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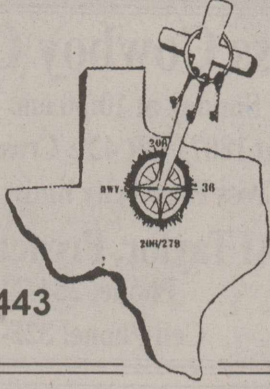
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## Early voting now underway at three locations throughout Callahan County

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th started on Tuesday, February 20th through Friday, February 23rd and again Monday, February 26th through Friday, March 2nd at three early voting locations throughout Callahan County.

Countywide polling locations for early voting will be held at the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 office at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Callahan County Courthouse Basement located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, and the Justice of the Peace

### SAMPLE BALLOT LOCATED INSIDE THIS WEEK'S CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Precinct #4 office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains.

Voters throughout Callahan County can vote at any of the early voting locations.

The early voting hours will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

An Extended early voting hours will also be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20th and

Tuesday, February 27th. On Election Day Tuesday, March 6th, voting hours will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Countywide voting poll locations on election day Tuesday March 6th include: Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 office at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Eula School located at 6040 FM 603 in Eula, the Callahan County Courthouse Basement located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, and the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 Beech in Cross Plains.

## Creed Goode and Joe Crockett Named in Big Country Top Ten

Buffaloes Creed Goode was named No. 1 the Abilene Reporter-News' Big Country Top Ten, along with Joe Crockett who was named No. 9 on the list.

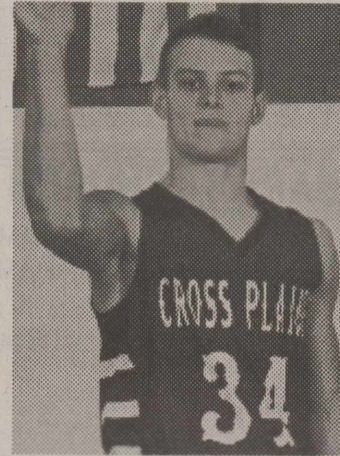
Creed Goode, CPHS Senior played much of the week on a sore ankle, but still managed to pull off some heroics.

Goode, after injuring the ankle in the first quarter of Friday's seeding game with May, tallied 25 points (16 in the second half) while hitting 13 of 15 shots from the line and going 6 of 8 from the floor. He also charted 13 rebounds, two assists and three steals to lift the Buffaloes (17-13) to a 61-43 win.

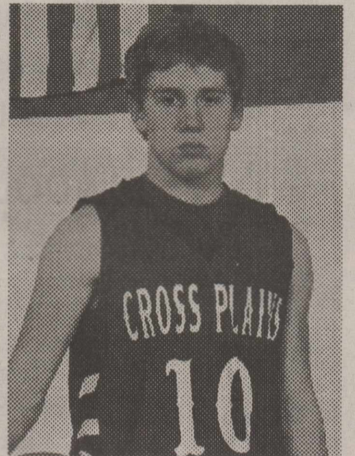
He was especially productive during a decisive fourth quarter, scoring 11 points during a 32-8 run.

Earlier in the week in just 16 minutes of playing time in a win over Rising Star (74-30), Goode charted 12 points, eight boards, four assists, four steals and a block.

Joe Crockett, guard, CPHS



Creed Goode



Joe Crockett

Senior, was named to the No. 9 spot on the Big Country Top Ten list.

With Goode slowed by a sore ankle, Crockett was a quiet, albeit crucial contributor in Cross Plains' win over May, delivering six points, six rebounds, seven assists, three pass deflections and a steal to help the Buffs close out the game.

"Friday night, Joe was the

unsung hero in our game, doing the dirty work versus May," coach Dade Cosby said. "His numbers were not gaudy when you look at his stats, but at 5-foot-5 and 150 (pounds) he played much bigger and picked up the slack with Goode nursing a bum ankle."

Congratulations Creed, Joe and all the Buffaloes.



Barbara Dillard and Debbie Edington in the Photo Booth at Susan Schaefer CPA on Valentines Day. More photos from the Valentine Challenge inside.

## Cross Plains VFD Hamburger Cookout to be held March 10th

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Departments will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on Saturday, March 10th.

Come out and get a fresh, hot lunch and support your local firefighters.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meeting, Thursday, February 22

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building

in Cross Plains. All veterans and prospective members and their families are invited to attend.



Buffaloes win the seeding game with May and make the playoffs! Photos inside.



Jacy Bien gets the ball! More photos from the first softball game inside.

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Ranch Sorting, Saturday, March 3rd

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding their first Ranch Sorting of the year on Saturday, March 3rd; books will open at 9:00 and the first class will start at 10:00.

With 5 classes (Open, Masters, #8, Youth, and #4), there is certainly an event for everyone. If you are confident rider and enjoy a fast-quick sorting, then the Open is for you.

The Masters is perfect for riders over 50 that enjoy a slower sorting, focusing on finesse and technique, or that are bringing up a younger horse that shouldn't be pushed to hard.

Not ready for the open, but still enjoy the hustle of a fast-paced sorting? If you and your friend's ratings don't add up to more than an 8, come play in the #8's, the sorter has to be a 4 or lower.

The youth class is perfect for riders 16 and under. In the

youth class, the adult rider is the gate holder and their entry fee has been waived. The youth rider's entry has been reduced to \$15 per run for that class.

Are you new to the sport? Not sure if it's your thing? There is a class just for you. The #4 class is for riders who's combined ratings don't exceed a 4.

Both the Masters and #4 classes will be a Western Heritage Style competition. The sorter must stay at a walk or trot (jog) and riders are not allowed to shout or yell at the cattle. Whistling, clucking, and the slapping of hands on chaps or legs is permitted.

Even if working cattle isn't your thing, this is a great chance to get your young horses out and put a few miles on them.

For more information please call Ginger Bunn at 1-817-694-7991, or check out Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Facebook page.



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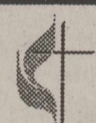
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**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:30

**Wednesday**  
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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

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10:00A.M. (at the church activity

center on East Hwy 36)

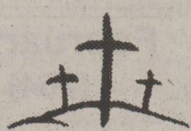
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### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains  
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### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers **Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley

Phone: 254-725-7574

Sunday School.....10:00am

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

## OBITUARIES



Sean Walter Quillen

### Sean Walter Quillen

Sean Walter Quillen was brought into the world on October 10, 1968 in Sepulveda, California by parents Helen Golden and John R. Quillen JR. He completed his time on this earth February 16, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife Kimberly Jean Quillen of 26 years, their beautiful children Cortney and Husband Mark Winters, of Granbury and Son Trevor Quillen, his pride and joy grandchildren Sam, David, Jerzi, Rylee and Dilan, Parents Jerry and Helen Golden, half-brothers John Raymond Quillen III, Jon Cable and sisters Vicki Quillen and Patti Quillen. Preceded in death by his Father John R Quillen JR., Maternal Grandparents Walter E Brannon and Lois M. Holtsclaw, Paternal grandparents John R. Quillen Sr. and Rillas Stack Quillen, Grandparents Burley C Golden JR. and Frances G Barber Golden, Uncle Tim D. Golden.

In May of 1991 he married the love of his life Kim Price. They began building their life together full of love, family and ambition. He was the pillar of strength and the backbone of his family. He was always the one to fill the room with laughter. He would always help a friend in need. He enjoyed going on many vacations with his loving family. One of his many passions was being at the Ranch in Cross Plains along with many years of hunting and shooting. He had a love for cars and he had

just renewed his love for flying. He especially enjoyed all the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. He never thought there was anything he could not accomplish. He ran his own construction from 1996 until the time of his death in 2018.

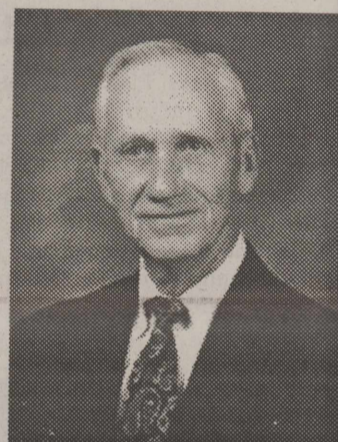
To say he will be missed doesn't begin to label the loss felt. Husband, father, poppy, brother, uncle, friend, neighbor, he wore many hats. He was proud of the lives he created and leaves behind a legacy in the eyes of his children, the strength of his wife, the resilience of his grandchildren and the hearts of his family and friends forever. He lives on in countless stories and memories that we are sure to cherish for years to come.

"In the End, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years" - Abraham Lincoln

The viewing and funeral services will be held on February 20, 2018 starting at 1:00 pm Higginbotham Funeral Home, 309 NE Fourth Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443. A celebration of his life will be held on March 11, 2018 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Mopac Event Center located at 1615 Rogers Road in Fort Worth, Texas 76107.



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Dr. Weldon H. Newton

### Dr. Weldon H. Newton

Dr. Weldon H. Newton, November 27, 1936 - February 15, 2018

Dr. Weldon H. Newton was born and spent his early years on the family farm and ranch at Cross Cut, Texas in northern Brown County. He attended Cross Cut Schools through the seventh grade when the school consolidated with Cross Plains ISD from which he graduated as salutatorian in 1954.

Dr. Newton entered the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas (Texas A&M University) in fall, 1954. He was a member of the Corps of Cadets and was selected outstanding freshman of "B" Infantry. He received a B.S. in Entomology in June, 1958, and they resided in Bryan until March, 1959 when he entered active military service in the U.S. Army Reserves. After active duty, they returned to Texas A&M to pursue an M.S. in Entomology which he received in January, 1961. He was employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1960 and served in the Department of Entomology until 1974. While in this position, he completed a Ph.D. in Entomology in 1969. As Extension Entomologist, he served as Project Leader for a staff of 15 other professional entomologists and worked in more than 200 Texas counties conducting educational programs in field crop, livestock, and public health insect control and management. He authored or co-authored more than 100 insect identification, management, and control publications. Dr. Newton took great pride in being among the early scientists who developed and conducted public educational programs for the highly successful Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program of the 1960's.

Dr. Newton was commissioned

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as a 1st Lt. in the Army Medical Service Corps in 1961 and served in the famed 90th Infantry Division commanded by General Early Rudder who was the President of Texas A&M University. He was honorably discharged in 1966.

Dr. Newton came to Tarleton in 1974 as Head of the multidisciplinary Department of Agriculture when enrollment was less than 3,000 students. Growth during the 70's and 80's encouraged him and other administrators to develop increased student opportunities and options by adding courses and programs and by dividing the single department into three updated departments. Research-based M.S. and Internship-based M.S. Ag. Degrees were also added to the offerings. After serving a year as Interim Head of the new Animal Science Department, he was promoted to Associate Dean of Agriculture, a position he held until his formal retirement in 1996, upon which he was named Professor Emeritus by the TAMUS Board of Regents. He continued to teach half-time until his final retirement in 2000. This concluded 42 years with the Texas A&M University System. He was privileged to serve under three TSU Presidents - Dr. W. O. Trogdon, Dr. Barry B. Thompson, and Dr. Dennis McCabe.

In addition to serving Tarleton and the TAMU System, Dr. Newton served his profession. He was Past-President of the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America, Past-President of the Southwestern Entomological Society, and Past-President of the Central Texas Chapter of the American Registry of Professional Entomologists. He was also Past-Chairman of the National Professional Training, Standards and Status Committee of the Entomological Society.

Dr. Newton has enjoyed his retirement time and continued involvement with TSU. He was several times Past-President of the TSU Retirees Association, member of Erath County Association of Retired School Employees, TSU Texan Club, TSU Ultra Club, Central Texas Fine Arts Council, the President's Circle, COLFA Dean's Circle, and the TSU Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors. He was also named TSU Distinguished Faculty member of 2010. He was a Master Mason, Gideon, and active member and Deacon of First Baptist Church-Stephenville.

Weldon was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years, Cynthia, and two brothers and a sister. Survivors include sister Anita Lane and Joe of Stephenville, a sister-in-law, Madeline Newton of Weatherford, numerous nieces and nephews, a daughter and grandson, Angela and Brandon Barraclough of Euless, a son and family, Jon Newton and wife, Christine, and granddaughters Allison of Arlington and Paige Burk Adams and husband Landan of Granbury.

Visitation will be held at Lacy Funeral Home - Stephenville on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a gift to the Lewis and Ina Newton memorial Scholarship at Tarleton in honor of Weldon and Anita's parents.

Services will be at First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 19, 2018, with Dr. Ken May officiating. Burial will be at Cross Cut Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

Online condolences can be made at www.lacyfuneral.com.

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254-968-2102

### Betty Coppage Riffe

Betty Coppage Riffe, 84, formally of Cross Plains, Texas passed away from this life on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in Smithville, Texas.

Graveside Services will be at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 17 at Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas.

Betty was born on April 7, 1933 in Crown Point, Indiana to the late Benjamin and Mattie Zoe Osterdock-Coppage. She married James B. Riffe on January 31, 1954 in Crown Point, Indiana. They moved to Cross Plains, Texas and lived there many years. She had many close friends there and always thought of it as her home. She retired with AT & T Telephone company where she worked many years.

Betty is survived by a son, Jimmy Riffe and his wife Judy of Odessa, Texas; daughter, Tammy Patterson and her husband, Ricky of Smithville, Texas; 4 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Coppage of Valpariso, Indiana; many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Mattie Zoe Coppage; husband, James B. Riffe; three brothers, Earl, Howard and Glenn; two sisters, Cora Mae Latz, Selma Ludwig.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you please make a donation to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department if you would like to.



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### Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

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Mike Lang, State Representative District #60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0656.

Dawn Buckingham, Texas Senate District #24, P.O. Box 12068 Capital Station, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.

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John Cornyn, U.S. Senator 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-2934. Fax (202) 224-2934. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov  
Ted Cruz, 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone (202) 224-5922. For email go to http://Cruz.senate.gov.

## Valentine Challenge - A Wonderful Success



Becky Collier and Linda Burns at the library, with suckers for romance novels

The Valentine's Day Chamber Challenge was such a wonderful success.

Even Mother Nature participated by giving the town nice sunny weather.

A day that can be hard for some, was transformed into a fun social day of strolling down main street, stopping in to see friends, and being spoiled by our local businesses.

A chocolate fondue fountain, "wine" and cheese tasting, Chocolatecoveredstrawberries, Hugs and Kisses, cupcakes, coffees, punch, cookies, drawings, a photo booth, pink lemonade, books, lollipops,

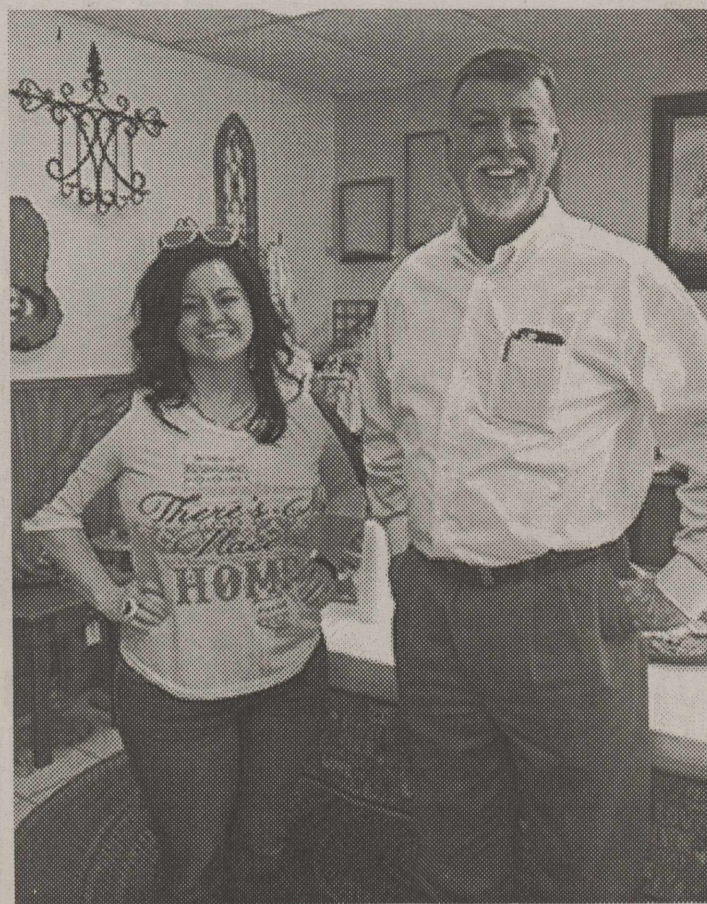
and a kissing booth were all available for the town to enjoy.

Texas Heritage Bank, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Senior Center, Cross Plains Public Library, Higginbotham Brothers, Sparks Insurance, Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon, City Hall, Junkin Daze, Roberts & Dallege Insurance and Susan Schaefer CPA all participated in the Chamber Challenge and said they had so much fun they can't wait to do it again next year.

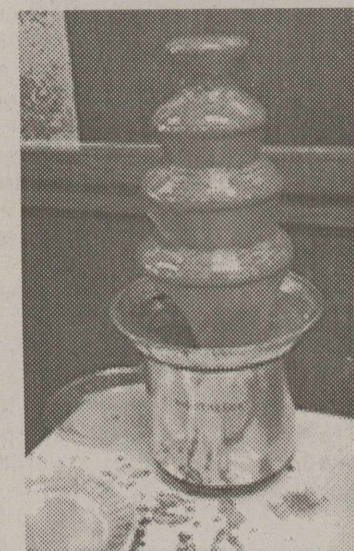
If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, be sure to let the businesses know how much you enjoyed it.



Wine (or rather, Sparking Punch) and Cheese at City Hall



Carrie Hutton and David Estes try the cookies and punch at Junkin Daze



The Chocolate Fountain at Texas Heritage Bank



Donnie and Taylor Dillard were the winners of the Dinner and a Movie at Sparks Insurance



Vondean Hutchins won the gift basket from Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon



Ashley Fulcher, winner of the Olive Garden gift card from Junkin Daze and Roberts and Dallege Insurance



Higginbothams Manager Andy Anderson in the photo booth at Higginbothams

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
I like to tell people all the time how much I love small towns, especially Cross Plains! People open doors for you, speak when they see you and on occasion mow your yard! This Valentines was a prime example of small town caring. I would like to thank all those businesses who took up David Estes' challenge and went with it! It was a lovely time in our little Cross Plains town. And to Mr Estes you made this widowed lady's Valentines Day!

Thank you, Geneva Nelson  
204 N.W. 2nd Cross Plains, Texas 76443

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## Lowe's Market Receives National Marketing Recognition

National Grocers Association names Lowe's 2018 Outstanding Marketer Littlefield, TX. The National Grocer's Association has announced Littlefield, Texas-based Lowe's Market, as the 2018 Creative Choice Outstanding Marketer at this week's NGA Annual Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The title is the highest award of the annual program, which recognizes the best marketing and merchandising programs in the grocery industry that have increased item or department sales, positively affected overall store sales, or provided a unique benefit to the community.

Lowe's Market was recognized for its ongoing 'What's for Dinner?' campaign, which aimed to create in-store buzz and value-driven meal choices for customers. The 'What's for Dinner' specials include a full complement of free items for customers who buy just one specified meat or entrée item. "Lowe's Markets has always offered its customers excellent

value, and the 'What's for Dinner?' program now offers incredible savings on full-meal solutions. We're very pleased to be recognized for this unique promotion", said Rob Ybarra, Director of Marketing for Lowe's.

Sponsored by Kellogg's and Unilever, the Creative Choice Awards program consists of 10 categories with two winners for each, one entry from a one-to-15-store operator and one from a store operator with 15 or more supermarkets. Lowe's Market was recognized in the over 15 store category. Marketing campaigns and merchandising events or promotions held between Dec. 1, 2016 and Dec. 1, 2017 were eligible for this year's awards, for which a panel of food industry experts judged more than 450 entries for creativity, clarity, and effectiveness.

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## Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Bullock's Beer Barn

The Chamber of Commerce's Ribbon Cutting for Bullocks Backwoods Beer Barn was a quite a success.

The weather took a break and the sun made an appearance.

Chamber Board Members, David Estes, Connie Kirkham, Teri Brown, Terrie Parum, and Dee Martin stopped in to join the Bullocks in celebrating their business's opening.

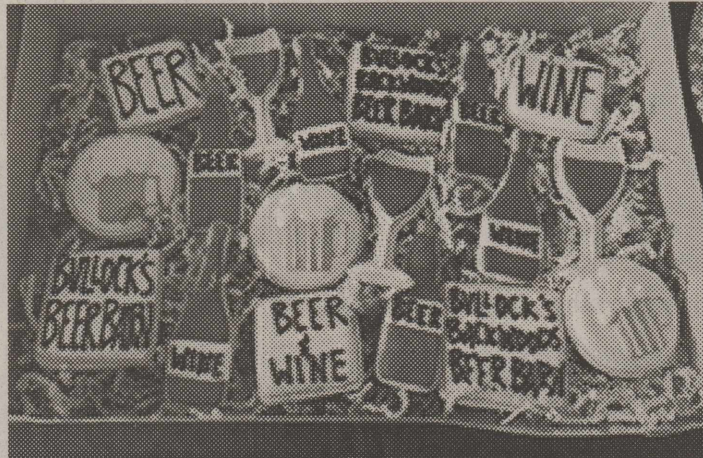
Veggies, muffins, fruit, chicken bites, and Scrumptious Chicken Salad sandwiches, made by Christin Bullock, were

on the menu.

If you haven't been in there yet, you will be pleasantly surprised to find fountain drinks, bottles sodas, energy drinks, juices and more are all available, as well as a large selection of beer and wine. They even carry fresh eggs.

The Bullock's future plans include barbeque lunches, a laundromat, and an RV park.

Please join the chamber in welcoming another business into Cross Plains.



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## Cross Plains VFD Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department needs your help!

Many people may not realize that equipment like the "Jaws of Life" and the air tanks and breathing apparatus that the firemen use in house and structure fires need to be inspected and re-certified each year.

This inspection on the life-saving equipment, plus major repairs to the firetrucks, has cost the Fire Department over \$10,000, just in the past month or so.

This expenditure, plus insurance and other current expenses have left the department in a financial crunch.

Over the past year, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to 69

calls, many of those were grass fires that the department was able to contain and keep the damage to a minimum.

Some of the calls were for automobile wrecks, where the "Jaws of Life" and other instruments were used to extricate people from their vehicle.

Other calls were for structure fires and automobile fires.

CPVFD has been there on call, ready to roll and put out the fire and work the wreck.

Now, CPVFD needs your help. If you've been thinking about making a donation to help out local fire department, now is the time.

Please send your tax-deductible donation to: CPVFD, P. O. Box 399, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



Cross Plains VFD was called out to a wreck about two miles north of Cross Plains on Friday night. Several members of the department worked the wreck and insured safe landing of the AirEvac Helicopter.

## The Texas History Minute

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### Astronaut and native Texan Ed White

Ed White was one of a very few people to enjoy a great privilege, to serve as an astronaut. His adventures became one of the great joys of his life. It was a life, however, that would be cut short by a tragic accident.

Edward Higgins White II was born in San Antonio in November 1930. His father, Ed White, Sr., was an early Army Air Corps pilot who later rose to the rank of major general in the United States Air Force. He knew from early on that flying was what he wanted to do. At the age of 12, his father managed to sneak him onto a T-6 training plane and even let him fly it on his own for a few moments. "It felt like the most natural thing in the world to do," he later recalled.

After he graduated from high school in 1948, he earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He completed a bachelors degree and was commissioned as a lieutenant and transferred into the air force. From 1953 until 1956, White served as a fighter pilot on F-86 and F-100 jets in West Germany.

He later stated that an article on space flight inspired him to change the direction of his career. He transferred back to the United States and earned a masters degree in aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan in 1959 to bolster his credentials. He then joined the test pilot program. Though initially not an astronaut, White helped with the training of the original Mercury astronauts by performing sharp aerial maneuvers in air force cargo planes that simulated the zero gravity environment of outer space.

White became part of NASA's second group of astronauts in 1962 and moved to Houston to work at the Manned Space Center (later renamed the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center). His training continued, with emphasis not only on aspects of flight and safety but the science behind space flight.

White and astronaut James McDivitt were assigned to the Gemini 4 mission, which launched on June 3, 1965. On this four-day orbital mission, White became the first American to perform a space walk, leaving the confines of the Gemini capsule for twenty minutes while the capsule sped along at more than 17,500 miles per hour. The two traveled more than 1.6 million miles by the time Gemini 4 splashed down on June 7.

NASA raced forward with its

ambitious plans to send men to the Moon. The Apollo program was the final step. Engineers envisioned a multi-step process that would propel a multi-stage rocket into orbit that would send a capsule with a crew of three astronauts the rest of the way to the Moon. At the Moon, a small lander module would detach from the command module to bring astronauts to the surface and back to the orbiting command module. From there, the command module would return the crew to Earth. However, it was all very advanced equipment that required immense amounts of testing and planning.

White was assigned to the Apollo 1 capsule in 1966 along with astronauts Roger Chaffee and Gus Grissom. This first effort would simply test the craft's capabilities in Earth orbit and return the crew to the surface. Technical problems and delays pushed back the launch of the vessel. NASA finally slated launch for February 21, 1967. By January, Apollo 1 was already in place at its launchpad, and the three astronauts stepped aboard for a pre-flight test on January 27.

As the three were strapped in, none were aware of a cataclysmic series of flaws at work. After running a series of flawless tests, a spark erupted from a small

wire. At the time, space capsules were supplies with 100% oxygen environments at greater than normal atmospheric pressure. Within seconds, the small spark exploded into a huge fire, given the oxygen it needed to grow. The astronauts reacted quickly, but it was already too late. White reached for the escape hatch but could not open it. The smoke and the flames took the lives of the three.

This was the first loss of a crew in NASA history. An investigation soon determined the cause and horrible series of design flaws that only made the situation worse. The flaws were quickly corrected for future flights. There were no more lives lost with the Apollo program, which ended in 1972.

White was buried with full military honors at West Point and was given many honors in the years after his passing, including the Congressional Space Medal of Honor in 1997 and induction into the Aviation Hall of Fame in 2009. His short life reminded the world of the dangers of exploration but inspired many more to continue to press toward the stars.

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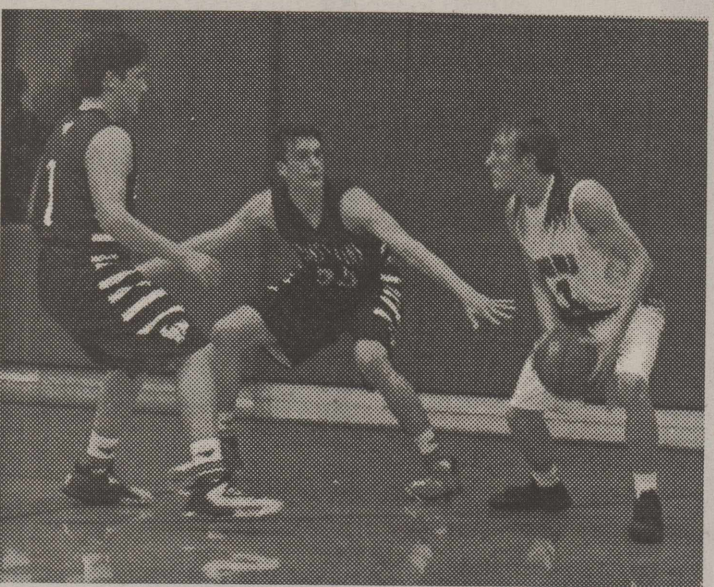


## Buffaloes Make the Playoffs!

The Buffaloes basketball team defeated May 63-41 to claim second place in District 15-A!

A huge crowd drove over to Tuscola on Friday night to support the Buffaloes in their playoff. The crowd fueled the Buffaloes energy to bring home the win.

The Bi-District matchup was held Tuesday night, February 20th, at Bangs High School against the Richland Springs Coyotes.



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CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU February 26-March 2, 2018					
	MONDAY 26	TUESDAY 27	WEDNESDAY 28	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
<b>B</b>	Breakfast Round	Chicken-n-Biscuit	Breakfast Pizza	Pancake Wrap	Cinnamon Roll
<b>R</b>	Cheese Stick	Cereal	Cereal	Yogurt	Sausage
<b>E</b>	Cereal	Fruit	Fruit	Cereal	Cereal
<b>A</b>	Fruit	100% fruit juice	100% fruit juice	Fruit	Fruit
<b>K</b>	100% fruit juice	Milk Variety	Milk Variety	100% fruit juice	100% fruit juice
<b>F</b>	Milk variety			Milk Variety	Milk Variety
<b>A</b>					
<b>S</b>					
<b>T</b>					
<b>L</b>	Meatball Sub	Pizza	Taquito	Chicken Nuggets	Beef or Chicken
<b>E</b>	Sandwich	Seasoned Corn	Queso	Mac & Cheese	Patty on bun
<b>R</b>	Potato rounds	Tiny Tomato Cup	Charro Beans	Green Beans	Hamburger Garnish
<b>A</b>	Fresh veggie cup	Fruity Gelatin	Garden Salad	Baby Carrots	Oven fries
<b>K</b>	Mixed fruit	Milk Variety	Cinnamon	Apple slices	Cucumber slices
<b>F</b>	Milk Variety		Applesauce	Milk Variety	Cookie
<b>A</b>			Milk Variety		Milk Variety
<b>S</b>					
<b>T</b>					

Amber Dawn Snell, Ashley Marie Hall, Michael Cowan and Davy Crockett have filed applications for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board of Trustees.

## Chamber Chatter

The Valentine's Day Chamber Challenge was such a success that there is a rumor on a Mother's Day Mania one, plus St. Patrick's Day is coming. The Chamber just might have another surprise up its sleeve.

Spring Break is March 12 - 16, what a great opportunity to clean out the closet, the garage, the sheds and start setting things aside for the first weekend in April for the Spring Community Wide Garage Sale.

In case you haven't driven by Higginbotham Brothers lately; it looks like they have put in a propane exchange center.

The weather is still going crazy, t-shirts one day, ice on the water tank the next, then rain... be sure to keep the sunscreen, parkas, and umbrellas handy.

If you haven't done so yet, you should take a walk down main street and try out the new swings that are going up. While you are there, grab a last look at the Valentine's Day Decorations.

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To join the chamber call 254-725-7251, send an email to [crossplainschamber@yahoo.com](mailto:crossplainschamber@yahoo.com), or look for us on Facebook.

### CPHS Tennis Schedule

February 28	Wed	Albany Dual Meet	2:00
March 9	Fri	Santa Anna Tournament	
March 23	Thurs	Abilene Tournament	
March 27	Tues	Coleman Dual Meet	4:00
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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "jumpy as \_\_\_ on ice"
- underside of a shoe
- well that ends well
- TX newspaper: "Azle \_\_\_"
- this Thurman starred in "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" with TX Luke Wilson (2006)
- TXism: "happy as a dog with \_\_\_ tails"
- canine's "howdy" or warning (2 wds.)
- more stylish
- "Mean" Joe \_\_\_ played for UNT & Pittsburgh Steelers
- one who smirks
- "E" of "ERA" stat for Astro Verlander
- TXism: "\_\_\_ wet hen"
- stink
- "critter corrals"
- "thingamagig"
- "Texas" began 11/14/1992
- this Gerald was a Rangers catcher (2003-08)
- TXism: "thinks he's the \_\_\_ in the barnyard" (big ego)
- type of auction or sale (2 wds.)
- this Bob was longest running Fort Worth mayor
- "Follow \_\_\_" (game)
- badger or annoy
- ex-Cowboy star, Dorsett (init.)
- Dallas univer.
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "These Nights"
- how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 and 87
- layer of paint
- 1950's Dallas mayor, Thornton (init.)
- tax mo.
- "honor \_\_\_ father and mother"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "frisky \_\_\_ horse"
- birth town of Ronnie Dunn of "Brooks & Dunn"
- TXism: "it's \_\_\_ off a duck's back to him" (unconcerned)
- address Harper of TX-based and TX-filmed "Tender Mercies" (1983)
- "spare \_\_\_" (belly)
- former Marlin newspaper (2 wds.)
- this Shantee was a LB for the Texans (2003-07)
- TX Willie Nelson is 84 years of \_\_\_
- State Park Camp-ground (Needville)
- \_\_\_ smith played in first "Texas Jam" in 1978
- in Lamar County, adjacent to Paris
- Fairfield country FM ("Texas 99")
- golf ball holder
- actor Begley in 1952 western "Lone Star"
- \_\_\_ Anderson Cancer Center
- pioneer of the net
- TXism: "got as much to \_\_\_ a hibernating bear"
- "Weight Watchers," e.g. (2 wds.)
- \_\_\_ Hughes swore in LBJ as president in 1963
- TXism: "come hell \_\_\_ high water"
- "took a liking \_\_\_"
- TXism: "up \_\_\_ snuff"
- TX Robby Benson 1976 film: "\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"
- org. for Mavs, Spurs, and Rockets
- Stetsons?
- Conway Twitty's "\_\_\_ My Angel Cry"
- this John played in "Farm Aid IV"
- coral
- \_\_\_ Campo, TX
- legendary TX pro pitcher (init.)
- this Wilma set world record in 200-meter dash at ACU (1960)
- Carol Reposa is current Texas \_\_\_ Laureate
- "give'er \_\_\_"

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The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. Chili, or beans, cornbread or crackers, sandwiches, chips, desserts, sodas, tea & coffee will be for sale in the kitchen.

The proceeds from the meal go to the care and maintenance of the community center.

The musicians will begin playing good country music at 5:30 p.m.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month.

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

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- NEW! 54 Ac-Brown Co-Heavily wooded, deep stock tank, great building locations ..... 189,000
- NEW! 71.05 Ac-Callahan Co-Mostly thick cover **UNDER CONTRACT** electricity along CR ..... 174,000
- NEW! 80 Ac-Callahan Co-Irrigated 55+ acres for hay production, 1 water well, 1 lake ..... 228,000
- NEW! 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & elec @ CR ..... 236,206
- 82 +/- Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac cult, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain ..... 214,088
- 82 +/- Ac (south)-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain ..... 214,088
- 83 +/- Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated, 13 ac pasture & brush, 1 water well, 1 water meter ..... 133,760
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- 10 Ac-Eastland-3BR/2B, 2 living are **SOLD** shop ..... **Reduced**.. 259,900
- NEW! 19 +/- Ac-Comanche Co- 3BR/2B brick, 1820 sq ft, 2 stock tanks 40X48 metal shop ..... 345,000
- NEW! 20 +/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen ..... 739,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, **UNDER CONTRACT** energy efficient ..... **Reduced**.. 598,000
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen ..... 925,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen ..... **Reduced** 1,275,000
- NEW! 200 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, hunting, fishing, food plots, 5 ponds, shop with apt ..... 539,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake ..... 1,090,000
- 668.56 Ac-Brown Co-Nice 3BR/2B, **SOLD** shop, 15 ac lake ..... **Reduced** 1,662,500

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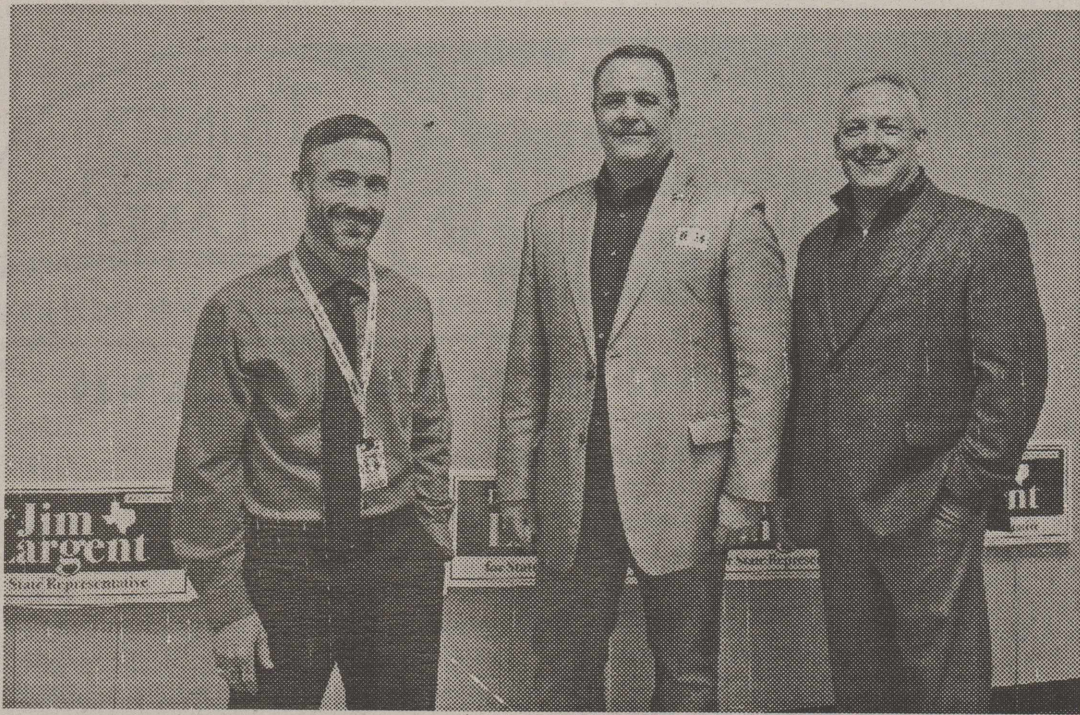
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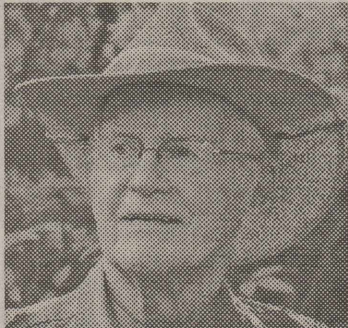
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE VISITS CALLAHAN COUNTY**--Dr. Jim Largent, center, held a "Meet and Greet" at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building on Wednesday, February 14th. Dr. Largent is a candidate for State Representative District 60 in the Republican Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th. Dr. Largent is currently the superintendent at Granbury ISD. He's pictured with Clyde CISD Superintendent Kenny Berry at the left and Granbury ISD Assistant Superintendent Dobie Williams, at the right. Williams is a former Clyde CISD Assistant Superintendent. Largent said if elected as State Representative, he will resign as superintendent at Granbury ISD. The boundary for District 60 for State Representative covers Granbury, Brownwood, Breckenridge, and west to Callahan County. The District 60 represents around 70,000 voters. Dr. Largent said he's a proponent for public schools and is against school vouchers.

## Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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### A "COOL" CATCH

It's been said that whatever you do on New Years' Day, you'll do all year long.

I've tried to apply that with a number of my favorite activities, and so far, none of them has carried over even to January 2. It makes me wonder who said that to begin with.

A couple of guys I know may hope there's some truth in it. But then again, they may not.

Tim Cook is the state conservation director for Texas Bass Nation. He was aware of rule changes concerning the Texas Parks and Wildlife Toyota ShareLunker program. This program previously accepted entries of largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more, caught between October 1 and April 30. The fisherman who caught the largest bass won a boatload of prizes, and reams of publicity. The bass could be loaned to Parks and Wildlife for breeding.

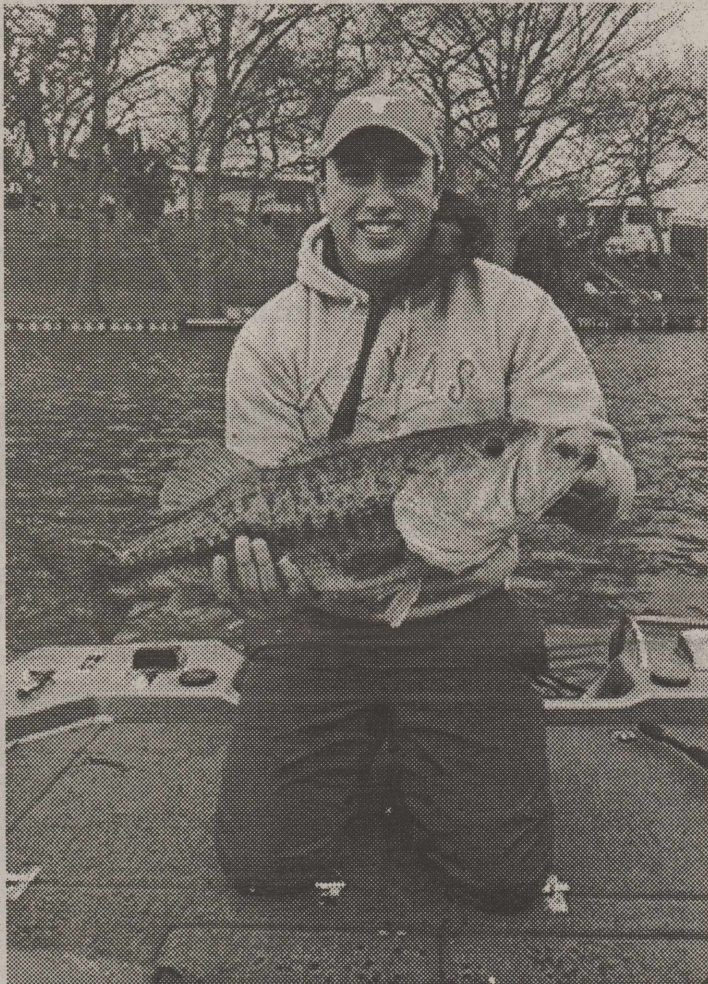
The new rules only accepted for donation 13-plus pound bass caught between Jan. 1 and March 30. But the changes created new categories and some accepted entries all year long. One accepted bass weighing eight pounds or more. Rules also allowed entry by cell phone.

Tim Cook is a creative guy. He was probably daydreaming on his way home from a bass tournament, and thought what a cool deal it would be to catch the first bass of the year under the new rules. He called his friend, Aaron Hernandez, in San Marcos, and they agreed to give it a try. Cook had no idea how "cool" his idea would be.

They didn't consider the weather. Being dedicated fishermen, that was no concern.

Right. Do you remember January 1? New Years' Day delivered the coldest weather of the new year. In fact, it delivered still the coldest day we've had all year.

They went anyway. Temperature was in the 20s, and a strong north wind was blowing. I'm not sure Texas weather guys can record chill factors that low. Our boys wisely decided that the big lakes were out of the question due to the wind. They opted instead for Lake Dunlap, on the Guadalupe River, just



Aaron Hernandez peeled back his hood just for a picture with his 9lb., one ounce largemouth, caught on Lake Dunlap on January 1, the first fish entered under the new rules of the TPWD Toyota ShareLunker Program, on the coldest day of the year. Photo by Tim Cook.

east of New Braunfels. The lake is somewhat down in a valley, and protected to an extent by bankline trees. Dunlap also has a decent population of large bass, having produced one over 13 pounds.

Hernandez was using a Yum Alabama rig. That's a device that has three or five clips to attach hooks baited with artificial lures, like soft plastic minnow-like baits. I thought that was a dubious choice, but Cook explained that the multiple lures simulate a school

of baitfish, and was a top producer of reaction strikes from big bass in cold water.

It worked. Aaron hooked a nine-pound, one-ounce bass that qualified for entry, and, as planned, became the first entry under the new rules, entered in the "Lunker Class" for bass weighing at least eight pounds, or 24 inches in length.

And the two guys are the early leaders for the 2018 Brass Monkey Award.

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The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

## Cottonwood News

It may not have been much, but we received a little moisture this past week. Hopefully with the chances throughout this coming week, we will get more than a sprinkle. Surprisingly, the creeks still have water and most of the tanks are full, but once we get into spring weather and some warm days, that may change. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Memorial services for Judy Lynn Archer-Looney (Peevy) were held in Cottonwood Friday, February 16th. Judy was the niece to Mr. R.T. Peevy.

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be this Friday, the 23rd, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The menu will consist of chili & beans with desert and a drink. As always, some good old fashioned country music will be played by our very talented line of musicians. Come out, have dinner, and sit back and enjoy the music.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group's Annual Fish Fry is just around the corner, March 23rd. This is one of the group's 2 fundraisers held throughout the year. The money raised helps keep the trucks rolling when the pagers go off. Without the community's support and continued donations, the group would not be able respond when needed. Be sure to mark your calendar and thank you for supporting our local volunteer fire group.

This past weekend, we had my grandfather, Grady Creamer, come down from the frozen mountains of Afton, Wyoming and stay a few days. He makes the trip south once every year and spends a couple weeks visiting family and friends across Texas. On Sunday evening, we all loaded up and went to Brownwood to have dinner at his favorite spot in Texas, Underwood's. It for some reason they ever close, I'm afraid we may not see him down this way again. It was a great dinner and nice getting to spend time with him.

As always, if you have anything you would like printed in this column, contact me at (325) 260-7749 or email fcreamer88@yahoo.com.

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## Drew Hagler is Class 2A Newcomer of the Year

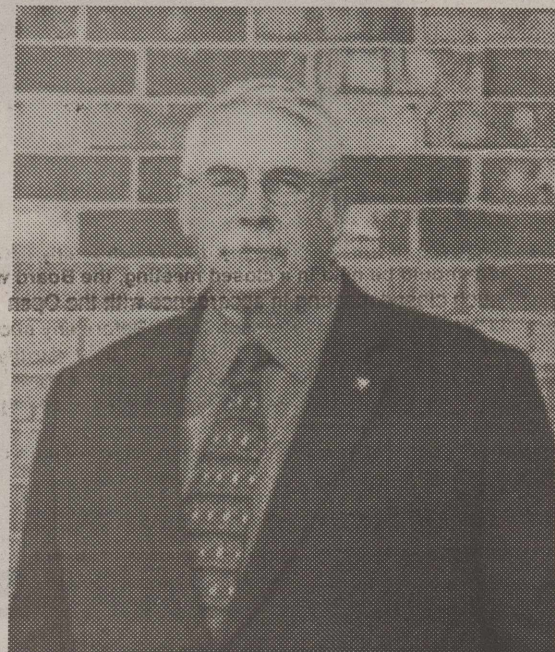
Drew Hagler, son of Amanda (Dillard) and Chris Hagler was named the Class 2A Newcomer of the Year for 2017 All-Big Country Football team by the Abilene Reporter News. Drew is the grandson of Donnie and Barbara Dillard.

Drew is a Sophomore at Anson High School and took the Big Country Player of the Week honors with a season-opening 35-14 win over Hamlin

that saw him rush 20 times for 190 yards and 4 touchdowns. He also hit 11 of 24 throws that night for 157 yards and another score. Drew was also named the KTXS Player of the week.

Drew completed 127 of 220 throws for 1,499 yards and 11 TDs during the regular season and Drew rushed for 1,208 yards and an additional 17 scores.

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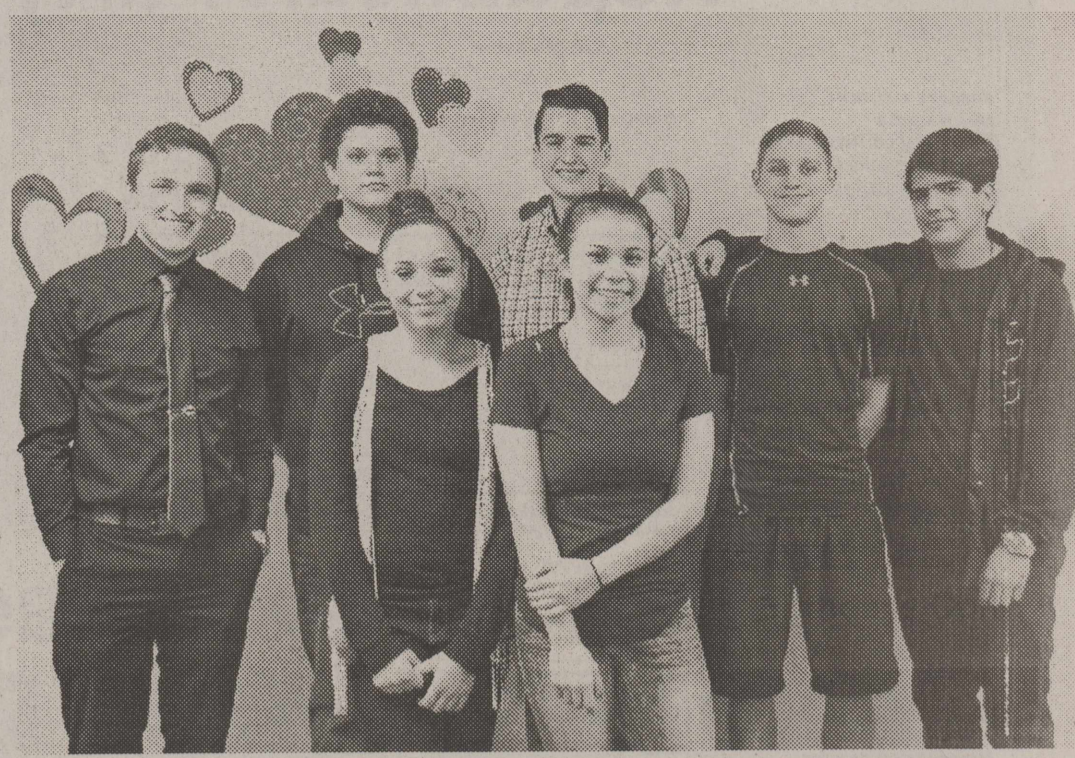
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The guests were entertained by Ariel Hutchins and Evan Farley



First Baptist Church Youth Group served dinner at the banquet

## Valentine Banquet at the First Baptist Church

Cross Plains Independent School District  
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### Notice Of Meeting-Board Of Trustees Cross Plains Independent School District

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on February 21, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

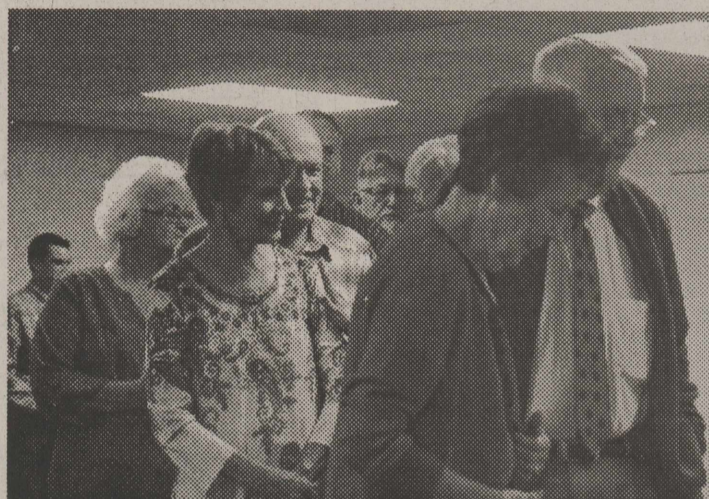
REGULAR MEETING  
February, 2018 (8:00 p.m.)

#### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Open Forum
- Hear and Consider Parent's Concerns About Staff Conduct (Executive Session)
- New Business
- Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
- Review Bills/Finance Report
- Approve Cheerleading Constitution
- Consider an Agreement with Rising Star ISD Concerning Transporting Transfer Students
- Personnel
- Resignation
- Consider Action Pertaining to the following Administrator's Contracts:
  - High School Principal
  - Elementary Principal
  - Athletic Director
- Superintendent's Report
- Board Training - March 5 (7:00 p.m.) ?
- March Board Meeting - March 21
- District of Innovation
- Teacher Contracts at April Board Meeting?
- Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on February 16, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

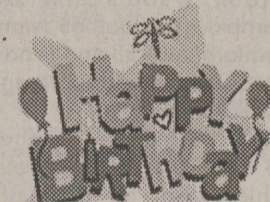


2018 Valentine King and Queen, Burlie and Jeri Taylor

## Celebrate the Earth - ASAP After School Program, March 7th

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program is held the first Wednesday in each month and continues through Spring. All programs are from 4pm - 5pm.

March's program, on Wednesday, March 7th, is "Celebrate Earth" with the Garden Club. Remaining programs: April 4: Bug Day...all about Bugs. Schedule is subject to change.



### Birthdays Cont.

Rosalea G. McCain  
Barbara Stephens  
Marilou Sifentes  
Constantino Reyes  
Gwendolyn Joann Creech  
Victoria Creamer

### February 29

(Leap Year)

Emma Bennett  
Jordan Hernandez  
Debbie Ann Perry  
Tanya Reed  
Mrs. Dwane Gale  
Tiffany Leigh Price  
Rowdy Morris  
Bill Armstrong

### March 1

Skeet Parker  
Kelly Michelle Stout  
Eddie Strickland  
Tom Sibley  
Dorothy Aiken  
Jay McCunn  
Minter B. Sheffey  
William Christopher Clark  
Gage Connelly

### March 2

Norma (Lee) Cundiff -Brennan  
Tony Wyatt  
Dean Dillard  
L.B. Jones  
Lois Minton  
Gary McIntosh  
Jan (Neal) Bradford  
Jack Webb Baum  
Mrs. Leroy Brooker  
Berry Helms  
Stephen George Friend  
Dean Brannon

### March 3

Gavin Walters  
Doug Hagemer  
Gerry L. Holly  
Micheal Bates  
Donna Kaye Chambers  
Sue Carroll

### February 25

Brenda Wood  
Madie Brown  
ElWanda Jennings  
Celeta Strahan  
David Havener  
Colby Walker  
Romana Lewis  
Vivian Nowell  
Chase Ryan Hunter  
Joaquin Montreal  
Matthew Lee  
Christin (Hyles) Bullock

### February 26

Georgia Townson  
JaDeana Nolan  
Connie Young  
Nathan Bryan  
Micheal J. Quinn  
Jason Collier  
Billy Wilson  
Seth Fortune  
Paige Suzanne Chambers

### February 27

Thaila W. Robertson  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Don Gosnell  
Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Joyce Lee  
Tom Melton

### February 28

Amber Hernandez  
Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
Chablotte Bishop  
Bobra Burkett  
Curtis Hines  
Mary (Koenig) Hutchins  
Randy Foster  
Keith Watkins  
Susan Childers  
Earlene Justice

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Feb. 26th -March. 2nd

**Monday 26th** Chicken Strips, Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans

**Tuesday 27th** -Grilled Ham & Cheese, Mac & Tomatoes, Chips, Dessert

**Wednesday 28th** -Soft Beef Tacos, Mexican Corn, Lettuce, Tomato Salad

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

**Thursday 1st** - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**Friday 2nd** -Grilled Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Dessert

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Feb. 26th -March. 2nd

**Monday-26th** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm

**Tuesday-27th** Exercise 11:00

**Wednesday-28th** Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland

**Thursday-1st** Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

**Friday 2nd** Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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.

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March 6, 2018  
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ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA  
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CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS

REPUBLICAN PARTY BALLOT  
BOLETA DE PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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<p><b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b> Comisionado de Agricultura</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trey Blocker</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hogan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sid Miller</p>	<p><b>Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District</b> Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Bailey</p>
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<p><b>Proposition 1</b> Proposición 1</p> <p>Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES / SI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO / NO</p>	<p><b>Proposition 6</b> Proposición 6</p> <p>Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES / SI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO / NO</p>	<p><b>Proposition 11</b> Proposición 11</p> <p>Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES / SI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO / NO</p>
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## Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2018 includes Cross Plains graduate Jody Brown

Two key members of Abilene High's "Team of the Century" state championship football teams in the 1950s, a defensive back who played in the first-ever Big 12 football game, a former NFL standout, a six-time national champion in the triple jump, a state champion quarterback who became a noted sports agent, and an umpire who has worked the College World Series headline the 2018 inductees in the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame.

Former athletes from Abilene, Cross Plains, Coleman, Colorado City, Stamford, Rising Star and Ranger are included in the Class of 2018, which brings the total number of inductees in the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame to 179. The Hall of Fame honors former athletes and coaches from the 19-county Big Country area.

The 17th annual induction banquet is set for Monday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Abilene Convention Center. Tickets are \$65 and tables of 10 can be purchased for \$800. To order tickets, go online to [bigcountryhalloffame.org](http://bigcountryhalloffame.org) or call (325) 668-3685. A portion of table sponsorships will go to the college scholarship endowment. The Hall of Fame will again award 12 \$1,000 college scholarships to graduating senior athletes from the Big Country. Including this year, the Hall of Fame will have given out \$65,000 in college scholarships.

Fred Green and John Thomas were all-state players on the Abilene High state championship football teams in the 1950s. Green was also an all-stater in baseball for the Eagles' state championship team and still holds several records at the UIL state tournament.

Jody Brown was a standout in track and football at Cross Plains and was a four-year letterman at Texas Tech, playing in the first Big 12 football game in 1996.

Dick Compton from Colorado City still holds a number of football records at McMurry University and played six seasons for the Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Oilers.

Darrell Edwards of Coleman was a six-time NCAA Division III national track and field champion and a 10-time all-American in the long jump and triple jump at McMurry.

Jack Mills was the quarterback on Hall of Fame coach Gordon Wood's first state championship football team at Stamford in 1955 and is now a noted attorney and sports agent in Colorado.

Mike Morris of Abilene is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement for Officiating. He is a college baseball umpire, who has called numerous NCAA tournament games including the 2015 College World Series.

The Hall of Fame will also recognize two Bill Hart Memorial Legends recipients, who competed before 1950. Honored posthumously will be Gene Alford of Rising Star and Colonel Buster Mills of Ranger. Alford scored the first touchdown in Texas Tech football history, and Mills, a four-sport letterman at the University of Oklahoma, played major league baseball from 1934-46.

Below is a brief biography on each of this year's inductees:

Jody Brown was a three-time all-state selection in football at Cross Plains. He holds school records with 50 career touchdowns and 4,860 yards rushing. He also played basketball and ran track and was a state champion in both hurdle events. He won two gold, one silver and one bronze medal at the state track meet. He played football four years at Texas Tech, appearing in all 48 games and four bowl games. He helped lead the Red Raiders to a share of the 1994 Southwest Conference championship and was an all-Big 12 defensive back selection in 1996. He also played in first Big 12 football game (Texas Tech at Kansas State).

Dick Compton was a standout in football and basketball at Colorado City. He played football at McMurry from 1958-60 and holds school records for the longest reception for a touchdown, the longest kickoff return and longest run from scrimmage. He played

six seasons as a split end and cornerback in the NFL and the AFL for the Detroit Lions, Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Oilers. He had 42 catches for 503 yards and was the Steelers' offensive MVP in 1967. He was named to the Wall of Honor in Colorado City in 2011 and the McMurry Hall of Fame in 2017.

Darrell Edwards of Coleman was a six-time national champion in NCAA Division III and a 10-time Division III all-American in the long jump and triple jump at McMurry. She holds the NCAA Division III record in the triple jump at 44-feet-2-inches and qualified for the 2004 Olympic Trials.

Fred Green was an all-state punter and all-state end in 1955 at Abilene High and an all-state baseball player as well. He still holds the record for most doubles and the most RBIs in the state baseball tournament. He played on state championship football teams in 1954 and 1955 at Abilene High and the Eagles' state championship baseball team in 1956. Following high school, Green turned down a bonus offer from the Detroit Tigers. He originally signed with SMU and then went to the University of Houston, where he played football and was also a member of the Cougars' baseball team that went to the College World Series in 1961.

A.J. (Jack) Mills Jr., was a co-captain quarterback and valetictorian on Gordon Wood's first state championship team at Stamford in 1955. After graduating with two degrees from Oklahoma, he became an assistant athletic director at the University of Colorado in 1965-66. He is now in private law practice in Boulder, Colo., specializing in representation of hundreds of professional athletes, including Eric Dickerson, Tony Boselli and pro golfer Hale Irwin, as well as his newest client, Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Baker Mayfield from Oklahoma. Mills is the founder and managing partner of Ascent Sports Management.

Mike Morris, a graduate of Abilene Cooper, is the seventh official to be named a recipient

of a Lifetime Achievement for Officiating in the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame and the first baseball umpire. He has reached the pinnacle of collegiate baseball umpiring by calling games in the College World Series. To date, he has worked 11 college regional tournaments, six super regionals and the 2015 College World Series. He also worked the Big 12 championship tournament 14 times.

John Thomas was an all-state nose guard and offensive lineman for the 1954 state championship football team at Abilene High. He led the team in tackles. Abilene coach Chuck Moser once called him the best player he ever coached. Thomas originally went to Allen Academy in Bryan, which was a prep school for Texas A&M. He decided not to attend Texas A&M, however, instead transferring to McMurry, where he was a two-time all-American lineman.

**Bill Hart Memorial Legends Award Recipients**

Gene Alford from Rising Star was quarterback/halfback at Daniel Baker in Brownwood and then transferred to Texas Tech and later to Sul Ross State. Coach Pete Shotwell, then at Sul Ross, called Alford the best player he ever coached. Alford scored the first touchdown in Texas Tech football history. He also starred in track and baseball in college. He played for the Portsmouth Spartans (which later became the Detroit Lions) professionally in the 1930s.

Colonel Buster Mills from Ranger was a four-sport standout at Oklahoma (All-American quarterback/halfback in football, an outfielder in baseball, a guard in basketball and threw the javelin for the track team). He enjoyed a lengthy major league baseball career from 1934-46 with the Cardinals, Dodgers, Red Sox, Yankees and Indians. He managed the Cincinnati Reds for the final eight games in 1953 and then spent years as a scout for the A's and Yankees.

For more information, contact Al Pickett, chairman of the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, at (325) 668-3014.



Shlyer Tillery won the Valentine Bears contest, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce Members. She enjoyed the flowers, sign and basket of goodies.

## SKYWARN training schedule for 2018 told

The National Weather Service has announced the upcoming SKYWARN training schedule for 2018. The schedule dates are as follows:

- Saturday February 24th: Taylor County, Abilene, Abilene Christian University-Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building (Hart Auditorium) 9 AM to Noon.
- Monday February 26th: Sterling County, Sterling City, Fire Dept. 7:00 PM.
- Tuesday February 27th: McCulloch County, Brady, VFW At Richards Park 6:30 PM.
- Saturday March 3rd: Brown County, Brownwood, Howard Payne University-Newman Hall 9 AM to Noon.
- Monday March 5th: Jones County, Stamford, Fire Dept. TBD.
- Monday March 12th: Coleman County, Coleman, Coleman Public Library 6:30 PM.
- Monday March 19th: Nolan County, Sweetwater, Texas State Technical College 6:00 PM.
- Tuesday March 20th: Menard County, Menard, Fire Dept. 7:00 PM.
- Wednesday March 21st: Sutton County, Sonora Fire Dept. TBD.
- Thursday April 12th: Runnels County, Ballinger, Fire Dept. 7:00 PM.
- Saturday April 14th: Tom Green County, San Angelo, Trinity Lutheran Church 9 AM to Noon.

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## Lady Buffs Softball Season Begins with a 10-8 Win Over Cisco



Katy Jo Morgan hitting a home run



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## Book-to-Movie Event on March 22

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Same Kind of Different as Me" at the Library on Thursday, March 22, at 5:30p.m. Participants may purchase their own copy of the book or pick up a copy for \$5 at the library. We will view the

movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie.

Read the book and then join us to view this profound film and participate in a lively discussion!

## Spring Break and Early Outs at Cross Plains Schools

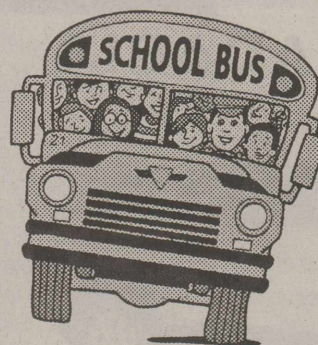
Early Out at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9th  
Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

Spring Break will be March 12th-16th

Return to Classes on Monday, March 19th at regular time.

There will be no school on Tuesday, March 20th. We are hosting the District Academic Meet. School will begin at regular time on Wednesday, March 21st.

In Celebration of Easter, school will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29th. There will be no school on Friday, March 30th and Monday, April 2nd. School will begin at regular time on Monday, April 3rd.



## CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

February 23-24	Coleman Tournament
February 27 Tu	Eastland There 5:00
March 1-3 Th-Sa	Eula Tournament
March 6 Tu	San Saba* There 4:00
March 8 Th	DeLeon* Here 4:00
March 13 Tu	Gorman* Here 5:00
March 16 F	Santa Anna* Here 5:00
March 19 M	Eula Here 5:00
March 23 F	May* There 5:00
March 27 Tu	Goldwithe* Here 5:00
March 30 F	San Saba* Here 5:00
April 3 Tu	DeLeon* There 5:00
April 6 F	Gorman* There 5:00
April 10 Tu	Santa Anna* There 5:00
April 13 F	Trent There 4:30
April 17 Tu	May Here 5:00
April 20 F	Goldthwaite* There 5:00

\*District Game

Head Coach - JoJo Morgan  
Assistant Coach - Marc Morgan  
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- Tuesday - Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler or small drink \$6.00 + tax
- Wednesday - Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax
- Thursday - Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax
- Friday - Loaded Burrito choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- Saturday - Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

## CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

February 24	VAR	Ranger There	1:00
March 1-3	VAR	Gorman Tournament	
March 1-3	JV	Eula Tournament	
March 8-9	VAR	Graford Tournament	
March 15	JV,VAR	DeLeon* There	12:00
March 16	JV, VAR	May* Here	12:00
March 20	JV, VAR	Goldthwaite* Here	5:00
March 23	VAR	Winters* There	5:00
March 26	JV	Goldwithe* There	TBA
March 27	VAR	Gorman* Here	5:00
March 30	VAR	San Saba* There	12:00
April 3	VAR	Miles* Here	5:00
April 6	JV, VAR	DeLeon* Here	4:30
April 9	JV, VAR	May* There	5:00
April 16	JV		
April 17	VAR	Winters* Here	5:00
April 20	VAR	Gorman* There	5:00
April 24	JV,VAR	San Saba Here	5:00
April 27	VAR	Miles* There	5:00

\*District Game

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# Cross Plains Community Calendar

**February**  
 February 22 - Thursday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Meeting, Cross Plains Community Center, 7 p.m.

**March**  
 March 3 - Saturday, Ranch Roping - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena  
 March 7 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Club, 4 p.m.  
 March 9 - Friday, School's out at 1 p.m.  
 March 9 - Friday, Cross Plains Elementary My School Color Run, 2 p.m.  
 March 10 - Saturday, Cross Plains VFD Hamburger Cookout, Lowe's Market  
 March 12-16 - Spring Break - School's out  
 March 20 - Tuesday, School's out, District Academic Meet  
 March 23 - Friday, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry.

March 29 - Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.  
 March 29 - Thursday, School's out at 1 p.m.  
 March 30 - Friday, Easter Holiday - School's out  
 March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

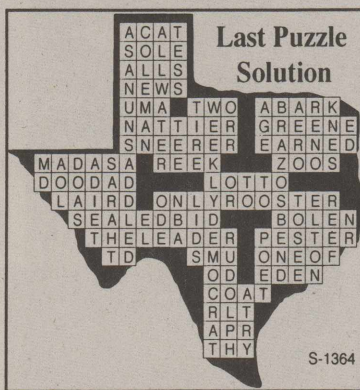
**April**  
 April 1 - Sunday, Easter; Sunrise Service, First United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.  
 April 2 - Monday, Easter Holiday - School's out  
 April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs", 4 p.m.  
 April 6 - Friday, Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5-7 p.m.  
 April 13 - Friday, Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale, Library Park, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
 April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

# Rep. Conway to hold Town Hall

U.S. Representative K. Michael Conway (R-Texas) will hold a town hall meeting at Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX at 11:00am - 12:00pm. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

The town hall is open to the public and members of the media.

WHAT: Town Hall Meeting  
 WHO: U.S. Rep. Mike Conway  
 WHEN: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21st, 2018  
 WHERE: Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX 79510



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# Senior Center to Hold Fraud Avoidance Presentation, Wednesday, February 28th

Seniors are frequently targets of banking, phone, and email scams, especially during tax time each year, and sadly, members of our community have been affected by these crimes.

On Wednesday, February 28 at 11:30AM, the Cross Plains Senior Center will host a presentation by Rebecca Horton on common scams and frauds that target seniors 60 years of age or older.

Rebecca is the daughter of Kevin and Lee Anne Morton and has thirteen years combined experience dealing with fraud, money laundering, and bank compliance.

In addition to the common



**Rebecca Horton**  
 scams targeting seniors, Rebecca will cover red flags that you should be aware of to avoid scams and steps you can take to help protect yourself.

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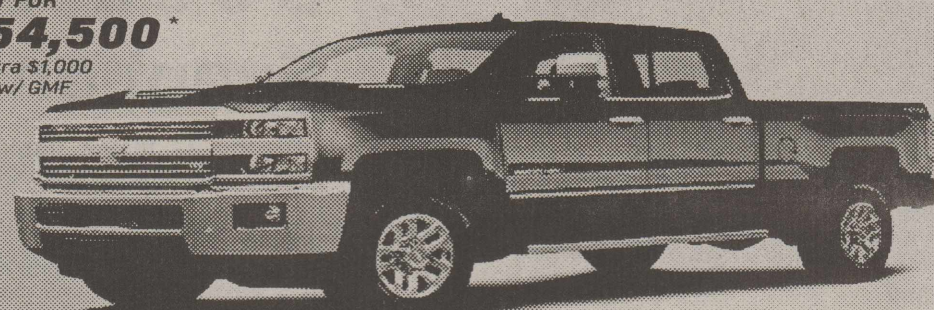
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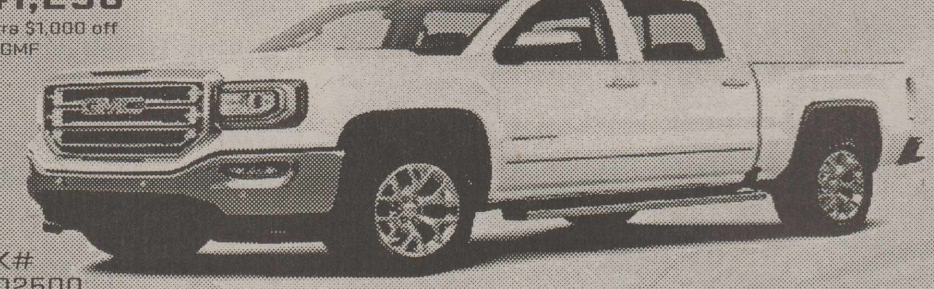
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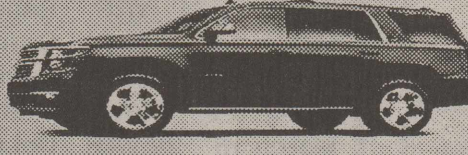
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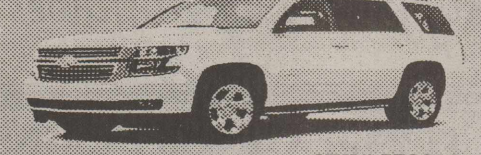
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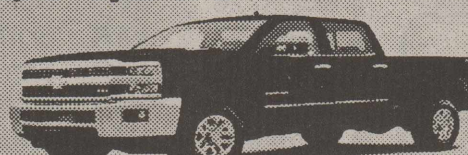
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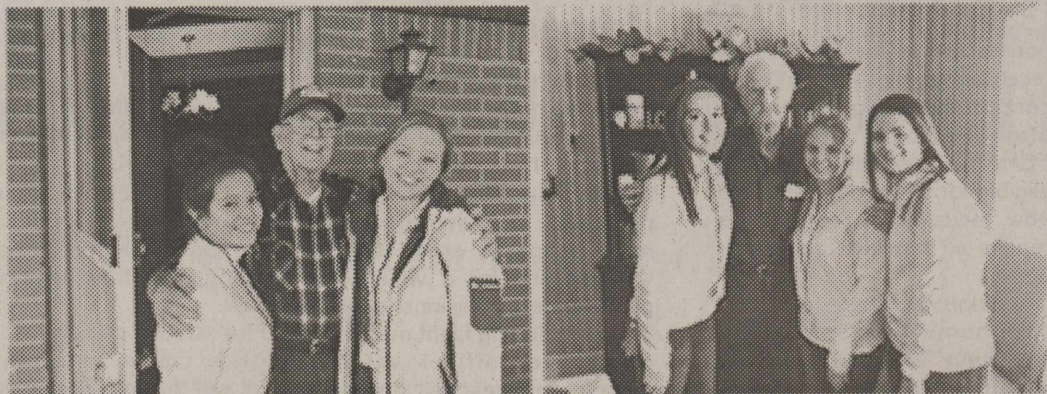
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## Cisco College Wrangler Belles Give Back

Cisco, Texas (February 19, 2018) - In an effort to give back to the local community, and exemplify "The Wrangler Way," the Cisco College Wrangler Belles have arranged several service projects this semester.

Throughout the month of February, the Belles have been delivering food for the Meals on Wheels Program. Every day of the week small groups of Wrangler Belles deliver meals to seniors, who are unable to prepare a meal and have no one in the home who could prepare the meal for them.

"Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is such a rewarding experience. I've never felt anything like it," said Sophomore Sydney Tapia. "Giving back and getting to connect and make relationships with these people who have lived in this town for years is amazing."

"Meals on Wheels is such an amazing experience, I wish everyone could do it," said Sophomore Noel Marzullo. "Giving back to the community is so rewarding. You get to create relationships with people you never imagined creating one with. I couldn't have asked for a better opportunity to be a part of."

The Wrangler Belles will continue delivering meals through March 9th.

In addition to volunteering for Meals on wheels, the Wrangler



Belles and Cheerleaders have teamed up to support "Pajamas for Dana's Angels."

"Pajamas for Dana's Angels" is a charity that was created to honor CPS worker Dana Magness Clemons. As a CPS worker, Dana worked very long hours, late at night or over the weekend. She did whatever it took to get a child into a safe environment. Dana attacked this responsibility with a fire in her heart.

In 2014, Dana was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. During the following 10 months, she lived life to the fullest with her only son Kyler, husband Kevin and her family.

In 2015, Congressman John Ratcliffe honored Dana on the floor of the United States House of Representatives for her dedicated work with children.

Today, "Pajamas for Dana's Angels" provides foster children

with a set of new pajamas, a book and a stuffed animal to take with them to their new foster homes.

"These gifts mean so much to these children their first night away in a new foster home," said Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles.

The Wrangler Belles and Cheerleaders have been collecting donations of new pajamas, books and stuffed animals, and will continue taking collections until Monday, February 26th. All donations will support the children of Eastland County and possibly Callahan County.

For additional information about these service projects, or to make a donation to "Pajamas for Dana's Angels," please contact Debbie Baker, Director of the Wrangler Belles at (254) 442-5140 or via email at debbie.baker@cisco.edu.

## Political Calendar

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

### For Callahan County Judge

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

**Bobby Don Lovell**  
Pol. Adv. paid for by Bobby Lovell for Callahan County Judge, PO Box 166 Clyde 79510.

**Nicki Harle**  
Political advertisement paid for by Nicki Harle, PO Box 605, Baird, Texas 79504, Ginny Roden Campaign Treasurer.

### For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

**Mike Bright**  
Political advertisement paid for by Mike Bright, 6644 County Road 453, Baird, Texas 79504.

**Rickey Carouth**  
Political advertisement paid for by Rickey Carouth, Treasurer, 22344 FM 2707, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

**Erwin Clark**  
Political advertisement paid for by Erwin Clark, 216 No. Apple Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

**Frankie Hyles**  
Political advertisement paid for by Frankie Hyles, P.O. Box 451, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

### For Callahan County District Clerk

**Sharon Owens**  
Political advertisement paid for by Sharon Owens, 6218 County Road 252, Clyde, Texas 79510.

**Molly Matties**  
Political advertisement paid for by Molly Matties, 10740 County Road 226, Clyde, Texas 79510.

### For Callahan County Justice of the Peace Precinct #4

**Burlie Taylor**  
Political advertisement paid for by Burlie Taylor, 16469 FM 880, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 6, 2018 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

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## CPHS Track Schedule

High School		
February 22	Thursday	Dublin
March 1	Thursday	Cross Plains
March 8	Thursday	DeLeon
March 17	Saturday	Hamlin
March 24	Saturday	Springtown
March 29	Thursday	Albany
April 4	Wednesday	May (District)
April 19	Thursday	May (Area)
April 27-28	Fri-Sat	San Angelo (Regionals)
May 11-12	Fri-Sat	Austin (State)

Junior High		
February 23	Friday	Dublin
March 2	Friday	Cross Plains
March 9	Friday	DeLeon
March 19	Monday	May
March 26	Monday	May (District)

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Christian Ruiz, evading arrest/detention.

Pedro Reyes, evading arrest/detention.

Bradley Childers, assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Nicholas Morales, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Ryan Schaffner, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted for plea to other case.

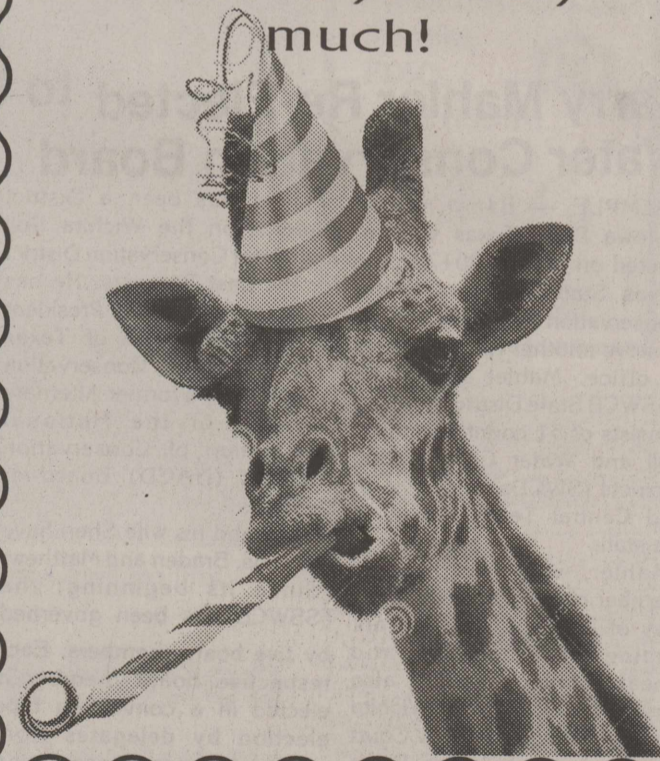
Cullen D. Coolman, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted, witness unavailable.

### Marriage Licenses

Adrian Clair Dmonoske and Kendal Asia Rutland, both of Clyde.

Leslie Ray Jones and Amanda Jane Madison, both of Clyde.

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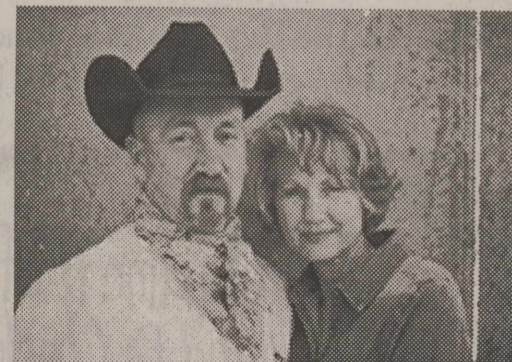
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I am asking for your vote on March 6th. I will strive to provide the service of the office in the most courteous and efficient way possible.

Pol. Ad. Pd by Brenda Welch, Treasurer, 14656 PR 436, Cross Plains, Texas

# Commission to Rebuild Texas update #17

"The \$90 billion disaster relief funding legislation passed by Congress and signed by the President marks another crucial step forward as Texans continue to recover and rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, and I thank the Texas delegation and leaders in Congress for taking action to pass this critical recovery package. While Texans will continue to struggle in Harvey's wake long after this vote, our resilient spirit remains strong, and we will continue working at the federal, state and local levels to ensure we emerge from this disaster stronger than ever."

□ Governor Greg Abbott  
Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas

Governor Abbott joined local leaders in Rockport and Houston to announce \$1 billion of new hazard mitigation funding from FEMA to help Texas rebuild and reduce the risk of future flooding and hurricane damage. These funds are in addition to the previously announced \$5 billion in Community Development Block Grants from HUD and the disaster relief funding recently passed by Congress. The new hazard mitigation funding will be administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management; cities and counties can submit applications for projects.

Governor Abbott visited a Habitat for Humanity build site in Rockport where he joined officials from CITGO to announce a donation to Aransas County Habitat for Humanity for the building of 22 homes in the Rockport area. CITGO is also engaging in Harvey recovery efforts with community programs in Corpus Christi, Lake Charles and Houston. The Governor then joined volunteers from Foy H. Moody High School to help remove debris from the build site.

More than \$625 million in Public Assistance funding from FEMA for state and local governments has been obligated, and 1,157 Requests for Public Assistance have been received from jurisdictions, as of Feb. 14.

Texas A&M's Texas Rural Leadership Program hosted a workshop on Feb. 10 in Victoria, focused on helping communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. Participants

heard from experts on long-term recovery, interacted with and learned from peers dealing with long-term recovery issues, and learned about and connected to technical assistance resources.

The U.S. Economic Development Association, in partnership with the International Economic Development Council, is working with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service to provide assistance to communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey through a network of volunteers with experience and expertise in economic development. Communities can apply for assistance.

The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and the Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) officially completed their vegetative debris mitigation mission in Aransas County on Feb. 14. The teams have burned an estimated 72,000 cubic yards of vegetative debris in Aransas County. TFS and TxDOT also managed trench burning operations in Refugio County, burning an estimated 10,300 cubic yards of vegetative debris.

FEMA estimates over 11.9 million cubic yards of debris have been collected, about 75 percent of the anticipated total.

**Individual Assistance**  
More than \$13 billion in federal funds have been provided directly to Texans, including FEMA grants to households, National Flood Insurance Program claims payments and SBA disaster loans, as of Feb. 14.

262,518 visits to Disaster Recovery Centers for assistance reported as of Feb. 14; for current locations and mobile units visit [fema.gov/DRC](http://fema.gov/DRC) or download the FEMA app [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app).

FEMA has completed 601,330 inspections, as of Feb. 14.

A determination letter from FEMA indicating ineligibility can be appealed within 60 days of the date of the letter. For more information: Fact Sheet: Questions about Your Determination Letter.

8,701 households are taking advantage of FEMA's Transitional Sheltering Assistance, as of Feb. 14.

FEMA's Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) eligibility review is Feb. 20.

Some Harvey survivors have already received an auto-dial call notifying them they are no longer eligible for the temporary program. Survivors who are ineligible will need to prepare for a Feb. 21 checkout date. Guests unsure of their continued TSA eligibility and check-out date can call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (voice, 711 or VRS) or 800-462-7585 (TTY); log into their account on [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov); visit a Disaster Recover Center; or ask the front desk clerk to look in the CLC Lodging web portal.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has received a \$11.1 million FEMA grant for the Texans Recovering Together program, which provides free, confidential crisis counseling and referral services for survivors of Hurricane Harvey, now expanded to 31 counties.

FEMA's Disaster Distress Helpline offers trained professionals who can help callers cope with anxiety or stress, and guide them to available resources. This toll-free, multilingual and confidential crisis support service is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call 800-985-5990, 800-846-8517 (TTY) or text TalkWithUs (Spanish-speakers text: Hablanos) to 66746.

**Housing**  
Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush traveled to Brazoria County this week. At the Alvin/Manvel Chamber Breakfast, Commissioner Bush met with first responders and presented challenge coins.

He then visited a Manvel homeowner whose residence was damaged by Hurricane Harvey and is currently receiving repairs through the Partial Repair and Essential Power for Sheltering (PREPS) program. Cmr. Bush also attended the Clear Creek Watershed Steering Committee meeting, along with Sen. Larry Taylor, Rep. Ed Thompson, Rep. Dennis Paul and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers SW District Col. Lars Zetterstrom, and provided updates on the state's recovery efforts. A highlight of the trip was visiting with volunteers at New Hope Church in Alvin.

The GLO is proud to report that repairs have been completed on 3,500 homes through the PREPS program and more than 10,300

homes are in the process of receiving repairs. The GLO has conducted multiple outreach attempts to all applicants FEMA has deemed potentially eligible for this program and is now focusing on completing repairs so families can return home.

Additionally, there are over 170 homeowners who are receiving or have received repairs through the Direct Assistance for Limited Home Repair (DALHR) program.

And 1,890 families have been housed through the Direct Housing Program, receiving temporary housing units such as a manufactured housing unit, a travel trailer or Direct Lease, as of Feb. 14; additional housing units are being prepped for occupancy.

To access the most up-to-date FEMA dashboards for Hurricane Harvey impacted counties, visit <http://www.glo.texas.gov/recovery/files/41-counties-jan-12.pdf>

The Texas Department of Insurance's Help After Harvey page explains consumer options to challenge an insurer's estimate of damages or a claims denial. TDI can help with insurance questions and complaints through the Consumer Help Line at 800-252-3439, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. to Fri.

Flood insurance must be maintained to qualify for federal assistance in the future. NFIP policyholders with questions may call 800-621-3362, Mon. to Sat., 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For information, visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).

The Federal Housing Administration offers mortgage relief options to Hurricane Harvey survivors in Texas at 800-CALL-FHA.

TexasRebuilds.com is the housing information source for individuals and communities.

For pictures of move-in days and updates on the housing recovery progress, follow [Twitter.com/TXGLO](https://twitter.com/TXGLO).

**Jobs**  
Disaster-related job openings are available on [HurricaneHarvey.jobs](http://HurricaneHarvey.jobs) and [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com).

Texans Helping Texans  
Know of any organizations sponsoring Spring Break service projects in Harvey-impacted communities? DM those stories and photos to us on Twitter (@GovAbbott) or Facebook (@Texas Governor).

## DPS launches Public Safety Unmanned Aerial System Program

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced the launch of a public safety unmanned aeri systems (UAS) program. The department's multi-purpose, small UASs will be used for a variety of public safety missions across Texas, including flight missions related to: officer safety, search and rescue, disaster support, aerial observation support, crash reconstruction, crime scene photography, and communication tower inspections. The UASs can deploy rapidly and provide clear and immediate images and crucial situational awareness to the law enforcement and first responders responsible for protecting and serving Texans. The UAS is an excellent tool to deploy when DPS aircraft are unavailable; if a mission is too dangerous for manned aircraft to be deployed; or when deemed more cost effective than conventional aircraft.

DPS employees operating a UAS must be FAA certified and receive at least 10 hours of practical training. To date, three DPS employees have received the required UAS training and are now authorized to begin operating a DPS UAS

during daylight hours. So far, the program's fleet includes 17 UASs, which may increase as public safety needs warrant. The 17 aircraft cost a total of approximately \$70,000, and were paid for with existing funding, grant funding or seized funds.

The UAS program will provide critical aerial support and will bolster the work of the existing DPS aircraft fleet, which includes fixed-wing airplanes and helicopters. The conventional aircraft fleet regularly conducts numerous and specialized public safety missions and aerial operations throughout the state. With the addition of the UAS program, the DPS aircraft fleet now totals 41 - with nine planes, 15 helicopters and 17 UASs.

As with all of DPS flight missions, the department's UAS program must comply with department policy, Texas laws, and federal rules and regulations to ensure that the privacy rights of the people in the State of Texas are respected and upheld. The department's policy (adopted in December 2017) related to the UAS program can be found here: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/docs/prCh4Anx11.pdf>.

## CPHS Homecoming Slated for September 7th and 8th, 2018

Every three years, the Cross Plains High School alumni come home to Cross Plains for Homecoming.

September 7th and 8th, 2018, will be the next Homecoming. The weekend, which features a parade, dance, class gatherings, pep rally, king and queen coronation and other events, will be highlighted by

a Saturday night football game against Ranger.

Make your plans now to attend homecoming. Get your class together and start planning your parade float.

Homecoming only happens every three years. Let's make this year's Homecoming the best ever.

## Barry Mahler Re-Elected to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

TEMPLE - Barry Mahler of Iowa Park, Texas was re-elected on May 2, 2017 to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to serve another two-year term of office. Mahler represents TSSWCB State District V, which consists of 51 counties and 41 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) in the North and Central Texas region of the state.

Mahler, who has been a member of the TSSWCB since May of 2007, is an Iowa Park businessman, cotton and wheat farmer. Mahler also serves Precinct 3 on the Wichita County Commissioner's Court and is a reporter for Farm Bureau Roundup, a weekly farm radio program produced by Farm Bureau.

Mahler has been a District Director on the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District for the past 34 years. He has previously served as President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and a former Alternate Director of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Board of Directors.

Barry and his wife Sheri have two sons, Braden and Matthew.

Since its beginning, the TSSWCB has been governed by five board members. Each respective board member is elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation district directors within the state district that the member resides. However, with the

enactment of S.B. 1828 by the 78th Legislature, two Governor appointees also serve on the TSSWCB to create a seven-member board.

The TSSWCB administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and delivers coordinated natural resource conservation programs through the State's 216 soil and water conservation districts. Additionally, the TSSWCB is the lead agency for planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution.

The agency administers a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush. In addition the TSSWCB works to ensure that the State's network of 2,000 flood control dams are protecting

lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repair grants to local government sponsors.

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## The Recipe Corner

### Chicken & Cheese Noodle Bake

Prep Time: 20 Minutes Bake Time: 25 Minutes

**Ingredients:**

- \* 1 package (16 ounces) spaghetti, broken
- \* 2 medium onions, chopped
- \* 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- \* 1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
- \* 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- \* 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- \* 2 cups 2% milk
- \* 4 cups cubed cooked chicken
- \* 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken and mushroom soup, undiluted
- \* 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- \* 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- \* 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- \* 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- \* 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- \* 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

**Directions**

1. Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a Dutch oven, saute the onions and green and red peppers in butter until tender. Stir in flour until blended; gradually add milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in the chicken, soups, sour cream, celery salt and pepper.
2. Drain spaghetti; add to sauce mixture and toss to coat. Transfer to two greased 11-in. x 7-in. baking dishes. Sprinkle with cheeses. Cover and freeze one casserole for up to 3 months. Cover and bake the remaining casserole at 350° for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 5-10 minutes longer or until bubbly.
3. To use frozen casserole: Thaw in the refrigerator overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Cover and bake at 350° for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 5-10 minutes longer or until bubbly. Yield: 2 casseroles (6 servings each).