 million, up 1.1 percent from February 2016; and
- \* oil and natural gas production taxes — \$277.7 million, up 150



## Cross Plains T-Shirt Quilt Raffle Benefits Local Scholarships

A Cross Plains T-Shirt quilt will be raffled off to help start an annual local scholarship. Many former Buffs and Lady Buffs players and coaches have donated their "collectible" t-shirts to make this effort possible. This endeavor is the start of something larger that will take great teamwork and communication to make it successful.

The HERD scholarship: Honoring Education, Recognizing Dreams will be initiated by this raffle but sustained by annual alumni, former employees, and friends of Cross Plains donations of \$25 dollars. That is correct; we are asking for you to donate only \$25 dollars a year (less than .07 cents a day) to this

annual scholarship that will be presented to one deserving senior student each year.

Here is another caveat that we are exceptionally excited about with this scholarship. Each year, when we present this scholarship, it will be in honor of a former CPISD employee. When you donate your \$25, please vote on which employee you would like to see honored that year. So many of us had a teacher/school employee that was instrumental in our life, and this is a great chance for them to be honored.

Chances for this quilt will be sold at Cross Plains athletic events throughout each school year. You can also buy chances and see the quilt at Texas Heritage Bank. You can also

buy chances through Lurene at CPISD. Chances are \$1 each or six chances for \$5 dollars. The winner will be drawn at the Cross Plains athletic banquet in May.

To make your annual donation to the HERD scholarship, please send your \$25 to Cross Plains ISD Attn: Lurene McNutt 700 N. Main Cross Plains, Texas 76443

When you make your donation, please remember to vote on which former employee you would like honored.

Cross Plains is a very special place for many of us. I encourage each of you to not only give but to also rally your classmates and friends to get behind the HERD!

## Cross Plains Remembered Books Available

Limited copies of three Cross Plains Remembered books are available. The three volumes each contain hundreds of photographs of people and places in Cross Plains, as well as stories and remembrances from the past.

The first book, Volume 1, has a little bit of everything in it: school photos, street scenes, gas station photos, family histories, and many other photographs.

Volume 2, has many family histories and family photographs, as well as, a little bit of everything else. And, many, many photos.

Volume 3 focuses on the ranches around Cross Plains that have been in businesses for 100 years or more, as well as, rodeo photographs, veterans photos, photos of Cottonwood, Pioneer and surrounding areas and other photos.

Each book is 352 pages and contains hundreds of photographs. At \$20 each, they are a great value. The books, printed in 2011 and 2012, will not be reprinted.

Cross Plains Remembered, Volumes 1, 2 and 3 are available at Texas Heritage Bank, the Senior Center, Salamander's, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains Library and Connie's Cuts and Curls.

You can also order the books by mail. Just specify which book or books you are ordering. Books are \$20 each, plus shipping — \$4.50 for one book, \$6 shipping for two books or \$9 shipping for all three books. Send a check to: Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443, and the books will be sent out to you.



Phil Lancaster and Alison Moore, of Riders on the Orphan Train, presented a program Saturday evening as part of the NEA Big Read about the largest child migration in American History. Combining song, video, interviews, and recitations, they entertained and educated the crowd about this little-known period in history. The program was funded in part by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and by Texas Heritage. The event was co-sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library and the Callahan County Historical Commission.

## County Road 484 to close in Admiral area March 27th-April 4th

County Road 484 in the Admiral area will be closed from FM 2228 to County Road 453 beginning on March 27th through April 7th, according to Callahan County Commissioner Tom Windham.

Commissioner Windham said the bridge crossing over CR 484 will be out of service while repairs are being made to the bridge.

percent from February 2016. The increase is, in part, due to refunds that went to natural gas severance taxpayers in February 2016, which resulted in artificially low tax collections during that period.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch. For an audio clip of Hegar's statement on this month's sales tax revenue, go to the Comptroller's website.



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