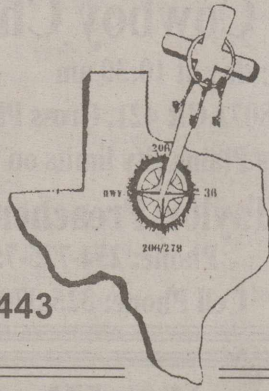


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Community-Wide Garage Sale This Saturday, April 7th

The Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale is this Saturday April 7th. If you are having a Garage Sale, your address needs to be on the map! Contact Terrie Parum at Junkin Daze by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 5th. Maps will be available at Junkin Daze and at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts starting on Friday afternoon. The Goodwill truck will be here for one hour only on Saturday - from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., next to Junkin Daze. No mattresses, box springs or console tvs. It's not too late to get your garage sale ready! Hurry and go through your sheds, closets, and barns getting ready for the event.

Book Sale at the Library on April 7th

The Cross Plains Public Library will be participating in the City-Wide Yard Sale on April 7th, so we are having our monthly book sale at the library - not at our usual location on Hwy 36. Spend some time browsing through boxes of books and find that story you've been wanting to read. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag. Where else can you

get so much for only \$1? And those dollars add up to extra revenue for the library to help with our operating expenses. Next month, the library will be donating all proceeds from our May 5th sale to help with the medical expenses of Andrew Wheeler. So, mark your calendar and be sure to stop in and show your support for the family.

Archaeologists Talk About the Dig at the Howard House, Monday, April 16th

The Archaeology team from the National Park Service will present a program for the community on Monday, April 16, 6:30 pm at Jean's Feed Barn. The team will be in town for the week to conduct the excavation of an old cellar on the grounds of the REH Museum and invite the public to attend the "dutch treat" supper program.

Project Leader Jeff Shanks, Volunteer Coordinator Thadra Stanton, and Technician Heather Young will share information about determining the exact location of the cellar, how it will be excavated and how they will determine initially what is trash and what is

potentially a treasure, how the items will be cleaned, and how they can generally determine the date of any artifacts unearthed. They will also have a broad schedule for the week to share at this time.

The team will be in town for at least through Saturday and look forward to working with and in the community for this once in a lifetime project.

If you've ever wanted to be Indiana Jones and have "see an archaeology dig in action" on your bucket list, this is your chance to see how it all happens.

For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 254-725-4993.



One Act Play Advances to Regionals! CPHS's One Act Play, *The Miracle Worker*, will be performed at the Regional Competition on Friday, April 13th at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Congratulations to the cast and crew! Individual awards: Best Actress - Jackilann Shepard, All Star Cast - Allie Jones, Honorable Mention - Jack Larimore and Madilynn Shepard, All Star Technical Crew - Jevon Tillery



CPVFD Fish Fry on Friday, April 6th

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 6th, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

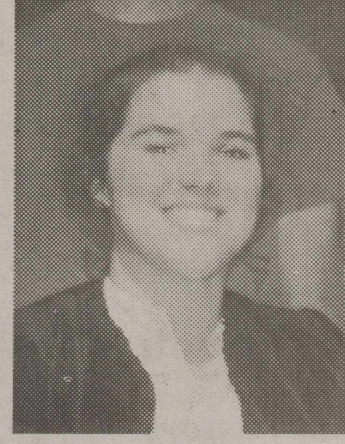
Dinner will be served from 5 until 8 p.m. Take outs are available.

Come and enjoy fried fish (or chicken), fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, beans, cobbler and iced tea, all for \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

Enjoy a great meal and support your local fire department.



Jackilann Shepard



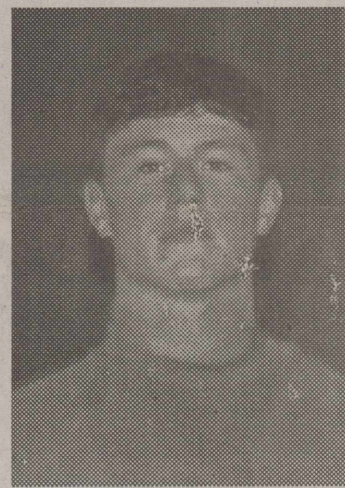
Allie Jones



Jack Larimore



Madilynn Shepard



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Kindergarten Students Show Off Eggs from the Easter Egg Hunt. Kids of all ages hunted for eggs over the weekend. More Easter Egg Hunt Photos on page 10.

Annual Clean Up Day, This Saturday, April 7th

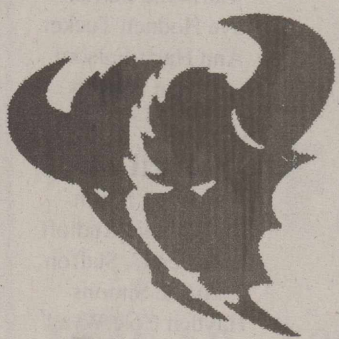
The City of Cross Plains will hold its Annual Clean Up Day this Saturday, April 7th. The dumpsters are located at the City Yard, 201 Avenue A. City residents can bring your items to the yard from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No tires, batteries, refrigerators or other hazardous materials will be accepted.

Homecoming Planning Meeting, Wednesday, April 11th at 6 p.m.

Cross Plains High School's Homecoming is this year on September 7th and 8th.

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association will meet on Thursday, April 11th at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. The Ex-Students plan the dance, parade, and other events.

Come and join the Ex-Students make the 2018 Homecoming the best ever!



Burkett VFD BBQ Supper Saturday

The Burkett VFD 10th Annual BBQ Supper and Open House will be held this Saturday night, April 7th, at the Burkett Christian Community Center from 5 until 8 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Raffle tickets are available for prizes donated by merchants from Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Abilene, Brownwood and Early.

Split the Boot tickets are

also available. One lucky winner wins half of the money collected in the boot.

A Cake Auction features a variety of desserts.

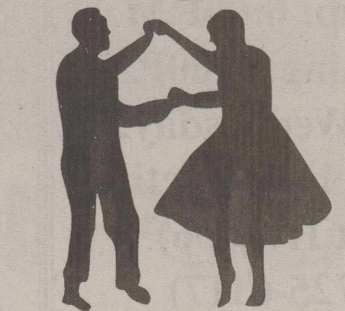
The Burkett VFD is also raffling off a Traeger Pellet Grill and a John Deere Riding Mower. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. First winner get a choice of the items; second winner gets the remaining item. Drawing will be held on Father's Day.

Dance at Senior Center on Monday, April 9th, 6:30 p.m.

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, April 9th, 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 Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School
9:30

Wednesday
6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

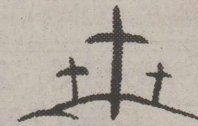
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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Phone: 254-725-7574
Sunday School.....10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....6:00pm

Obituary

Julie Margaret Tunnell Reynolds

Julie Margaret Tunnell Reynolds, 63, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018, after a long illness.

Julie was born September 15, 1954, the youngest child of Jack and Kathryn Tunnell.

She was a 1973 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Julie is survived by her son Jason Allen and wife Robyn of Ft. Worth, 5 grandchildren, Donavin, Samantha and Isaak Allen and Hunter and Vivian Comstock, her sister Carolyn Tunnell Ogden of Cedar Hill, her brother Jack W. Tunnell, Jr. and wife Robin of Midlothian, and her beloved sweet dog, Madysen.

Julie was preceded in death by her parents and a granddaughter Alexis Allen.

There will be a private memorial service.

Julie was an avid animal lover all her life having enjoyed various dogs and a big white rabbit as pets while at home in Cross Plains. Memorials may be sent to TCAP-Texas Coalition for Animal Protection: <http://store.texasforthem.org/donate-144/memorial-donation.html>, or any charity of choice.

Condolences may be sent to Jason Allen, 5620 Calf Creek Drive, Fort Worth, TX, 76179.

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Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kory Nixon, criminal trespass.
Matthew Albert Slimak, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Robert Eugene Smith, DWI.
Shirley Demarco Turner, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
John Muniz, DWLI.
Megan Michelle Norton, DWI.
Michael Lansford Odom, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Allan Blake Hubbard, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Michael E. Davis, failure to report accident.

Christine Vann Turley, DWI.
Matthew McCrary, DWI.
Alisha Leann McCullough, DWI.

Julie Smith Brooks, DWI.
James Thomas Taylor, DWI.
Ronald Willis, theft.

Sherry Wilson, criminal trespass.

Paul A. Ochoa, DWI.
Charles Goode, DWI.
Bruce Alford, DWI.
Alexander Martinez, failure to identify.

Erwin Clark, criminal trespass.
Jerry Williams, Jr., possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Darla Hobbs, DWI.
Edward Weitzel, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Julie Brooks, DWI.
Tanner Erwin, DWI.

Randy Alan Lynch, assault.
Dillion R. Kalinec, wrong, fictitious, altered or obscured insignia.

Joseff Sanchez, resist arrest/search/transport.

Rayne Allen Heard, failure to identify.

Dominick Gerald Hornsby, DWLI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jonathan Carrion, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted for plea to felony.

Marriage Licenses

Michael Ray Daniel and Karlene Renae Buller, both of Naples, FL.

Christian Michael Eubanks and Kaitlin Nichole McGowen, both of Clyde.

Matthew Blake Akers of Clyde and Miranda D'Ann Hogue of Sundown.

Randy Lee Burrhus and Jennifer Lee Burns, both of Cross Plains.

Gerald Wayne Arnold Jr. of Abilene and Emily Marie Jones of Clyde.

42nd District Court
James Edison, presiding

Civil Minutes

Kara Dawn Barnett and Christopher Ray Barnett, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Jennifer Carrillo, possession of a controlled substance.

Antonio Schmidt, DWI - 3rd or more.

Gregory Brown, aggravated assault.

Kerry MacArthur, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Christopher Bruton, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

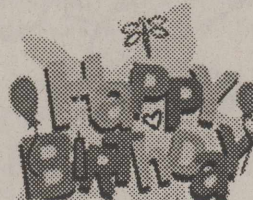
Jonathan Carrion, plea of guilty to forgery, 9 months in jail, \$324 court costs.

Lisa Wade, plea of guilty to manufacture of a controlled substance, 8 years in prison, \$1000 fine, \$424 court costs.

Joe Bob Powers, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 months in jail, \$500 fine, \$354 court costs.

Love Fund for John Willis for Medical Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

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April 8

Melissa (Montgomery) Hamilton
Mrs. Richey Smith
Inez Fox
Colleen Jones
Gail Patricia Jackson
Mrs. Lynn Nabors
Larry Evans
R.D. Childers
Alan Key
Angie Honea
Seth Morgan

April 9

Pam Hutton
Beverly Tatom Ross
James Daryl Huntington
Lee Creamer
Jana Hinkle
Dusty Hinkle
Wesley Brown
Larry Scott
Audrey Breeding
Mrs. W.E. Walker

April 10

Lonnie Switzer

April 11

Wendell Draper
Erin Stephens
Wayne Fortune
William Charles Earp
Terri Ann Williams
Kevin Martin

April 12

Kala King
Doug Weiss
Roger W. Smith
Adam "Bubba" Anderson
Austin Rankin Jr.
Lynette Rice
Frances Thornton

April 13

Sue Oliver
Nancy Hester
Barbara Thetford
Kenneth Clyatt
Marie Brown
Clay Churchill
Ken Hunter
Garmond Parrish
Faye Hodnett Tucker
Ann Haun Folsom
Tristan Watson

April 14

Rodney Smith
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Cleaning Up the Show Barn

Callahan County Extension Agent Karl Winge, Precinct 4 Commissioner Erwin Clark, Sheriff Terry Joy, Troy Willis, Doug Dugger and several inmates from the Callahan County Jail all pitched in a cleaned up inside - and outside - the Callahan County Show Barn.

The work day produced great results!



Doug Dugger



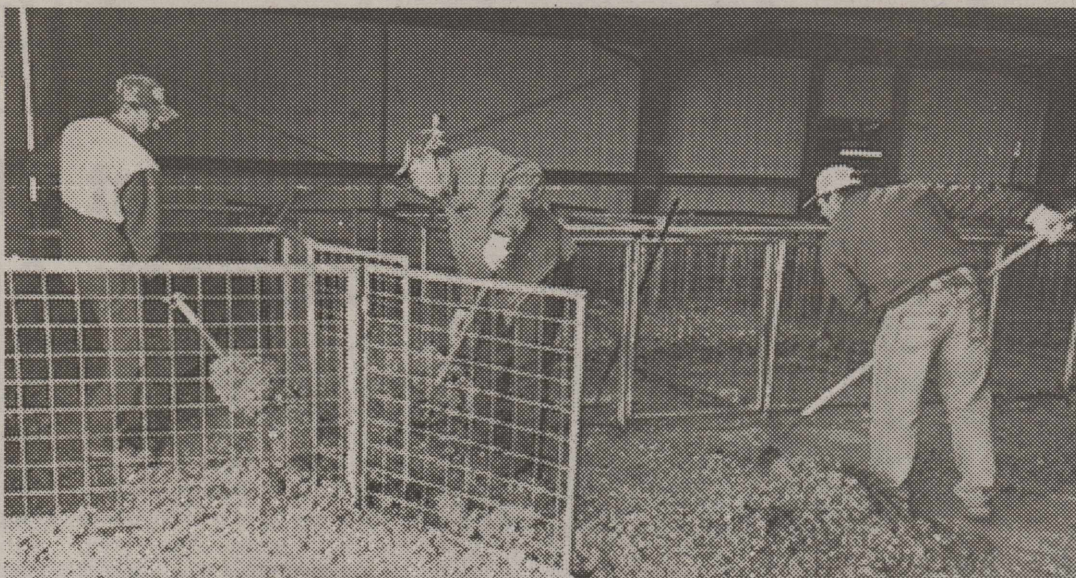
Extension Agent Karl Winge, Troy Willis and Precinct 4 Commissioner Erwin Clark

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday April 17th

Tuesday, April 17th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

The fun starts at 6 p.m. Enjoy dominoes, 42, board games or try your hand at shooting pool. Bring a covered dish or snack for a pot luck dinner.

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come out to the Senior Center.



Sweeping and Shoveling and Cleaning Up the Show Barn

Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 9th - April 13th

Monday-9th Exercise 11:00/Dance 6:00pm

Tuesday-10th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-11th Exercise 11:00, Blood Pressure

Check with Kindred at Home Eastland

Thursday-12th Exercise 11:00, Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05

Friday-13th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15/ Rising Nursing

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 9th-April 13th

Monday 9th- Chicken Strips, Potatoes with Gravy, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 10th-Ham & Cheese Wraps, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 11th Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 12th-Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Fries, Cabbage, Bread, Dessert

Friday 13th- Tuna Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Crackers, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ April ~

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, Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale April 7 - Saturday, Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbeque

April 13 - Friday, Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale, Library Park, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

April 13 - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Roping Event

April 14 - Saturday, Baseball and Softball Season Opens; Parade

April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

~ May ~

May 4 - Monday - CPISD out; Bad Weather Day

May 13 - Sunday - Mother's Day

May 25 - Friday - CPHS Graduation

May 28 - Monday - Memorial Day

May 25- 28 - Memorial Day Weekend, Friday - Monday, CPVFD, EMS and concerned citizens collect donations at the 4-Way Stop.

~ June ~

June 7 - Thursday - Barbarian Festival Parade

June 8 & 9 - Friday & Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days.

June 9 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

We all can play a part in keeping children safe and families strong - April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This month and throughout the year, the Callahan County Child Welfare Board encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Callahan County a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by making meaningful connections with children, youth and families in our communities.

Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Promoting these factors is among the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect.

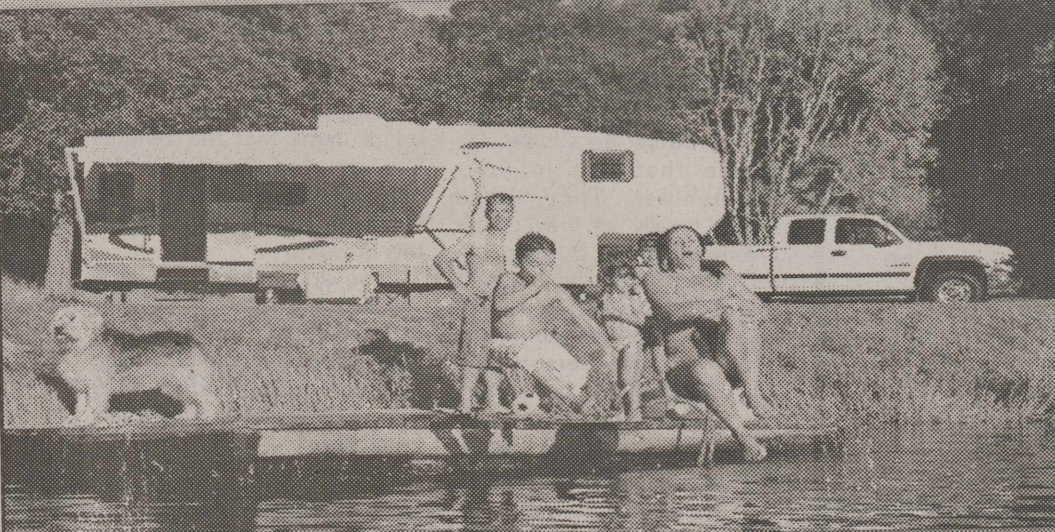
neglect. They are:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting an of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional competence of children

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children and strengthening families. "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to connect with families is the best thing our community can do to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

-- Connie Kirkham, President, Callahan County Child Welfare Board

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Barbarian Festival Scheduled on June 9

This year's Barbarian Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Festival, the event, this year takes a step back to the Old Country Fairs.

Look for catnappings and cooking competitions, sack races, eating contests and old fashion fun... along with live music, all kinds of vendors, car show, tractor show and so much more.

New this year, too, is the "Local Market" where local crafters will be able to display their wares.

The Motorcycle Show and "Blessing of the Bikes" is also returning to the festival this year.

Mark you calendar now for June 9th. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

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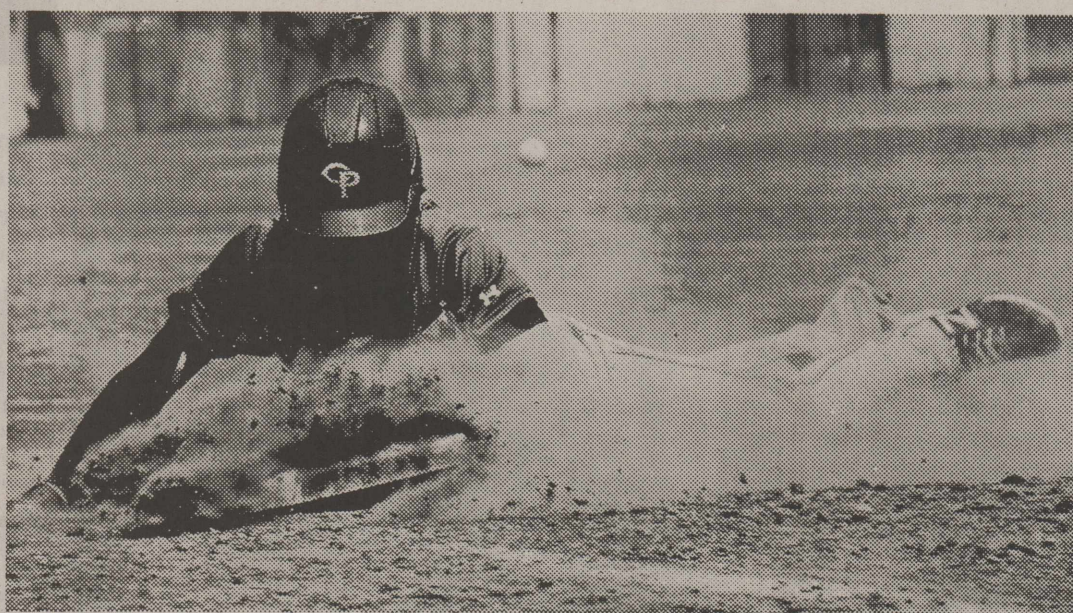
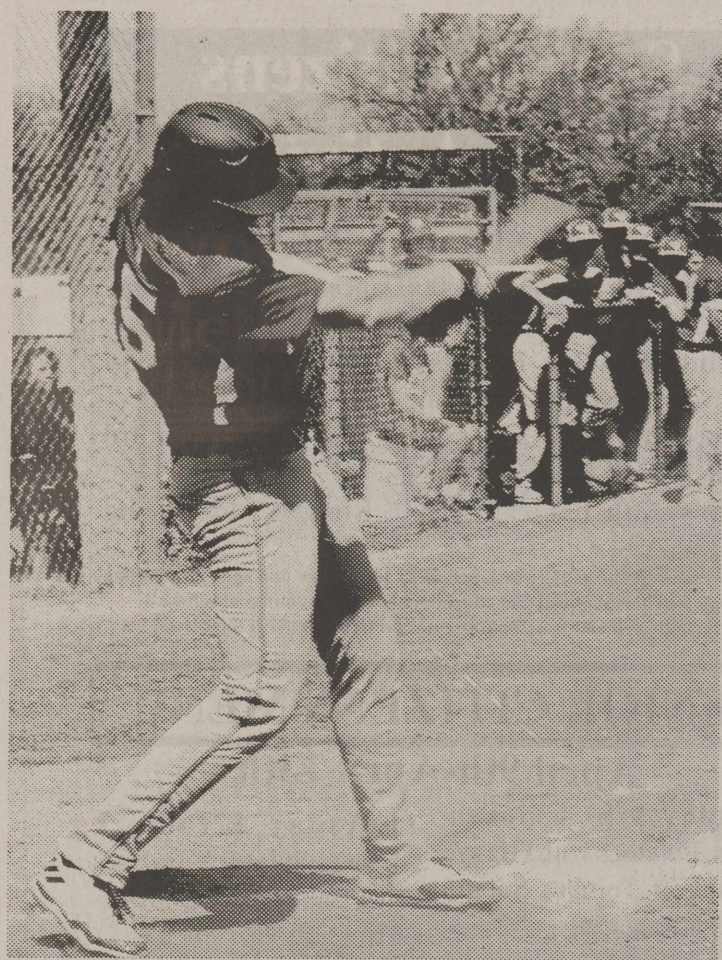
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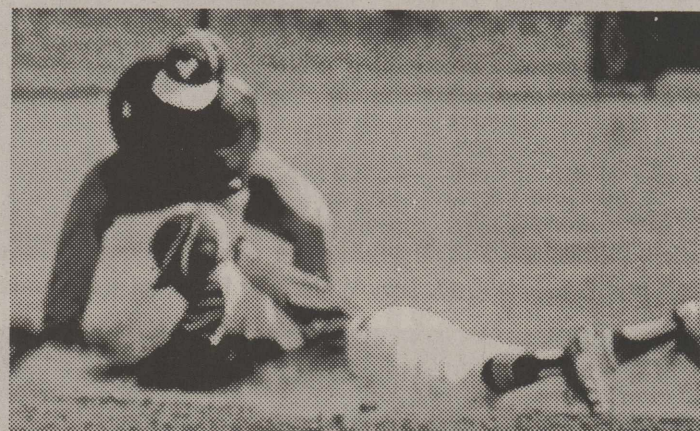
Buffaloes Win Over San Saba



After a hard loss to Gorman, the Buffaloes brought home a victory over San Saba! The Varsity and JV play DeLeon here on Friday, April 6th, and then travel to May on Monday, April 9th.

Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball Roster

Paxton Byrd
Jacob Collier
Joseph Crockett
Caleb Hernandez
Lane Patteson
Riley Potter
Trenton Potter
James Rhyne
Sterling Switzer
Tripp Thomas
Ty Tipton
Trent Tollett
Aaron Willis
Sammy Guerrero
Ramiro Torres
Lane Parker
Sam Horan
Hunter Johnson
Sean Hernandez
Keegan Tillery
Wade Byrd
Kaydence Smoot
Moses Simmons
Cody McWilliams



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Third Place in Tennis! Hanna Fortune, left, and Macee Steigleder take third place in District Tennis on Monday. Congratulations!

New Youth Ministry at the Methodist Church

Hey youth, would you like to know how "Jesus Changes Everything?" How he can help you with the struggles and things you go through everyday? You know you need something different but just can't quite put your finger on it? You've tried everything else but nothing fills the void? The First United Methodist Church is launching a new youth ministry focused on helping young people find answers to these and other important life questions. Starting Sunday, April 8, 1:30, a new praise and modern worship message will be held for all interested students in grades 7-12 and their parents. Utilizing a new four part video series, we will be able to share with you "How Jesus Changes Everything," a new release by Nick Hall, Founder and Chief

Communicator for PULSE, a ministry focused on reaching the next generation for Christ! Parents are encouraged to bring your youth, stay awhile and see what we are about at FUMC! Our first service will be at 1:30 Sunday, April 8 and will last about an hour. The praise and worship service will also include a time of personal reflection and prayer. Refreshments and fun activities will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Stacy Montgomery, Youth and Music Director at FUMC welcomes all calls for more information about this new program or any other issues relating to the young people in our community. He can be reached via e-mail godsman78@live.com or at 325-665-1177.



Market at Clyde Saturday, April 14th

Market at Clyde is excited to bring the best vendors together Saturday April 14, 9am-4pm, for a special Spring shopping event. This local craft fair attracts artist, artisans, crafters, and home cooks from about the Big Country. They bring you merchandise that you will find no place else. This event is at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building located on North First and Cedar Street. Market at Clyde has developed a reputation for having the best vendors of any of the craft markets. One reason that this reputation holds true is that everything at this market is handcrafted or hand made by the vendor that you see and shop with. You will not find any factory produced products as you shop and visit. You will only find hand crafted quality and variety. Each month the merchandise changes so the shopping is always a fresh experience. Vendors that show merchandise at Clyde are people that live in your communities. They spend money locally as they create their merchandise. By shopping with these vendors you support your communities in several ways. You are supporting the small business person that you are shopping with. You also support other businesses where that vendor has spent money in creating the product

that you are purchasing. If you have experienced Market at Clyde stop and shop near home before leaving the area. You will not be disappointed. It is the right time for Spring shopping at Market at Clyde with Graduation, weddings, Mothers Day and Fathers Day all near. This is also the opportunity to brighten your home, garden and yard with fresh new home decor ranging from fine art to fabrics to metal and wood. And of course you will want to treat yourself and others to the wonderful fresh home baked goods, candies, jams and jellies. And don't pass up the hand crafted soaps, lip balms and other body products made from pure ingredients by loving hands. This month you can also support Project Graduation while shopping. Each one that makes a donation to Project Graduation will be entered into a drawing to win a beautiful gift basket. The basket is made up of items that the vendors have donated. Don't miss this opportunity to support Project Graduation and be entered into this drawing. If you would like to see more visit The Market at Clyde Texas on Face Book. If you would like more information on becoming a vendor call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

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* Here	5:00
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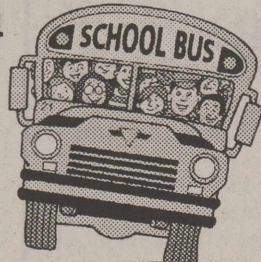
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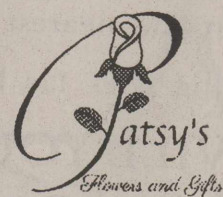
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Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

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CPHS UIL Speech Champions



CPHS UIL Science Champions

CPHS Wins Academics Spring Meet for UIL

Cross Plains Won the UIL Academics Spring Meet in Conference 1A, District 15 with 581.5 points.

May High School came in second with 207 points and Rising Star third with 204.83 points.

CPHS winners in individual events:

Current Issues - Jackilann Shepard, 2nd; Allie Jones, 3rd; Joseph Crockett, 4th.

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Computer Science - James McMillan, 3rd.

Editorial Writing - Larson Walker, 1st.

Feature Writing - Hannah Crockett, 1st; Hanna Fortune, 3rd; Jacob Collier, 4th.

Headline Writing - Jacob Collier, 4th.

Informative Speaking - Jack Larimore, 1st; Jonathan Sullivan, 3rd.

Lincoln Douglas Debate - Ashley Anderson, 1st.

Literary Criticism - Strena Cunningham, 1st; Layne Ellis, 2nd; Allie Jones, 3rd.

Mathematics - Larson Walker, 2nd; Jacy Bien, 3rd.

Number Sense - Larson Walker, 1st; Jacy Bien, 2nd; Kolby McKinney, 5th.

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Spelling and Vocabulary - Layne Ellis, 1st; Jai-Lynn

Janesky, 3rd.

CPHS winners in team events:

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Mathematics - CPHS, 2nd.

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CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

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April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
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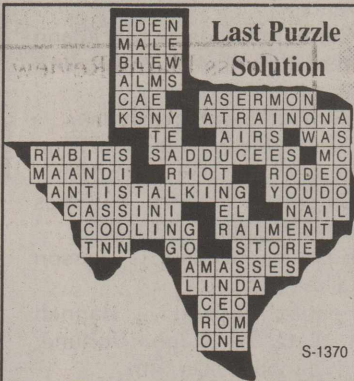
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DEER HUNTERS TAKE A BACK SEAT

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission had a chance last week to rectify a decades - long discrepancy between the closing dates of the North Texas Deer Zone and the South Texas Deer Zone. The TPWD staff had proposed lengthening the North Zone season so that it closed two weeks later next season on the same date as the South Zone - the third Sunday in January.

The staff of professional wildlife biologists saw no biological reasons to deny the petition for rule making presented to it by the public that requested the change. Hunters had questioned the different closing dates for years.

The longer deer season in South Texas has existed since the 1990s and came about when one member of the commission—a South Texas hunter -- pushed for it back then. He also got the commission to approve a third buck tag for hunters in South Texas counties. Those differences still exist. (See Outdoor Annual, page 86, for Maverick County in the South Zone, and Menard County in the North Zone.)

The difference in bag limits was not part of the annual changes in hunting regulation changes proposed by TPWD staff on March 22 when the 2018-2019 Hunting and Fishing Proclamation was considered. It seemed like everything was moving smoothly, until the extension of closing date of the North Zone deer season came up. Even then, when the wildlife biologist presenting the proposals announced the score of comments and testimony received, 91 percent favored standardizing the closing dates as the third Sunday in January to correspond with the South Deer Zone closing date. Some quail hunters had opposed it, as had the Upland Game Bird Advisory Committee.

Several members of the public testified Thursday. One quail



The allure of big South Texas bucks led to a difference in the lengths of deer seasons in South Texas and the rest of the state. Last week, the Parks and Wildlife Commission had a chance to equalize them. Photo by John Jefferson.

hunterspoke against the change since it would mean a conflict between quail hunters and deer hunters. A representative from the National Wild Turkey Federation announced their support for the proposals. The executive director of the Texas Wildlife Assn. stated general support, but ambivalence regarding the season date extension.

Approval still seemed likely. Then the commission chairman voiced his disapproval of extending the deer season closing date in the 226 counties in the north zone. He entertained a motion to strike that item from the proposals, and the proposals passed without the closing date extension. The chairman is extremely well

respected -- one of the most conscientious commission members I have observed in 50 years of following the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. But knowing that quail hunting often declines in late January and February due to cold weather affecting the fragile birds, it seemed like a curious move. And much of the North Zone is only fair quail habitat, at best. Roughly 20 or so counties in the Rolling Plains are usually exceptions, but even they can be inconsistent. Considering the overpopulation of deer in the Hill Country and Cross Timbers, two more weeks of deer hunting appeared desirable.

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This year's Car & Bike Show and BBQ Cookoff will be on May 5th!

We are looking forward to a fun day with food trucks, vendors, knockerball, rock climbing wall, car show, bike show and a BBQ Cook Off!

We will also have live music all day including Happy Fat, Daniel Brown

Band, Kasey Toliver and Kirk House bands!

If you would like for your business to be highlighted as a sponsor, please send the attached form and a check to us by April 13th.

There are several options for sponsorship starting at only \$100 for signage at the event.

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Sheriff's Corner



CHIEF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS WITH THE PICKUP LOAD OF STOLEN ITEMS RECOVERED FROM 6 ABILENE PAWN SHOPS

Pawn shop stolen items

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Good Friday, March 30, 2018, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers and I went to six pawn shops in Abilene gathering up stolen property that was stolen from two property owners in Callahan County. Chief Jowers had been working on these property thefts, off and on, for several days. With the help of a computer program called "Leads on Line" he was able to find which pawn shops had the stolen property. Pawn shops are required by law to hold property pawned to them, by individuals, for so many days before they sell it which

allows law enforcement the opportunity to reclaim it for the rightful owner if it is stolen. "Leads on Line" costs about \$1,200.00 per year and is primarily funded by donations from the citizens of Callahan County. Rounding up all the property from the six pawn shops and returning it to the rightful owners took most of the afternoon. We loaded all the stolen items in the back of my county issued pickup and it was a full load as shown in the picture above. Cases are pending and Chief Deputy Jowers is continuing to work on other theft cases with the help of "Leads on Line."

Tiffany Harelik Event on Saturday, April 21st

The Cross Plains Public Library is hosting a special event featuring Tiffany Harelik (yes, that's Jimmy and Patsy's daughter), author of "The Big Country Cookbook" at First United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 21, at noon. A lunch will be served featuring items from her cookbook (including the Anson Christmas Ball). Cost is \$10/adults and \$8/children 12 & under. The library will have a silent auction and a "Best Boots" contest for guys and gals. RSVP to the library at 254-725-7722.

In this cookbook, Tiffany takes us on a journey through sixteen counties in the Big Country and shares recipes and interviews from iconic restaurants such as Perini's, Owl Drugstore, and the Beehive; local football legends including Hugh Sandifer; and historic families like the Kirkhams and Bonners. Learn how to make cinnamon waffles, poppy seed

sausage rolls, an acorn squash mash, quail, enchiladas, and more in this entertaining, one-of-a-kind, travel-oriented cookbook.

From apricot pie to green chili hominy, The Big Country Cookbook has histories and recipes that span over one hundred years and cover over a dozen counties.

Driving into the Big Country, clusters of cactus pads line the road. Mistletoe hangs from the branches of mesquite trees whose leaves provide little shade. There are farmers raising cattle for beef, ranchers maintaining the whitetail deer population for hunters, and fishermen pulling bass and catfish out of the area lakes. Like many parts of Texas, agriculture, good food, and football are community builders.

Come join us for lunch and join in the fun!

Garden Club Preparing for Plant Sale on April 13th

If you are looking for replacement plants or additional plants to add to your landscape, plan to join the Cross Plains Garden Club on Friday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. The sale will be held in the park adjacent to the Public Library. Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations including the Cross Plains EMS, the Food Pantry, the Cross Plains and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, our Senior Citizen's Center as well as support our \$500.00 High School Scholarship Program.

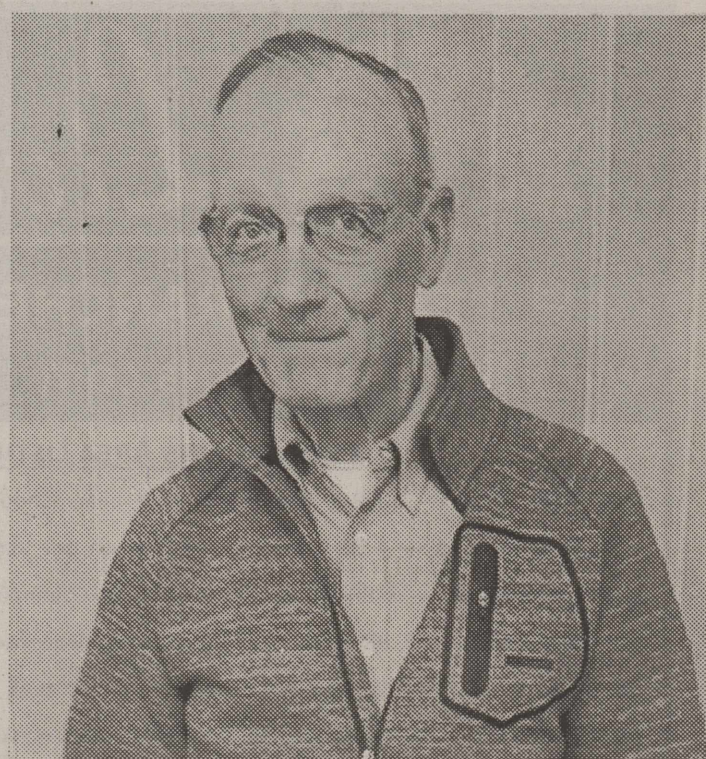
Our extensive plant assortment includes butterfly plants,

gaillardia, geraniums, gerber daisies, pentas, shasta daisies, verbena, zinnias and other flowering plants for shady and sunny areas, bulbs, cactus, succulents, herbs and vegetables.

Whether you need to replace plants or want to enhance your plant assortment, bid on our Silent Auction items or pick up some yard art, plan to join our members on Friday, April 13th.

Silent Auction items were donated by: Donna's Southern Roots, Higginbotham Bros. Lumber and Hardware, Lawrence Farm & Ranch and Meghann's Market.

Note: If raining, the sale will be held the following Friday.



Bob Childress Retires from Library Board

Cross Plains Public Library Board bid farewell to Bob Childress after 10 years of board membership. Bob was head of our building committee and could always be counted on when some muscle was needed. He painted, hammered, installed light fixtures and ceiling tiles, monitored the sprinkler system, removed signs, erected signs, mowed the lawn, etc. Bob and wife Lavonne have always been

there to help us, including the monumental task of clearing out each room to lay the new carpet. (Hey! We still have one more room, Bob... not so fast!) Bob continued to serve as interim vice-president while Christine Evans was on a leave-of-absence. Now that Christine is back, Bob decided to leave us. But, Bob will still be helping us out - he was seen cutting down the pine tree in the library's park just last week!

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Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center. Music will be dedicated to Buddy Johnson's family. Buddy, the Emcee for the last few years, passed away March 4th and will be missed by his "Musician Family".

The kitchen will be hosted by Margaret and Donald Starr of Stamford. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu Special of Pork Loin and fixins'. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center.

Donations are needed for several repairs. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. Thanks to Allison Roy of Eastland and her husband for hosting the kitchen for the first time in March. Information about the needs of the Community Center is available at the musical from any of the volunteers.

Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you on the 7th!

Baseball and Softball Parade on April 14th

Mark your calendars now for the Parade and Opening Ceremonies of Baseball, Softball, Machine Pitch, T-ball and Little League.

The date is April 14th and starts off with a parade.

Cheers to Our Everyday Heroes - Our Volunteers; April 13 Reception

Cheers to our Everyday Heroes -- Volunteers

Volunteer: person or organization that gives of their time, talent, and personal resources to help another improve their circumstances.

Cross Plains and the surrounding area are so very blessed to have the number of people who share their lives with others without any monetary compensation.

Where would we be without the EMS, Fire Departments,

people that deliver meals,

help men and women earn their GED, sponsor reading programs for children, just stop by to help dust or sweep, stay with a shut-in so their caretaker can breathe for a few minutes,

offer diabetic foot care and manicures, massages, live music, at no cost, to anyone who needs it, and the list just goes on and on.

April 16-20 is National Volunteer Week. Please take

this opportunity to write a note, place a phone call or just give a hug to a volunteer that has touched your life.

Cross Plains Senior Center would like to honor ALL volunteers. Volunteers will be the guests of honor as the community stops in for punch and cookies, Friday, April 13 from 11:00-2:00. This will be our opportunity say "Thank You" to our hometown heroes.

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ACROSS

- 1 In Concho County on U.S. 83 & 87
- 5 TX Strait was CMA - Vocalist of the Year (1996-98)
- 6 TXism: "___ in with the tumble-weeds" (arrived)
- 7 charity for the poor
- 8 a childhood epilepsy (abbr.)
- 9 TXism: "looks good enough to give ___ (dressed up)"
- 16 Snyder AM & FM
- 18 the antagonist in "Unstoppable" was ___ track
- 21 Jason Witten's pos.
- 22 ___ his laundry in public
- 23 "How the West ___ Won"
- 24 what "Old Yeller" gets in 1957 film
- 30 biblical Jewish sect
- 34 TX-based "Lone Wolf ___ Quade"
- 35 1924 TX slogan: "Me for ___ - ain't got a dern thing against Pa"
- 36 "___ one Ranger"
- 37 cowboy contest
- 39 TX has this type of law to prevent harassment
- 43 "how do ___?"
- 44 this Oleg was wed to TX Tierney
- 45 ___ Paso, TX
- 46 hammer's target
- 47 TXism: "I'm my heels" (waiting)
- 49 clothing for 30-across
- 52 former country music cable TV network (abbr.)
- 53 TXism: "hunkered down and rarin' to ___"
- 54 Dr Pepper began at a drug ___ in Waco
- 55 accumulates
- 58 this Gray was J.R.'s wife on "Dallas"
- 59 business bigwig (abbr.)
- 60 comp. mem.
- 61 "hole in ___"

DOWN

- 1 TX animal collector: Frank "Bring ___ Alive" Buck
- 2 "Big D"
- 3 weather conditions
- 4 Abilene Reporter-___ newspaper
- 9 Marlin H.S. class
- 10 former Cowboy coach, Ernie
- 11 TX Ranger radio announcer, Nadel
- 12 TXism: "seen a cow cut worse than this get well" (___ steak)
- 13 TXism: "got ___ up to my armpits" (sorrowful)
- 14 former Cowboy DE, Toomay, wrote "Any Given Sunday"
- 15 big Elvis hit: "It's ___ or Never"
- 17 with "The, TX-born Chill Willis 1946 film with about an adopted deer
- 19 first in the state, Indians ___ "Tejas"
- 20 TXism: "___ as a cucumber"
- 24 Cowboys could've had this WR Moss, but passed (init.)
- 25 Alpine H.S. class
- 26 coined word for "bank"
- 27 whole, undamaged
- 28 great American inventor, Thomas
- 29 English surname
- 31 a dwarf antelope
- 32 TX Charley Pride's "Where ___ Put Her Memory"
- 33 OU's team
- 38 TX Thomas, a former Cowboy RB
- 40 TX Kenny Rogers' ___ I Can Make It on My Own"
- 41 black, long-tailed cuckoo bird at Bentzen state park
- 42 feature of the Phelan Mansion in Beaumont: "stained-___"
- 48 Dallas Stars score
- 50 TX Tanya Tucker's ___ Cowboy Lovin' Night"
- 51 former TCU BB coach, Iba
- 56 ___ wave oven
- 57 TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of ___ light" (good advice)

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- Wednesday-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax
- Thursday -Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax
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Robert E. Howard Days

Registrations have started to show up the annual REH Days with five states already represented. And of course Dierk and Chie from Japan and Patrice Louinet from France have already gotten on the list. With the June 8-9 dates still a couple of months away, local folks have plenty of time to sign up for the Friday night Celebration Dinner on Friday of that week-end.

Bill Cavalier has been named Guest of Honor for this year's event which will focus on "Celebrating REH Fans." Cavalier hails from Michigan City, IN and has been coming to Cross Plains since before the very first REH Days. He was part of the original small group

that showed up before Project Pride actually purchased the Howard house 1989 and has missed very few years in all that time.

Activities scheduled for the week-end include tours of the Museum and around town, panel discussions, symposiums, award ceremonies, board and role playing games, dinners and a whole lot of visiting into the wee small hours. A special postal cancellation designed by Cavalier will be available at the local Post Office on Friday only.

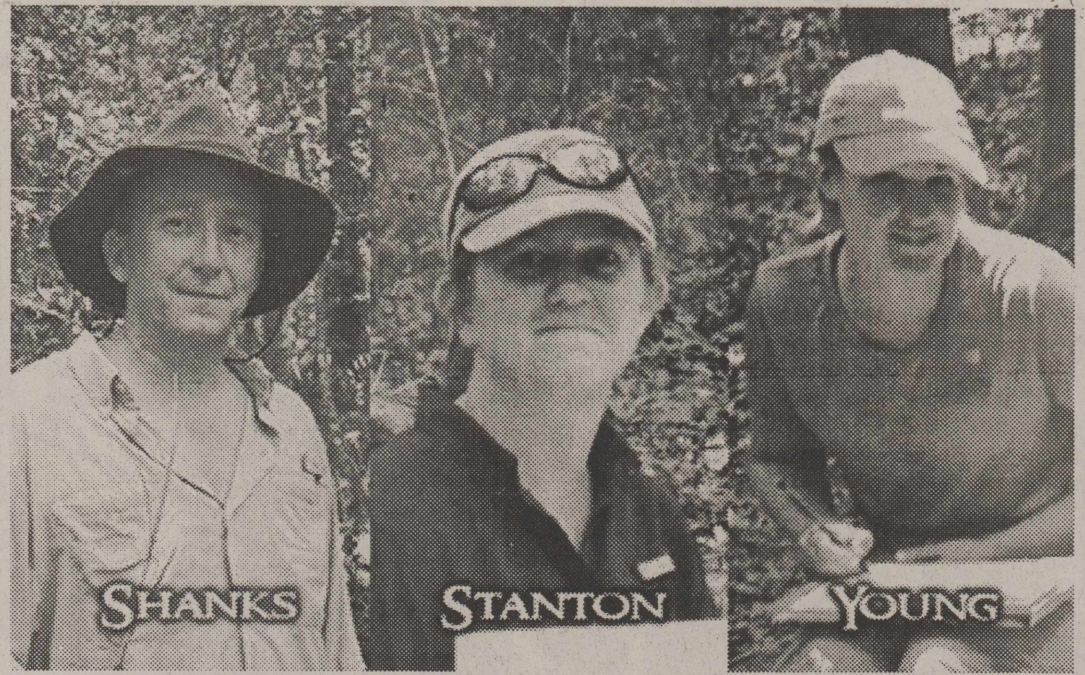
The REH Museum / Pavilion will serve as event headquarters with all the panel discussions being held at the First United

Methodist Church, the gaming action will be the Cross Plains Public Library and the Celebration Dinner will be in the Community Center.

The Staghorn will be catering the chicken fried steak dinner on Friday evening and that alone is worth getting the date reserved on your calendar now.

Anne Rone will soon be looking for volunteers to help with the guided tours of the Museum. If this is a way you would like to be an active part of the event, call her at 725-9480.

Arlene Stephenson may be contacted at 725-4993 with other questions about the event.



Cross Plains ISD News

Elementary News:

Cross Plains Elementary students were given Good Friday holiday off on March 30. Then the School Board approved a Bad Weather Day for April 2. This allowed the students and staff a four day weekend. The calendar also has a Student Holiday on Monday, April 16 and another Bad Weather Day on May 4.

Elementary teachers and students have been busy preparing for the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR). The students in grades 3-6 will be assessed in either April 10-11 or May 14-16. The 4th graders will assess on their writing and editing abilities next week on April 10. The 5th graders will test their math skills on April 10, and their reading skills on April 11. These students have been working hard all year to get ready to pass this important test. The State of Texas requires all 5th graders to pass math and reading to promote to the 6th grade. These students will have 3 opportunities to achieve this important goal.

Spring pictures and class group pictures will be made on

Thursday, April 5. Please be sure you return your order form and money if you want a group picture of your child's class.

High School News:
The end of the six weeks is Friday. Report cards will be mailed next Wednesday, April 11.

Spring Pictures are Thursday. STAAR Testing begins next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

8th Graders will must pass the Math and Reading test in order to be promoted to high school. The State of Texas requires high school students must pass the English I and English II (in addition to Biology, Algebra I, and US History) tests in order to graduate.

Tuesday, April 10 - STAAR Grade 7 Writing, Grade 8 Math, English I

Wednesday, April 11 - STAAR Grade 8 Reading

Thursday, April 12 - STAAR English II
Good luck to the District Track Team on Wednesday, April 4 as they work toward qualifying for regionals!

The Softball and Baseball Teams are continuing their district schedule as they strive to earn a playoff berth.

Congratulations to: The One Act Play Cast and Crew - They were a regional advancing play at the Area Contest on Saturday. Jackilann Shepard was Best Actress, Allie Jones was named to the All-Star Cast, Jack Larimore and Madilyn Shepard were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, and Jevon Tillery was on the All-Area Technical Crew.

Macee Steigleder and Hanna Fortune. They won the bronze medals in doubles at the District Tennis Meet on Monday.

Other Upcoming Events:
Friday, April 13 - Regional One Act Play at Angelo State University

Saturday, April 14 - Regional UIL Academic Contest at Angelo State

Monday, April 16 - Holiday

Wednesday, April 18 - FFA Area CDE Contest at Stephenville; Area UIL Band Concert and Sightreading Contest at Stephenville

Thursday, April 19 - Area Track at May

Friday, April 27 - Regional Track Meet at Angelo State

Saturday, April 28 - Regional Track Meet at Angelo State - Leslie Lawrence, Principal, Cross Plains Elementary

Meet the Archaeologists

National Park Service Archaeologists will be in town the week of April 16-21 to excavate an old cellar on the grounds of the Robert E. Howard Museum.

Jeffrey Shanks as Principal Investigator and Project Leader, has been an archaeologist for the better part of two decades, working on both prehistoric and historic sites in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, and the Southeastern US. For the last eleven years he has worked for the National Park Service at the Southeast Archeological Center in Tallahassee, Florida. He is also a popular culture scholar specializing in the pulp writers like Robert E. Howard. He has published numerous articles and scholarly works on Howard and serves as a consultant on various Howard-related projects. He was won

numerous awards from the Robert E. Howard Foundation for his work and was nominated for the Bram Stoker Award for co-editing the essay collection "The Unique Legacy of Weird Tales." His archaeological experience combined with his expertise on Howard make him uniquely qualified to head up this project.

Thadra Stanton, Volunteer Coordinator, is an archeologist with the National Park Service's Southeast Archeological Center's ALTASC division where she works as the Outreach, Education, and Volunteer Coordinator. She graduated from Florida State University with an MA in Anthropology and has twenty years of field experience. She has worked on historic artifact collections from Charles Pickney Historic Site, Cane

River Creole National Historic Park, Maclay Gardens State Park Tenant Farmer houses, and the Thomasville Civil War POW Camp. She is an expert on late 19th and early 20th century domestic artifacts of the kind we expect to find at the Howard House.

Heather Young, Archaeological and Museum Technician, has a BA in Anthropology from Florida State University and is preparing to begin her graduate studies in the fall. She has experience in the field as well as the lab working on several sites in Florida. She has worked for the last two years at the NPS's Southeast Archeological Center's Curation division, cataloging and processing artifacts from archaeological sites around the South east.

Archeology Dig at Howard Museum

The National Park Service has announced that a team of archaeologists will be in town the week of April 15-21 to excavate an old root/storm cellar on the grounds of the Robert E. Howard Museum. The house was built in the early 1900's with the Howard's becoming the second owners in 1919. Three other families lived there before Project Pride bought the house in 1989, leading to the possibility that there are numerous layers of "life" in the cellar. Because the Museum has only a handful of items from the Howards, recovering any artifacts that date from the period when Robert and his family lived there would add significantly to the collection.

The excavation will also be an educational opportunity for the Cross Plains community and local schools to learn about archaeology and the importance of preserving our shared cultural heritage. In addition to the opportunity to actually help with the excavation process, a washing station will be set up under the pavilion where volunteers can wash and clean any artifacts deemed worthy of processing. Once the excavation is complete, the artifacts will be taken to the Southeast Archeological Center in Tallahassee, FL where they will be analyzed, processed and prepared for display. At that point they will be returned to Project Pride to be used in the best way possible to enhance the presentation of

the Museum. Jeff Shanks who is leading the excavation team is also deeply involved in the whole realm of Howard studies and has attended the annual Robert E. Howard Days the past several years. Several other Howard scholars are expected to be in town for some part of the project as they look for some nugget of information to add to their personal knowledge of Howard and his massive literary output.



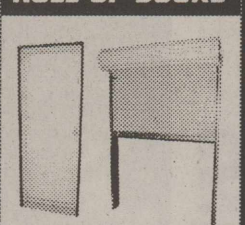
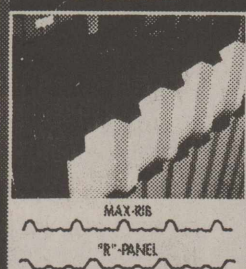

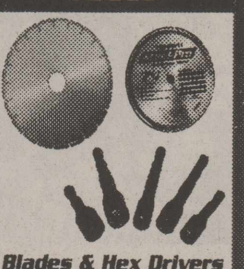
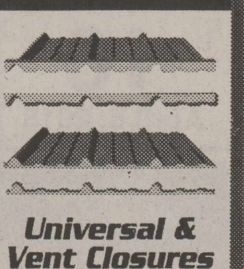
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Fun Times Ahead at Summer Reading Program

Plans are well underway for a fun and educational summer at the Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Sponsors have been donating funds to help our kids visit many great places! We thank those who have helped, but we still need sponsors!

This year will be very different from the past. Each Wednesday's event will start and end at different times to accommodate everyone on the bus for out-of-town excursions. Some parents may prefer to drive their own cars and let the kids ride on the bus. Be sure to sign up for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend. SRP is for children ages 5-12 and our funds will pay for their admission to these events. All others are welcome, but at their own cost. Children 8 & under will need a parent chaperone.

Summer Reading will begin on June 13 at 2:00 p.m. with a trip to our local Fire Station. The kids always enjoy going there and having the firemen turn on the hoses and let them cool off in the Texas heat. This is a free event and the children will receive a souvenir on a first-come, first-served basis. The

children will return at 3:00 p.m.

On June 20, we will travel to the Tarleton State University's W.K. Gordon Center. Plans are still being finalized.

On June 27, Frontier, Texas! is our destination. Children are invited to a lunch of chili dogs courtesy of the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. The bus will leave at noon. Group discount is \$8/adults, \$5/seniors 60+, \$3/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free.

July 4th is a holiday, so our next excursion is on July 11 to the Abilene Zoo/FortImagination/Nelson Splash Park. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. Children should bring towels and wear their swimsuits under their clothing. Admission to the Zoo is \$6/adults, \$3.50/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free. We will enjoy the zoo until 12:00 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch, courtesy of the Senior Center, at Fort Imagination, before continuing to the Splash Pad. Children will receive several zoo-themed souvenirs and a book on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the Splash Pad at 2:00 p.m. to return to the library.

On July 18, the bus will leave at 1:00 p.m. for the Grace Children's Museum &

StorybookPark. Admission is \$2/adults and \$1/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free. At 2:45 p.m. anyone who wants to visit StorybookPark can do so and then all will return to the bus at 3:00 p.m. for the trip home. We will have snacks and drinks on the bus.

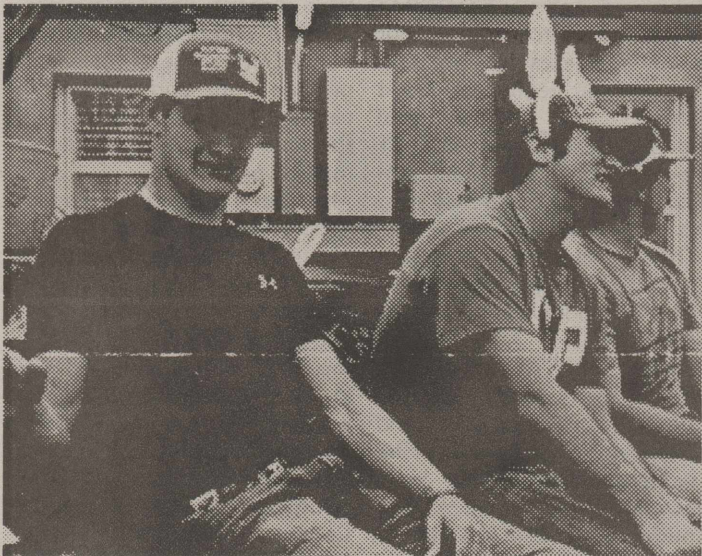
On July 25, we will board the bus at 1:00 p.m. for The Morgan Jones Planetarium. Admission is \$3/adults and \$2/children under 5. Children will receive several "out-of-this-world" souvenirs on a first-come, first-served basis. The bus will leave at 3:00 p.m. to return to the library.

Plans for August 1 are still being finalized, but on August 8th we will 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!!! The more \$\$ we get, the more services we can provide!

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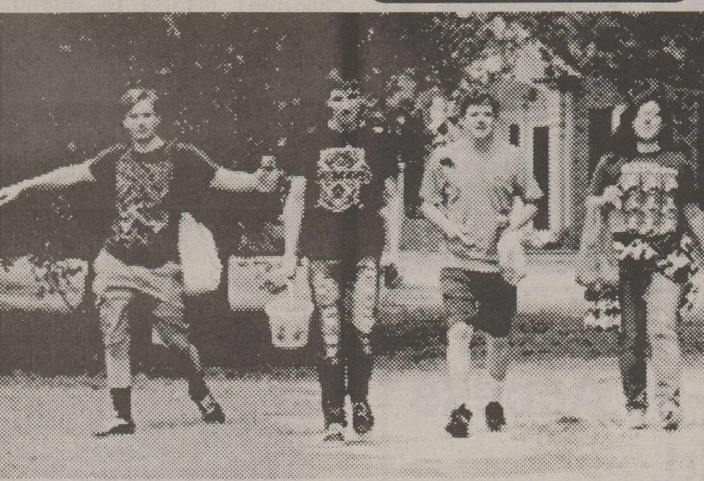
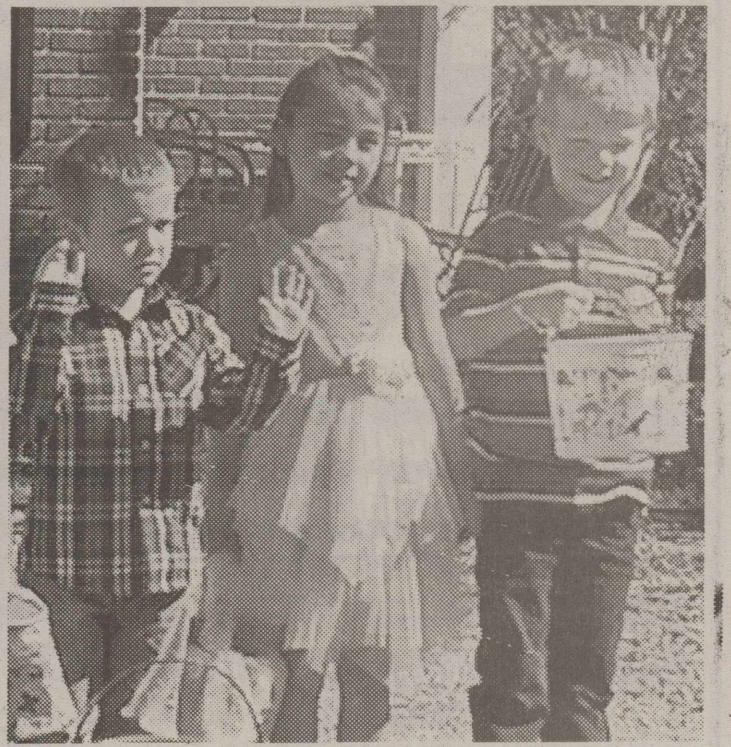
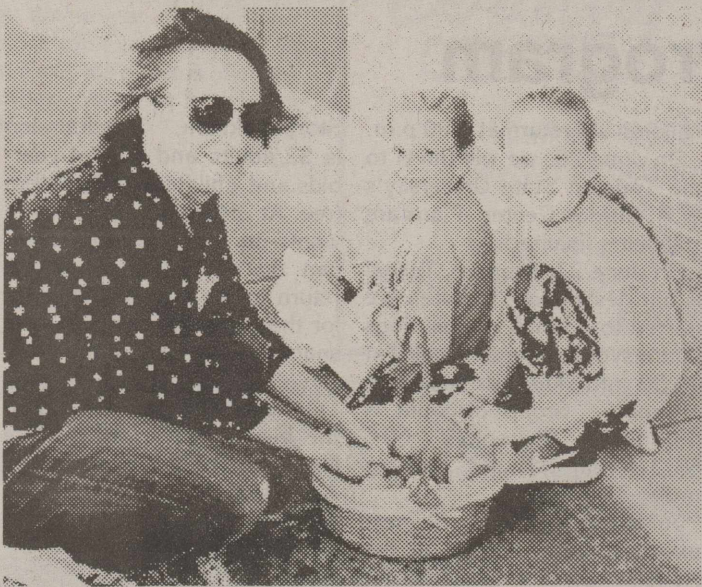
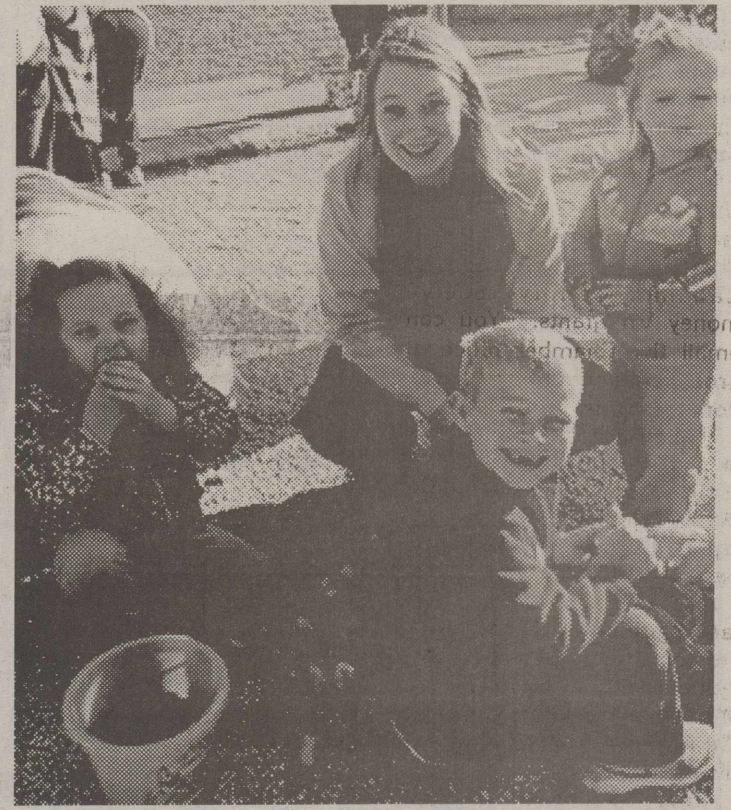
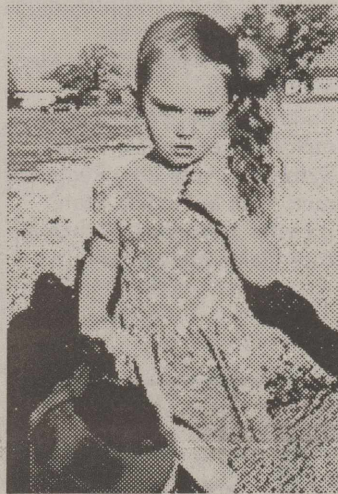


Little kids, Elementary kids even the Senior Class enjoyed hunting Easter Eggs over the weekend.

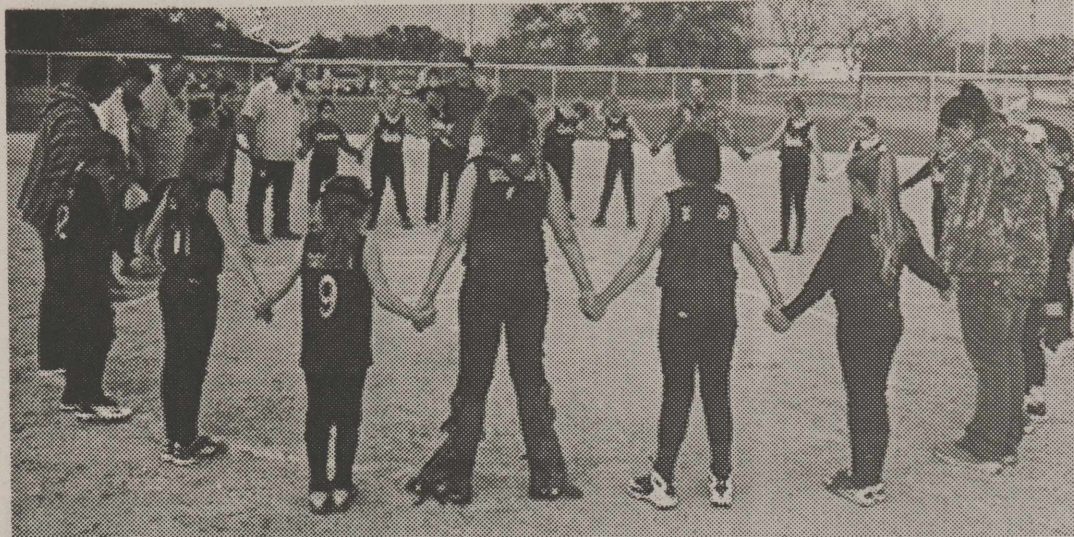
First, the school held Easter Egg hunts on Friday. The First Baptist Church had their Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday and the Cottonwood Baptist Church had there on Sunday.

All the kids had a great time and when home with lots of candy!

Cottonwood Baptist Church held an Easter Egg hunt last Sunday, April 1st. The egg-hunt was well attended and was held after the regular Easter Sunday's Church Services.



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Bandits pray with the competing team after the game on Monday night

Softball Season Underway



Waiting to take the field

The Bandits 10u softball team won over the Coleman team on Monday night. The girls have completed their second game.

The Parade and Opening Ceremonies for Baseball and Softball is next Saturday on April 14th.

Chamber Chatter

The Community-Wide Garage Sale is this Saturday, April 7th.

This is an awesome chance to let someone else give your former treasures a new home. If you haven't stopped into Junkin Daze and put your garage sale on the map. Pop in and reserve your spot. Thursday is the deadline to get on the map.

The Agriculture Extension Office is interested in how many hogs you catch and shoot. This information helps Callahan County receive money via grants. You can email the Chamber office at crossplainschamber@yahoo.com for a copy of the form.

Higginbotham Brothers has a sale starting on Thursday, April 5th and running through April 15th. This is a fantastic opportunity to stock up or replace your garden necessities.

After you snag the bargains at Higginbothams, be sure to pop over to Lowes to grab your plants. With the rain on Monday, the ground should be just right to get that garden finished.

If you like Spicy burgers, then the Dairy Queen Jalitos Ranch Hunger-Buster is exactly what you need. With Pepper Jack Cheese, Deep-fried jalapeños, and Ranch! All in one tasty (if spicy) creation.

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Amanda Roberts, Hind Catcher



Sydney Goble, Pitcher

Board Meeting for Pioneer Cemetery Assn April 9th

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 pm, April 9, 2018, at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains.

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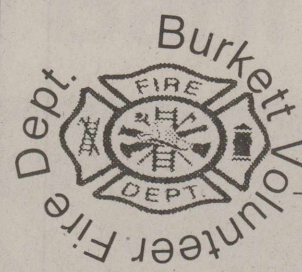
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Burkett VFD 10th Annual
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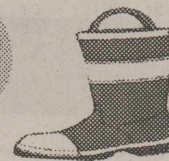
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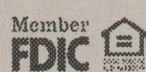
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DOCTOR HOWARD RESIDENCE

Birthday Party Includes Visit to Museum

What else would a fourteen year old boy want to do on his birthday besides eat cake and play on a bounce house? See where Conan the Cimmerian was created and wish he could get his hands on the giant sword hanging on the wall on

the Robert E. Howard Museum. Becky Collier, Director of the local library, made it all happen for son Jody and a few close friends and family members last Saturday as they took a brief tour of the local attraction. Older family members had also

enjoyed the "The Whole Wide World" movie that is based on Howard's two year friendship with local high school English teacher, Novalyn Price. It's always great to have local folks share the museum with family and friends.

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Pioneering businessman Thomas House of Houston

America is a land of immigrants, and one immigrant in particular helped create one of the nation's greatest cities, Houston, thanks to Thomas House. In his life, he went from pastry chef to natural gas pioneer and sugar baron. With House, a penniless immigrant rose to become one of the wealthiest men in Texas and laid the foundation for Houston's extraordinary growth.

Thomas William House was born in a small town in Southwest England in March 1814. Looking for a better life, as a young man, he saved up his money and sailed to New York City in 1835. Immediately departing the boat, he set out in a sprawling new city in an unknown country to make his way.

He soon found work as a baker, making all sorts of pastries that quickly earned him a reputation. This reputation, coupled with a chance meeting of one of the owners of the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans led him to move to the South in 1836. New Orleans was jumping with rumors and organizing as the Texas Revolution played out just to the West. Volunteers went to Texas to join the fight while businessmen and diplomats discussed how to keep the movement alive. Though a baker at the hotel, House heard all of this and decided to join the excitement, moving to Texas within a few months.

House settled in the newly founded Houston. He set up a successful bakery; and as his business expanded, he built partnerships with other business owners, investors, and political figures in the city. Before long, he expanded from baking to selling all sorts of dry goods - hardware, seed, tools, cloth, and more.

House and other Houston leaders realized that as Houston grew, it needed a steady and reliable system of steamships to transport goods to and from the port at Galveston. In 1851, he teamed with a number of investors to found the Houston and Galveston Navigation Company. He invested in other shipping new companies as trade expanded.

Two years later, he bought a huge local dry goods firm. House quickly expanded the wholesale business, moving into cotton trading as well. Eventually, he co-founded the Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange, which accelerated the city's move to becoming a major center of trade. House nearly always had some new idea or business plan he was trying. He invested heavily in the growing Texas

railroad business by the 1850s, moving to the Board of Directors of the Houston and Texas Central Railway. At one point, he also made and sold the first ice cream in Houston.

In 1862, he had earned such respect among residents that he was elected mayor. However, this was during the Civil War, the Union blockade of Galveston critically damaged Houston's economy. His term of mayor was frustrated by the shortages and economic conditions. His business partners steadily deserted him. He chose not to run for a second term and attempted to shore up his business empire while observing Union blockade movements for the Confederate army from his second home in Galveston.

By 1866, the oil and gas industry was far from a reality. However, enterprising scientists and inventors noted that using natural gas for lighting was practical for homes, buildings, and public streets. By the end of the 1790s, some streets in the mining communities of England were using natural gas lighting at night. By 1813, entire neighborhoods in London were using gas light. The entire city of Paris was using natural gas lighting by 1820. Slowly, hotels and private residences subscribed to what was Houston's first utility. Eventually, the city streets also were lit by gas. Houston was still

a city of less than 9,000 residents in 1866, still overshadowed by neighboring Galveston, but men like House had great plans for the city.

House also helped develop the city's first horse-drawn rail car system. This system, sometimes called horsecars (even though mules were often used), were an early form of mass transit for many communities. They had already been in operation in New York for several years by the time House immigrated to the United States, and the trams were steadily expanding across the nation.

Though he had amassed the third-largest fortune in Texas, he moved into still more enterprises. Banks became legal in Texas after the Civil War, and House was once again at the forefront of opportunity and established one of the first banks in the city. In 1872, he bought a 70,000 acre sugar plantation near Arcola, just north of Houston.

It was a life of remarkable success, one visited upon most of his children as well. His youngest son, Edward, went on to become a trusted advisor to President Woodrow Wilson and a respected diplomat years later. House died in San Antonio in 1880.

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Local Businesses Join Project Pride

Several local business have joined Project Pride as a way to support the organization and to be a part of bringing visitors to Cross Plains. Visitors who are in town for the annual REH Days are delighted to see the little tags that indicate the cookies for the Friday hot dog lunch are donated by Texas Heritage Bank. Looking around the old Higginbotham store is always quite the interesting side activity and some of the visitors discovered Patsy's Flowers last summer. The First United Methodist Church has proven to be an outstanding venue for all the panel discussions and award presentations. In addition to excellent coverage of Project Pride's events, The Review hosted a pre-conference tour of the office last year; the guys could not believe that some

of the old equipment that was there when Howard worked briefly at the Review is still in the building. Of course the building was put up around the equipment way back in the early 1900's. The Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride have enjoyed a close relationship for years and the board games that are becoming a part of the Howard movement are scheduled at the library during the June event. As more and more visitors for the June event are arriving in town a few days early to soak up the local atmosphere, they have the opportunity to spend money at local businesses. A membership certificate on the wall is a great way to welcome these visitors and to show support for the organization that does so much for the

economy of Cross Plains. All of the business members are printed in the program for the Friday night Celebration Dinner and the visitors are quite impressed with the growing number of businesses that have joined Project Pride. Business membership are available for \$10.00; you, too, can make this happen by contacting Linda Burns at 725-4174 or Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993 or via projpride@yahoo.com. And of course, individual (\$3.00) and family (\$5.00) memberships are also available. Checks may be mailed to Project Pride, PO 534, or you can pay via PayPal at the e-mail address above. Membership in Project Pride A good investment.

Cottonwood News

The Easter Bunny made plenty stops around Cottonwood this past Sunday. The church parking lot was full and everyone was dressed in their Easter Sunday best. The Creamers and Stoups met at our house for Sunday dinner and all of the kids hunted eggs at Lee and Gayla Creamer's house. It seemed as if most households around Cottonwood had company in. It's always nice to see family and friends come together in our community to celebrate holidays. The historical association needs your help. The ice storms this past winter wreaked havoc on the trees in the old cemetery. There are several branches

down and the trees need trimming. This Saturday, April 7th at 9:30am, the members plan on meeting at the cemetery for a work day. They would like to encourage anybody willing and able to bring their work gloves, clippers, chainsaws, or just able body's to come lend a hand. The weather is supposed to be pretty nice Saturday. We hope to see you there. As always, please send me your news to print in this column. My phone is always on and my email is always available. (325) 260-7749. fcreamer88@yahoo.com, or forrest@blakefauto.com By Forrest Creamer

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Clothes Closet Has Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop. You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome. The Clothes Closet is also caring small kitchen appliances and other household items too. The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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From Kentucky to Cross Plains

It was vacation and time for David Chaffins and Norma Poole of Richmond, Kentucky to take a long awaited trip. Actually plans began with David when he was just a young teenager and discovered that Marvel Comics had not created Conan but learned. Through the years David has built quite a library of Howard's writings,

both novels and comics. They were excited to visit Cross Plains and the museum and visualize what it must have been like back in the 1930's. They lift with plans for a return trip. David is a technician with Trane Heating and Cooling and Norma is a clinical nurse in Richmond.

CPHS Track Schedule

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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. Disable 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.windowdowns.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

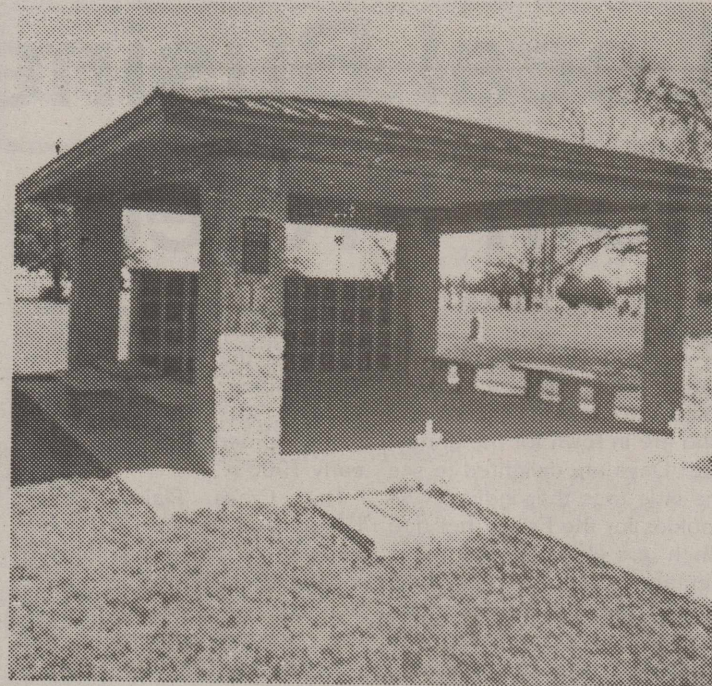
each year, business owners must provide the appraisal district with a listing of those assets. Your business should have received a Confidential Business Personal Rendition from the appraisal district. If you have not received this form please call at 325/854-5865. If you own multiple business locations,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

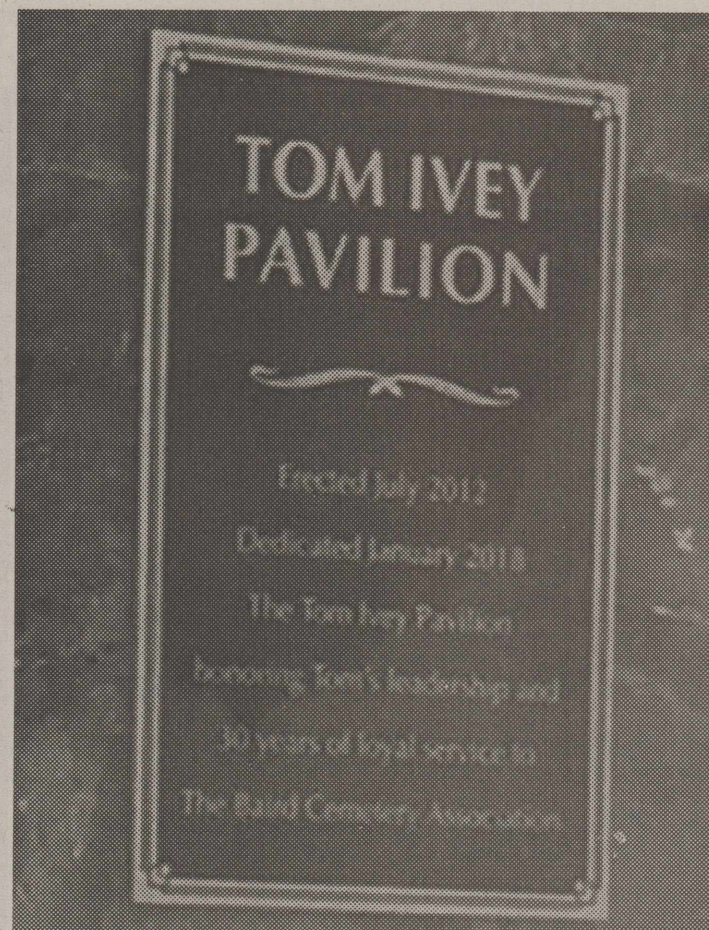
The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2018. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all a 10 percent penalty will be imposed, if a fraudulent rendition is filing, a 50 percent penalty is mandated. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions 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.

This is a public service announcement by Callahan County Appraisal District, 132 W. 4th, Baird, Texas, 79504. Phone 325/854-5865.



PAVILION DEDICATION--The Baird Cemetery Association dedicated this pavilion, located in the Ross Cemetery, as the Tom Ivey Pavilion during a ceremony held in January 2018. Before his untimely passing, he had been the Callahan County Veterans Service Officer for 20 years and up until the middle of 2017, he also served as President of the Baird Cemetery Association, Inc.



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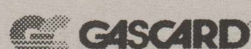
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- * Homestead Application Forms
- * Business Personal Property Renditions
- * Applications for 1-d-1 Agricultural Use

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the RUNOFF PRIMARY Election held on May 22, 2018 will be tested on April 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Nicole Crocker
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Escorrentia Primaria se llevara a cabo el. May 22, 2018 se probara el April 9, 2018 a las 2:00 p.m. en Sala de tribunal 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de lay.

(s) Nicole Crocker
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