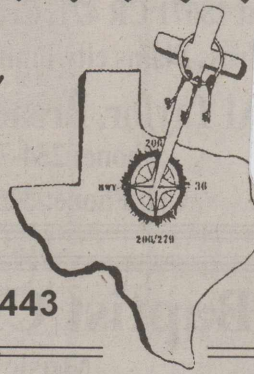


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Lady Buffs are Bi-District Champions! The Lady Buffs scored a 10-0 win over Jonesboro to capture the Championship. They were scheduled to play Lipan in the Regional Quarterfinals in Weatherford on Tuesday evening. More softball photos inside on page 5.

Seven CPHS Track Stars to Compete at State

Two Buffaloes and Seven Lady Buffs will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin on May 11th and 12th.

Senior Creed Goode will compete in three events - 300 meter hurdles, High Jump, and Long Jump.

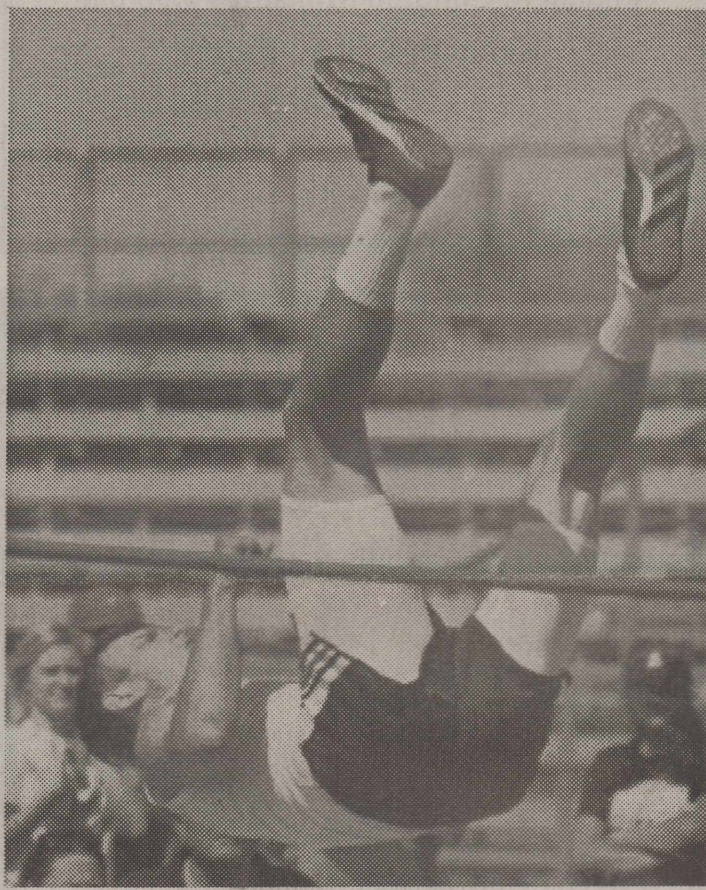
Goode won the gold at Regionals in the Long Jump and High Jump and won silver in the 300 meter hurdles at Regional.

Pole Vaulter Theron Allen won

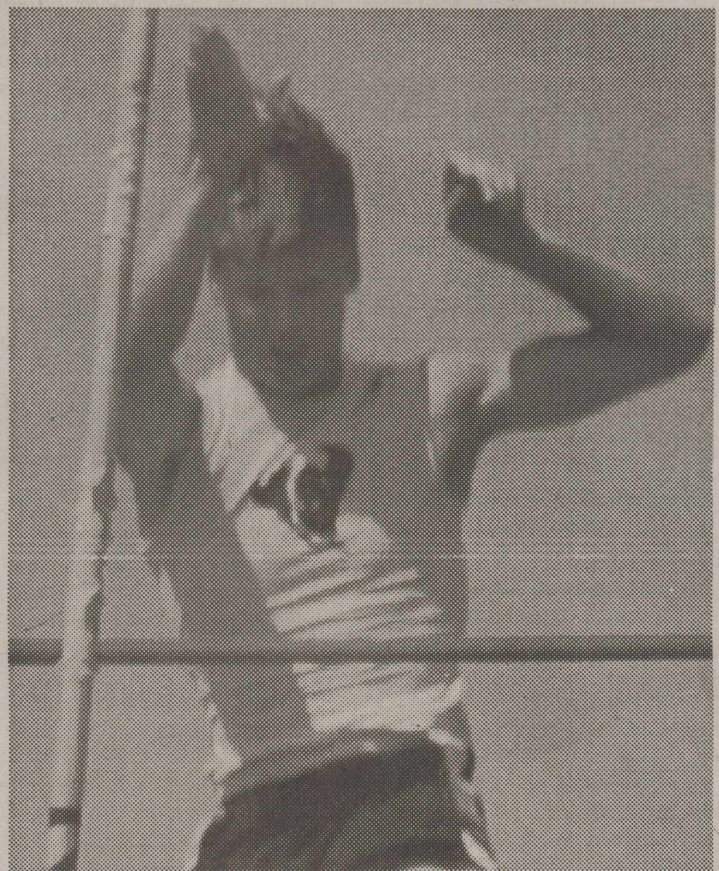
silver at Regionals and moves on to the State Competition.

Macee Steigleder earned the wildcard spot in the 300 meter hurdles, with her performance at Regionals.

The Girls 1600 Meter Relay Team consisting of Jackilann Shepard, Shana Yates, Macee Steigleder, Brooklyn Patteson and Sarah Kanady took bronze at Regionals and will also be competing at the State Competition.



Cross Plains High School Senior Creed Goode aces the High Jump at Regionals. Creed will compete at the State Track meet in three events: High Jump, Long Jump and 300 Meter Hurdles.



Pole Vaulter Theron Allen won silver at Regionals and will compete at the State Competition.



The Girls 1600 Meter Relay Team - Sarah Kanady, Shana Yates, Brooklyn Patteson, Macee Steigleder and Jackilann Shepard will compete at the State Track Meet.

City Council and School Board Election to be Held Saturday, May 5th

Two City Council Seats and two School Board Seats are up for grabs in this Saturday's local election, along with an uncontested race for Mayor.

Incumbent Don Bryant, Homer Parson and James Nichols will be vying for the two City Council seats.

The remaining City Council members are Randy Strickland, Gary Moses and Colby Walker.

Mayor Jerry Cassle is running unopposed.

In the School Board race, Incumbents Davy Crockett and

Michael Cowan, along with Ashley Hall are running for the two open School Board seats.

Roy Richey, Bryan Bennett, Jack Shepard, Portious Potter and John McWilliams make up the rest of the School Board.

The polls open at 7 a.m. on Saturday and stay open until 7 p.m., at the voting place, the Cross Plains Community Center.

The runoff election for County Judge and Precinct 4 Commissioner will be held on May 22nd.

Early Voting Starts May 14 for County Elections

The runoff election between Nicki Harle and Scott Kniffen for the County Judge position and between Erwin Clark and Rickey Carouth for the Precinct 4 County Commissioner position will be held on the May 22th General Primary Runoff.

Early voting for that race will be held May 14-18 at the Callahan County Courthouse. The polling place, the Basement of the Courthouse will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, except on May 15th when there are extended

hours, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

On Election Day, May 22nd, you will be able to vote in Cross Plains at the Community Center from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Other polling places are JP Office Precinct 1, Eula School and the Courthouse basement.

One Act Play to Perform at State Level

See details on page 5

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National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 3 - Service at Methodist Church

Pray for America - UNITY, based upon Ephesians 4:3 challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America. "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" is the theme for the National Day of Prayer, 2018.

The First United Methodist Church will once again host a National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 3 at 12:00.

This will be the 67th year that our country has joined hearts and hands in such a moving and powerful time of united prayer. At the suggestion from Rev. Billy Graham in Feb. 1952,

President Harry Truman signed a proclamation on April 17, 1952 for an established day of prayer. On Jan. 25, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation designating the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation.

Locally, prayers will be offered for our nation; our military and first responders; for our churches, schools and community; and for our Christian Missionaries.

Local pastors Kenneth Reiter, Rick Austin, John Swift and Kevin Morton along with Stacy

Montgomery, Music Director at FUMC, will participate in the short service. The Sanctuary will remain open for those wishing to remain for a time of personal prayer.

A light lunch will be served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall with carry-outs available for those needing to return to work.

Please contact the Methodist Church at 725-7377, at fumccrossplains@gmail.com or on Facebook: First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, TX for more information,

ASAP Lone Star Dia Program on Wednesday, May 2nd

Calling all kids ages 5-12. Come join us at the library from 4:00 - 5:00 for our last ASAP of the year. We will be celebrating different cultures with a FIESTA! Thanks to receiving a grant, we were able to acquire \$200 worth of multi-cultural children's books from FirstBook.org. At our FIESTA! we will be exploring these books and celebrating our multi-cultural heritage.

Since many people celebrate Cinco de Mayo, we will also be breaking a pinata and having snacks that go along with our FIESTA! theme.

The Lone Star Dia grant comes from the Texas Center for the Book, which is administered through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. This grant program is made possible

Library Book Sale May 5 to Benefit Andrew Wheeler

Saturday's Library Book Sale will benefit Andrew Wheeler, to help with his medical expenses.

The book sale will be open from 8 a.m. until noon in the old Coyote Flats building near Lawrence Farm and Ranch on Hwy 36.

There will also be some silent auction items at the Book Sale, to further help with Andrew's Medical Expenses.

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

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Love Fund

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Senior Center Has Medical Equipment Available at No Cost

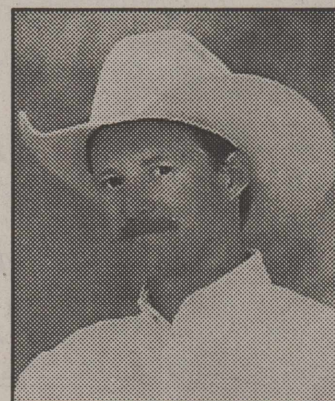
Neighbor helping neighbor.....
Cross Plains and the surrounding area has always been quick to help a neighbor with a need.

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.

Obituary



Regin Stover

Donald Regin Stover

Donald Reginald "Regin" Stover Jr., 45, of Cross Plains, Texas went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, April 28 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with David Simmons officiating and Tom Merryman assisting. Burial will follow at Blake Cemetery in Brown County, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation on Friday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Regin was born on October 9, 1972 in Abilene, TX to Reggy and Dianna Purvis-Stover. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1991 and attended Cisco Jr College. He made his home outside of Cross Plains near where he grew up. He helped his daddy on the family ranch working cows, farming and would do anything around the house for his mamma. He was loved deeply by his family. He was an accomplished horseman and devoted his life to breaking and training horses for himself and the public. He spent almost every day on horseback or trimming and shoeing. He loved his family and friends and would do anything for them. He will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Regin is survived by a his parents, Reggy and Dianna Purvis-Stover of Cross Plains, Texas; sister, Tonya Yeary and husband, Toye of Weatherford, Texas; brother, Brandon Stover and wife, Kimberly of Weatherford, Texas; 2 aunts, Linda Strength and husband, Charles of Cross Plains, Texas; Vickie Strength and husband, Donald of Cross Plains, Texas; 1 nephew, Tallon Yeary of Weatherford, Texas; 3 nieces, Trista Yeary, TyAnn Yeary and Kashley Stover all of Weatherford, Texas; numerous cousins, family and dear friends.

Death Notice

William Herman Aiken

William Herman Aiken went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 29 at 5:14 AM at the age of 81.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday, April 30. Funeral services will be held at Higginbotham Funeral Home at 309 Northeast Fourth Street in Cross Plains, Texas on Tuesday, May 1 at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at Cross Plains Memorial Park immediately following the service. Condolences may be sent to Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Chamber Chatter

Friday school is out, this would be a great day to take the kids out to pick out their Mother's Day gift. (Grammas, Aunties, "honorary Mom's" love gifts too)

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club has rescheduled last week's meeting to this Thursday. 7pm at the community center.

Hutton Automotive just celebrated their 4th anniversary, pop in, get your safety inspection and wish them a happy anniversary.

Support the Senior Center and get a chance to win one of 4 prizes. Higginbotham's is offering a free raffle drawing entry for every 2 cans of food you donate. (Maximum 6 entries).

If you thought you missed your chance to help at the Robert E Howard Dig, you are in luck. They will be back before Howard Days to finish the excavation and would love to have your participation. (Contact Project Pride for further details)

School is out in just a few weeks, be sure to get a your "while the kids are in school" list completed before then. For every item on your list (or dang near every item) a Chamber business can help.

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.

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Scranton Homecoming, Musical is Saturday

The ANNUAL SCRANTON SCHOOL HOMECOMING, in conjunction with and the MONTHLY SCRANTON MUSICAL and SCRANTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING will be held Saturday, May 5, 2018.

Activities for the Homecoming will begin with registration at 10:00 and continue throughout the day. Lunch will be provided by the SCRANTON EXES and a raffle for prizes will be held. THE SCRANTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will meet after lunch to elect one board member. All are encouraged to attend these annual gatherings.

The kitchen will begin serving the evening meal for the Musical, as usual, at 5:00. The

special for \$5.00 will be Pulled Pork with sides of coleslaw, beans, chips, and a drink of your choice. 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 for current repair needs are gladly accepted.

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 full day of visiting, sharing memories at the HOMECOMING, fellowship, and entertainment. See you Saturday!

Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from April 19th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on April 19, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Angie Campbell, Deputy County Treasurer.

The following items of business were transacted:
—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were

present.
—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion for Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 partnership equipment to be parked and not used until a decision is made concerning ownership. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-1 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion for the road and bridge budget money at the end of the budget year to be combined together and divided equally among precincts for the 2018-2019 budget year. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried

3-1 with Judge Corn abstaining.
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to not go into a road and bridge unit system. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Judge Corn abstaining.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills but to not pay the Howard Radio Invoice. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

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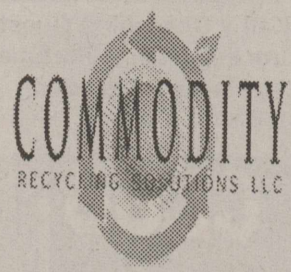
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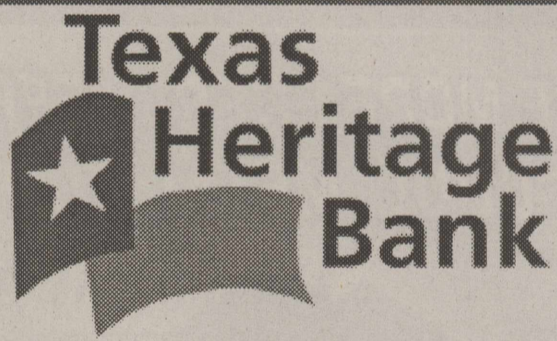


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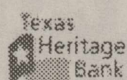
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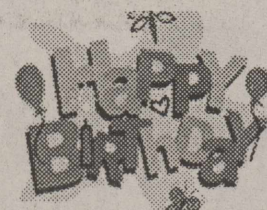
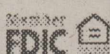
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Louis Haynes

May 7

Mrs. Roger Butler
Dana Sue Watson
Monique Black
Debra Anderson
Trampas Lee Belev
Myia Rose

May 8

Dan Coburn
Pat Moore
Donna Kay (Ford) Bailey
Wayne Webb
Stanton Honer
Rhonda (Franke) Look
Kyle Kitchen
Maci Whitson

May 9

Mandy Coburn
Ryder Matthew Reed
Ellen Rutledge
Judy McNutt
Faye Simons
Rolan Gene Bryan
Janey McAfee
Linda (Carouth) Bates
Nancy (Reed) Bishop
Velma Proctor
Randy Huffman

May 10

Chris Brown
Margaret Price
Baylis Pope
Michael Umbargar
Billy Joe Covington
Mrs. Bill (Sarah) Thomas
Fredrick Canales
Jenny Rebecca (Hinkle) Lawson

May 11

Angel Mangrum
Bowen Clark
Velma Faye Pittman
Kenneth Beeler
Gaylon Williams
Shauna Cowan

May 12

Emma Sue Albrecht
Paul Truair
Carolyn Adams
Lucille Koenig
Blandye (Harris) Crawford
Reaga Reid Switzer



Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 7th - May 11th

Monday-30th Exercise 11:00 / Jam 6:00pm
Tuesday-1st Exercise 11:00
Wednesday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland
Thursday-3rd Exercise 11:00/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05
Friday-4th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15

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

May 7th-May 11th

Monday 7th-Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn, Bread, Dessert
Thursday 10th-Hamburger Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Dessert
Tuesday 8th - Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn, Chips, Dessert,
Friday 11th-Baked Chicken, whipped sweet potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 9th -Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Pickled Beets, Chips, Baked Apples

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

~ May ~

May 3 - Thursday - National Day of Prayer, noon, First United Methodist Church, light lunch afterward.

May 3 - Thursday - One Act Play Competes at State, The Round Rock ISD Performing Arts Center, Round Rock, 3:30 p.m.

May 3 - Thursday - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club meeting, 7 p.m.

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

May 7 - Monday - 4H Meeting, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 6 p.m.

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, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

Cross Plains Public Library seeks donations

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronze statue in the library's park. Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged \$1250.00.

If you would like to donate, send your check to Cross Plains Public Library, P O Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Donations of \$50 or more will have the donor's name added to a plaque at the base of the sculpture.

Vote for the Change

DEDICATED Rickey Carouth has worked and overseen the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for 30 - 19 years as Asst. Chief and 11 years as Chief. He has worked with the EMS for 12 years as an EMT. He has been Church Board Chairman at New Life Tabernacle for 45 years.

EXPERIENCED Rickey Carouth has owned and operated Carouth Construction for 45 years. He:

- is Qualified to manage all phases of County Commissioner business.
- Knows how to conserve money, buy right and save on resources
- Will never procrastinate, ride the fence or let personal feelings interfere with the business at hand.

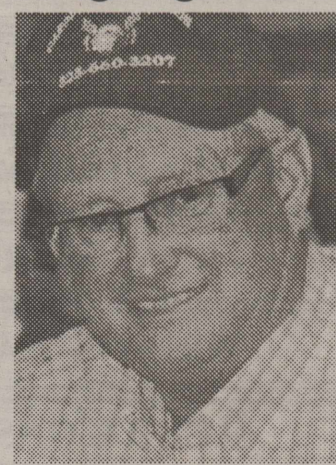
DEPENDABLE Rickey Carouth will always do his best to fulfill the duties of Commissioner making Precinct 4 the best precinct while trying to fulfill the needs of ALL the people in Precinct 4.

Change can only come by working together.

**VOTE FOR
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Come out and Vote on May 22, Vote early at the courthouse May 14-18

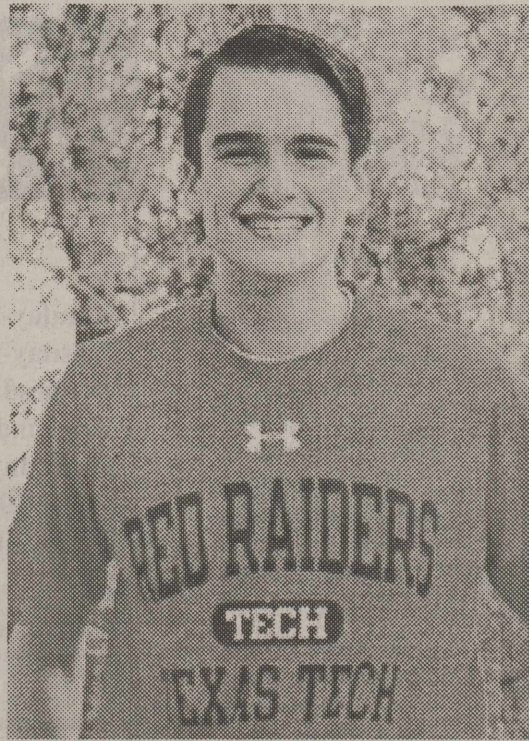
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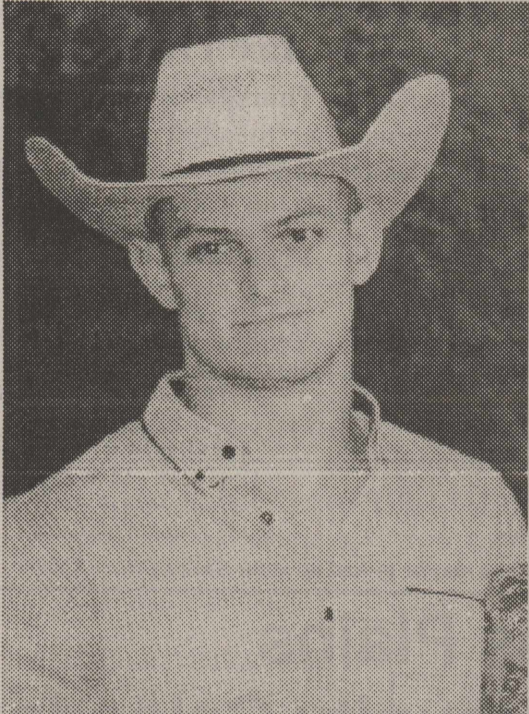
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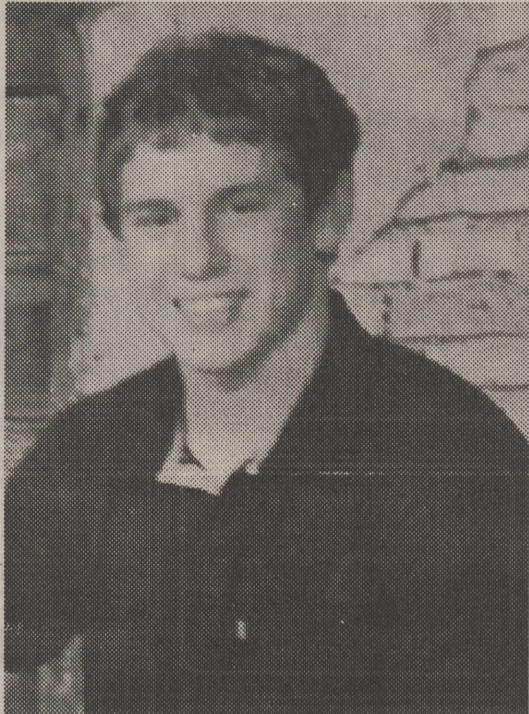
Katy Jo Morgan



Larson Walker



Creed Goode



Joe Crockett

Four Local Students Receive Masonic Lodge Scholarships

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 has announced that it will be presenting \$1000 scholarships to four Cross Plains High School graduating seniors in 2018.

Master of the lodge, Rex Beggs, notes that the scholarships are funded by the contributions of lodge members and matching funds from the Grand Lodge of Texas and are presented to students

who have demonstrated good character, significant academic achievement and contributions to the community.

Recipients of the 2018 scholarships will be:

Joseph Crockett, son of Davy and Kim Crockett, who plans to attend Abilene Christian University to study Business Administration.

Creed Goode, son of Elvan and Mariah Goode, who will

major in Ranch Management at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Katy Jo Morgan, daughter of Marc and Karen Morgan who will study Biology at Texas Tech University.

Larson Walker, son of Colby and Darcie Walker, who will also major in Biology at Texas Tech University.



UIL Academic Students Competing in State Competition were Kathy Chesshir's Guest Speakers at Tuesday's Kiwanis Meeting - Front row: Hannah Crockett, Hanna Fortune and Jai-Lynn Janetski; Back row: UIL Coordinator Janna Austin, Macee Steigleder, Larson Walker, Kenzie Kleiber, Jack Larimore and UIL Assistant Brandi Purvis

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday

Tuesday, May 15th 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.

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.



Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year - Macee Steigleder, pictured here with her mother, Shannon Steigleder. Macee will receive a \$200 scholarship when she graduates from the local Kiwanis Club. Her application has been submitted to the Texas/Oklahoma district and will compete for a \$600 scholarship.



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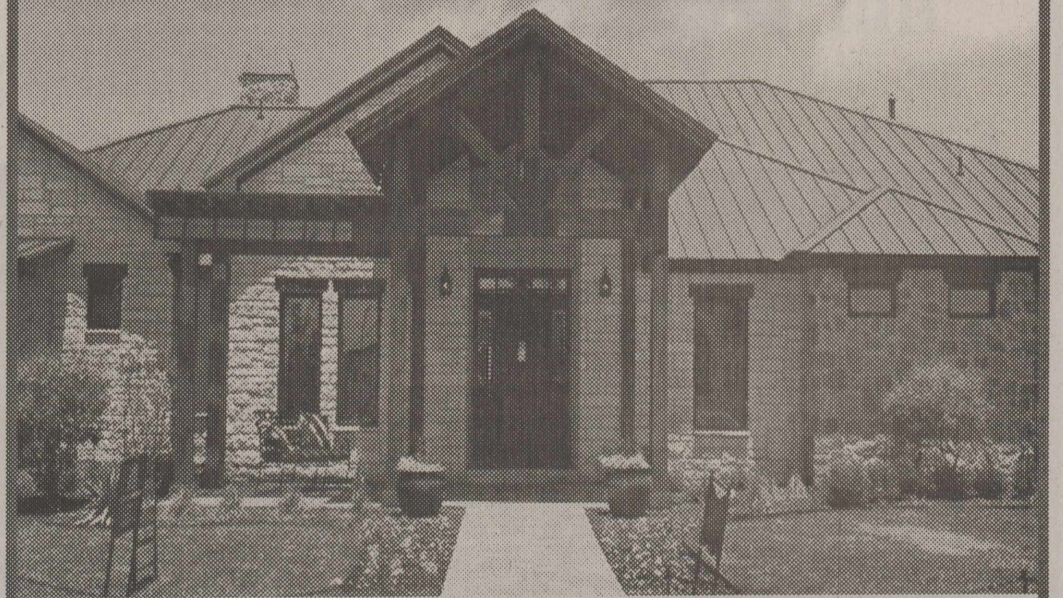
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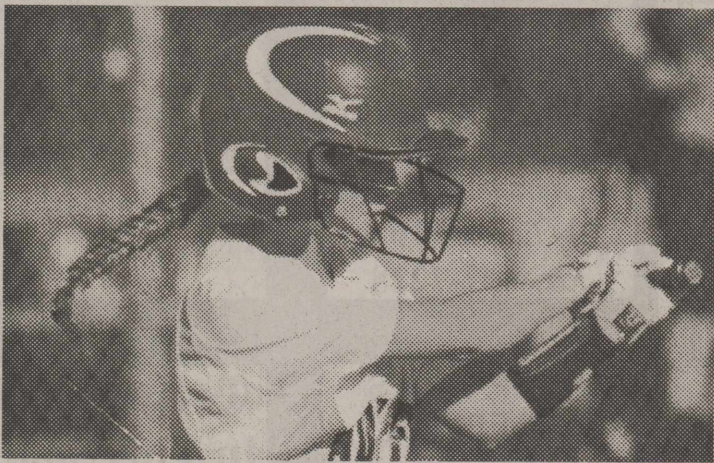
Lady Buffs Win Playoff Opener

By Al Pickett
Special Writer
The Cross Plains softball team softball team blanked Jonesboro 10-0 in a Class 1A bi-district playoff game Thursday in Early.

Katy Jo Morgan, who had a single and walked twice, was the winning pitcher for the Lady Buffaloes, allowing just two hits and striking out 12 in a game that was called after five innings by the 10-run rule.

Brooklyn Patteson hit a two-run triple and Kayla Barron had an RBI single to lead Cross Plains offensively.

Cross Plains was scheduled to play Lipan at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Weatherford College in the regional qualifying round.



Hitting hard - Brooklyn Patteson



Larson Walker with Katy Jo Morgan. Behind them a "K" for each of Katy Jo's strike outs

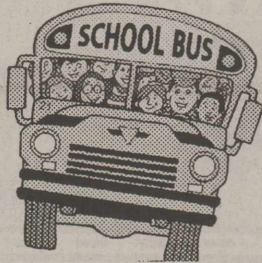


Receiving the trophy.

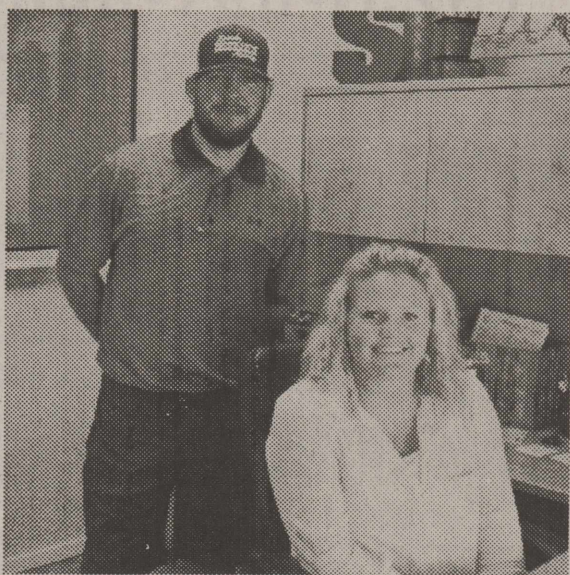
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Schools Out - Friday, May 4

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

MGR - Hanna Fortune
MGR - Madilynn Shepard

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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



Packed and Ready to Go - The CPHS One Act Play is heading to the State Competition on Thursday, May 3rd, at the Round Rock ISD

One Act Play to Perform at State

The Cross Plains High School One Act Play will perform their production of The Miracle Worker at the State UIL One Act Play Competition at the Round Rock Performing Arts Center in Round Rock on Thursday, May 3rd.

The play, set at the Keller Homestead in 1887, is the story of Helen Keller and her teacher Anne Sullivan.

Jackilann Shepard plays Helen and has won "Best Actress" at Bi-District, Area and Regional competitions.

Allie Jones plays Anne Sullivan. She has been named to the "All Star Cast" at Bi-District, Area and Regional

competitions. The cast is rounded out by Jake McMillan as Percy, Madilyn Shepard as Martha, Hannah Crockett as Kate Kellar, Evan Farley as Captain Kellar, Jack Larimore as James Kellar.

Eddy Calvagna as Anagnos, Isabel Dean as Viney, Ketch Thomas as the Servant.

Kenzie Kleiber, Mallory McCreedy, Lexie Thompson, Amber Fidler and Macee Steigleder play Blind Girls 1-5, respectively.

Jack Larimore and Madilynn Shepard have both received "Honorable Mentions" Members of the Crew are

Larson Walker, Ethan Jones, Jevon Tillery, Brady Potter and Ky Stout. Larson Walker was named "Best Stage Manager" at the Regional Competition.

Alternates for the play are Dawson McWilliams and Keegan Tillery.

The play is directed by Stacy Jones, Brad Jones, Cathryn Rasbury, Holly Richardson.

The play is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French.

For the State Competition, the group will be the third play presented. The performance starts at 5:30 p.m.

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C	Pineapples	Baby Carrots	Garden Salad	Diced Peas
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Dawson McWilliams to Receive R.L. Barnett Citizen Soldier Award

Dawson D. McWilliams has been selected to receive the R. L. Barnett Citizen Soldier award for 2018. The award is presented each year by Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 to recognize young men and women of the community for their courage, patriotism and devotion to country demonstrated by enlisting in any branch of the U.S. Military. Recipients of the award will receive a commemorative challenge coin and a check for \$250.

The award is named in honor of the late Mr. R. L. Barnett, a Past Master of the Lodge and a long time Cross Plains resident who demonstrated those same values over seventy years ago when he went ashore on Omaha Beach during the D-Day invasion of Europe and fought across France and through Germany with General George S. Patton's Third Army.

Dawson enlisted in the National Guard and graduated boot camp in August, 2017. He is now assigned to 1-34th Infantry, Company A, 3rd Platoon. Through his senior year at CPHS he spent one



Dawson McWilliams



R. L. Barnett

weekend a month doing National Guard training at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

After graduation, Dawson will attend Advanced Infantry Training in Virginia. While assigned to the National Guard,

he plans to attend college to obtain a degree in Horse Equine Management. After completion of his six years of service with the National Guard, he plans to enter full time active duty in the U.S. Army.

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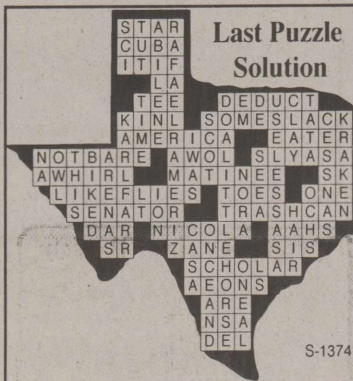
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Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, April 23rd

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on April 23, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Terry Joy, Sheriff; Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Scott Kniffen, Charlie Black, Roxanne Schoen and Nicki Larle.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. All Commissioners were present.

—The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment: Commissioner Windham said, "I think we have a problem here. We have a vindictive issue that doesn't pertain to the county. It's a private deal. It should not affect county business, but it does. I don't think anybody but the tax payers are going to get hurt out of it. Same way with the equipment that Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 have together. Trying to fix it where I can't buy any of it. Turn the money and not going to have the money to do it. We have a chip shredder and an emulsion truck that we pave the road with. We are not going to have to use because it's not going to be here when it sells. I really think that the commissioners

should have thought a little more about it, instead of just rushing it through. Now on today's agenda, the deal is to limit spending to \$20,000.00. Can't buy nothing. Can't buy a pickup with that. I talked to some people over the weekend. Most of them felt like they elected commissioners to be stewards of the money that comes into their precinct. That's what they elected us for. I would like the commissioners to go back and visit this on the next agenda, and change it back like it always was. Back to the situation we had. I don't mind buying the chip shredder and the emulsion truck to have something for us to pave with. I have never refused to help any precinct do stuff. I don't think we need to have a vendetta that just festers into hatred among people in commissioners' court. I think we did the wrong thing. I think this is what was driving the situation. We need stuff to pave the roads with, and there is no sense hurting the tax payers."

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the overtime report with 45.5 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to leave purchases over \$50,000.00, as it is now. Those purchases must be approved by the commissioners' court. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Clark made a motion to accept the Used Iron LLC bid of \$6,000.00 for Precinct 4 Hyster Grid Roller. Commissioner Hicks seconded

the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign a resolution consenting to the nullification of the assignment of the Tax Abatement Agreement dated August 7, 2017, for Baird North Wind, LLC to Invenergy Wind Development LLC. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Windham abstaining.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept a donation of \$100 from Uletha Jander to the Sheriff's Forfeiture Fund. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Nicole Crocker, County Clerk, spoke to the court about the present office hours, 8 A.M.-5 P.M. Monday-Friday changing to 8 A.M.-5 P.M. Monday-Thursday and 8 A.M.-2 P.M. Friday. New hours will start May 14, 2018. Commissioner Hicks made a motion for the county elected officials to set their own office hours. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to pay the approved bills including the Howard Radio invoice and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:03 A.M.

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Local Youth Tells What it Was Like to Help at Archeological Dig

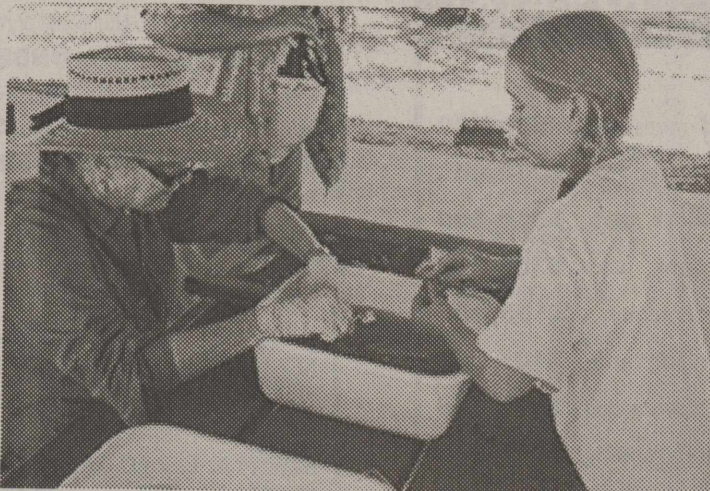
This is extracted from an interview with a youth volunteer at the Robert E. Howard Archeological dig.

Hi, I am Virginia Allen and I'm 9 years old. I got to help at the archeological dig and it was quite fun. I carried buckets of dirt, screened for artifacts, washed the artifacts, and learned a lot. They only dig a little bit a time, using a back hoe is not okay with the archaeologists. The dirt goes in a bucket, the bucket of dirt goes to a specific screener. Have you ever sifted flour in your mother's kitchen? Screening is like that, the dirt falls out and you are left with artifacts, a lot of nails and sometimes rocks. The artifacts are put in a bag, then washed. Washing is fun. You use a

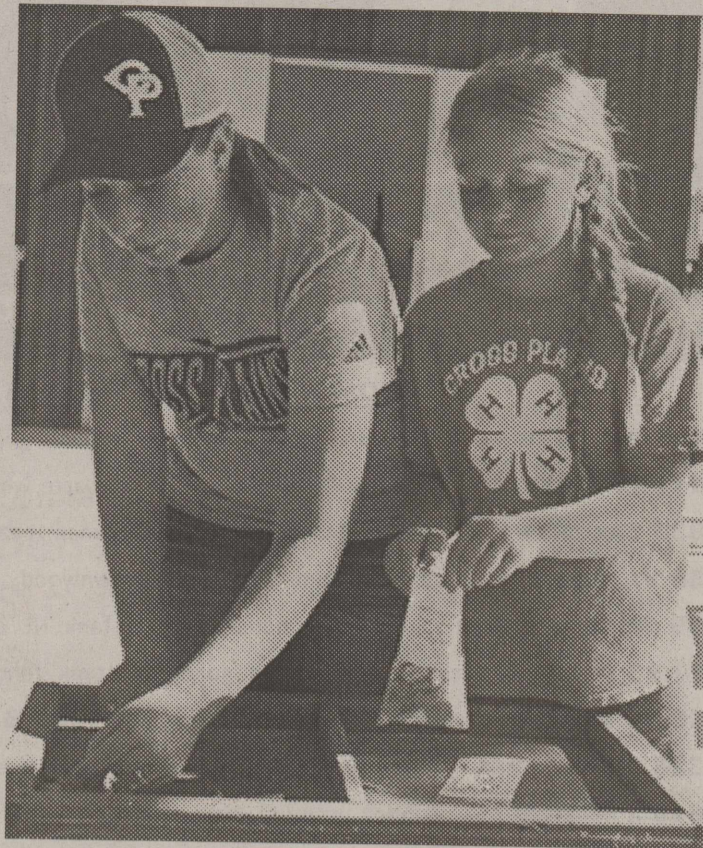
toothbrush, and wash them fast, but not too hard, you don't want to break them. You inside out the bag, put it under the screen and put the artifacts on it. Ms. Thadra showed my mom where to download a book about archeology... when it's done, she'll send me a patch.

When asked if she thought people should come help when they restart the dig in June, Virginia's response was an enthusiastic yes. "People

should come help, adults and kids. You can come for 30 minutes or all day. Miss Thadra will teach them what to do, it's a lot of fun and the you learn a lot."



Virginia Allen, right, washing artifacts with Barbara Baum



Virginia Allen sifting with Bree Vitek

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UIL adds instant replay to football state championships

AUSTIN, TX — The University Interscholastic League will use instant replay at all UIL Football State Championship games beginning in 2018.

UIL plays football by NCAA rules, and each year the UIL reviews exceptions to NCAA football rules through the UIL Football Rules Committee. UIL will use the NCAA rules for instant replay with two exceptions. There will be no coaches' challenges. All reviews will be initiated by the replay officials. Additionally, targeting will not be called as a result of a review. Targeting will only be called by the officials on the field. All reviews will take place in a replay booth, with a collegiate replay official reviewing plays.

"With all UIL State Championship football games at a single location, we have the technology and ability to utilize these powerful tools to

make the state championships the best possible experience for coaches, players, officials and fans," UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt said. "Instant replay will help ensure that the calls during the biggest games of the year are as correct as possible."

Replay will not be permitted during regular season games, or during playoff games prior to the state championship.

"Because we play football by NCAA rules, which allow for instant replay, we have this opportunity. We are extremely excited to add instant replay to our state championship games," UIL Director of Athletics Dr. Susan Elza said. "We've studied this topic thoroughly, and have had many conversations with officials and coaches. The consensus we've heard is that our game is ready for this and it will be a valuable addition."

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American Legion - Cannons and a New Commander



Firing the Cannon on Thursday evening

When the cannons boomed on Thursday evening, the event signaled more than just a love of history, it celebrated a changing of the guard at the American Legion.

Post Commander Ron Bell, who has been at the helm for close to seven years has retired, turning the gavel over to new Commander James Bowers.

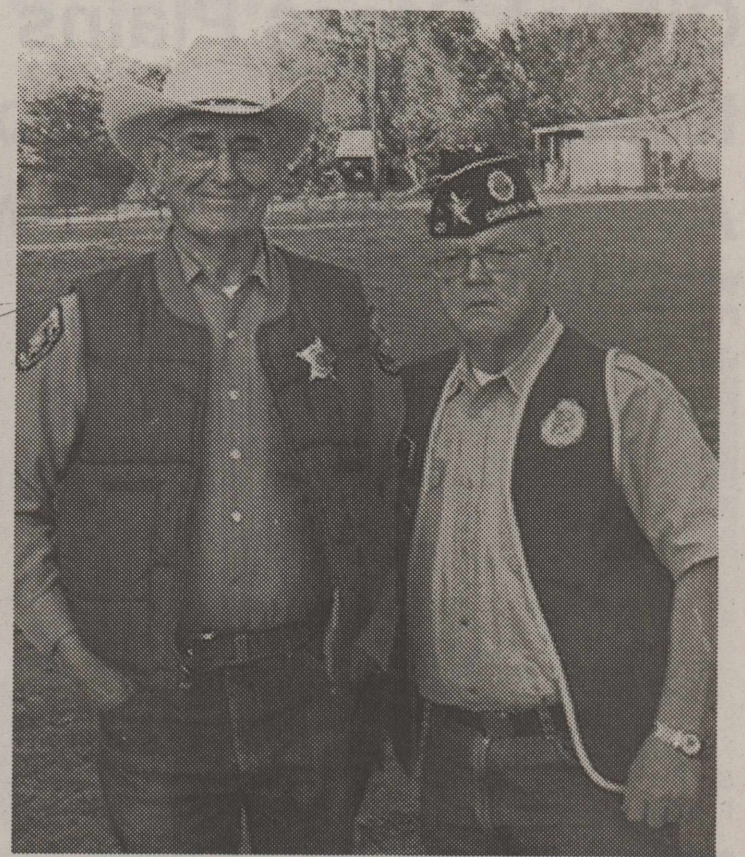
Bell stated: "I would Thank James Bowers for stepping up an taking over as Post Commander -I believe he will do a great job he has the drive an great ideas. Commander Bowers -has Great Love for Our Post he make it feel like a family organization. As in American Legion We Are All Brothers An Sisters because of the Bond we share."

Bell's retirement was marked by the Cross Plains Garden Club as they presented him with a red, white and blue handmade quilt.



Mark Osborne, Finance Officer for the American Legion. Osborne is recovering for hip surgery.

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Sheriff Terry Joy with outgoing Post Commander Ron Bell



Nora Pointed and former Post Commander Ron Bell with the Red, White and Blue Quilt the Cross Plains Quilting Club made to celebrate his retirement.



The ladies of the Cross Plains Quilting Club with the American Legion's new van. The van will be used to pull the Legion's parade float, take the Honor Guard to funerals, make nursing home visits and provide transportation to veterans for doctors appointments.

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual 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.

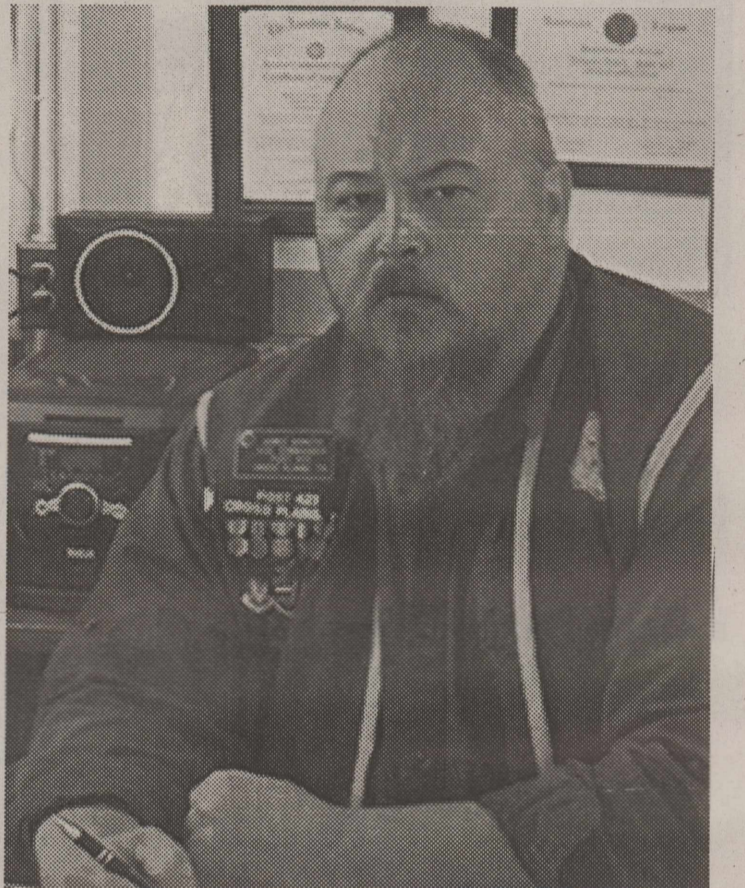
The event will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and visitation. The

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.



Getting ready to fire the cannon



New Post Commander James Bower



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Vote May 22nd, 2018 Callahan County Commissioner Pct.4

Early voting begins May 14th

Re- Elect Erwin Clark

As the May 22nd Primary Run-off election draws closer, I would like to take this time to reintroduce myself as a candidate for Callahan County Commissioner Pct. 4 and my intensions for the position if elected. Since accepting the appointment of current County Commissioner pct. 4 last July, I have made it my top priority to provide pct. 4 residents with quality and safe roads. My focus has been to complete several FEMA projects that are on a strict completion time limit. Over the last several months alone we have completed over 20 of these road and bridge repair projects and still have more on the schedule. These projects have allowed for much needed upgrades and repairs. Throughout the remainder of the year, I plan on having all Pct. 4 roads and bridges completely maintained and completed.

I believe transportation and safety go hand-in-hand and that is the job of the County Commissioner to do their part to fulfill their duties to see this through for the residents of the county. I can and will accomplish these duties through effective planning, constant managing, and old fashion hard work.

I once again am asking for your support and vote during the May run-off election. I truly appreciate all the support I have already received and am happy that I have had the privilege to serve Pct. 4 over the last 30 years.

Thank you,
Erwin Clark

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This year's inductees and their home towns are Jody

Brown, Cross Plains; Dick Compton, Colorado City; Darcell Edwards, Coleman; Fred Green Abilene High; A.J. Jack Mills Jr., Stamford; Mike Morris, Abilene Cooper and John Thomas, Abilene High. Deceased "Bill Hart Memorial Legends" to be recognized are Gene Alford of Rising Star and Colonel Buster Mills from Ranger.

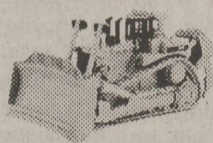
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6 TXism: "will miss ___ you blink" (small town)

7 ___ Salle County

8 ball holder at the Colonial

9 subtract

15 Eagle Pass FM

16 TXism: "cut me ___" (ease up)

19 Shirley Cothran was the last "Miss ___" from TX

21 food consumer

22 dressed (2 wds.)

27 military acronym for unofficial absence

28 ___ fox

29 TXism: "give it ___" (try)

30 performance in the daytime

32 this King wrote book "Carrie" and TX Sissy starred in the film (init.)

33 TXism: "attracted ___ to honey"

36 foot digits

37 TXism: "six of ___ half a dozen of the other"

38 TX Ted Cruz, e.g.

39 refuse receptacle (2 wds.)

41 TX Ginger Rogers was a member of this patriotic org.

42 this Marcelo was drafted in the Rockets in 1993 but remained in Europe

45 screams

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47 this Grey wrote TX-based "The Thundering Herd"

48 bro's sib

49 TXism: "book learned"

52 long periods of time (var.)

53 TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)

54 nat'l intel. agcy.

55 ___ Valle, TX

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14 fancy "goodbye" (2 wds.)

15 this TXn and his brother Hugh were in "Sons of the Pioneers"

16 Sean Connery or Gerard Butler, e.g. come TXns fly 'em

17 legendary Norwegian sea monster

20 TXism: "feel like ___ chewed up and spit out" (sore)

22 possible response on a form (abbr.)

23 Rice mascot: "Sammy the ___"

24 TXism: "in ___ neck of the woods" (around here)

25 pedaled to a destination

26 Mavericks, Rockets & Spurs play in these

28 "I gotta go ___ man about a horse"

31 TX-raised singer/songwriter, Jones Dan Patrick's TX title: "___ Gov."

35 charged atom

37 New York Times former owner/publisher, Adolph TXism: "he's got a ___ trigger temper" (quick to anger)

40 ___ (permanently)

43 "house," south of the border

44 "___ for all"

50 BB star "Shaq" who played high school ball in San Antonio

51 he was the first to manufacture blue jeans (init.)

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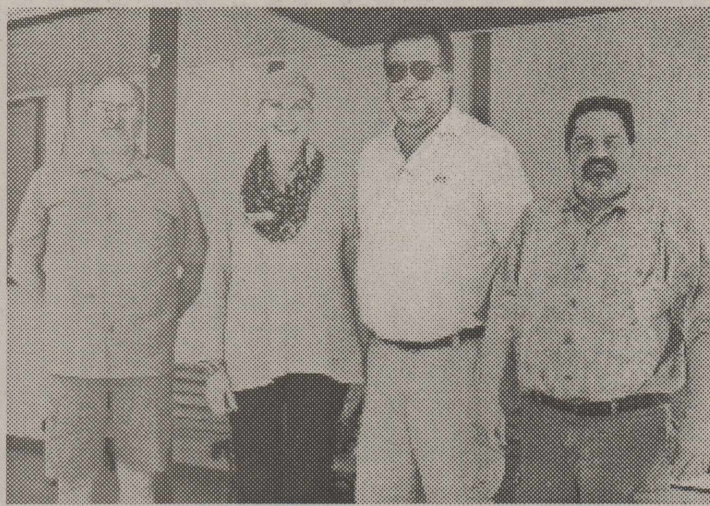
Rog and Marty Brant from Grand Rapids, WI

The Robert E. Howard Museum was indeed a busy place the last two weeks. In addition to all the activity connected to the archaeology excavation project by the National Park Service, three of the project team members, a couple from Lake Brownwood, four folks from WI, a couple from Grand Rapids, MI and a reporter from the Houston Chronicle were delighted to be able to see the museum.

Jim Mitchell from Georgetown had made a significant donation to the Project's go-fund-me effort that qualified him to be a full time volunteer for the project and had driven over early enough to see the Museum itself. Having a Master's Degree in history and being an aspiring writer along

the lines of historical fictional fantasy, he soon became deeply interested in the whole range of Howard's writings and promised himself to come back for the annual Howard Days in June.

Thadra Stanton and Heather Young of the NPS team were very interested in the house itself and the possible role the cellar might have played in Howard's time. Team Leader Jeff Shanks has been in the house dozens of times and being very well versed in all of Howard's writings, he had thoroughly introduced them to the entire Howard story. Heather is especially excited about coming back early for Howard Days when they hope to dig out the entry way to the cellar at that time.



NFL Draft Group from Green Bay, WI. From left to right: NFL Draft group, left to right: Ken Davister, Chris & Tracy Weise, Matt Moss

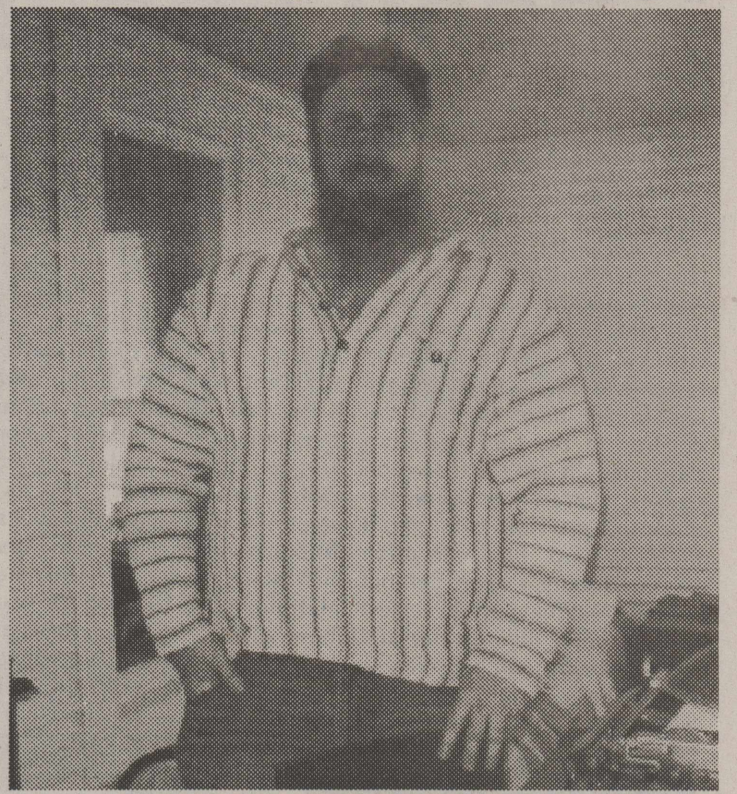
Having seen the coverage on KTXS, Zane and Lori Keeney had driven up from Lake Brownwood to check things out. To their dismay, the time in the Museum and sifting stations was cut short when they had to return to the Bed & Breakfast they operate down there. A party had shown up early for their reservation and they had no choice.

Rog and Mary Brant from Grand Rapids MI had plans to stop at the Museum and try to arrange a tour as they were on a rambling trip down towards the Grand Canyon. They could not imagine what they were getting into when they saw the long line of cars parked out there. Several Project Pride members were busy around the site, so getting to tour the museum was not a problem. Rog operates a fork lift for the Kerkstra Pre-Cast company which specializes in pre-formed concrete equipment for residential and commercial projects. Starting in 1962 as an installer for septic tanks, the company has grown into a major manufacturer of pre-cast septic tanks, stairs, bridge beam and trusses to name

a few of their projects. Rog has worked on projects from schools, motels and apartments to casinos and jails.

Mary began working for McDonald's while it was still very much a hands on business before it became so big and technical. Said she sort of longed for the good ole' days when it was all personal people interaction. They stayed around the dig for an hour or so, watching everything and getting addicted to sorting through the dirt for any tiny artifacts. Were totally delighted to be able to take a rock from the site for their collection.

After the project had shut down and everything looked somewhat normal, a bunch of folks from Green Bay, WI who were in Dallas for the NFL Draft arrived for a scheduled tour. Attending the rotating annual event and all the convention like activities has become quite the hobby for Chris and Tracy Wiese, Matt Moss and Ken Davister. Chris was definitely



Jim Mitchell from Georgetown

the Howard fan of the bunch and had a wealth of knowledge about the finer points of Howard's various genres. Was excited to learn about the REH Days and disappointed that he couldn't make it this year as it sounded like what he would really enjoy. Moss has his own beverage business and Davister owns the AMA Heating/AC company.

This group knew nothing about the dig and were visiting with the docent about all the processes and findings when another car pulled up and out popped Joe Holley from the Houston Chronicle. Joe was indeed aware of the excavation and had stopped at Higginbothams to find a

contact for the Museum and the dig. Getting sidetracked visiting with Debbie Reed and touring the old store, he had arrived at the Museum to find the group standing under the tree. The afternoon was quite serendipitous for everybody as the Packer t-shirt folks met the Texans reporter and a die hard Cowboy fan at the Robert E. Howard Archaeology Excavation Site in Cross Plains, Texas!

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Notorious cattle thief/lawman King Fisher

The days of the old frontier produced men whose legend grew bigger than the dusty plains. In those wild years where the West was still growing, who was in the right in the eyes of the law was often decided by who had the fastest gun. One of the most notorious figures of South Texas in this era was King Fisher, a man who crowned himself the head of a cattle-theft ring and eventually became a lawman himself.

John King Fisher was born on his parents' farm in Collin County in 1854. He knew much loss early in his life. His mother died when he was only two years old, and his stepmother died only a few years after that. The hardships of the years after the Civil War forced the family to move to Williamson County, just north of Austin, where his father still had family.

By the time he was 15, he ran afoul of the law. In two separate incidents just weeks apart, he was arrested on charges of horse theft. In 1870, he was convicted and sentenced to two years in prison but only served four months. After his release, he fell into a gang of cattle rustlers and gunslingers in the Rio Grande Valley. He learned their ways quickly and began dressing in flamboyant outfits and going by the name "King."

He soon took over his own gang, killing three Mexican men leading their own horse theft ring in the area. He soon built a network of hundreds of men dealing a brisk trade in stolen livestock. Before long, he owned his own ranch and routinely traded with such men as future Mexican President Porfirio Diaz in trading stolen cattle and gunning down anyone who stood in his way.

Fisher was known for his ruthlessness and his quick draw. Reportedly, he once said, "Fair play is a jewel. And I don't care for jewelry." Texas Rangers attempted to break up his criminal empire in 1876 and 1877, but local sheriffs refused to cooperate, making legal cases all but impossible. By 1877, he had been indicted for murder six times and for horse theft twice. Each charge was ultimately dismissed.

He married in 1876 and soon had four daughters. His life shifted dramatically as a result. By 1881, Uvalde County officials were anxious to get the area under control and hired him as

a deputy. In spite of his shady reputation and previous criminal conviction, Fisher was respected and popular in the area. And the thinking was that there was no one better to out-think or out-shoot a criminal than Fisher himself. He was noted for his efficiency and dedication. By 1883, he was acting sheriff and looked to run for the position in the 1884 election.

On March 11, 1884, he went to a vaudeville theater in San Antonio with his friend Ben Thompson. Thompson himself had a notorious reputation. He had previously served as the city marshal of Austin until an incident in San Antonio in 1882. An argument over a card game with Jack Harris, who owned the vaudeville theater, erupted into a gunfight in which Thompson shot and killed Harris. Thompson resigned and was acquitted of murder.

Now the two gunmen strolled into the theater. Presumably the two were there to enjoy the show, but San Antonio was far from home for both. They had both made enemies in the city, but the two were skilled enough with the gun that enemies were never a problem for long. The two went to find their seats in

a balcony section with one of the owners, a former partner of Harris, Joe Foster, and a local law officer, Jacob Coy. But trouble found them first.

As they went to sit, Fisher and Thompson were shot down in a blaze of gunfire from another balcony section. Fisher was hit by 13 bullets. Fisher pulled his gun and shot Coy, severely wounding him. As Fisher fired with his dying strength, Simms pulled his own gun and shot himself in the leg, dying days later. Fisher and Thompson died at the scene.

In the aftermath, a Bexar County coroner's jury ruled that the deaths of Fisher and Thompson were a result of self-defense. The entire details of the ambush were never made clear, and San Antonio police were anxious to drop the matter. Fisher has been portrayed in television and movies in the years since. Like many characters of the Old West who lived by their wits and the speed of the draw, he left behind little and faded into legend.

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

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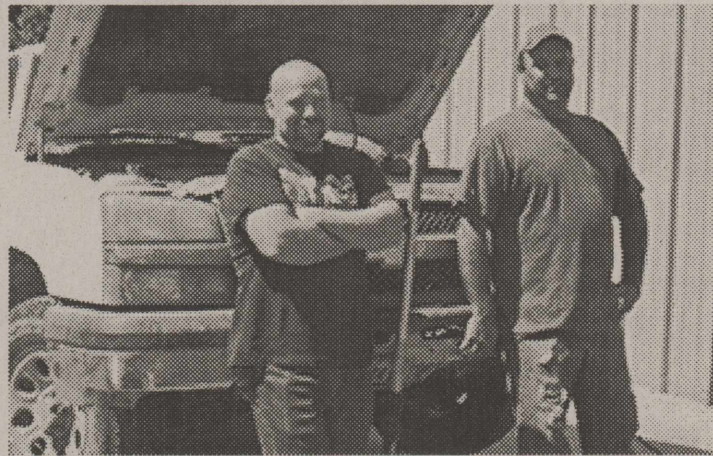
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running errands. These young gentlemen will grow up with a great understanding of what running a business is really about; long hours, hard work, budgets, and that being your own boss isn't all the glamor that people might think.

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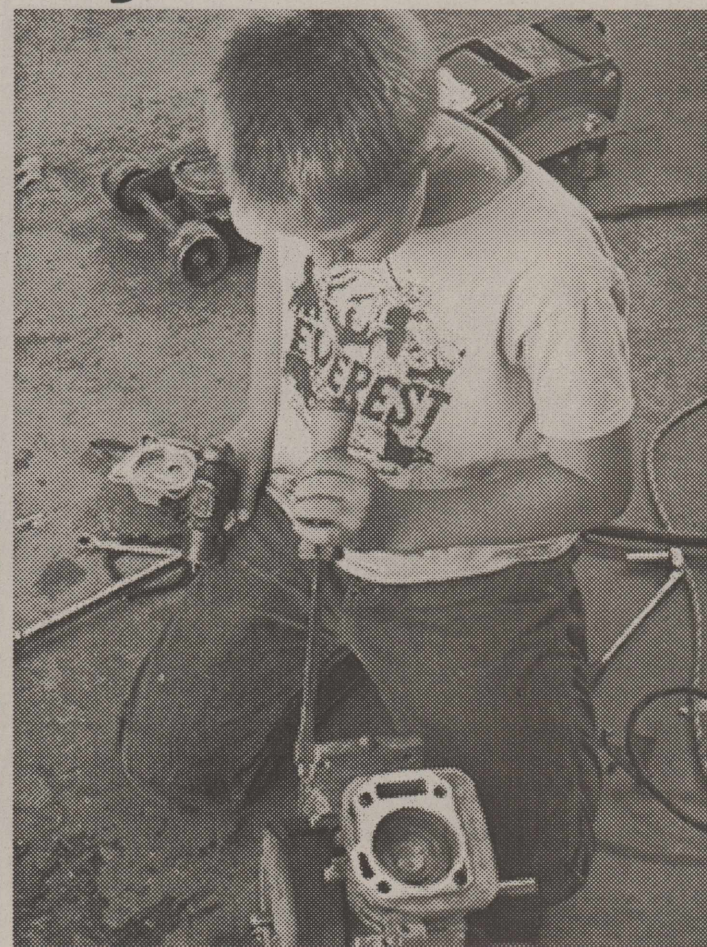


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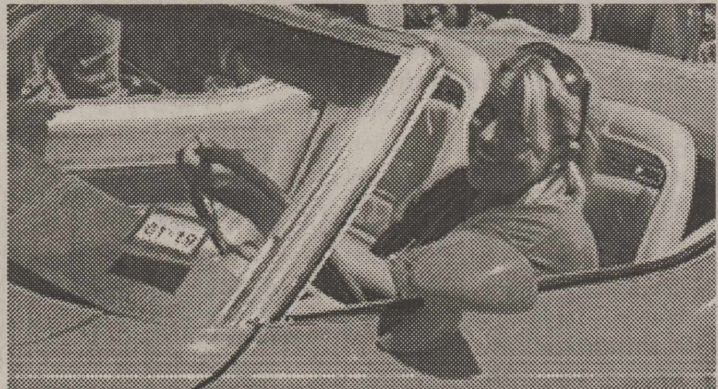
Raef Hutton

years has touched their hearts and proved to their children that good service means good customers. Terry and Robert always seem to be able to make time to help individuals that have an unexpected emergency.

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Callahan County 4-H Spring Horse Show Results

On April 21, 2018 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their Spring Horse show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the participants for coming out & the many sponsors that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judge, Suzanne Kelton, for taking time out of her schedule. Ms. Kelton grew up in Pecos showing in 4-H, NCHA, and AQHA. She currently resides in Albany and practices equine rehabilitation.

This show was open to Adults, Callahan County 4-H members, and open to any youth that wanted to participate.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Spring Horse Show results are as follows:

- Class 1
Halter Mares 5 & Over
Youth 1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Virginia Allen
- Class 3
Halter Geldings 5 & Over
Adult
1st Bailey Perkins
Youth
1st Lacey Isenhower
2nd Westen Isenhower
3rd Monica Stillabower
4th Shelbi Knight
5th Mikayla Kinslow
6th Aiden Stillabower
Youth Champion Mare
Ryli Hollis
Youth Reserve Mare
Riggins Brents
Youth Champion Gelding
Lacey Isenhower
Youth Reserve Gelding
Westen Isenhower
- Class 7
Western Showmanship
County Youth
1st Monica Stillabower
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Virginia Allen
4th Aiden Stillabower
5th Mikayla Kinslow
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 11
Western Horsemanship
Adult
1st Madison DeLawder
2nd Bailey Perkins
County Youth
1st Virginia Allen
2nd Mikayla Kinslow
3rd Ryli Hollis
4th Aiden Stillabower
5th Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 13
Western Pleasure

- Adult
1st Madison DeLawder
2nd Bailey Perkins
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Virginia Allen
4th Aiden Stillabower
5th Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 14
Western Riding
Adult
1st Madison DeLawder
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
2nd Virginia Allen
3rd Aiden Stillabower
4th Mikayla Kinslow
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 15
Reining
County Youth
1st Ryli Hollis
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 16
Stock Horse Pleasure
Adult
1st Bailey Perkins
2nd Madison DeLawder
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Virginia Allen
4th Aiden Stillabower
5th Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 17
Trail
Adult 1st
Madison DeLawder
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Virginia Allen
4th Aiden Stillabower
5th Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Devyn Speer
2nd Riggins Brents
- Class 18
Clover Trail
1st Hadley Hemphill
2nd Ethan Hemphill
Champion County Western
Horseman Ryli Hollis
Reserve County Western
Horseman Mikayla Kinslow
Champion Open Western
Horseman Riggins Brents
Reserve Open Western
Horseman Devyn Speer
- Class 19
Hunter Seat Equitation
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Monica Stillabower
3rd Ryli Hollis
Open Youth
1st Devyn Speer
2nd Riggins Brents
- Class 20

- Hunter Under Saddle
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Devyn Speer
2nd Riggins Brents
Champion Youth English
Horseman
Mikayla Kinslow
Reserve Youth English
Horseman
Monica Stillabower
Champion Open English
Horseman Devyn Speers
Reserve Open English
Horseman Riggins Brents
- Class 22
Barrels
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Monica Stillabower
3rd Ryli Hollis
4th Virginia Allen
5th Shelbi Knight
6th Aiden Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Josie Henson
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Devyn Speer
4th Kaydi Edwards
- Class 24
Poles
County Youth
1st Aiden Stillabower
2nd Ryli Hollis
3rd Mikayla Kinslow
4th Virginia Allen
5th Shelbi Knight
6th Monica Stillabower
Open Youth
1st Josie Henson
2nd Riggins Brents
3rd Devyn Speer
No time Kaydi Edwards
- Class 25
Stakes
County Youth
1st Mikayla Kinslow
2nd Shelbi Knight
3rd Monica Stillabower
4th Ryli Hollis
No time Aiden Stillabower
No time Virginia Allen
Open Youth
1st Riggins Brents
2nd Josie Henson
3rd Devyn Speer
Champion County Timed
Horseman Mikayla Kinslow
Reserve County Timed
Horseman Ryli Hollis
Champion Open Timed
Horseman Josie Henson
Reserve Open Timed
Horseman Riggins Brents
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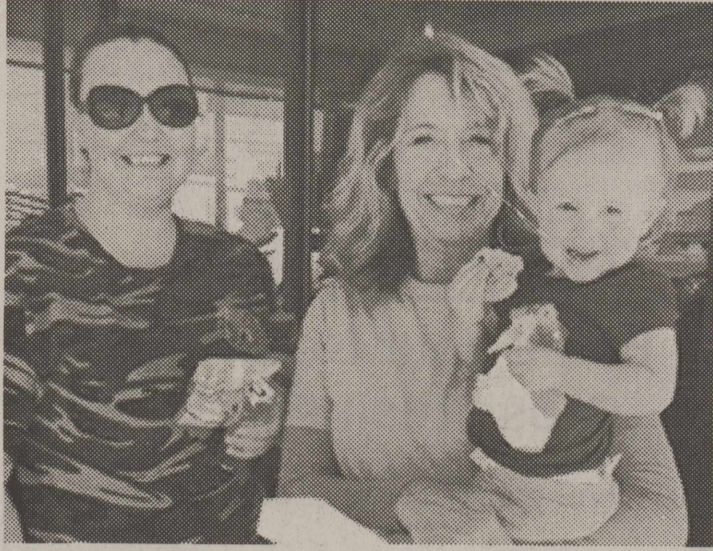
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Jennifer Turner Whisenhunt and her father Greg Turner cooked sausage and hotdogs on the grill. Nicole and Kris Sparks greeted everyone and made sure they had plenty to eat.



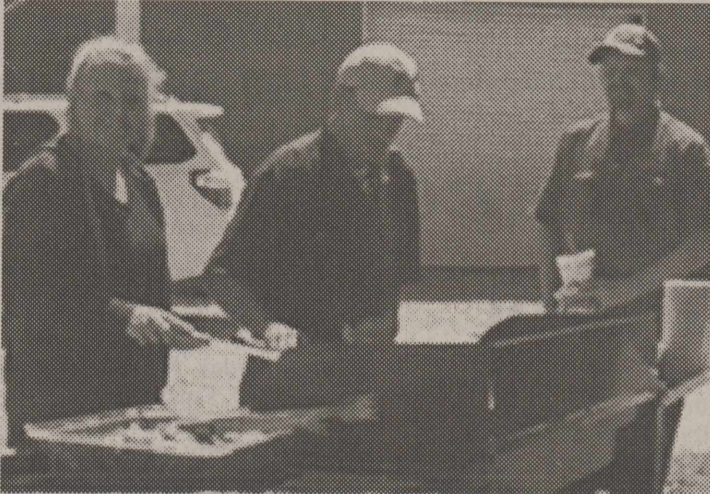
Delany Golson with Donna Ames and Ayra Grace Golson



Enjoying lunch and visiting



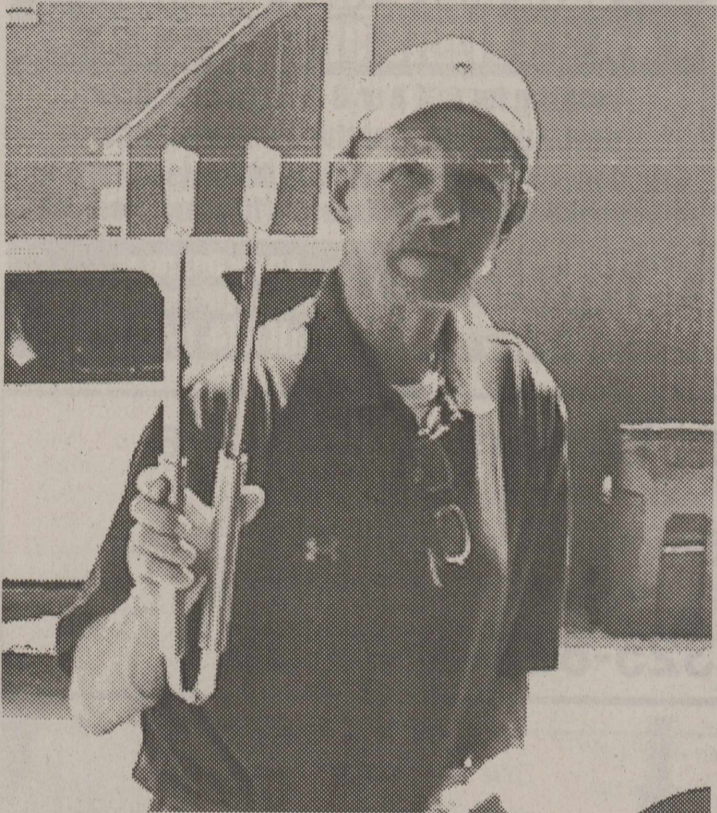
Sausage Wraps are ready!



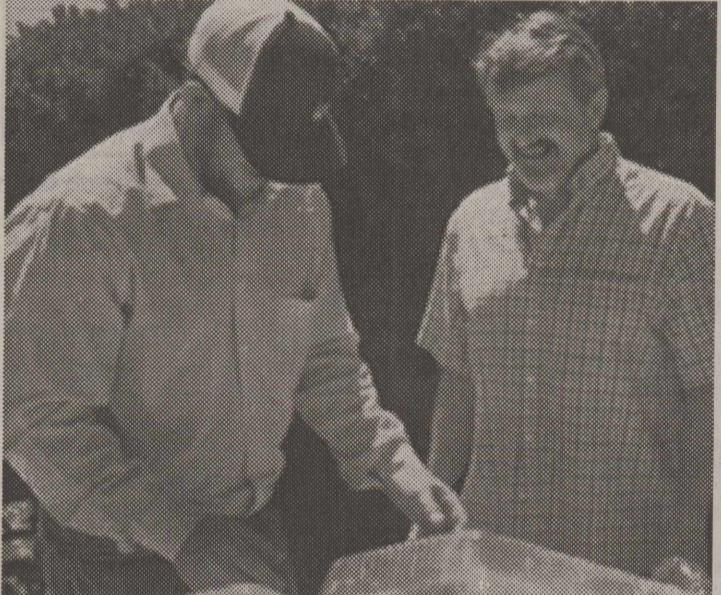
Jennifer Whisenhunt, Greg Turner and Daniel Strickland



Kris Sparks with Rusty Reed



Greg Turner manning the grill



Kris Sparks and Tim Dillard



Richard and Linda Wilson visit with Debbie Reed

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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 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.

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Higginbothams employees Daniel Strickland, Debbie Reed and Manager Andy Higginbotham with canned goods and their Mother's Day Raffle items. Canned Goods will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Chamber of Commerce Holding Mothers Day Challenge

Andy Anderson from Higginbotham Brothers has started that Mother's Day Chamber Challenge. Becky Collier at the Library didn't waste any time in answering it. Stop into Higginbotham Brothers anytime from April 30th and May 11th, bring in 2 canned food items and you will get 1 entry into their Mother's Day Raffle. With 4 separate prizes up for grabs, it's certainly worth the entering. You may enter a maximum number of 6 times (12 cans of food). All canned good will be donated to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, it's a great combination of community service and a chance to win a prize.

The Cross Plains Public Library is holding a Mother's Day Drawing for a Set of Kingsbury Books, chocolates and much more. Just stop by the library during business hours and enter to win. You may enter the drawing everyday that you stop by the library, they will draw the winning name on the Thursday, May 10th. Not to be left out, the Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Mother's Day drawing of their own. Various Chamber businesses are donating to the basket, Junkin Daze, Higginbotham Brothers, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Cross Plains Public Library, Country Comfort Naturals,

Salamander's and Roberts & Daliege Insurance have already donated, with more items to come. Starting on Saturday May 5th, various Chamber business will be hosting a drawing jar. From May 5th, and the morning of May 11, feel free to stop into Chamber businesses to enter the drawing. Texas Heritage Bank, Spark Insurance, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Circle R, Boutique Higginbothams, Junkin Daze, the library, and Country Comfort Naturals have all signed up to have a jar at their location. Check the Chamber's Facebook page regularly, we'll be posting more business throughout the week.

Cottonwood News

It was a quiet week around Cottonwood. Mother Nature has finally settled on a season and everything is greening up. The gardens are growing, roses are blooming, and the grass is finally losing its brown appearance. I read today a sign of a wet summer is the yucca plants blooming early. Has anyone seen any yuccas in bloom yet? I sure hope so, we could use a good wet summer for once in a long time.

This coming weekend, Cottonwood will be bustling and full of visitors. The Historical Association's Annual Meeting will bring in many visitors, relatives, old school mates, past residents, and locals. The morning will start off with

coffee and visiting, followed by the business meeting and the special program. Instead of a guest speaker, the current board members will speak about their pasts and memories in Cottonwood. It should be another great meeting and we look forward to sharing what has been accomplished this year as well as what's to come. We hope to see you at the Community Center (the old School House) and look forward to visiting with everybody. Lunch will be brisket provided by the association. Please bring a side dish or desert if you plan on attending.

Gerry Brown, husband of Tammie (Stroud) Brown, celebrated a big milestone this past weekend. After a

quarter century at Bandag in Abilene, he made it to the big R....Retirement! He celebrated with co-workers, friends, and family Saturday afternoon. His children and grandchildren from Ohio, Ft. Worth, and Abilene were able to attend. Everyone enjoyed the evening and celebration. Congrats, Gerry. Enjoy your free time.

My phone number and email have remained the same, (325) 260-7749, fcreamer88@yahoo.com, and forrest@blakefauto.com. Please, feel free to call or email me. I really need ideas or information to include in this article. I cant include it if I don't know about it. Have a great week.

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SNAPPER SEASON EXPANDED

It looks like Texas red snapper fishermen will see a season in federal waters that is 40 days longer than last year's season!

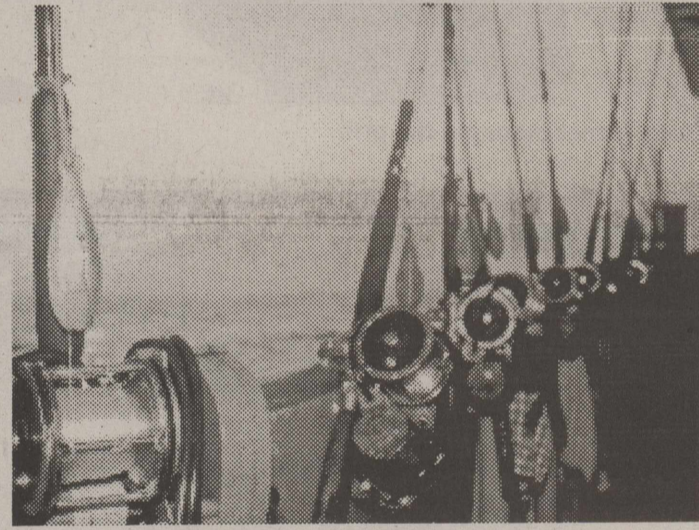
That's just in federal waters; In State waters -- those out to nine nautical miles -- the season is expected to remain open all year. There's also a difference in federal and state bag or creel limits, and different minimum lengths of snappers you can keep.

In federal waters -- those nine nautical miles from shore and over -- the limit is two snappers per day, and they must be at least 16-inches in length. In state waters -- the first nine nautical miles from shore -- the bag limit is four snappers per day, and the minimum length is 15-inches.

The season in federal waters opens June 1 and is "projected" to run for 82 days. That all depends upon how the fishing is. The season could close earlier if the federal poundage quota for the Texas Gulf is reached, and that is controlled by the weather. With good weather all summer, and a lot of people fishing and catching a mess of fish, the quota could be reached earlier, halting the season. Storms in the Gulf affecting the fishing, however, might retard the harvest and allow the season to run all 82 days.

Now, all the above pertains to private recreational anglers, as opposed to for-hire charter boats, or head boats, that operate under a lower quota and a shorter season.

All this is regulated under a Red Snapper Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP), which is an agreement between Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Without bogging readers down in that alphabet



Commercial for-hire charter boats or headboats are available along the Texas coast, and provide tackle, bait, and deckhand assistance. Photo by John Jefferson.

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friend who does, head-boats are about your only alternative. In Port Aransas, Fisherman's Wharf (361-749-5448) operates the popular Scat Cat in the Gulf. For \$110 an angler, they provide the boat trip, tackle, bait, and deck hand assistance. They also have a snack area where my wife spent some time recovering from a wave of seasickness from staring at her line while catching fish with the boat rolling with the waves beside an oil rig. Her rented breakfast helped chum the water, but she recovered and came back out on deck later and resumed fishing.

TPWD disagreed with classing headboat fishermen differently from private-boat anglers, and the TPW Commission chairman took a firm stand against that concept. That's the way it stands at present, however.

Headboat fishing is popular in Texas, and the only way some citizens can go out into the sea in ships. Unless you have a sea-worthy boat and skills as a skipper, or have a generous

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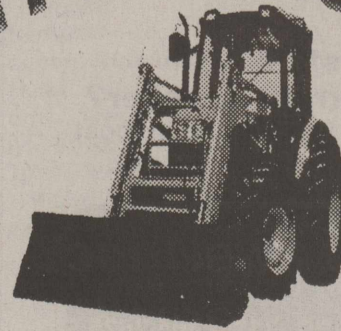
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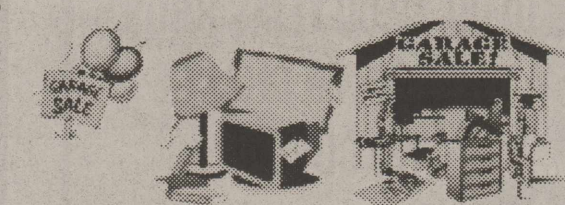
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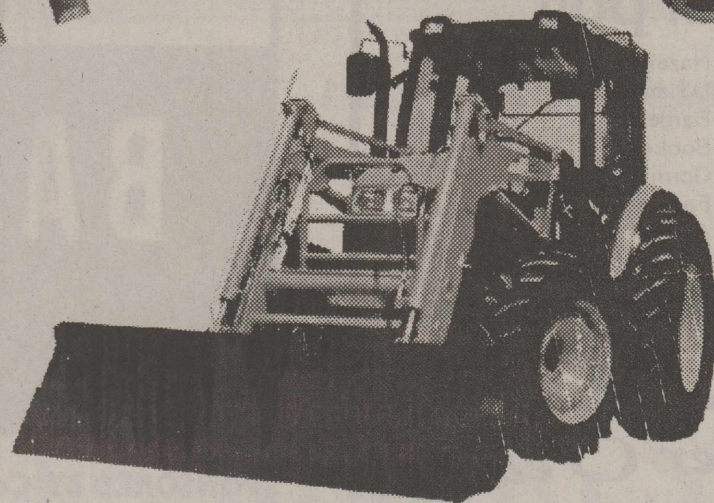
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Barbarian Festival Booths Available Now

Vendor Booths are available at this year's Barbarian Festival set for Saturday, June 9th at Treadway Park in Cross Plains. Book your food booth, arts and crafts booth, game booth, etc. before May 15 and save \$15 on the regular booth price of \$50. Your booth will be only \$35. Call Terrie at 325-642-9978 for more information. 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, car show, tractor show and so much more. Local crafters will want to be "Local Market" where local crafters will be able to display their wares. Call Terrie at 325-642-9978 to get more information. Also, new this year is the Motorcycle Show and the Blessing of the Bikes held by the Christian Motorcycle

Association. Start planning now for your entries into the Country Fair. Adult and Youth Competition categories will include: canning and pickling, knitting and crochet, photography, yard art, sewing, woodwork, vegetables, baking, and recycled/repurposed. Make plans now for the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th. You won't want to miss it.

Shop Locally for Mother's Day Gifts

May 12th is Mother's Day, and just over a week away. Have you thought about what to get your Mom, Aunt, Grandma, or favorite teacher? The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to remind you that there are plenty of places right here in town that can meet your gift giving needs. Don't get caught at the last-minute realizing that you've run out of time. If your loved one has a green thumb or loves gardening Higginbotham's, Lowe's, and Patsy's all have items that could suit your needs. Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, carries live plants and bouquets to suit every budget.

Let them know ahead of time if you want something specific. Lowe's has flowers, vegetables, and fruit trees just looking for a new garden to call home. Higginbotham Brother can get you all set up with garden tools, flower bed boarders, hummingbird feeders, and more. For those individuals leaning more towards jewelry; Circle R Boutique, Salamander's, Junkin Daze and Patsy's have items ranging from leather worked earring and bracelets, to squash blossom earrings and quite the variety in between. If mom is leaning more towards loving to cook and entertain,

Higginbothams and Lowe's have small appliances, Patsy's has adorable tea towels and baking items, and Country Comfort Naturals has some adorable gift set already packaged and ready to go. Circle R just got in a new selection of T-shirts and dresses, and there is always something new at Junkin Daze.



Code Red Water Drive for CPVFD on May 10 and 11

The Cross Plains Senior Center and ResourceCare have teamed up to sponsor a Code Red Water Drive for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

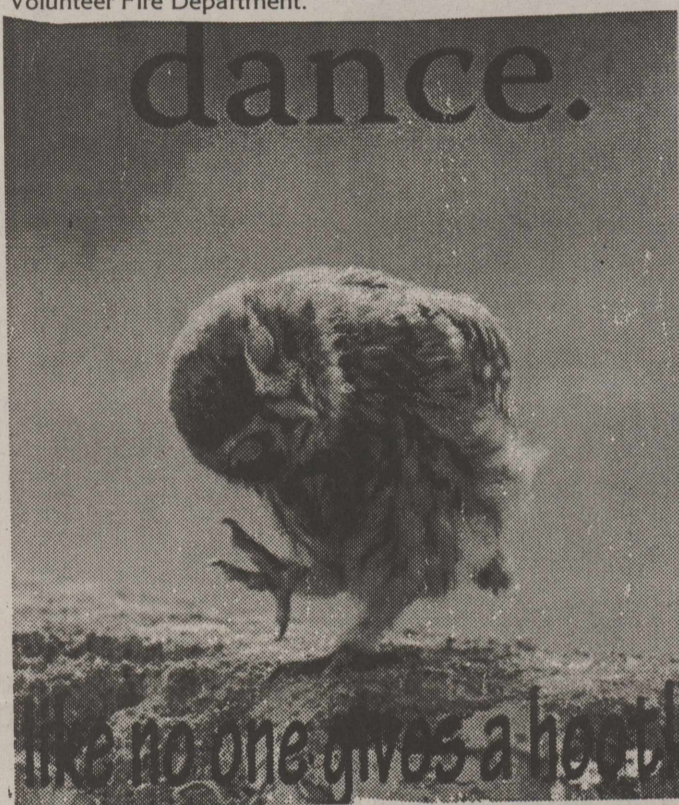
Please bring bottled water to the Senior Center on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th and help us fill a trailer full of water for the Fire Department.



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Free Tire Disposal May 16th

Callahan County is having a free tire disposal day on May 16th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. If you are needing to clean up around your barn and need to get rid of old tires, all you must do is load up the tires and take to the Precinct Barn 1 which is off the corner of FM 2700 and CR 275 in Clyde. You must show proof that you are resident of Callahan County through electric/water bill or driver license. It can only be tires with no rims. If you have any electrical appliance that are not working, you can also drop them off at this location.

Kendrick Cemetery annual meeting

Kendrick Cemetery work day annual meeting is Saturday, May 5th, 2018 At the Denton Valley Baptist Church. 11:00 General meeting 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Board of Trustees meeting

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, May 4th DJ request Night! \$5. Cash
 • Saturday, May 5th Exit 277 Live! \$10. Cash.
 • Bring your friends.
 • Free Party room available

Cross Plains Buffaloes receive votes in state latest baseball poll

Cross Plains High School's varsity baseball team received votes in the latest Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class A poll released on Monday, April 30th. The Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association Class A baseball top 10 include:
 1A:
 Avalon
 Lipan

Nazareth
 D'Hanis
 Bartlett
 Booker
 Gorman
 Fayetteville
 Abbott
 10. Graford
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 New Home, Saint Jo, May, and Cross Plains.

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 1:30-2:15 PEARL & POLKADOTS
 2:30-3:15 JIM SADLER

STREET DANCE:
 6:30-8:00 KNIGHT REIGN
 8:30-9:40 KIMBERLY DUNN
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