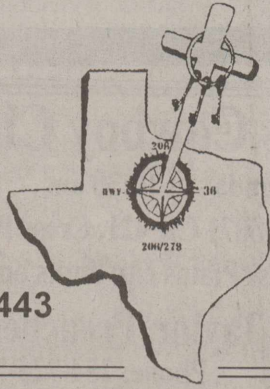


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## One Act Play Statebound! Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup



Congratulations to the CPHS One Act Play Cast and Crew for advancing from the Regional Contest Friday at Angelo State University. Individual awards received were: Best Actress - Jackilann Shepard, All Star Cast - Allie Jones, Honorable Mention - Jack Larimore, Best Stage Manager - Larson Walker. The group will perform *The Miracle Worker* at the State One Act Play Contest at The Round Rock ISD Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 3rd.

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten roundup Tuesday, April 24, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be two different times that you may attend, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Early childhood screening will be during the morning session from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-5 who show to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability. If you have questions about the Early Childhood screening, please call Amy or Cecil at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

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

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B 3 doses by age 4 DTaP 5/4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday Polio 4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on/after 4th birthday Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday Varicella 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday Hepatitis A 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday.

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for the child when you come to the roundup so that we can make copies.

## UIL Regional Academic Champs - 4 Years in a Row!



Cross Plains High School was named the Regional UIL Academic Champions for the Fourth Straight Year! Students excelled in Science, Writing, Debate and other studies. Read the details on page 5.

### CPISD Early Childhood Screening

Cross Plains ISD Early Childhood Screening for children 3-5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Cross Plains Elementary School in Cross Plains, TX. Call Cecil or Amy at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130 if you have any questions.

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### Cheer for Fashion-Fundraiser for CPHS Cheerleaders, May 11th

Mark your calendars ladies! Please join us on May the 11th from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 pm. at the High School Gym for a fun night of eating and shopping. Our CPHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a Market and Fashion Show Fundraiser. We will have delicious food from Classic Food Sliders Food Truck from Abilene TX along with cookies and cupcakes from the talented kitchen of KJ Designs. You will also find lots of treasures inside the gym with our various vendors. We will have local and out of town boutiques along with hand crafted goods. Some of our vendors include Jamison Mercantile, Rafter G Leathers, Circle R Boutique, Hip Chick Boutique, Shirts and Grins, Patsy's Flowers, Bunkhouse Divas Boutique, Raspberries and Vine, and more!

Tickets are 3 dollars at the door. All monies from tickets will go to purchase uniforms for the cheerleaders. Tickets are currently being sold by CPHS Cheerleaders. Admission is available at the door. Please come out and support CPISD Cheer by coming out and showing up to our community event.



Lots of Plants and Fun - The Garden Club held their Annual Spring Plant Sale on Friday. More photos inside on page 10.



Fire in Pioneer - Rising Star VFD, Cross Plains VFD and many other area fire departments, along with the Texas Forest Service, worked Friday night to extinguish a 200 acre fire between 200 between FM 2731 and FM 374 in the Pioneer Area. The high winds created a fast-moving fire that was difficult to contain.

### Barbarian Festival Set for June 9th

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 canning 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.

### Spinal Screening Set for Friday, April 20th

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting spinal screening on Friday, April 20, 2018. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages. All 6th and 9th grade students will be screened separately and individually. If you have any questions please contact the school at 254-725-6123.

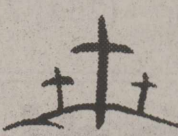
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 **Al Taylor, Preacher**  
Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor: Wayne Lenz**  
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### Pioneer Baptist Church

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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### First Baptist Church

**Sunday Morning** 10:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:30

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

**Kenneth Reiter, Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,  
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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor**  
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### First United Methodist Church

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**Kevin Morton, Pastor**  
Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Praise Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
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[fumccrossplains@gmail.com](mailto:fumccrossplains@gmail.com)

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

**A Love Fund** has been set up for **Colton Smothers** for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

### CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
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**Minister: RICK AUSTIN**  
**SUNDAY:**  
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.  
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.  
Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
Office: (254-725-6117)  
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

**CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
700 NORTH MAIN STREET  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS 76443

**NOTICE OF MEETING--BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on April 18, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Open Forum  
Hear FCCLA Student Presentation (a National Qualifier)  
New Business  
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings  
Review Bills/Finance Report  
Consider Bids on Metal Privacy Fencing Around Playground and Between Buildings  
Consider the Following Decisions Concerning the Band Hall Project (Kevin Halliburton with PSC)  
Consider the Construction Delivery Method  
Consider the Criteria for the Competitive Sealed Proposal  
Select a Scoring Evaluation Committee  
Approve Wage Rates  
Consider the Following Decisions Concerning the Community Safe Room:  
Consider the Construction Delivery Method  
Consider Delegating the Responsibility to Jacob/Martin and Phil Mitchell (as allowed by Section 2269.053) to Determine Competitive Sealed Proposal Criteria and Weighted Values, Establish Proposal Scoring Evaluation Committee, and Provide a Ranking Evaluation for Use by the Board of Trustees When Selecting an Offeror.  
Personnel  
Resignations  
Consider Recommendations for Employment  
Consider the Following Assignments  
High School Principal for 2018-19  
High School Counselor for 2018-19  
Consider Teacher Contracts for 2018-19  
Review Auxiliary Personnel  
Superintendent's Report  
Discuss Change in Policy Concerning Funeral Leave  
Sign Senior Diplomas  
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 13, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

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## Summer work program aims to connect 2,000 Texas students with jobs

AUSTIN -- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today announced the kickoff of its 2018 Summer Earn Learn program that provides students with disabilities, aged 16-22, with work readiness training and paid work experience. The program is a partnership between TWC, Texas Workforce Solutions Offices and Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS-VRS). Last year, more than 1,500 students participated in Summer Earn and Learn and worked in positions as design graphics assistants, customer service representatives, peer counselors and others. Small and large businesses who participated in the program include Alamo College in San Antonio, the Clements Boys & Girls Club in Killeen and CVS, HEB, and Verizon locations throughout the state. "The Summer Earn and Learn program provides valuable opportunities for Texas students with disabilities to learn about the exciting careers available to them in the Texas workforce," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "We encourage students and parents to contact their local Workforce Solutions office to learn more about these paid internship positions available this summer."

Local Workforce Development Boards, who oversee the Workforce Solutions Offices, will collaborate with local TWS-VRS staff to promote the program and identify students and businesses who are interested in participating. Students will receive work readiness training and connect with a local employer, where they will have the opportunity to do hands-on work for five weeks or more. The students will learn about the employer's industry and develop skills and work experience that will prepare them for successful transition to postsecondary education and employment. "Employers who sign on to Summer Earn and Learn are committed to the professional development of workers in their industries and developing potentially long-term employees," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. "The program provides employers with direct access to their local workforce, which consists of students who are eager to learn and work." "Through Summer Earn and Learn, our youth are viewing firsthand the day-to-day responsibilities associated with careers they might chose for their future," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "Afterwards, students will return to school with meaningful skill sets and knowledge of the workplace."

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## 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.



**CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H PLACES 2ND AND 3RD IN ROBERTSON COUNTY**—Callahan County 4-H competed March 30th at the Robertson County 4-H Mohair Judging Contest. Both the Senior and Junior team competed in the open junior mohair competition. The senior team placed 2nd overall and the junior team placed 3rd overall in the contest. The Senior Team consists of Tara Kinslow, Kinley Martin, Ethan Herod, and Devin Burton. Tara Kinslow placed second high overall, Ethan Herod was 6th high individual, and Kinley Martin was 9th overall. The junior team consists of Mikayla Kinslow, Kaitlyn Payne, Ryli Hollis, and Taryn Hudspeth. Mikayla was 5th high individual. These individuals will be competing at the District 7 Mohair contest on May 11th in San Angelo. The senior team will need to place in the top three to advance to State Roundup. These four individuals competed last year at State Roundup and placed 3rd as a team. We want to wish them luck for the upcoming District Contest.



**Number 1 in Long Jump - Creed Goode was named No. 1 in Long Jump in the Big Country Track and Field Bests, beating out competitors from Brownwood, Merkel, Wylie, DeLeon, Roby and Stephenville. Goode's jump was 23-9.5.**

## Community Garden Boxes Available for Planting

Now that the weather has hopefully settled into some kind of warm pattern, folks are getting into the gardening mode and are ready to get that zucchini planted!! Don't have a garden spot, you say? Worry no more, the community garden has several raised boxes available to folks to reserve. Boxes are 4 X 8 and are filled with a good mixture of top soil, fertilizer, compost and some old hay. The nearby tool shed is filled with brand new gardening tools from the Fiskar Company and a water hydrant is right there also.

The garden project was started by the Chamber of Commerce a few years ago and the community pitched in to make it happen. The Methodist Church donated the land and water, Michelle Kaiser won a grant from Fiskars

that supplied all the tools and money for the shed; Steve Fortune, Randy Foster and Bryan Bennett supplied the soil mixture; the High School Ag class and the Methodist men built the boxes; the Methodist men built the shed and rigged the water hydrant. There are even a bunch of tomato cages donated by Tommy Rone.

With a little effort, the crops have been abundant and extra veggies produced have been shared generously with the Senior Center. One box had spinach that produced all winter and another box had little yellow tomatoes that never stopped. And, of course, the summer squash usually trails all over the place.

If you're interested in getting a garden box, just call the Methodist Church, 725-7377 for all the details.

## OPLIN DANCE HALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you Like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Friday, April 20th Breaking Stride LIVE! - \$10.00 CASH
- Saturday, April 21st Swing Machine LIVE! - \$10.00 CASH
- Bring your friends.
- Free Party room available

## Chamber Chatter

Have you hugged a firefighter lately? The Volunteer firefighters have been putting in some long hard hours keeping our community safe. (Instead of a hug, feel free to drop off water or Gatorade at the station.)

Congratulations to Circle R on their one-year anniversary. Don't forget to stop in on Saturday to celebrate with Amy. Check out Circle R's ad in the paper for more details.

The A Honor Roll and the AB Honor Roll lists have come out. Sounds like a great reason to make a Dairy Queen Run and reward their hard work. And while old fashioned malts from the Soda shop, are a pretty much a thing of the past, Dairy Queen makes a pretty yummy Hot Fudge Malt.

Becky with the library has brought back the book fair. Circle the date on the calendar, because on May 28th the library will have more books than ever.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

**April 23rd - April 27th**

**Monday-23rd** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm  
**Tuesday-24th** Exercise 11:00/C & W's 50's 8.00 am -11.00am/ Game Night  
**Wednesday-25th** Exercise 11:00, Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland  
**Thursday-26th** Exercise 11:00/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05  
**Friday-27th** 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 23rd-April 27th**

**Monday 23rd-Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Dessert**

**Thursday 26th-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Spring Roll, Dessert**

**Tuesday 24th-Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll Fruit**

**Friday 27th-Chef Salad with Lettuce, Tomato, Ham, Turkey, Crackers, Dessert**

**Wednesday 25th-Chili Dogs with Cheese Onion, Relish, Oven Fries, Fruit, Dessert**

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On June 9th over a thousand local and area residents will gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun!

This year's festival features a County Fair and a "Local Market" of items from local crafters.

You, your business or your

organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. Sponsorship are available from \$50 to \$250, depending on the package you choose.

You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Barr Fabrication, Meghann's Market, Paws-

tively Stylish Grooming, AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg, Junkin Daze, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Susan Schaefer CPA.

You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2018 or call Terri Parum at 325-642-9978 or Teri Brown at 325-668-3864 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

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## Cross Plains Public Library News

### Library Hours

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

April 9-12, 2018

Patrons 74

Books Checked 110

Programs  
 GED 5  
 Lap/Lapsit 23

Copies 3  
 Internet  
 Wi Fi 2  
 Computer 8

Reference 10

**Donations**  
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### Volunteers

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 Ginny Hoskins  
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### Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
 Articles on Monday

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ May ~

May 4 - Friday - CPISD out; Bad Weather Day; State UIL Academics Meet

May 10 - 12 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, State Track Meet

May 13 - Sunday - Mother's Day

May 20 - Sunday - Baccalaureate Service, 6 p.m.

May 24 - Last Day of School

May 25 - Friday - CPHS Graduation

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 13 - Wednesday, Summer Reading Program, Trip to the Firehouse, 2 p.m.

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

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**A BIG THANK YOU**

We wish to thank all the people who came out to help with the Pioneer fire.

We especially want to thank minister Kenneth Reiter and Jason Carey for plowing a barrier between the fire and the Jones Farm. The Carey family and boys from the Cross Plains band were so helpful. As well as others we didn't know also helped us at the farm.

God Bless us, God Bless all those who came out to help.

Susan Bell and Ada Jones

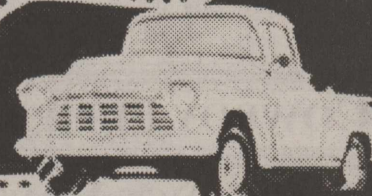


Katy Jo Morgan was honored at Tuesday night's softball game. She is the only Senior on the team and will be graduating next month.

**Circle R Boutique**

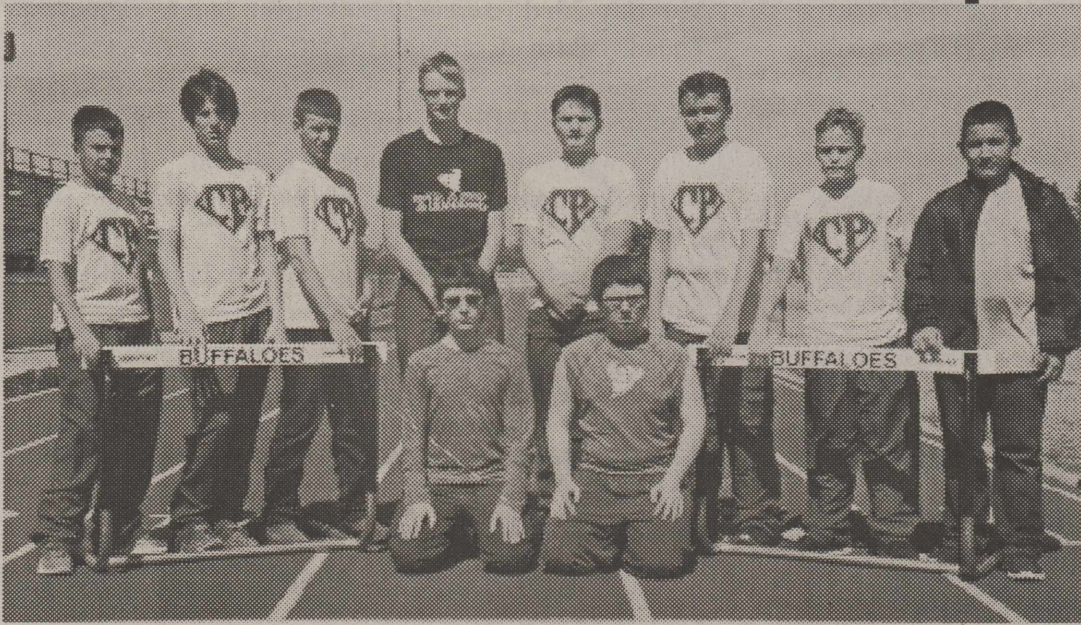
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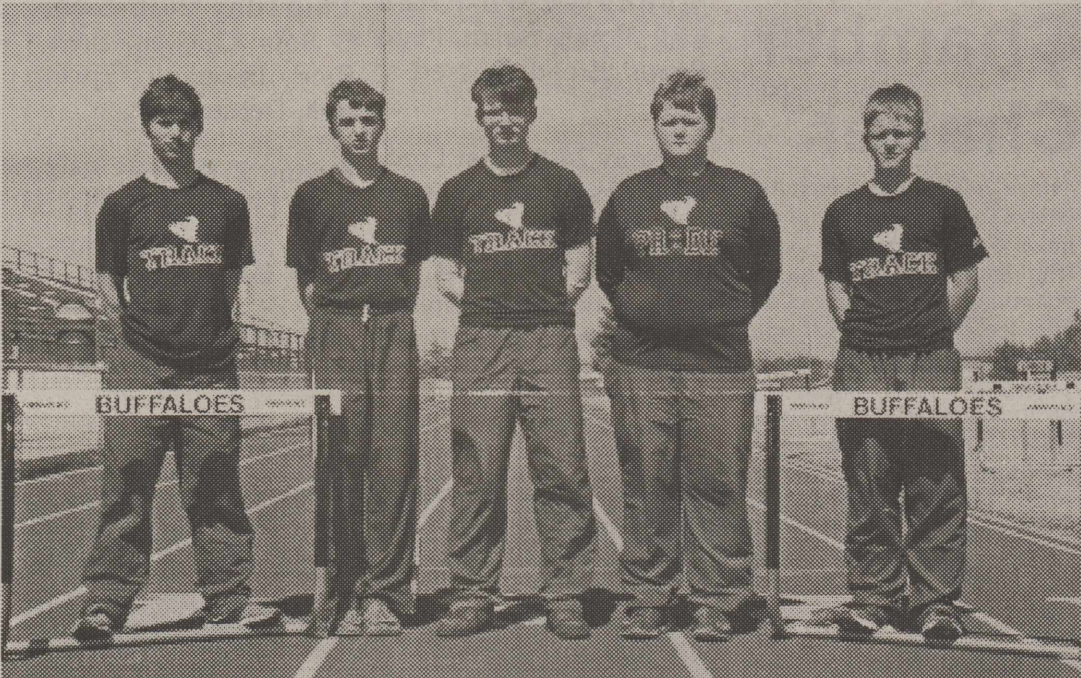


**Customer Appreciation 10 am - 6 pm Cookies - Sausage Wraps - Hot Dogs Drinks**

# Junior High Boys - District Track Champs



# Junior High Girls - District Track Runners Up



CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU April 23-27, 2018					
	MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25	THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Muffin Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	French Toast Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Breakfast Bread Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety
<b>LUNCH</b>	French Bread Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad California Blend Veg. Fruit Cup Pudding Milk variety	Steak fingers Gravy Mashed potatoes Carrot coins Roll Sliced peaches Milk variety	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Garden salad Black beans Strawberries & Bananas Milk variety	Popcorn Chicken Roll Baby carrots Green beans Mandarin Oranges Brownie Milk variety	Deli Sandwich Multi grain chip Salad Corn Pineapples Milk variety

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## CPHS Track Schedule

High School

April 19 Thursday May (Area)  
April 27-28 Fri-Sat San Angelo (Regionals)  
May 11-12 Fri-Sat Austin (State)

Go Buffaloes!  
Go Lady Buffs!

## High School Area Qualifier Results

Cross Plains High School hosted the Area Qualifier Meet on Thursday, April 12th.

Individual and team scoring by event:

### Varsity Boys Scoring

200 M Dash: Jevon Tillery, 4th.

800 M Dash: Eddie Calvagna, 3rd.

1600 M Run: Eddie Calvagna, 5th.

110 M Hurdles: Creed Goode; Theron Allen, 3rd; Sean Hernandez, 4th.

300 M Hurdles: Creed Goode; Theron Allen, 2nd.

4x200 M Relay: Team of Sam Horan, Cody McWilliams, Jevon Tillery and Sterling Switzer, 6th.

4x400 M Relay: Team of Theron Allen, Larson Walker, Cody McWilliams and Creed Goode, 1st.

Shot Put: Tripp Thomas, 3rd; Aaron Willis, 4th.

Discus: Ty Tipton, 5th.

High Jump: Creed Goode, 1st.

Pole Vault: Theron Allen, 1st; Jevon Tillery, 2nd.

### Varsity Girls Scoring

200 M Dash: Jackilann Shepard, 3rd; Sarah Kanady, 5th.

400 M Dash: Jackilann Shepard, 1st.

300 M Hurdles: Macee Steigleder, 1st.

4x100 M Relay: Team of Brooke Patteson, Sarah

Kanady, Macee Steigleder, Shana Yates, Hannah Crockett (alternate), 6th

4x200 M Relay: Team of Brooke Patteson, Sarah Kanady, Shana Yates, Hannah Crockett, 5th

4x400 Relay: Team of Brooke Patteson, Macee Steigleder, Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard, 1st.

Long Jump: Shana Yates, 6th.

Shot Put: Hannah Crockett, 4th; Jacy Bien, 3rd.

Discus: Jacy Bien, 1st; Brooklynn Bell, 3rd.

Triple Jump: Macee Steigleder, 2nd.

Pole Vault: Shana Yates, 2nd.

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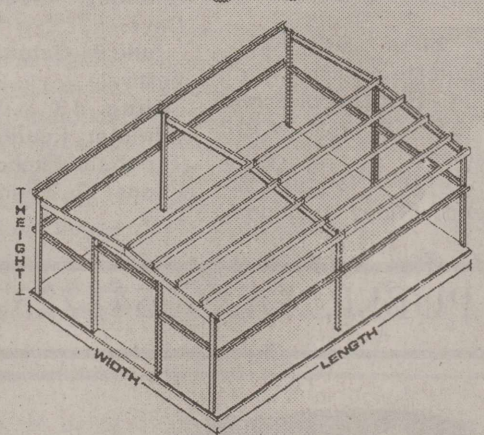
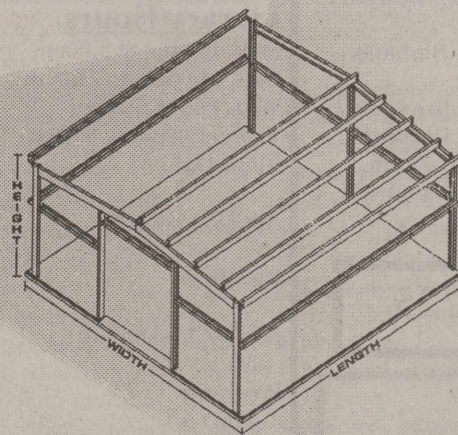
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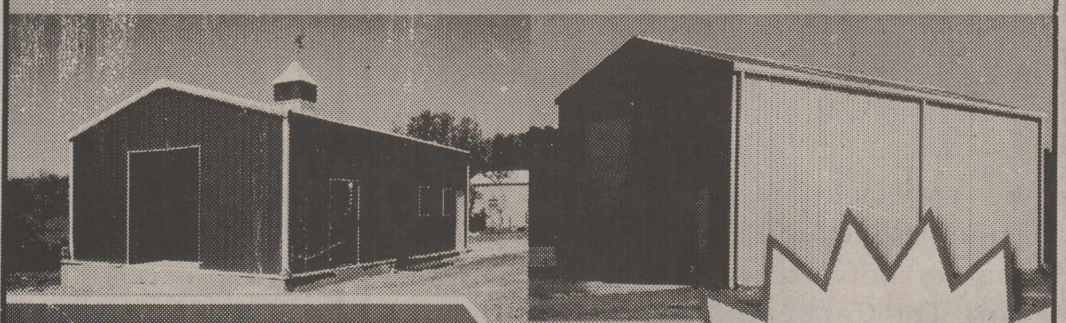
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# Cross Plains High School - Regional UIL Champs for the 4th Year in a Row

Cross Plains High School repeated their Regional UIL Academic Championship for the 4th Consecutive Year!

Cross Plains Students scored a combined 182 points, to top Borden (176 points), Aspermont (172 points), Rankin (112 points) and other teams in Conference 1A Region 2 at the April 13-14 meet.

CPHS Students excelled in Science, Writing, Debate and other academics.

Senior Larson Walker was the big winner with awards in Science, Computer Applications, Editorial Writing, and Mathematics

Individual winners:  
Computer Applications:  
Larson Walker, 1st.

Editorial Writing: Larson Walker, 2nd.

Feature Writing: Hannah Crockett, 1st; Hanna Fortune, 3rd.

Informative Speaking: Jack Larimore, 2nd.

Journalism: Cross Plains Team, 2nd.

Literary Criticism: Strena Cunningham, 2nd; Cross Plains Team (Strena Cunningham, Layne Ellis, Allie Jones, Jai-Lynn Janeski), 1st.

Mathematics: Larson Walker, 6th.

News Writing: Hannah Crockett, 4th.

Science: Larson Walker, 2nd; Jacy Bien, 5th; Cross Plains Team (Larson Walker, Jacy Bien, Jackilann Shepard, Kenzie Kleiber), 1st; Top Physics Scorer - Larson Walker.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Jai-Lynn Janeski, 6th; Cross Plains Team (Jai-Lynn Janeski, Crystal Castillo, Ashley Anderson, Layne Ellis), 3rd.

Cross Examination Debate: Allie Jones and Brian Morales, 1st; Isabel Dean and Jack Larimore, 2nd; Kenzie Kleiber and Mallory McCready, 3rd.



Regional UIL Academic Champion Award received by Cross Plains High School for the performance at the Conference A Academic Meet.



Science Team with their coach Brandi Purvis - From left Jackilann Shepard, Jacy Bien, Larson Walker and Kenzie Kleiber



Literary Criticism Team with their coach Janna Austin - On the team: Jai-Lynn Janeski, Layne Ellis, Strena Cunningham and Allie Jones



Informative Speaking Winner Jack Larimore with High School Principal Brad Jones



Best in Writing: Larson Walker, Editorial Writing, 2nd; Hanna Fortune, Feature Writing, 3rd, Coach Janna Austin and Hannah Crockett, Feature Writing, 1st.

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Wesley Senclair

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Mason Gilliam  
Jensen Hull  
Hannah Johnson  
Haylee Johnson  
Stryder Rutland  
Addison Salyers  
Peyton Whisenhunt

**3rd Grade**  
Virginia Allen  
Victoria Bradley  
Anson Long  
Major McCready  
Claire Moses  
McKenna Podlevsky  
Langley Potter  
Kyndall Purvis  
Jeffery Yates

**4th Grade**  
Addison Daliege  
Cullen Ellis  
Trace Johnson  
Jaci McDaniel

**5th Grade**  
Graydon Albrecht  
Rhianna Lee  
Kade Purvis

**6th Grade**  
Theron Albrecht  
Jasmine King

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Bethany Gilliam  
Dylan Jaynes  
Maxson Jurgens  
Rylin Martinez  
Conner Mathews  
Jasmine Sanchez  
Loren Sedore  
Clayton Tillery

**2nd Grade**  
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Vance Hutton  
Lukas Piche-Cholewinski  
Kambri Potter  
Rylen Reed  
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Dylan Strickland  
Hailey Wells  
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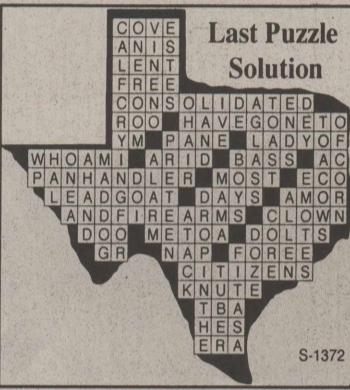
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Location	Date	Hours
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Varsity Girls Track Team - Crystal Davis, Angy Phillips, Misty Strickland, Amanda McGuire, Donna Besselaar, Shanna Hutton, Jill Potter, Hilary Giles, Whitney Kirkham and Malyssa Sowell.

Varsity Boys Track Team - Nathaniel Swift, John Chesshir, Roger Pope, Mike Tollett, Kevin Nickerson, Justin Hopkins, Jody Fortune, Justin Richey, Joseph Turner, Jason Carey and Bay Kirkham.

Beta Sigma Phi elected new officers: Joyce McCoy, Nora Odom, Judy Luter, Cathy Wood, Wanda Merryman and Joy Gerking.

At the Churches: Dr. Jim H. O'Dell was pastor at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Grubbs was at the United Presbyterian Church. Bob Wallace, Believer's Fellowship; Max Martin, Temple Baptist Church; Ruby McCowen, Pioneer Pentecostal Church. Living Water Ministries was meeting temporarily in the home of T. W. and Colleen Anderson.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control presents a program "Nashville Bound" for a fundraiser to raise money for a base radio unit. Gayla Creamer is the daytime dispatcher for the group. Isla Stroud, Dena Nickerson and Beverly Bena are the callers for the group. Malyssa Sowell broke the school disc record set by her sister Mandi with a throw of 116'8 1/2".

Blake Foster was the 12th high individual in Dairy Foods Judging held at Tarleton University. Justin Hopkins and Bay Kirkham were among the top 20 in Dairy Judging.

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## Cottonwood Country Musical scheduled this Friday

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held on April 27th at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

The meal this month is Chicken Spaghetti, salad, a dessert and drink. Sandwiches and chips will also be available. The proceeds from the meal go to the maintenance of the building. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the musical. The musicians will begin playing the good country

music at 5:30 p.m. Come enjoy good food and good country music.

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each month. Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

For any additional information, call Kelli Robinson at 325-660-5771.

## Rising Star VFD Mudbugs and Spuds, Saturday, April 28th

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department's 3rd Annual Mudbugs and Spuds event will be held on Saturday, April 28th from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Rising Star VFD Fire Station, 127 N. Main in Rising Star.

Come out and enjoy crawfish and baked potatoes.

Live Music Starts at 5:30 with Shane Stockton and Special Quest.

Heart of Texas Cruisers will display Classic Cars.

A Cake and Pie Auction will

also be held. Everything is by donation. All proceeds benefit the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department. RSVFD often lends mutual aid to the CPVFD. They help us, let's go and help them.

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ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## Vote For Homer Parson May 5, 2018 City Council Election

For several years I have desired to become involved in my community. I have lived in Cross Plains for 16 years and worked for the Cross Plains Independent School District for 25 years, where I continue to work part time helping where I can. Being involved with the school made me realize how important the school system, the City, the local businesses as well as the attitude of the citizens play a critical role in the success of a community.

Success does not just happen, it takes a whole community working for the common good of all to be successful.

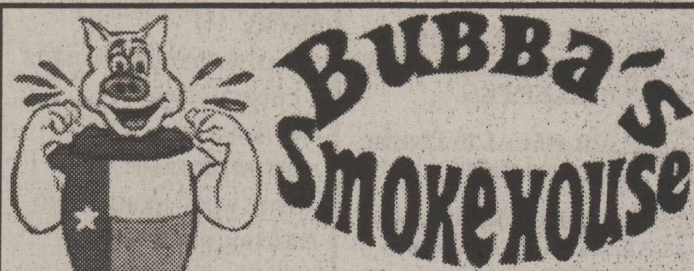
Looking at other communities our size, it makes me proud to work and live in Cross Plains, Texas. You can see pride and a sincere desire to see Cross Plains be as good as it can be. The philosophy of accomplishing together what one cannot do alone has certainly been adopted by our community. That is one of the main reasons I would like to serve our community and to give back just a part of what Cross Plains has given me.

I am married to my wife Helen, and together we have 6 children. We belong to First Baptist Church and worship there with many friends that feel like family. If given the chance, I will serve our community with a Godly character and do my best to make Cross Plains the best it can be. I am fair and open minded. If elected I encourage all citizens to become involved in making our home a place that we can all be proud of.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve this wonderful community and ask for your vote on May 5, 2018

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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
- **Friday**- Loaded Buritto choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- **Saturday**- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax

## 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, April 9th and will be in effect until county commissioners' court determine when to lift it.

## Go Buffaloes!



### Robert E. Howard Museum Visitors

Mathias Hansson, a native of Sweden, and his wife, Melissa, of Portland, Oregon, accompanied by her parents, Richard and Linda Thornton of Palestine, Texas were visitors at the Howard Museum the past week. Mathias, a book collector with over 5000 books in his collection, was thrilled with the opportunity to visit Cross Plains. He had become interested in Howard's writings as a teenager reading Conan comic books.

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## Chamber Spotlight

# Circle R Boutique - Amy Reed's Dream Marks its First Anniversary in Business

This month is more than Circle R Boutique's first year anniversary; it marks the anniversary of Amy Reed's childhood dream: wanting to have her own clothing store from a young age. Amy has not only achieved her goal, she has already started expanding.

The only tanning salon in Cross Plains, Circle R boasts two spacious tanning beds, specifically selected to ensure that everyone feels comfortable. Eye protection is supplied, and the beds are cleaned and sanitized after every tan.

If you aren't sure that tanning is for you, a "pay as you Tan" (\$5) is available, ideal for those who aren't ready to commit, or have a hectic schedule that would deter the purchase of a package. A monthly package and a 10 ten Tanning Session package are available for more

dedicated tanners.

Not limited to tanning and gorgeous clothes, Circle R boasts, leatherwork, jewelry, signs, and home decor. Having recently introduced bedding, the second tanning bed, and almost doubling the store's size;

Amy shared some of her vision for the store's future. Short term plans include expanding the stores offerings to rustic furniture, more home decor, and a larger online presence.

Further down the road she sees the store carrying men's clothing, jeans for youth and adult, and a selection of boots.

While the furniture is not currently in stock, if you have seen a piece in a magazine, at a friend's house, or elsewhere that you like, bring a photo or magazine page in for Amy to see.

She enjoys ordering items for customers that she already knows they will like, and special orders are not limited to furniture. Jewelry, signs, t-shirts, and decals can all be custom ordered. Focusing on quality items at reasonable prices, Amy selects items that are unique, orders in smaller quantities than big chains stores, and focuses on what will appeal to our small town.

Amy's aspiration is to turn Circle R into an all-around family store. With Custom ordering available, tradeshow,



and a storefront, it looks like Amy's dream is well on its way. Whether you need something dressy for a wedding or stylish

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**Callahan County Court**  
Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

John P. Addison, theft by check, \$20<\$500.

**Marriage Licenses**

Chester Gene Whitworth and Fleeta Ann Whitworth, both of Baird.

Shanana Leigh Owens and Julie Lynn Diggs, both of Baird.  
Cory Blake Meadows of Lake Charles, LA and Ashlyn Marie Lovell of Clyde.

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

**Civil Filings**

Elvin Greg Hutchins and Toni Ranell Hutchins, divorce.

Discover Bank vs. Kimberly D. Wimberly, contracts: debt.  
Ally Bank vs. Archie Tucker, contracts: debt.

Discover Bank vs. James A. Schmeling, contracts: debt.

Austin Ray Cross and Katie Ann Mitchell, divorce.

Michele R. Speckels and Charles Clayton Speckels, divorce.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Carolyn Baker, contracts: debt.

Bond forfeiture, judgment NISI: Zachary Inman; Raven Camacho; Sidney D. Bullard; Gloria Flores; Mason T. Anthony; Alton Sommers;

Melissa Baula; Amber Bales; Helen Arevalo; Jeremy C. Bryant; Jeremy Howell.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Victor H. Udaeta, contracts: debt.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC as assignee of Citibank, NA vs. Corey J. Turner, contracts: debt.

ARMC, LP d/b/a Abilene Regional Medical Center vs. Crissy McGettes, contracts: breach of contract.

## Cisco College to Hold Cheer Tryouts

Cisco, Texas (April 6, 2018) - Calling all cheerleaders!

The Cisco College Cheer program is seeking passionate cheerleaders to join our team for the upcoming school year. Cheer tryouts will be held Monday, May 7th and Monday, June 11th on the Cisco College Campus.

The Cisco College Cheer Program is designed to help cheerleaders improve on existing skills and to learn more advanced skills. The program emphasizes proper technique prior to increasing the level of difficulty.

Cisco College Cheer supports all college athletic programs. The squad cheers at all home football, volleyball, and basketball games. To support the other sports, the squad attends games and cheers from the stands.

Cheer Scholarships are available! The amount awarded is based on experience upon entering the program.

For those interested in participating, there will be a question/answer session in the Cisco College library prior to tryouts at 10:00 a.m.

After the meeting, you will be served lunch. This will give you the opportunity to visit with cheer prospects, Director Debbie Baker, and several veteran cheerleaders. The auditions will begin in the Vo-Tech Building Cheer Room. At the end of the try-outs, scholarships will be awarded.

If you plan to attend tryouts please be aware that all Cheerleader prospects must:

Bring three letters of recommendation: faculty, administrator, cheer or dance coach or another source from your high school.

Wear Cheer Attire. Bring a home cheer and dance of choice.

Fill out prospect form and add on the bottom which date you choose to try-out. Debbie Baker needs to be notified before try-out by prospect form, email, or telephone.

For additional information about cheerleading at Cisco College and the upcoming tryouts visit [www.cisco.edu/athletics/wrangler-cheer](http://www.cisco.edu/athletics/wrangler-cheer) or contact Debbie Baker at (254) 631-5612 or [debbie.baker@cisco.edu](mailto:debbie.baker@cisco.edu).

## Cottonwood Business Meeting Saturday, May 5th

The Cottonwood Historical Association will be hosting the annual business meeting and luncheon at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The Cottonwood Historical Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and maintaining two historic cemeteries and three historic buildings.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and visitation. The business meeting will be at 10 a.m. with a lunch following.

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members will supply brisket, sausage, chicken and beans for the meal. Everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Everyone is encouraged

to attend whether you have childhood memories or you chose Cottonwood as your home.

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## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday May 1st

Tuesday, May 1st 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.

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Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday

Articles on Monday

## 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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Silver Partner - \$500 - Silver Partners will have their name

listed on a 6 foot banner hung near the stage, and mentions in all advertising and marketing materials (both on air and in print), and 2 free admission tickets to the event.

Gold Partner - \$750 - Gold Partners will have their name listed as a Gold Sponsor on a 6 foot banner hung near the stage, and mentions in all advertising and marketing materials (both on air and in print), and 4 free admission tickets to the event and 2 preferred parking spaces.

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Please e-mail your company/business logo in jpg format to [chamber@clydecityhall.com](mailto:chamber@clydecityhall.com) NO later than Friday, April 13th. If your level of sponsorship comes with tickets to any of the events, please provide a mailing address below or indicate if you would like to pick your packet up from the Chamber (you will be notified when packets are available).

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Thank you for supporting the Clyde Chamber of Commerce!

If you are interested in one or more of our Partner or Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact the Clyde Chamber of Commerce office at 325-893-4221 or send an e-mail to [chamber@clydecityhall.com](mailto:chamber@clydecityhall.com)

# Great Plants and Friends at the Garden Club Plant Sale

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale was a huge success. People came from miles around to pick out tomato plants, perennials, succulents, house plants and other varieties.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with their friends and neighbors on a pretty day.

Thanks to the Garden Club for hosting this event and for the many things they do to brighten up our community.



Hailey Pasley stopped by the Plant Sale with her daughter Cora and Anslee McNutt



Some of the Garden Club Ladies working the Plant Sale



## 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.

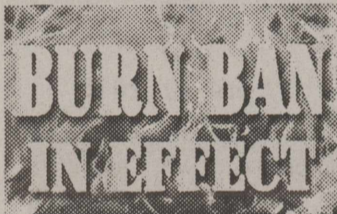
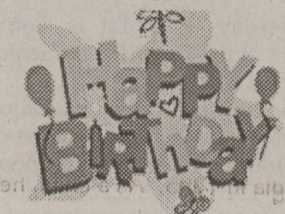
Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Promoting these factors is among the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and

neglect. 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



### April 22

Marbra Ingram Thompson  
Marcella Martin  
Jan Garrett  
Mrs. Nellie Holmans  
Russ Miller  
Jessie D. Whiteley  
Jackie Lynne Thomas  
Payton Porter  
Lili Vasquez

### April 23

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

### April 24

Donny Duncan  
Cheri Goble  
Tina Lanett Cellers  
Nathan Creamer

### April 25

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

### April 26

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

### April 27

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

### April 28

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1 Copperas \_\_\_\_ TX

5 cuckoo birds at Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park

6 pre-Easter period

7 Kyle newspaper: "Hays \_\_\_\_ Press"

8 Burnet Independent School District, e.g.

17 Australian marsupial, informally

18 TX George Jones' "Things \_\_\_\_ Pieces" (1965)

21 this Yvette starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in 1976 film "Jackson County Jail" (init.)

22 window glass

23 Cecilia is current "First \_\_\_\_ TX"

24 TX Charley Pride's "Then \_\_\_\_"

29 West Texas, e.g.

30 TX outlaw, Sam

31 summer

32 street beggar

34 TXism: "lion's share"

35 \_\_\_\_-friendly

36 a "Judas" is this to sheep (2 wds.)

37 Brownsville fiesta: "Charro \_\_\_\_"

38 TX Vikki Carr's "Cosas del \_\_\_\_"

39 at time of Waco siege in 1993, it was "Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, \_\_\_\_"

41 TXism: "brave as a rodeo"

42 1950s \_\_\_\_wop music

43 TXism: "Suits \_\_\_\_ fare-thee-well"

44 TXism: "his IQ is about half his boot size"

45 TX-born creator of "Star Trek," Gene (init.)

46 "siesta" in Mexico

47 Ken of third "Texas Chainsaw" films

48 Burnet newspaper: "\_\_\_\_ Gazette"

50 famous coach, Rockne

51 as yet, not announced (abbr.)

52 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ earned his spurs"

53 Astro Justin Verlander stat.

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10 TXism: "does a \_\_\_\_ office business"

11 TX Waylon's "\_\_\_\_ Always Been Crazy"

12 all the meat you can eat restaurant: "Texas \_\_\_\_ Brazil"

13 TXism: "would jerk tears from \_\_\_\_ eye" (very sad movie)

14 Texas \_\_\_\_

15 TX Gene Tierney 1950 film: "Where the Sidewalk \_\_\_\_"

16 Susan of TX-based 1992 docudrama "Bed of Lies"

19 TXism: "sticks like a burr \_\_\_\_ tail"

20 TXism: "got a lot \_\_\_\_ to shuck" (big chore)

22 under the age of 13

24 first 2 init. of Gov. Hobby (1917-21)

25 this Ketchum started his singing career in TX

26 Crowell H.S. class

27 TXism: "lend \_\_\_\_" (assist)

28 nickname of TX-born MLB pitcher Greg Maddux

29 TXism: "four \_\_\_\_ warm" (spicy chili)

30 TXism: "fly \_\_\_\_" (pilots)

33 TX Charley Pride's "Where \_\_\_\_ Put Her Memory" (bucket)

34 papa's mate

35 hams it up

37 TXism: "just a \_\_\_\_ bucket"

38 in Collin County on U.S. 75

40 "sharp as \_\_\_\_"

41 apple middle

44 see 46-across

47 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ fiddle"

49 potato, e.g.

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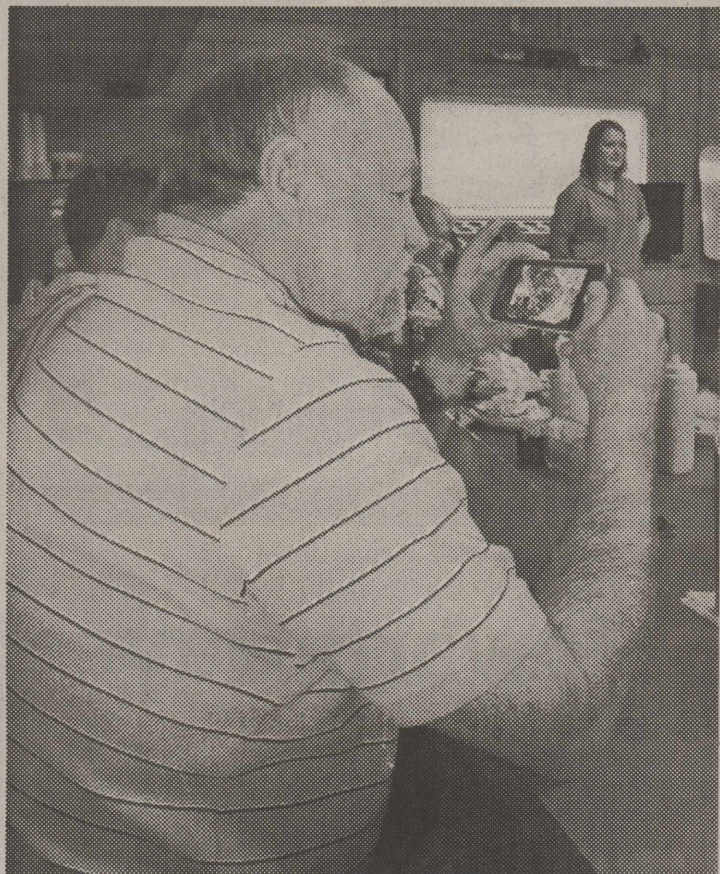
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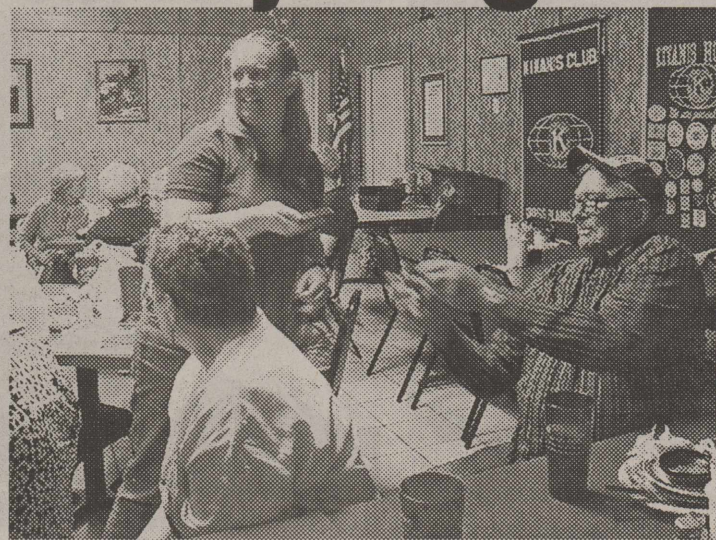
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# Archaeologist Meet and Greet on Monday Night



Larry Pointer looking at image from GPR.



National Park Service Archaeologists Jeffrey Shanks, Heather Young, and Thadra Stanton addressed 23 people during the "meet and greet" session last Monday evening at Jean's.

The three scientists are in town to excavate an old cellar on the grounds of the Robert E. Howard Museum. For Shanks, who has been an archaeologist for two decades, the opportunity to lead his team in this dig comes with an added bonus. He is also a popular culture scholar who specializes in pulp writers like Robert E. Howard, so this makes him uniquely qualified to head up this project.

The team explained in detail how the artifacts will be located using a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR). To demonstrate, Stanton walked among the audience, showing an example image that she had on her phone. Once found, the artifacts would be carefully cleaned and catalogued. Heather Young, an Archaeological and Museum Technician with a BA in Anthropology, will use this opportunity to help prepare for graduate studies in the fall.

There were several questions and much speculation about what might be uncovered. Stanton, who will coordinate the volunteers, is also an expert on late nineteenth and early twentieth century

domestic artifacts—exactly what the team hopes to find at the Howard House.

According to Shanks, the major days for activities will be Wednesday through Saturday, and anyone is welcome to watch. If you want to volunteer for the dig, he asked that you please bring your own gloves.

## Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies, April 28th-30th

With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, from April 28th to April 30th.

"The severe weather we had last year — particularly Hurricane Harvey — was a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for emergencies at all times," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need before an emergency situation occurs."

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

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

emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and

- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies;
- chainsaws;
- plywood;
- extension ladders and stepladders; and tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

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

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## The Texas History Minute

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### Dr. Gideon Lincecum used Native American herbal cures

Dr. Gideon Lincecum is not one of the more famous names of Texas History, but he witnessed many important events in his time and his work in medicine touched many lives. His works, later published, became some of the first in-depth written works on the Choctaws.

Though he was as controversial for his ideas in his own time as he is among modern scholars, Lincecum lived a life of adventure and discovery.

Gideon Lincecum was born into a farming family in eastern Georgia in 1793. As a child, he lived near a Creek settlement, and he learned the Creek language and culture, an experience that guided him for many years. Lincecum had little formal education, as very little was to be had. His only education was at age 14 in a one-room schoolhouse. Though he admitted some embarrassment by sitting in a group that included seven-year-olds who could read and write perfectly, he nevertheless mastered his literacy skills within the five-month term.

With a curious mind eager to absorb knowledge, he made the world his classroom and left home at 15. He soon found work as an assistant to a merchant where he also claimed to meet the famed early American writer Parson Mason Weems as he helped sell some of the writer's books.

Eventually, Lincecum married, and the couple had 13 children together. He arrived with his family in what is now Lowndes County, Mississippi, in 1821. He co-founded the city of Columbus, served as the first postmaster, and co-founded the first free public school in Mississippi, the Franklin School. Though he never had the opportunity himself, he made sure that others would.

After a prolonged illness in the 1820s, he began reading medical textbooks with a nearby doctor, an apprenticeship of sorts. He soon began practicing on his own as it was possible to become a doctor without attending medical school at that time.

Medicine was still in a very primitive stage, and Lincecum developed a great frustration with the medicines often prescribed at that time, which included different acids, arsenic, and strychnine. He lived with the Choctaws for a time, learning their culture and history while studying the herbal cures their own healers had used for generations. He soon mastered the many medical treatments and folk remedies that the Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks used for a variety of ailments which further spurred his interest in local plant life. As the nineteenth century progressed, there was an increasing

division in American medicine between those who believed in the value of folk herbal remedies and those moving to a more scientific approach to research and treatment.

He took an expedition to Texas in 1835. It was engaging and insightful trek, and he learned much of the varieties of plant life available on the prairies. He journeyed from San Augustine to San Antonio and as far north as what is now Falls County. He steadily cataloged the wildlife and plant life of Texas.

His expedition was just as the Texas Revolution was brewing. By late February 1836, he was exploring along the Brazos River near San Felipe as Captain Moseley Baker began organizing troops for the defense of the settlement. Lincecum signed up to volunteer, but old friends from Alabama and Georgia at the scene argued it was too risky given his large family back in Mississippi, though Baker was anxious to build up numbers and include a doctor in his ranks. He was struck from the rolls and returned home.

Lincecum returned to Texas in 1848, settling on an 1,800-acre tract he claimed in Washington County in 1835. He set up a successful medical practice and continued studying the local environment. He published a history of the Choctaws that drew praise in 1861.

Lincecum enjoyed corresponding with many different scientists and thinkers of the time. He communicated regularly with the scholars at the Smithsonian

Institution and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, who rewarded his samples and research notes with the latest scientific texts and equipment for his research. He had several essays and scientific papers published in noted journals. Lincecum also exchanged several friendly letters with naturalist Charles Darwin.

In 1868, he decided on a new adventure, moving with his family to a community in Mexico founded by Confederate refugees. Once again, he studied the wildlife and fauna while also learning about the tribes of the area and exploring the ruins of long-abandoned Native American communities. After five years, he returned to Texas, writing his memoirs along the way. He died in 1874.

His works have caught the attention of scholars since his time. Mississippi historians re-published his autobiography and his works on the Choctaws in the early 1900s. The University of Texas also boasts the Gideon Lincecum Herbarium, a collection of more than 300 specimens of medicinal plants from his collection. In 1994, one of his descendants, Prof. Jerry Lincecum, now an emeritus professor of English at Austin College in Sherman, published Lincecum's notes and journals in *Adventures of a Frontier Naturalist*. ###

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Amy King bundled up against the cold, but still getting it done

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club - Ranch Sorting in Wind on Saturday

The wind was blowing, the cattle were fresh, and the horses were high-spirited. The riders at the Jackpot Sorting braved strong winds from the North that nearly blew Ginger out of the announcer's booth and when combined with the low temperatures it made for a wickedly cold day.

Riders came from as far away as Navasota and Stanton to join in the fun. Jerry Jensen and Larry Herrington trotted away with 1st place in the Master's Western Heritage Class.

The 1st place in #4 Western Heritage went to Noah and Raquel Millet, with Shannon Elizabeth Baton and Darrell

Gardner bringing home 2nd place.

Due to the weather and the larger than normal number of novice sorters, the TCRC board changed some classes. The #8 was put aside in favor of a Ranch Hand class, where whichever rider rides into the cattle first, they are the sorter for the duration of the run.

Darrell Gardner and Slidell Washington took home 1st place, with Josh and Amy King coming in 2nd. One of the highlights of the day was 7-year-old Judd Gilbert's debut sorting on his new horse Forrest. He'll be one to watch in the future.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

has Sortings, Ropings, and Playdays. If you are interested in finding out more about the club, and what they have to offer, please join us on April 26th, at the Cross Plains Community Center at 7:00 pm.

You can check out the club's Facebook page, contact them via TurkeyCreekRodeoClub@gmail.com, or call Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991.

You can also tune into 98.2 fm to listen to "The Horse Connection" on Thursday's at 4. We'll be posting events with Clay and Travis, with occasional guest appearances by Josh King, the club's Vice President.



Judd Gilbert, 7, on his new horse Forrest making their sorting debut.

## 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.

## Cottonwood News

I learned a very valuable piece of information last week. Apparently when using Microsoft Outlook to send emails, if your internet goes down and you send an email, it does not automatically push the email through when your internet connection is restored. The internet outage and my use of Outlook to submit this column lead to no column. For this I apologize, so this week I'll be playing catch up along with all of the new happening around Cottonwood.

Going back to Easter weekend, the Robinson household was full of family and friends. Gary and Brenda Clark, Josh and Betty Clark with their girls, all from Muleshoe, Scott and Tandy Clark with their boys from Canyon, Cody and Marissa Clark with family from Abilene, all of which are Cookie's nephews and their families were in attendance. Cookie's sister in law Billie Ruth and brother in law Billy Gene, both from Canyon, Estelle Woody of Ft. Worth, Brian Robinson, and Patrick Youngren both of which reside in Austin, were also in attendance for Easter weekend. Gary Clark organized a treasure hunt through the pasture for the young ones and the young at heart. The Robinson residence was quite the place to be it sounds like. From what Cookie said, they had a house full all weekend, but enjoyed every second of it.

The annual Cottonwood Historical Association business meeting and luncheon is upon us again, Saturday, May 5th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The day will begin with

coffee and pastries at 9:00am followed by a presentation from the Historical Association board members. The business meeting will follow, and then lunch will be served around noon. The meat will be provided by the association and everyone is asked to bring a side dish. It's always a good day and seeing the many faces with connections to our community, both old and new, is always a pleasure.

In case you haven't noticed, the wind has decided to blow. The saying "in like a lion, out like a lamb" is proving to be true, or at least the in like a lion part. Combine the wind with the 2 late freezes we've experienced and you have some rather beaten looking gardens and trees. Hopefully mother nature decides to remain spring for more than a few days soon, my tomatoe plants can't take much more abuse.

CVFC has been very active in assisting with the fires we've had pop up around our area this past week. Last Friday, the pagers toned and the volunteers gathered at the fire houses. A brush fire on FM 880 a few miles north of Cross Plains was raging in the wind. CVFC responded with 2 trucks and 6 members. While working this fire, Cross Plains was notified of another fire on the old Pioneer Highway east of Cross Plains. Cross Plains and Rising Star left Cottonwood to tend to the 880 fire while the other departments headed east. CVFC was able to contain the fire to the thick brush and worked for several hours knocking out hotspots and flare ups. Once the fire

was no longer a threat and completely out, both trucks headed towards Pioneer as the fire that direction had rapidly spread to the east. Both units were utilized by Chief Josh Constancio of Rising Star to support efforts to stop the fast moving blaze. The volunteers from every department were wore out and tired, working into the early morning hours, but everyone made it home safe and no structures were lost. This fire showed how effective it is for all of the fire fighting organizations in our area and surrounding counties to work together and make a coordinated effort to battle a large blaze. There were units from Cisco, Abilene, May, Brownwood, Coleman, Talpa, and several others I'm sure I just wasn't able to see the truck markings of. Thank you to everyone for helping our neighbors.

I think I managed to get everything caught up from last week, although I may have missed something. If I have or if you have anything to add to next weeks article, please let me know. Call me at (325) 260-7749, email me at forrest@blakefauto.com or fcreamer88@yahoo.com. Have a great week and I hope to hear from you.

by Forest Creamer

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## Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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By John Jefferson

### SNAKES ALIVE!

It's springtime in Texas, and that means bluebonnet season. Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. says this should be a great year for seeing and photographing patches of the Texas State Flowers.

On April 1, our pastor, Tim Hawks, spoke of the irony of Easter Sunday falling on April Fools' Day. He told of his favorite Fools' Day hoaxes, as reported in Readers' Digest.

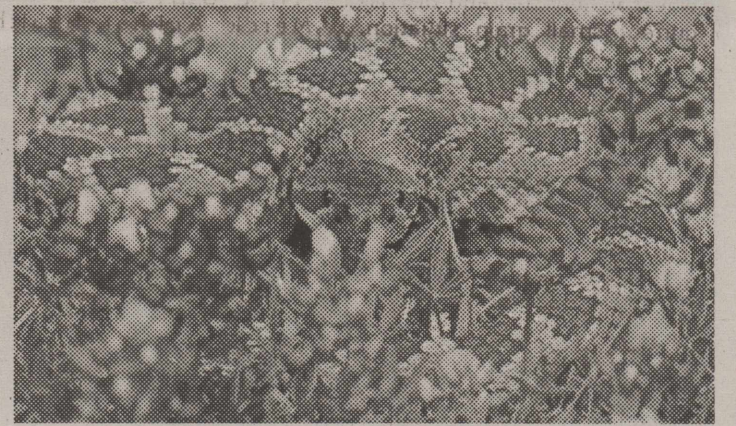
His favorite - and mine, too - was about the "Texas Bonnet Rattlesnake." In 2014, a Texas publication ran a warning on April first about the discovery of a new species of reptile which had evolved into a blue color, and was often found in patches of bluebonnets, where it was camouflaged. They called it the Texas Bonnet Rattlesnake.

In the 1970s, I began photographing families and kids in bluebonnets as part of my photography business. That continued for years. I'm glad I discontinued it before 2014. The whole blue rattlesnake thing was an April Fool hoax, but it's true that rattlesnakes occur in bluebonnets, probably hunting rodents.

I asked a rancher's permission one year to photograph a few people in the large bluebonnet patch on his place. He gladly gave permission but warned about rattlesnakes. They had killed two rattlers that week.

I spent considerable time in the bluebonnets and scouting for them for about 25 years, and I only saw one rattlesnake. It crossed a pasture road from a bluebonnet patch to a brushy area of mesquite and prickly pear and scurried out of sight before I got to it.

I was always cautious after that, and probably lucky. The biggest threat in those days was



Blue rattlesnakes hiding in bluebonnet patches was an April Fool's Day hoax, but naturally-colored rattlers do hang out in bluebonnets. Beware! Photo courtesy of texashillcountry.com.

fire ants, however. I learned painfully to always carry ant spray. Photographing one reluctant little kid, I worked futilely for 20 minutes before my antics finally evoked a smile. Knowing his limited attention span would soon end, I ignored a strange feeling on my shorts-clad legs. By the time the shoot was over, the itch had morphed into multiple fire ant bites. My legs looked like I had been hit with a 12-gauge load of number 8 bird shot!

Nature has countless obstacles, along with the awesome pleasure of being out in it. Snakes are part of it. Rattlesnakes inhabit almost all of Texas. Cottonmouth water moccasins - short, fat dark colored critters -- are in and around practically every

waterbody, large and small. Copperheads may be the most dangerous since they are easily camouflaged in dry leaves or pine needles, and have potent venom. Coral snakes with their body's red and yellow bands touching each other are seldom seen and aren't as aggressive as the other three venomous species but have powerful venom if they get hold of you.

If bitten by any snake, get to a doctor quickly (but calmly), taking either the dead snake or a picture of it for identification. I don't harass non-poisonous snakes, but if bitten by one, I'd take identifying evidence for the medical staff.

And, especially beware of blue snakes in the bluebonnets! JJ

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## April Callahan County Agricultural Newsletter

### Karl's Korner

We finally received much needed rain in the month of March. This finally allowed the wheat to grow, pasture to green up, which allows much needed grazing for our livestock. Our temperatures continue to be up and then down with no consistency. My Grandpa always said if you see old mesquite coming out and a scissor tail, then it is officially SPRING. I did see a scissor tail two weeks ago and all mesquite tree seem to be all coming out of dormancy, but maybe we shouldn't put our winter gear away thus yet. On April 7th, I had a temperature of 28 degrees on the dash of my truck and saw snow flurries at the Charlie Greenway Rifle Shoot in Baird. That was one extremely cold day with a very high north wind that cut right through you. The next day was 77 degrees. Grandma always said, if it thunders in February it will freeze in April also. I guess grandpa was wrong and grandma was right. As I was on Facebook one day, I noticed a post that says that Texas has 12 seasons instead of 4 seasons. Here are the Texas's 12 Seasons: Winter, Fool's Winter, Actual Spring, Spring of deception, Second Winter, Actual Spring, Summer, Still Summer, False Fall, Summer the sequel, Actual Fall, and Summer Part 3. I would say that we went through the second winter. Hopefully we are done with winter until November/December. I'm looking forward to the Wheat Field Day next month. Everything is planned and ready for the program. Look forward to seeing many of the farmers and ranchers at the Wheat Field Day.

**Wheat Field Day is set for May 4th**

The Wheat Field Day is set for May 4 in both Taylor and Callahan County. The Wheat Tour will start in Taylor County at 8:30 a.m. off Hwy 351 and County Road 521 which is Mesquite Lane. In Taylor County, we will be looking at the wheat variety trial and discuss current small grain situation. Dr. Emi Kimura will be leading the discussion on the wheat variety trial. Dr. Clark Neely will also be discussing about controlling of weeds in your wheat fields. We will then move to Callahan County wheat fungicide trials. Those plots are located off FM 603 and County Road 250, just north of Eula. Dr. Emi will be discussing ways to control rust and disease in your wheat. Many of the wheat farmers in Callahan County has had some issues with diseases or rust in field causing yield loss in the past. From there we will go to the Lions Club in Eula. Bill Thompson will discuss grain storage and old cotton base acres to seed cotton and/or other covered commodities. Dr. Mark Welch will discuss the market situation and the commodity outlook for 2018. We will conclude with TDA Laws and Regulation. The program will be offering 3 CEU. This program is free for anyone. Lunch will also be served by the Lions Club of Eula. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, call the extension office at 325-854-5835.

**Pond Management Program**  
Pond management was held on April 6th in the County Extension Office. The program consisted of design and location of your pond, what

type of fish to use in your pond, and aquatic plant ID and control of aquatic plants. This program had 44 people in attendance from all over the area. Some great points were brought up that sometimes we don't realize. One point is keeping brush/trees off your tank dams. Roots can cause fracture or channels for water to leak out of our ponds. Another point is to have Red Ear Bream (type of sunfish) in your pond. All ponds have snails which can cause parasite or grubs on the fish which could cause loss of fish in your pond or unhealthy fish. Red Ear Bream only eat snails which keep parasites down on your fish. At the end of the program, we did an on-site demonstration of electrofishing. This allow us to see what was in the pond and the overall health of the pond.

### PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING APRIL 19TH IN BROWNWOOD

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Brown, Mills, and San Saba Counties are partnering together to conduct a Private Pesticide Applicator Training April 19th in Brownwood, Texas. The training will be at the Brown County Extension Office, 605 Fisk Avenue. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The training will be from 9-noon. The training is specifically for those seeking a Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license and is not a continuing education unit training.

The license is required to buy and apply restricted-use/state limited use herbicides and pesticides. The Texas Department of Agriculture requires this training prior to being tested for a private applicator pesticide license, also issued through the agency. Individual registration is \$50, due upon arrival. The training is limited to the first 20 preregistered. To preregister and for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Brown County at 325-646-0386.

### NEW MEDICINE AVAILABLE FOR CATTLE

Merck Animal Health today introduced Banamine Transdermal (flunixin transdermal solution) - the first and only US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved product for pain control in a food-producing animal.

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In field studies at four US locations involving animals diagnosed with BRD, 58.3% of cattle treated with Banamine Transdermal had at least a two-degree drop in temperature within six hours of treatment compared to 6.1% for the placebo group. Two studies showed significant results in pain associated with foot rot. These showed that 93.3% to 100% of cattle treated with Banamine Transdermal had improved lameness scores compared with 6.7% and 53.3% for the placebo groups.

A Merck representative said veterinarians and producers are increasingly addressing the relationship between

animal well-being and lost performance, as fever and pain can cause cattle to stop eating and drinking. Banamine Transdermal is a prescription product with pre-calibrated packaging and red-colored solution to help ensure the correct dose is given every time. The unique bottle design makes it simple to apply topically on dry skin in a narrow strip down the animal's midline from the withers to the tail head.

For information visit BanamineTD.com or contact your veterinarian.

### SPRAY SCHEDULE FOR PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans. That is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3-inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date.

Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. Proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications. Malathion 50 % EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine of the product is labeled for use on the target plant site. A local producer here in Callahan County has started scouting for the adult. He has not yet caught an adult moth in pheromone traps. It is still early but as it starts to warm up in next couple of weeks, I believe we should see signs of the moth. Last year, spraying for the pecan nut casebearer was toward the end of April. So be aware and be ready, it is just around the corner if you have pecan trees.

### Quail of Texas

Follow the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch Northern Bobwhite Quail, Texas

Texas is home to four species of quail, a claim that only three other states can make (Arizona, California, and New Mexico are the others). The Northern Bobwhite Quail is found in all but the western third of the state, and the scaled or "blue" quail is found in the western half. The Montezuma and Gambel's quail are much less common and are found in only a few areas due to their specific habitat needs.

The bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus*) is one of the most easily recognized wildlife species in Texas. The familiar "poor-bob-white" whistle of the male bobwhite can be heard during the spring and summer over most of the state. However, few Texans realize the tremendous impact this species has on our state. Recent data confirm that there are more than 175,000 quail hunters and an additional 400,000 people participating in watching, feeding, or photographing quail in Texas each year.

Quail populations have declined across the state over

the past few decades. While this is bad news for the quail, and quail enthusiasts, it is part of a larger picture. Quail are the "canary in the coal mine" for a number of other species of Texas wildlife. Species as different as the Texas horned lizard, Eastern Meadowlark, and Northern Shrike have seen very similar population declines during the same period.

While a host of factors are probably involved, the fundamental reason for quail population decline is loss of habitat. Human development leads to habitat fragmentation, and isolated habitat fragments result in small, isolated quail populations. These small, isolated populations are unable to withstand bad times, and have a greater risk of becoming locally extinct.

Stabilizing quail populations, or reversing the decline, will take a coordinated, long-term effort to conserve Texas grasslands. The public must be informed about the plight of quail in Texas; private and public landowners must be provided with incentives and information to better manage their properties; and we need to band together in cooperatives and partnerships to manage areas of significant size. Management information is available at the AgriLife Bookstore as well as our Landowner Resources page.

Thanks to the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative (RQDI), new research is being conducted to help determine why quail population in Texas are declining and what can be done about it. RQDI is a collaboration between Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department seeks to understand, address, and reverse the critical quail decline in Texas. Since its inception in September 2013, RQDI has funded 13 projects at several universities in Texas. In addition to research, this effort includes support of programs like Quail Masters.

Quail Appreciation Days and youth camps like Bobwhite Brigades.

Additionally, the Texas Quail Index (TQI), an effort piloted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. TQI is designed to educate land managers, hunters and the general public about the population dynamics, habitat requirements and other factors affecting bobwhites in Texas. Currently, there are 35 counties and 7 Wildlife Management Areas involved in the project. TQI unites local County Extension Agents (CEA) with land managers and interested community members who work together to implement a variety of quail assessment techniques at a local ranch. Techniques include quail abundance, predator abundance and habitat quality. This type of one-on-one dialogue between local CEAs and community members offers hands-on experience that they can then conduct on their respective properties.

### Up Coming Events

Private Applicator Training April 19 Brownwood  
Wheat Field Day May 4 Abilene and Eula  
Cross Timbers Land Management Symposium May 11 Stephenville  
Private Applicator Training May 19 Baird

Sincerely,  
Karl Winge  
County Extension Agent

## One Act Play Individual Winners at Regional



Jackilann Shepard



Allie Jones

Cross Plains High School's One Act Play, The Miracle Worker, is advancing to the State Competition in Round Rock on May 3.

They advanced from the Regional Competition at Angelo State University last Friday.

Jackilann Shepard, daughter of Jack and Kari Shepard, again received the "Best Actress" award. She also won this award at both the Area and Bi-District competitions, as well.

Allie Jones, daughter of Brad and Stacy Jones, was named to the "All Star Cast". Allie received the same honors at both Area and Bi-District and was named "Best Actress" at the District Competition.

Jack Larimore, son of Wes and Vicki Larimore, received "Honorable Mention" at the Regional Competition. Jack was named "Honorable Mention" at both the Bi-District and Area competitions and was on the "All-Star Cast" at District.



Jack Larimore

Larson Walker, son of Colby and Darcie Walker, was named "Best Stage Manager" at the Regional Competition.

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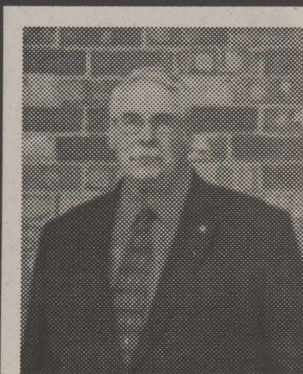
## 2018 Multi-County Wheat Tour is May 4th

The 2018 Multi-County Wheat Tour will be held Friday, May 4th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Taylor County Result Demonstration Plots located on County Road 521 (Mesquite Lane) off State Highway 351 North.

The event is free of charge. 3 CEU's: 1 L&R, 1 IPM, and 1

General will be offered for the course.

For more information and to RSVP contact: Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835, Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048, or Jones County Extension Office at (325) 823-2432.



## COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETINGS

If you have questions for County Judge Candidate Gerry Scott Kniffen, please attend and get them answered.

Town hall meetings will be held as follows:  
Baird - T&P Museum  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM-8 PM  
Cross Plains - Texas Heritage Bank  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM-8 PM.  
Everybody is welcome!

Pol. Adv. paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen  
4322 FM 604 South, Clyde, Texas 79510  
Joanne M Kniffen, Treasurer

## 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.

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## Buffaloes Baseball



Sam Horan stealing a base



**CPHS Buffaloes  
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April 20	VAR	Gorman* There	5:00
April 24	JV,VAR	San Saba Here	5:00
April 27	VAR	Miles* There	5:00

\*District Game

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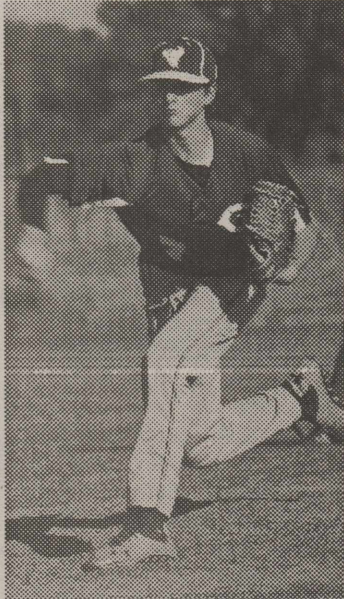
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Pickup truck wreckage from I-20 Chevrolet pickup truck/ Love's tanker truck accident from Monday, April 9th

### 4 men killed in I-20 head-on collision were from Lubbock

Four Lubbock men ranging in ages from 17-24 years old, were killed in a two vehicle accident originally reported by the Department of Public Safety on Monday, April 9th on Interstate 20, 2.3 miles east of Putnam in Callahan County.

The four men were traveling westbound on Interstate 20 in a 2002 Chevrolet pickup when the vehicle left the roadway, went through the center median and collided into a Love's semi-tractor trailer gasoline hauler traveling eastbound on Interstate 20.

Investigators were unable to determine who was driving the

## Sheriff's Corner

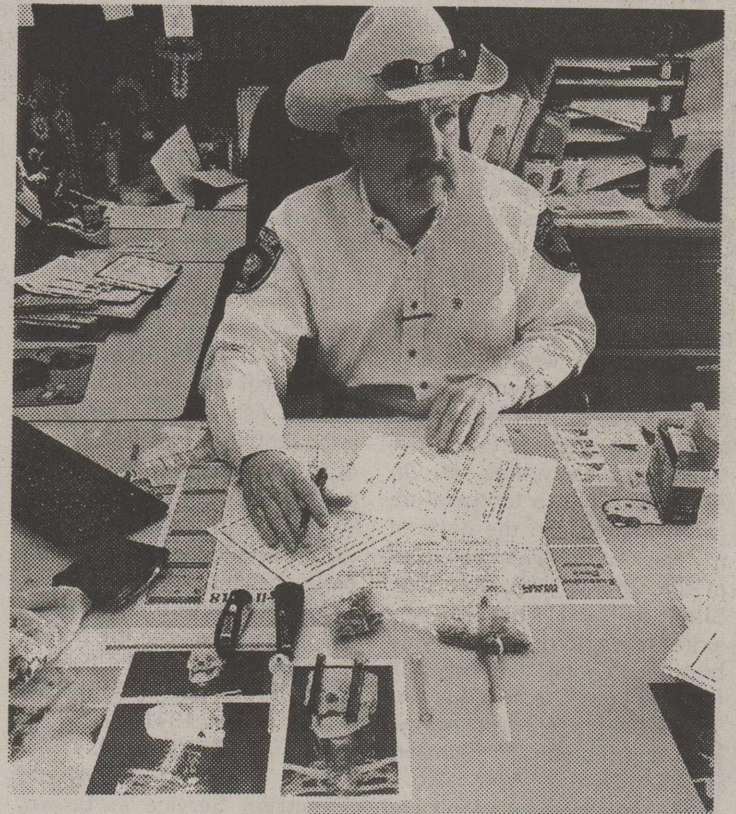
### 121 year old Callahan County Jail passes annual inspection

By Sheriff Terry Joy

Recently there was a surprise visit at the Callahan County Jail. Our visitor was Inspector Shane Sowell from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. He spent most of the day with our Jail Administrator Julie Lemon going over all files, reports, equipment and all documentation concerning every aspect of the jail operations. At the end of the day he gave our 121 year old jail a passing grade.

The jail is operating as usual so Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, as shown in the picture above with enough meth and marijuana for a state jail felony charge of possession and all other Callahan County law enforcement officers can keep drug users and distributors incarcerated and out of circulation.

Monday morning, while writing this news report there was a total of 8 inmates in the Callahan County Jail, 2 in Taylor County, 9 in Shackelford County, 4 in Nolan County, and 1 on Jones County for a total of 24 inmates incarcerated by Callahan County Law Enforcement.



CHEIF DEPUTY RICK JOWERS WITH 2 PACKAGES OF METH AND MARIJUANA AND 5 METH PIPES

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to certify that the  
**CALLAHAN COUNTY JAIL**  
Has been duly inspected on  
March 27, 2018  
and has been found that date to be in compliance with  
Texas Minimum Jail Standards  
Labor Authority of Government Code,  
Chapter 511, Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

*Brandon S. Wood*  
Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

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**Vote May, 5, 2018 City Council Election**  
Early voting begins April 23rd-May 2nd

**Re-Elect Don Bryant**

It has always been my philosophy that you should be involved in your community. My wife Wanda and I moved here in May 2014. After moving and getting involved in our local church and meeting many of the Cross Plains Citizens, I felt that I could be of service to our community. After being elected to the City Council in 2016 and serving for two years on the Council, I have come to love Cross Plains and enjoy calling it home. It is my belief that you must to the positive aspect of the community in order to see it grow and prosper. I do not believe that you can sit on the sideline and let others do the work and expect the community to flourish. It takes hard work and dedication to keep a community alive and thriving and I am willing to volunteer my time to help achieve those goals.

I believe that I am open minded and listen to the voice of the people. I will continue to listen and vote as the majority of the community demands.

**I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming Council Election.**

Early voting begins April 23rd-May 2nd.  
**Election May 5th**

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