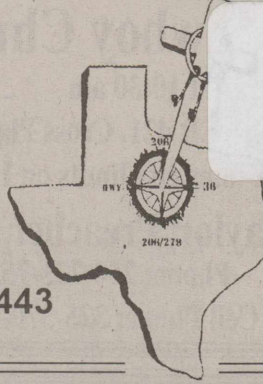


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Headed to Area Competition - The CPHS Cast and Crew of the One Act Play "The Miracle Worker" has advanced again from Bi-District and will perform in the Area Contest this Saturday, March 31st at Angelo State University. Plays from Aspermont and Santa Anna have also advanced. Individual Awards: Best Actress-Jackilann Shepard, All Star Cast-Allie Jones, and Honorable Mention-Jack Larimore.

## Holy Week Continues at Methodist Church

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 began on Palm Sunday 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.

Both the Maundy Thursday (March 29th) communion service and the Good Friday (March 30th) 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 under the pavilion 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 stay for the annual 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.

## Barbarian Festival Scheduled for Saturday, June 9th

This year's Barbarian Festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th at Treadway Park in Cross Plains.

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Festival, the event, this year takes a step back to the Old Country Fairs.

Look for canning and cooking competitions, sack races, eating contests and old fashion fun.... along with live music, all kinds of vendors, car show,

tractor show and so much more.

New this year, too, is the "Local Market" where local crafters will be able to display their wares.

The Motorcycle Show and "Blessing of the Bikes" is also returning to the festival this year.

Mark your calendar now for June 9th. You won't want to miss out on the fun!

## Clothes Closet open at 9:30 on Saturday

Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet will open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday after the Easter Egg Hunt at the First Baptist Church.

Bring your kids to the Easter Egg Hunt, then come by and shop for some Spring clothes.

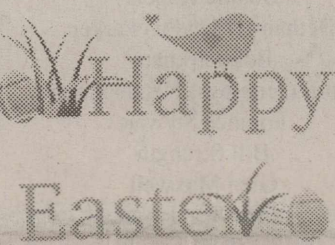
As always, everything at Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet is free.

## 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.



## Nursing Home To Host Good Friday Easter Egg Hunt

Rising Star Nursing and Rehab will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon, March 30, 1:00 PM. There will be lots of candy eggs, prize eggs and photos with the Easter Bunny.

## American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting March 29th

American Legion Post 423 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 will hold their regular monthly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 29th, 2018 at the American Legion building in Cross Plains at 6:30 p.m.

All interested veterans and their family are encouraged to attend.

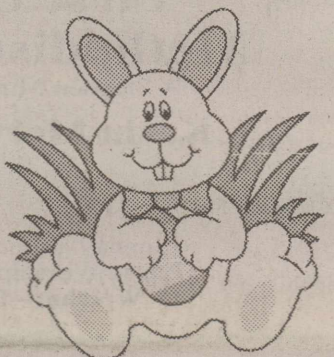


## CPVFD Fish Fry on Friday, April 6th

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.



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## Board Meeting for Pioneer Cemetery Assn on April 9th

The first semi-annual meeting of the Pioneer Historical Association and Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 pm, April 9, 2018, at Jean's Feed Barn in Cross Plains.

If at all possible, board members should be in attendance. Visitors are welcome and all with family ties to the Pioneer Cemetery are especially welcome.

## Four Buffaloes Make Academic All-State Team

The Texas Army National Guard and the Texas High School Coaches Association announces that four Buffaloes have made the 2017-18 Academic All-State Teams.

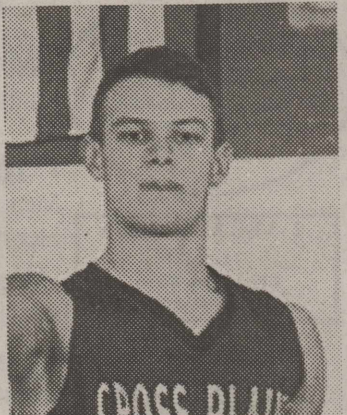
THSCA award is for seniors only. Three senior boys basketball players and one manager were named to the all-state teams.

Larson Walker was named to the Elite team. Only 37 of the 551 (all classifications) named were selected to the Elite team.

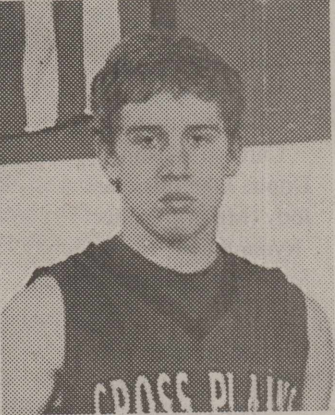
Joe Crockett and Creed Goode were named to the 2nd Team Academic All-State Team.

Manager Eddy Calvagna, was selected to the Honorable Mention Team.

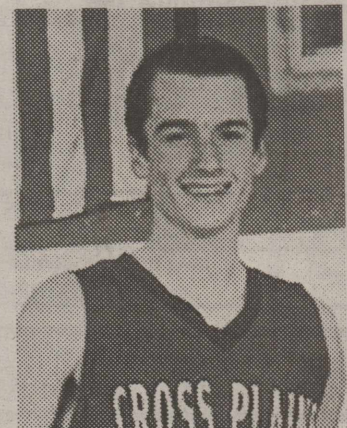
Congratulations Buffaloes, we're proud of you!



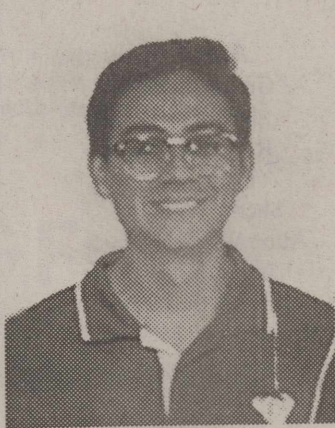
Creed Goode



Joe Crockett



Larson Walker



Eddy Calvagna

## Easter Egg Hunt This Saturday at the First Baptist Church

Bring your children to First Baptist Church this 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.



## 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.

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
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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.

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Ladies Class - Wednesday:  
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)  
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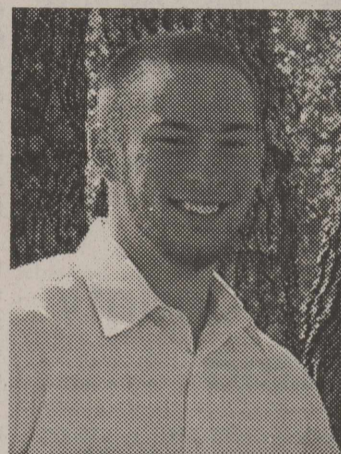
Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
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## Pioneer Baptist Church

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

## Obituary



### Cody Glenn Cornell

Cody Glenn Cornell, born April 13, 1992, in Brownwood, Texas, to Ronald George Cornell Jr. and Jennifer Diane (Pope) Cornell. Cody passed away at the age of 25 on Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

Cody grew up in Brownwood where he attended and graduated from Brownwood High School. After graduation he attended Tarleton State University, deciding to suspend classes, while supporting Shelby in their goal of becoming a Physical Therapist. Cody and Shelby met in third grade and married June 29, 2013, at his parents' home in Blanket, Texas.

Cody had many interest and enjoyed life in a most focused yet fun and laidback manner, never letting any one moment or event damper his faith and outlook on life. Cody is a beloved son, devoted brother, committed husband and superb father, who kept all smiling.

Cody survived by his wife Shelby and son Lincoln George; parents, Ronald and Jennifer Cornell; twin brother, Cameron; sister, Rhionna; grandparents, Donald Pope of Cross Plains, Sandra and Bo Barr of May; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Matthew 25:23  
A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM, Saturday, March 24, 2018 at First United Methodist Church of Brownwood with Reverend

Howard Martin officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00. Heartland Funeral Home will oversee arrangements.

**Heartland Funeral & Cremations**  
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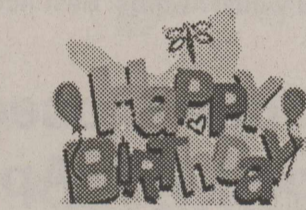
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**Love Fund for John Willis for Medical Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank**



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Virginia Sheppard  
Edna M. McCormick  
Bonnie Rogers  
Bethany (Meador) Parker  
Bob Kirkham  
April (Jennings) Netzhammer  
Forance Stewart  
Bill Strength  
Glen Maxwell  
Linda Boudreaux  
Logan McDaniel

### April 2

Ronnie Pittman  
Kailea Hunter  
Cody Self  
April Shay Foster  
Charlesea Jean Ethington  
Kathy Anderson  
Mildred Smith  
Mark A. Ring  
Tina Purdy  
Mike Ratliff

### April 3

Louis Cavage  
Steve Letney

### April 4

Shelby Ames  
Glen Phillips  
Orean Peevy  
Gregory Wilson  
Debbie Meroney  
Sonya Bradsheet

### April 5

Betty Wyatt  
Abb Fox  
Linda Wilson  
Tony Golsen  
Jeff Bacon  
Lorene Lanford  
J.D. Hutton  
Casey Williams  
Carolyn Wilson  
Donna Jane Besseler  
Jody (Momo) Collier  
Rylen Wayne Reed  
Cylis Larimore

### April 6

Hayden Colt Pope  
Mike Bright  
Kenneth Hester

### April 7

Greg Hutchins  
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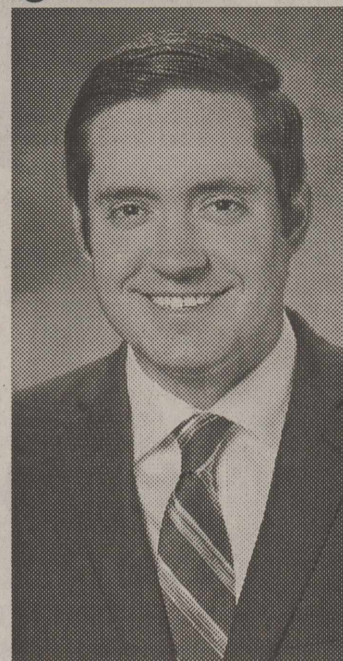
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## Condley & Company LLP senior receives CPA designation

Abilene, TX -- The certified public accounting firm of Condley and Company, LLP is pleased to announce that Michael Derrick has completed the necessary requirements to earn the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation. "We are all very proud of Michael for working hard to reach this milestone in his career," said Ray Ferguson, CPA, Managing Partner of Condley and Company, LLP. "Earning the CPA designation is a big step for an accounting professional and I look forward to his continued growth within our firm."

A member of Condley and Company, LLP since 2014, Derrick currently serves as a senior in the firm's audit department. His work focuses primarily on 401(k) plans, banks, and nonprofits. Derrick attended Abilene Christian University, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 2012 and a Masters of Accountancy in 2013. He was raised in Monahans, Texas.

Founded in 1939, Condley and Company, LLP provides reliable accounting and consulting services to clients throughout Texas, as well as the United States. The firm



MICHAEL DERRICK

maintains a heavy concentration serving banking entities, not for profit organizations, healthcare providers, construction companies and closely held businesses. Condley and Company, LLP is an independently owned member of the RSM US Alliance. The firm has a staff of more than forty employees, which includes nine partners. For more information about Condley and Company, LLP, visit www.condley.com.

## 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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## Congressional Medal of Honor winner Colonel Neel Kearby

In war, young men are pushed to their limits in defense of their country. The defense of the United States during World War II demanded much of the men fighting the war. Thousands made the ultimate sacrifice. One of the most noted fighter pilots during the war was Texas flying ace Neel Kearby. In his short life, he became one of the most decorated pilots in the Pacific, including earning the Congressional Medal of Honor for his exploits.

Neel Ernest Kearby was born in Wichita Falls in June 1911. His father was a physician. After spending his early childhood in Wichita Falls, they moved to Mineral Wells. A few years later in 1924, the family moved again to Arlington where he graduated from Arlington High School in 1928.

After graduation, Kearby worked a series of odd jobs in Dallas for a time before continuing his education. In 1930, he enrolled at what is now called the University of Texas at Arlington. His college education was interrupted several times before he earned a degree in business administration in 1937.

By the mid-1930s, Kearby had enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He began his flight training at Randolph Field in San Antonio, one of the most important army flight schools.

When World War II started in 1941, Kearby was quickly called into action. The war in the Pacific spread out thousands of square miles. It was a bitter war of soldiers fighting on nameless beaches and unforgiving jungles on a string of islands, ships blasting each other on the high seas, and planes dueling in the sky. Because of the great distances between habitable islands with modern airstrips and military facilities, air superiority determined the course of the war.

By October 1942, he was given command of the 348th Fighter Group. After a few months of training, the squadron moved to a forward position in the South Pacific. Now a lieutenant colonel, Kearby led the 348th on daring attacks on the Japanese using the new P-47 fighter.

The P-47 had only been introduced into service in November 1942 by Republic Aviation. Thousands were manufactured for use by the United States, Great Britain, and France. It was durable and maneuverable, able to climb quickly and attain high speeds and high altitudes. The P-47 was known for a distinctive bubble-shaped cockpit that allowed pilots to look in all directions, a valuable advantage in aerial combat. The airplane

was mostly used by the U. S. Army Air Force.

Kearby realized that the P-47 could climb higher than Japanese planes. He designed numerous new formations and attack patterns diving from high altitudes onto unsuspecting Japanese bombers and fighters. He quickly became an ace in his trusty fighter he called "Fiery Ginger" after his wife.

In October 1943, while leading a reconnaissance mission against enemy positions in New Guinea, he spied a Japanese bomber squadron with a heavy fighter escort. He and the three other pilots with him attacked, outnumbered twelve-to-one. He shot down six planes, the most shot down by an American pilot in one day up to that point. For this act of valor, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Kearby was promoted to full colonel and given a staff position with the 5th Air Force. He had earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star. Kearby had done his duty, but he wanted to go back and fight alongside the men of his unit. He continued to fly missions, compiling a record of 21 planes shot down by March 1944.

On March 5, he was again leading a mission when they encountered a Japanese squadron. He chased after and shot down a Japanese plane. In the process, another sighted and

attacked Kearby's aircraft. The enemy fighter blasted away at Kearby's P-47, fatally damaging the engine. The plane stalled and sped toward the ground. Kearby was apparently injured in the attack but managed to parachute away from his doomed plane. It crashed into a thick jungle forest on the one of many islands in the area. Kearby landed not far from the craft, but he was too far from help. Unable to get medical assistance, he soon died. He was 33 and left behind a widow and three children.

Because of the course of the war, the military was not able to recover Kearby's remains for several more years. He was not laid to rest until 1949. His brother, Maj. John G. Kearby, was also killed during the war, and the family had the two buried next to one another. It was a testament to a family that had sacrificed so much for the nation.

His legacy was not forgotten. In 1959, a building was named for him at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. The city of Alexandria, Louisiana, named a street for him near their airport, a former air base. In 2010, the Texas Historical Commission and the City of Arlington unveiled a historical marker and statue at the city's public library.

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

## Cross Plains Public Library News

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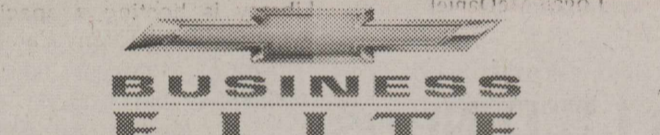


Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent, shared information on wild hogs and eradication at the Senior Center on Friday





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## 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.



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## Clothes Closet Has Clothes

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

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

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

The Clothes Closet is located behind the Baptist Church.

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 TX Perot</p> <p>5 an early gasoline brand by TX based Humble Oil</p> <p>6 mend socks</p> <p>7 TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)</p> <p>8 TXism: "siesta"</p> <p>9 internet pioneer</p> <p>12 in Ellis County on I-45</p> <p>17 TX newspaper: "Bowie County Citizens"</p> <p>19 TXism: "Sunday go to ___ clothes"</p> <p>21 "sirs" in Mexico</p> <p>22 TX Matthew McConaughey's birth town</p> <p>23 this Kelly competed against ex-Cowboy Emmitt Smith in 2012 "Dancing with the Stars"</p> <p>28 Dallas Stars score</p> <p>29 ___ Stanley Gardner, honorary Texas Ranger</p> <p>30 in Lubbock County on U.S. 62 &amp; 82</p> <p>31 former TX atheist Madalyn Murray</p> <p>35 "over and done with"</p> <p>36 TX rocker who wrote "Abracadabra"</p> <p>42 Alamo's early name: "Mission San ___"</p> <p>44 lubricated</p>	<p>46 TXism: "___ outhouse on a cold morning"</p> <p>48 TX Shelley Duvall was "Olive Oyl" in this movie</p> <p>49 Cross Plains H.S. class</p> <p>50 arrival guess at Love Field or Hobby (abbr.)</p> <p>51 TXism: "___ to" (similar)</p> <p>52 latissimus, informally</p> <p>53 "house" in Mexico</p> <p>54 Guadalupe River floater</p> <p>56 retirement acct.</p> <p>57 TXism: "a one-loop ___ (good roper)"</p> <p>58 ___ hart, TX</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 TXism: "ran like ___ in the mouth"</p> <p>14 "so ___ and ___ yet so far"</p> <p>15 TXism: "___ do in a pinch"</p> <p>16 TX-born Jae Head 2009 film: "The Blind"</p> <p>18 Halloween word</p> <p>20 dir. to Comanche from Junction</p> <p>9 distinctive air</p> <p>10 TX Tanya Tucker reached #3 in 1986 on "Hot Country" chart with this song</p> <p>11 "___ Brown and His Band of Renown"</p> <p>12 flightless bird, resembling an ostrich</p> <p>13 TXism: "___ gift horse"</p> <p>23 "my" south of the border</p> <p>24 how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)</p> <p>25 auto parts store found in TX</p> <p>26 Rod Stewart's and George Hamilton's ex-wife from TX</p> <p>27 TXism: "___ arm and a leg"</p> <p>32 TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (fat)</p> <p>33 WBAP station type</p> <p>34 in Manor, TX in 1986: "Farm Aid ___"</p> <p>36 "yes ___"</p> <p>37 TXism: "sticks like a burr ___ cow's tail"</p> <p>38 Ford's big flop</p> <p>39 TXism: "so humid my upper ___ mildeewing"</p> <p>40 TX Buddy's wife: Maria ___ Holly</p> <p>41 "king" in Mexico</p> <p>43 Sha Na ___</p> <p>45 ___ Leon, TX</p> <p>47 "Enchanted Rock State ___ Area"</p> <p>48 "change of ___"</p> <p>55 TXism: "it belongs to me and the ___"</p>
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# Lady Buffs 3-2 in District Action



The Lady Buffs, 9-5 overall, move to 3-2 in District Softball play. The team was scheduled to play Goldthwaite here on Tuesday evening. The Lady Buffs return to our softball field on Friday night to take on San Saba. Both are district games.

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March 29, 2018



## School Board Minutes

March 21, 2108  
The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Porcius Potter, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey, and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell, Elem. Principal Leslie Lawrence, Athletic Director Daniel Purvis, Technology Coordinator Dade Cosby and guests Terrie Parum, Patricia Cook, and Jim Cook. Prayer was led by Jack Shepard.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams that we approve minutes. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Shepard to approve TEKS certification on textbooks. For 7/Against 0

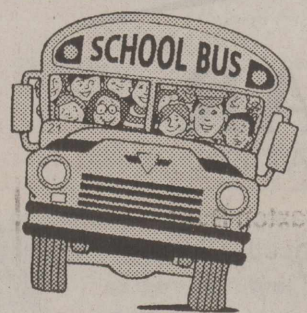
Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Cowan that we approve Update 110. For 7/Against

Executive session at 9:05 p.m./out of session at 10:27 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Crockett that we hire Jeanette Barron for Technology teacher on a Probationary one year, 12-month contract. For 7/Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we adjourn. For 7/Against

## 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 Patteson
- 11 Cayla Barron
- 14 Caley Box
- 23 Jackilann Shepard
- 32 Makayla Torres
- 44 Jacy Bien
- 50 Lexie Thompson

MGR - Hanna Fortune  
MGR - Madilynn Sheperd

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## Cross Plains I.S.D News

Cross Plains ISD's weekly news column will help give you information about the events happening at Cross Plains ISD. This is one avenue of communication used to improve the lines of communication between home and school. We hope that this can give the Cross Plains community a clearer idea of the wonderful events occurring on our campuses and announce the campus goals for our future.

**Elementary News :** Elementary students were given a student holiday on Tuesday, March 20 for the UIL High School Academic Meet. The Elementary classrooms were used for high school competitions, while Elementary teachers and aides were assigned to help assist CP High School Faculty and Staff with timekeeping for most events.

The Elementary School is working to implement The Leader In Me program, which stems from Stephen Covey's book, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The students are learning leadership skills and habits for social and emotional well being. As Habit 2 of the leadership program states, "Begin with the end in Mind," the 3-6 grade students and teachers have been working hard all year to prepare for the STAAR test coming this spring. April 10 & 11 will be the test dates for 4th grade writing, as well as 5th grade Math and Reading. May 15, 16, & 17 will be the test dates for 3, 4, and 6 grade Math, Reading, and Science tests. This will also be the time for 5th graders to retest in Math and Reading.

The CPES performance measure or goal reported to TEA this year is to have more

than 77% of our students pass the STAAR Reading test. Over the next 3-5 years, our goal is 85% of students will obtain a designation of "approaches" or better on the Reading STAAR scores. The students' commitment to be prepared for the test, and the hard work of the teachers will help us achieve this very important educational goal.

**High School News :** There will be a few administrative changes beginning with the 2018-19 School Year. At this time no new administrators will be hired, current administrators will be taking on new roles.

One Act Play is performing The Miracle Worker this year. The OAP team advanced at the last meet in Eula. Allie Jones received the Best Actress award, Jacklyn Shepard and Jack Larimore received All Star Cast awards, and Evan Farley received an Honorable Mention award. OAP will perform at the Bi-District level this week.

The Cross Plains Buffalo teams are into spring sports at this time. Baseball, Softball, Track, Tennis, and Weight Lifting are all busy with competitions. The Ag Judging teams are traveling to different events around the state as well. We wish all our teams "Good Luck" in their endeavors.

Easter Holidays are coming this week. School will have an early out on Thursday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. with buses running at 1:10. There will be no school Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2. Classes will resume at regular time on Tuesday, April 3.

Leslie Lawrence  
Principal, Cross Plains Elementary

## Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Piper Relays Results

The Cross Plains High School Varsity Boys and Girls and Junior Varsity Track Teams participated in the Piper Relays in Hamlin on Saturday, March 17th.

### Individual Results - Varsity Girls:

400 Meter Dash - Preliminaries: Jackilann Shepard, 1st, 1:05.04q; Finals: Jackilann Shepard, 2nd, 1:03.32

300 Meter Hurdles - Preliminaries: Macee Steigleder, 4th, 50.45q; Finals: Macee Steigleder, 3rd, 50.45q

400x4 Meter Relay - Cross Plains - Shana Yates, Macee Steigleder, Brooklyn Patteson, Jackilann Shepard - 5th, 4:22.84

Pole Vault - Shana Yates, 3rd, 7-00.00

Long Jump - Macee Steigleder, 6th, 15-04.75

### Individual Results - Varsity Boys:

100 Meter Dash - Preliminaries: Sterling Switzer, 5th (tie), 12.01q; Finals: Sterling Switzer, 7th, 11.85.

400 Meter Dash - Preliminaries: Larson Walker, 5th, 55.24q; Finals: Larson Walker, 6th, 55.57

110 Meter Hurdles - Preliminaries: Theron Allen, 6th, 18:52q; Finals: Theron Allen, 5th, 17.93

300 Meter Hurdles - Preliminaries: Theron Allen, 4th, 44.37q; Finals: Theron Allen, 3rd, 43.05

4x100 Meter Relay - Preliminaries: Cross Plains - Sterling Switzer, Joe Crockett, Caleb Hernandez, Creed

Goode, 46.01q; Finals: Cross Plains, 4th, 46:25

4x200 Meter Relay - Preliminaries: Cross Plains; Sterling Switzer, Joe Crockett, Caleb Hernandez, Creed Goode, 5th, 1:37.04; Finals: Cross Plains, 4th, 1:36.53

4x400 Meter Relay - Cross Plains: Joe Crockett, Theron Allen, Larson Walker, Creed Goode, 3rd, 3:42.00

High Jump - Creed Goode, 3rd, 6-00.00

Pole Vault - Theron Allen, 3rd, 11-06.00

Long Jump - Creed Goode, 1st, 23-09.50

### Individual Results - Junior Varsity Boys

100 Meter Dash - Preliminaries: Sam Horan, 1st, 12.18q; Finals: Sam Horan, 1st, 11.97.

200 Meter Dash - Preliminaries: Logan Proctor, 7th, 26.31q; Finals: Logan Proctor, 7th, 27.19.

800 Meter Run: Kolby McKinney, 6th, 2:33.26

4x100 Meter Relay - Preliminaries: Cross Plains - Logan Proctor, Jevon Tillery, Sam Horan, Cody McWilliams - 1st, 48.50q; Finals: Cross Plains 1st, 48.06

4x200 Meter Relays - Preliminaries: Cross Plains - Logan Proctor, Jevon Tillery, Cody McWilliams, Sam Horan, 2nd, 1:42.41q. Finals: Cross Plains, 2nd, 1:39.94

High Jump - Jevon Tillery, 2nd (tie), 5-02.00

Long Jump - Sam Horan, 8th, 15-10.00

Discus Throw - Ketch Thomas, 6th, 89-04

## CPHS Tennis Schedule

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

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## CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

March 23	F	May* There	5:00
March 27	Tu	Goldwaite* 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

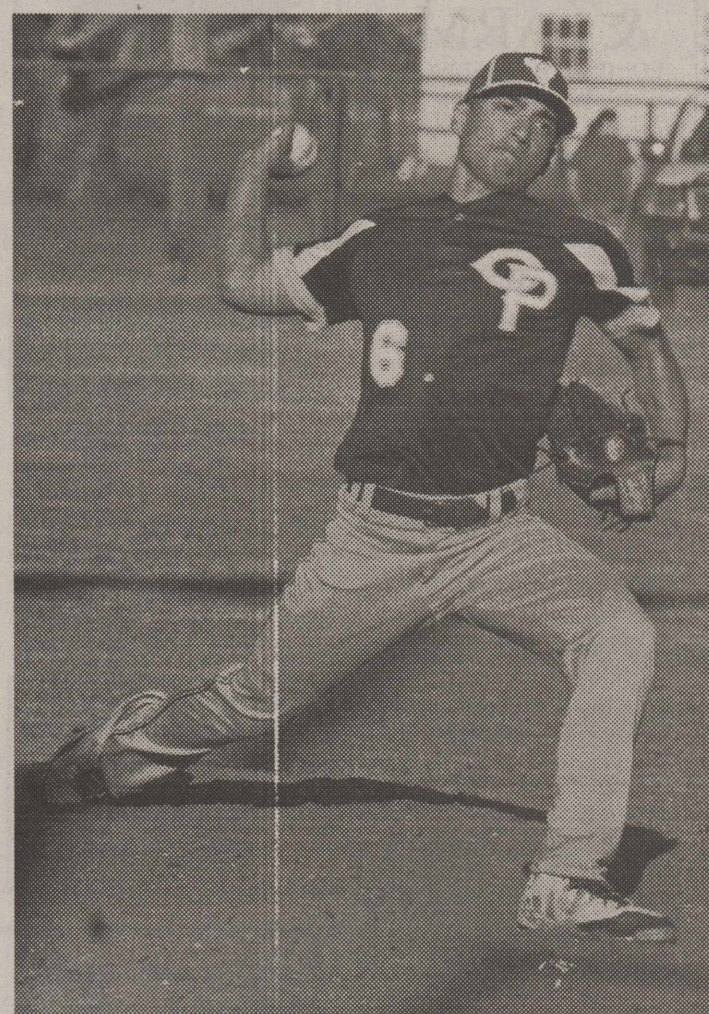
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## Buffaloes Varsity and JV Take to the Field

The Varsity Buffaloes Baseball team travels to San Saba on Friday for a noon game.

The Varsity, then plays Miles here on Tuesday, April 3th. Both the Varsity and the JV play DeLeon on Friday, April 6th.



### CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

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

## 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 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

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!


## 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

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This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Don Bryant, Gary Moses, Colby Walker, & David Mendieta were absent.

Therefore, due to the lack of a quorum the meeting was cancelled.

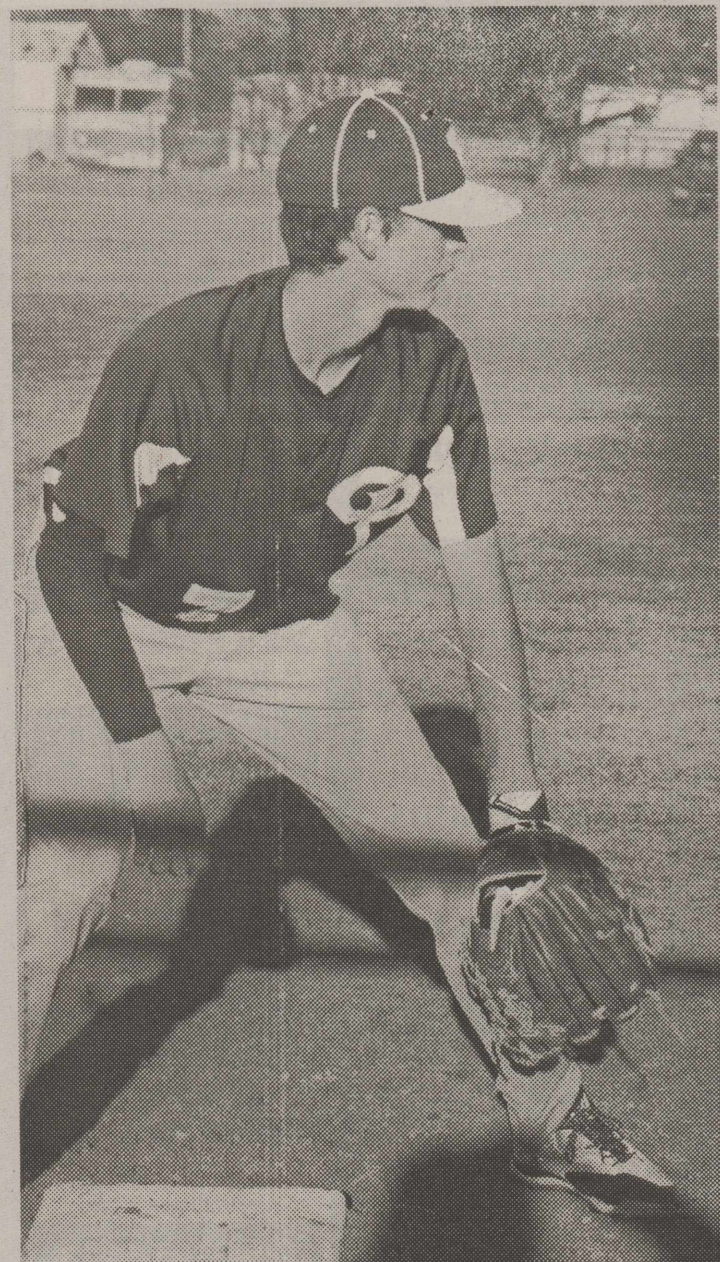


## Cross Plains Buffaloes Baseball Roster

Paxton Byrd  
Jacob Collier  
Joseph Crockett  
Caleb Hernandez  
Lane Patteson  
Riley Potter  
Trenton Potter  
James Rhyme  
Sterling Switzer  
Tripp Thomas  
Ty Tipton  
Trent Tollett  
Aaron Willis  
Sammy Guerrero  
Ramiro Torres  
Lane Parker  
Sam Horan  
Hunter Johnson  
Sean Hernandez  
Keegan Tillery  
Wade Byrd  
Kaydence Smoot  
Moses Simmons  
Cody McWilliams

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Selections:  
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Debbie Gosnell

Signature of Officer

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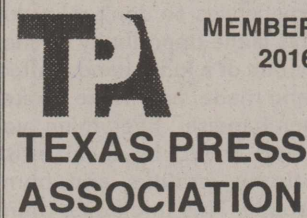
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## Callahan County's jobless February rate stays steady at 3.6%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County stayed steady at 3.6% in February 2018, according to jobless figures released Friday, March 23rd by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in February 2017 was 4.2 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.6% in February, 2018. Callahan County's labor force in February was reported at 5,981. Callahan County had 5,764 employed in February, while 217 or 3.6% were unemployed.

The January 2018 total labor force in Callahan County was 5,884, while 5,672 were employed and 212 or 3.6% were unemployed in the County in January.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.4% in December 2017, 3.3% in November 2017, 3.1% in October 2017, 3.1% in October 3.9% in September, 3.5% in August, July 3.8%, June 4.0%, May 4.0%, 3.8% in April, and 3.8% in March 2017, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for February 2018 include: Brown, 3.8%; Coleman, 4.1%; Eastland, 3.8%; Jones, 5.3%; Runnels, 3.7%; Shackelford, 2.8%; Stephens, 4.2%; and Taylor County, 3.4%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.5% in February, 2018, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 77,163. There were 74,435 employed during February 2018, while 2,728 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 3.5%.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	Jan.	Feb.
	3.6%	3.6%

The state's unemployment rate for the month of February, 2018 was 4.1 percent. The total Texas labor force was 13,811,924 in February 2018. The total number of Texans employed is 13,241,913. The total number of unemployed Texans was 570,011 in February 2018.

### Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

• Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in February, seeing no change from January. The U.S. rate remained at 4.1 percent this month.

• The state's seasonally adjusted labor force participation rate was 63.6 percent in February.

• Texas' seasonally adjusted LAUS employment was up 38,800 from last month.

• Summarizing the not seasonally adjusted estimates, the Texas unemployment rate dropped one-tenth of a percent to 4.1 percent from January to February. This was seven-tenths of a percentage point lower than the unemployment rate in February 2017. Over the previous five years, the unemployment rate has averaged a decrease of one-fifth of a percentage point from January to February.

**HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE**  
DFW Company to Add More Employees  
Dallas Business Journal

IRVING, TX—ABM Industries, Inc. is consolidating some of its Dallas-Fort Worth operations into a new facility in Irving that will house 200 employees. A company representative told the Dallas Business Journal that the company projects hiring between 200-300 additional people at the facility within five years.

ABM is a facility solutions company that reported nearly \$5.5 billion of revenue in its fiscal year that ended October 31, 2017. The company is investing about \$500,000 into improvements of the new facility in Irving, according to Doug Smyers, senior vice president of ABM Building Services. ABM will occupy just under 30,000 square feet and is expected to move into its new building this month.

### Company Moving HQ to Cedar Park

Austin Business Journal  
AUSTIN, TX—An energy-technology company that aims to cut fuel use in the trucking industry plans to employ hundreds of workers in Cedar Park after moving its headquarters from the Pittsburgh area to the Central Texas suburb of Austin. The Cedar Park City Council approved a \$1.27 million incentive agreement between the Cedar Park Economic Development Corporation and Hyllion Inc.

Randall Malik, Cedar Park's assistant economic development director, said the company will ramp up to 229 workers in about four and a half years with an average annual salary

of \$90,000. Hyllion designs, manufactures and installs hybrid suspension systems for big rigs, touting them as fuel savers that can also reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

### Healthcare Company to Cut 700

Dallas Morning News  
DALLAS, TX—About 700 more jobs will be cut at Dallas-based Tenet Healthcare by the second quarter as the nation's third largest hospital operator pushes forward with a \$250 million cost-cutting effort. The layoffs, which are expected to mainly affect staff in hospital operations and corporate positions that support those facilities, are in addition to the 1,300 jobs the for-profit hospital chain announced it would cut last year.

Last October, Tenet announced a \$150 million cost reduction plan and eliminated 1,300 jobs, including an entire level of regional management in its hospital segment, its largest sector. Affected staff were notified last year. Tenet later expanded its cost-cutting effort by an additional \$100 million. The total number of jobs cuts will now reach about 2,000 by the end of the year.

### Manufacturer Lays Off Nearly 200

Dallas Business Journal  
ENNIS, TX—Cenveo Inc., a specialty manufacturer, laid off 192 people at its facility in Ennis last month, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Stamford, Connecticut-based maker of envelopes and prescription bottle labels filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in early February. Ennis is located about 35 minutes south of Dallas along I-45 in Ellis County. The affected plant was an envelope facility, according to the company's website. The company reported a net loss of \$38.6 million for the first nine months of 2017.

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- 733 N Ave E, CP-Cute Updated 3BR/2B, new AC, refrigerator & water heater .....\$69,500
- 241 N Ave C, CP-2BR/1B; 10 ft ceilings, crown molding, pine floors, claw foot tub.....\$70,000
- 4100 Lake Shore Dr, May-2BR/2B SW, 2 car carport, nice chain link fence .....\$75,000
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- 105 N Brewster, RS-2BR/2B, **UNDER CONTRACT**.....Reduced .....\$85,000
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- NEW! 133 Tom Bryant St, CP- 3BR/2B **UNDER CONTRACT** covered patio.....\$149,000
- 341 NW 4<sup>th</sup>, CP-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, redwood kitchen cabinets .....Reduced.....\$185,000
- 402 S Dixie, Eastland-4BR/3B 2 story, 3435 sq ft, covered porch.....Reduced.....\$316,500

### Commercial Property

- 217 N Main, CP-3 offices, roof recently replaced, currently retail .....\$72,000
- NEW! 1010 W 8<sup>th</sup>, Cisco-4 lots, 3 camper hook-ups, laundry room, shop, 4 ton car lift .....\$52,000
- 316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments.....\$82,000
- 404 I-20 E, Cisco-3.8+Acres, I-20 frontage, commercial lot.....Reduced .....\$180,000
- 1801 Hwy 206, Cisco-3.7 acres, Commercial, 4 offices, supply room, workshop.Reduced.\$180,000

### Featured Property of the Week:

20 Acres and Home, 17910 CR265, Clyde-Wonderful 2014 3BR/2.5B custom built Ranch Style home, additional acreage available, featuring a beautiful pool, outdoor kitchen including propane grill. Nothing has been spared, gourmet kitchen, granite counter tops, 2 islands, stainless steel appliances, double ovens, drawer warmer, ice maker, hand scraped Hickory wood floors in living area, rock fireplace with windows showing the beautiful views of hills. Hunt, fish or graze on this rolling terrain with 3 ponds, 40X50 insulated and heated shop, inside storm shelter with 1/2 bath, greenhouse and chicken coup.....\$739,000

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## Cottonwood News

For yet another year, the community and surrounding area came together and really showed the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and Cottonwood Historical Association great support at the Fish Fry held last Friday. The event had a great turnout and the donation jar was full. We would like to say thank you to everyone. CVFC had plenty volunteers on hand to cook, clean, serve, and run food. Our community members helped in every way they could. I do believe not a single person left hungry. Again, thank you to everyone who came out to have dinner, donated, or volunteered.

I missed the column last week as I was a little unsure how to put everything together, as well as being a little under the weather. In the previous week, I mentioned the old wooden bridge being replaced on CR 452 near Childress Farms. I met with Mr. R.T. Peevey, our resident first hand historian and occasional story teller, to see what he could remember of the old bridge. To my surprise, he started off with it was built in 1924, not 1934 as the concrete shows. He said it was built the year he was born and remembers them working on it when he was a child, so possibly the 1934 in the concrete is when they poured the footers to help support the already standing structure. Mr. Peevey's grandparents lived to the north of the bridge where Mr. and Mrs. Scott Childress currently live. R.T. was able to recall heavy rains which caused flooding along every creek in Cottonwood and that bridge went underwater several times. The entire area

would flood waist deep, but the water never made it up to his grandparents house that he knew of. The original "crossing" was upstream from the current bridge location. This consisted of long cuts into the bank on either side to reduce the drop and rocks laid in the creek bed for the wagons to roll over.

As anybody who has ever talked to R.T. would understand, our conversation quickly went into other stories, locations, and the history of our community from many years ago. We spoke (I actually did more listening than speaking, he had many stories) for over an hour. The wealth of history and information contained by this man is priceless. There will be more conversations soon and more stories to come.

Condolences to the families of Virginia Childers, widow of Aubrey "Moose" Childers. She passed away March 12th and was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Also, to the family of Rick Draper, son of Don Draper of Cottonwood. He was buried next to his mother, Bobbie Draper, in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

We also lost one of our long time musicians of the Cottonwood Musicals. Gene Christian of Coleman passed away March 17th. He was a world class fiddler and one of the kindest gentlemen you could ever meet. His fiddle playing will be greatly missed at our musicals.

Any information or news you want published in this column you can send to me atfcreamer88@yahoo.com, Forrest@blakefauto.com, or call me at (325) 260-7749.

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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.

## Cross Plains VFD Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department needs your help!

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

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.

## Chamber Chatter

The Community-Wide Garage Sale is on Saturday, April 7th. If you haven't stopped into Junkin Daze and put your garage sale on the map. Pop in and reserve your spot.

Just a reminder school is out early on Thursday (1:00 pm) and there won't be any school on Friday.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding sorting at 1:00 pm Friday, March 30th and at 10:00 am on Saturday 31st. If you aren't in the mood to ride, you can always stop by and say "Hi."

Easter is right around the corner, time for new dresses and new hairdos. Beat the rush, call Snippets and Donna's Southern Root Hair Salon to schedule your spring trim before they get booked up.

Hunting Licenses and ammunition are available at Food Plaza and Higginbotham Brothers. J&L and Higginbotham's have feeders, timers and game cameras.

Did you know that Callahan Country has an Alligator season and it starts on April 1st? (<https://tpwd.texas.gov>) Before hunting make sure you know the regulations and requirements. The Spring Turkey season is Mar. 31 - May 13, 2018.

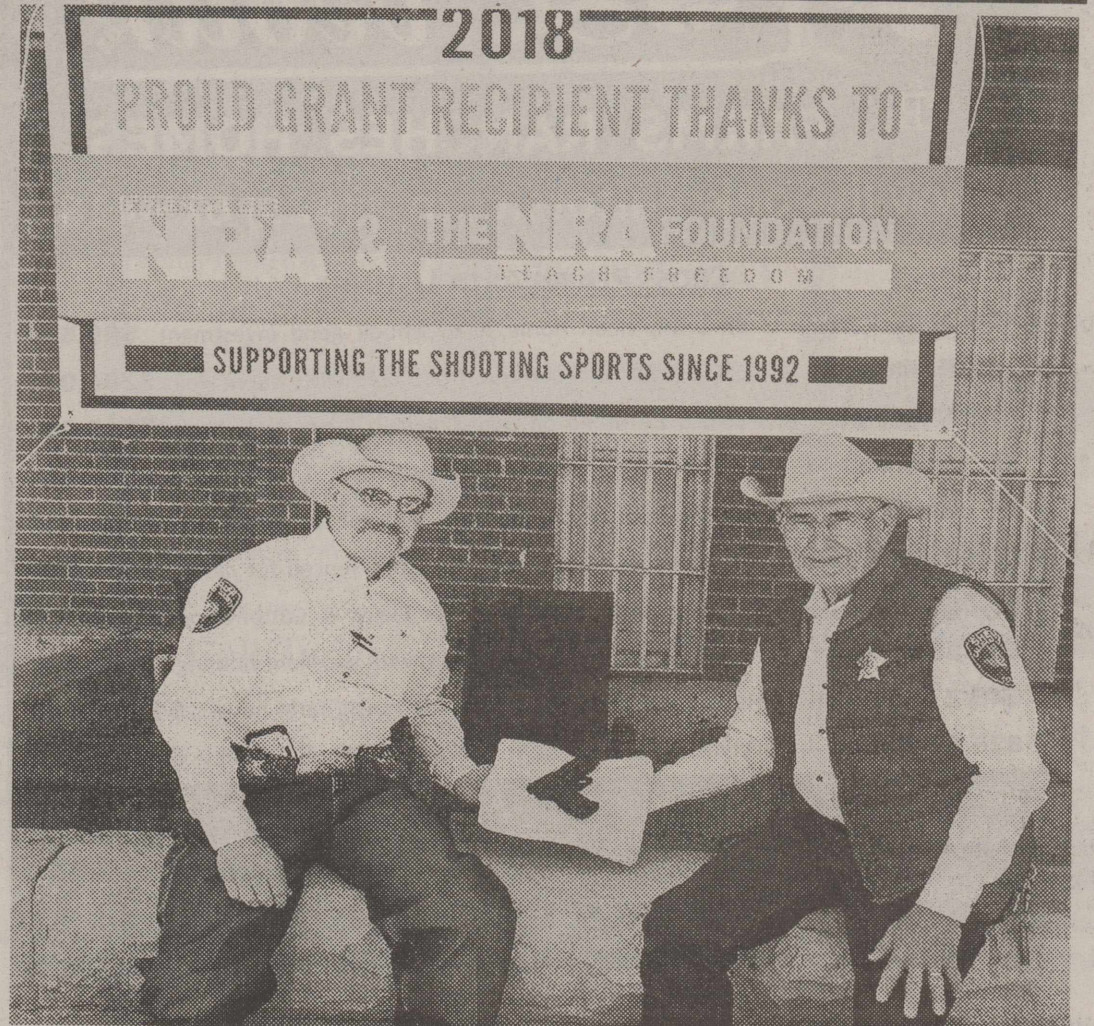
Karl Winge shared some interesting information regarding wild hogs to folks at the Senior Center on Friday. Of the 4.5 Million feral hogs in the United States; 2.6 million of them call Texas home.

Remember, it's okay to plant a big garden, you can always take extra produce to the senior center but go easy on the zucchini.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours. To join the chamber call 254-725-7251, send an email to [crossplainschamber@yahoo.com](mailto:crossplainschamber@yahoo.com), or look for us on Facebook.

## SHERIFF'S CORNER

By Sheriff Terry Joy



The Callahan County Sheriff's Office is proud to be a friend of "The Friends of The National Rifle Association". The Friends of the National Rifle Association is an organization that supports law enforcement, gun safety education and shooting sports including 4H on up through College. The organization offers grant funds to law enforcement organizations as well as other student oriented activities. Friends of NRA are a supporter of the 2nd amendment. The Callahan County Sheriff's Office has been the proud recipient of 2018 grant funds in the amount of \$4375.00. These funds were used to purchase 5 Sig Sauer Model P220, 45 caliber duty weapons. Pictured above is Sheriff Terry Joy as he issues one of the new duty weapons to Chief Deputy Rick Jowers.

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## 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.

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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](mailto:turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com), or check out their Facebook page.

## DPS holiday hours

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CAUSE #DC-13-13400-M AND TO ME, AS CONSTABLE, DIRECTED AND DELIVERED, I PROCEED TO SELL AT EAST STEPS OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2018 WHICH IS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH, AT 10:00 A.M. OF SAID CALLAHAN COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS

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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

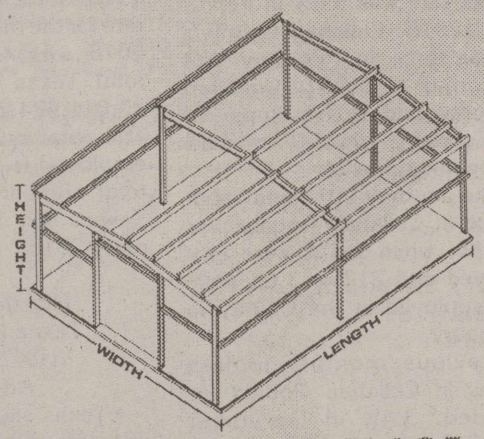
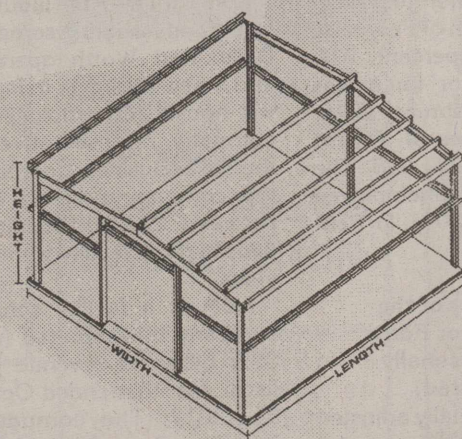
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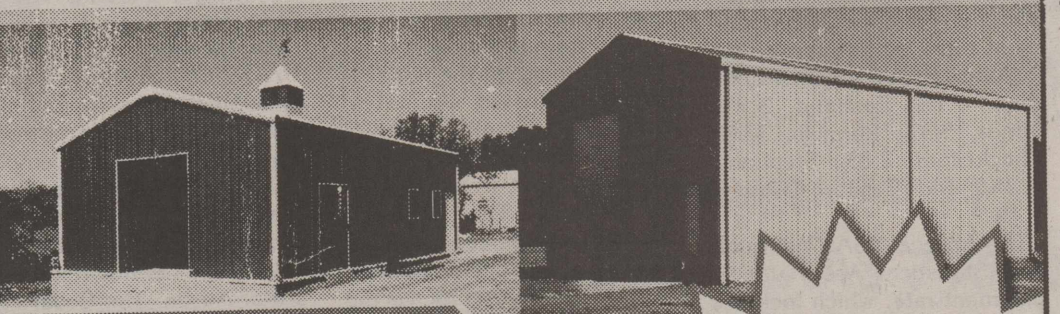
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April 2nd-April 6th

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**Thursday 5th**-Chicken, Broccoli, Cheese Rice Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert

**Tuesday 3rd**-Butter Beans & Ham, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert  
**Friday 6th**-Soft Beef Taco, Mexican Corn, Chips & Salsa, Dessert

**Wednesday 4th** Swiss Steak, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## American Legion Post 82 to Host Annual Fish Fry Friday,

The Eugene Bell American Legion Post #82, located at 100 Chestnut Street in Baird will host their 8th Annual "Good Friday Fish Fry" on March 30th. Fish plates will be served from 5pm to 7pm.

The Fish Fry will feature Fish with all the trimmings, hush

puppies, Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad and a large variety of fabulous desserts cooked by some of the best cooks in Callahan County.

Cost for the Fish Fry is \$8.00 per plate!

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 2nd -April 6th

**Monday-2nd** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm

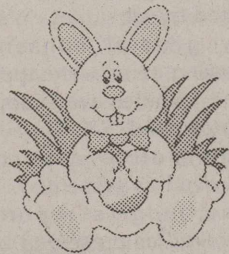
**Tuesday-3rd** Exercise 11:00 /Game Night 6:00pm

**Wednesday-4th** Exercise 11:00

**Thursday-5th** Exercise 11:00/Manicure with Kindred at Home Eastland, Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05

**Friday-6th** Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15/ Rising Nursing

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



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## TCRC Sortings on Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding two sortings this weekend. The first on Friday March 30th and the second on Saturday March 31st.

Each day of sorting will include classes for advanced riders, novice riders, and every combination thereof. Sorting is a wonderful way to introduce riders to competing on cattle, practice in a controlled environment, and just plain have fun. It's an opportunity for experienced riders to compete at a high level for one class, then mentor their younger friends and family in another.

This year the club will be holding classes on each day listed as "Western Heritage Style". The sorter must stay at a walk or trot and shouting or yelling at the cattle is prohibited. Whistling, clucking, and slapping chaps or legs are allowed. Perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace, focusing on finesse and technique, those not ready to add speed, or those bringing up a younger horse that shouldn't be pushed too hard.

**Friday:** Books will open at Noon and the first class will start at 1:00 pm, classes will consist of the Open, Masters Western

Heritage style, #8 (with a #4 cap on the sorter), #4 Western Heritage Style, and the Mixed Class (one female and one male rider required). Open: Geared towards individuals who enjoy fast, quick cattle work. This class is open to all riders regardless of age, gender, or experience. Masters Western Heritage: Both riders need to be over 50, walk trot only, no yelling. #8: The combined ratings can't add up to more than an 8, the sorter has to be a 4 or lower. #4 Western Heritage: The combined ratings can't add up to more than a 4, the sorter needs to be a #2 or lower. Mixed Class: This male/female class is always more interesting to watch if the team is married.

**Saturday:** Books will open at 9:00 am and the first class will start at 10:00. Saturday's classes include #8 (with a #2 cap on the sorter), Masters Ranch Hand, Youth, Open, #6, and 3 man. The #8: The combined ratings can't add up to more than an 8, the sorter must be a 2 or lower. A great chance for a novice rider to ride with an experienced partner. Masters Ranch Hand: Both riders need to be over 50. Whichever rider

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 13** - Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Roping Event

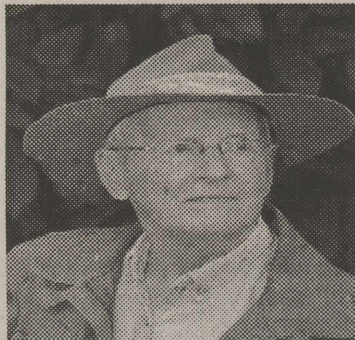
**April 16** - Monday - CPISD Student Holiday

## Woods, Waters & Wildlife

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By John Jefferson

**BIG BASS FINALLY BITING**  
Some of us wondered if the re-worked Toyota ShareLunker program had been derailed. By March 1, NO BASS 13 POUNDS OR OVER had been entered into the Lunker Legacy Class, the top category in the big bass program.

Experienced bass anglers have been confused about the categories, so for readers that haven't gotten the new classes straight in their minds, let's quickly review.

The former 13-pound category is now in two parts. The top one is called the Lunker Legacy Class and is for bass 13 pounds and over caught from Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, then loaned to TPWD for spawning. The other is called the Lunker Legend Class and is open all year for bass 13 pounds and larger, but not loaned to TPWD for spawning. Both classes award anglers with fine prizes and publicity, but the Legacy Class prizes are the more coveted. For details, go to <https://texassharelunker.com>.

The Lunker Elite Class is for double-digit weight bass between 10 and 12.99 pounds. The Lunker Class accepts bass eight pounds and over, or 24-inches in length. Both classes are open all year, include prizes, and don't require loaning TPWD the fish.

The significance of the first paragraph at the top of this column is that some years, a number of bass over 13-pounds have already been entered by March. Their absence this year caused talk. Some blamed extremely cold weather in December and January. A few said fishermen were losing interest in the program. Others said anglers were confused about the new rules.

Craig Bonds, TPWD inland fisheries director, downplayed the big bass-drought. The cold weather and lake water temperatures probably had an effect. Then, on March 2, the drought began breaking.

That day, John LaBove boated the first behemoth, a 13.48-pound bass out of - guess where?

If you know anything about Texas bass fishing, you probably guessed "Lake Fork?" Although the fabled northeast Texas lake has seen its sizzling pace of bass production cool somewhat in recent years, it still has the most entries in the Texas Top



If the background of this image looks more like West Texas than most ShareLunker images, it's not misleading. That's the first 13-pound bass to come out of Twin Buttes Reservoir near San Angelo in 28 years. The lake had only a couple of feet of water just a few years ago. Austin Terry, of San Angelo, caught this 13.40-pound beauty on March 14. Photo © Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

50 Largest Largemouth Bass List. Fork kicking off the ShareLunker entries this year was almost a Duh.

A week later, on March 8, Michael Terrebbonne, from Cut Off, Louisiana, claimed the second Lunker Legacy bass -- also out of the lake that forks. Weighing 13 pounds, it was 25 inches long. On March 11, Alex Finch caught a 13.06-pound bass out of that same waterbody. Some were beginning to wonder if Fork was simply going to run the table this year. Interestingly, that bass bit a homemade lure Finch calls the "Finch Nasty Thumper

Gizzard Shad." Photograph unavailable.

But the Fork dynasty temporarily stalled, there. Shockingly, the fourth Lunker Legacy came from Twin Buttes Reservoir, a 9,080-acre impoundment on the western outskirts of San Angelo -- the first lunker from there since 1989! Austin Terry caught the 13.40-pounder on a spinnerbait.

With the dike broken, expect a flash flood of entries before the end of the Legacy competition on March 31.

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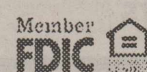
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OAP Outstanding - Front: Best Actress-Jackilann Shepard, Back: Honorable Mention-Jack Larimore and All Star Cast-Allie Jones from the CPHS One Act Play "The Miracle Worker". The cast and crew have advanced to Area Competition and will perform this Saturday, March 31st at Angelo State University.

# City Council Minutes, January 9th, 2018

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Don Bryant, & Gary Moses. David Mendieta & Colby Walker was absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Frankie Hyles, Byron McNutt, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Jarrod Potter & Dannes Turner.

Citizen's present was Mark Norris.

Norris gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

By general consent the following items were approved. The minutes were approved as presented.

The police report was approved as presented.

The judge's report was approved as presented.

The bills were approved to pay.

Turner gave her monthly Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 609 congregate meals for the month of December. She also reported that there were 748 home delivered meals served for an average of 77 meals per day. These numbers include 187 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$12,709.00 in donations received, as well as \$350 in fundraisers.

Hyles updated the council on the pumps at the pump station. He explained that the impellers were worn out because Housley installed the wrong pump (engineered designed). The pump manufacturer has agreed to rebuild the pump with impellers that are specifically needed for chlorinated water. Hyles also updated the council

concerning the condition of the streets that were paved this past summer. Discussion was held concerning the gravel turning loose and what could be done. He advised the council that the contractor stated that he would come back next summer and re-do the job at no cost for his services if the city would purchase the materials.

Gosnell advised the council that the council packets for the May 5, 2018 election are ready.

Moses moved & Strickland seconded, motion carried to retroactively approved the comp time/vacation time paid in December as follows:

Jarrod Potter 100 Comp hours, Sean Conway 100 Comp hours, Byron McNutt 100 Comp hours, Frankie Hyles 80 Comp hours, Teresa Kennedy 80 Vacation hours and Debbie Gosnell 40 Vacation hours.

In November 2017 the council agreed to apply for Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery funding related to the 2016 flooding fund from the General Land Office. After advertising for an Engineer and a qualified Professional Administrator to prepare the application and/or administer the awarded contracts Gosnell advised the council that the City only received one RFP from both the Engineer and the Administrator. Strickland moved to award the contracts to Jacob and Martin, Engineers and Grantworks, Administrator. Moses seconded, motion carried.

The council had the second reading of Ordinance 2017-003 providing for restrictions for commercial vehicles and parking of trailers and commercial vehicles upon

residential streets. Mendieta moved to pass the ordinance on the final reading of the ordinance, Bryant seconded, motion carried. The Ordinance will become law upon the publication of the ordinance.

Gosnell is to contact TxDot concerning partnering to fix the intersection at Avenue D & Tx Hwy. 36.

Discussion was held concerning the grant for "Local Park Grant Programs". Gosnell explained to the council that there are two grants available. The Local Parks "Outdoor Recreation" Grant and the local parks "small community grant".

Both grants are matching grants, dollar for dollar. The Outdoor Recreation Grant is a maximum grant of \$500,000 and requires that a citywide master plan for development, operation, and maintenance of the parks and open space be submitted to the TPW 60 days prior to the application deadline. Some items that can be included in the park projects are: New baseball facilities, new playground equipment, walking trails with fitness stops, benches along a walking trail, scent and sensory gardens, native Texas plants, and xeriscaping with identifying educational signs. This year's application deadline is October 1, 2018. The Small Community Recreation grant has a maximum grant of \$75,000 and a master plan is not required. The council instructed Gosnell to contact Phil Mitchell, CP ISD Superintendent to see if there is an interest in applying for the grant to renovate the ball fields.

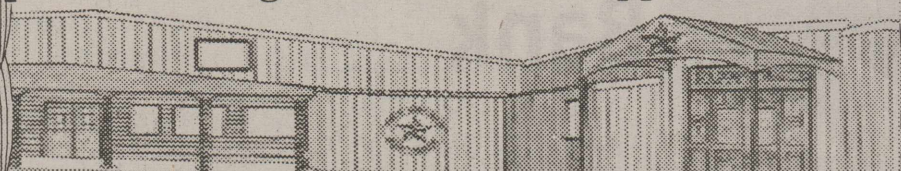
Bryant moved to adjourn. Mendieta seconded, motion carried.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU April 2-6, 2018				
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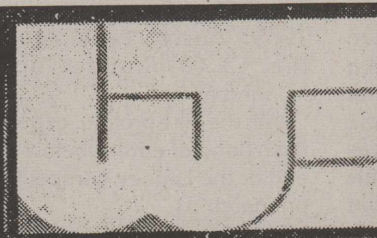
The Cross Plains Public Library hosted a Book to Movie event last Thursday. After reading the book, Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall and Denver Moore, participants met at the library to watch the inspiring movie, then went to Jean's Feed Barn for a thoughtful discussion.

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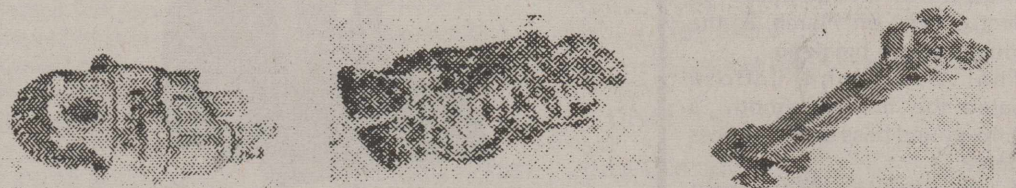
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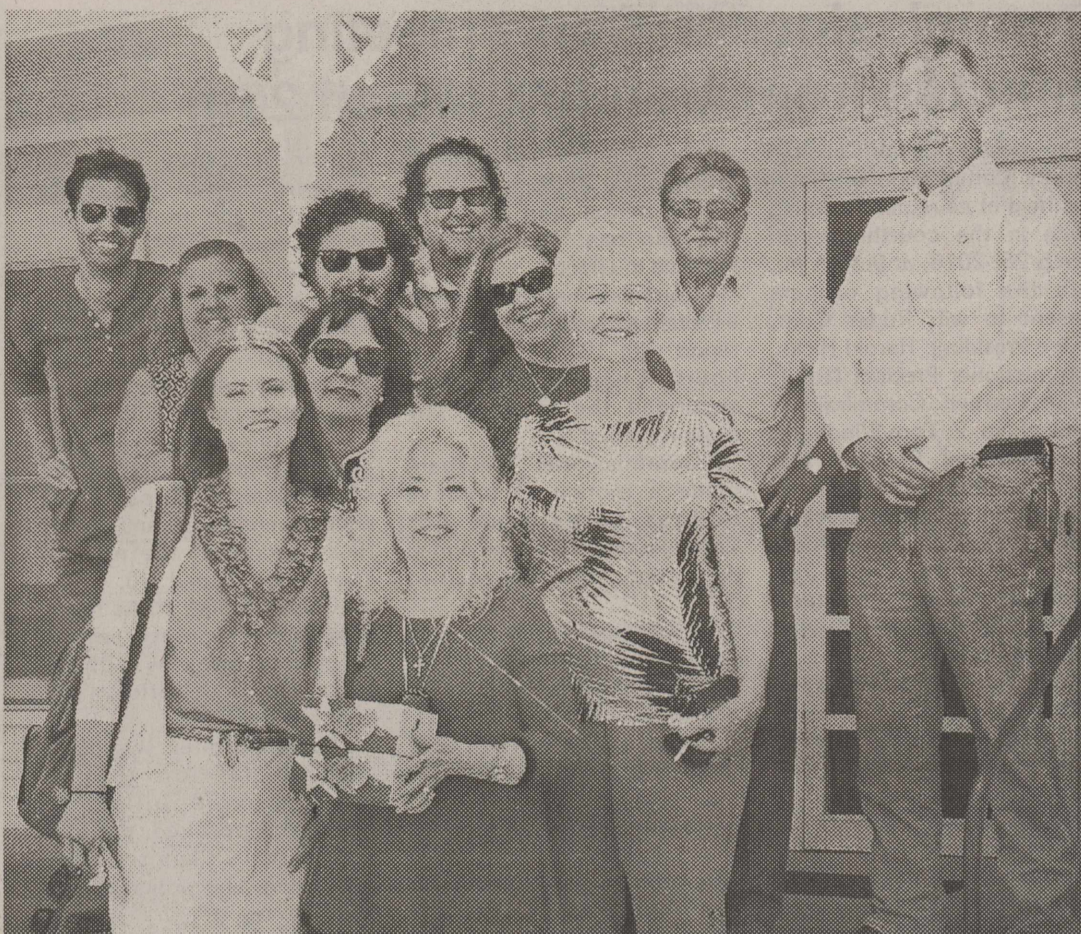
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## Local Resident Shares Museum with Visitors

Having a number of relatives in town for a memorial service for the late Wanda Gary, Bonita Horton arranged a tour of the REH Museum. Nine visitors from around Texas and CA were especially interested in touring the home of the famous writer that Wanda had often mentioned as living in Cross Plains. Altho Mrs. Gary had never met Howard, she was familiar with his legacy

as told her by her parents. Several of the family members had never taken her seriously about knowing about the local writer, so it was quite exciting to learn the truth.

A few of the visitors were familiar with the Conan character, but were totally surprised to learn about all the other genres in which Howard excelled. The highlight for a few other folks was finding

the horned toad for sale in the museum gift shop. Horned toads were a common sight in Howard's time, but have become almost extinct around here. One of the little critters is now on its way to Australia! Project Pride really enjoys sharing the REH Museum with families and friends who are in town visiting local folks.

# Local Businesses Join Project Pride

Several local business have joined Project Pride as a way to support the organization and to be a part of bringing visitors to Cross Plains. Visitors who are in town for the annual REH Days are delighted to see the little tags that indicate the cookies for the Friday hot dog lunch are donated by Texas Heritage Bank. Looking around the old Higginbotham store is always quite the interesting side activity and some of the visitors discovered Patsy's Flowers last summer. The First United Methodist Church has proven to be an outstanding venue for all the panel discussions and award presentations. In addition to excellent coverage of Project Pride's events, The Review hosted a pre-conference tour of the office last year; the guys could not believe that some

of the old equipment that was there when Howard worked briefly at the Review is still in the building. Of course the building was put up around the equipment way back in the early 1900's.

The Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride have enjoyed a close relationship for years and the board games that are becoming a part of the Howard movement are scheduled at the library during the June event.

As more and more visitors for the June event are arriving in town a few days early to soak up the local atmosphere, they have the opportunity to spend money at local businesses. A membership certificate on the wall is a great way to welcome these visitors and to show support for the organization that does so much for the

economy of Cross Plains.

All of the business members are printed in the program for the Friday night Celebration Dinner and the visitors are quite impressed with the growing number of businesses that have joined Project Pride.

Business membership are available for \$10.00; you, too, can make this happen by contacting Linda Burns at 725-4174 or Arlene Stephenson, 725-4993 or via projpride@yahoo.com

And of course, individual (\$3.00) and family (\$5.00) memberships are also available. Checks may be mailed to Project Pride, PO 534, or you can pay via PayPal at the e-mail address above.

Membership in Project Pride ..... A good investment.

## City Council Minutes, January 30th, 2018

This was a Special Called Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Don Bryant & Gary Moses. Colby Walker & David Mendieta were absent.

Mayor Cassle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The only item to be discussed was the Local Park Grant Program Grant. Mary Alice Smith and Gary Smith, with Grantworks, met with the council to explain both the Local Parks Outdoor Recreation Grant and the local parks small community grant. Both grants are matching grants, dollar for dollar. The Outdoor Recreation Grant is a maximum grant of \$500,000 and requires that a citywide master plan for development, operation, and maintenance of the parks and open space

be submitted to the TPW 60 days prior to the application deadline. Some items that can be included in the park projects are: new playground equipment, walking trails with fitness stops, benches along a walking trail, scent and sensory gardens, native Texas plants, and xeriscaping with identifying educational signs. This year's application deadline is October 1, 2018. The Small Community Recreation grant has a maximum grant of \$75,000 and a master plan is not required. Discussion was held concerning what the grant monies could be used for. Gosnell has spoken with Cross Plains ISD Superintendent concerning possibly applying for funds for the renovations of the baseball/softball parks. At this time, he did not feel that the ISD would be interested. Ms. Smith stated that she

would check on the costs of a swimming pool/splash pad. She also informed the council that the Community Enhancement Grant that the city had applied for last year (scoring 7th in a 6-funding cycle) for the swimming pool/splash pad was no longer available and if the city is interested they would have to use the Outdoor Recreation Grant. Of course, there is no guarantee of funding, but that the more participation you have in the grant (i.e., EDC, Garden Club, Cross Plains ISD, City, etc) the more points you get in the scoring process. Gosnell informed both Mary Alice & Gary that the city would discuss the matter and make a decision at their next regular meeting in February.

Strickland moved to adjourn, Bryant seconded, and motion carried.

## City Council Minutes, February 13th, 2018

This was a Regular Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Don Bryant, David Mendieta & Gary Moses. Randy Strickland & Colby Walker were absent.

Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy, Jarrod Potter & Chris Rios.

Citizen's present was Randy Foster and Blake Foster.

Moses gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

By general consent the following items were approved. The minutes were approved as presented.

The police report was approved as presented.

The judge's report was approved as presented.

The bills were approved to pay.

Gosnell gave the Senior Citizen's Center Report. She reported serving a total of 684 congregate meals for the month of January. She also reported that there were 807 home delivered meals served for an average of 76 meals per day. These numbers include 190 meals for the May Senior Citizen Center. There was a total of \$2,177.00 in donations received, as well as \$276 in fundraisers.

Randy Foster informed the council that he would like to sprig more costal in the southwest corner of the hay field, but in order to be able to make it profitable he would like to ask the council to consider extending his lease. Discussion was held concerning the way the lease is worded and Gosnell is to contact the City's attorney to see if the City can legally extend the lease.

Foster asked about removing the risers in the hay field and also discussed the end gun on the pivot system stopping up regularly. The council advised Mr. Foster that we would have an answer for him at the next regular meeting.

Moses moved to Order the May 5, 2018 General Election. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

Bryant moved to appoint Joyce McCoy as election judged. Mendieta seconded, motion carried.

Moses moved to hold a joint election with the Cross Plains ISD. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

By general consent the council set February 26th as a budget workshop. Gosnell to notify other members.

Moses moved to adjourn. Bryant seconded, motion carried.

## City Council Minutes, December 20, 2017

This was a Special Called Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were:

Mayor Jerry Cassle, Randy Strickland, Don Bryant & Gary Moses. Colby Walker & David Mendieta were absent.

Mayor Cassle called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The only item to be discussed was the sale of lots at a recent tax sale. At the regular meeting, Tammy Walker, Tax A/C met

with the council to explain the way the tax sale works and go over the property that was sold at that tax sale. Since there was not enough members of the board present the meeting was cancelled and this special meeting was called to discuss the sale. Gosnell went over the information again with the council.

Moses moved to sell the following lots:  
A 40' x 88' tract of Lots 5 & 6,

Block 31, Central Addition  
Lot 12, Block 2, Hayley Addition  
Lot 5 & 6, Block 46, Central Addition  
Lot 3 & 4, Block 89, Central Addition

Strickland seconded the motion and motion carried.

Strickland moved to adjourn, Moses seconded and motion carried.

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## Sheriff's Corner by Sheriff Terry Joy



CEDAR RIDGE AVIATION & PILOT DUSTIN JOHNSON LOCATE LOST MAN ON RANCH ON NORTH EAST CALLAHAN COUNTY. PHOTO BY JAN WINDHAM.

### 83 year old Fort Worth man lost and found on Callahan County ranch land

Shortly after midnight on March 20th, Callahan County dispatcher/Jailer--Aleta Tension received a call from a lady in Fort Worth who was very concerned about her 83 year old husband who has dementia.

His wife repeated to Aleta what the missing man had told her during a telephone call.

The lost man told his wife, that he had stopped by a fence to pray and discovered that he was in a pasture in ranch country.

Aleta and the Callahan County Deputy on duty had the 83 year old man's cell phone pinged and it came back to a location in the area of a very large ranch in the north east part of Callahan County.

Callahan County Deputy

Jacob Stennett searched for the missing 83 year old man that night and Chief Deputy Rick Jowers joined in the search early that morning.

Deputy Jowers, who was becoming concerned for the 83 year old man's safety, notified me (Sheriff Joy) of this incident.

Sheriff Joy immediately called Dustin Johnson, who owns Cedar Ridge Aviation in Knox City, Texas and contracts with Callahan County on a grant for Feral Hog eradication. Dustin is a very nice young man and an excellent helicopter pilot who is always ready to help, free of charge, in emergency situations such as this one. A man's life was in danger and Dustin told me that he would be glad to help and he said

he could be in the area in 30 minutes time.

I gave him Deputy Jowers cell phone number and approximately 45 minutes later the chopper pilot spotted the lost man's vehicle from the air. Dustin notified Deputy Jowers of the man's location. Deputy Jowers retrieved the lost gentleman and brought him to the Callahan County Jail where his wife and other family members were waiting for him.

Dustin carefully set his helicopter down on the grass in front of the Callahan County Courthouse (as show by the accompanying picture). Dustin was then thanked by the 83 year old and his family for locating and rescuing him. I then personally thanked Dustin for his valuable service to the

## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, March 26th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on March 26, 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: Scott Kniffen and Nicki Harle.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

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

—Under public comments: Scott Kniffen asked the court if there was a plan to install handrails to the stairs at the south basement exit door. Judge Corn stated that there

will be around 70 new judges taking office 2019.

—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 102.5 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve budget adjustment #8. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to sign the Mutual Aid Agreement with West Central Texas Council of Governments. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to open a new eFile bank account for the county clerk's office. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Office

of the Attorney General. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the TAC county property insurance appraisals. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to postpone service issues with Copsync until next meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Windham 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 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:13 A.M.



## Rep. Conway to hold Town Hall Thursday

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway (R-Texas) will hold a town hall meeting at Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX at 8:30am - 9:30am. on Thursday, March 29, 2018. The town hall is open to the public and members of the

media.  
WHAT: Coffee with Conaway Town Hall Meeting  
WHO: U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway  
WHEN: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 29th, 2018  
WHERE: Clyde Chamber of Commerce, 106 Cedar Street, Clyde, TX 79510

## Scranton Musical

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Scranton Community Center. Music will be dedicated to Buddy Johnson's family. Buddy, the Emcee for the last few years, passed away March 4th and will be missed by his "Musician Family".

The kitchen will be hosted by Margaret and Donald Starr of Stamford. Serving begins at 5:00 with the menu Special of Pork Loin and fixins'. The Special for \$5.00 includes your choice of drink with free refills. In addition to the Special there will also be sandwiches for \$1.50 and homemade pie slices for \$1.00. All proceeds of the kitchen go to the continuous upkeep of the Community Center.

Donations are needed for several repairs. Volunteer help to host the kitchen is also needed if we are to continue having a meal with the Musical. Thanks to Allison Roy of Eastland and her husband for hosting the kitchen for the first time in March. Information about the needs of the Community Center is available at the musical from any of the volunteers.

Music begins at 5:30 with a line up of musicians to entertain you until about 10:00. We look forward to you joining us for a pleasant evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. See you on the 7th!

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Rori Jo Cooper, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

David M. Reed, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

### Marriage Licenses

Ricky Gene Elmore of Brownfield and Alice Laverne Kanady of Baird.

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Gene Cook received service award from CCWSC President Rob Harle

## Callahan County Water Supply Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and fish fry for the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation was held Monday evening. CCWSC customers enjoyed the complimentary meal and drawing for several door prizes.

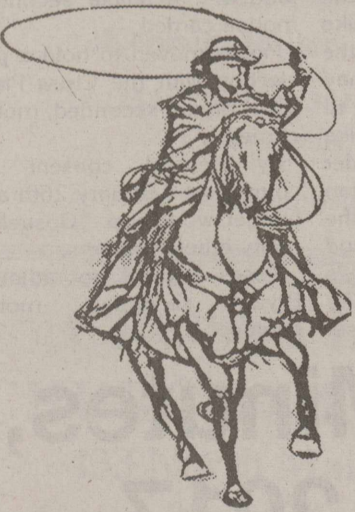
During the meeting retiring board member Gene Cook was presented a special award

for the 18 years he served on the board of directors. Currently serving on the board are President Rob Harle, Vice President Bruce Bell, Secretary Jan Windham, Harold Hicks, Emma Catterall, Steve Clark, Melba Miller, Bob Gillespie and Archie Akers.

## County Burn Ban has been lifted

Thanks to the widespread rainfall throughout Callahan County this past few days, County Judge Roger Corn announced the Countywide Burn Ban has been lifted effective immediately.

# Callahan County Sheriff's Posse RANCH RODEO



SATURDAY,  
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6:00 PM- 221  
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Branding-Sorting-Doctoring-  
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Rodeo @ 6:00 PM

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