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Early voting concludes Friday, March 2nd

# Callahan County voters to decide five contested races, including County Judge

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, March 6th to choose Republican Party Primary candidates, including the position of County Judge, to replace retiring County Judge Roger Corn.

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

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

Those seeking the office of County Judge include candidates Gerry Scott Kniffen and Bobby Don Lovell and Nicki Harle.

Another contested race of countywide interest is for

SAMPLE BALLOT LOCATED INSIDE THIS WEEK'S CLYDE JOURNAL

District Clerk involving former District Clerk Sharon Owens against Molly Matties.

A third contested race is that of County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains). Those candidates for the Commissioner Precinct #4 seat include Mike Bright, Rickey Carouth, Erwin Clark and Frankie Hyles.

The fourth local contested race in the Republican Primary Election includes that of County Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) involving Burlie Taylor and David Welch.

The final contested race in the Republican Primary Election is that of County Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Clyde) involving incumbent Tom Rumfield against challenger Renea McGowen Ortiz.

It should be noted that in the Republican Primary Election involving an office of more than

Big Fire off FM 2228 on Sunday

two candidates, the winning candidate must receive at least 50 percent, plus one additional vote, or a runoff election will take place between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primary Elections will conclude this Friday, March 2nd at three early voting locations throughout Callahan County.

Countywide polling locations for early voting will be held at the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 office at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Callahan County Courthouse Basement located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird, and the Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross

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

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



The Buffaloes Captured the Bi-District Championship with a victory over Richland Springs. The team moved on to the Region II Area finals against Bronte. Photos

# Library Book Sale, Saturday, March 3rd

at the Library Book Sale on March 3rd.

We are moving books around and restocking our shelves! Spend some time browsing through the Cross Plains Public Library Book Sale, Saturday, March 3rd, across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch on Highway 36.

We are open between 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Our suggested donation is \$1/bag

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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.

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

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

The website to sign your child up is crossplainsyouthsports.

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

Softball deadline is March

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

#### **Cross Plains VFD** Brisket Sandwich and Hamburger Cookout to be held March 10th

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

lunch and support your local



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Firefighters from Cross Plains VFD responded to a large grass fire off of FM2228 on Sunday. Thanks to mutual aid from Baird VFD, Rising Star VFD, Putnam VFD and Cottonwood VFC and two bulldozers from the Texas Forest Service, the fire was contained and extinguished. 135 acres burned. Cross Plains VFD Firefighters were on the scene for seven hours on Sunday. The Burn Ban is now on. No outdoor burning is permitted.

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

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

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

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



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

# Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has Monday, February 26th and Ban effective immediately. County Judge Roger Corn

reinstated the Countywide Burn will be in effect until county commissioners determine when to lift it. said the Ban was reinstated

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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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

# **COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

	Sunday School	9:45 AM
l	Sunday School	11:00 AM
ı	Ministry Activities	
	Youth Meet at Pool House	6:30PM
I	Thomas Estes, Pastor	
ı	Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor	
ı	Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266	Bible Teaching

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Pastor Max Evans

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Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 254-725-7377

**Sunday Morning** 

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Parsonage 254-725-7694

6:30 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Praise Worship - 10:15 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

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First Baptist Church

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

## **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers** 

**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley

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Phone: 254-725-7574	
Sunday School	10:00am
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday Prayer Service	

# Death **Notices**

#### Mozelle Bryan Richardson

Mozelle McElroy Bryan Richardson, 98, passed away Tuesday evening, February 20th in Sante Fe, Texas.

Services were held Saturday morning, February 24th at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains, with interment in Cross Plains Cemetery.

#### **Charlotte Merlene** Green

Charlotte Merlene Green, 65, of Comanche passed away Sunday, February 25 in Comanche, TX.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 1 at 1:00 P.M. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. The family will have a private inurnment at a later date.

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**Sunday School** 9:30

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## **CROSS PLAINS** CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 **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:

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

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# 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

February 19-23, 2018

Patrons 28

Books Checked 51

Programs GED 2

Internet Wi Fi 5 Computer 4

Reference 5

#### **Volunteers**

Peggy Brock Brandi Daliege Sue Bennett Helen Parson Sheila Hamlin Jan Bond Ginny Hoskins Steve Knotts Linda Burns Lavonne Childress Cross Plains Review

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#### **Project Graduation Meeting,** Monday, March 5th

Project Graduation Meeting will hold a meeting on Monday March 5th at 5 p.m. at Dairy

Junior and Senior parents or anyone else interested are invited to meet with us to plan

Project Graduation for out 2018 graduates.

For more information, contact Connie 254-725-6500, Lurene at 254-725-6121 or Jean 254-725-6455.

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

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

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

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

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# The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

## Nobel Prize winner Hermann Muller

The gene is the fundamental many findings. building block of life. Genes determine how cells function and what traits are passed from one generation to the next. Little was understood about them when they were discovered in the late 1800s. However, the research of one Texas scientist and Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Hermann Muller, led to major breakthroughs in understanding the nature of genes.

Hermann Joseph Muller was born in New York City in 1890. His father was a metalworker, with biology at a young age. He graduated from high school at the age of 16 and entered what is now Columbia University. He ultimately completed his bachelors degree in biology in 1910 from Columbia and earned a doctorate by 1916.

In 1915, Muller was offered a position at Rice University in Houston as a biology professor and researcher. Rice had only been founded three years before, and its leaders were anxious to establish its reputation as a center for scientific research. He continued to focus his research on the genetics of flies and increasingly looked at genetic mutations. However, the lack of available lab assistants during World War I greatly limited his abilities to continue his research. He left Rice and teamed up with his former mentor at Columbia University. As part of the continuation of their work, Muller was able to determine by 1920 that the size of wings of flies was determined genetically, a major breakthrough in understanding

He returned to Texas as a professor and researcher at the University of Texas in the fall of 1920. While at UT, he conducted some of his most important work regarding genetics. In 1923. he began using x-ray radiation in his genetic studies. Muller was becoming increasingly renowned among scientists, and he was invited to serve as a special professor in physiology at the University of Chicago in 1925 before resuming his work in Austin. By 1926, Muller was able to conclusively demonstrate that x-rays caused lethal mutations in flies. The discovery cemented his reputation in the scientific community. By 1928, he was also able to show that high levels of radiation also caused fatal damage in other types of insects and in plants such as corn and strongly suggested that radiation also posed a danger to human beings. He came to write dozens of scientific articles outlining his

Up to that time, very little was understood about the effects of radiation on animal tissues and cells. Scientists experimenting with radiation had reported strange burns and increased cancer rates for years. While the words "radiation" and "mutations" became embedded in the fiction novelists, comic book creators, and the general public in the years to come, Muller's experiments conclusively showed indispensable tool in medical diagnostics in the 1920s, but Muller's discovery demonstrated the need to limit the power of x-ray scans and exposure. Muller left the University of

Texas in 1932 and spent the next several years working in labs and teaching at various universities in the United States and Europe. In 1942 and 1943, he worked once again at the University of Chicago where he briefly worked on aspects of the Manhattan Project, America's top-secret effort to produce an atomic bomb during World War II.

In 1945, Muller accepted a position as professor of zoology at Indiana University. In 1946, he was given the Nobel Prize in Medicine for his work in genetics, the most respected award in science. In his acceptance

speech, Muller warned of the dangers of radiation, suggesting that there may not be a safe level of x-rays or other types of high-energy radiation. He spent the last years of his life warning about the dangers of nuclear war and radiation poisoning, calling for an end to the nuclear arms race of the 1950s and 1960s imaginations of many science and calling for an end to nuclear

Scientists not only impact the world with their own discoveries but also with the students they the destructive effects of high teach. Muller had a tremenand his mother was a British im- levels of x-rays on cells. The dous influence on his students, migrant. He became fascinated x-ray was quickly becoming an helping to train a number of important scientists. Dr. Wilson Stone, a longtime professor at the University of Texas, studied under Muller and continued his work on radiation and demonstrated how ultraviolet radiation affected bacteria and was later a consultant for the Atomic Energy Commission. Muller also helped train Dr. George Snell, who shared the 1980 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his work that showed the link between genes and successful organ transplants. Famed astronomer Carl Sagan also studied under Muller, working in one of his labs while still an undergraduate. Muller died at his home in Indianapolis in 1967 at the age of 76.

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



# Lady Buffs Make All District and **All District Academic Teams**

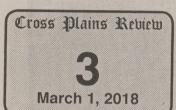
Lady Buffs Shana Yates, Jackilann Shepard and Macee Steigeleder made the District 15-A 2018 Girls All District Basketball Team First Team.

Yates, Shepard and Steigleder are joined on the First Team by Jaidyn Ancel and Rain Skelton of Eula, Kailey Kirkland of Baird, and Kaylee Harris and Skylar Jenkins of May.

Lady Buffs Jacy Bien and Hanna Fortune received Honorable Mention.

The entire Lady Buffs Squad made the Academic All-District Team! Congratulations to Shana Yates, Katy Jo Morgan, Jackilann Shepard, Hanna Fortune, Kenzie Kleiber, Brooke Lynn Bell, Jacy Bien, Macee Steigleder, Destinee Cooper and River Bradley.

Congratulations Lady Buffs, we're proud of you!





Kenzie Kieibler



**Shana Yates** 





**Macee Steigleder** 



Katy Jo Morgan



**Destinee Cooper** 



**Brooke Lynn Bell** 



**CPHS Lady Buffs** 

Softball Schedule

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San Saba\* Here

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Head Coach - JoJo Morgan

Principal - Brad Jones

**Assistant Coach - Marc Morgan** 

Superintendent - Phil Mitchell

Getting New Gear - CPVFD Firefighters Kathleen Terstegge and Joe Terstegge are measured for new Structural Gear, that the department will purchase with a \$15,000 90/10 matching grant from the Texas Forest Service. The grant will enable the department to replace five suits of old worn gear for only \$1500, 10% of the cost of new gear. The gear is used in fighting structure

#### **CPHS** Buffaloes Rasphall Schedule

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	March 16	JV, VAR	May* Here	12:00
	March 20	JV, VAR	Goldthwaite* Here	5:00
	March 23	VAR	Winters* There	5:00
	March 26	JV	Goldwaithe* There	TBA
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	March 27	VAR	Gorman* Here	5:00
	March 30	VAR	San Saba* There	12:00
	April 3	VAR	Miles* Here	5:00
	April 6	JV, VAR	DeLeon* Here	4:30
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	April 16	JV		
ı	April 17	VAR	Winters* Here	5:00
ı	April 20	VAR	Gorman* There	5:00
ı	April 24	JV,VAR	San Saba Here	5:00
١	April 27	VAR	Miles* There	5:00

\*District Game

**Head Coach - Tracy Tipton Assistant Coach - Gary Moses** Superintendent - Phil Mitchell **Principal - Brad Jones** 

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# Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jonathan Bennage, theft. Bradley Childers, assault violence.

Marriage Licenses

Rodney Kent King of Eric Thomas Gilbert vs. Leslie of Clyde.

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

Civil Filings

Culp, divorce.

judgment nisi.

Justin Clark, bond forfeiture, judgment nisi. Discover Bank vs. Andrea P.

Martin, contracts: debt. tracts: debt

Dawn Phillips, divorce.

Ann Johnston, deceased and ed. the unknown heirs at law of property: quiet title.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Janet Lovett, contracts: debt. Nolan Rex Giesecke and Me-

lissa Lynn Giesecke, divorce. Trace Broadfoot vs. Rowdy Stone and Stacie Stone, contracts: other.

Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep, LTD vs. Daniel Moore, contracts: other.

Civil Minutes

Abilene and Robbie Eve Clark Jon Crosby and Zackary Pitman Crosby, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Kimberlee Brewer, order granting notice of non-suit with prejudice.

Portfolio Recovery Associ-Rick Ann Culp and Tyler ates, LLC vs. Pat Smith, agreed judgment, plaintiff to recover Coby Hand, bond forfeiture, the sum of \$1,258.96 from de-

Tina Marie Mutchler vs. Marilyn Janice Powers, order granting non-suit with prejudice.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC vs. Capital One Bank (USA) NA Jeffrey Putnam and Elizabeth vs. Janeen D. Derreck, con- Northup, order to proceed with notice of foreclosure sale and Dustin Snell and Amber foreclosure granted.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC as assign-Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. ee of Citibank, NA vs. Corey James Michael Johnston, J. Turner, order on plaintiff's Jr., Jayme Womack, the notice of non-suit without prejunknown heirs of Elizabeth udice against defendant grant-

Steve Goldsmith vs. Michael James Michael Johnston, de- Elliot Hogan, individually and ceased in re: 1102 Crescent as independent executor of the Drive, Clyde, Tx. 79510, real estate of Billie Bob Hogan, deceased; Kimberly K. Medlock; Crystal Gayle Votaw and Gwendolyn Diane Bean; and George Maxwell Votaw, di- Stacy Lynn Matejka, order to dismiss with prejudice granted.



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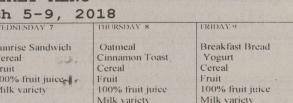
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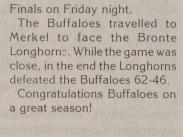
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REAKFAST	Muffin Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	French Toast Sausage Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Oatmeal Cinnamon Toast Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	Breakfast Bread Yogurt Cereal Fruit 100% fruit juice Milk variety	
LUNCH	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 Pincapples Milk variety	



# **Buffaloes Reign as Bi-District Champions**

Buffaloes Fans turned out in force to Bangs High School to cheer on the Buffaloes as they faced off against Richland Springs Tuesday night in the Bi-District Championship.

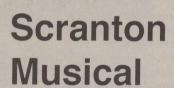
The Buffaloes were victorious over the Coyotes, 56-43, and moved on to the Region II Area





#### **Local Nursing Home Receives Top Rating**

Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Rising Star Texas has been rated 'Five Star' overall quality by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). Posted on February 26, the rating system takes into account quality measures, staffing and health inspections. Five star is the highest rating. This information may be found at medicare.gov/ nursinghomecompare.



held Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will be hosted by Allison Roy of Eastland. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu special of Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, and green beans. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center. Donations for current roof repair needs and the new sound system are gladly accepted. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. Information about each of these needs is available at the musical from any of the kitchen volunteers. Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you Saturday!



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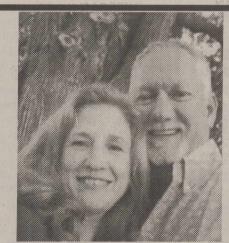


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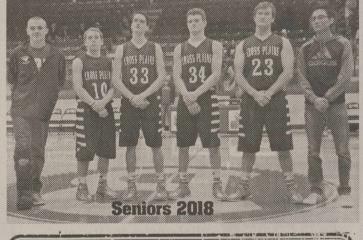


**Bobby** Lovell

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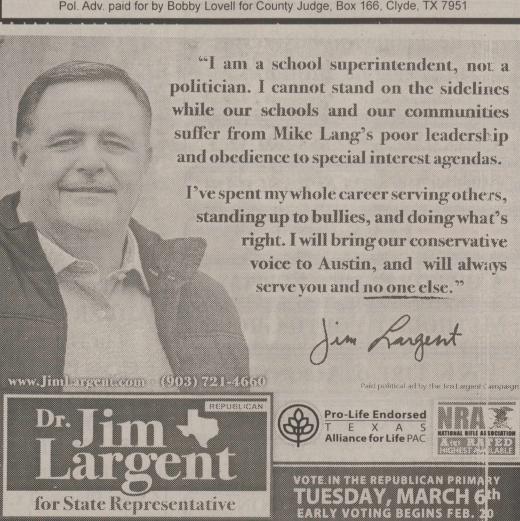
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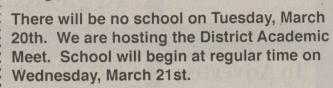
for State Representative

#### **Spring Break and Early Outs** at Cross Plains Schools

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

Spring Break will be March 12th-16th

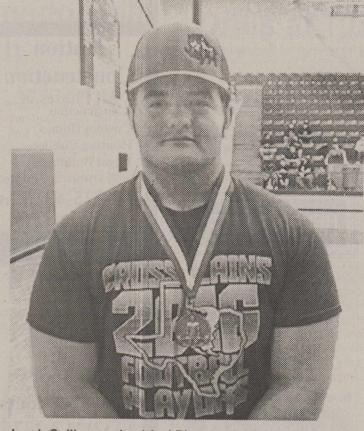
**Return to Classes on** Monday, March 19th at regular time.



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

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# Powerlifters to Compete at Regional Meets



Jacob Collier received 2nd Place at the Powerlifting Meet on February 22nd in Santo with a total of 1260. He will represent Cross Plains in the Regional Meet in Sundown. Collier is coached by Justin Willis.

Hannah Crockett, Junior, will compete in Regional Girls Powerlifting meet this Friday in Monahans. Hannah competes in 148lb. class. Earlier this year she claimed 3rd place at Comanche meet and 1st place at Clyde meet. She enters Regionals with 300lbs in squat, 120lbs in bench, and 280lbs in dead lift for a total of 700lbs. Her coach, Justin Willis and her dad, Davy Crockett, will travel with her to compete and represent Cross Plains.



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7TH GRADE

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**NOAH MOSES** 

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VFD, Rising Star VFD, and Cottonwood VFC, the fire was the Burn Ban.

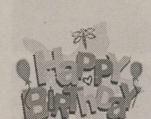
Another fire sparked later in

The Burn Ban has been With assistance from Burkett reinstated. No outdoor burning or welding is permitted during









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March 6

Landon Pope Jared Fulchor Marie Fletcher Mrs. Gene Wilcoxen John Chesshir Becky (Stone) Wood Jerry Tate Reuben McCowen Janis Cean Jeff Key Butch Webb Mrs. Hiram Brooks Ruth (Burleson) Hutchins Dickie Gilland Vicki Reed Elene Ryes Jonathan Clare Richard Milder Jamie Cole Clayton Hance Bonner John Willis

March 7

Billy Black Diane Bowden Deana Terstegge Juanita Free Carl Corley Ann Holland Shelly Gray

March 8

Jane Bonner Dee Ann (Coppinger) Key Jerril Whiteside Jennifer Johnston Betty P. Bean Paula (Allen) Keeney Cameron Taylor David Melder Ella Lee

March 9

March 10

Don Crouch Rainey Blue Bacon Gloria Peninger Jerry Wayne Calhoun Carl David Scott Glenda (Gould) Callaway Duane Thomas

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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	210 S Miller St, RS-2BR/1 2 lots, SOLD shop, 2 wells	Reduced	\$45,500
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V	200 SE 1st, CP-3BR/1.5B 1428 , SOLD fence	Reduced	\$79,900
( Second	316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments		\$82,000
9000000	105 N Brewster, RS-2BR/2B, UNDER CONTRACT	Reduced	\$85,000
	2426 Glendale Dr, Ab-3BR/2B, SOLD 2 workshops	.Reduced	\$89,900
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000000000	316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments	\$82,000
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# "Pirates" Visited Math and Literacy **Night at Cross Plains Elementary**

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There were nine different pirate themed activities in our classrooms, that were both fun and educational for the students

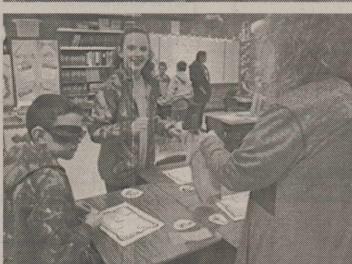
included counting treasure, reading pirate books, and creating pirate hats and paper hooks. There were pirate ship snacks and pirate flag drawings for the students as well. Over 130 parents and students came to the event. It was a great evening for everyone.

Leslie Lawrence Principal Cross Plains Elementary



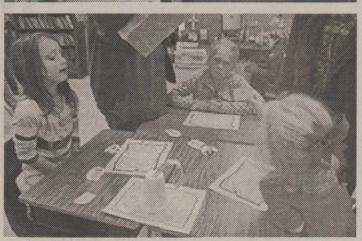






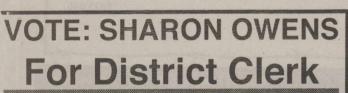






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and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell, H.S. Principal Brad Jones, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, Technology Coordinator Dade Cosby and quests Terrie Parum, Ashley Hall, Jesse Markham, Jessica Taff, Jeff Key, Wendy Key, Christine Farley, Amber Snell, Jim Cook, Scott Byrd, and Keeka Byrd.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Went into executive session at 8:18 p.m./came out of executive session at 10:25 p.m. concerning personnel.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we accept minutes with corrections. For 5/Against 0/

Motion was made by Bennett

February 21, 2018 and seconded by Shepard

that we approve Cheerleader Constitution. For 6/Against 0 Motion was made by

McWilliams and seconded by Shepard that we approve an agreement with Rising Star ISD concerning transporting transfer students.

For 6/Against 0

School Board Minutes.

Went into executive session at 11:05 p.m./came out of executive session at 1:00 a.m. concerning personnel.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by Cowan that we extend A.D. contract through June 2020. For 5/ Against 0

Bryan Bennett left.

Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we extend Elementary Principal contract through 2020. For 5/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that we extend High School Principal Contract through June 2019. For 5/Against 0 Motion was made by Shepard and seconded by McWilliams that we adjourn. For 5/Against



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# **National Weather Service reminds** everyone to practice Tornado Drill on Wednesday, March 7th

The National Weather Service (NWS) encourages all residents, businesses and schools across West Central Texas to practice your tornado drill on Wednesday, March 7th at 10:00 AM or at a time/date that is convenient for you. The NWS in San Angelo will transmit a Routine Weekly Test Message through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) at this time. Because of the test message format, it may or may not activate certain NOAA Weather

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2) Have a safety plan before the storm and practice it. Information on the links below and on the following pages provide guidance.

NWS San Angelo Local Severe Weather Awareness Page and Links

You, may also use any of the severe weather safety information contained on the following websites to help prepare our fellow citizens for the impacts associated with severe weather.

www.weather.gov/safety/ www.weather.gov/wrn/ spring-safety

www.nws.noaa.gov/os/ severeweather/resources/ttl6-10.pdf

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

Every three years, the Cross a Saturday night football game Plains High School alumni come home to Cross Plains for

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

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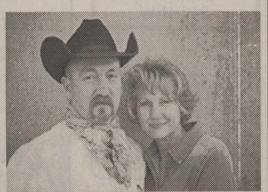
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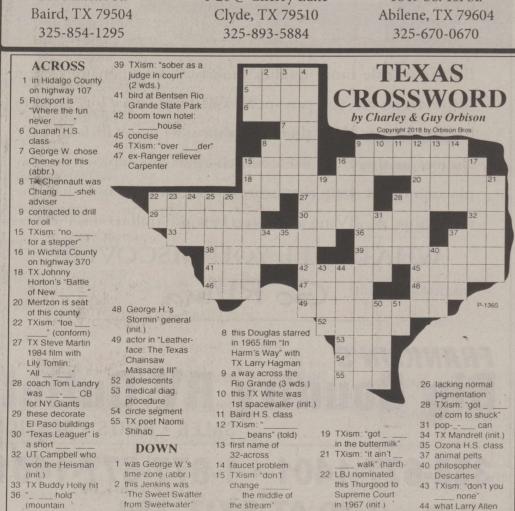
My wife and I have been in the Cottonwood, Callahan County area since 2011, together we have raised five children. I have been self employed in the Oil and Gas Industy / Ranching since that time.

If elected I look forward to working for the citizens by: representing you with conservative values, insuring equal application of the law with integrity and respect, carrying out the duties of the office without prejudice.

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

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# Schools asked to hold Tornado Drills at 10:00 a.m. on March 7th

The National Weather Service Office in San Angelo invites your school to participate in the 19th annual

Tornado Drill for Schools On Wednesday, March 7th at 10:00 A.M.

Severe Weather Awareness Season begins March 4-10. Severe weather can strike with only a few minutes of advance warning. Do you have more than one way to receive a warning?

At approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, March 7th, the National Weather Service in San Angelo encourages all schools to practice their tornado drills. We will transmit a special message about the tornado drill through NOAA All Hazards Radio. Some of your local radio and TV Stations,



and emergency management offices may also carry this message. A tornado warning test message will be transmitted to the following counties:

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Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, and Mason counties.

# Political Calendar

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

#### For Callahan **County Judge**

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

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

#### For Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4

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

Erwin Clark

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#### For Callahan **County District** Clerk

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

Molly Matties Political advertisement paid for by Molly Matties, 10740 County Road

226, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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

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

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# Robert E. Howard Days are coming

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

The ASAP program is full swing at the library. The program is held the first Wednesday in each month and continues through Spring.

All programs are from 4pm

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

Schedule is subject to change.

# **Cross Plains VFD Needs Your Help**

Fire Department needs your

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

This inspection on the lifesaving equipment, plus major repairs to the firetrucks, has cost the Fire Department over \$10,000, just in the past month

insurance and other current expenses have left the department in a financial crunch.

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

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

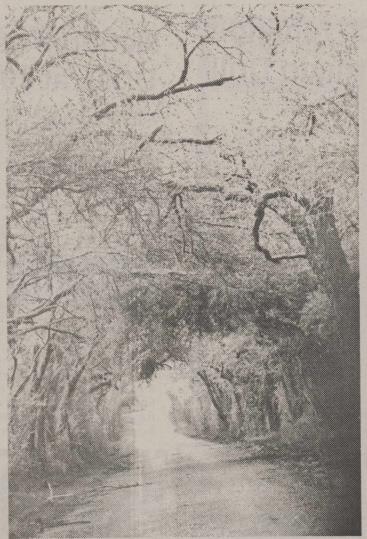
Some of the calls were for automobile wrecks, where the "Jaws of Life" and other instruments were used to extricate people from their vehicle.

Other calls were for structure fires and automobile fires.

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

If you've been thinking about This expenditure, plus making a donation to help out local fire department, now is the time.

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



Ice Blanketed the Cross Plains area on Wednesday and Thursday as freezing rain fell and temperatures dipped into the 20s. CPISD closed on Thursday and many events and meetings were either closed or postponed. Area residents spent the weekend cleaning up trees, limbs and branches as a result of the ice storm.

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# **Cross Plains Community Calendar**

March 3 - Saturday, Ranch Roping - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena

Wednesday, March 7 ASAP Program at the Library, Celebrate Earth with the Garden Church, 6 p.m. Club. 4 p.m.

March 9 - Friday, School's out at I p.m.

March 9 - Friday, Cross Plains Elementary My School Color

March 10 - Saturday, Cross Plains VFD Hamburger

Cookout, Lowe's Market March 12 - Monday, Senior Dance, Cross Plains Senior

Center, 6:30 p.m. March 12-16 - Spring Break School's out

March 20 - Tuesday, School's out, District Academic Meet March 23 - Friday, Cotton-

wood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry

March 29 - Thursday, Maundy Thursday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

School's out at 1 p.m. March 30 - Friday, Easter

Holiday - School's out March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist

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April 1 - Sunday, Easter; Sunrise Service, First United

Methodist Church, 7 a.m. April 2 - Monday, Easter Holiday - School's out

April 4 - Wednesday, ASAP Program at the Library, "Bug Day...all about Bugs". 4 p.m. April 6 - Friday, Cross Plains VFD Fish Fry, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 5-7

April 7 - Saturday, Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbeque

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

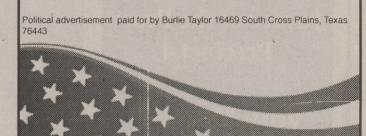
April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

#### **THANKS**

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I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during the past 10 years as your Justice of Peace.

Please continue your support and vote for Burlie Taylor in the up-coming election March 2018



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By John Jefferson

LIFE SAVING MEMORIES Your dogs can give you lasting memories. Mine all have.

Although it had nothing to do with dogs, last Saturday, ve watched "The Guardian, Kevin Costner movie about U.S. Coast Guard rescue swimmers. It brought back memories of my own life saving course.

Thankfully, I never had to save a human life by swimming. I did once pluck a toddler out of the Guadalupe River after the tyke fell off a walkway, but I was never in danger.

In the life saving course, I was in plenty of danger. I was a skinny, 14-year old, 120-pounder. The instructor was several years older and was built like an NFL defensive back. And he didn't seem to like me.

He tried to drown me during the final exam when he over-played the part of a drowning man who tries to grab hold of the would-be life saver trying to help him and pulls him under. I was surprised I passed.

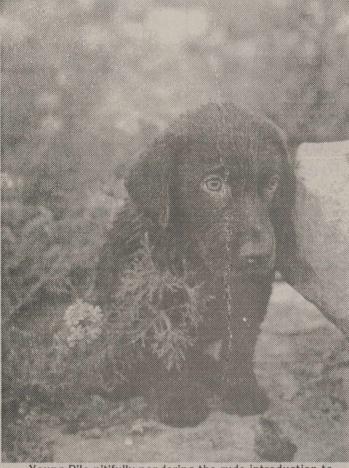
The only application of my training came years later, on the first day on a new deer lease. After the morning hunt, we decided to move a stand. My Labrador, Piloncillo, rode

As we were moving the stand near the lake, I heard barking. It sounded more like baying. I looked toward the sound, and spied Pilo chasing one of the rancher's young goats. Pilo was baying. They were closing on the lake. I yelled, "STOP!", to no avail.

The chase ended at the water as the goat jumped in, frantically trying to swim away. Pilo turned and looked at me as if to say, "Does that critter think it can outswim a Lab?" Then she launched in.

I got her back, and watched. The goat, with un-webbed, cloven hoofs, was having a hard time - about to go under. We had to help. The ranch owner, a woman in her 70s, had never leased before, and was dubious about us. We were on our best behavior, and surely didn't want to drown one of her goats.

One of the younger hunters said he'd go after the goat. My dog



Young Pilo pitifully pondering the rude introduction to swimming after being tossed into the creek by her mistress. Being a Labrador, though, she quickly got over it. Photo by John Jefferson

had caused it, so I said I would go, and began stripping down literally rolling on the ground to my underwear. The others seemed relieved. As I waded stupid goat! out into the November-chilled water, the goat moved further about it, and didn't for ten away. My swim got longer. I remembered the instructor had laughed as hard as the hunters told me life-saving was never had, and said I needed to write easy. I finally caught up with it, about it. Just did. grabbing the hair on the back of its neck just as it started sinking, give a merit badge for that kind and began side-stroking the 30° of life-saving ... and what it yards to shore.

My hunting buddies were laughing at my life-saving a

I was afraid to tell the rancher years. When I finally did, she

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# Ryan and Ryder Reed Place at San Angelo Show

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Ryan and Ryder Reed his class with his middle weight participated in the San Angelo CTBR Stockshow on February 10th and 11th.

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Ryan placed 4th with his Duroc in the CTBR show, He also placed 1st in the JR. Breeding Show with his Duroc. Then he made it in the top 7 in

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Dib Waldrip

Michelle Slaughter

Ryder made the top 10 in his class with his light weight Cross. Ryan and Ryder are the sons of Matt and Krisi Reed and the grandsons of Rusty and Debbie Reed all of Cross Plains.



Ryder Reed, with his parents and brother Ryan. His pig made the top 10 in Light Weight Cross at the CTRB Show in San Angelo.

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Ryan Reed with his Duroc that place first in the Junior Breeding Show and in the top 7 middle weight cross. His parents, Matt and Krisi Reed are there to congratulate him.



Matt and Krisi Reed with Breeder Burke Robinson of R4 Genetics and Ryder, Ryan and Rylen Reed at the CTRB Show in San Angelo.



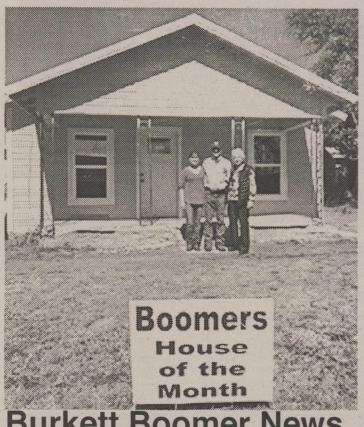
# Day Trippers Visit Museum

Taking advantage of a nice day, Melissa Stewart and Chris Reeve drove out from Dallas to visit the local REH Museum. Being the Howard fan of the pair, Chris was delighted to see where all those characters had been created and stories written. Melissa thoroughly enjoyed being in such an old house and marveled at how well

it has been preserved. He works as a provider data specialist for hospitals and she is a free lance literary researcher with plans to have a book published at some

Loaded down with t-shirts and books for quite a list of friends, the couple left to enjoy a late lunch at Jean's Feed Barn.





# kett Boomer News

the tasting were available at the Nacho Valentine's Mexican Food Supper held on February 14. The Christian Life Center was filled with fellowship that evening as the Burkett Boomers discussed their projects for the year ahead.

The Spring "Clean It Up! Day". is scheduled for April 14th. Focus for the project will be cutting brush and trees from the ditches in order for the County to grade our streets. Picking up litter, mowing and weed eating are also on the project list. We would like for the unique stone walls around town to be worked upon in order for them to once again exhibit their charm and

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The Burkett Boomers designated the house of Jackie and Julie Strickland as the "House of the Month" for February. Originally built in 1926 by Lat and Eunice Strickland, this 92 year-old home place once again proudly shines alongside the Pecan Bayou in this little community. Long hours have been lovingly performed to restore this home place. Jackie and Julie are joined in the photo by Mrs. Lovera Strickland.

Congratulations on a job well

# Cottonwood News

moisture and we got it in the form of rain and ice. It was an ice storm unlike we've seen in years I believe. The live oaks and cedars took it very hard with branches falling everywhere. All roads around Cottonwood were impassible for 2 days. Power was lost several times in different areas. Taylor Electric crews worked into all hours restoring power and clearing branches from lines. One truck backed a little too far into the ditch and sunk. A few locals went out of their way to get them unstuck and back to work. Roy Boyd and Adrian Allen slipped and slid down the dirt roads into Cottonwood to get the deuce and a half fire truck to pull them out, Ricky Carouth ventured down 880 from Cross Plains to lend a hand, and Jimmy Joy showed up with his tractor. Ultimately, it took the pulling power of the tractor to get our lineman out of the mud and back tending to our power problems. The entire community thank you gentleman, both locals and linemen, for helping out when needed and braving the horrible

The burn ban was lifted briefly, but reinstated Monday morning. We may have received some rain and ice, but the dry vegetation is still abundant and a fire can start quick. CVFC responded to a wildfire Sunday afternoon north of Cottonwood alongside several other fire departments. It took several hours to get the blaze contained and crews fought

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Well, we hoped for some very rugged and inhospitable terrain. The deuce and half's really showed their worth in this area and without them, access to some of the areas of fire would not have been possible. The forestry service dozer team was able to get ahead of the fire and cut a line to stop it. Again, we are back in a burn ban so please, no outdoor burning or

> We apologize the weather caused the Cottonwood Country Musical to be cancelled this past Friday, but we are still on for next month, March 23rd. This is the yearly fish fry for CVFC held in conjunction with the musical. Fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, and desert will be on the menu. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support of the Cottonwood Historical Association and Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Terry and Candy Tate had their youngest grandson, Lochlan, visiting for the week. His middle eldest brother, lan, was competing in gymnastics in Austin (in which he earned 1st place overall, Good Job, Ian!) and eldest brother Connor was attending a birthday and stayed with other grandparents. Terry and Candy enjoyed having him and Lochlan enjoyed spending time with his grandparents.

If you have any news or information you would like printed in this column, call me at (325) 260-7749 or email at fcreamer88@yahoo.com.

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# Chamber Chatter

Warm weather means that Junkin' Daze is open, and Terrie is hanging out on one of the chairs out front. Be sure to stop in and see what new items she's put out.

The daffodils are popping up all overtown. It's hard to believe that there was ice on ground Thursday and then warmed up enough to have daffodil blooms and wear t-shirts on Monday.

Anthony's Automotive is making great progress on their new building. They should be moving into their new location within a week or so.

The nice weather is a great opportunity to start going through your sheds and outbuildings, deciding what to keep and what to "rehome"in the Spring Community Wide Garage Sale on April 7th.

If you haven't done so yet, you should take a walk down Main Street and try out the new swings that are going up. Relax, sit down with a friend, drink some sweet tea and watch the cars drive by.

Check to see when your vehicle registration needs to be renewed, Hutton Auto Repair does Safety and DOT Inspections.

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# Ranch Sorting at TCRC on Saturday, March 3rd

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is #8 classes will be using holding their first Ranch Sorting of the year on, Saturday, March

Books open at 9:00am, the first class starts at 10:00am. Boosting 5 classes; Open. Masters (50+), #8, Youth (-16), and #4, riders of all ages and skill levels have an opportunity to compete at their level and

Two classes, the Masters and the #4 class will be utilizing Western Heritage Style rules. The sorter must stay at a walk or trot (jog), the holder may lope to hold the gate, but must walk or trot (jog) if they head towards the herd and riders are not allowed to shout or yell at the cattle. Whistling, clucking, and the slapping of hands on chaps or legs is permitted.

The Open, Youth, and 694-7991.

standard rules, cantering and vocalizations allowed. In the #8, the sorter cannot accede a #4.

The entry fees for youth riders participating in the youth class has been lowered to \$15 per run. To encourage seasoned riders to mentor younger ones, the entry fee for the gate holder has been waved (youth class

If you have young horses that need more life experience, bring them down, let them spend the day tied to the trailer, ride them around, expose them to new sites and sounds.

If Mother Nature gets playful again and you have concerns regarding the sorting, please check the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Facebook page or contact Ginger Bunn at 1-817-

# **Senior Citizens Center Activities**

#### March 5th -March 9th

Monday-5th Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm Tuesday-6th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm Wednesday-7th Exercise 11:00

Thursday-8th Exercise 11:00/Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday-9th Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 with Ray

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

# SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

#### March 5th -March 9th

Monday 5th King Ranch Thursday 1st-Pulled Pork Chicken, Mexican Corn, Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

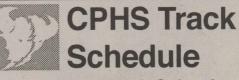
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Tuesday 6th-Taco Salad, Friday 2nd-Vegetable Beef Soup, 1/2 Pimento Cheese, Refried Beans, Chips & Sandwich, Crackers, Des-Salsa, Dessert

Wednesday 7th-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes with Gravy, Broccoli and Cheese, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



# **High School**

February 22 Thursday March 1 March 8 March 17 March 24 March 29 April 4

April 19

**April 27-28** 

May 11-12

**Thursday Thursday** Saturday Saturday Thursday Wednesday

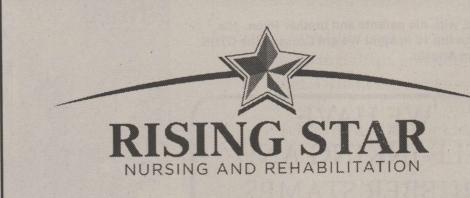
**Thursday** Fri-Sat Fri-Sat

Dublin **Cross Plains** DeLeon Hamlin Springtown Albany May (District) May (Area)

San Angelo (Regionals) Austin (State)

#### Junior High

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



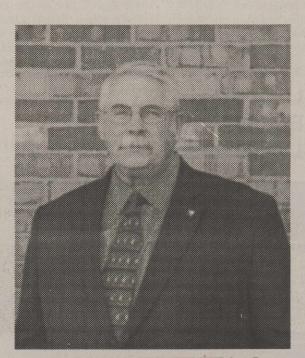
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## 2018 SKYWARN training schedule

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

Saturday February 24th: Taylor County, Abilene, Abilene Christian University-Onstead-Packer Biblical Studies Building (Hart Auditorium) 9 AM to Noon.

Monday February 26th: Sterling County, Sterling City, Fire Dept. 7:00 PM.

Tuesday February 27th: McCulloch County, Brady, VFW At Richards Park 6:30 PM. Saturday March 3rd: Brown County, Brownwood, Howard Payne University-Newman Hall 9 AM to Noon.

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Monday March 5th: Jones County, Stamford, Fire Dept.

Monday March 12th: Coleman County, Coleman, Coleman Public Library 6:30 PM.

Monday March 19th: Nolan County, Sweetwater, Texas State Technical College 6:00

Tuesday March 20th: Menard County, Menard, Fire Dept.

Wednesday March 21st: Sutton County, Sonora Fire Dept. TBD.

Thursday April 12th: Runnels County, Ballinger, Fire Dept.

Saturday April 14th: Tom Green County, San Angelo, Trinity Lutheran Church 9 AM to Noon.

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# **Program enrollment** 'deadline approaches

(AUSTIN) — Texas families cán lock in today's cost of undergraduate tuition and school-wide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities by enrolling their children in the tax-advantaged Texas Tuition Promise Fund® prior to the close of the current enrollment period on Feb. 28.

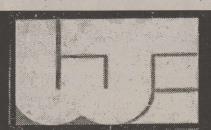
The Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, allows participants to prepay undergraduate tuition and school-wide required fees by purchasing tuition units for a four-year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities.

"The Texas Tuition Promise Fund provides an opportunity to start paying for your child's future higher education at today's costs," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "Starting a plan for your child's education today will help you save money on tomorrow's

To enroll children younger than 1 in the program at 2017-18 prices, the deadline extends to July 31. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2018-19 academic

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at TuitionPromise.org, or by calling 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Purchasers should carefully considertherisks, administrative fees, service and other charges and expenses associated with the contracts, including Plan termination and decreased transfer or refund value. The Plan Description and Master Agreement contains this and other information about the Plan and may be obtained by visiting the website or calling 800-445-GRAD (4723). Purchasers should read these documents carefully before purchasing a contract.



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# **Elect Molly Matties for District Clerk**

"What Differentiates Me from My **Opponent?**"

want to take this opportunity to say thank you to so many of you who I have had the pleasure of meeting over the past few months. I've grown up in and at the age of 22 became a homeowner in Callahan County. This county has always held a special place in my heart. I have been reminded in visiting with so many of you, whether it was over a glass of iced tea or by being invited into your home after knocking on your door, as to why the people who call Callahan County home are special. When I set out on this journey of running for Callahan County District Clerk I knew I wanted to serve the public and to give back to the communities that have given me so much. Now, knowing so many more of you on a personal level, I am even more resolved to serve with passion, conviction, and hard work if you elect me as your next District Clerk.

I wanted to take this final opportunity to address what sets me apart from my opponent, Sharon Owens. My opponent retired in 2014,

but now says that she wants to return. Many have asked me: "if she were to be elected again, would she be allowed to collect both a retirement check and a paycheck?" I checked into the matter, and yes, this is true.

Often in a political race you have no way of knowing how either candidate would perform if elected. In this case, you must only look back 4 years to see how my opponent previously ran her office. While I believe things are more on the right track now, under the leadership of the current District Clerk Amber Tinsley, it is critical that we continue to build on the progress that has been made and not return to the past. I believe that it is important to point out the differences in how I would conduct myself versus the history of how my opponent ran her office prior to her retirement in 2014, to highlight the clear choice you have in this election. What differentiates me from my opponent?

1. COLLECTION OF FEES Myself: Will gladly accept any money owed to the District Clerk

in the form of cash, certified funds, credit or debit cards Opponent: When holding the office up until 2014 refused to take credit or debit cards although

other county offices accepted both at the time

2. OFFICE HOURS Myself: I would hold myself to the same standards as the other office staff Opponent: Was hard to catch in the office due to often coming in late and leaving early 3. PASSPORTS Myself: Would continue to cross train the staff so that any staff member

could issue a passport Opponent: Required an appointment, as she was the only one allowed to issue a passport (Note: Passport fees are up 105% for the first 2 years of Amber Tinsley's term as District Clerk, when compared to the last 2 years of Sharon Owens term. This represents an addi-

tional \$4,550 to the county's fee income) 4. REPORTS Myself: Would report funds collected to the County Auditor & Treasurer monthly

or sooner if prescribed by policy or law

Opponent: Often was multiple months behind in her reporting

5. OFFICE SUPPLIES Myself: Would continue the new policy of shopping for the best prices to save taxpayer money

Opponent: Paid \$89.90 per case of premium copy paper even though standard paper would

suffice and could be purchased for less than \$30 per case 6. CONTRACTS Myself: Would work with the Commissioners' Court and other county officials

to make sure all contracts and agreements for the District Clerk's office are approved in the proper manner and follow all applicable laws. Opponent: Entered into a contract, in 2010, with a Records Management Software company without the approval of Commissioners' Court, without the signature of the County Judge, or review by IT support. Entering into a contract on behalf of the county without Commissioners'

Court approval violates Texas Local Government Code, with is the law that outlines contract execution on behalf of the county (This information was obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request that any citizen has the right to ask for.)

I feel these issues show a clear distinction in how I would serve you and lead the District Clerk's office in the future, versus how things were conducted in the past. By running for District Clerk, I am trying to make a positive difference in the future of Cal-

lahan County. I believe that hard-work, common sense, and fairness to all go a long way in serving the public. My goal would be to serve you well and to carry out my duties in a manner that would make you proud.

I am asking you to vote for the future, I am asking for Your Vote on March 6th

Molly Matties

\*\*\* Early voting remains open through March 2nd and Election Day is Tuesday, March 6th \*\*\* Political advertisement paid for by Molly Matties, 10740 County Road 226, Clyde, Texas 79510. Campaign Treasurer

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# Matt Reeves Named American Rodeo Champion Steer Wrestler

Cross Plains resident Matt Reeves took down his steer in 3.73 seconds to edge the nearest competitor by more than a 10th of a second, earning him the title of Champion Steer Wrestler and a prize of over \$400,000 in the RFD.TV The American Rodeo on Sunday night in Arlington.

In addition to the Champion Steer Wrestler prize of \$100,000, Reeves was one of a select group of invitees to The American that would split a \$1,000,000 bonus pool if they went though qualifying rounds and won in their event.

Reeves won and split the payout with two other



**Champion Steer Wrestler Matt Reeves** 

# Clothes **Closet Has** Clothes

Stop by Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and shop, shop, shop.

You will find something for the whole family ladies clothing, men's clothing as well as children clothing. The clothing is free. Everyone is welcome.

The Clothes Closet is also caring small kitchen appliances and other household items too. The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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# Teens Act Quick To Put Out Fire

the part of Tripp Thomas and

Cayla Barron on Monday night. Several fires were started along the road and in front of an elderly couple's home along FM 421, further out from 8th Street from Cross Plains.

Tripp literally stomped out and

Go Lady Buffs! Go Buffaloes!

averted due to the fast action on one, and Cayla promptly called 911 which allowed Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department to

extinguish the largest fire. When you see them, please extend your thanks to these twovery thoughtful young people for their help and assistance to

the community. Cross Plains Review

