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One-Act Play Advances! Cross Plains High School's One Act Play's performance of "The Miracle Worker" advances to the Bi-District competition on Tuesday, March 22nd. The cast and crew competed at the District meet in Eula. Individual awards went to: Best Actress: Allie Jones; All-Star Cast: Jackilann Shepard and Jack Larimore; and Honorable Mention: Evan Farley. More photos inside.





Fruitless Pear Trees Are Blooming All Up and Down Main Street

There's a sure sign that Spring is just about here - the Fruitless Pear Trees are blooming all up and down Main Street bring a burst white color to the

Be sure to take a look and enjoy the trees' graceful beauty as you drive up and down the



Fish Fry on Friday, **April 6th**

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will hold their Annual Fish Fry on Friday, April 6th starting at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

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

Enjoy a great meal and support your local fire department.

Driver's License Office in **Baird Open**

The Driver's Office on the second floor in the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird in

The Baird office will be open on the first, third and fith Wendnesday of each month. Office hourse are 9:00am until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Cottonwood Fire Control Fish Fry, March 23rd

support your local Cottonwood spend some time meeting the Volunteer Fire Department. We are having our annual fish fry on Friday March 23rd at the Cottonwood Community Center starting at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

It is time again to get out and meal, wonderful music and individual volunteers that serve our community.

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

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

Sincerely Roy Boyd, Chief,

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

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

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

doing a map showing where the garage sales are located.

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

Sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Community-Wide Garage Sale brings people into Cross Plains The Chamber again will be from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend

Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday March 20th

Tuesday, March 20th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior

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

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



Away Leprachaun Loot on Saturday, St. Patrick's Day Your chance to win Leprechaun Loot is right around the corner!

Chamber Giving

The Chamber Leprechaun will be handing out both real and chocolate coins.

On Saturday, March 17, the "Chamber Leprechaun" will stop into a chamber business and hand out Loot to a lucky customer obviously wearing green.

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

Atvarioustimesthroughout the day, the leprechaun will visit Country Comfort Naturals, Circle R Boutique, Lowe's, Mexico City, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Higginbotham Brother's, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Subway, Dairy Queen, Food Plaza, Bullocks Backwoods Beer Barn, Junkin



Daze, Hutton Automotive, and Anthony's Automotive.

The Cross Plains Chamber wishes you the luck of the Irish and hopes you receive Loot from your local Chamber Leprechaun on St. Patrick's

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

Sign-ups for t-ball, machine pitch, baseball, and softball ave 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.

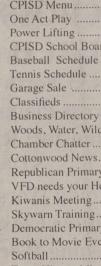
Senior Center Has Medical Equipment Available at No Cost

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.

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6521 and let us help you.



Church Directory

Obituries....

Cross Plains Library holding a coloring contest

be holding a coloring contest. girl, the winners will receive You can come in at any time and grab your coloring sheet goodies. The contest will end and return to the library.

All ages welcome to part- 28, 2018.

Starting March 1, 2018 the icipate. We will have two Cross Plains Public Library will winners, one boy and one and Easter Basket filled with and judging will be on March



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2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

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

Kenneth Reiter, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX

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CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 **Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY:**

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Pastor: **Dwaine Clowers**

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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



Robert Coleman Stubblefield

Robert Coleman Stubblefield

June 11, 1936 - December 31, 2017

passed away peacefully at the age of 81 on December 31, 2017 surrounded by his family at Mckee Medical Center in veterans with PAMVET for Loveland.

Bob was born in Bakersfield California to Mildred and Robert Stubblefield. He has three sisters, Dorothy Stancliff of Montana, Trudy Hylton of California and Lois Hood of New Hampshire. Bob grew up in Kernville California and after graduating high school he enlisted into the Army where he was stationed in France with a transportation unit. After his time in the military, he became a dynamite demolitionist and foreman for Yeager Construction in Riverside California. He retired after 36 years with the company. In 1964 Bob married his first love Sharon and they had two children: Michael Robert and Carie Lee. In 1989 he married his second love Billie, gained five more wonderful children and was with her until her untimely passing.

He loved spending time with his family and friends reminiscing about his days working on the farm hauling hay with his dad, land surveying in the Sierra Mountains on snowshoes, meeting Natalie Wood in Kernville California filming a scene for a movie, meeting Red Skelton on a highway construction site in California and meeting Dale Evans in a hospital in San Bernardino California where he was an inpatient after rolling his work truck down the side of Big Bear Mountain. Bob lived his life to the fullest and always had a

story or joke to share. Bob was an extremely humble man and was always there to help others no matter what the circumstances were, he never realized the impact he made on people's lives. He was known by many nieces as the gentle giant. One of Bob's most recent favorite past times was attending the PAMVET breakfast every Saturday morning. Attending this breakfast meant the world to Bob, he found a new joy which was refreshing to his family. All the PAMVET veterans meant so much to Bob, they were like his second family. Bob lived his last days with one goal in mind, attending his grand daughter's wedding on December 18, 2017. He passed away two

daughter Carie Lee Audas and her husband Will, his three grandchildren Jeremy Audas and his wife Aubreigh, Cierra Pfeiffer and her husband Andrew and Michael Audas who was born on his grandfather's 64 birthday, his sister Dorothy Stancliff, Trudy Hylton, Lois Hood and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by stepchildren Darrel Chastain and his wife Cheryl, Duke Chastain, Richard Chastain, grandchildren, Curtis Chastain, Phinesia Taylor, Amanda Grubb, Clinton Grubb, Kristina Chandler, Jonathan Rodman, Sara Sufentes and 15 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Mildred and Robert Stubblefield, first wife Sharon Stubblefield, son Michael Robert Stubblefield, wife Billie Robert (Bob) Stubblefield Stubblefield, step-son Charles Chastain, and step-daughter Lori Grubb.

> Special thank you to the all your love, support and

friendship and to UCHealth EMS and paramedics Sharon Lowery and Leslie Nine for volunteering your time to transport Bob to and from his granddaughters wedding and and to Chief Pat Songer for organizing and overseeing the transportation. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Wounded Warrior Project, support. woundedwarriorproject.org

Service Information

'Memorial Services will be held at Viegut Funeral Home in Loveland, CO on Monday, March 26, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. with a reception following at the Viegut Reception Center. The Audas-Stubblefield family would like to invite everyone to attend the burial at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver at 2:15 P.M. following the reception.



Virginia Belle Childers

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Virginia Belle Childers, 75, of Abilene, Texas died on March 12, 2018.

Services will be held Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Visitation from 6 until 8 p.m. on Saturday. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery.

She was born on May 19, 1942 to Samuel Sanford and Reba (Tennison) Lane. She was a 1960 graduate of Cross Plains High School and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in 1987. Virginia spent 20 years working in Social Services and retired from Adult Protective Services for the State of Texas

in 2011. Virginia enjoyed oil painting, sewing, quilting and gardening. She was a member of New Life Fellowship in Clyde, Texas. She is predeceased by her parents; husband, Aubrey "Moose" on February 6, 2017; and sister, Wanda Heatherly.

Virginia is survived by sister Peggie Pecchioni and husband Louis of Abilene; niece, Debbie Smith and husband Steve of Abilene; nephew, Rick Waldraff and wife Kristy of Abilene; and four great nephews, Bryan Smith, Greg Smith, Brad Waldraff and Matthew Waldraff and wife Amanda; brotherin-law, Bill Heatherly; several cousins; and her beloved dachshund, Sally.



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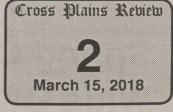
Lela Mae **Palmore**

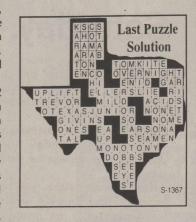
Lela Mae Palmore, 90, of May, Texas passed away Tuesday, March 6 in Bangs, TX.

A funeral service was held Friday, March 9 at 2:00 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, burial followed the service at Blake Cemetery in Brown County, TX. The family had visitation prior to the service on Friday, March 9 from 1:00-2:00PM.

Robert "Pee Wee" Pickett

Robert Eugene "Pee Wee" Pickett, 77, of Cross Plains passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Brownwood, Texas. Funeral service was Tuesday, March 13 at 2:00 P.M. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, burial followed the service at Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County, Texas. The family had a time of visitation on Monday, March 12 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas.





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Cottonwood Country Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical will beheld on March 23rd at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas.

This musical is held in conjunction with the annual fish fry held by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group.

Come to Cottonwood on March 23rd and hear your favorite country songs and enjoy a meal of fish, or chicken, beans, coleslaw, drinks and dessert. The meal is \$8 per adult and \$4 for a child under 10. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The proceeds from the meal go to the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Group. They have been out on several rural fires lately which has been costly. Your support is much appreciated.

The musicians will begin playing country music at 5:30

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Cottonwood Community Center, Cottonwood, Texas the fourth Friday night of each

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County FM 880.

Foranyadditional information, call Cookie Robinson at 325 660-5771

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Cross Plains Public Library News

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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

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Bob Childress **Volunteers**

Peggy Brock Sue Bennett Sheila Hamlin Ian Bond Ginny Hoskins Linda Burns Lavonne Childress Michelle Kaiser Cross Plains Garden Club



Assistant Fire Chief Byron McNutt handing change to hamburger customers Mackenzie and Sam Taylor



Firefighters Joe Terstegge, Josh Loftis and Daniel

CPVFD Firefighters Cook Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Brisket Sandwiches



Ready to Serve - Firefighters Byron McNutt and J. D. Huddleston read with brisket sandwiches and the fixins while other firefighters work the grill at the cookout at Lowe's Market on Saturday.

Cross Plains VFD Firefighters firedupthepitandcookedbrisket sandwiches, hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on Saturday.

The Firefighters were raising money for the repair and maintenance on the firetrucks, and for the matching portion

The weather was nice and everyone enjoyed getting outside and having some fun and a great lunch!



Outpatient Rehab News, Rising Star Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has another happy graduate. Chris of the grant the department Phelps from Rising Star recently completed her physician received for new structure fire ordered Outpatient Therapy conditioning and received this wonderful t-shirt. Ms. Phelps said "the therapy staff was wonderful and did a great job". Standing next to Ms. Phelps is Therapy Director Josh Honea. For more information call Josh at 254-643-6700.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me during the March 6th Primary Election for County Commissioner of PCT. 4

Each of your votes and your confidence in my abilities to serve the residents of Callahan County is greatly appreciated. I am immensely grateful to the family, friends, and supporters who generously contributed their time and effort to my

As we prepare to head into the May 22nd primary runoff election; I humbly ask for your continued support and prayers.

> Sincerely, Erwin R. Clark

Political advertisement paid for by Erwin Clark Treasurer, 216 N Apple, Street Cross, Plains, TX. 76443



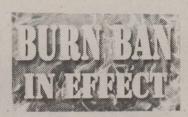
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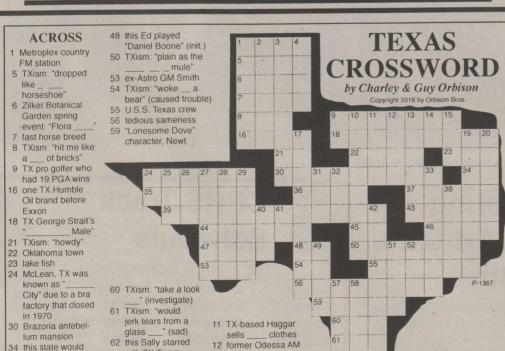
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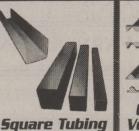
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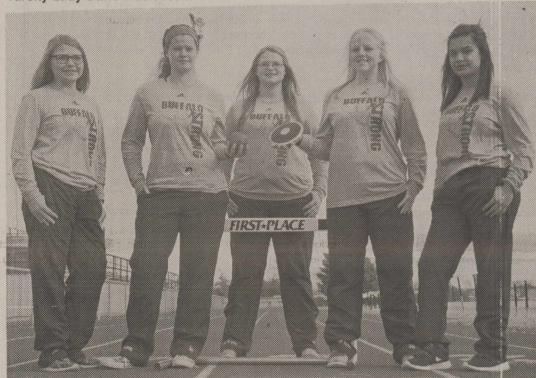


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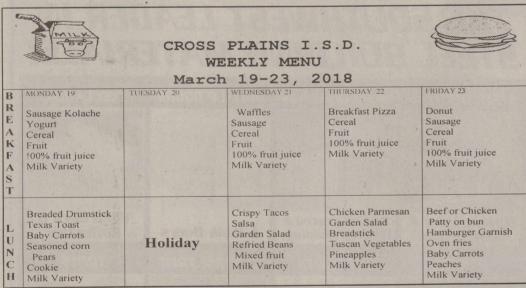
Cross Plains High School and Junior High Track Teams



Varsity Lady Buffs Track Team



Lady Buffs Track Team Field Events



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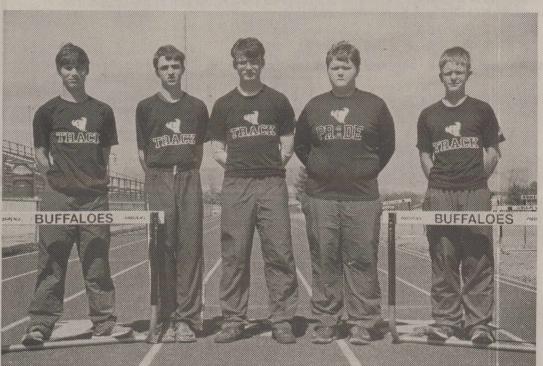
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Junior High Buffaloes Track Team



Junior High Buffaloes Field Events



Junior High Lady Buffs Track Team

Garden Club Spring Plant and Yard Art Sale, Friday, April 13th

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Spring Plant and Yard Art Sale will be held on Friday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Library Park.

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This spring event promises to be bigger and better than ever with a huge selection of plants. Our extensive plant assortment includes gaillardia, geraniums, gerber daisies, lantana, butterfly plants, pentas, bulbs, cactus, other flowering plants for shady and sunny areas and a vast assortment of herbs, succulents and vegetables.

If you need to replace plants or would like to enhance your plant assortment and pick up

The Cross Plains Garden some yard art items, get a jump club's Spring Plant and Yard on spring by shopping our sale.

Proceeds from this event will support our \$500.00 high school scholarship program as well as allow us to make donations to our local volunteer organizations and the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center.

For the past several years, your generous support of this event has allowed us to award two \$500.00 scholarships each year.

Garden Club members will be on hand to answer your planting questions and help with your selection. We hope to see you see you on April 13th!



CPHS Track Schedule

High School Thursday March 8 March 17 Saturday March 24 Saturday March 29 Thursday Wednesday April 4 April 19 Thursday Fri-Sat **April 27-28** Fri-Sat May 11-12

March 9

March 19

March 26

DeLeon
Hamlin
Springtown
Albany
May (District)
May (Area)

May (Area)
San Angelo (Regionals)
Austin (State)

Junior High Friday DeLe

Friday DeLeon Monday May Monday May (District)

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225



CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

	Duoc	ban conc	adic	
March 15	JV,VAR	DeLeon* There	12:00	
March 16	JV, VAR	May* Here	12:00	
March 20	JV, VAR	Goldthwaite* Here	5:00	
March 23	VAR	Winters* There	5:00	
March 26	JV	Goldwaithe* There	TBA	
March 27	VAR	Gorman* Here	5:00	
March 30	VAR	San Saba* There	12:00	
April 3	VAR	Miles* Here	5:00	
April 6	JV, VAR	DeLeon* Here	4:30	
April 9	JV, VAR	May* There	5:00	
April 16	JV			
April 17	VAR	Winters* Here	5:00	
April 20	VAR	Gorman* There	5:00	
April 24	JV,VAR	San Saba Here	5:00	
April 27	VAR	Miles* There	5:00	

*District Game

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



CPHS Tennis Schedule

March 23 March 27 April 2 or 3 **Thurs Abilene Tournament** Tues Coleman Dual Meet 4:00 **District Tennis**

Collier Places 8th at Regionals, Makes **Personal Best**

a great day at the Regional best. Powerlifting Meet at Sundown. He placed 8th in the 275 lb.

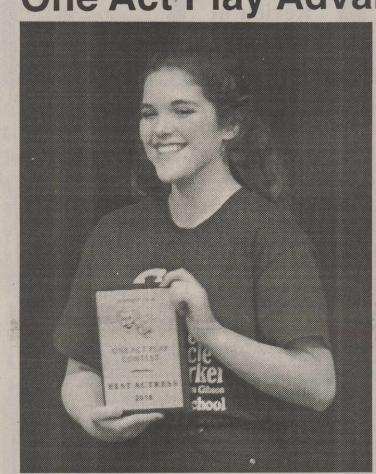
Powerlifter Jacob Collier had deadlift. All were his personal

His total was 1285, an increas of 75 lbs from last year.



Powerlifting at Regionals

One Act Play Advances to Bi-District



Allie Jones with her Best Actress award from the District One Act Play Competition. The cast and crew will perform at Bi-District competition on Tuesday, March

Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

reinstated the Countywide Burn will be in effect until county Ban effective immediately. County Judge Roger Corn when to lift it.

said the Ban was reinstated

Callahan County has Monday, February 26th and commissioners determine

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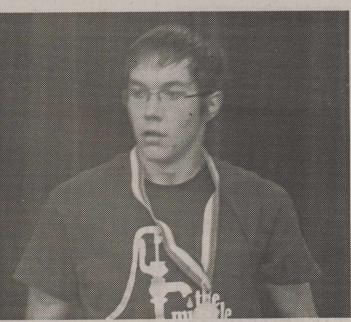
SUSAN J. SCHAEFER, CPA

CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

HIGGINBOTHAM'S BROS.



Jackilann Shepard and Jack Larimore were named to the All-Star Cast for their performances in "The Miracle Worker"



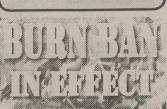
Evan Farley received an Honorable Mention for his performance in "The Miracle Worker".

Community-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, April 7th

their Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday April 7th. The Chamber will again be doing a map showing where the garage sales are located. Community members have

The Cross Plains Chamber already started going through of Commerce will be holding their sheds, closets, and barns getting ready for the event. It's a great opportunity to go for a drive, get some phenomenal deals, and spend a fun day bargain hunting.

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REGULAR MEETING CALL MEETING TO ORDER Open Forum **New Business**

Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

Review Bills/Finance Report Approve TEKS Certification for 2018-19 Textbooks Approve Update 110 as

Recommended by TASB Discuss School Safety Plans Personnel Resignation

Consider Recommendations

(7:00 p.m.)?

Review Staff Contracts -Approve at April Board Meeting Superintendent's Report Board Training - March 28

April Board Meeting - April 18 Adjourn

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

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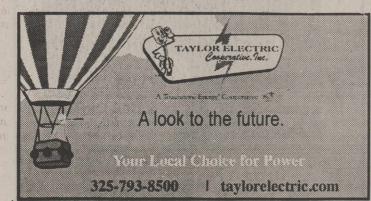
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RAINBOWS, REDBUDS, and **RUNNING BASS**

"Oh, the gallant fisher's life! It is the best of any; 'Tis full of pleasure, void of strife,

And tis beloved by many. Izaak Walton (1653)

If you don't know who Izaak Walton was, that's OK. If you fishing gear, and the daily limit is the Trinity River, and 1,200 don't think a fisher's life "is the best of any," I hope you'll keep reading.

Mr. Walton, an Englishman, published The Compleat Angler during the mid-1600's, and continued revising it for a quarter of a century. It's a classic about are small chunks of yellow Irvin Rd. in Ft. Worth. WWW. fly-fishing, and the people who cheese, salmon eggs, worms, pursued it. He, himself, was not or small spinnerbaits (1/16 a fishing expert, but like this ounce), or flies. The waters are the white bass run upstream writer, believed that you don't still cold, and uncaught trout from lakes to peak later than have to know it all -- just need to know the people who do. But in cold water. it also spoke of the need to live a good life, and he saw fishing about fly-fishing or maybe try Whites spawned aggressively. as life- enriching.

Charles Lamb, another English writer who hung out with Samuel Coleridge (Rime of the Ancient on Saturday, March 10, from JJ Mariner), recommended The 9-5. It's on the Clear Fork of Compleat Angler to Coleridge, saying, "It would sweeten a man's temper at any time to read it."

Fishing, in general, does that for me. It leads some to divorce; it has probably saved me from it. (Except once -- when I wasn't fishing enough.) Let me tell you about some recent and future ways to sweeten your temper ... and life.

You may know Parks and Wildlife stocks 317,834 trout in many locations each winter. Recent word from TPWD announced that they had fish to spare and were still stocking at Blanco State Park (3/2), Fort Boggy State Park (2/27), River Park and Trinity Park in Ft. Worth (3/1), and dam tailraces at Canyon Lake and Possum Kingdom Reservoir (3/1).

The hatchery trout are exciting to catch on light tackle or fly-



Fishing guide, Mike Hastings, with two largemouths that would qualify for the ShareLunker program. So far, over 50 bass have been entered in the under 13-pound classes. Entries in the 13-lb. classes have been scarce, however. When the redbuds bloom, big bass bite. Photo by John Jefferson.

five. A fishing license is needed. pounds of trout were stocked, For stocking locations, times, along with 3,000 pounds of and other late stockings, call the native fish. This event is free, hatcheries: A.E. Wood (512- and will offer demonstrations, 353-0572), East Texas State talks and tips, kid stuff, Hatchery (409-698-2052), Possum Kingdom Hatchery beer, wine, live music, contests (940-779-2301). Good baits and prizes. It's at 3100 Bryant can live for a while after stocking usual, TPWD says. Rains the

If you want to know more and baitfish were abundant. to catch a few, those two sites Fish now, but fishing could in Ft. Worth stocked on Mar. last into late April. The limit is 1 are the site of Flyfish Texas 25/day.

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When you moved your clocks forward, did you remember to change your smoke alarm battery? It's a great way to make sure that the smoke alarms are ready to work and keep you safe.

Lowes has their Garden Plants in, time to till up the soil and get your garden started.

Easter decorations are going up on Main Street, they are worth strolling through town to see. Shanna Hinyard and Debbie Gosnell have officially challenged all downtown business owners to decorate your windows!!

Circle R has an adorable green shirt with a white four-leaf clover hanging in their window. Perfect for Saint Patrick's Day or your 4H member.

Texas Heritage Bank is the latest chamber member to spruce up their business, new carpet was put in Saturday.

Junkin Daze will be closed Wednesday due to the Austin Stock Show, but will reopen on Thursday. Don't forget to wear green

on Saturday, the Chamber Leprechaun will be handing out the Leprechaun Loot. Your business is an asset to

Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to your business. To join the chamber call 254-725-7251, send an email to crossplainschamber@ vahoo.com, or look for us on Facebook.

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The warm days have really put in Cottonwood his entire life

everything into bloom and the buds are popping. No reports of scissor tail sightings nor have the large mesquite trees budded out, so we may still be in for a freeze before Easter. Keep that in mind if getting a head start on outdoor planting. Last week, Cookie Robinson

sent me a message telling me I should contact Erwin Clark as the county is scheduled to replace the old wooden bridge on CR 452 in between Childress Farms and Mr. R.T. Peevey's place beginning April 2nd. I didn't think much of it, maybe a write up on the road being closed for some time, nothing major. The next day, she sent me photos of the concrete stone marker from the bridge, "Jan. 1 1934". I had no idea this bridge has been standing for so long! The last major repair was roughly 25 years ago, according to Erwin Clark. He stated he helped replace the floor when Joe Ingram was commissioner. Anybody who has passed over it knows its not a modern bridge by any means. It has a wooden floor made of rather large timbers and the 2 tire lanes are made up of boards that have been added and replaced over the years. It creaks and cracks as you drive over it, but through all of these years it has stood the test of time and served its purpose well. I plan on meeting with Mr. Peevey this week to find out any details and history of this bridge that he may remember from his many, many years in Cottonwood. He is our best source of history in Cottonwood as I believe he is our oldest resident and has lived

The CVFC fish fry is March 23rd, that's next Friday! Plan on coming out to the Community Center, having a great dinner of fried fish (or chicken), listening to some good music, and most important neiping out our local volunteer fire fighting group and historical association. All members of CVFC are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting, Monday March 19th, so final planning can take place. It takes a group effort every year and everyone's help and support is greatly appreciated. These organizations depend on public support so we hope to see everyone come out and enjoy a great night. If you can't make it that night and would still like to support the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group, you can send your donation to:

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control, 13045 CR 429 Cross Plains, TX 76443

One of our own residents has enlisted in the National Guard. Archer Wheeler, son of April and Russel Wheeler, left out for basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri Monday, March 12th. April tells me he will be there for 5 months for his basic training and AIT school. His entire family is very proud of him and we as a community wish him well and appreciate him serving our country.

Any ideas, information, or news that I don't know about and you feel like should be in this column, please call me at (325) 260-7749 or email fcreamer88@yahoo.com or forrest@blakefauto.com.

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Arlene Stephenson was a guest of Rick Austin at the March Kiwanis Meeting. Arlene gave a very informative talk on Project Pride and their involvement in community service. The Robert E. Howard House Museum brings in people from all over the world, as well as, from our school, library and other branches of education.

SKYWARN training schedule for 2018 told

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

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

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

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



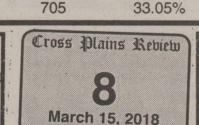




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Total Votes Cast: 2,309 of 9,115= 25.33%

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Mary Miller

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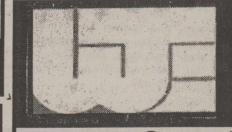
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Callahan County Democratic Primary Election Totals For Tuesday, March 6, 2018

	Total F	Percent		Total	Percent
United States Senator			Presiding Judge, Court of	of Criminal A	ppeals
Beto O'Rourke	66	70.97%	Maria T. (Terri) Jackson	84	100.00%
Sema Hernandez	5	19.23%	Judge, Court of Crimina	Appeals, Pla	ace #7
Edward Kimbrough	3	11.54%	Ramona Franklin	83	100.00%
US Representative, Dist	rict #11		County Chairman		
Jennie Lou Leeder	82	92.13%	Mary Melton	85	100.00%
Eric Pfalzgraff	7	7.87%	Proposition #1		
Governor			YES	94	97.92%
Jeffrey Payne	8	9.09%	NO	2	2.08%
Cedric Davis, Sr.	3	3.41%	Proposition #2		
Joe Mumbach	0	0.00%	YES	91	96.81%
Tom Wakely	3	3.41%	NO	3	3.19%
Lupe Valdez	28	31.82%	Proposition #3		
Adrian Ocegueda	1	1.14%	YES	93	97.89%
James Jolly Clark	2	2.27%	NO	2	2.11%
Grady Yarbrough	12	13.64%	Proposition #5		
Andrew White	31	35.23%	YES	94	97.92%
Lieutenant Governor			NO	2	2.08%
Mike Collier	63	70.00%	Proposition #6		
Michael Cooper	27	30.00%	YES	94	97.92%
Attorney General			NO	2	2.08%
Justin Nelson	85	100.00%			
Comptroler of Public Ac			YES	93	96.88%
Tim Mahoney	49	55.68%	NO	3	3.13%
Joi Chevalier	39	44.32%	Proposition #8		
Commissioner of the Ge			YES	90	94.74%
Miguel Suazo	53	58.89%	NO	5	5.26%
Tex Morgan	32	41.11%	Proposition #9		
Commissioner of Agricu			YES	93	96.88%
Kim Olsen	86	100.00%		3	3.13%
Railroad Commissioner			Proposition #10		
Roman McAllen	49	55.68%	YES	95	100.00%
Chris Spellmon	39	44.32%	NO	0	0.00%
Justice, Supreme Court			Proposition #11		
Steven Kirkland	85	100.00%		93	96.88%
Justice, Supreme Court			NO	3	3.13%
R.K. Sandill	82	100.00%	Proposition #12		07.000/
Justice, Supreme Court			YES	94	97.92%
Kathy Cheng	83	100.00%	NO	2	2.08%

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tell everbody 'bout Somebody me. We're all just regular folks with their children. walkin down the road God done Moore

The Cross Plains Public Library Day Slave, an International Art Who Bound Them Together" by Thursday, March 22, beginning then head to Jean's Feed Barn own copy of the book or pick up a copy for \$5 at the library. Kids

"...I'm a nobody that's tryin to can check out the book "Same Kind of Different as Me, For that can save anybody." "But I Kids" from the library. Parents found out everbody's different- are encouraged to discuss the the same kind of different as topics addressed in the book

"Same Kind of Different set in front of us."- Denver as Me" is a true biography/ autobiography story taking place in the Dallas-Fort Worth will host a book-to-movie area. The authors, Ron Hall event featuring "Same Kind a rich white entrepreneur who of Different as Me: A Modern- deals in international art, and Denver Moore - a homeless Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman black man, recount their story of forgiveness, trust, hatred, Ron Hall and Denver Moore, on bigotry, compassion, fear, and brotherhood. And Ron's wife, at 5:30p.m. Join us in the Miss Debbie, is a catalyst for Multi-Purpose Room of the representing how ONE person library to watch the movie and can affect MANY others and how actions have a rippling for a Dutch-treat dinner to effect to touch so many more. discuss the book vs. the movie. Be sure to join us to view this Participants may purchase their profound film and participate in a lively discussion!

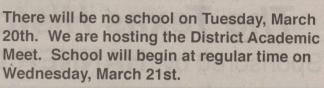
SCHOOL BUS

Spring Break and Early Outs at Cross Plains Schools

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

Spring Break will be March 12th-16th

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



In Celebration of Easter, school will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29th. There will be no school on Friday, March 30th and Monday, April 2nd. School will begin at regular time on Monday, April 3rd.



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March 19	M	Eula Here	5:00
March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwaithe* Here	5:00
March 30	F	San Saba* Here	5:00
April 3	Tu	DeLeon* There	5:00
April 6	F	Gorman* There	5:00
April 10	Tu	Santa Anna* There	5:00
April 13	F	Trent There	4:30
April 17	Tu	May Here	5:00
April 20	F	Goldthwaite* There	5:00

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For every (pre-tax) \$5 spent, you get an entry into a quarterly drawing, the more you spend, the better your chance of winning. This month they are having an Easter promotion, as vou check out, select an egg from the basket, and inside you will discover discounts, gift certificates, and more.

Located at 109 NE fourth Street, Country Comfort Naturals is open 7 days a week for both walk in and call ahead business. Wednesday (10:30am - 4:30pm), and Saturday (11:00am - 3:00pm) the store is open to walk in traffic. Call ahead hours are Mon - Sat (9:00am - 5:00pm) and Sundays (1:00pm

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about essential oils, or helping you pick out that perfect gift.



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Senior Citizens Center Activities

March 19th -March 23rd

Monday-19th Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm Tuesday-20th Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00 pm Wednesday-21st Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-22nd Exercise 11:00/ Reading with 3rd H Graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday-23rd Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 with by Rising Star Nursing Center

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 19th -March 23rd

Monday 19th Hamburger Thursday 22nd-Smoked Steak, Potatoes, Zucchini Sausage, Lima Beans, Po-& Tomatoes, Bread, Dessert tatoes, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 20th-Chili Dogs Friday 23rd-Grilled Ham with Cheese, Chips, Fruit, & Cheese, Tater Tots, Fruit,

Wednesday 21st-Fried Fish, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Birthday Cake

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

The Texas History Minute Sponsored by: HANNER CHEVROLET

Anson Jones, the last President of Texas

Texas and the frontier attracted many settlers who sought Texas Congress, representing pursuing negotiations while a chance to start over from Brazoria County. In June 1838, frustrating failures in the East. Dr. Anson Jones, a physician, appointed Jones to become the merchant, and teacher, saw his Texas Ambassador to the United issues in the 1844 presidential own life tumble to the brink of States. Houston had pushed for elections in both Texas and the ruin. Jones worked his way up annexation to the U.S., but fears from his most desperate days, of provoking war with Mexico presidency against Vice-Presieventually becoming a respected and increasing concerns about dent Edward Burleson. Burleson diplomat and the fourth elected adding more slave territory to the accused Jones of opposing

1798 in Massachusetts. As a Houston reluctantly asked Jones accusing him of wanting Texas young man, Texas and politics to withdraw the Texas petition to be a puppet state to France were the furthest things from for annexation. insight and intelligence and encouraged him to pursue a career in medicine instead.

even though he had very little formal education, he was granted a license by a local medical society and began practicing medicine in 1820. Medical science was still primitive at the time, and there were few medical schools. Simand skill, he was able to begin his medical career. However, Jones struggled financially for many years. He opened a pharmacy in addition to his practice in New York, but both ultimately failed.

He settled in Pennsylvania by 1824 where he set up a new practice also opened up a one-room school. Jones continued to face legal problems because of his mounting debts. He worked off his bills and continued to study medicine, eventually earning a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College by 1827. He drifted down to New Orleans in 1832 and spent a year as a merchant. By this point, Jones was greatly frustrated with his life. His career as a doctor was in ruins, and his run as a merchant left him nearly bankrupt. Friends encouraged him to move to Texas. With little left to lose, Jones moved once again to

improve his fortunes. Jones settled in Brazoria County, outside modern-day Houston in 1833 as relations between Texas settlers and the Mexican government disintegrated. Finally, his luck started to change. Few doctors were available in the area at the time, and his practice took off. He became a respected member of the community. In 1835, he was a delegate to the Consultation, a meeting of Texans to discuss their concerns about the actions of the Mexican government. When war erupted between Texas and Mexico that fall, Jones openly spoke out in favor of independence and joined the Texas Army as a surgeon.

Texas President Sam Houston president of the Texas Republic. United States by adding Texas

his mind. He initially trained to Jones returned to Texas in annexation was not assured be a printer, but friends saw his 1839 and found that he had as many politicians and abolibeen elected to the Senate. He became an active critic of He traveled to New York, and B. Lamar. Houston asked Jones contest. In the end, Jones won to run for vice-president in the the election with 7,037 votes 1841 election, but he declined. Houston, however, believed in his skills and asked him to a decisive victory, it was the serve as secretary of state for his closest presidential election in three-year term. With Houston's second term in office, he was ply by proving his competency determined to make annexation dent of Texas. He presided over a reality. He worked with Jones the transition from independent to develop a strategy to increase nation to statehood. In 1844, American interest in Texas once again. The two worked to cul-reer, risen from the ashes of a tivate closer trade relations with difficult past. England and France, provoking American fears of their two trade began working to secure an- drkenbridges@gmail.com.

He was soon elected to the nexation by 1843, aggressively more nations became interested in trade with Texas Annexation became major

United States. Jones ran for the annexation because of the ex-Jones was born in January left annexation hopes in ruins. pansion of trade with Europe, and England. Jones knew that tionists rallied to block Texas entry into the Union. Houston Houston's successor, Mirabeau endorsed Jones in the tight over the 5,668 cast for Burleson. Though the 55.4% for Jones was the history of the Texas Republic. Jones served as the last presihe was at the peak of his ca-

> Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas rivals getting a foothold in Texas. native, writer, and history pro-American President John Tyler fessor. He can be reached at

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Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 10% from 2017

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2018 are just over ten percent higher than 2017, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, March 7th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$63,918.54, which is 10.66 percent higher than the \$57,757.61 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for March 2018 was \$19,284.84, which is 6.40 percent ahead of the payment of \$18,123.81 in March 2017.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$670.9 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 8.3 percent more than in March 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar sent Texas cities \$431.4 million in March 2018, which is higher by 7.6 percent compared to March 2017 and higher by 6.8 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$41.9 million in March 2018 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 16.7 percent compared to March 2017 and higher by 14.5 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$150.5 million in March 2018 sales tax allocations, which is 4.8 percent higher than March 2017 and higher by 6.0 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$47.0 million in March 2018 allocations, which is 2017 and higher by 18.7 percent percent higher than the pay- All local sales taxes must be year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$670.9 million in March 2018, the 2018 payments to the town put the money in their General which is 8.3 percent higher than March 2017 and higher by 7.8 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in January by businesses that report tax

For details of March sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate

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7, Block No. 3 and Block No.

6, Joseph Lavine Survey No.

850. Certificate No. 30/139,

Abstract, No. 263, Patent No.

421, Volume 21, dated January

2. PARCEL: R000004559:

described as follows:

CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS

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CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly	2017	2018
sales tax payments	\$57,757.61	\$63,918.54
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,123.81	\$19,284.84

Comparison Summary Reports and local sales tax and send on the Comptroller's Web site it to the Comptroller's office at http://comptroller.texas.gov/ with their tax returns. The state taxinfo/allocsum/compsum. keeps its 6 1/4% share and

this month include:

that sales tax payments in 2018 the state's sales tax. higher than the 2017 pay- 2.00%, including one percent totaled \$69,351.16.

March 2018 was \$23.886.71. (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde which is 3.11 percent lower Volunteer Fire Department). than the March 2017 payment

ments in the City of Clyde are and 1.00% is allocated for eco-5.58 percent higher than the nomic development in the town. payments made to the city in Baird collects 2.00% in local 2017. The sales tax rebates for sales tax of which 1.00% is the City of Clyde have amount- allocated to the city, 0.50% is ed to \$182,879.78 in 2018. allocated to the community's The 2017 payments to the city economic development corpoduring the same payment peri-ration and 0.50% of one percent od were \$173,199.06.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for March 2018 was cal sales tax of which all 1.00 \$47,449.74, which is 11.23 percent is allocated to the city. ment of \$42,657.15 made in approved by local voters and March 2017.

totaled \$1,902.46, which is Fund and use it for normal lower by 8.93 percent from the operations like fire fighting, 2017 payments to the city in the maintaining roads and law amount of \$2,089.07.

the month of March 2018 was additional one percent of city \$595.92, which is 9.34 percent sales tax to help fund local higher than the March 2017 economic development and to payment of \$545.00.

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4. PARCEL: R000005358:

69.0 acres, more or less,

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W.J. Bryson Survey, Callahan

5. PARCEL: R000008237:

72.0 acres, more or less, out of

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6. PARCEL: R000009207:

29.250 acres, more or less, out

of the A.J. Burks Pre-emption

Survey, Abstract No. 1564,

Patent No. 3, Volume 25, dated

7. PARCEL: R000009208:

29.26 acres, more or less, being

the South 1/2 of a 58.53 acre

tract out of the A.J. Burks Pre-

emption Survey, Abstract No.

1564, Patent No. 3, Volume 25,

8. PARCEL: R000009209:

35.75 acres, more or less, being

of the north end of the A.J.

Burks Survey, Abstract No.

1564, assigned to and patented

to W.J. Bryson by Patent No.

3, Volume 25, dated July 25,

9. PARCEL: R000009210:

35.0 acres, more or less, out

of the A.J. Burks Pre-emption

Survey, Abstract No. 1564

(being the west 1/2 of the 70

acre tract out of 160 acres

patented to W.J. Bryson,

assignee of A.J. Burks, and

being the same property

conveyed to D.G. Stover by

dated July 25, 1892.

July 25, 1892

Survey, Abstract No. 1232

County Abstract No. 884

the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Merchants collect the state returns the local one percent Other Callahan County towns sales tax each month to the reporting sales tax payments for local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined -The City of Baird reported tax of up to two percent above

started the year 5.22 percent Clyde businesses collect ments. The city has received for the City of Clyde, one-half \$72,974.34 in 2018, while the of one percent for the Clyde 2017 tax payments to the city Economic Development Corporation and one half of one per-Baird's monthly payment for cent to reduce property taxes

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 -The 2018 sales tax pay- percent is allocated to the city

> to reduce property taxes. Putnam collects 1.00% in lo-

may be used for any legal city -The City of Putnam reported or county expenses. Most areas enforcement, the Comptroller Putnam's tax payment for said. Some cities use up to an reduce property taxes.

Rubin Goldstein, by deed dated

February 9, 1972, of record

in Volume 378, Page 317 of

the Deed Records of Callahan

10. PARCEL: R000009974:

7.5 acres, more or less, out of

the E.S. Mills Survey, Abstract

No. 1870, Patent No. 617,

Volume 21, dated November 6,

1901, and of record in Volume

80, Page 39, Deed Records of

11. PARCEL: R000010315:

80 acres, more or less, out

of the J.E. Anderson Survey,

Abstract No. 1967 (Formerly

12. PARCEL: R000009206:

35.0 acres, more or less, out

of the A.J. Burks Pre-emption

Survey, Abstract No. 1564

(being the eastern one-half of

13. PARCEL: R000010217:

6.2 acres, more or less, out

of the J.E. Anderson Survey,

out of Abstract 1930, Callahan

County, Texas being that

property more particularly

described in Volume 14-A,

Page 540 and Volume 88,

Page 535 of the Deed Records,

Callahan County, Texas,

Property Account Number

193000000100R/010217

14. PARCEL: R00000475:

20.0 acres, more or less, out

of the RC Atwood Survey,

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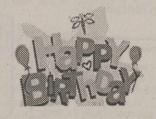
S.F. 12527)

a 70 acre tract)

Callahan County **Burn Ban** now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.

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



March 18

Tina (Evans) Bradley Don Draper Whitney (Walker) Grant Chandra Heath Kye King Allison Joy Pope Kimberly (Merrill) Thomas

Bonnie Gosnell Henry Ring Gail Walker Bruce Johnson Jay Wilcoxen Faye Renfro

March 19

Nora Jean Odom Blayzon Walker Dora Price-Warlick Alex Stout Judy (Peevey) Archer Peggy Brame Ticia Dee (Wilson) Elkins Joe Terstegge Dakota Willis **Dusty Dickson** Gunner Dickson

March 20

Priscilla Perry Kyler Stout Mike Duke Sandra Kelly Jeffery Champion Howard Phillips Howard Lee

March 21

Linda (Whitton) Hill Wesley Markham Lisa Vaught Campbell Laura Ann Baum Wesley Banks Selena Twiner Donna Roe Andrea Hamer Kimberly Goldsmith Chris Orum

March 22

Loli Vasquez Barbara (Strickland) Lambert Brian Kelly Brenda Nelson Marie Starr Robert Ringhoffer Randy Nickerson Hannah Harris

March 23 Kelly Gardner Anna Jo McLain Winnie (Boden) McGill Diana (Purvis) Stover Van Steven Young Wesley Hutchins H.H. Stout Lisa Malvane Linda (Larkin) Roitch Debbie Box

March 24

Kathy (Nickerson) Franke Mrs. Norma Lee Calvert Sheppard Don Scott **Becky Baird Overstreet** Mrs. W.E. Nowell Donnie Duncan Duane Hutchins Tommy Potter Christine Ferrell Morrison Ty Johnson

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Skyler Springer and Anna reurned to nearby Lubbock to

Hedges of Lubbock, Texas were in Cross Plains on Saturday to visit the Robert E. Howard Museum. Both Have been fans of Howard's writings since

Skyler, a navy veteran and formally of Anton, recently woking toward writing careers.

make his home and pursue his anbition of becoming a writer " in the spirit of pulp" There he mit Anna who shares the same goals. They commented that having coffee shop jobs has made it possible to continue

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes told

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, March 5, 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 present at the court meeting was Nicki Harle. The following items of

business were transacted:

The meeting was called to ordr at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Cor. All Commissioners were preent.

- Commissioner Farmermade a mition to approve Watson Electic & Insulation proposal for rew AC units and water heates. The funds obtained for the project will be equally acquied from general fund and half frm the construction fund. Comrissioner Hicks seconded the mation. The motion carried 5-0.

-Conmissioner Windham made motion to adjourn the meetin. Commissioner Hicks secondd the motion. Motion carried -0. Meeting adjourned at 9:54\.M.

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Everyone Enjoyed the Kiwanis Pancake Supper



Tom Melton, Nora Odom and Judy Luter at the Pancake Supper



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Key Club Member Bree Vitek with Lorna Munian. Bree helped out at the Pancake Supper



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Governor Abbott meets with SBA **Administrator Linda McMahon**

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today met with U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Linda McMahon in Austin, Texas. Governor Abbott and Administrator McMahon discussed t he important role small businesses play in Texas, and how instrumental the Small Businesses Administration has been in helping businesses recover and reopen after Hurricane Harvey

Governor Abbott thanked Administrator McMahon for the SBA's work to assist Texas small business owners affected by Hurricane Harvey. Governor Abbott also expressed his gratitude for the SBA closely monitoring the storm as it made landfall, so that their staff could be quickly mobilized and prepared for the needs of the victims. The two also discussed the great importance of the SBA loans that continue to be accessed by so many Texans in need. In addition to Harvey recovery, the Governor conveyed his commitment to keeping Texas' economy



TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, AT LEFT, MEETS WITH SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR LINDA MCMAHON

booming by supporting small businesses, and especially the importance of investing in workforce development to meet the needs of future employers.

A total of 41,412 SBA low interest disaster loans have been granted for Texans impacted by Harvey. This amounts to over \$3 billion

approved through the SBA to help these small business owners and homeowners fully recover. Both Governor Abbott and Administrator McMahon pledaed to continue working closely to help small businesses across Texas get back to full

Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from March 12th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting placeinthecourthouseonMarch 12, 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; Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor; Scott Kniffen, Nicki Harle, and Tally Windham.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

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

-(Inder p there was none.

-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 248.75 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Lynette Bowen, CJIS Coordinator/Law Librarian, gave the court the CJIS report. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the CJIS

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report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Clark made a motion to accept the monetary donation from Virginia Roden to the Sheriff's Department Forfeiture Fund in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Lawrence. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to apply for the TDA for a County Feral Hog Abatement Grant. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the software contract with Justice Software Solutions, LLP for the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the donation of a printer to Baird ISD. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The

motion carried 5-0. -Sam Goldsmith Solutions, gave the IT update to the court. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the IT update. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to postpone service issues with Copsyncuntil next meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Jaime L. McAlpine, a manager of Baird North Wind, LLC, spoke to the court about

the Tax Abatement Agreement dated August 7, 2017, for Baird North Wind, LLC to Invenergy Wind Development LLC. Judge Corn made a motion to sign the resolution of the commissioners' court of Callahan County. Texas. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Windham accepted until March 31 for a

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the sale of election supplies to Montgomery County. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the auditor's report. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

made a motion to approve announcements. payroll. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion The

motion carried 5-0. -Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 A.M.

THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE



Thank you for electing me as your next District Clerk. I am so very appreciative. I will treat the office you have entrusted to me with respect and professionalism. Again say thank you. Sharon Owens

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

Joshua Mark Hudson and Joanna Lynn Puente, both of Clyde.

42nd District Court James Eidson, presiding

Civil Minutes

Martha Faye Prickett and David Wayne Prickett, order granting non-suit without prejudice.

Shanana Leigh Springer and Lindsay Kate Springer, divorce granted.

Elvin Greg Hutchins and Toni Ranell Hutchins, divorce granted.

Rick Ann Culp and Tyler Ray Culp, divorce granted. JH Portfolio Debt Equities, LLC assignee of Citibank NA (Citi Diamond Preferred Card) vs. Ruby Trout, agreed judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$2,222.18 from defendant granted.

Criminal Minutes

Toribio Hernandez, plea of quilty to driving while intoxicated, 6 year probation, \$700 fine, \$399 court costs.

Clyde Farm & Ranch to serve hot dogs, hamburgers on Saturday

Lee's True Value Grand Opening event is this Friday & Saturday

Lee's True Value Hardware. located at 119 Pecan Street, will hold its Grand Opening Event from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. this Friday, March 16th and from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and this Saturday, March 17th, according to hardware store owners Shane and Leslie Lee. In conjunction with the hardware store's Grand Opening, the Lees will also hold a "Customer Appreciation Day" from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17th at the Clyde Farm & Ranch, located next door to Lee's True Value

The Lee's have owned the Clyde Farm & Ranch store for the past 15 years, and will be celebrating events at both locations. Free hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks will be served on Saturday, March 17th at the Clyde Farm & Ranch store.

The food will be set up between the feed store and hardware store to be able to serve customers from both stores.

The feed store will have animal feed samples from different vendors and some

Food, fun and prizes will be offered all weekend long, with local charity appearance and fundraisers during the two events. See the full page ad in the newspaper this week for several store specials offered during the event. All proceeds from the 5-gallon bucket sales will benefit the Men of Clyde.

They would love for people to come out and see and meet the Lees and say hello and they want to thank Clyde for being their customers and for your support of their businesses through the years.

Texas Historical Commission news briefs

TEXAS HISTORICAL **COMMISSION KICKS OFF** STAY AN EXTRA DAY IN TEXAS SWEEPSTAKE

Hardware at 202 North First

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP) is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year by launching a 10-monthlong sweepstakes with prize packages offering travel getaways-one to each of the 10 trail regions. The Stay an Extra Day Sweepstakes encourages travelers to take a deeper dive into their explorations of the Lone Star State by staying an extra day.

In the spirit of Texas Independence Month, the THC is kicking off the sweepstakes with a revolutionary trip to the Texas Independence Trail Region. Entries are now being chance to win lodging, tours, and meals for two in and around historic Goliad. The prize package includes two nights of lodging at the Quarters in Presidio La Bahìa in Goliad; guided tours of Presidio La Bahia, Fannin Battleground State Historic Site, and the 1894 Goliad County Courthouse; and three meals for two at local restaurants.

The contest is open to adults ages 18 and older. For more information and to enter the contest, visit www. ExtraDayInTexas.com . Follow @txhistcomm on Twitter -Commissioner Farmer and Instagram for dates and

The Texas Heritage Trails

Program is the THC's awardwinning heritage tourism initiative. An economic development measure, the THTPencouragescommunities, heritage regions, and the state to partner and promote Texas' historic and cultural resources. These local preservation efforts, combined with statewide marketing of heritage regions as tourism destinations help Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies, and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

The Trail Regions are based on the original 10 scenic driving trails created in 1968 by Gov. John Connally and the Texas Highway Department (now the Texas Department of Transportation) for HemisFair.

APPLICATIONS FOR TEXAS MAIN STREET **DESIGNATION NOW AVAILABLE**

The application process for becoming designated as an official Texas Main Street community is now open. The application and timelines are available on the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) website at thc.texas. gov/becoming-main-streetcommunity. Since 1981, the Texas Main Street Program has been helping revitalize historic downtowns across the state, drawing in billions of dollars of reinvestment while preserving the character of each participating community.

The application includes complete information about the process; optional Intent to

Apply notification; Selection Criteria; and sample budgets. Applications are due July 31, 2018. An optional Intent to Apply notification is due April 27. Information about the Intent to Apply is included on page 8 of the application. Applications are considered by Commissioners of the THC at the fall quarterly meeting in October, and official entrance into the program occurs January 1, 2019.

Applications are considered based upon five primary criteria: historic commercial fabric and historic character; community and private sector support and organizational capacity; support and financial capacity; physical capacity and business environment: and demonstrated need. Each year, up to five cities or historic neighborhood commercial districts may be selected. Designated communities receive a range of services and resources through designation that includes professional expertise provided to the program, and to downtown property and business owners in the areas of design, preservation, downtown-specific economic development, organizational management, and small business development.

Additional information about the TMSP can be found on the THC website at www.thc.texas. gov . Application questions can be directed to TMSP State Coordinator Debra Drescher at 512-463-5758 or debra. drescher@thc.texas.gov

Senator Ted Cruz applauds Texans on U.S. Paralympic Team

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) today released the following statement recognizing the three Texans on the U.S. Paralympic

Sgt. Michael Spivey, Marine Corps of Abilene, TX (Snowboarding)

SPC Andrew Soule, U.S. Army of Kerrville, TX (Nordic Skiing)

Mr. Kirk Black, U.S. Army (Ret.) of Lockhart, TX (Wheelchair Curling)

"After selflessly serving their country in uniform, the Texans on the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Team have once again stepped up to represent their country in the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Paralympic Games," Sen.

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spirit and tremendous talent of them on as they once again make America proud.

Mary Melton is new **County Democratic Chair**

Local resident Mary Melton has been selected to lead the Callahan County Democrats as the new County Chair. "A Blue Wave is coming to Texas!", is how Senate District 24 Committeeman William Rosenberg described the swell of activity and preparation among Democrats ahead of the 2018 mid-term elections. "We haven't had state recognized party leadership in Callahan County in more than decade. The significance of this leadership should not be understated."

"I Want to connect like-minded people and help strengthen the Democratic Party in Callahan County as well as statewide. I support the mission of the Democratic Party and strongly believe in equal opportunities and freedom for all human beings regardless o their race, disability, culture, religion, genderidentify, or immigrations status," Melton said. She has traveled extensively all over

the world and lived in many different places ranging from rural environments to very large urban cities. She is very happy to be back in the area in which she was raised, however. A graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, she brings a wide range of experience and abilities to the job. Mary presently works as a substitute teacher in the Clyde and Abilene independent school districts and has worked for ten years with The Upward Bound Summer Program at Abilene Christian University, a special program for minority and low income students to ensure their college success.

Anyone wishing to contact the Callahan Democratic Party will go to the Facebook page, Callahan County Democrats. The Democratic County Convention will be held in Clyde on Saturday, March 24th. Interested parties should check the Facebook page for details. "Show up. Dive In. Persevere."



SPECIAL GRAND OPENING HOURS: Friday, March 16 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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