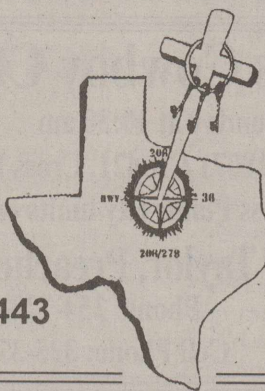


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## Runoff to take place for County Judge, Commissioner seat

Two runoffs will take place for the positions of County Judge and Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) after Republican Primary Election returns from Tuesday, March 6th were reported.

A runoff between Nicki Harle and Gerry Scott Kniffen will take place for the position of County Judge and a runoff between Erwin Clark and Rickey Carouth for the position of County Commissioner Precinct #4 will take place.

The Republican Primary Runoff Election will take place on Tuesday, May 22nd.

For County Judge, Nicki Harle received the most votes with 837 (39.24%), to Gerry Scott Kniffen with 705 (33.05%) and the two candidates will face each other on May 22nd. Bobby Don Lovell was third with 591 (27.71%) of the total votes of 2133 cast for County Judge.

In the race for County Commissioner Precinct #4 Erwin Clark received 258 (37.02%) of the vote, while Rickey Carouth had 177

(25.39%) of the vote and will face each other on May 22nd. Taking third for the position of County Commissioner Precinct #4 was Frankie W. Hyles with 163 (23.39%), and Mike Bright in fourth place with 99 (14.20%).

In other county contested races March 6th, in a very close race, former District Clerk Sharon Owens defeated challenger Molly Matties by just 15 votes from 2055 total votes cast. Owens won with 1035 (50.36%) of the vote to Matties 2020 (49.64%).

In another contested race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, incumbent Tom Rumfield won with 567 (68.40%), while challenger Renea McGowen Ortiz garnered 262 (31.60%) votes.

In the fifth and final contested race in Callahan County for Justice of the Peace Precinct #4, incumbent Burlie W. Taylor won with 348 (51.56%) votes, to challenger David Welch with 327 (48.44%) of the vote.

## Cross Plains VFD Brisket Sandwich and Hamburger Cookout This Saturday March 10th

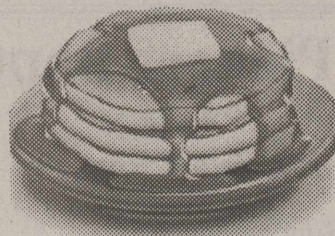
The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking brisket sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market this Saturday, March 10th.

The grill will be fired up and ready to go by 11 a.m.

Brisket Sandwiches are only \$5, Hamburgers \$3 and Hot Dogs only \$1.

Cheeseburgers will be available, too.

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



## Kiwanis Pancake Supper Thursday, March 8th

The Cross Plains Kiwanis will hold their Annual Pancake Supper this Thursday evening, March 8th, from 5 until 7 p.m., at the CPISD Cafeteria.

Come and enjoy Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee and Tea, all for \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.



The Buffaloes are back on the field playing baseball. Photos and schedule inside.

## Cottonwood Fire Control Fish Fry, March 23rd

It is time again to get out and support your local Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department. We are having our annual fish fry on Friday March 23rd at the Cottonwood Community Center starting at 5:00 p.m.

This is in conjunction with the Cottonwood Musical, sponsored by the Cottonwood Historical Association.

The menu will include Fried Fish, or Chicken, French Fries, Beans, Hushpuppies, Coleslaw and ice tea or other soft drinks and dessert.

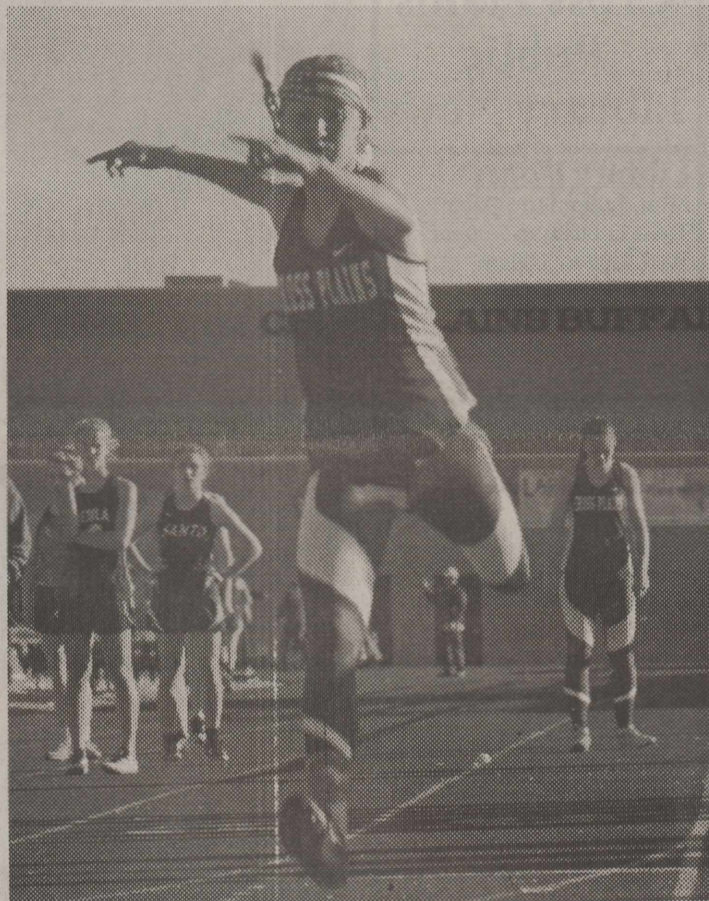
This is one of two fund raising events we hold each year, so please come out for a great

meal, wonderful music and spend some time meeting the individual volunteers that serve our community.

Cost of the meal is \$8.00, for adults and \$4.00 for kids under 10 years old, music is free.

These fundraisers, plus personal donations and one corporate sponsor are our only means for support. We do not get any funding from the county or state. So please come and join us for a great evening. The firefighters and I thank you for all your support over the years.

- Sincerely Roy Boyd, Chief, CVFCG



The Varsity Lady Buffs won the Buffalo Relays Track Meet on Thursday. Full results from the Varsity Girls and Boys, JV Girls and Boys, and Junior High Meets inside.

## Chamber Handing Out Leprechaun Loot on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17th

Saint Patrick's Day is right around the corner, and so is your opportunity to win Leprechaun Loot.

On Saturday, March 17, be sure to be shopping around town wearing your green. At various times throughout the day, the "Chamber Leprechaun" will stop into a chamber business and hand out Loot to a lucky customer obviously wearing green.

Please note that employees of that business are not eligible, and you may only be selected as a winner once in the day.

The leprechaun will randomly visit Circle R Boutique, Lowe's

Market, Mexico City Cafe, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Higginbotham Brother's, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Subway, Dairy Queen, Food Plaza, Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn, Junkin Daze, Hutton Automotive, and Anthony's Automotive.

Don't forget that Leprechaun's hate to give up their treasure, everything may not be as it appears.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wishes you the luck of the Irish and hopes you receive Loot from your local Chamber Leprechaun on Saturday, March 17th.

## Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, April 7th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be having at Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale! The date is set for Saturday, April 7th.

Start cleaning out your closets and storage buildings and planning your garage or yard sale.

The Chamber again will be doing a map showing where the garage sales are located.

You can get on the Garage Sale Map for \$5. Drop off your information and \$5 at Junkin Daze, Wednesday-Saturday, through April 4th.

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Community-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.

## My school Color Run set for March 9th

The Cross Plains Marching Band is hosting a My School Color Run on March 9th. This is a fun way to get some exercise, no matter your level of fitness. The length of the race is a mile fun run and an optional 5K route. There will be 4 color stations runner go through. This event will be held at the Cross Plains ISD campus at 2pm. This is an early release day from school. We are very excited about the launch of the My School Color Run to our campus and look forward to

involving the entire community in this fun and healthy program.

Participants can register the day of the race or at the school office. It is \$35 to participate in this event. It is a fundraiser to benefit The Cross Plains Marching Band.

The Band had a very successful year, they competed and placed 11th in the State and also received a Division 1 rating. We are looking forward to what next years marching season brings and would appreciate your support.

## Deadlines for T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball and Softball March 10th and March 18th

Sign-ups for t-ball, machine pitch, baseball, and softball have already started! Please go online to sign your child up today.

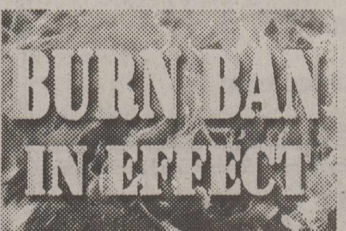
The website to sign your child up is [crossplainsyouthsports.com](http://crossplainsyouthsports.com).

For questions please contact: Matt Reed 325-660-4162, Gary Moses 325-370-6678 or Tony Beggs 325-642-0786.

Softball deadline is March 10th.

Baseball (T-ball, Machine Pitch, 10U, 12U and 14U) deadline is March 18th.

## A and AB Honor Roll Inside



## Senior Center Has Medical Equipment Available at No Cost

Neighbor helping neighbor.... Cross Plains and the surrounding area has always been quick to help a neighbor with a need.

The equipment that has been donated to the Senior Center proves this. We have a wide array of medical equipment, hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs, canes, shower chairs, and the list goes on, including sanitary protection.

This is available to anyone at no cost. The blessing of paying it forward the families who so generously donate these items is the only payment they desire.

Come by the Senior Center at 108 N. Main or call 254-725-6521 and let us help you.



Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry is on Friday, April 7th

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## Dance at Senior Center on Monday, March 12th

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, March 12th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Music and entertainmen provided by Margie Hartsfield, who has performed at the dances in the past several months. Everyone has had such a good time.

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



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

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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 **Al Taylor, Preacher**  
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**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

### Death Notice

**Lois Ofe'**  
Lois Ofe', 92, passed away early February 16th in Abilene.  
Graveside services were held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the Cottonwood Cemetery at 2:00 pm.

### Cross Plains Public Library News

**Library Hours**  
Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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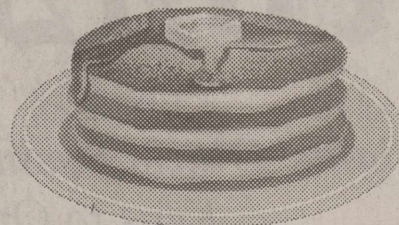
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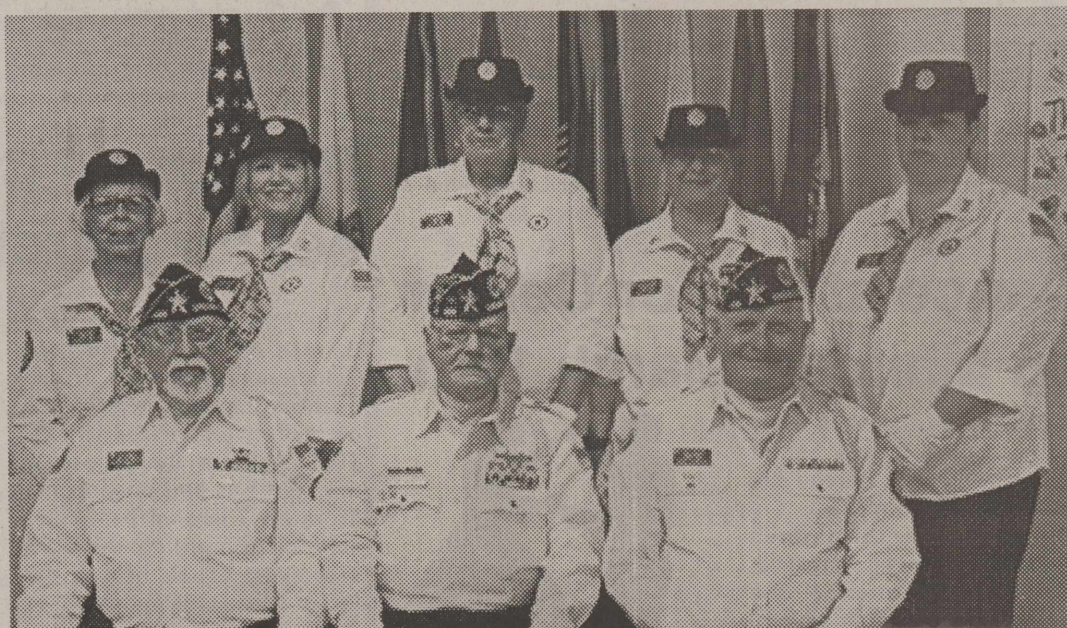
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American Legion Auxiliary: Etta Hamlin, Barbara Hinkle, Sharelynn Bell, Leslie Hughes and Sheila Bell



American Legion Color Guard: Jackie Hinkle, Ron Bell and John Hughes.



American Legion Auxiliary and Color Guard: Back row: Etta Hamlin, Barbara Hinkle, Sharelynn Bell, Leslie Hughes and Sheila Bell. Front row: Jackie Hinkle, Ron Bell and John Hughes.



Cross Plains High School Tennis Team - Hanna Fortune, Kenzie Keibler, Macee Steigleder and Coach Anderson

## Buffaloes Make All-District and All-District Academic Teams

Four Buffaloes were named to the District 15-A 2018 Boys All District Basketball Team.

Senior Creed Goode, guard, was named Offensive MVP.

Senior Joe Crockett, guard; Junior Tripp Thomas, forward; and Freshman Sean Hernandez, guard, were named 1st Team All District.

Senior Larson Walker, guard, was named to the 2nd Team All District.

Junior Trent Potter, forward, received Honorable Mention.

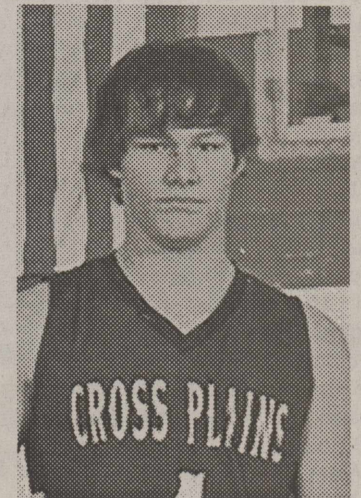
Making the Academic All-District Team were: Theron Allen, Joe Crockett, Larson Walker, Creed Goode and Trent Potter.



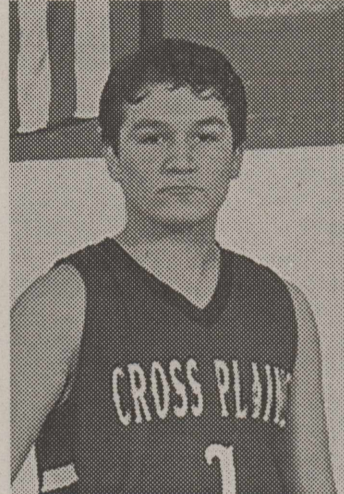
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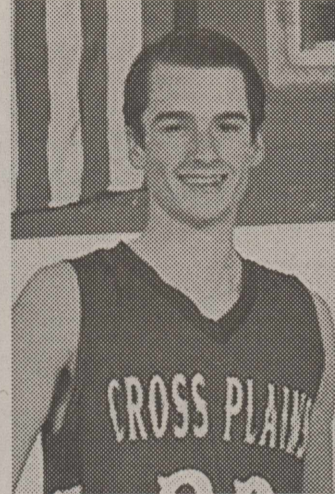
Joe Crockett



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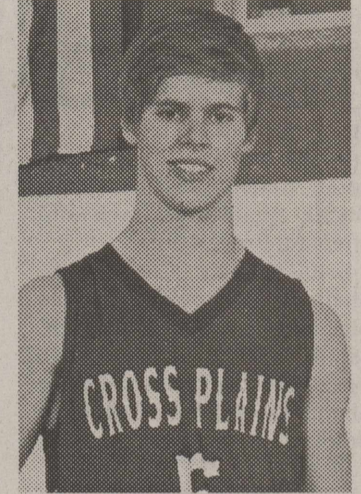
Sean Hernandez



Larson Walker



Trent Potter



Theron Allen



### CPHS Tennis Schedule

March 9 Fri Santa Anna Tournament  
 March 23 Thurs Abilene Tournament  
 March 27 Tues Coleman Dual Meet 4:00  
 April 2 or 3 District Tennis

## Junior High Buffalo Relays Results

The 8th Grade Girls placed 2nd at the Junior High Buffalo Relays here at Cross Plains High School last Monday, February 26th.

The 7th Boys and 8th Boys each came in 3rd; and the 7th Girls placed 5th.

#### 7th Boys

The 7th Boys came in 3rd in the Buffalo Relays with 76 points, placing behind Goldthwaite and Santo, and winning over Hico, Ranger and DeLeon.

#### Meet Results by Event:

100 M Dash - Collier, 1st, 13:40; Canales, 2nd, 13.52  
 200 M Dash - Collier, 1st, 28.37  
 400 M Dash - Tipton, 5th, 1:19.83

1600 M Run - Thompson, 4th, 7:37.12; Shipman, 5th, 9:34.65

110 M Hurdles - Mackey, 1st, 22.99; Reed, 2nd, 23.14

300 M Hurdles - Canales, 1st, 51.93; Reed, 2nd, 53.43; Mackey, 4th, 1:01.37

#### 7th Girls

The 7th Girls came 5th in the Buffalo Relays with 30 points, placing behind Hico, DeLeon, Goldthwaite and Santo, and winning over Ranger.

100 M Dash - Teresta Barnett, 3rd, 15.56  
 400 M Dash - Teresta Barnett, 5th, 1:21.06

100 M Hurdles - Sarah Bien, 6th, 23.85  
 300 M Hurdles - Hailey Mauricio, 3rd, 1:05.90; Sarah Bien, 6th, 1:09.84

4x400 M Relay - Cross Plains, 5th; Lupita, Sarah Bien, Teresta Barnett, Hailey Mauricio,

6:06.18

#### 8th Girls

The 8th Girls came in 2nd in the Buffalo Relays with 91 points, placing behind DeLeon, and winning over Santo, Hico, Goldthwaite and Ranger.

#### Meet Results by Event:

100 M Dash - Kash McClure, 4th, 15.75  
 400 M Dash - Hannah McKinney, 3rd, 1:12.30; Michaela Massey, 4th, 1:15.06

800 M Run - Abbigale Shepard, 2nd, 2:54.88; Alaina Potter, 4th, 3:00.46

1600 M Run - Alaina Potter, 4th, 7:18.43; Bailey Wells, 6th, 8:27.88

100 M Hurdles - Treycie Bilbrey, 2nd, 19.90

4x100 M Relay - Cross Plains: Abbigale Shepard, Hannah McKinney, Treycie Bilbrey, Michaela Massey, 1st, 57.52

4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: Abbigale Shepard, Hannah McKinney, Treycie Bilbrey, Michaela Massey, 1st, 5:03.84

#### 8th Boys

The 8th Boys came in 3rd in the Buffalo Relays with 68 points, placing behind Goldthwaite and Hico, and winning over Santo, Ranger and DeLeon.

100 M Dash - Wheeler, 2nd, 12.87  
 200 M Dash - Allen, 1st, 26.34

110 M Hurdles - Barker, 4th, 22.52  
 300 M Hurdles - Moses, 1st, 50.15

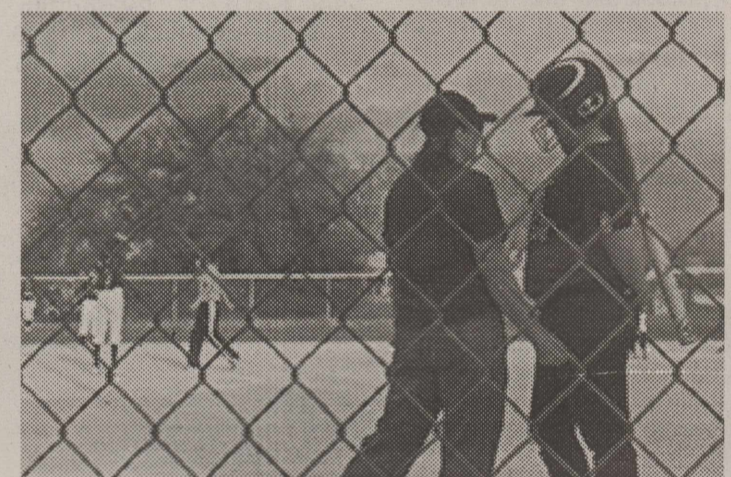
4x100 M Relay - Cross Plains: Barker, Wheeler, Moses, Allen, 2nd, 49.34

4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: Barker, Wheeler, Moses, Allen, 1st, 1:46.59

## Lady Buffs on the Field at the Eula Tournament



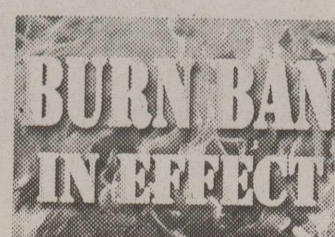
The Lady Buffs Softball Team participated in the Eula Tournament over the weekend. The girls are off to a great start. On Tuesday, evening they travel to San Saba for a game, then play against DeLeon here on Thursday.



### Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

- 00 Katy Jo Morgan
- 2 Mallory McCready
- 3 Kenzie Kleiber
- 4 Kinlee Mathews
- 5 Hannah Crockett
- 10 Brooklyn Bell
- 11 Cayla Barron
- 14 Caley Box
- 23 Jackilann Shepard
- 32 Makayla Torres
- 44 Jacy Bien
- 50 Lexie Thompson

MGR - Hanna Fortune  
 MGR - Madilynn Sheperd



### Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was reinstated Monday, February 26th and will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it.

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### CPHS Track Schedule

High School		
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		
March 9	Friday	DeLeon
March 19	Monday	May
March 26	Monday	May (District)

### CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

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	Goldwaithe* 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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REED CONSTRUCTION

# Varsity Girls, JV Boys Win Buffalo Relays, Varsity Boys Come in Second

The Varsity Girls and the JV Boys each won their division at the Buffalo Relays here at Cross Plains High School last Thursday, March 1st. The Varsity Boys came in 2nd and the JV Girls 4th.

## Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls won the Buffalo Relays on Thursday, March 1st with a total of 117 points, winning over Hico (114 points), Santo (108 points), DeLeon (104 points), Goldthwaite (87 points), Eula (32 points), Strawn (30 points), Baird (21 points) and Ranger (0 points).

### Meet Results by Event:

100 M Dash - Brooklynn Matteson, 3rd, 14:32.  
 200 M Dash - Sarah Kanady, 1st, 30:40.  
 400 M Dash - Jackilann Shepard, 1st, 1:07.68  
 300 M Hurdles - Macee Steigleder, 3rd, 51.24  
 4x100 M Relay - Cross Plains: Sarah Kanady, Shana Yates, Macee Steigleder, Jackilann Shepard, 3rd, 54.97  
 4x400 M Relay - Cross Plains: Shana Yates, Brook Bell, Macee Steigleder, Jackilann Shepard, 1st, 4:30.65  
 4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: Shana Yates, Brook Bell, River Bradley, Sarah Kanady, 4th, 2:02.68  
 Long Jump - Shana Yates, 2nd, 14'-6 1/2"; Macee Steigleder, 3rd, 14'-6"  
 Shot Put - Jacy Bien, 6th, 15'-5 1/4"  
 Discus - Jacy Bien, 1st, 91'-1"; Brook Bell, 3rd, 78'-11"  
 Triple Jump - Macee Steigleder, 4th, 31'-9"  
 Pole Vault - Shana Yates, 1st, 11'-6"; Abigail Wheeler, 2nd, 11'-0"

## Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys came in Second at the Buffalo Relays with total of 113 points, second to Santo (117 points) and winning over DeLeon (93 points), Strawn (87 points), Baird (791 points), Hico (58 points), Goldthwaite (38 points), Eula (18 points) and Ranger (0 points).

### Meet Results by Event:

200M Dash - Caleb Hernandez, 2nd, 24.72  
 400 M Dash - Larson Walker, 4th, 56.31  
 800 M Run - Eddy Calvagna, 2nd, 2:18.99  
 100 M Hurdles - Theron Allen, 3rd, 18.90  
 300 M Hurdles - Theron Allen, 1st, 45.50  
 4x100 M Relay - Cross Plains: Horan, Caleb Hernandez, Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, 45.90  
 4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett, Larson Walker, Eddy Calvagna, Creed Goode, 3:45.21  
 Long Jump - Creed Goode, 1st, 20'2"  
 Shot Put - Aaron Willis, 2nd, 38'0"  
 Discus - Tripp Thomas, 4th, 114'-6"; Ty Tipton, 5th, 107'6"; Larson Walker, 6th, 98'-3"  
 High Jump - Creed Goode, 1st, 5'-10"  
 Pole Vault - Theron Allen, 11'-0"

## JV Girls

The Junior Varsity Girls placed fourth in the Buffalo Relays with a total of 53 points, falling behind Hico (230 points), Santo (93.5 points), and Goldthwaite (89 points) and winning over DeLeon (22.9 points), Eula (87 points), Eula (28 points), and Baird, Ranger and Strawn (each 0 points).

100 M Dash - Micha Barron, 5th, 15.34  
 200 M Dash - Hanna Fortune, 3rd, 32.33  
 400 M Dash - Hanna Fortune, 2nd, 1:14.24  
 1600 M Run - Madilynn Shepard, 3rd, 7:13.29  
 3200 M Run - Madilynn Shepard, 1st, 15:33.72  
 4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: Hanna Fortune, Kenzie Kleiber, Gillian Collins, Micha Barron, 4th, 2:13.52  
 Shot Put - Lexie Thompson, 4th, 24'-10 1/4"; Isabel Dean, 5th, 24'-5"  
 Discus - Lexie Thompson, 3rd, 77'-0"; Isabel Dean, 6th, 55'-9"

## JV Boys

The Junior Varsity Boys placed first in the Buffalo Relays with a total of 178 points, winning over DeLeon (116 points), Hico (111 points), Goldthwaite (103 points), Santo (62 points), Baird (5 points), Eula (0 points) and Ranger (each 0 points).

100 M Dash - Switzer, 1st, 11.79  
 200 M Dash - L. Proctor, 1st; Jones, 5th, 27.36  
 400 M Dash - K. Thomas, 3rd; 1:02.11; C. Proctor, 5th, 1:03.08; Johnson, 6th, 1:03.09  
 800 M Run - McKinney, 2nd, 2:32.02  
 1600 M Run - Carey, 4th, 6:38.58  
 110 M Hurdles - S. Hernandez, 1st, 19.66; Jones, 5th, 21.59  
 4x100 M Relay - Cross Plains: L. Proctor, McWilliams, Tillery, Switzer, 1st, 47.65  
 4x200 M Relay - Cross Plains: L. Proctor, McWilliams, Tillery, Switzer, 1st, 1:44.09  
 4x400 M Relay - Cross Plains: Tillery, Johnson, McKinney, McWilliams, 1st, 3:58.50  
 Long Jump - Switzer, 5th, 16'5"  
 Shot Put - Parker, 3rd, 35'-6"; Curry, 4th, 34'-2"; Baker, 6th, 33'-2 1/4"  
 Discus - Potter, 1st, 92'-1"; Guerrero, 4th, 86'-11"; Thomas, 5th, 85'-1"  
 Triple Jump - Jones, 2nd, 36'-3"  
 High Jump - Tillery, 1st, 10'-0"; C. Proctor, 2nd (tie), 8'-0"; McWilliams, 5th, 7'-0"



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## 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:

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: Runtels 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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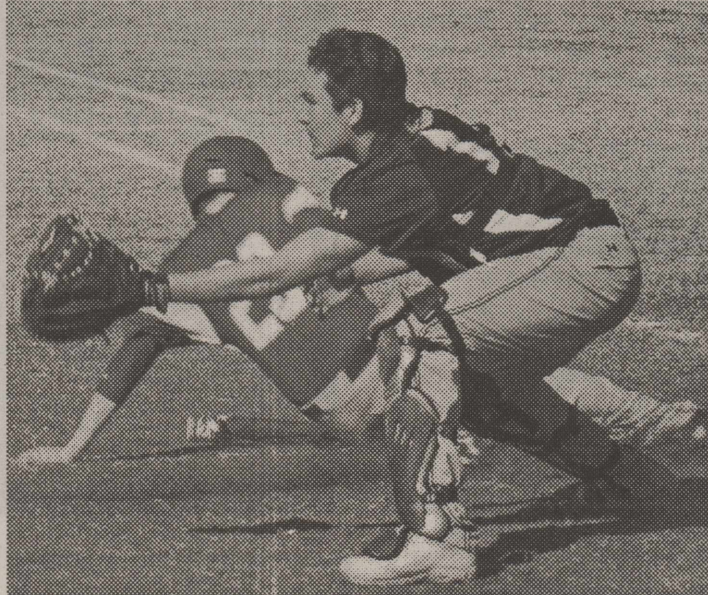
# Baseball Season is in Full Swing



The Buffaloes are back on the diamond playing baseball, with the Varsity participating in the Gorman Tournament March 1st through 3rd, and the JV at the Eula Tournament during the same time.

The Varsity will play in the Graford Tournament this Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th.

Both the Varsity and JV will play in DeLeon at noon on March 15th.

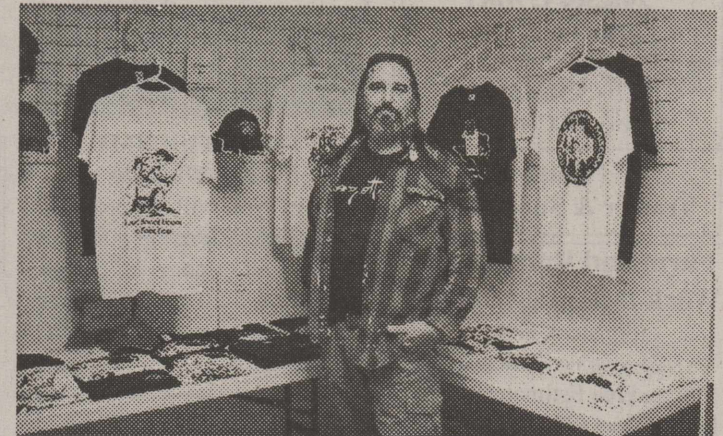


## CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

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	Goldthwaite* 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

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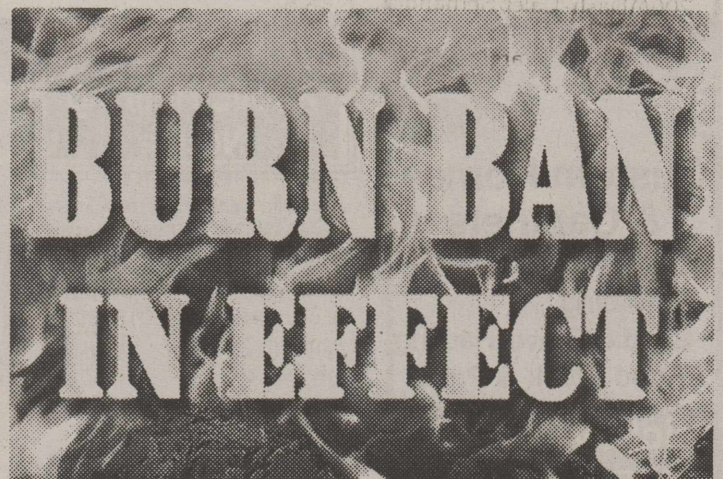
## New Texan Visits Howard Museum

Rick Clevringa, originally of Chicago, Illinois and now of Weatherford, Texas was a visitor on Friday at the. He and his wife just recently moved to Texas, were his wife accepted a position in the foreign language department at TCU, Fort Worth. Rick, being a Robert E. Howard fan, chose Cross Plains for one of the first places to visit in his newly adopted state. He was surprised that the former

Howard home had been so well restored and has so much history to offer.

To learn more about Cross Plains and what it may have been like when the Howard's lived here he stopped in at Higginbothams store, that opened on Main St, in 1914, for a visit with Debbie Reed.

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Keegan Tillery  
Wade Byrd  
Kaydence Smoot  
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Cody McWilliams

## County Historical Commission

The first meeting of the Callahan County Historical Commission for 2018 was held on February 19th at the Baird Senior Citizen's Center. Guests were the candidates for the County Judge Office: Nicki Harle, Scott Kniffen and Bobby Lovell. Questions relating to the Callahan County Historical Commission were asked of each candidate. They were most responsive in their answers. It was a pleasure to have them come before our group and thank them for taking the time to meet with us.

Members present were Judy Luter, Bob and Cookie Robinson, Hubert and Marlene Donaway, Dana Voights, Felix Manion, Doug and Judi Campbell and Elnora Scott.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2018 at the Putnam, Community Center.

## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday March 20th

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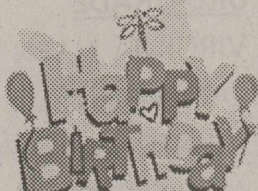
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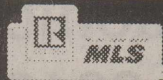
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**Cottonwood News**

Our rollercoaster weather has hopefully settled in and spring is just around the corner. The elms have put out and the wild plums and other fruit trees are in bloom. Let's keep our fingers crossed the hard freezes are behind us.

CVFC has been busy again. Last Monday, the 26th, the crew responded to an assist call from Cross Plains with a large grass fire east of Cross Plains on Highway 36. CVFC assisted with 2 trucks. The fire was under control by later afternoon and the joint effort from several departments saved several structures from being burned.

The Annual CVFC Fish Fry is still scheduled for March 23rd in conjunction with the Cottonwood Country Musical. All proceeds benefit the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control group and

the Cottonwood Historical Association. The fish fry is one of 2 fundraisers the department puts on annually. The last couple of months, CVFC has responded to several fires and as you can imagine, this weighs very heavy on the finances of a 100% community supported organization. Public financial support at any time of the year is much welcomed and very much appreciated. Donations can be sent directly to the group at:

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control 13045 CR 429  
Cross Plains TX 76443

As always, any information you want printed in this column can be sent to me via email at fcreamer88@yahoo.com, forrest@blakefauto.com, or call me at (325) 260-7749.  
By Forrest Creamer

**National Park Service to conduct local excavation**

The National Park Service has announced plans to partner with Project Pride to excavate an old cellar site on the Museum grounds. The house that is now the Robert E. Howard Museum was built in the early 1900's with the Howard's purchasing the house in 1919. Dr. Howard sold the house in 1938 and it had been through three owners before Project Pride bought it from the Carter family in 1990. It is generally felt that some artifacts might be retrieved that can be used to enhance the presentation of the Museum.

As the Museum is on the National Register of Historic Places and the NPS is part of the administration of that program, it is a natural fit for the project. Then we add Jeff Shanks, who just happens to

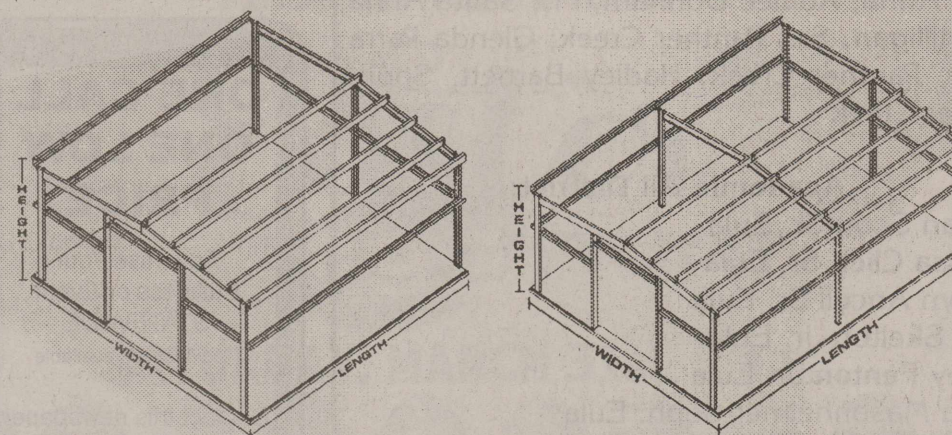
be a professional archaeologist with the NPS as well as a rising star in the Howard movement and we have the makings of an exciting adventure right here in town.

Such a partnership also focuses on community involvement, especially with the school. Numerous plans are in the developmental stage of working with the school, the public library and the 4-H group as well as the larger community as a whole.

The "dig" is scheduled for the week of April 16-21 and plans will be shared as developed. Questions at this point may be directed to Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993, as she will be working closely with Shanks on the project.

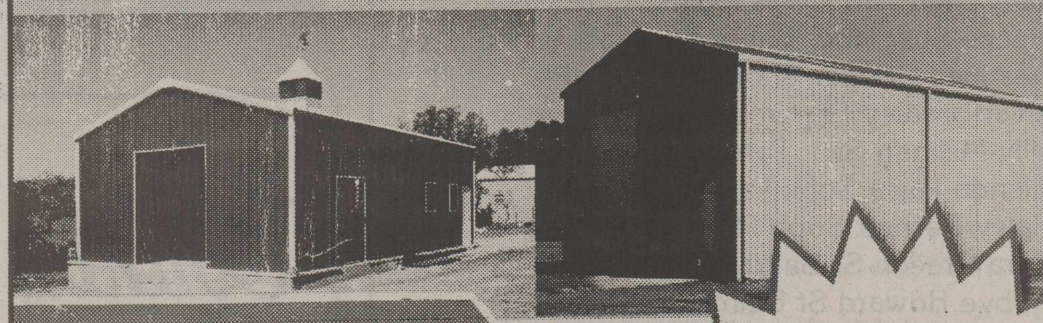
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# Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Announces 2018 Scholarship Program

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627, AF&AM, has announced that it will award four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates in the Cross Plains and Rising Star school districts in 2018. Rex Beggs, Master of the lodge, said that the program is to honor the historic relationship that has existed between Texas Masonry and public education since the founding of the republic. The scholarships are made possible by generous donations from lodge members that allow accessing matching funds provided by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. The application process will be open

to 2018 graduates of Cross Plains and Rising Star High Schools and home-schooled graduates in those districts who intend to attend college in the fall. Selection will be based upon character, financial need, demonstrated academic accomplishment and contributions to the community. Applications may be obtained at Cross Plains or Rising Star High Schools or may be requested via email at [crostexasranch@gmail.com](mailto:crostexasranch@gmail.com). All applications must be completed and returned no later than April 16, 2018.

## District 15-A 2018 Girls All District Basketball Team

Co-MVP -Yadira Rodriguez SR May  
Anna Masonheimer Soph Eula  
Co-Offensive MVP-  
Megan Scott SR Eula  
Lillie Deel JR Baird  
Defensive MVP-  
Kelsie Gage SR May  
Co-Newcomer of the Year-  
Presley Vernon FR Eula  
Kortney Morton FR Baird

### 1st Team All District:

Jaidyn Ancel Sr. Eula  
Rain Skelton Jr. Eula  
Kailey Kirkland Jr. Baird  
Shana Yates Sr. Cross Plains  
Jackilann Shepard Jr. Cross Plains  
Macee Steigleder Soph. Cross Plains  
Kaylee Harris Jr. May  
Skylar Jenkins Sr. May

### 2nd Team All District:

Chloe Cavitt Soph. Eula  
Cara Creech Sr. Baird  
Abby Geye Jr. Rising Star  
Clara Holladay Sr. Rising Star  
Kelsey Chambers Jr. May  
Kyndi Kilgo Jr. May

Honorable Mention: Jacy Bien, Jr., Cross Plains; Hanna Fortune, Jr., Cross Plains; Kailey Fenton, Jr., Eula; Susie Luckow, Jr., Eula; Madison Milliorn, Soph., Eula; Karli Fostel, Fr., Eula; Abbye Howard, Sr., Baird, Andrea Brown, Jr., Baird; Brooke Staten, Sr., Baird; Caryn Lawrence, Soph., Rising Star; Danielle Koonce, Soph., Rising Star; Roberta Robinett, Fr., May; Taylor Cox, Sr., May; Lauren Baker, Jr., May; Madison Diaz, Jr., Santa Anna; Marin Guthrie, Jr., Santa Anna; Alexis Donham, Sr., Santa Anna; Adalee Donham, Fr., Santa Anna; Lilly Milligan, Sr., Panther Creek; Glenda Parra, Soph., Panther Creek; Hadley Barnett, Soph., Panther Creek

### Academic All District:

Megan Scott Sr. Eula  
Melissa Click Sr. Eula  
Jaidyn Ancell Sr. Eula  
Rain Skelton Jr. Eula  
Kailey Fenton Jr. Eula  
Anna Masonheimer Soph. Eula  
Karli Fostel Fr. Eula  
Shana Yates Sr. Cross Plains  
Katy Jo Morgan Sr. Cross Plains  
Jackilann Shepard Jr. Cross Plains  
Hanna Fortune Jr. Cross Plains  
Kenzie Kleiber Jr. Cross Plains  
Brooke Lynn Bell Jr. Cross Plains  
Jacy Bien Jr. Cross Plains  
Macee Steigleder Soph. Cross Plains  
Destinee Cooper Soph. Cross Plains  
River Bradley Fr. Cross Plains  
Lilly Milligan Sr. Panther Creek  
Glenda Parra Soph Panther Creek  
Haley Barnett Soph Panther Creek  
Cara Creech Sr Baird  
Abbye Howard Sr Baird  
Lillie Deel Jr Baird  
Andrea Brown Jr Baird  
Kailey Kirkland Jr Baird  
Kortni Morton Fr Baird  
Vanessa Froese Sr Rising Star  
Abby Geye Jr Rising Star  
Caryn Lawrence Soph Rising Star  
Megan Froese Fr Rising Star

# Cross Plains Elementary School Announces 2018 Honor Roll 4th 6th Weeks

## "A" Honor Roll

### 1ST GRADE

WILLIAM ALBRECHT  
EMILEE CUMBEE  
MIKKI DALIEGE  
DYLAN JAYNES  
WESLEY SENCLAIR

### 2ND GRADE

TYLER BOGUE  
HARPER DILLARD  
JENSEN HULL  
HANNAH JOHNSON  
HAYLEE JOHNSON  
LUKAS PICHE-CHOLEWINSKI  
STRYDER RUTLAND  
ADDISON SALYERS  
PEYTON WHISENHUNT

### 3RD GRADE

VICTORIA BRADLEY  
HAYLEE GREGORY  
ANSON LONG  
MAJOR MCCREADY  
CLAIRE MOSES  
AUTUMN PARKER  
MCKENNA PODLEVSKY  
LANGLY POTTER  
KYNDALL PURVIS  
JEFFERY YATES

### 4TH GRADE

ADDISON DALIEGE  
TRACE JOHNSON  
JACI MCDANIEL

### 5TH GRADE

GRAYDON ALBRECHT  
STRYKER DILLARD  
RHIANNA LEE  
KADE PURVIS  
THERON ALBRECHT  
CONNER HOWARD  
ABIGAIL MAURICIO  
ASHER MOSES

## "AB" Honor Roll

### 1ST GRADE

KYNLEE CLARK  
KACEN EAKINS  
KAYBRE ELKINS  
MAXSON JURGENS  
RYLIN MARTINEZ  
ANABELLE MAURICIO

### 2ND GRADE

KINSLEY BILBREY  
EMILY BISBEE  
TRISTAN CALLAWAY  
MASON GILLIAM  
VANCE HUTTON  
KAMBRI POTTER  
RYLEN REED  
DYLAN STRICKLAND  
TRAVIS SUTTON  
HAILEY WELLS

### 3RD GRADE

VIRGINIA ALLEN  
ZACH CHANCE  
JHUSTIN CONSTAN  
ALEX CUMBEE  
SAMUEL ELKINS  
JAYDEN PHILLIPS  
ARLETH SANCHEZ  
DELANEE VASQUEZ

### 4TH GRADE

ALAYNA CHANCE  
CULLEN ELLIS  
BRANDAN JONES  
JOSIE JORDAN  
BROOKELYN LACKEY  
AIDEN MATHEWS  
DANIEL MAURICIO  
HANNAH SHIPMAN

### 5TH GRADE

KADIE CAROUTH  
KATELYN GREGORY  
ELIZABETH HAVILAND  
GAGE PARKER  
MADISON PIRTLE  
ELI RANDOL  
RYDER REED  
CHASE RUTLAND  
KATIE SUTTON

### 6TH GRADE

COLTYN BARRON  
JAEDEN BOX  
HARMONY GOBLE  
JOLIE HUTTON  
CELESTE INGRAM  
JASMINE KING  
SHYLA LEWIS  
ADDISON LONG  
ALEX PARKER  
TORRI TAYLOR  
DUSTY WYATT

# Robert E. Howard Days are coming

Project Pride members will soon be hard at work on the annual REH Days. The REH Foundation sets the panel discussions, speakers and in general plans the event while Project Pride facilitates their larger plan.

Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9 will find well over 100 out-of-town guests coming to visit Cross Plains to soak up two days of all things Howard. "Celebrating REH Fans" will be the operating theme for the big event. To this end, panelists from around the world will be discussing how they started reading Conan stories as young teen-agers and have developed a deep attraction for all aspects of Howard's literary contributions. Most of these folks have regular day jobs with involvement in the Howard Movement being a "full" time hobby.

Bill Cavalier of Michigan City IN has been named as Guest of Honor for Howard Days 2018. Bill was in the very first group of Howard Fans who visited Cross Plains in the late 1980's before Project Pride even owned the Howard House and has been coming back every year since. Cavalier is a professional artist by trade and as such, has designed several of the postal cancellation designs that are

always a popular part of the REH Days. He is the point man for the REH Foundation who works closely with Arlene Stephenson, who heads up the local efforts to facilitate their plans.

The whole range of Howard related developments from publications in the pulps to the 1920-30's to the Internet and board games of 2018 will be explored at both the First United Methodist Church and the Cross Plains Public Library venues.

All of the traditional activities that have been a part of the festivities are in place: tours of the Howard Museum and of the grounds that played such a part in the entire Howard story; postal cancellation, silent auction, celebration dinner and poetry on the front porch.

The Staghorn will once again be catering the celebration dinner on Friday, June 8, so put the date on your calendars now. That alone is worth reserving the date.

Additional information will be published as plans move forward. If you are interested in being involved with any part of this, contact Arlene at 725-4993 and she will get you lined up with the appropriate chairperson.

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Wyatt Mote SR. May  
Cade Smith JR. Eula

Offensive MVP- Creed Goode SR. Cross Plains  
Co-Defensive MVP-Gage Keckler JR. May  
Newcomer of the Year- Trace Price Soph. Baird

### 1st Team All District:

Sean Hernandez Fr. Cross Plains  
Tripp Thomas Sr. Cross Plains  
Joe Crockett Sr. Cross Plains  
Jacob Brown Sr. May  
Rylan Rogers Soph. Baird  
Matthew Booth Jr. Eula  
J.J. Ramos Sr. Eula

### 2nd Team All District:

Alex Teplicek Sr. Rising Star  
Larson Walker Sr. Cross Plains  
Dalton Self Sr. May  
Preston Johnston Sr. May  
Dominic Moncrief Sr. Baird  
Matthew Morris Sr. Panther Creek  
Jathan Simmons Sr. Baird  
Dakota Carson Soph. Eula

Honorable Mention: D.J. Mattes, Sr., Santa Anna; Alex Crowder, Jr., Santa Anna; Chase McIver, Sr., Santa Anna; Jayton Perry, Soph., Santa Anna; Trace Garrett, Jr., Santa Anna; Canyon Jackson, Jr., Panther Creek; Nathan McMahan, Sr., Panther Creek; Austin Sternader, Fr., Panther Creek; Junior Agnew, Fr., Panther Creek; Tyler Wheeler, Soph., May; Kade Goble, Jr., Baird; Max Dayton, Soph., Baird; David Martinez, Sr., Rising Star; Braden Hughes, Jr., Rising Star; Lars Brennan, Jr., Rising Star; Trent Potter, Jr., Cross Plains; Joshua Smith, Sr., Eula

### Academic All District:

Dakota Boles Fr. Eula  
Caleb Smith Soph. Eula  
Dakota Carson Soph. Eula  
Cade Smith Jr. Eula  
Theron Allen Jr. Cross Plains  
Joe Crockett Sr. Cross Plains  
Larson Walker Sr. Cross Plains  
Creed Goode Sr. Cross Plains  
Trent Potter Jr. Cross Plains  
Nathan McMahan Sr. Panther Creek  
JC McDonald Sr. Panther Creek  
Canyon Jackson Jr. Panther Creek  
Matthew Morris Sr. Panther Creek  
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# Summer Reading Program Needs Sponsors

The Cross Plains Public Library needs your help for our Summer Reading Program! Each summer, we average 35 children at our reading programs.

We strive to come up with fun and educational programs for our children but are limited by our budget.

Usually, our kids visit places that can be reached on foot: the local newspaper office, the fire department, the post office, the hardware store, etc.

Although interesting and educational, our children have toured them repeatedly. The Abilene Zoo will bring a few animals for a program and the National Guard visits at times. We want to take the kids places where they can experience new things, but WE NEED HELP!!!

Tarleton State University's W.K. Gordon Center is 64 miles away in Mingus and offers a look at the industrial age of Texas. It features a hands-on science tour and scavenger hunt for the children. Admission is free. We would like to provide lunch for the kids with pizza and drinks at nearby BJ's Café at \$5/person.

Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/Splash Pad are all located within walking distance of each other in Abilene. The zoo features over 1,000 species of wildlife. Admission is \$3.50/child (\$5/adult). Fort Imagination has a pavilion that can be rented for \$100 and we would serve everyone a sack lunch there. The splash pad is free.

Frontier Texas!, located in Abilene, is a western heritage center where the children can relive the Old West through the magic of state-of-the-art technology. It features ever-changing exhibits that bring the frontier to life and lets visitors meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier. Group discount admission is \$3/child and \$8/adults. We would provide a sack lunch for everyone.

Grace Children's Museum & Storybook Park are also located in Abilene. The museum features a fully interactive space focusing on Art and Science Concepts. Admission is \$3/child and \$6/adult. Storybook Park is home to the largest public collection of storybook characters (24) and is free.

The Morgan Jones Planetarium is an extension of Abilene ISD and offers ever-changing programs about our solar system. Admission is \$2/child and \$3/adult.

We are also looking into visiting Greystone Castle in Mingus or studying dinosaurs at the "Dino Room" of the Myrtle Wilks Community Center in Cisco, or visiting the Abilene Philharmonic.

The kids will also visit our local Fire Station, as they always enjoy going there and having the firemen turn on the hoses and let them cool off in the Texas heat. And of course, we always conclude our summer program with Splash in the Park.

A bus and driver have already been donated so that our kids can travel to these events. So, what can you do? Drop by the library and donate to our Summer Reading Program. We will enter your name on one of our shamrocks during March, Easter Eggs in April and flowers in May and display them in the library's front windows. Help us fill up the windows!!!!



**Firemen Gather - The Callahan County Firefighters Association met at the Clyde Firehouse on Saturday, March 3rd with Firefighters from Baird VFD, Clyde VFD, Cross Plains VFD, Cottonwood VFC, Oplin VFD, Putnam VFD, Eula VFD, Hamby VFD and Lake Coleman VFD attending.**

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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

- March**
- 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 - Monday, Senior Dance, Cross Plains Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.
  - 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 7 - Saturday, Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbecue
  - April 13 - Friday, Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale, Library Park, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

## Courthouse News

- Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding
- Misdemeanor Filings**
- Brenda C. Cauthen, theft by check \$20-\$500.
- Misdemeanor Minutes**
- Hunter D. Rackler, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other cases.
- Christopher Soules, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.
- Java G. Westbrook, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
- Motion to dismiss due to age of cases, death of defendants, unavailability of witnesses, defendants pled to other related cases, or inability to prove cases: Marlena K. Anzalone; Betty L. Barnett; Dorothy L. Barylak; Wanda Grice; Gary Johnson; Raymond Stokes; Patricia L. Welch; Ryan Houston; Thomas Jefferson Price III; Chrystie Jean Patterson; Gerald Wayne Arnold; Nocona Riley; Ricki A. Markow; Jody Harris; Hayden A. Harrell, Jr.; Royce R. Trout; Richard D. Bates; Abel Avila; Dale E. Chaffin; James H. Hutchinson; Damon Reinhart; Ken Post; Cory Stowers; Santiago Segura; J.R. Webb; Arthur Webb, Jr.; Robert Flores, Jr.; Devin Ingram.
- 42nd District Court**  
James Eldson, presiding
- Civil Minutes**
- State of Texas vs. \$9000.00 U.S. currency, default judgment granted.
- State of Texas vs. 1994 Ford F-150, default judgment granted.
- State of Texas vs. Volkswagen Jetta, default judgment granted.
- Kelya Manet Shipley and Sean Randal Shipley, divorce granted.
- State of Texas vs. \$13,063.00 US currency, Titan 24 caliber pistol, Taurus 380 caliber pistol, IZH 380 caliber pistol, Beretta 9 mm caliber pistol, Walther 22 caliber pistol, 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, default judgment granted.
- Zachary Glen Curtis Patterson and Haley Monique Patterson, divorce granted.
- Diana Lorraine Newman and Frank Aaron Newman, divorce granted.
- Criminal Indictments**
- Nathan Stephens, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
- Possession of a controlled substance: Jerry Black; Brenda Turner; Martin Cerda; Melissa Hopper; Jason Howard; Patricia Rice; Brandi Smthe; Nicole Villanueva; Alisha Zvolanek; Harold Parker; Drew Thibodeaux; Brandon Lasserter; Emily Pruitt.
- Criminal Minutes**
- Mason T. Anthony, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, court costs.
- Kelvin Menefee, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 years in prison, \$334 court costs.
- Angela S. Hill, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
- Lucrecia Rose, order amending condition of probation granted.
- David Covington, order amending condition of probation granted.
- Roy Rankin, plea of guilty to forgery, 6 months in jail, \$500 fine, \$309 court costs.
- Robert Woody, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$359 court costs.
- Christopher Pair, order amending condition of probation granted.

## Cross Plains Remembered books available

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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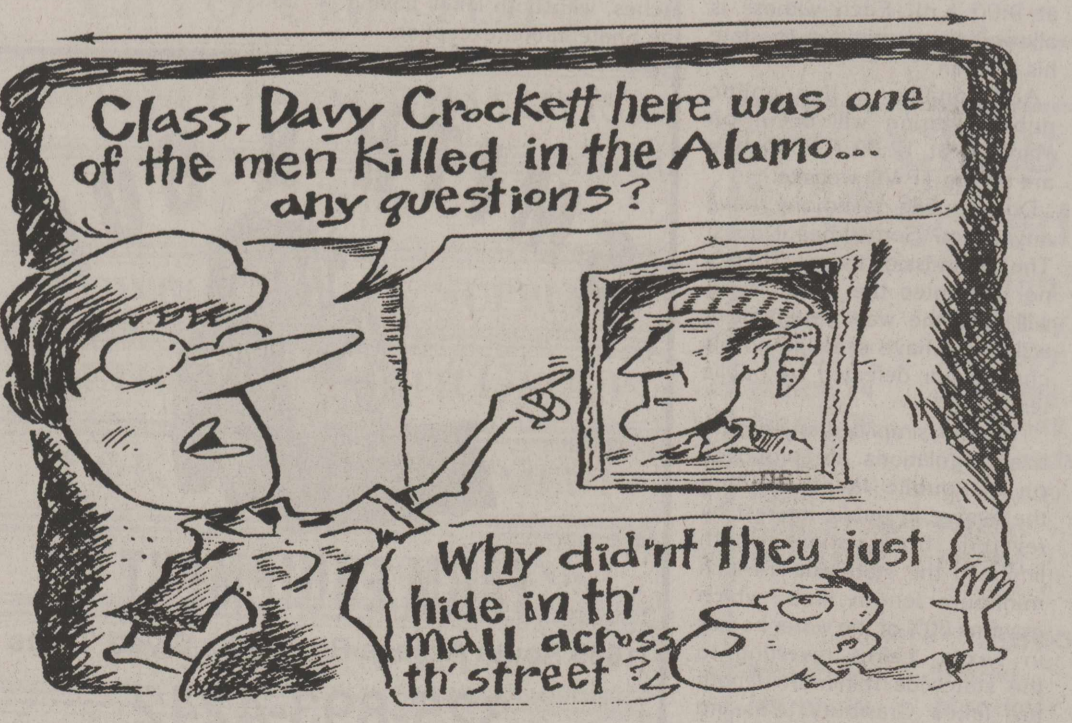
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**The Recipe Corner**

**Philly Cheesesteak Gnocchi**  
Prep/Total Time: 30 Minutes

**Ingredients:**

- \* 1 pound ground beef
- \* 1 medium green pepper, halved and sliced
- \* 1 small onion, halved and thinly sliced
- \* 1 jalapeno pepper, halved, seeded and thinly sliced
- \* 2 tablespoons butter
- \* 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- \* 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- \* 1/4 teaspoon salt
- \* 1-1/2 cups 2% milk
- \* 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- \* 2 cups shredded provolone cheese
- \* 1 package (16 ounces) potato gnocchi

**Directions**

1. In a large skillet, cook and crumble beef with green pepper, onion and jalapeno over medium-high heat until no longer pink, 5-7 minutes. Remove from pan with a slotted spoon; pour off drippings.
2. In same skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, pepper and salt until smooth; cook and stir until lightly browned, 2-3 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk and Worcestershire sauce. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, 5-7 minutes. Stir in cheese until melted. Stir in beef mixture; heat through.
3. Meanwhile, cook gnocchi according to package directions. Drain; add to sauce, stirring gently. Serve immediately. Yield: 6 servings.



### Cisco College Meat Judging Team Finishes Spring 2018 Season Strong

Cisco, Texas (March 5, 2018) - The Cisco College Meat Judging team finished the Spring 2018 season strong at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest held at Martin Preferred Foods in Houston, TX.

The Cisco College team placed 5th in Beef Grading, and took 6th place overall at the contest. Allyson Hollenbeck was 10th high individual overall, winning 10th place individual in Beef

Grading, Total Beef, and Total Questions.

It was a successful end to the first half of the 2018 season and the team is already preparing for the fall season.

A special thank you to coaches Mark Zoeller and Hannah Griffith for their help. The team will finish up the 2018 season in the fall with the American Royal, Beef Empire Days, and the A-Division Nationals - Cargill High Plains.

## Chamber Homecoming Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 7th

Spring cleaning is in the air. Not only is Mexico City Cafe sporting a new coat of paint and new menus, Lowe's Market has been cleaning and painting as well. Wonder who's going to be sprucing up their store front next.

Anthony's Automotive moved into their new location this last weekend. They are now at 640 South Main St. Cross Plains. Be sure to stop in and congratulate them.

It seems like everyone is either getting married or having babies and grand-babies. There are number of places in Cross Plains that carry the perfect gift. Patsy's has Nordic Ware kitchen items, Junkin Daze and Higginbothams carry onesies, and all three have an array of phenomenal gift items.

The town was blessed with good soaking rains this week that have certainly helped the hay fields and lawns. It a great time to layout where the garden should go and start up the tiller. Lowe's Market has started carrying fruit trees, so the garden plants can't be too far behind.

Wear Green and Be Seen on St. Patrick's Day. The Cross Plains Chamber Leprechaun will be visiting local chamber businesses to surprise the a lucky customer wearing green with Leprechaun Loot... whether the Loot is hard or sweet, it will be a neat treat.

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## Spring Break and Early Outs at Cross Plains Schools

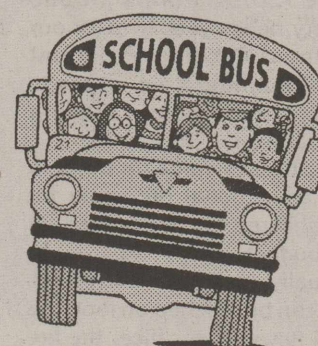
Early Out at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9th  
Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

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.



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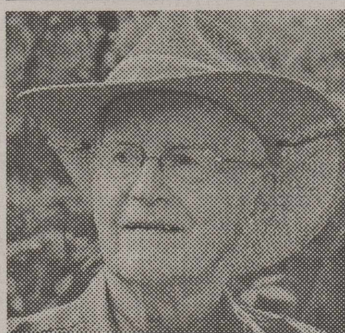
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### MAJOR FISHING and HUNTING REGULATION PROPOSALS

About this time every year, the cycle of new regulations hits full swing.

The staff assembles and previews new proposals in November, presents the final plans to the Commission in January, and takes them to public hearings prior to final passage at the March Commission meeting, this year on the 22.

These proposals aren't just whims of bureaucrats in Austin sitting behind desks daydreaming. They originate with wildlife and fisheries biologists and game wardens who spend the year working in the field studying the game and fish resources. The recommendations are then vetted up through staff and legal authorities before being presented to the Commission and the public. Occasionally, proposals originate from the public by what's called a Petition for Rule Making.

There are public hearings on proposals, announced in advance in newspapers and on the TPWD website (www.tpwd.texas.gov). Comments can also be made on the website. The Commission is informed of comments during the public hearing in March. The public may also appear at that hearing at TPWD headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, and present comments, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. Each witness is allowed three minutes to state his opinion.

Additionally, a live online public hearing will occur on March 6 at 12:00 P.M. Details are on the TPWD website.

Does public testimony have any effect? Sometimes it does. The Commission listens. There's no guarantee the Commission will vote the way you hope it will, but I have seen proposals changed or defeated by public testimony.

This year, simplified largemouth bass regulations are proposed on 12 public lakes, leading the league in public interest by reverting from various length limits to the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit, which governs 80% of the water bodies in Texas. Lakes reverting to the statewide minimum length are lakes Granbury, Possum Kingdom, Ratcliff, Georgetown, Madisonville, Bryan, Bridgeport,



New regulation proposals will standardize deer and Rio Grande turkey seasons in the north and south hunting zones, set rules concerning shooting a white-tailed buck deer with less than a 13-inch antler spread in antler restriction counties, establishing an experimental mule deer antler restriction in six Panhandle counties, and legalizing air guns and air bows. Photo by John Jefferson

Cooper Lake, Old Mount Pleasant City Lake, Burke-Crenshaw Lake, San Augustine City Lake and Sweetwater Reservoir.

Grapevine Lake will change to no minimum length limit. Fayette County Reservoir, Gibbons Creek Reservoir and Lake Monticello will change their slot length limit to 16-24 inches. Purts Creek State Park Lake and Lake Raven will adopt a 16-inch minimum length limit instead of catch and release, with an exception for bass to be entered in the Toyota ShareLunker competition. Lake Bellwood and Davy Crockett Lake will change their maximum length limits to 16 inches, with both lakes having the ShareLunker exception.

Several hunting changes are proposed. The most significant one is extending the North Zone deer and Rio Grande turkey seasons until the third Sunday in January. This will standardize whitetail seasons in both zones, as they should have been. There was no biological reason for the difference when originally changed in 2001, and none, now. The special late antlerless season, muzzleloading season, and the late youth season will open the Monday following the third Sunday.

Other proposed changes include use of air guns, air bows, and whitetail and mule deer antler restrictions.

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The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department needs your help!

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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 you 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.

# Mosquito Abatement Workshop

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Vector Abatement workshop. Registration will begin at 8:00 am, and the program will last until 3pm. March 9th at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office of Taylor County located at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, TX.

The workshop is designed to train personnel in cities and municipalities that are in the field of mosquito abatement. The workshop will educate personnel on mosquito identification, biology, & mosquito-borne diseases. Pesticide chemistry will be covered as well.

No charge for workshop, however; Pre-registration required at the following link: <http://livestockvet.tamu.edu> or call Heidi 254-968-4144.

Continuing education units will be offered for pesticide licensing through the Texas Department of Agriculture. A total of 5 Agriculture CEU's: 2 general, 2 integrated pest management & 1 laws & regulations. 3 Structural CEU's: 1 general, 1 integrated pest management & 1 laws & regulations. Animal Control CE's will be offered as well.

For more information: Dr. Sonja Swiger @ sswiger@ag.tamu.edu or Heidi Nivens @ Heidi.nivens@ag.tamu.edu or call 254-968-4144 if you have any questions.

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# Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting from Monday, February 26th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on February 26, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Shane Deel, County Attorney; Karl Wige, County Extension Agent; Nicki Harle, Bobby Lovell, Waylch Prather, Rick McGowen, Ashley McGowen, Cody Phillip, Laci Vaughn, and Don Akins.

The following items of business were transacted:

- The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.
- The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.
- Under public comment Doug Campbell, a member of the Callahan County Firefighters Association, asked if the court would consider reinstating the burn ban next meeting.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to reinstate the

burn ban. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

- Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the overtime report with 178.25 unapproved hours. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item: open and accept or reject bids for the Hystrid Roller for Precinct 4.
- Gary Smith, with Grant Works, discussed with the court "2016 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program" for which Callahan County is eligible, as a result of the 2016 flooding. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to proceed in procuring for a grant administration and engineers to come out and give a cost estimate. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the monetary donation from Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Cohn to the Callahan County Library in memory of Tom Ivey. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the agreement with Automated Copy Systems for a copier in the

veteran's office. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve budget adjustment #7. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the estimate from Perfection Cleaning Service, INC. for deep cleaning the county court room, the district court room, the veteran's office and the library. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Judge Corn made a motion that we contract with Perfection Cleaning Service, INC. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills with the additional change and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:44 A.M.

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### Mystery writer Bill Crider of Alvin

"The world is full of obvious things by which nobody by chance ever observes," once wrote novelist Arthur Conan Doyle. Good storytelling often mixes those observations of life from angles which people rarely look. A mix of suspense and humor into bizarre mysteries marked the career of Texas novelist Bill Crider. A man of good humor and gracious goodwill toward his fellow writers, Crider became a favorite among mystery readers.

Allen Billy Crider was born in Mexia in July 1941. He grew up in the small Limestone County community with a brother and a sister, and along the way, he whittled his name simply to "Bill." His brother, Bob Crider, ultimately became a science teacher in Mexia. The future author's childhood included baseball cards and music as well as a growing appreciation for the written word. He proved an able student and graduated at the top of his class at Mexia High School in 1959.

After graduation, he headed to Austin as an English major at the University of Texas. He graduated with a bachelors degree in 1963. He then enrolled in the graduate school at North Texas State University (the modern University of North Texas) in Denton. In 1965, Crider married Judy Stutts, a fellow Limestone County native and Baylor University graduate. The union would last the next 49 years. After the two married, she worked as a secretary while he completed graduate school.

Once Crider earned a masters degree in 1969, he left Denton and returned to The University of Texas for his doctorate. While in Austin, his wife gave birth to a son and a daughter. He enjoyed his learning experience in graduate school, and in his often self-deprecating wit, once claimed he would not have left if his wife "hadn't forced me to get out and get a real job." He wrote his doctoral dissertation on detective novels, a genre he had long since fallen in love with, and earned his Ph.D. in 1972.

Crider landed work as a professor of English at Howard Payne University in Brownwood as he finished his dissertation. In 1982, he edited Mass Market Publishing in America, a guide for aspiring writers. He stayed at the university for twelve years, leaving in 1983. Afterward, he took a position teaching English at Alvin Community College, not far from Houston.

He began writing his own nov-

els and short stories. In 1981, he published "A Right to Be Dead" with co-author Joe Lansdale. In 1986, he released *Too Late to Die*. The book won the Anthony Award for Best First Novel from the Mystery Writers of America in 1987. It was the first of roughly two dozen novels in a series featuring Sheriff Dan Rhoads, a small-town Texas sheriff. Crider also released the popular *Texas Capitol Murders* in 1992. Several of his mysteries centered around English professors thrust into the awkward position of solving mysteries, including *One Dead Dean* (1988) and *A Knife in the Back* (2002).

In the late 1990s, Crider penned two novels with famed TV weatherman Willard Scott. *Murder under Blue Skies* (1998) and *Murder in the Mist* (1999), the two books in the series, centered on the character of Stanley Waters, a retired TV meteorologist-turned-detective.

Most of his works were mysteries, but he branched out into other areas. He wrote six western novels between 1988 and 1999. He wrote six horror novels under the pen name Jack MacLane. He also wrote several books for children, including the award-winning *Mike Gonzo* series.

While his writing career took off, he rose in the ranks at Alvin

Community College, eventually becoming Chairman of Division of English and Fine Arts. Crider retired from teaching in 2002 and devoted himself to his writing. He laughingly referred to himself as "a full-time writer or a part-time bum."

His wife remained a constant partner and supporter in his writing career. Judy Crider edited the rough drafts of his works and offered many suggestions as he went through the writing process. Eventually, she took up writing as well. In 2001, the two co-wrote "Chocolate Moose," a short story that appeared in the anthology *Death Dines* at 8:30. The two won the Anthony Award for Best Short Story in 2002 from the Mystery Writers of America.

He wrote an Internet blog after his retirement where readers enjoyed his humorous look at everything from television to the frustrations of buying a new lawnmower at Wal-Mart. He published several more books. He ultimately wrote more than 50 books. Crider died recently at his home in Alvin at the age of 76, a man beloved in print by his readers and in real life by his family and many friends.

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- backtalk
- UT grad Eli Wallach was in "The Hunter" about Ralph \_\_\_\_\_
- Thorson
- TXism for a "lie"
- TX DL, e.g.
- TX multi-brand corp.
- "Landry's," \_\_\_\_\_
- inundate
- TXism: "would \_\_\_\_\_ maggot" (yucky)
- "no hands" flying
- sequel for TX JoBeth Williams: "Adam: \_\_\_\_\_"
- Continues"
- TXism: "he can't carry \_\_\_\_\_ in a bucket" (bad singer)
- UT's Harry Ransom Center has original manuscript of this Faulkner novel
- fork point
- J. Frank Dobie wrote "\_\_\_\_\_ in England"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a junkyard dog"
- unique pink granite found only in TX
- "Alamo City" abbr.
- "sticks \_\_\_\_\_ can break my bones, but..."
- in Concho County on U.S. 83 & 87
- \_\_\_\_\_ of a gun
- Alamo survivor, Mrs. Dickinson
- TXism: "that door \_\_\_\_\_"

**DOWN**

- "Deaf" Smith was this during the TX Revolution
- Mineola H.S. class
- Sulphur \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- former event at Surfside Beach: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sand Sculpture Contest"
- \_\_\_\_\_ the tail on the donkey"
- necessarily involve
- TX Peri Gilpin's former ABC comedy/ drama: "Make \_\_\_\_\_ Break It"
- talking TV horse: "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Ginger Rogers 1946 film: "Magnificent \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX poet Naomi Shihab
- TX "Cow Cow Boogie" singer, Boorse
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ wet behind the ears" (rookie)
- old woman
- "The First Lady of Texas," Hogg
- dir. to Burnet from Comanche
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to" (intend)
- the financier of the historic Pitchfork Ranch in TX
- 2nd pt. of the Bible
- TXism: "don't off half coked"
- TXism: "hard as putting \_\_\_\_\_ windstorm"
- a light beer by Miller
- "Back to the Future" \_\_\_\_\_ capacitor"
- TX Gene Tierney 1947 film "Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Muir"
- Santa \_\_\_\_\_ lost at San Jacinto
- "don't end \_\_\_\_\_ note"
- apartment renter
- TX Kelly Clarkson was 1st winner on "American \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Rave \_\_\_\_\_"
- dir. from Eden to Baird
- lucky item: horse \_\_\_\_\_
- eyelid inflamed swelling (var.)
- foot digits
- TXism: "enjoyed about \_\_\_\_\_ I can stand"
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- TX bootmaker co. \_\_\_\_\_, Leddy's"

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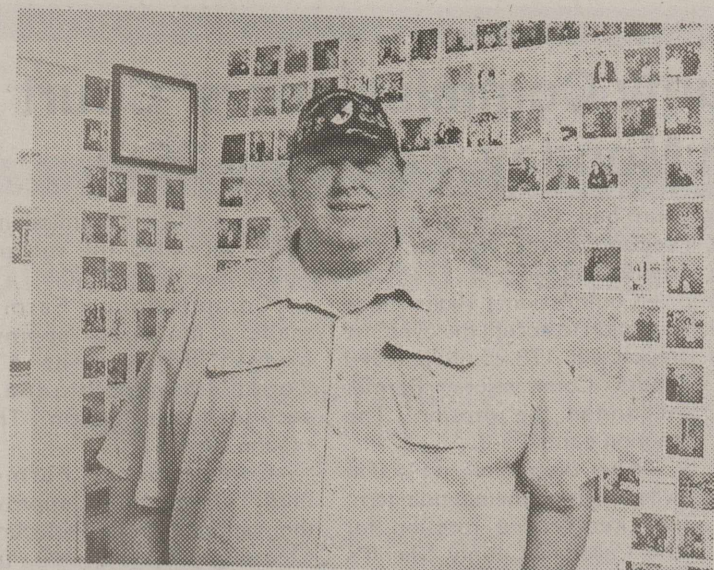
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## Howard Museum on Highway 36

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Jason Curry and Conner Daube of Boston, Massachusetts arrived first. They are air control researchers and had been researching in a project

with Texas A & M University, Galveston and were heading home. Jason is the real Howard fan of the two and was delighted to see the little white house where all the material of his book collection had originated.

John Lueckenotte of Denver, Colorado is a lavatory technician for the Veterans Administration and was on his way to Fort Hood, Texas area. He has been a great Howard fan since he began reading the Conan comic books in the 1970's. All three guys left with purchases from the Museum gift shop for themselves and their friends.

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## Cross Plains Library holding a coloring contest

Starting March 1, 2018 the Cross Plains Public Library will be holding a coloring contest. You can come in at any time and grab your coloring sheet and return to the library.

All ages welcome to participate.

We will have two winners, one boy and one girl, the winners will receive an Easter Basket filled with goodies. The contest will end and judging will be on March 28, 2018.

## Cross Plains Public Library to Host Book-to-Movie Event

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event featuring "Same Kind of Different as Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together." We will view the movie in the Multi-Purpose Room of the library on Thursday, March 22, beginning at 5:30p.m., and then head to

Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. Participants may purchase their own copy of the book or pick up a copy for \$5 at the library.

Be sure to read this true story of pain, betrayal, and brutality that includes life-changing love. Then join us to view this thought-provoking film and participate in a lively discussion!

## 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.

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## ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

### HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2018, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2017, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the taxes collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

### DISABLED PERSONS

Person who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemption on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

### PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE-EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERRAL

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2017

or will be 65 during 2018. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their county. Over-65 person are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

### DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. In certain situations where the disabled vet is 100% disabled and unemployable, their homestead can be completely exempt. An annual reapplication for the 100% exemptions may be required by the Chief Appraiser.

### FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

### EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or from their website at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>.

### BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. Deadline-April 15. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

### Callahan County Business reminded to render taxable property by April 15th

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Callahan County Appraisal District by April 15th, 2018.

A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property a person owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. Tax laws require all businesses to pay property tax based on the value of the assets used in the business to generate income. These assets include inventory, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and vehicles. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or agriculture producers' equipment used for farming, unless specifically requested from the Chief Appraiser. By April 15th of

each year, business owners must provide the appraisal district with a listing of those assets. Your business should have received a Confidential Business Personal Rendition from the appraisal district. If you have not received this form please call at 325/854-5865. If you own multiple business locations, you will need to complete the rendition form for each location.

The Appraisal District may use the information submitted in the rendition to set property values as well as field inspections of businesses. You can also file a report of decreased value to notify the district of significant depreciation of your property. For example, if your property was damaged by a storm, flood, or fire last year, you should file a report of decreased value. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2017.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2018. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request for an extension with the chief appraiser on or before April 15, 2018 to receive an automatic extension to May 15th or the next business day if it falls on a holiday or weekend. For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Callahan County Appraisal District, 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX 79504 or by phone at 325/854-5865.

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

March 12th -March 16th

Monday-12th Exercise 11:00/Dance 6:00pm

Tuesday-13th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday-14th Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure check

by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-15th Exercise 11:00/Manicures by Whitney

Encompass/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday-16th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 with by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 12th -March 16th

Monday 12th Steak Fingers, Potatoes with gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 13th-Salmon Patties, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 14th-Chicken Broccoli, Cheese, Casserole, Salad, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Pond Management Program Set for April 6th

Pond management will be the topic of a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program set April 6 in the agency's Callahan County office, 100 W. 4th St., Suite 201 in Baird.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the program to follow at 9 a.m.

"With spring upon us, it's time to start setting and implementing pond management goals," said Karl Winge, AgriLife Extension agent in Callahan County. "Our area is blessed with a number of ponds that with a bit of added management done correctly, could easily return a profit. The goal of this program is to introduce, and in some cases demonstrate, the fundamental tools and techniques needed to achieve those goals."

Topics and speakers will include:

- Pond Location, Design and Stopping Leaking Ponds, Gary Franke, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources

Conservation Service soil conservation technician, Albany.

- Fish Selection and Management, Steven Bardin, Texas Pro Lake Management, fisheries biologist, Comanche.

- Aquatic Plant ID and Management, Dr. Michael Masser, AgriLife Extension fisheries specialist, College Station.

The program's last presentation will be a hands-on electrofishing demonstration and assessment to be conducted on the Pruet Ranch, 2 miles south of Baird on U.S. Highway 83.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units in the general category will be offered.

Individual registration is \$20, which includes lunch. For more information and to RSVP by April 2, call the AgriLife Extension office in Callahan County at 325-854-5835.

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