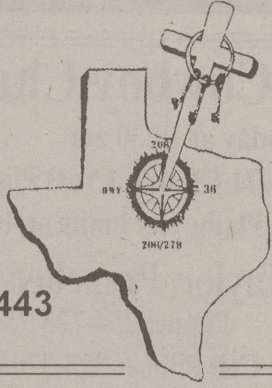


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## Holy Week Observed at Methodist Church, March 25th-April 1st

A traditional belief in the Methodist Church is that one cannot experience the true joy of the resurrection of Jesus without also experiencing the depth of the pain he suffered in death on the cross.

The time known as Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (March 25) with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to participate in the Passover with his disciples. Maundy Thursday commemorates the last supper that Jesus served to his close followers. Good Friday is the somber acknowledgement of his crucifixion. Then comes the glorious Easter morning celebration of Christ overcoming death and arising from the grave.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated with the waving of the symbolic palm leaves by the younger members as they progress down the aisle to begin the regular 10:45 worship service.

Both the Maundy Thursday communion service and the Good Friday services will be at 6:00 p.m. in the church

sanctuary.

The Easter morning celebration on April 1 will begin with a 7:00 sunrise service in the Prayer Garden at the Church. This will include a short message and singing as those in attendance await the sun rising on "the perfect day." Everybody is then invited to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice and an enjoyable time of fellowship.

Beautiful Easter lilies that have been donated by members of the church will line the aisles and the altar area, making the perfect background for the celebration service at 10:45 a.m.

The members of the Methodist Church warmly invite those who are looking for a special way to celebrate the message of Easter to attend these services.

Please feel free to call the church at 725-7377, e-mail to fumccrossplains@gmail.com or go to our Facebook page at First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, TX for further information.



## Fish Fry CPVFD 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.

## Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday March 20th

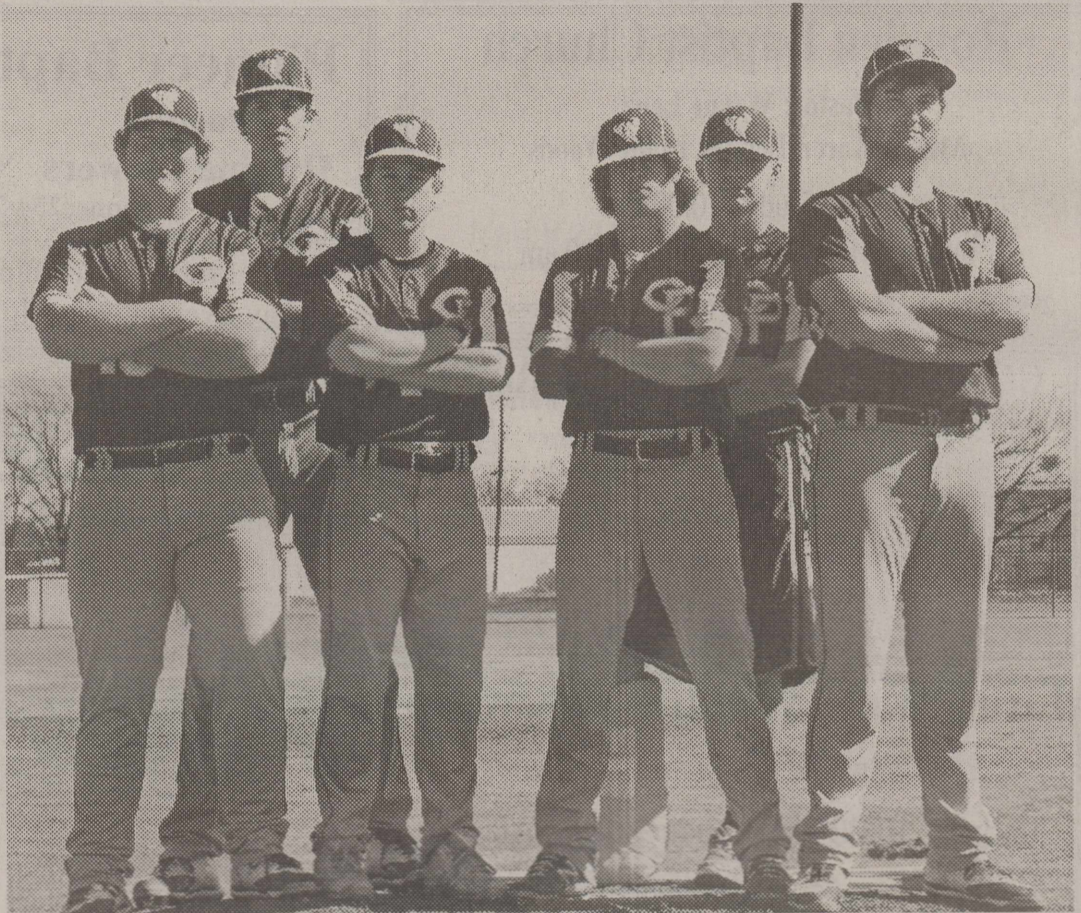
Tuesday, March 20th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

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

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

## Community Wide Garage Sale Saturday, April 7th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday April 7th. Community members have already started going through their sheds, closets, and barns getting ready for the event. It's perfect way to spend a Saturday. Gather up some friends, pick up a map, and hunt down great bargains. While you're in town, grab a bite to eat at one of the local restaurants and pop into a some of the stores.



Senior Buffaloes on the Baseball Diamond. From left to right: James Rhyne, Riley Potter, Joe Crockett, Lane Patteson, Dobbs McWilliams and Aaron Willis. The Varsity Buffaloes battle in Winters on Friday and then the JV travels to Goldthwaite on Monday. The Varsity will play at home next Tuesday against Gorman.

## Bridge Closed on County Road 452, April 2nd

Residents in the area of the bridge located on County Road 452 at Childress Pecan Orchard be advised the bridge will be closed on April 2nd, 2018, so it may be replaced. Signs

and barricades will be in place. Avoid the area if possible, detour roads will be CR 432 and CR 461.

Thank you, Commissioner Erwin Clark.



## Cross Plains Library holding a coloring contest

Starting March 1, 2018 the Cross Plains Public Library will be holding a coloring contest. You can come in at any time and grab your coloring sheet and return to the library.

All ages welcome to participate.

We will have two winners, one boy and one girl, the winners will receive and Easter Basket filled with goodies. The contest will end and judging will be on March 28, 2018.



The Chamber of Commerce Leprechaun visited local businesses on Saturday handing out Gold Coins and Gold Chocolate Coins in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Look inside to see where all she went.

## TCRC Ranch Sortings March 30th and 31st

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding Ranch Sortings on Friday March 30th and Saturday March 31st.

The Friday sorting will start in 1:00 pm, and the Saturday Sorting will start at 10:00 am. The classes and prizes will be announced next week.

The TCRC is a great group of people, who enjoy helping new riders. If you're top hand that works cattle every day or brand

new to the sport, there will be a class for you.

Don't forget this is a great way to put experience and miles on a young horse.

For more information on the event or the club, feel free to contact Ginger Bunn at 817-694-7991, email the club at turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com, or check out their Facebook page.

## Book-to-Movie Event Tonight, March 22

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-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" by Ron Hall and Denver Moore, tonight, March 22, beginning at 5:30p.m. Join

us in the Multi-Purpose Room of the library to watch the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner and a lively discussion.

Didn't read the book? That's okay - you are invited to join us for the movie and discussion - we value your opinion and input.

## Cottonwood Fire Control Fish Fry, March 23rd

It is time again to get out and support your local Cottonwood 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

meal, wonderful music and spend some time meeting the 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, CVFCG



Lady Buffs Softball is in Full Swing. The Girls take on the May Lady Tigers in May on Friday and then face off against Goldthwaite here on Tuesday. More photos inside.

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

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

## OBITUARIES



RUBEN S. RAMOS

### Ruben S. Ramos

Ruben S. Ramos, 62, of Clyde, died Friday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with Dr. Toby Henson officiating. Visitation was from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday at Bailey-Howard Funeral Home.

Ruben was born on September 7, 1955, in Baird, to Santos C. and Eluteria (Suniga) Ramos, and was a 1974 graduate of Clyde High School. He married Mary Linda Byrd on June 25, 1988, in Baird, and was a lifelong resident of the Clyde and Baird area. He owned Ruben Ramos Masonry working with his brothers until his health required him to retire. He was a member of the St. Ann & Joaquin Catholic Church in Clyde.

Beginning at a very young age, Ruben enjoyed playing all sports through his high school years and was an avid lifelong sports fan. He coached little league for several years and attended many sporting events in Clyde even after his health failed him.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Linda, of Clyde; two sons, R. J. Ramos and James Freiman, both of Clyde; three daughters, Genesse Driver and husband Tom of Clyde, Rhonda Barron and husband Jason of Cross Plains and Tamarin Cooley and husband Michael of Clyde; his family adopted son, Carlos Gomez of Clyde; four brothers, Sammy and wife Dianne Ramos of Clyde, Ray and wife Elida Ramos of Baird, Danny and wife Stephany Ramos of Clyde and Tommy Ramos of Clyde; one sister, Angie Ramos of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

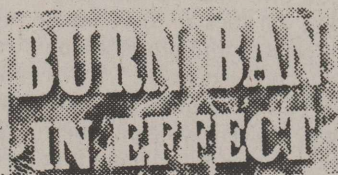
Ruben was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul Ramos; and one sister, Janie Carrion.

Online condolences may be made at www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com



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## Death Notice

### Joy Dean Curtis

Joy Dean Curtis, 86, of Carbon, Texas passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018 in Rising Star, Texas.

Graveside Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 22 at Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas. The family will have visitation from 10:00 - 11:30 am Thursday, March 22 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas.

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### Cross Plains Public Library News

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## Cross Plains VFD Needs Your Help

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This inspection on the life-saving equipment, plus major repairs to the firetrucks, has cost the Fire Department over \$10,000, just in the past month or so.

This expenditure, plus 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

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 making a donation to help out local fire department, now is the time.

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

## Mark The Date for Tiffany Harelik Event

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

limited.

In this cookbook, Tiffany takes us on a journey through sixteen counties in the Big Country and shares recipes and interviews from iconic restaurants such as Perini's, Owl Drugstore, and the Beehive; local football legends including Hugh Sandifer; and historic families like the Kirkhams and Bonners. Learn how to make cinnamon waffles, poppy seed sausage rolls, an acorn squash mash, quail, enchiladas, and more in this entertaining, one-of-a-kind, travel-oriented cookbook. All are invited to join in the fun!

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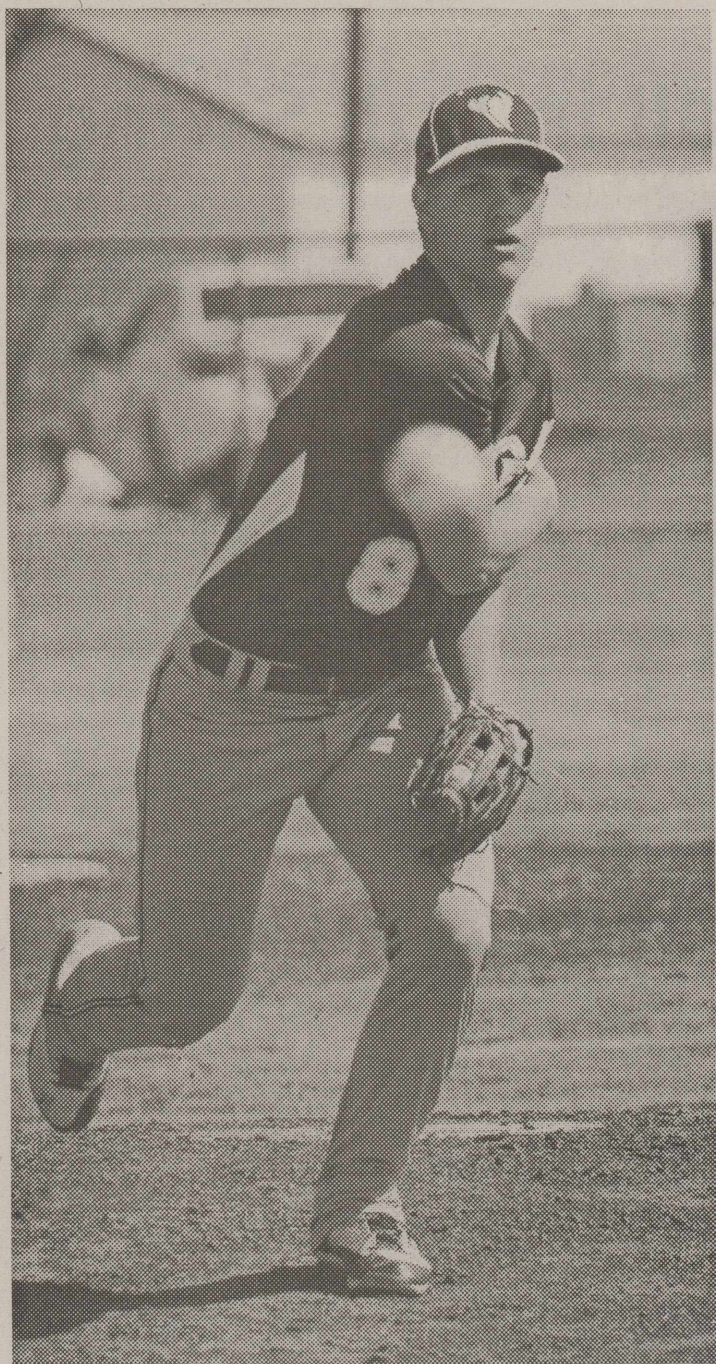
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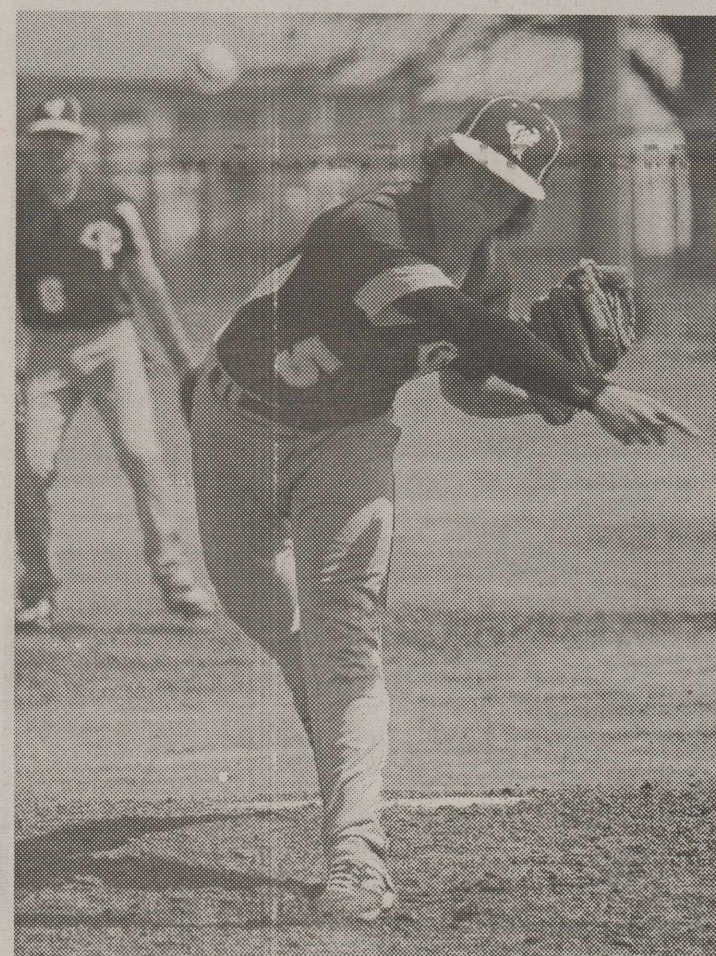
**Weekly Specials**

- **Monday**- All you can eat Beans & Cornbread \$4.00 + tax
- **Tuesday**-Senior Plate, 1/4 Meat, 2 sides, bread, peach cobbler or small drink \$6.00 + tax
- **Wednesday**-Pulled Pork Sandwich \$2.00 + tax
- **Thursday**-Loaded Baked Potatoes, choice of meat, w/ all the fixins \$6.00 + tax
- **Friday**- Loaded Buritto choice of meat \$6.00 + tax
- **Saturday**- Chicken Leg Quarter, 2 sides, bread \$6.00 + tax





## Buffaloes Heat it Up on the Diamond



### CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

March 23	VAR	Winters* There	5:00
March 26	JV	Goldwaite* 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  
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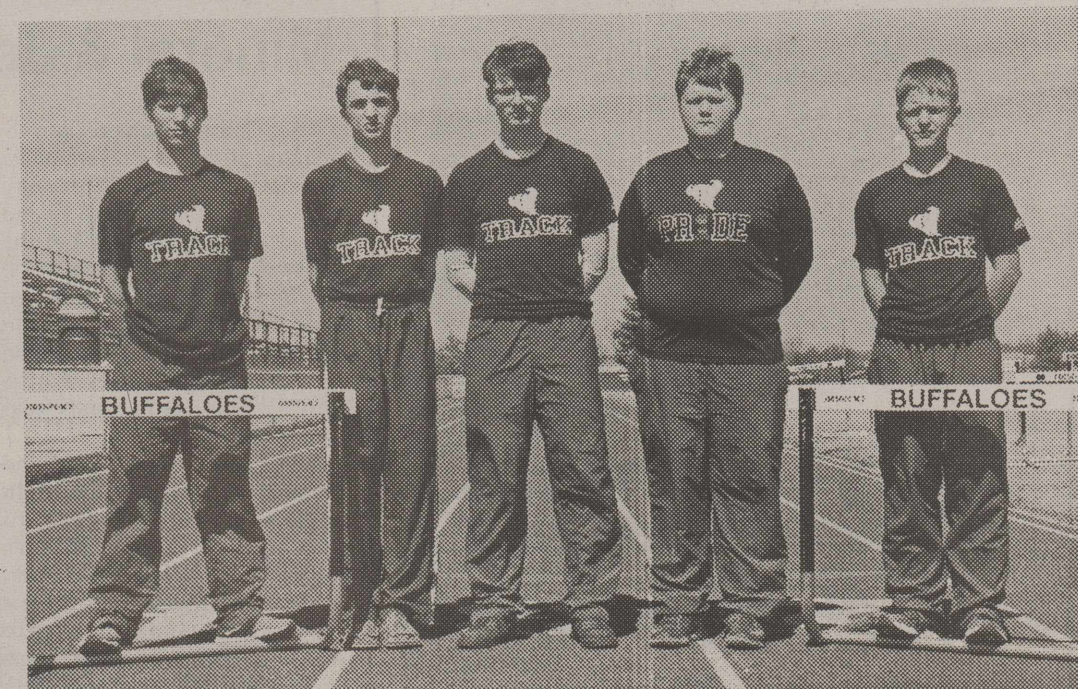
### Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball Roster

Paxton Byrd  
Jacob Collier  
Joseph Crockett  
Caleb Hernandez  
Lane Patteson  
Riley Potter  
Trenton Potter  
James Rhyne  
Sterling Switzer  
Tripp Thomas  
Ty Tipton  
Trent Tollett  
Aaron Willis  
Sammy Guerrero  
Ramiro Torres  
Lane Parker  
Sam Horan  
Hunter Johnson  
Sean Hernandez  
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Seventh Grade Boys Track Team



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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

\*District Game

Head Coach - JoJo Morgan  
Assistant Coach - Marc Morgan  
Superintendent - Phil Mitchell  
Principal - Brad Jones

## Lady Buffs Softball in Full Swing



## Buffaloes Creed Goode Named to Basketball Coaches All-Region Team

Cross Plains High School Senior Creed Goode was named to the TABC Boys' All Region Team for Class 1A Region 2.

Goode, a 6-1 Guard for the Buffaloes, received the award from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

TABC awards on nominated by Texas High School basketball coaches and voted on by Regional coordinators and committees.

Congratulations, Creed!



Creed Goode

## 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.

This spring event promises to be bigger and better than ever with a huge selection of plants. Our extensive plant assortment includes gailardia, geraniums, gerber daisies, lantana, butterfly plants, peritas, 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

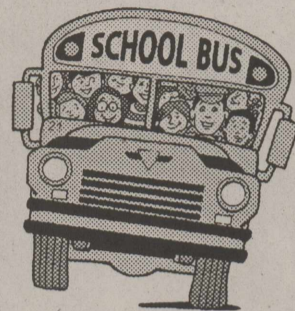
some yard art items, get a jump on spring by shopping our sale.

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!

## Easter Break at CPISD



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.

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

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

MGR - Hanna Fortune  
MGR - Madilynn Sheperd



## Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Tournament

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be hosting its 21st annual Golf Tournament on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Diamondback Golf Club. This year's presenting sponsor is First Bank Texas and the hosts for the afternoon are Case Keenum and Charles Coody. A full field of 32 teams with 4 golfers each will participate in helping to raise funds to fuel the FCA's ministry to "coaches, athletes, and all whom they influence" in the Big Country.

Proceeds from this tournament benefit the FCA Camp Scholarship fund to send athletes and coaches to summer camp. Last year over 200 students, coaches and families went to camp because of over \$41,000 raised in scholarships.

Once again, Case Keenum

and Charles Coody will be front and center to welcome and thank tournament players and sponsors. Registration, opening of the driving range, and lunch will begin at 11:45, followed by a 1:00pm tee time. Golfers have the opportunity to play the round with Case as part of their team. Bids are being accepted now to have Case play with a group. Bids may be e-mailed to lcoleman@fca.org. The final bid will be accepted on site prior to tee off time.

\*For more information about the Big Country FCA ministry you can go to [www.bigcountryfca.org](http://www.bigcountryfca.org)

\*For more information about the national FCA ministry, the largest Christian sports organization in the world that touches millions of lives one heart at a time go to [www.fca.org](http://www.fca.org)



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## 2018 Central Texas Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society is presenting its annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show on Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the Abilene Convention Center, N. 6th and Pine. We have attached our flier with information about times, prices, etc. Also attached is a short news/feature article. Feel free to use them at your discretion.

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of rocks, minerals and fossils. We offer field trips and provide educational opportunities and instruction to members in a variety of areas related to the Lapidary Arts and Jewelry making. We also award scholarships to students enrolled at local universities in a

field closely related to geology. We provide educational displays related to this hobby at shows of a similar interest.

Our organization meets weekly on Monday nights 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at our club house at 7607 Hwy. 277 S. in the Caps community. Business meetings are first Monday of the month and dues are \$15 per year. Everyone is welcome including children of school age.

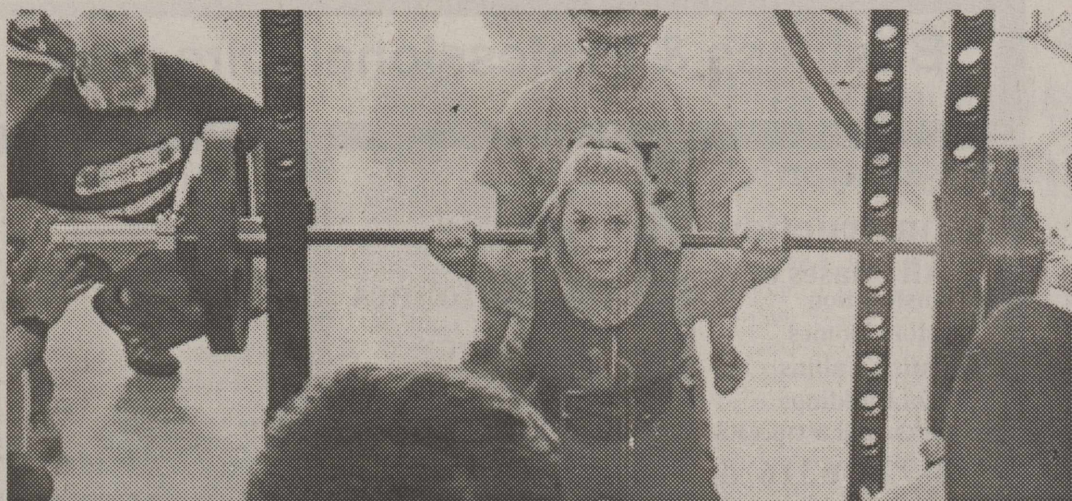
We hope that you might consider an article about our event. We can also provide a selection of suitable pictures should you care to use one. For additional information please contact Kay McDaniel at 325-668-8558 or [kmcDaniel23@suddenlink.net](mailto:kmcDaniel23@suddenlink.net).

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## Hannah Crockett Places 6th at Powerlifting Regionals

Hannah Crockett placed 6th at Regionals in Powerlifting on March 2nd. She squatted 310 lbs which is her most ever. Congratulations Hannah!

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### From the Cross Plains Review - 33 Years Ago Apr 17, 1985

From the Cross Plains Review... 33 years ago, April 17, 1985.

Cross Plains High School came in fourth in the poultry division at the Southwest Texas State University Agriculture Dept's FFA Judging Contest. The Poultry team: Ray Conner - coach, Lance Clawson, Alan Hilburn, John Fred McWilliams, Frank Troub. Ray Richey is the team adviser.

Two Buffs Golf Teams finish first and second place in district: On the teams - Alan Hilburn, Conda Odom, David Grider, John Fred McWilliams, Tob Sibley, David Wilson, Chuck Weiss, Bubenick, Darby Nichols and Jesse Sibley. Dal-Mar Energy has bought the old gas station on Main Street.



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

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be holding 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 already started going through 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.

## 2018 Callahan County 4-H Photography Contest results

CATEGORY	NAME	AGE DIVISION	RIBBON
Animals - Domestic	Kolton Rickman	Clover	Blue
	*Addison Daliege	Junior	Blue
	Mikki Daliege	Clover	Blue
	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Red
	*Lexi O'Brien	Junior	Red
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	Red
	Amanda Roberts	Junior	White
	Brandon Jones	Junior	White
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	White
	Kaitlynn Saunders	Intermediate	White
	Emily Bisbee	Clover	White
	Brennon Jones	Clover	White
	Shelbi Knight	Junior	White
	Rylee Knight	Junior	White
Animals - Wildlife	*Brandon Jones	Junior	Blue
	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Blue
	*Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
	Jessika Brenner	Clover	Red
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	White
Addison Daliege	Junior	White	
Catch All	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Blue
	*Rylee Knight	Junior	Blue
	*Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
	Amanda Roberts	Junior	Red
	Shelbi Knight	Junior	White
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	White
Mikayla Kinslow	Junior	White	
Details & Macro	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	Blue
	*Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Red
	Jolie Hutton	Intermediate	Red
Dominant Color	*Kaitlynn Saunders	Intermediate	Blue
Elements of Design	*Kaitlynn Saunders	Intermediate	Blue
	*Mikayla Kinslow	Junior	Blue
	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	White
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	White
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	White
	Ryli Hollis	Junior	White
	Jolie Hutton	Intermediate	White
Enhanced	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Blue
Food	*Rylee Knight	Junior	Blue
	Jessika Brenner	Clover	White
Landscape & Nature	*Brandon Jones	Junior	Blue
	*Mikayla Kinslow	Junior	Blue
	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	Blue
	McKenna Podlevsky	Junior	Red
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	Red
	Emily Bisbee	Clover	Red
	Brennon Jones	Clover	White
	Jayden Shank	Intermediate	White
	Shelbi Knight	Junior	White
	Jolie Hutton	Intermediate	White
	Kolton Rickman	Clover	White
	Ryli Hollis	Junior	White
	Lexi O'Brien	Junior	White
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	White
Motion/Action	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Blue
	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	Blue
	*Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	Red
	Mikayla Kinslow	Junior	White
	Brennon Jones	Clover	Blue
	*Brandon Jones	Junior	Blue
	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Red
	*McKenna Podlevsky	Junior	Red
	Amanda Roberts	Junior	Red
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
People	Jayden Shank	Intermediate	White
	Jessika Brenner	Clover	White
	Emily Bisbee	Clover	White
	*Kaitlynn Saunders	Intermediate	Blue
	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	Blue
	*Shelbi Knight	Junior	Red
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
	Jolie Hutton	Intermediate	Red
	Kaitlyn Payne	Intermediate	Red
	Ryli Hollis	Junior	White
Emily Bisbee	Clover	White	
*Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Blue	
Plant/Flora	*McKenna Podlevsky	Junior	Blue
	Mikki Daliege	Clover	Blue
	*Jayden Shank	Intermediate	Red
	*Addison Daliege	Junior	Red
	Brandon Jones	Junior	Red
	Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Red
	Jolie Hutton	Intermediate	Red
	Ryli Hollis	Junior	White
	Emily Bisbee	Clover	White
	*Gracelyn Ivy	Intermediate	Blue
Sports Theme "Backyard"	*Ryli Hollis	Junior	Blue
	*Mikayla Kinslow	Junior	Red
	*Amanda Roberts	Junior	Red
	Kolton Rickman - Animals - Domestic - Clover Division		

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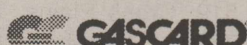
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**Cottonwood Musical is scheduled this Friday**

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held 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 and the Cottonwood Historical Association.

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 musicians will begin playing good country music at 5:30 p.m.

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

Cottonwood, Texas is located in Callahan County on County Road 444 just off FM 1079 and FM 880.

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

**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.

**Callahan County Sheriff issues appeal to citizens to fight against crime**

Responding to the increasing number of people wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Terry Joy today announced that Callahan County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals go out in the mail shortly. Individuals choosing to join the voluntary program can do so for as little as \$25, while businesses can show their support beginning at a \$100 contribution level. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deductible, and unlike other organizations in our state, the

Membership Program does not solicit membership by telephone.

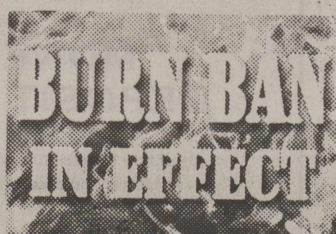
"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Joy. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

The Program is committed to its "NO Telemarketing" policy and only sends invitations to citizens to become members by mail. Individuals that do not receive a membership appeal and would like more information can do so by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas, 1601 S. Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741-2503 or Phone:

512-445-5888. Information is also available online at www.txsheriffs.org.

The membership program was formed to provide citizens an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to help local law enforcement officers protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Joy. "I encourage everyone receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in the future."



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- 36+/-Ac-Callahan Co-12 acres native grasses, 1 stock pond, rolling terrain, wildlife..... 144,000
- NEW! 40+/- Ac-Callahan Co-Pretty home site, 2 ponds, great fences & plenty tree coverage..... 192,000
- 41.85 Ac-Callahan Co- 15ac **SOLD** native pasture, small pond ..... 115,087
- NEW! 54 Ac-Brown Co-Heavily wooded, deep stock tank, great building locations ..... 189,000
- 71.05 Ac-Callahan Co-Mostly thick cover **SOLD** electricity along CR..... 174,000
- NEW! 80 Ac-Callahan Co-Irrigated 55+ acres for hay production, 1 water well, 1 lake ..... 228,000
- NEW! 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & elec @ CR ..... 236,206
- 82+/-Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac cult, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain..... 214,088
- 82+/-Ac (south)-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain..... 214,088
- 83+/-Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated, 13 ac pasture & brush, 1 water well, 1 water meter..... 133,760
- 102+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Improved grasses, 1 large pond w/catfish and pier ..... 259,000
- NEW! 121+/-Ac-Brown Co-Great Combo property, 2 hay fields, 1 pond, wildlife abundant..... 334,620
- NEW! 127 Ac-Callahan Co-Perfect hunting **SOLD** 2 ponds..... 216,000
- NEW! 152.7 Ac-Callahan Co-Known to have large Whitetail Deer, 2 ponds, excellent habitat ..... 254,250
- 165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 acres of winter wheat, 91 acres of heavy cover ..... 411,675
- 205+/- Ac-Coleman & Brown Co- Beautiful Ranch, **UNDER CONTRACT** seasonal creek, 4 ponds..... 589,000
- 228+/-Ac-Coleman Co-Hunting, fishing, rolling terrain, 3 ponds, seasonal creeks ..... 570,000
- 319 Ac-Brown Co- Good roads, excellent fencing, food plots, electricity & water..... **Reduced**...999,900

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- 1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, updated kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 wells ..... **Reduced**...199,000
- 4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, 1008 sq ft metal shop, 2 yr old roof, 3 car garage ..... **Reduced**...185,000
- 5 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns **UNDER CONTRACT** working pens..... 150,000
- NEW!10+/-Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2318 sq ft home, granite counters, tile floors, car port, shop, pond ... 442,000
- NEW! 19+/-Ac-Comanche Co-3BR/2B brick, 1820 sq ft, 2 stock tanks, 40X48 metal shop ...**Reduced**...327,750
- NEW! 20+/-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen..... 739,000
- 22.314 Ac-Brown Co-4BR/3.5B, energy efficient. **SOLD**.....**Reduced**..... 598,000
- NEW! 24+/-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well ..... 275,000
- NEW! 34+/-Ac-Eastland Co-1BR/1B, stainless appliances, 2 water wells, 2-40 ft containers ..**Reduced**...179,000
- NEW! 44+/-Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2.5B, open living, covered porch, carport, 2 water wells, pond..... 344,900
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen..... 925,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen.....**Reduced** 1,190,000
- 200 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, hunting, fishing, food plots, 5 ponds, shop with apt..... 539,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake..... 1,090,000

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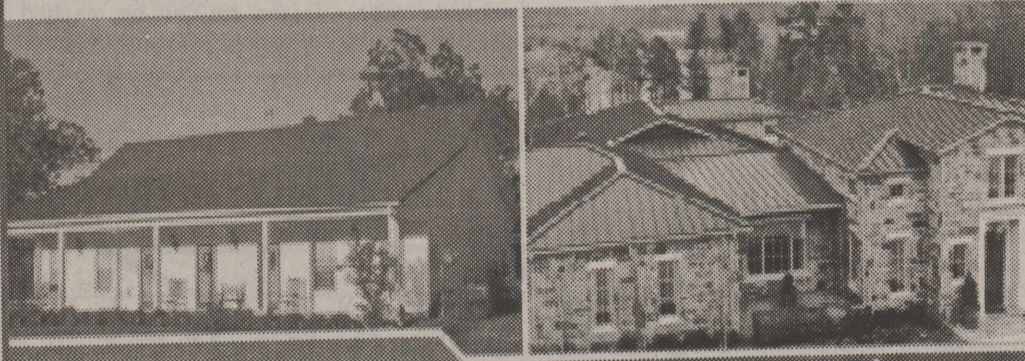
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## Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, April 7th

The Cross Plains Chamber 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 sale.

The Chamber again will be doing a map showing where the garage sales are located.

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 from neighboring communities to shop for bargains and spend the day in our town.

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

### March

March 23 - Friday, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Fish Fry.

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

March 29 - Thursday, School's out at 1 p.m.

March 30 - Friday, Easter Holiday - School's out

March 30 - Good Friday Service, First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

### April

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 p.m.

April 7 - Saturday, Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale

April 7 - Saturday, Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbeque

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

April 16 - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday



## Helen Parson resigns after 10 years

Cross Plains Public Library board member Helen Parson has resigned after 10 years of board membership. Over the years, Helen served as secretary and volunteered at the circulation desk. She was instrumental in the success of many of our children's programs, our Big Reads, Book-to-Movie events and so much more. Helen will still be

assisting in our monthly book sales, helping in the children's programs, and manning the circulation desk when needed - pretty much what she was doing before, but she won't have to attend those monthly meetings!! We will miss Helen's input in our future decision-making, but hope she enjoys her extra free time!

## Control of Wild Pigs

County Extension Agent Karl Winge of Callahan County will be speaking this Friday at the Senior Citizens in Cross Plains. The program will start at 12:00 noon. Karl will be talking about the Callahan County Predator Association and what the association has done in past several years on the control of wild pigs in Callahan County. The control of wild pigs continues to be a concern for many farmers and ranchers of Callahan County. We probably will never eliminate wild pigs, but if we work together as farmers and ranchers, we will be able help in the control wild pigs. Wild pigs cause over 50 million dollars in damages across the state of Texas. If you have any questions about wild pigs, call the Extension Office at 325-854-5835.

## Library Receives Lone Star Dia Grant

The Cross Plains Public Library is the recipient of the Lone Star Dia grant from the Texas Center for the Book, which is administered through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

This grant program is made possible through a partnership with First Book, the Edouard Foundation and the Friends of Libraries and Archives of Texas.

The Cross Plains Public Library will receive \$200 in free multicultural books from FirstBook.org. These books will enhance our ASAP program on April 4, which will be a celebration of different cultures in Texas.

Stay tuned to hear about all the fun activities we have planned for our own "Lone Star Dia"!

## Texas adds 306,900 jobs over the year

AUSTIN — Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in December and remains below the U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent. The Texas economy added 306,900 seasonally adjusted nonfarm jobs over the year, including 400 jobs added in December. Annual employment growth for Texas was 2.5 percent in December, marking 92 consecutive months of annual growth.

"Texas ended 2017 with record-level job creation numbers during the fourth quarter, with 10 of 11 industries expanding over the year and an annual gain of 306,900 jobs," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC looks forward to another year of strong partnerships with innovative Texas employers as they continue to create valuable opportunities for the Texas workforce and contribute to our state's economic success."

Industries adding jobs in December included Leisure and Hospitality, which added 6,800 jobs; Construction added 4,300 jobs; and Information, which added 3,600 jobs, and includes traditional and software publishing, data processing and hosting, and telecommunications companies.

"Private sector employers had a successful year in Texas, adding almost 270,000 jobs since December 2016," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs. "This growth is a great illustration of the value

and opportunity that employers bring to the Texas economy."

The Amarillo and Midland Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.5 percent, followed by the Austin-Round Rock, College Station-Bryan and Lubbock MSAs, which tied for the second lowest with a rate of 2.7 percent. The San Angelo, San Antonio-New Braunfels and Sherman-Denison MSAs also tied for the third lowest rate of 3.0 percent for December.

"The unemployment rate in Texas fell nearly a point over the year 2017, which is great news for workers in the Lone Star State," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "Positive economic growth means continued opportunities for the expanding labor force here in Texas."

Audio downloads with comments from Commissioner Hughs on the latest labor market data are available on the TWC website press release page. Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit [tracer2.com](http://tracer2.com).

The Texas Labor Market & Career Information Data for January is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (CDT).

## The Texas History Minute

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### The Great Railroad Strike of 1886

"Another day, another dollar" was a saying that became popular in the late 1800s. Many workers made only 10 cents per hour for a ten-hour work day. With difficult work and dangerous work to perform for little pay, tensions rose between workers and their bosses. Labor unions emerged as workers sought to speak out. Arguments with management, however, erupted into full-scale wars. In 1886, railroad titan Jay Gould faced off a union called the Knights of Labor. The result was the Great Southwest Railroad Strike, the largest strike in Texas History.

In his thirty years in business, Jay Gould had risen from poverty to becoming one of the richest men in the country. By 1886, Gould owned 15% of all railroad tracks in the country - one mile out of every seven. The Knights of Labor had arisen promising to transform the landscape for workers, calling for equal pay for all races and for women, an end to child labor, an end to convict labor, and an 8-hour work day. These ideas would not come to fruition for American workers for decades.

The union launched a strike against Gould the year before and was promised a pay raise and protection for union activities in a new contract. The company signed the agreement, but Gould had no intention of honoring it. He sat back and plotted his revenge. In the meantime, union membership surged. Nationally, numbers passed 700,000 for the Knights of Labor, including at least 30,000 in Texas.

Gould had spent years building a railroad empire and refused to answer to anyone while thousands of workers insisted they should have a voice in the company and a share in the success their work built. Gould was willing to risk everything and pay any price to defeat the union. Workers decided that they would be pushed no longer. The contest of wills soon began. By early 1886, many of Gould's Texas workers began seeing pay cuts instead of the raises they were promised. In February, a union leader in Marshall was fired by the railroad for attending a union meeting. On March 1, the Knights of Labor voted to strike after regional leader Martin Irons, a Scottish immigrant, called for a response. Within days, more than 200,000 rail workers in five states went on strike. Several other rail unions refused to join the strike, but strikers quickly hit the heart of Gould's empire. The strike spread to Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, and Missouri, stopping most transcontinental rail traffic.

Gould hired new workers to replace the strikers and strike-

breakers to protect the rail yards and to confront workers. Strikebreakers were used often to physically intimidate strikers, using everything from fistfights to rifles and shotguns. Workers often responded in kind. As the strike wore on, increasing numbers of incidents were reported across the state and the entire country.

Texarkana, a city founded by the railroads, erupted into chaos as the strike began. With the railroads shut down, local businesses suffered. Groups calling themselves "law and order leagues" stormed the rail yards and seized control of them from the strikers. On April 3, violence erupted in Fort Worth. Strikers clashed with strikebreakers. Tarrant County sheriff's deputies were called out to restore order, but one deputy was killed and two others injured in the process.

Determined to gain the upper hand, Gould decided to overpower strikers on the streets and in public opinion. He contacted one governor after another in the affected states asking for support. One after another, governors called up their state militias to confront the strikers. Texas Gov. John Ireland also agreed, sending state militia troops to Fort Worth to maintain order and Texas Rangers elsewhere to disrupt the strike. Workers sabotaged engines and

rail lines. As the strike continued, workers faced an increasingly angry public that blamed them for the violence. By May, the union voted to end the strike, with no concessions from Gould at all.

Gould died in 1892, with control of his railroads intact. Irons himself was blacklisted and drifted from job to job under assumed names. He ultimately settled in Bruceville, not far from Waco, and spent years afterward speaking to unions. Both men have monuments to them - A church was renamed for Gould in New York City while a historic marker is at Irons's grave in McLennan County.

The violence of the railroad strike, coupled with the notorious Haymarket Riot in Chicago later that year that left nearly a dozen dead in clashes between laborers and police devastated the cause of organized labor. Public opinion turned sharply against workers. The Knights of Labor was torn apart in the aftermath as accusations of who to blame raged back and forth and workers abandoned the organization. By 1890, more than 90% of its membership had left, and the organization collapsed.

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## Museum Visitors

Jason and Yiru of San Diego, California were in Cross Plains on Monday for a tour of the Robert E. Howard Museum. He is a customs and border protection agent and Yiru works for Qualcomm.

Jason is a long time Howard fan, Especially the Conan stories.

He was happy to introduce Yiru to these and other areas of Howard's writings. Their vacation plans have taken them all the way to Georgia and they are now on their way home with the next stop in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## Wanda Gary Memorial Service on Saturday

A memorial service will be held at the Pioneer Texas Cemetery Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 10 a.m. for Wanda Faye (Gray) Gary. Wanda's family will place a memorial stone in the family plot of Wanda's parents, Mack and Ruby Gray. This was one of Wanda's last wishes.

Wanda was born August 30, 1939 and passed away at age 78 in her home in Camarillo, California on December 9, 2017, with her family beside

her. Ray Gary and Wanda were married for 60 years and had three sons: Ron, Shan and Ray.

Wanda grew up in Pioneer attending Pioneer Grade School through the 5th grade until the school consolidated with Cross Plains. She graduated from Cross Plains High School with the Class of 1957.

After the short service, family and friends will be sharing a meal at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains.

## Dropping prices on every new RV on the lot this Saturday, March 24th Hanner celebrates expansion & grand opening of largest RV dealership in West Texas

Hanner RV Supercenter and sister store, RVs of West Texas, announce the Grand Opening of their Texas sized 15+ acre, 22,000+ square foot facility. The two stores, located side by side, carry the nation's most popular RV brands plus with 14 covered service bays and a 5,000 square foot parts and sales customer service area, "We've got the space, the inventory and the manpower to meet the needs of our customers with excellence," says owner, Mark Hanner.

Hanner RV Supercenter and RVs of West Texas are located at exit 306 on Interstate 20 at 1788 I-20 West in Baird, Texas. The new facilities are just a short drive down I-20 from Abilene and easily accessible

for West Texas residents. "This is going to be a great plus for our customers and employees. As more and more people go RVing, our new facilities allow us to be more inviting to people from all over Texas and neighboring states. We are excited to offer a better sales and service experience to all of our new and returning customers," stated Mark Hanner.

The Grand Opening celebration will be from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, March 24th and will feature price specials, RV demos, a dessert truck, giveaways, and an air castle for the kids. On the day of the event, prices will drop on every new RV on the lot and customers can shop

the sale online from midnight to midnight. There will also be a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 22nd at 4pm attended by members of the Baird, Clyde and Abilene Chambers of Commerce and Abilene Red Coats. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be followed by a customer appreciation event honoring all of Hanner's past RV customers.

At Hanner RV Supercenter and RVs of West Texas, customers will find bargains on over 400 new and pre-owned travel trailers, fifth wheels and toy haulers from some of the mostly high sought after RV brands, models and floorplans including Jayco, Jay Flight, Eagle, Hummingbird, Forest

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For more information about Hanner RV Supercenter or RVs of West Texas, please visit [www.hannerrv.com](http://www.hannerrv.com) or [www.rvwesttexas.com](http://www.rvwesttexas.com).

## Allsup's to give employees one-time bonuses

Allsup's, one of New Mexico's largest privately-owned companies, announced today that all full-time, non-executive employees that have been employed at least one year with the company prior to 2018 will receive a \$1,000 one-time bonus as a result of the recent Tax Cuts and Jobs Act passed in December 2017.

The new tax reform legislation provides tax cuts for individuals and companies and should result in positive economic growth. "Mark and I are pleased to announce this special, one-time bonus to our hard-working employees", said Barbara

Allsup, co-founder and owner with her late husband, Lonnie D. Allsup who had endorsed the plan shortly before his death.

Allsup's operates 317 convenience stores throughout New Mexico, West Texas, and Oklahoma and employs more than 3,200 full and part-time employees. All stores are open 24-hours per day and 365 days per year. "We have what our customers want, when they want it" the late Lonnie Allsup would say. "Thanks to our loyal employees, we fulfill that promise each and every day" said Mark Allsup, President and Chief Executive Officer.

## Robert E. Howard Days are coming

Project Pride members will 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

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 plans.

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 venues.

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 the date.

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.

## Chamber Chatter

The Chamber hopes you ran into the Chamber Leprechaun on Saturday.

Be sure to start cleaning out those closets and garages for the Community-Wide Garage Sale on April 7th. You can get on the garage sale map just stop in at Junkin Daze and see Terrie.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be sorting on March 30th and 31st.

Staghorn Café has decorated their windows in response to Shanna Hinyard's and Debbie Gosnell's challenge to all downtown business owners to decorate your windows!! Keep an eye out to see who's next. It looks like Cross Plains will have warm weather until through the weekend, with rains early in the week. It's a perfect time to stop into Lowes, buy some fruit trees and start a mini orchard.

Lowes has beautiful vegetables and flowers in, be sure to get started on your garden.

Mulch has arrived at Higginbotham Brothers, so be sure to stop in, get your gardening tools, potting soil, and get started on your vegetable patch.

Remember, it's okay to plant a big garden, you can always take extra product to the Senior Center but go easy on the zucchini.

Tuesday, the 27th, is the last day you can register your cars in town before the end of the month. Be sure to beat the crowd and get your safety inspection at Hutton's Auto repair this week.

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All of the right, title and interest of D. REGINALD STOVER and/or his successors, grantees or assigns in and to the following described real property located in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows:

1. PARCEL: R000002991: 270.200 acres, more or less being the West 1/2 of Block No. 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 20, 1887

2. PARCEL: R000004559:

112.600 acres, more or less, out of the A. McGowan Survey, Certificate No. 873, Callahan County, Abstract No. 602

3. PARCEL: R000004674: 18.0 acres, more or less, out of the RC Atwood Survey, Callahan County Abstract No. 635

4. PARCEL: R000005358: 69.0 acres, more or less, located on the waters of Little Red River, a tributary of the Colorado River, being out of the W.J. Bryson Survey, Callahan County Abstract No. 884

5. PARCEL: R000008237: 72.0 acres, more or less, out of the W.F./ Moore Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1232

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 July 25, 1892

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, dated July 25, 1892

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, 1892

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

Rubin Goldstein, by deed dated February 9, 1972, of record in Volume 378, Page 317 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas)

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 Callahan County, Texas

11. PARCEL: R000010315: 80 acres, more or less, out of the J.E. Anderson Survey, Abstract No. 1967 (Formerly S.F. 12527)

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 a 70 acre tract)

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 1930000000100R/010217 (out of Cause #T-1592)

14. PARCEL: R00000475: 20.0 acres, more or less, out of the RC Atwood Survey, Abstract No. 635





Kreede Orum, granddaughter of Vanda and Wendell Draper, with her Grand Champion Lamb and Goat at the Terry County Livestock Show.

## Locally Known Youth Excels at Statewide Stock Shows

Kreede Orum, a member of the Terry County 4-H Club, has had yet another outstanding year exhibiting lambs and one goat.

She captured the highest placings at the Terry County Livestock Show winning Grand Champion Lamb and Grand Champion Goat for 2018. She also won Breed Champion Finewool, Reserve Breed Champion Southdown and Reserve Champion Cross Lamb.

Kreede was awarded a buckle recognizing her as Reverse Grand Senior Lamb Showman. Her lamb placed 6th and her goat 6th at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

She also competed at the Dallas State Fair in the Lamb Breeding Show where she won Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire Ewe.

At San Antonio she took 3rd place Finewool and in the Breeding Class she placed 5th with a Wether Dam and 7th

place Breeding Ewe. Her goat finished in 4th place.

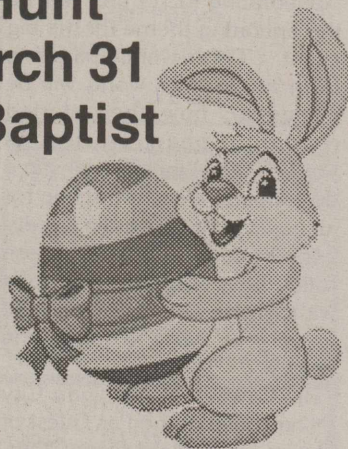
Kreede is the daughter of Chris and Leah Orum and granddaughter of Roberta Orum and the late Charles Orum, all of Brownfield. Wendell and Vanda Draper of Cross Plains are also her grandparents. Her family noted that they are extremely proud of her accomplishments throughout her animal exhibiting career.

## Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31 at the First Baptist Church

Bring your children to First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 31st for the Easter Egg Hunt for children Grades 6 and under.

There will be three Grand Prizes.

The fun starts at 9:00 a.m.



## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

March 29th - March 31th

**Monday 29th** Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w/ gravy, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
**Thursday 29th** - Cheeseburgers, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookie

**Tuesday 27th** - Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn, Chips, Dessert  
**Friday 30th** - Center Closed Good Friday

**Wednesday 28th** - Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Hot Rolls, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

March 26th - March 30th

**Monday-26th** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm  
**Tuesday-27th** Exercise 11:00  
**Wednesday-28th** Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check by Kindred at Home of Eastland (EASTER BONNET DAY)  
**Thursday-29th** Exercise 11:00/ Bingo  
**Friday-30th** Center Closed -Good Friday

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.

## 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.

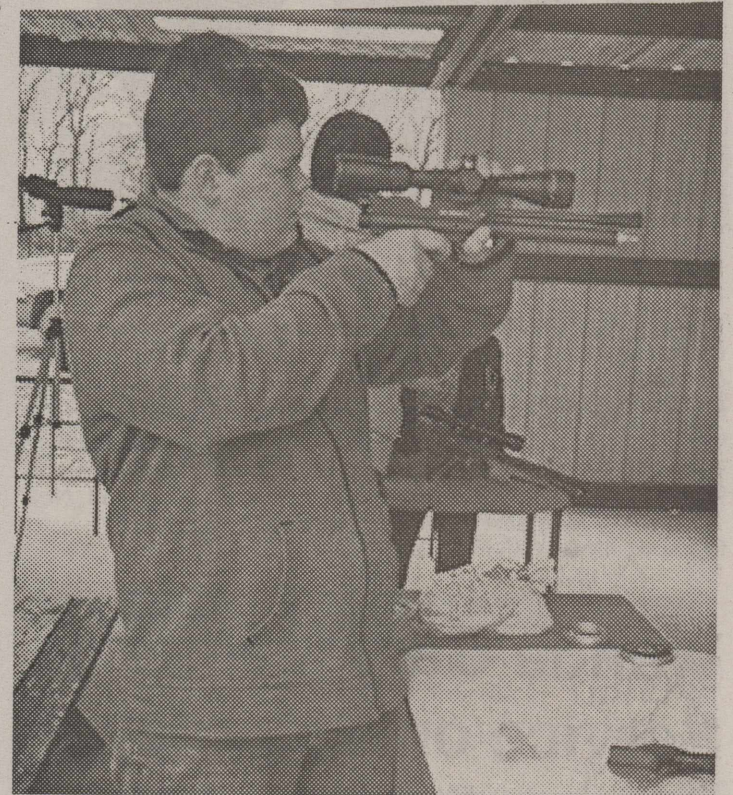
The Clothes Closet is also caring small kitchen appliances and other household items too.

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

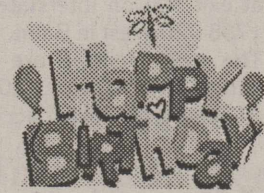
## 4-H Kids Practice Safe Shooting

Callahan County 4-H Kids practice Shooting Sports to learn safe handling of firearms. In Shooting Sports, youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms,

the principles of hunting and archery, and much more. Shooting Sports is just one of the many youth development programs available to students who are involved in 4-H.



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### March 25

Tawni Gary  
 J.T. Sheppard  
 Cindy Kinnard  
 Ronnie Richardson  
 H.G. Thornton  
 Theada Allen  
 Bill Richardson  
 Anita Rose  
 Cliffadean Hargrove  
 Johnathan Gardener  
 Beverly (Boles) Archer  
 Ashleigh Galloway

### March 26

A.F. Thate  
 Teri Markham  
 William Keith Kelly  
 Era Miller  
 James Miller  
 Sue Stone  
 Carrol Faulkner  
 Carl Sheppard  
 Dena Marie Nichols  
 Mariam Harris  
 Kenneth Bell

### March 27

Jaiden Lane Box  
 Zachary Von Edington  
 Billy Hagar  
 Mrs. Donald Flahie  
 Nina Chambers Bryan  
 Don Hewston  
 Ruth Applin  
 Billy G. Woody  
 Charlene Canales  
 Freida Pearson

### March 28

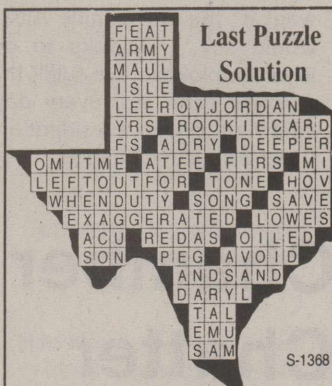
H.D. Weaver  
 Kelly Miller  
 Paul Mac Coppinger  
 A.H. Ringhoffer  
 Sally Roady  
 Larry Kent  
 Brian Hefner  
 Polly Beeler  
 Erwin Clark

**March 30**  
 Feleta Jane Bell  
 Wesley Kelly  
 Jerry Ann Perkins  
 Mrs. Granvel Scott  
 Elena Reyes  
 Matthew Chase Smith  
 Ector Junior Mireles

### March 31

Sharon (Ingram) Pope  
 Ruth Clyatt  
 Rusty Wayne Johnson  
 Todd Kennedy  
 Ector Mireles, Jr.  
 Lyceria Juarex  
 Jacquelyn French

**March 29**  
 Tonjia C. Davis  
 Randy Reddick  
 Bill Hendrick  
 Homer Parson  
 Randy Jones  
 Tiffany Aiken  
 C.M. Fitzgerald  
 Stephen Baugh  
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 Mike Lang, State Representative District #60, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0656.  
 Dawn Buckingham, Texas Senate District #24, P.O. Box 12068 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512) 463-0124.  
 Washington  
 Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000. Phone: (202) 456-1111.  
 Mike Conaway, U.S. Congressman, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2000, Midland, TX 79705, Phone: (202) 225-3605, e-mail: conaway.house.gov.  
 John Cornyn, U.S. Senator 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, Phone 202/224-2934. Fax (202) 224-2934. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov  
 Ted Cruz, 455 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, Phone (202) 224-5922. For email go to http://Cruz.senate.gov.

## 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:

Thursday April 12th: Runnels County, Ballinger, Fire Dept. 7:00 PM.  
 Saturday April 14th: Tom Green County, San Angelo, Trinity Lutheran Church 9 AM to Noon.

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Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Pineapples Milk Variety	Asian Bowl Eggroll Broccoli Baby Carrots Fruity Gelatin Milk Variety	Nachos Grande Charro Beans Salsa Garden Salad Peaches Lime Sherbet Cup Milk Variety	Pizza Carrot Coins Garden Salad Apple slices Brownie Milk Variety	<b>Holiday</b>

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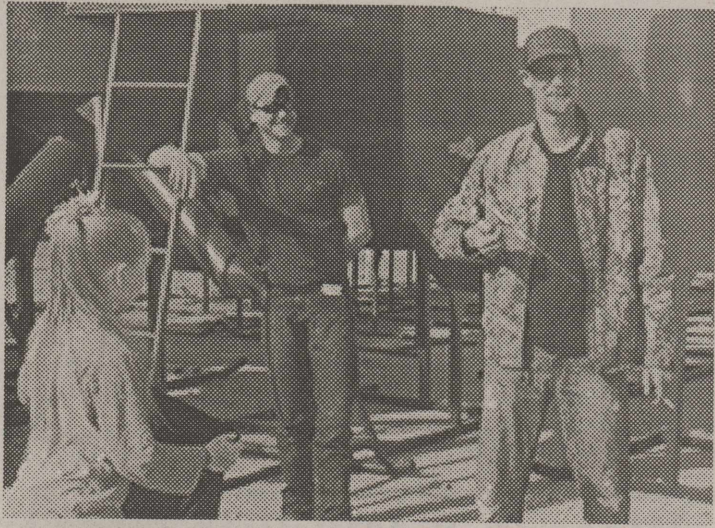
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# Chamber Leprechaun Hands Out Coins and Chocolates for St. Patrick's Day

The Chamber Leprechaun had a wonderful time on Saint Patrick's Day. She went around town handing out almost \$200 in gold dollar coins and five pounds of chocolate "gold" coins. Higginbothams, Mexico City, Lowes, J and L, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Junkin Daze, County Comfort

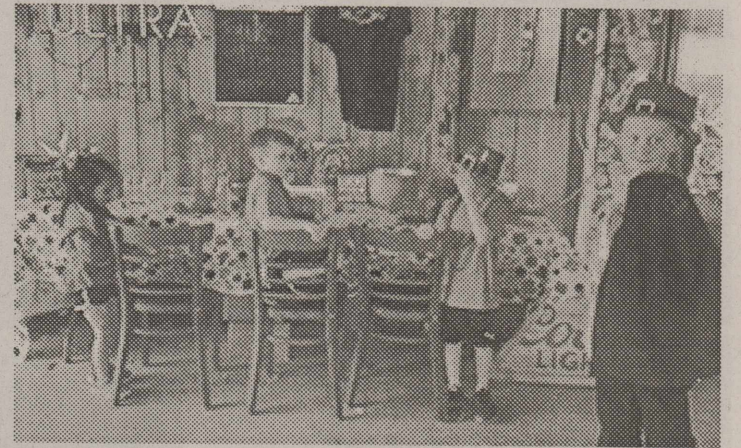
Naturals, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Anthony's Automotive, Subway, Bullocks Backwoods Beer Barn, Food Plaza, and Hutton Auto Repair all received visits from the Leprechaun. We're hoping she comes back next year and visits chamber businesses again.



At J&L Sales



At Junkin Daze



At Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn



At Patsy's Flowers and Gifts



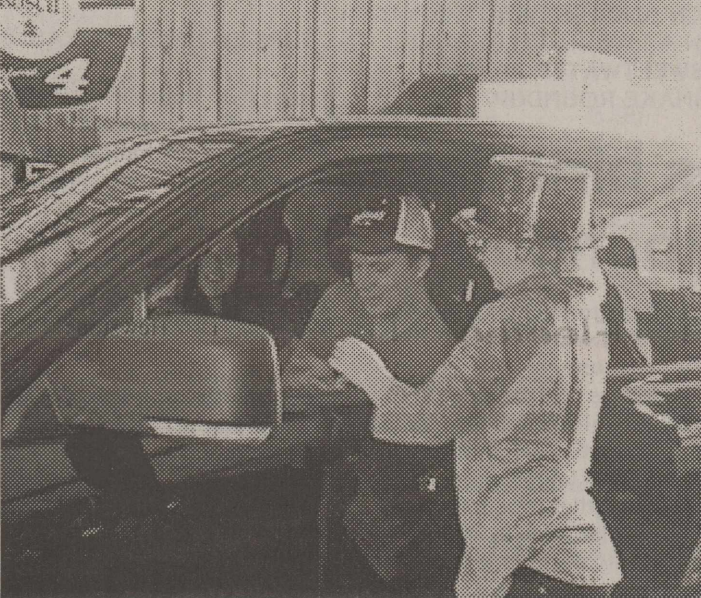
At Lowe's Market



At Subway



Virginia Allen, the Chamber Leprechaun, at Hutton's Auto Repair



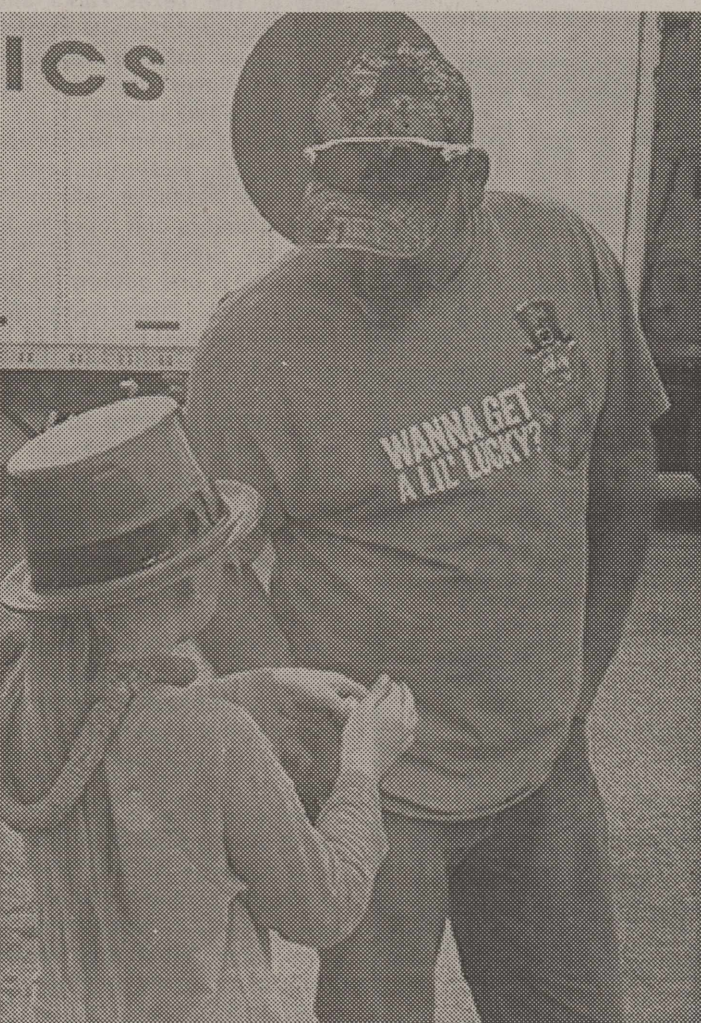
At Bullock's Backwoods Beer Barn



At Lawrence Farm and Ranch



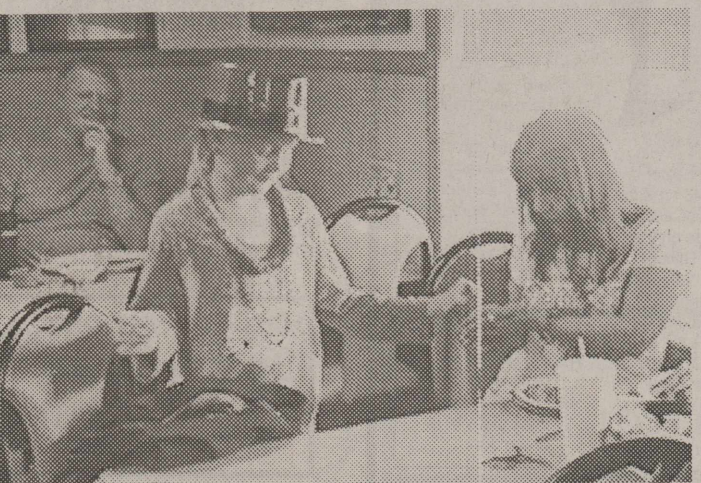
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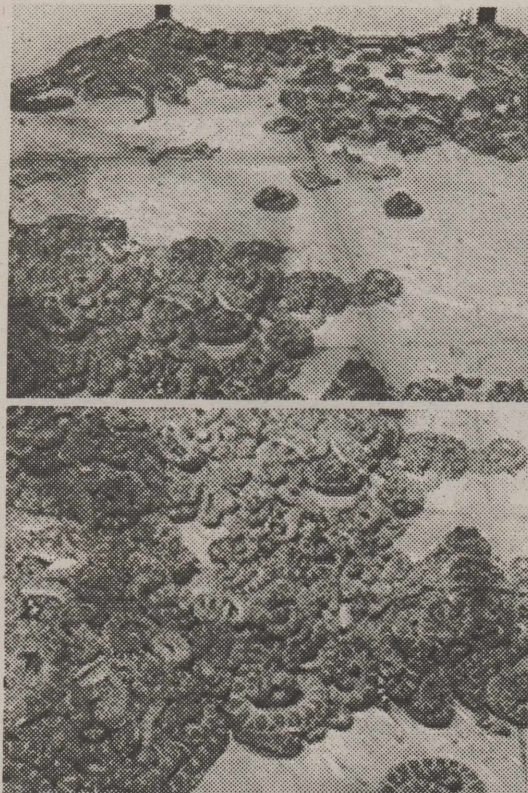
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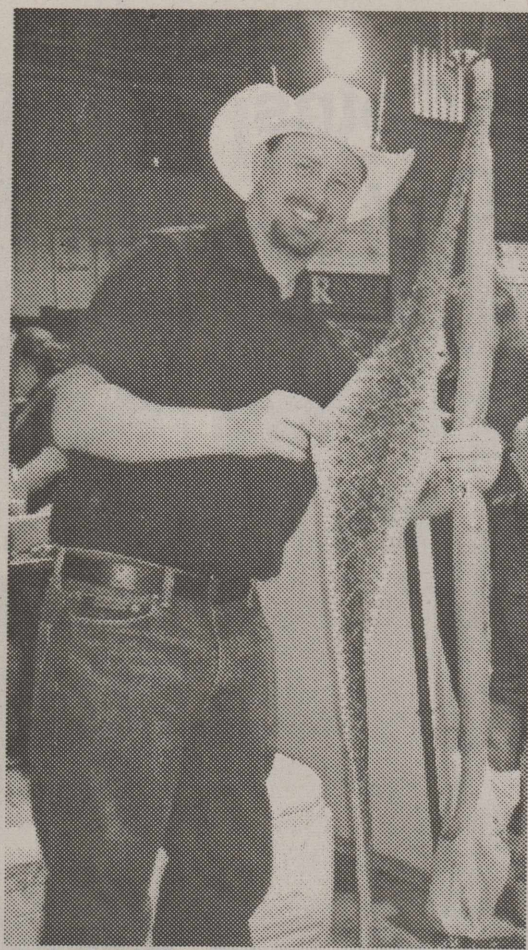
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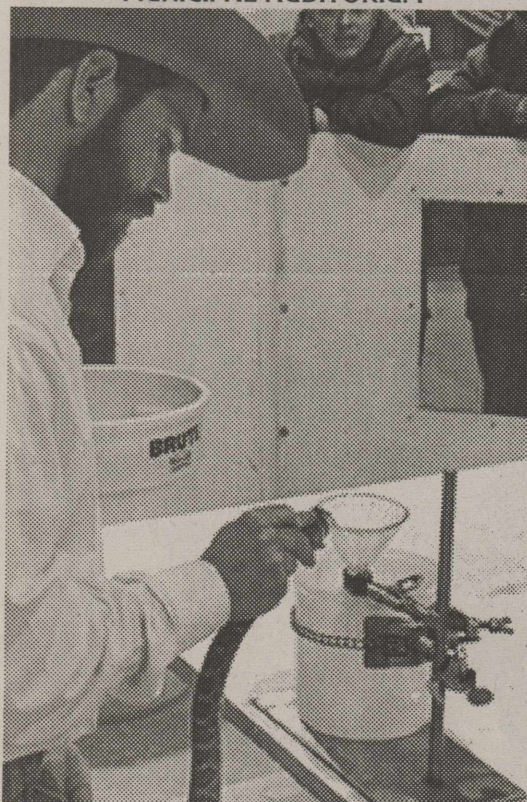




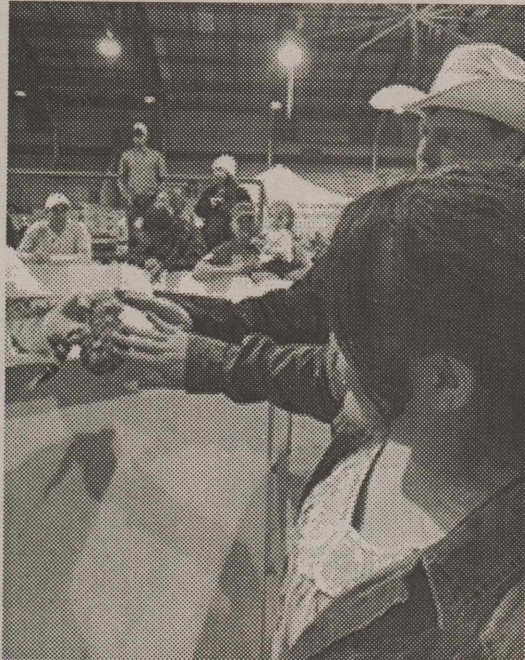
THE RATTLESNAKE PIT AT THE 2018 SWEETWATER JAYCEE RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP AT THE SWEETWATER MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM



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A SWEETWATER JAYCEE SNAKE HANDLER MILKS A RATTLESNAKE DURING THE 2018 SWEETWATER JAYCEE RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP



SHAWN CROUCH AND HIS DAUGHTER VICTORIA TOUCH A LIVE RATTLESNAKE AT THE 2018 SWEETWATER JAYCEE RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP

## Clyde residents celebrates birthday with visit to Rattlesnake Roundup

Clyde resident Shawn Crouch had one of the best birthday's of his life when he attended the 2018 Sweetwater Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup held on Sunday, March 11th at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium.

Crouch paid \$20 to skin a rattlesnake estimated at over five feet long. Crouch said anyone can skin the rattlesnake as long as they pay the \$20

fee and said you can keep the snake skin. He noted several four and five year old children even got to skin their own rattlesnake.

He said he's keeping his snake skin and is having a taxidermy preserve the skin for him.

Crouch said the rattlesnake is killed and its head chopped off before you get your hands on it. He said they instruct you on how to gut the snake first, cut

it from tail to neck and pull the snake skin off.

"It was one of the coolest experiences for my birthday," Crouch said when his wife and daughter celebrated his birthday by taking him to his first-ever rattlesnake roundup.

Crouch has lived in the Clyde community the past four years. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Crouch currently works for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Driver's License Office in Baird Open

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

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

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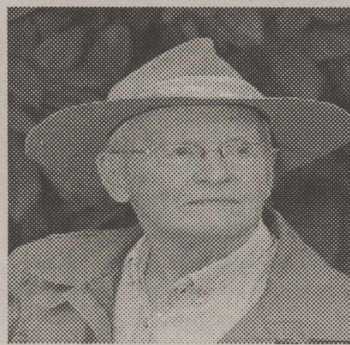
## Cross Plains Public Library seeks donations

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

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



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### TURKEY TIME in TEXAS!

Indeed it is. Hunters have been practicing turkey calls for weeks!

The South Zone for Rio Grande turkey hunting opens Mar. 17 and closes Apr. 29. The North Zone opens Mar. 31, closing May 13. In counties only allowing one turkey gobbler, the season runs Apr. 1-30. Most other counties in the South and North zones allow a four-bird bag limit (fall and spring seasons combined).

Some counties stipulate only gobblers may be taken; some also allow shooting bearded hens. Check the particular county in which you plan to hunt to avoid a fine and loss of your game bird. All counties are listed alphabetically in the back part of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual, the free regulations pamphlet available where licenses are sold, and through TPWD offices.

There is a different season and bag limit for eastern turkeys. It is in east Texas, as you might expect, and is only open in 15 counties, Apr. 15-May 14. The bag limit is one gobbler, in the spring, only. There is no legal hunting of eastern turkeys in the fall. A special regulation requires that all eastern gobbler harvests be reported to TPWD within 24-hours of the kill. An app for smart phones - "My Hunting Harvest" - enables that. Or the website or a phone call will handle it. It's a costly violation to fail to report. The difference in seasons and bag limits for eastern turkeys are good reasons to check counties in the Outdoor Annual. Hunting is expensive enough without the added cost of a hunting violation fine.

All legal firearms and archery gear are permissible for hunting Rio Grande turkeys, BUT, shotguns only are required for - you guessed it - eastern turkeys. See page 54 in the Outdoor Annual for archery regulations.

A few years ago, an outdoor writer colleague got sanctimonious in condemning using rifles instead of shotguns for turkey hunting. He claimed turkeys "deserved better" than being shot with rifles, writing that to hunt them around feeders and appealing to their need to feed was unethical. He wanted everybody to hunt with shotguns and call turkeys, like he does.



This shotgun patterning target shows how easy it is to miss or mess up meat at long ranges. Only a few pellets struck the head or neck. Most were misses or hit too low on the body. Forty yards is considered the maximum effective range for shotguns. Photo by John Jefferson.

I hunt like he does - with a shotgun and turkey calls. But I admire someone who can make a clean kill - like a head shot - with a rifle. And appealing to hunger doesn't seem any less ethical than appealing to breeding. Many male species - especially deer and man - have been reported to have preferred postponing a meal if given breeding as an alternative.

Most hunters nowadays use shotguns. Calling a turkey within range is a thrill.

TPWD turkey program leader,

Jason Hardin, says there are plenty of turkeys in Texas, and many hens are already bred. That could mean gobblers will readily come to calls since unbred turkeys could be scarce. South Texas has high populations, as does the Hill Country. The Rolling Plains population is still low.

It's important to wear camo and SIT STILL! Turkeys' instincts detect even slight movement.

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**ACROSS**

- UT's victory over USC in 2005. e.g.
- Travis commanded this at the Alamo
- tear to pieces
- Galveston. e.g.
- his LB was 7th member of Cowboy Ring of Honor
- TX Matthew McConaughey is 48 of these (abbr.)
- Nolan Ryan's 1968 is worth thousands if pristine (2 wds.)
- Frank of 1963 film "4 for Texas" (init.)
- TXism: "he sounds like \_\_\_ axle" (bad singer)
- TXism: "burn that brand a little \_\_\_" (clarify)
- count me out? (2 wds.)
- golf ball holder (2 wds.)
- evergreen coniferous trees
- ex-"Playmaker" for the Cowboys (init.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ parts unknown"
- \_\_\_ it down"
- carpool lane in Dallas & Houston
- \_\_\_ calls"
- TXism: "gave me a \_\_\_ and a dance"
- TXism: "salt some away"
- TXism: "stretched the facts"
- "do it yerself" store one of the Abilene universities (abbr.)
- \_\_\_ a beet"
- TXism: "keep your saddle \_\_\_ (be prepared)
- Reid is this to Nolan
- TXism: "got knocked down a \_\_\_ or two"
- TXism: "dodge the bullet"
- TX Linda Darnell 1941 film: "Blood \_\_\_"
- former Cowboy star FB, "Moose" Johnston
- this Smith was president and GM of the Astros
- flightless ostrichlike bird
- \_\_\_ Houston led the TX Army at San Jacinto
- \_\_\_ "in days of \_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ juice" (liquor)
- "okey dokey"
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_ a high horse" (arrogant)
- John \_\_\_ tractors
- King toppers
- "siesta," south of the border
- deleted
- cattle \_\_\_
- \_\_\_ were once common in TX
- Hasbro salesperson? (3 wds.)
- "good \_\_\_ boy"
- cat sound
- TXism: "\_\_\_ says giddyup, you better go" (mean)
- \_\_\_ Tyler had 1948 hit with "Deck of Cards" city-state on the French Riviera
- TXism: "attacked like grandma snake"
- TXism: "mighty \_\_\_ of (like) \_\_\_ of war"
- "twinkle \_\_\_ (dancer)
- TXism: "hemmed and \_\_\_"
- becomes inactive or dull
- TX Dan Jenkins wrote novel "Dead \_\_\_ Perfect"
- TXism: "numerous as ants on \_\_\_ worm"
- king of the jungle shape of Texas
- Motor Speedway track
- protection for political refugees
- "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon is an outdoor \_\_\_

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# New Food Pantry Director Named Market at Clyde

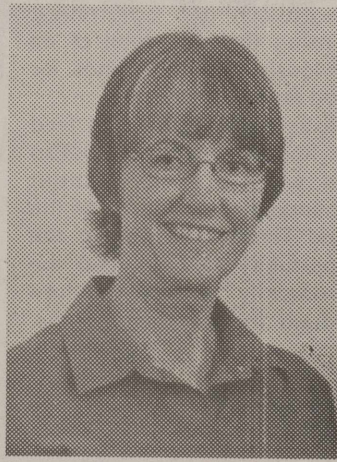
Cher Ptacek has been named as the new director of the local Food Pantry that is operated by the First United Methodist Church. Moving into the Cross Plains area over three years ago, she and her husband Fred immediately joined the Methodist Church and became involved in many of the church activities.

They have been the decorating team of the VBS program the past couple of years; lending their creative talents to numerous areas throughout the church. They are both active members of Project Pride and Cher is involved with the Garden Club as well. She also gives painting lessons in her art studio north of town.

Having been a journalism and

photography teacher, sponsor of the yearbook and a short stint as Assistant Principal at the 5A high school in Burleson, Cher brings a wealth of organizational and people skills to her new volunteer job. In addition to the actual school work, she served as Editor of the state wide R&E Journal for several years where she trained teachers how to teach writing.

Cher has a passion for sharing her talents and organizational skills with the community in any way she can. Her goal in her new role as the Director of the Food Pantry is to continue providing the best nutritional foods available to all who qualify for such help and to engage as many other volunteers who would like



Cher Ptacek

to help with the project. To this end, she has scheduled a time for one group to get the food ready for distribution and another group to handle the

actual distribution starting at 8:00 on the last Wednesday morning of each month.

In announcing the new director, Pastor Kevin Morton commented that "we are blessed to have Cher taking over this vital ministry in Cross Plains. The Food Pantry has been a blessing to so many people in our community for many years, and we are so thankful that God has led Cher to continue this ministry and build upon the wonderful work that others have done before her."

Cher invites anybody who would like to help with any aspect of the program to contact her at 254-725-4229 or through the church at 254-725-7377.

## Market at Clyde Saturday, April 14th

Market at Clyde is just around the corner on Saturday, April 14th, 9am-4pm. This will be the best of Spring Shopping experiences so don't miss out. This is the opportunity to shop for one of a kind, hand crafted, hand made, and home cooked merchandise. Everything you see is made by local artist, artisans, crafters and home cooks. This includes many kinds and styles of jewelry, fabric art, skin care products, soaps, breads, jams, jellies, other kitchen goodies, wood crafts both large and small, and many kinds of home decor. To see more of what is offered

at Market at Clyde go to our Facebook Page, The Market at Clyde Texas.

There will be Brisket Sandwiches served for a donation to support Project Graduation. Each person that donates will be entered into a random drawing for a beautiful gift basket to be given away at the end of the day.

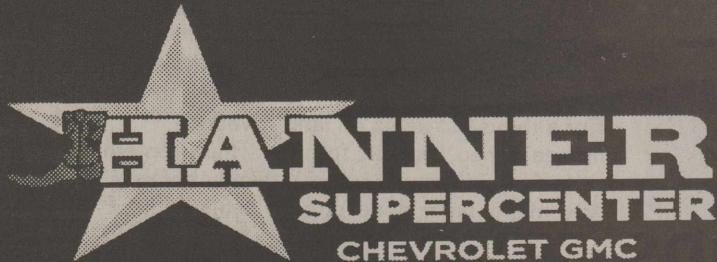
If you are interested in a booth at Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. Remember that all merchandise must be hand made or hand crafted.

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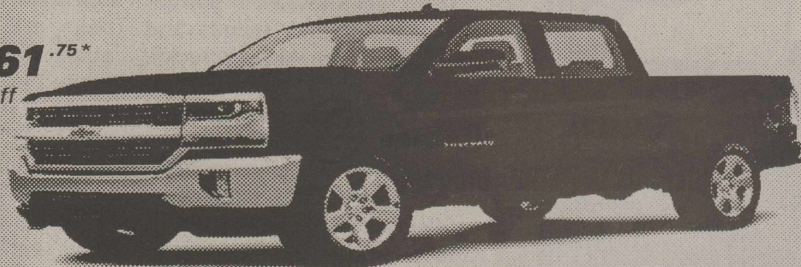
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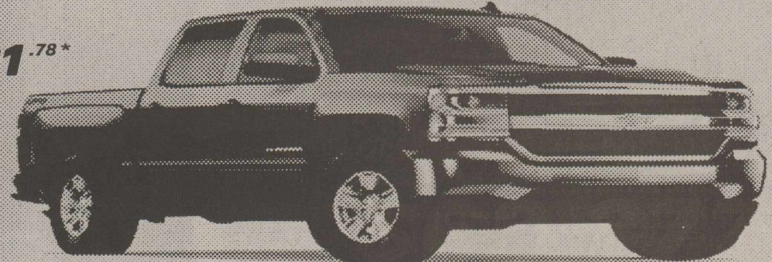
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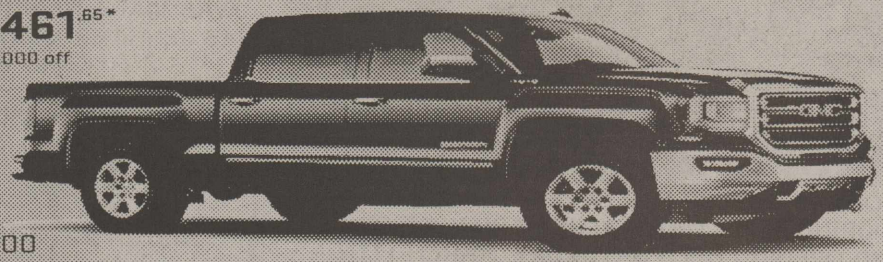
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## Methodist Church Expands Food Ministries

The Cross Plains First United Church is very excited about expanding our current food ministry programs in the coming months. The church has long operated the Food Pantry which has routinely provided food for over one hundred people in our community each month. In addition to the Food Pantry, the church has also operated the Backpack for Kids program which provides child-friendly, nutritious foods

to chronically hungry children over the weekend without cost to the child or the child's family. The church has been operating this program for the past four years in cooperation with the Cross Plains Elementary School which would distribute the food to the children. We have been feeding over twenty children each weekend during the school year through this program.

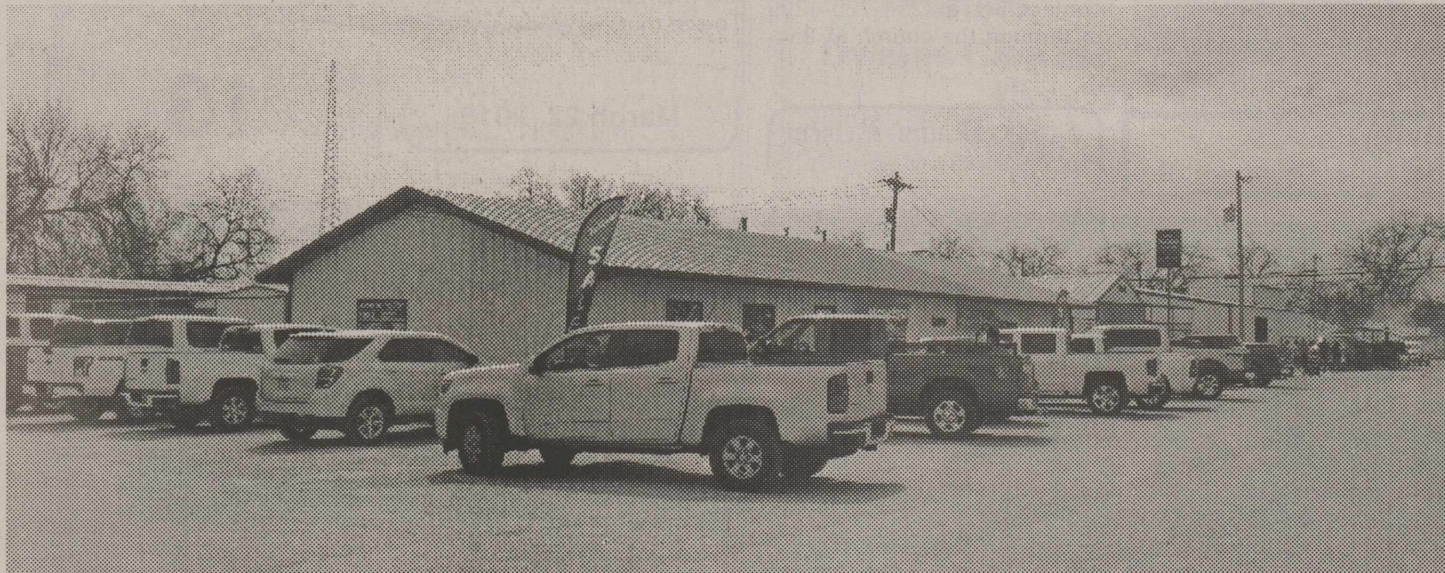
The church is combining

these two programs into a Food Ministry program to enable the church to expand the Backpack for Kids program through the summer months, starting this year. We are hoping to partner with Jeremiah 29:11 which delivers hot meals to children during the summer to deliver the food backpacks to children who have qualified under the program through the school. However, we are also aware that many people have generously

supported the Food Pantry through their donations, and the church has committed to using the sum total of all previously collected funds for Food Pantry operations.

Jesus commands us to feed the hungry (Matthew 25:35), and we are excited about continuing the ministry of the Food Pantry and having the opportunity to help feed the chronically hungry children through the summer months.

## Lee's True Value Hardware grand opening Saturday was huge success



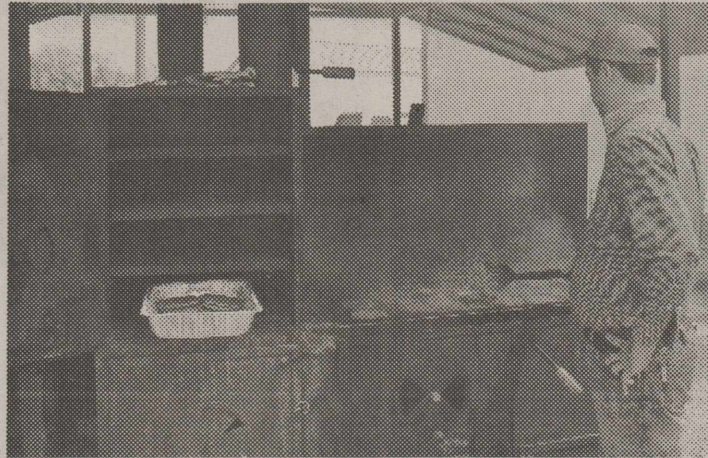
VEHICLES SURROUND THE LEE'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE STORE AT 119 PECAN STREET FOR THE COMPANY'S GRAND OPENING HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH



CUSTOMERS SIGN UP FOR SEVERAL PRIZES GIVEN AWAY DURING LEE'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE STORE GRAND OPENING HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH



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## TWO MEN

By Robert E. Howard

Two men stood in the gates of day, and one man said with a kindling eye,

"The red drums rattle, the banners sway: they are bearing the Lord Christ forth to die!

"Here they must pass with our Lord thorn crowned; here stand we with the dagger bared.

Ere the red sun sinks He shall walk unbound, or we shall the salt of His doom have shared."

Spake the other, "Nay, it is sad indeed that He should hang on the bloody tree,

But the Law hath ordered that this man bleed... shall its word be argued by such as we?

"The judge and the jury sit in state, and the people shout that the man must die,

And who shall question the right of His fate, or the justice thereof? Surely not I.

"He dies today and shall be forgot. Such had not been His fate, I say,

Had He been wise and thrown His lot with the great wise men who rule this day;

"Roman, gold-lender, Pharisee, godly men who names shall turn

For a thousand years on land and sea, when His dust forgot to the dust returns.

"He might have done good,

this dreamy man, had He chosen to go where the leaders go,

But He sat with beggar and publican, and - He must be wrong, for the priests say so.

"He dies today, for the great Lord God doeth all things as they should be done,

Though the black blood deluge the blazing sod, and a million gibbets blot the sun.

"The Law is right and must ever be right, and so I shall crawl and lap at its boots

That I may build me a villa white, and boast a score of costly suits.

Our rulers are great and godly men; this man is dreamy and strange and dim.

Greater than God is Opinion - then I shall not risk my future for Him."

Two men stood in the morning fog, and one turned back to sell and buy,

And sing smooth hymns in the synagogue, while one went forth with his Lord to die.

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Roman, usurer, Pharisee, turned to dust with the dust of years,

Men remember their infamy only because they caused Him tears.

## Texas teens join TxDOT to urge young drivers to buckle up

*4 in 10 teens killed in vehicle crashes in 2016 weren't wearing a seat belt*

Texas teens have an important message for their friends and fellow students: Always buckle up. The message is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's annual "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign, in partnership with high school students, to urge young drivers and their passengers to wear their seat belts every time they're in a vehicle.

"In Texas, 42 percent of all teenagers killed in traffic crashes in 2016 weren't buckled up," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We know seat belts save lives, but only if motorists use them. We want to make sure this message gets through to teens, and no one knows how to reach teens better than other teens."

Partnering with students from the Texas-based group Teens in the Driver Seat, TxDOT's "Teen Click It or Ticket" campaign will reach teens through radio and TV public service announcements, social media and peer-to-peer outreach at statewide high schools. The initiative kicks off Thursday with an entirely student-run press conference at Memorial High School in Houston.

Teens also will lead interactive events at high schools and sporting events this spring to

convince their peers that seat belts are their best defense against being killed or badly injured in a crash. A mangled truck involved in a rollover crash will be on display at each event. Two Texas teens survived that crash with only minor scratches thanks to their seat belts. The campaign also will offer teens the digital experience of wearing virtual reality goggles to test their reaction times.

"Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration tells us that new teen drivers are twice as likely to be in a fatal crash as adults," said Bryce Cunningham, co-chair of the Teens in the Driver Seat national Teen Advisory Board and a senior at Chisum High School in Paris, Texas. "It just doesn't make any sense to not wear your seat belt when you're in a vehicle."

In Texas in 2016, one in five vehicle crashes involved a teen driver. Of the 269 teen drivers and passengers killed in crashes that year, 114 were unbuckled.

Texas law requires drivers and all passengers to wear a seat belt. Unbuckled drivers and passengers - even those in the back seat - face fines and court costs up to \$200.

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**HARDWARE GRAND OPENING**--Lee's True Value owners Shane and Leslie Lee pause briefly for a photograph during the company's grand opening held on Saturday, March 17th at the location at 119 Pecan Street in Clyde. The Lees served hamburgers and hot dogs to customers during the company's grand opening. The Lees also have owned the Clyde Farm & Ranch location for the past 15 years. The Lees said, "We would like to thank the Clyde, Baird, Eula & surrounding communities for coming out and supporting our Grand Opening & Customer Appreciation Event. We want to thank the Men of Clyde for their appearance and for lending a hand to help with customers. We have a long list of family & close friends that also helped us and stepped in to help with every last little detail needed - we couldn't have done this without them. We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Red Chain Feeds for cooking the hamburgers & hot dogs for us. Also thank you to True Value, Hillman, Cargill, Livestock Nutrition Center, Nelson Wholesale and Statewide Service Centers for donating items to give away. Shane and I would also like to thank our AWESOME employees - without their help every day we would not be able to have a successful business and serve our customers with the top notch customer service that we want everyone to receive. We are so thankful to get to be a part of this community and look forward to serving our friends, family and customers for years to come."