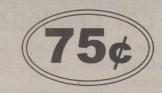
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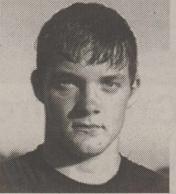


The Sassy Sluggers Softball Team on their parade float ready for opening day. More photos from the parade inside.

# Senclair Named to All-**Big Country Super Team**

Cross/Plains High School Senior/Holden Senclair was named to the All-Big Country Boys Basketball Super Team, a prestigious honor team, selected by the Abilene-Reporter News, made up of the best basketball players across the Big Country, regardless of their home district.

Senclair, a forward, averaged a double-double of 18.5 points and 10.8 rebounds, to go with 2.8 assists, 2.8 blocks and two steals per game. His play earned him a first-team spot on the all-District 15-1A team.



Congratulations Holden on this newest basketball honor.



We want YOU at the towin! Community Members for Promoting Cross Plains Luncheon Thursday, April 27th!

Mark your calendars!

**Sparks** 

**April 28th** 

Gas Building).

giveaways.

**Insurance** Open

Sparks Insurance will hold an

Open House on Friday, April

28th from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

at their new office, the old Gas

Station at 101 S, Main Street

at First Street (the old Dal-Mar

Everyone is invited to come

and see their new office and

enjoy hotdogs, drinks and prize

Stop by and visit with Kris

House, Friday,

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Luncheon for discussion forum on ideas to help promote the City of Cross Plains. We are trying something new this time! If you attend the meeting your name will be put in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate! You must be present

When: Thursday April 27th, 2017

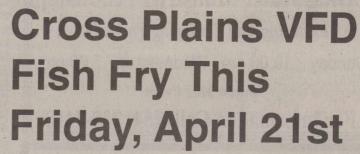
Where: Jean's Feedbarn. Time: Lunch, 12:00pm-1pm. Dutch treat. Please call ahead to order

from your community group, or under. business to join.

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Kids Hunted for Easter Eggs all over town this week. Here's some of the Kindergarteners with their Easter baskets at School. More photos from several Easter Egg hunts inside.



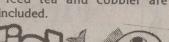
The Cross Plains Volunteer Iced tea and cobbler are Fire Department will hold their included. Annual Fish Fry this Friday,

April 21st at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 5 until 8 p.m.

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

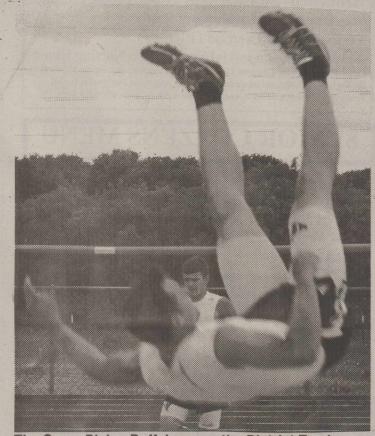
Dinner is only \$8.00 for adults Please select a representative and \$5.00 for children 12 and

To go orders are welcome. Come out Friday night and support your local fire department.









The Cross Plains Buffaloes are the District Track Champions! More photos of the track meet inside.

dividuals also.

Bring your idea's of what you would like to see better our community!

### LibraryNeedsYourMuscles!

It's time to continue the very much appreciated. Cross Plain Public Library's new carpeting project. Thanks to grants from the Garland Rhoads Foundation and the Gil & Dody Weaver Foundation, plus a gift from the Pauline Lawson Estate, we'll eventually have new carpeting all over the library. We're doing the project one room at a time to disrupt library activities as little as possible.

On Saturday, April 22, Calloway's will install new carpet in the nonfiction room, so on Friday, April 21, we need volunteers to help move books and disassemble the shelving. We'll start at 10:00 AM Friday, and should be done no later than 4:00 PM. If you can help for an hour or two, it would be

After the carpet is installed Saturday morning, we'll meet at the library at 3:00 PM to rebuild the shelves and start replacing books. Then on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM,

we'll continue the rebuilding job. Again, if you could spare an hour or two to help, we'd love to see you. Please call the library at

254-725-7722 if you can help Friday, 4/21, between 10:00 and 4:00; Saturday at 3:00; and/or Sunday at 2:00. If we don't hear from enough volunteers, we'll be out shaking the bushes for help, so please try to let us know. "We truly appreciate all the support we get from our community."



**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.

# **Act Play** to Perform at State on Thursday

CrossPlainsHighSchool'sOne ActPlayperformance of August: Osage County is one of eight plays chosen to compete in the 1A State Theatre One-Act Play Competition at Bastrop, Texas. The performance will be held at the Jerry Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts at 1401-Cedar Street in Bastrop, Texas, on Thursday, April 20th. Cross Plains will be the 7th play to perform. The second session begins around 7:15 PM and curtain time for August: Osage County will be around 9:00 PM.

Tickets are available at the Bastrop PAC ticket office beginning at 3:00 PM. Only cash and checks are accepted. Please come support this show at State!



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# **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

### **COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School ..... .9:45 AM Morning Worship.....11:00 AM **Ministry Activities** Youth Meet at Pool House .... ..6:30PM **Thomas Estes, Pastor Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor** Church (254) 725-6266 **Bible Teaching Friendly Church Triple Cross Cowboy Church** Every Sunday at 10:30 am Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains (1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206) Al Taylor, Preacher Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680 **Pioneer Baptist Church Music Director: Pastor: Barbara Jo Medley Dwaine Clowers** Phone: 254-725-7574 Sunday School......10:00am Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am Sunday Evening Worship......6:00pm Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship Restoring And Equipping The Saints** Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm **Pastor Max Evans** For Information Call (254) 725-7418



Office 254-725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 254-725-7694 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

**1000 North Main Street** 

# UARIES



**Cleve Carey Cleve Waylon** "C.W." Carey

Funeral services for Cleve Waylon "C.W." Carey, 84, of Cross Plains will be held Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 10 AM at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Cross Plains Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Carey died Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Cleve Carey was born on August 1, 1932 in Pioneer, Texas (Eastland County). He married Edna Mae Stewart on July 1, 1948.

He is survived by his spouse Edna Mae (Shorty) Carey, as well as daughter, Donna Sue Carey, son, Larry Dale Carey, son, Rickey Cleve Carey and wife, Sandra, daughter Brenda. Lou Traylor and husband Sherman (Pete); grandchildren Jason and wife Melonie Carey, Roger and wife, Wendy Carey, Dale Carey and wife Kim, D'Ann Carey and Robert Blake, and Danna Carey, four great grandchildren and seven greatgreat grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Wayne and wife, Cathy Carey as well as several first cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vister Columbus Carey, mother Rosa Ellen Robison Carey, stepmother Maggie Fox Carey and one sister, Hazel Bennie Carey.

Cleve was known as a hard worker having worked at Helpy-Selfie, Safeway, Hickman Nursing Homes, 3M, farming and ranching. He did odd jobs on the side to help people that couldn't do for themselves.



FRED E. BROWN Fred E. Brown

Fred E. Brown, age 85, passed from this life on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at his residence in Clyde, TX. He was born October 16, 1931 in Cottonwood, TX to H.W. Brown and Maud (Williams) Brown. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Fred graduated Cross Plains High School and went on to attend Barber College in Abilene, TX. He opened a Barber Shop in Odessa, TX, where he met his wife Gayle (Cannon) Brown. They married in Artesia, NM on October 8, 1961. Fred and Gayle moved to Clyde in 1967 and she passed away on June 26, 2011. During their marriage, they ran the 3 Oaks Mobile Home Park in Clyde and Fred worked as a janitor at Mann Junior High School for over 14 years. He will be dearly missed.

Those left to cherish his memory are son: Roger Edward Brown of Abilene; sister: Lanell Sowell of Clyde; brother: Joy William Brown of Clyde and a wealth of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: H.W. and Maud Brown; wife: Gayle (Cannon) Brown; 3 sisters and 3 brothers. Family visitation and viewing will be held from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at Parker Funeral Home in Baird, TX. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 am, Thursday, April 13, 2017 at the Clyde Church of Christ with Preacher David Peterson officiating. Interment will follow at Admiral Cemetery.

### PARKER FUNERAL HOME

141 E. 3rd St. Baird, TX 79504

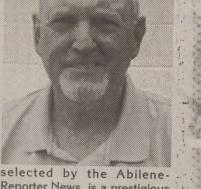
# **Jeff Blackburn Named All-Big Country Girls Basketball Super Team Coach of the Year**

Cross Plains resident and May Basketball Coach Jeff Blackburn was named the All-Big Country Girls Basketball Super Team Coach of the Year. Blackwell, retired from coaching in Cross Plains a few years ago, then returned to the court last year as the basketball coach in May.

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> Blackburn coached the Lady Tigers to a 23-7 record and the Region II-1A semifinals, where they were eventually upended by O'Donnell, 61-43. His performance at May was enough to earn the veteran coach the title of Super Team Coach of the Year for the 2016-17 season.

All-Big Country Girls Basketball Super Team,



Reporter News, is a prestigious honor team made up of the best basketball players and coach across the Big Country, regardless of their home district.



# **Group from Spain** visits museum

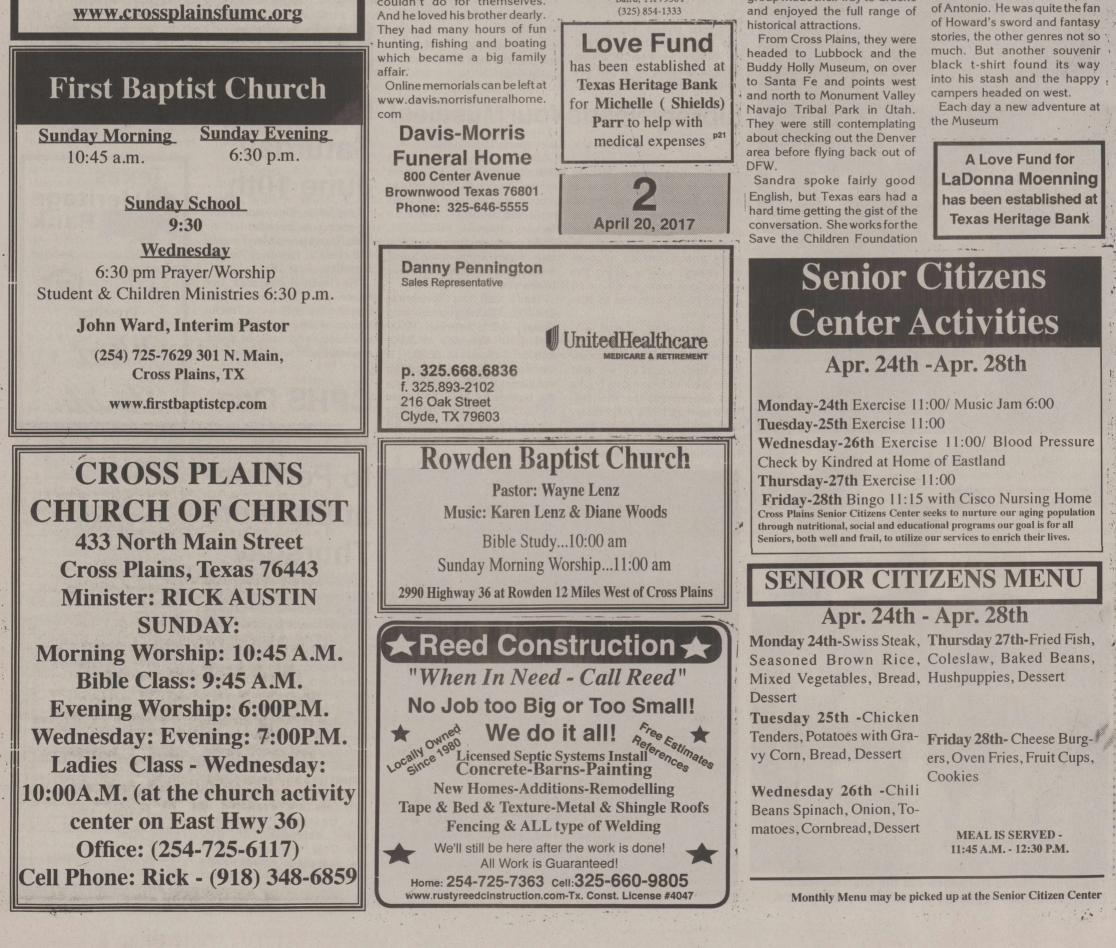
destination thus far this year. Two couples from Australia were followed last week by four traveling friends from Spain.

As shown above, Sandra Martinez, Antonio Garcia, Pepa Martinez and Mario Pomar were on a three week rambling tour of the states. Having arrived in DFW, they rented a car, pulled up a GPS on their phone and confidently took off. After all of the typical sites in San Antonio had been checked out, the group made their way to Gruene

The REH Museum has and travels all over the world been quite the international into natural disaster chaos. Antontio "does paperwork for the government," Pepa arranges displays in an art museum and Mario is an ITT for a national business.

> Sandra and Antonio had recently moved to the Canary Islands while Mario and Pepa had remained in Madrid where the four had become good friends.

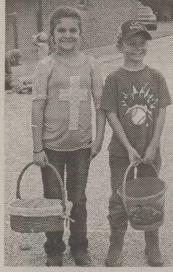
Evidently each member of the group had chosen at least one site to visit and the REH Museum visit was at the request



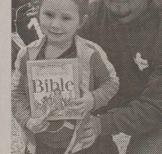
# **Kids Enjoyed Hunting for Easter Eggs**

Kids enjoyed hunting Easter Eggs at the First Baptist Church, Cottonwood Baptist Church, the Cross Plains Public Library, Cross Plains Eleme ntary School and in other locations all over town.















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Easter Egg Hunters at Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.



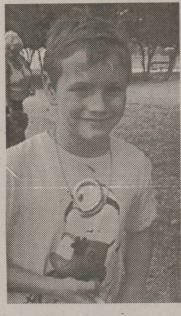
The Class of 2017 hunted Easter Eggs in the same location they had hunted Easter Eggs when they were in Kindergarten.

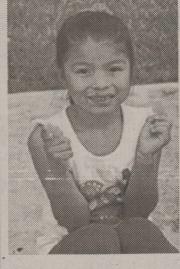






Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt.









The Cross Plains Public Library's traditional Easter Egg Hunt for the LAP and Lapsit children. An extra treat this year was a little basket made by Miss Sue filled with candy and a cute little fuzzy chicken.



Mrs. Richard's and Mrs. Morgan's Third Grade Classes Hunted Eggs.





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# **Stephen Ministry Now in Cross Plains**

Church of Cross Plains is proud encourage, and care for that to announce their affiliation person exclusively until the with Stephen Ministries, a notfor-profit Christian Education both male and female SM to organization, to the Cross Plains assure that men can meet with and surrounding communities. Stephen Ministries was founded in 1975 and is a part of over 12,000 congregations.

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of caring one-on-one ministry within our community. The Stephen Minister (SM) is called to, "bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). The SM develops a purely confidential, caring relationship to walk side by side with you through whatever challenges life has given. Whether it is the difficulty of divorce, parenting, illness, hospitalization, unemployment or death a SM listens and walks with you through the difficult time.

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The First United Methodist confidentially to listen. hardship resolves. There are men and women with women. All names and personally identifiable information is omitted to ensure that. confidentiality is kept by strict

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> For more information, or to connect with a local Stephen Minister, contact the First **United Methodist Church 1000** N. Main, church phone 254-725-7377, Lee Anne Morton-Stephen Leader 325-220-1716.

Lady Buffs 00 Katy Jo Morgan

**3 Loralei Woodard 4 Hannah Cowan 5 Hannah Crockett 6 Cherish Wyatt** 7 Mackenzie Byrd **8 Destinee Cooper 10 Kersey Wyatt 11 Cayla Barron 32 Makayla Torres** 44 Jacy Bien

Schedule 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.

### From the Cross **Plains Review -67 Years Ago** May 5, 1950

From the Cross Plains Review... 67 years ago, May



Lady Buffs Softball Team Hunted Easter Eggs at a practice last week.



2 Mallory McCready 23 Jackilann Shepard **50 Lexie Thompson** Mgr. Hanna Fortune

Coaches JoJo & Marc Morgan

# **CPISD Spinal** Screening **April 26th**

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting spinal screening on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine



Cottonwood Baptist Church Bake Sale -- From left to right: Grace Goode, Mindy Estes, Kelli Bennett and Mackenzie Byrd sold baked goods at Texas Heritage Bank on Friday to raise money for their upcoming mission trip to Romania.

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French Brea Garden sala California F Vegeta Sliced peac	d Roll Blend Mashed potatoes ables Carrot coins	Black Beans Salsa Garden salad	Teriyaki Beef Sliders Baked Chips Broccoli Tiny Tomato Cup	Popcorn chicken Roll Oven fries Cucumber dippers Pears

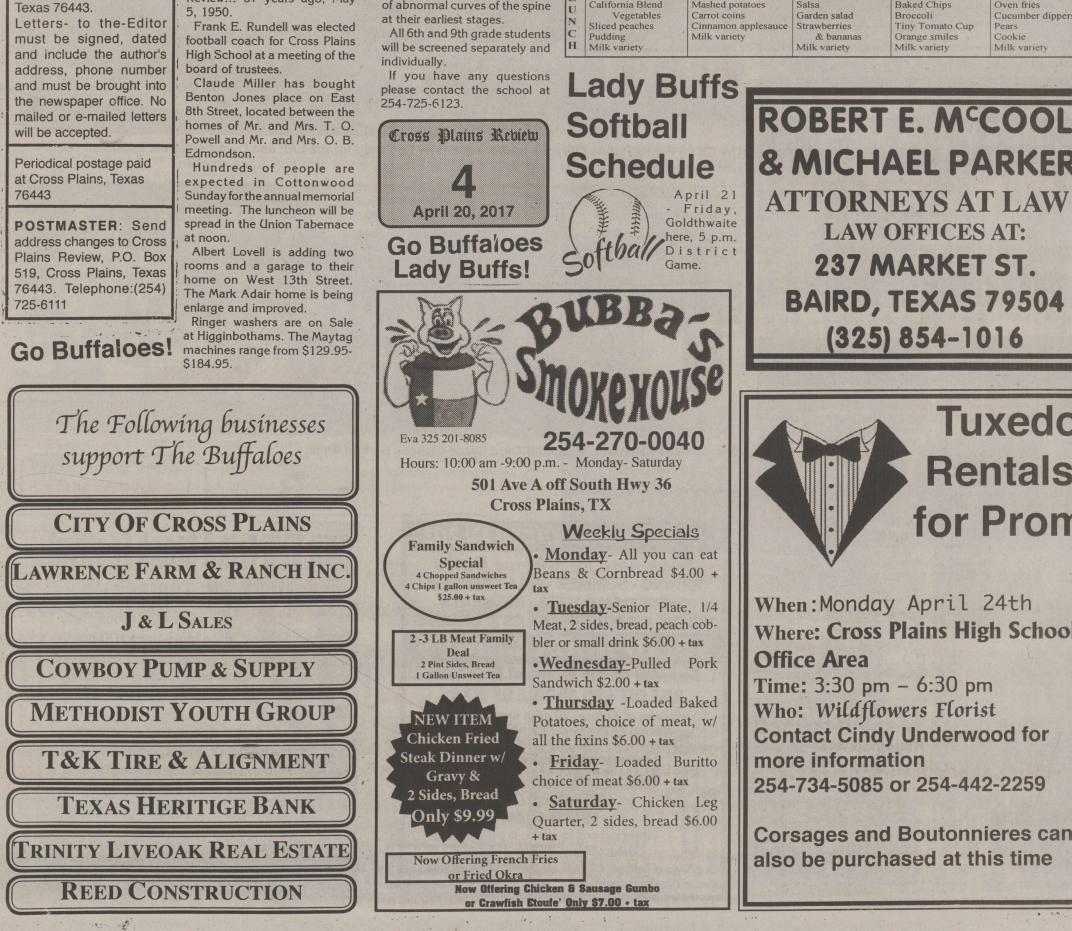
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**& MICHAEL PARKER ATTORNEYS AT LAW LAW OFFICES AT:** 237 MARKET ST. **BAIRD, TEXAS 79504** (325) 854-1016 Tuxedo **Rentals** for Prom When: Monday April 24th Where: Cross Plains High School Time: 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Who: Wildflowers Florist

Milk variety

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**Corsages and Boutonnieres can** also be purchased at this time

# **Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Do** Well at District Track Meet

















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Moving Sale - April 22nd, 8am-? Stove, deep freeze, electric heater, full bed, twin bed, dresser, end tables, ect. L & R Storage at N.2nd and Ave D.

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Mayor/ Councilman que se llevará a cabo El May 6, 2017 se probará el April 20, 2017 a las the Cross Plains City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, en 9:00 a.m. para determinar si el equipo contará con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

**Debbie Gosnell** Firma del/dela Oficial

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### **Newlyweds visit Museum**

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with the Museum. Nancy is the real Howard fan with Eric offering his loyal support. She had even brought a few copies of Howard's writings from her own private collection and asked permission to display them in the house so she could take a few pictures. Being able to get a picture of a story that had been written right where she was standing was more than impressive to her.

They were really impressed

### Cottonwood Historical Association annual meeting

The Cottonwood Historical Association will host the annual meeting on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The event will begin with coffee and visitation at 9 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A meal will be served after the meeting. The association board members will provide brisket, sausage and chicken ofor the meal. Those attending

are asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the meal.

Bring your memories of Cottonwood to share or come to enjoy others memories and hear the activities of preserving the community of Cottonwood. Everyone is welcome to attend whether you have childhood memories or you chose Cottonwood to be your home.

# Market at Clyde May 13, 10AM-4PM

At the same time that the City Wide Garage Sale is taking place all over town, be sure to #3 swing over to the Old Firehouse on North First Street to shop with local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. That a is the day before Mothers Day and you will be sure to find some of the best gifts at Market at Clyde, 10AM-4PM.

To celebrate Mothers Day M Market at Clyde will be putting of together a special gift basket. To have an opportunity to take the basket home you may earn a ticket to put in the drawing when you make a purchase with each vendor that would like a venue for that is participating. The winner m need not be present at the time of the drawing, but to have an o opportunity to win you must visit and shop anytime between 10AM-4PM. Some of the items you will find include hand crafted soaps and sugar scrubs, beautiful jewelry from several jewelry artist, large and small paintings, several

styles of crosses, wreaths and other wall hangings, baked goods, jams and jellies. Smaller items such as fridge magnets and so much more. To see a sampling of what will be available visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde, Texas.

Though not a part of Market at Clyde, there will be a food truck parked near the Old Firehouse selling great BBQ. Also remember there are other great places to eat in Clyde while you are shopping the garage sales

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

Stop by the Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9 - 11 a.m. and predict when the next fire, shop for kids summer clothing, flood or tornado may strike," as well as ladies and men's Hegar said. "But we can be clothing. The clothing is free. prepared, and this tax holiday Everyone is welcome.

also carrying small kitchen situations before they happen. 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.

### Sales tax holiday on emergency preparation supplies is April 22nd-24th

(AUSTIN) - With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, April 22-

"Unfortunately, we can't helps Texans save money while The Clothes Closet is stocking up for emergency

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;

hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at

less than \$3,000. Purchases that do not qualify

include: batteries for automobiles,

boats and other motorized vehicles: camping stoves and camping supplies; chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and

stepladders; and tents

Alistofemergencypreparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

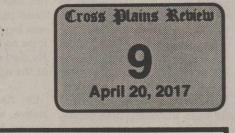
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Thank you friends and family for the plants, flowers and attendance to the Warren Bailey funeral. Warren Bailey will be missed, seeing his friends and family in attendance at his funeral was comfort in our time of sorrow.

> Becky Joy, Steve Bailey, **Keith Bailey**

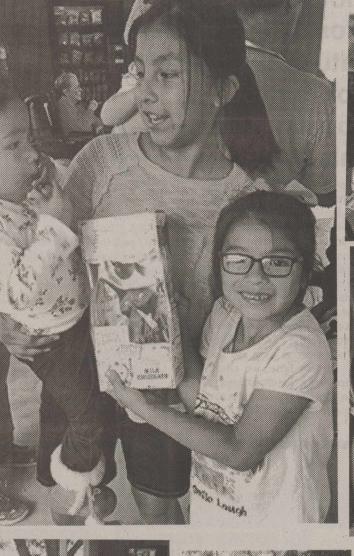


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### Cottonwood Country **Musical will** be April 28th

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday night, April 28,2017 at the Cottonwood Community Center.

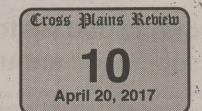
The menu in the kitchen will be Chicken Spaghetti Casserole, salad, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, coffee, and tea. The meal will be served from 5 -7p.m.

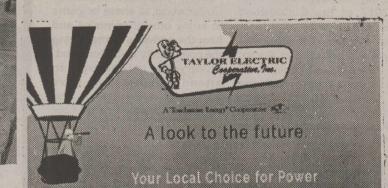
The music begins at 5:30p.m. Come out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, April 28th. Enjoy good country food and good country music.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 880. Foranyadditionalinformation,

call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771.





# **Rising Star Nursing and Rehab Annual Easter** Egg Hunt was enjoyed by all

The 2017 Rising Star Nursing And Rehab Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success this year. So great, we had two hunts with over 60 children participating. These photos are the winners of the prize eggs! For more information contact Pam Phillips at 254-643-6700 or log onto our Facebook page to see all the great photos.



# The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

# **Engineer & Inventor Otis Boykin**

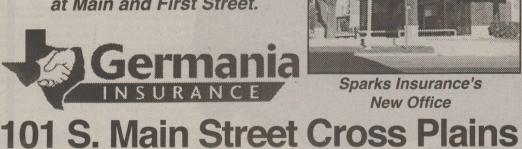
Persistence makes all the difference, whether in history or sci- became interested in Boykin's ence. And it is that persistence new resistors and began incor- sometimes installed temporarthat can change the world, in porating them into their new gen- ily for patients recovering from ways both large and subtle. The eration of mainframe computers heart attacks. Thousands of work of engineer Otis Boykin and experimental computers and people now have pacemakers, helped facilitate a revolution in circuits. As a result, IBM began saving countless live electronics, from the pacemaker to guided missiles. Boykin was born in Dallas in August 1920. His parents had very modest means but worked very hard. His mother was a maid, and his father was a carpenter. However, his mother's health was weak, and she died of heart failure when Boykin was just a year old. His father struggled on and eventually became a minister. Boykin proved to be a brilliant and hard-working student. He graduated at the top of his class from the segregated Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas. He won a scholarship to Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, a respected, historically African-American university. While a student at Fisk, he worked at the university's aeronautics lab, where researchers devised new components and designs for aircraft. He graduated in 1941. Not long after graduation, he moved to Chicago where he started working for a number of engineering firms. He began working with and developing new electrical systems. By the end of World War II, Boykin decided to move on and start his own company, Boykin-Fruth, Inc., a research and consulting firm. He also decided to expand his educational horizons and began graduate school at the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1946. In spite of his passion for learning, he had to drop out the next year because of high costs. Boykin began working with and developing new types of resistors, electrical components that regulate the flow of electricity in a circuit. Resistors were a critical part of the electronics revolution that emerged in the 1960s and 1970s as improvements helped make all sorts of electrical devices more durable, more efficient, and cheaper In 1959, Boykin received his first of 26 patents for a wire precision resistor. In 1961, he received another patent for a new, inexpensive, and more efficient resistor.

to make computers that were smaller and faster. His components also began being used in such products as television sets. Before long, the military became interested and started using his resistors in new guided missile systems. Perhaps his greatest impact was his work with the pacemaker. The pacemaker itself is a simple device with two components: the pulse generator, which contains a battery that sends the electrical impulses to the heart, which are regulated by Boykin's resistors, and the electrical leads connecting to the heart. The ability to regulate the heartbeat through the resistor makes the pacemaker practical. Pacemakers today are used to treat abnormal heartbeats, heart failure, and a variety of other heart ailments.

Computer giant IBM quickly are installed in relatively minor procedures. Pacemakers are

Kris Sparks and Jennifer Turner Whisenhunt

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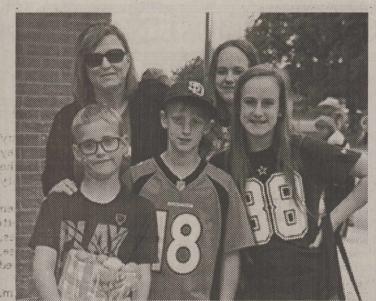
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In the mid-1960s, he left for France to continue working as a consultant. Boykin continued developing new electrical components and other devices. He also invented a chemical air filter and a theft-proof cash register.

In his later years, he returned to Chicago where he continued to tinker with new devices. However, his health started to fail. In spite of his work with the pacemaker that saved countless others, Boykin's genius could not save himself from his own heart problems. His condition was beyond the reach of medicine as it existed at that point. He died of heart failure in 1982 at the age of 62. ###

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





be Dena Jo Hines and her grandchildren visited over Easter weekend and attended the Easter Egg Hunt at the First **Baptist Church in Cross Plains.** 

### Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown N31

ac AnnetteandBillNickersonhad Annual Fish Fry this Friday, -25 a full house over the Easter weekend. 60 people celebrated the holiday there including: Mary Jo and Jo Pennington and children; Kevin Nickerson and Gus and Hailey; Autum, Kadie and Barrett Nickerson; Janette and Johnny Kingery and Johnny's parents.

Shirley and Max Byrd of Keller were here over Easter visiting with the familly over Easter weekend.

Dena Jo and Curtis Hines and familly visited with Dena Nickerson and other family members over the weekend .. Many kids enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday.

Many local kiddos are involved in the Youth Sports softball and baseball. The teams have started playing now.

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April 21st at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, starting at 5 p.m. The firemen will be frying fish, chicken, french fries, hushpuppies, and onion rings, along with beans, coleslaw and cobbler.

The next Cottonwood Musical is on Friday, April 28th at the Community Center.

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting is Saturday, May 6th at the Community Center. Visiting starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m. The Cross Plains Senior Center will be having another dance on Monday, May 8th. Everyone has such a good time at the dances.

Because of the rain, the Burn Ban has been lifted for a few days. You still need to call the Sheriff's Office before you light the match to burn. Call them at

# Lots of Plants at the **Garden Club Plant Sale**

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their annual plant sale last Friday with a wide assortment of plants; indoor and outdoor to yard art items, pots & planters, vegetables, bulbs, herbs, shrubs, flowering annuals and perennials, and decorative School Scholarship Program. baskets.

Proceeds from the sale will 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



**Becky Collier and Lea Anne Morton** 



Garden Club Members Enjoying the day - Julia Wheeler, Cher Ptacek, Judy Killgo and Becky Collier.

# **Cross Plains Community Calendar**

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

Apr 28 - Friday, Arbor Day

~~ May ~~

May4 - 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

Davs 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

June 24 - Saturday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday **Cross Plains** 

Remembered



**Charlotte Brown and Herman Weaver** 



**Shopping for Plants** 



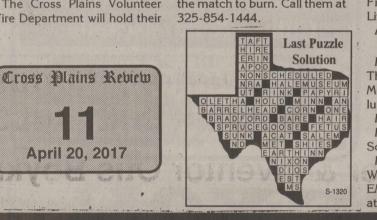
**Fred St. Peter and His Bird Houses** 

### **April 17th Callahan County** Commissioners meeting held

County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on April 17, 2017 A.D. at 9:00 A.M., with the following officers present, to wit: Roger Corn, County Judge; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner and adopt the Resolution,

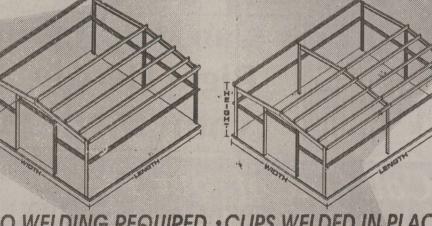
The meeting of the Callahan Judge to take such actions as are reasonably necessary to do so, including executing the engagement letter, as presented. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax code, Commissioner Kirkham moved that the County approve



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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.

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Precinct No. 4: and Donna Bell. County Clerk and ex-Officio member of Commissioners' Court.

The following items of business were transacted:

-The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

-Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Court went into executive session at 9:05 A.M.

Court went back into regular session at 9:41 A.M.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion for the County to retain the Underwood Law Firm to represent the County regarding tax abatement applications and agreements and authorize the

as presented, to allow the County to participate in tax abatements. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0. Exhibit is included.

-Commissioner Kirkham moved that the County approve the Tax Abatement Guidelines and Criteria, as presented, and authorize the Judge to take such actions as are reasonable to facilitate consideration by the County of any proposed tax abatement, pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Judge Corn seconded this motion and the motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 A.M.

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# Scanton Homecoming set for May 6th

Former students, residents and friends of the Scranton community in western Eastland County will return for the annual Scranton Homecoming, Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Scranton Community Center.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Annualmeetingsofthe Scranton Cemetery Association and the Scranton Exes, sponsors of the event, are scheduled for 11 a.m. The cemetery association will elect a board member for a five-year term. Jerry Morgan of Cisco is currently serving in that position.

Lunch, provided by the Exes, will be served at noon. Scheduled afternoon activities include a raffle and guessing games and a group picture. There will be plenty of time to visit with old friends and

classmates throughout the day. After homecoming activities, the community center kitchen opens at 5 p.m. for the evening meal of the monthly Scranton Musical. Entertainment for that event begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Scranton school system closed in 1964. Part of the old school building is used for the community center, and ruins of the rock gymnasium, constructed during the Great Depression, remain on the site. Scranton is located on FM 1864 just east of the Callahan/ Eastland Counties line.

For more information, contact Diane Thompson Boland, President, Scranton Exes at dbolandcpa@aol.com or Bob Shrader, Secretary, Scranton Cemetery Association at bshrader@gmail.com.

### **Dance at Senior Center** Monday, May 8th

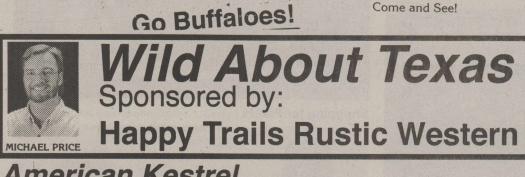
Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, May 8th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

Snacks and beverage provided. Dinner is potluck. Only \$5 admission. Everyone

### Love & Care **Ministries Open House April 29th**

Love & Care Ministries will be having a Open House on April 29th, 2017 at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Love & Care Ministries is located at 605 South 1st.



### American Kestrel

The group of magnificent birds known as raptors are renowned for many things, including their diet, their flight, and their size. The wingspan of most raptors is over 3 feet, and some have wingspans of 7 feet or more. But here in Texas, we happen to have a small raptor who, by very definition, contradicts the "everything is bigger in Texas" mantra, and that bird of prey is known as the American Kestrel.

The American Kestrel is readily spotted along roadways throughout the state, depending on the season, as it perches on high-wires and fences. It seems to prefer rolling plains and grassy areas, although it will utilize just about any open area that is larger than an acre or two. In all but the Rio Grande Valley, where northern populations tend to overwinter, it can be observed year-round throughout the remainder of the state. Outside of Texas it may be seen throughout the continental United States northward as far as trees occur and southward to southern Mexico.

Adult male American Kestrels





and have a good time!

### From the Cross **Plains Review -**46 Years Ago Apr 21, 1971

From the Cross Plains Review... 46 years ago, April 21. 1971.

Fiona Worthy has sold the grocery store and gas station on Highway 36. The Worthys have operated the store for 31 years. The new business owners are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Gregg Goode was honored with a surprise birthday part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford. Those attending were: Danny Hutton, Kim Beggs, Freddy Lane, Dianne Johnson, Charles Chesshir, Susan Holland, Mike Moore, Bruce and Royce Lawrence, Suzie Koenig, Pat Vaughn, Wayne Bishop and Nancy Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Barnett of Burkett celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary.

On Sale at Foster's Grocery: Chuck Roast, 59 cents a pound; Armour Bacon, 1 pound for 59 cents; Campbell's Vegetable Beef Soup, 2 cans 39 cents; Salt Pork, 39 cents a pound; Ham, 49 cents a pound; Van Camps Pork and Beans, 3 cans for 39 cents.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**Callahan County Court** Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** 

Vern Sutterfield Jr., theft by check.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Christopher A. Shaffer, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for completion of PTD Program.

Corey L. Wylie, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Walter Perez, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for completion of PTD Program.

Yiming Cui, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for completion of PTD Program.

Michael C. Stultz. motion to dismiss to possession of maijuana granted for time spent in jail.

Brandi Settemyre, motion

to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, insufficient evidence. Melvin Settemyre, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass

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granted, insufficient evidence. Ruben Casarez, plea of guilty

to DWI, 180 days in jail, \$429 court costs.

James N. Newbury III, motion for dismissal of judgment nisi granted, case resolved.

Lonnie Bell, motion to dismiss bond forfeiture granted in the interest of justice.

#### **Marriage Licenses**

Joey Garrick Ubinger and Bonnie Joann Switzer, both of Cross Plains.

**42nd District Court** James Eidson, presiding

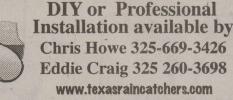
**Civil Filings** 

Whitney Lauren Grissom and Mason Joel Grissom, divorce. Jody Jack Pancake and Stacey Marie Pancake, divorce.

New Braunfels Area Car Club Swap Meet & Sunday Car Show April 21-23, 2017 **Comal County Fairgrounds** 801 E. Common Street • New Braunfels www.newbraunfelscarclub.com • No Dogs Please Rainwater **Harvesting Tanks!** 

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are quite stunning in coloration. The head is blue-gray with a red-orange cap while the face is white with 2 black vertical bars on either side of the large, black, yellow-rimmed eyes. The breast is buff colored and is spotted with numerous black dots. The back and wings are colored like the head; the back is red-orange and the wings are blue-gray. Both areas are adorned with black barring. The wings are elongated and pointed, tipped with black, and the tail is red-orange and lacks any barring.

Like most animals (other than humans), female Kestrels are not nearly as audacious with its coloring. While the head is colored and patterned similarly as the male, the breast area is pale with brown spots, while the back and wings lack the red-orange and the blue-gray coloration. Whereas most females are simply decorated with a bit less "pizzazz" than their opposite sex counterparts, they are still quite attractive in their own right.

As previously mentioned, this falcon species is small by raptor standards. The body length of large adults barely reaches 1

**American Kestrel** (Falco sparverius)

foot as the wingspan is merely pink decorated with the same 2 feet across.

individuals will often be seen reptiles, amphibians, and even smaller song birds; the latter 2 broods. group makes up an insignificant percentage of its diet.

and the males court potential mates by catching prey items, utilized. Many times, holes in long tail while perched. trees, indentations in walls or on bridge support ledges are large brown blotches to light fullprice71@gmail.com.

blotches to simply unmarked The majority of the time, this cream-colored. The eggs, as to avian species prefers to live be expected, are also small; most a solitary life, although many are just over 1 ¼ inches in length. The eggs are incubated by the perching in areas of optimal female for approximately 1 month, hunting. It preys primarily on and the nestlings will remain in the small rodents such as field mice nest, cared for by the mother, for and large insects such as Lubber almost another month. Most pop-Grasshoppers. It will occasion- ulations will brood 1 nest annually, ally hunt and feed upon small although some populations in the southwest will occasionally raise

Studies have shown that the population dynamics of this astound-It is a monogamous species, ingly beautiful falcon to be mostly stable; only the populations in the northeast have experienced bringing it to the female and any decline over the past serval feeding her while she is in mid- decades. Watch for this species flight. Nesting is solitary, and as you travel in open areas, one the nest structure is very feeble diagnostic behavior that this spewith little to no nesting materials cies employs is the bobbing of its

### Editor's Note: Michael Price exploited. The 3-7 eggs vary in would love to hear from folks! He coloration from buff white with can be reached by email at www.





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# Crazy Hat Day at Cross Plains' 2017 retail the Senior Center sales up 5% from 2016

The Seniors celebrated Easter with a turkey and dressing dinner and Crazy Hat Day on Wednesday





**Senior Center Director Dannes Turner** 

**Billie Fulcher** 



**Donna Wagner and Sally Whiteley** 



**Audrey Purvis and Bob Kirkham** 

You can, after all, put a price on happiness.

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2017 are just over five percent higher than 2016, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

**Texas State Comptroller Glenn** Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, April 12th.

Cross Plains' 2017 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$74,251.25, which is 5.39 percent higher than the \$70,447.22 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2016.

The payment to the city for April 2017 was \$16,493.64, which is 15.09 percent lower than the \$19,426.00 payment made to the city in April 2016. Texas Comptroller Glenn He-

gar announced today. Wednesday, April 12th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$620.2 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 4.9 percent more than in April 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in February by businesses that report tax monthly.

'The cities of Houston. San Antonio, Dallas and Austin saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Sugar Land, McAllen, Irving and Grand Prairie saw noticeable decreases."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$397.8. million in April 2017, which is higher by 2.8 percent compared to April 2016 and higher by 2.6 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$36.8 million in April 2017 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 4.8 percent compared to April 2016 and higher by 0.1 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$144.1 million in April 2017 sales tax allocations, which is 7.4 percent higher than April 2016 and higher by 3.8 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$41.5 million in April 2017 allocations, which is 18.3 percent higher than April

t	CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
1	Total yearly	2016	2017
5	sales tax payments	\$70,447.22	\$74,251.25
	Total monthly sales tax	\$19,426.00	\$16,493.64

Putnam's tax payment for

the month of March 2017 was

\$545.00, which is 27.52 per-

cent lower than the \$751.98

payment made to Putnam in

Merchants collect the state

and local sales tax and send

it to the Comptroller's office

with their tax returns. The state

keeps its 6 1/4% share and

Economic Development Corpo-

ration and one half of one per-

cent to reduce property taxes

(Proceeds to benefit the Clyde

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in

local sales taxes, of which 1.00

percent is allocated to the city

and 1.00% is allocated for eco-

nomic development in the town.

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Putnam collects 1.00% in lo-

All local sales taxes must be

Fund and use it for normal

Baird collects 2.00% in local

Volunteer Fire Department).

March 2016.

2016 and higher by 10.4 percent year-to-date.

payments

Total sales tax allocations were \$620.2 million in April 2017, which is 4.9 percent higher than April 2016 and higher by 3.2 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly.

For details of April sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation **Comparison Summary Reports** on the Comptroller's Web site at http://comptroller.texas.gov/ taxinfo/allocsum/compsum. html.

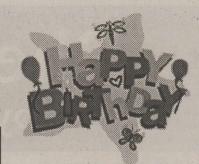
Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

-The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2017 started the year 1.98 percent lower than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$89,303.54 in 2017, while the 2016 tax payments to the city totaled \$91,116.33.

Baird's monthly payment for April 2017 was \$19,952.38, which is 16.42 percent lower than the \$23,873.92 payment made to Baird in April 2016.

to reduce property taxes. -The 2017 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are cal sales tax of which all 1.00 1.33 percent lower than the percent is allocated to the city. payments made to the city in 2016. The sales tax rebates for approved by local voters and the City of Clyde have amountmay be used for any legal city ed to \$173,199.06 in 2017. or county expenses. Most areas The 2016 payments to the city put the money in their General during the same payment period were \$175,548.26.

operations like fire fighting, The City of Clyde's monthly payment for March 2017 was maintaining roads and law \$42,657.15, which is 15.37 per- enforcement, the Comptroller cent lower than the \$50,408.72 said. Some cities use up to an



April 23 Carrie (Rogers) Hutton Bobby Lee **Tommie Beryle Conlee Ronnie Purvis Bill Driskill** Angela Peacock

#### April 24

Donny Duncan Cheri Goble Anna Chesshir Tina Lanett Cellers Nathan Creamer

#### **April 25**

Donel E. White **Bill Stone** Jerry Wayne Tyler Dennis Weatherman Vera Smith **Ricky Robbins Amy Anderson** 

#### April 26

**Beverly Ann Graves** Mrs. Charles Kunkel Mrs. Claudette Ross Betty Kinnard Wesley Shane Clark Deborah Ann Scott Mark Tyler Larry Barnett

#### April 27

Virginia O. Trevey Mrs. Oran Bains Dr. Albert Kincheloe Dana Goodwin **Cecil Nickerson** Markus Glen Maxwell

#### **April 28**

Julie Rodriguez Jaunita Rodriguez Sharlotte Montgomery

> **Jimmy Bagley** Jackie Webb Mackey Debra L. Merryman Perry Arrowood

#### April 29

Jim Fleming Monty Webb Kenneth Thate Sharene Deshmukh

returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax. Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent

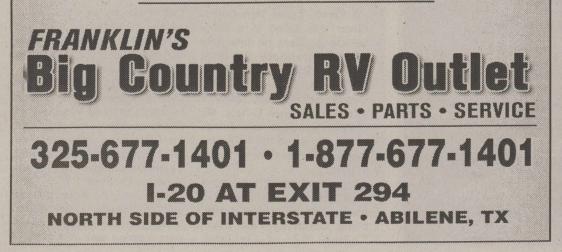
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## Behind Every Cloud there is a silver Lining!

April 4th, the Sheriff of Callahan County, Terry Joy, says he was very concerned about how the jail escape which occured on Thursday, March 2nd, was going to affect the outcome of the 120 year old jail with the Texas Jail Commission.

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Up until Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 pm when the Callahan County Sheriff's Department had a surprise visitor at the Callahan County Jail.

The surprise visitor was Shane Sowell, a jail inspector, from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards out of Austin, Texas. Mr. Sowell checked everything out very thoroughly, then at

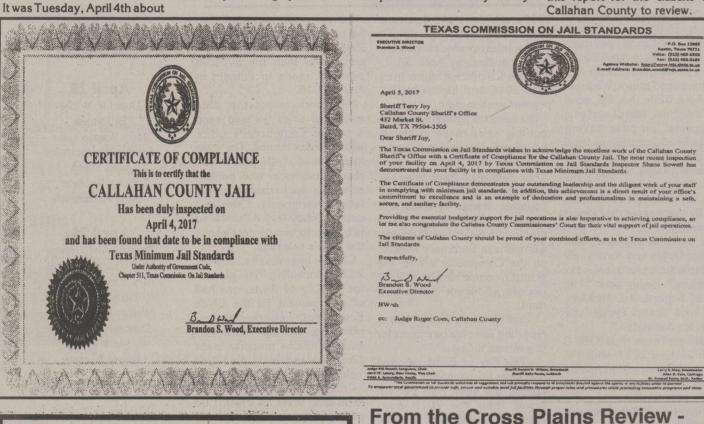
approximately 5PM he told office personel to calla Callahan County Commissioner or the County Judge.

Judge Corn promptly came to the jail and the inspector had made his report for Judge Corn and Sheriff Joy to sign. The jail had once again passed

inspection and a very heavy

weight was lifted from the Sheriff's shoulders, all of the Sheriff's Department, including Judge Corn, were very pleased. A copy of the Certificate of Compliance and the letter from Brandon Wood the Executive Director of the Texas Jail Commission is attached to

this report for the citizens of Callahan County to review.



To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review P.O. Box 519

Cross Plains, Texas 76443 There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

# H. Ringhoffer's grain crop was You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

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From the Cross Plains

Hail damages Cottonwood

had damage to his vehicles.

Hail broke out a window on

Charlotte Albrecht's car. A.

4, 1985

Review... 67 years ago, May ruined. A large tree fell at the Jimmy Harris home. Charles Waggoner had a truck window and other areas during a storm broken out by golf ball sized on Saturday. Glenn Champion hail. Carlos Swoffard had a barn destroyed by the wind.

32 Years Ago May 4, 1985

The CPHS Computer team is the third best in the state. Team members are: John Hanke, Charlotte Albrecht and Clay Richardson. Tom Barclay is the team instructor. Cross Plains was the smallest school represented at the contest and placed behind Waxahachie High School and Memorial High School in Houston.

Cub Scouts place first at Rope Making Show. Cub Scouts attending: Trey Fortune, Chris

### **Cross Plains** Public **Library News**

#### **Library Hours**

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm **Closed Friday** 

#### April 3-13, 2017

New Children's Books Bought with the Pilcrow Grant

Max's Math by Kate Banks Gravity by Jason Chin The Book of Lost Things by Cynthia Voight

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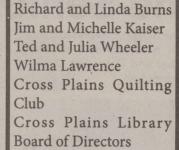
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You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On the second Saturday in June over a thousand local and area residents gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts. jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, pony rides, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun. This year's festival is on Saturday, June 10th.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. For a donation of \$100.00 or more you will receive your or your company's name represented in print advertising for the festival in local & area newspapers and your name or logo on the Barbarian Festival t-shirt and website. You will also receive a complimentary t-shirt. For a donation less than \$100.00, you name or your

company's name represented

Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: 36 West Motel, AAA Stowaway Storage, Barr Fabrication, Bear Branch Ranch, Caddo Peak Ranch, Circle R Boutique, City of Cross Plains, Complete Home Maintenance, Connieìs Cuts & Curls, Cookis Fish Barn, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, Cross Plains Review, First United Methodist Church, Hanner Chevrolet Supercenter, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Higginbothamis/True Value, J & L Sales, J & S Ag

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You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2017 or call Don Childers 254-725-6498 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

Hamer, Johnny Pointer, Rodney Rudloff, Brandon Smith, Bill The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be Steele, Coby Childers, Cody raffling off this beautiful red and blue quilt made by Winfrey, Shawn Drake, Leslie Linda Pringle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are Reed, Brian Arnold and Scott available at Texas Heritage Bank, where the quilt is on Tenary. display. The quilt will be given away at the CPVFD Fish

Mighty Mites Track Team is the unofficial District Champs. Fry on Friday, April 21st. They scored 135 points though no formal points were recorded. Winners on the track team: Casey Williams, James Ames, Bill Johnson, Robbie Wheeler, Matt Strickland, Terrell Smith, Curtis Wyatt, Jerry McGough, Eddie Albrecht, Tye Flippin, Deron Duffy, Chris Brown, Bucky Burns, Bill Johnson, Matt Strickland.

Little League Season opens May 10th. Theteams: Kilowatts, Buffs, Cats, Bluejays. Pee Wee Teams: Cubs, Angels, Giants, Braves.

Sub and Thelma Peevy celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

Pioneer Pentecostal Church has been newly remodelled. Bill and Elaine Pancake and Bob McCowen sing and play gospel music at the church. Ruby McCowen is the pastor, with Rev. E. J. Hierholzer the

assistant pastor.

The Denton Valley Homecoming (if you lived there, had family there, friends there or went to School at Denton Valley You are Invited!)

**Denton Valley** 

Homecoming

set April 29th

The Homecorning has been set for Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Denton Valley Farms, located on 8750 CR 224, FM 604 North off Hwy 36, Go 1.5 miles to CR 224. Go left on CR 224 to Denton Valley Farms Gate, (Signs at Denton Valley and CR 224).

At 11:00 A.M. there will be a Business Meeting, including all of the information accumulated since last year's meeting.

At 12 Noon-Lunch will be served. Meat will be provided, but please bring side dishes and desserts. Lots of Desserts!! After lunch will be a time to

drag out all those pictures and momentos, both new and of daysgoneby! Rememberances, stories and this will be a time for lots of visting of old friends, school friends and now new friends!!

If you have had or will have anything to do with the town of Denton Valley you won't want to miss this Homecoming!!

For more information contact Anna Beth Farmer 325-529-3296, Bonnie Sherman 325-692-0630, Ruth Gray 325-529-3561 or Gae Jackson 325-665-7130.

# Plano man killed in 3 vehicle accident on I-20

driver was killed in a three vehicle accident on Interstate 20 on Interstate 20 near Putnam at 9:04 a.m. on Friday, April 14th, according to the Department of Public Safety. Zelalem Yeneneh Eshete, 40, of Plano was pronounced dead at the scene and the body was taken to Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

According to DPS Sergeant Fred Biddle, a 2016 Freightliner truck, towing a semi-trailer, being driven by Paul Elliott Coilton, 52, of Oakland,

A Plano, Texas semi-tractor California was parked on the north shoulder of I-20 on 2 the westbound side about 500 yards east of Putnam in Callahan County.

Another 2014 U-Haul Truck pulling a semi-trailer, driven by henry Stephen Peek, 58, of Canyon Lake was traveling west on I-20 and was rear-ended by a 2011 Freightliner truck, towing a semi-trailer, driven by Zelalem Yeneneh Eshete.

There were no other injuries and the crash is still under investigation. All three involved were wearing their seat belts. La Start may

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