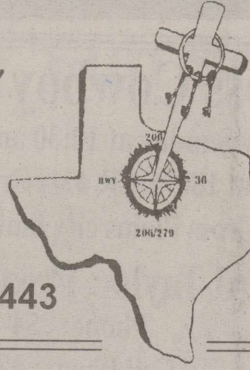


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## Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Win District 15-A Track Meet



The Buffaloes are the District 15-A Track Champs. Both the Varsity and JV won titles at the District Track Meet at May on April 4th! Congratulations, Buffaloes!



The Lady Buffs also won the District 15-A Crown! Congratulations! Photos of both the Buffaloes and Lady Buffs at the track meet and the individual scores on pages 4 and 5.

## Baseball and Softball Parade and Opening Ceremonies on Saturday

2018 Open Ceremonies for the Youth Baseball/Softball Season!!!  
Come out and support the youth on Saturday, April 14. Opening ceremonies will start out with a parade at 9:00A.M. This will include T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Little League, Pony League, and Softball. The parade will start off in front of ResourceCare Clinic and will go down Main Street and will end at the baseball fields. Once all the players make it down to the Little League field we will start out with singing The National Anthem, followed by introduction of all players involved in the youth baseball and softball. We are expecting the first T-Ball and Machine Pitch games to both start around 11:00A.M. Hope to see you there!!!

## Garden Club Plant Sale on Friday, April 13th

If you are looking for replacement plants or additional plants to add to your landscape, plan to join the Cross Plains Garden Club on Friday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for the Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. The sale will be held in the park adjacent to the Public Library. Proceeds from the sale benefit many local organizations including the Cross Plains EMS, the Food Pantry, the Cross Plains and neighboring Volunteer Fire Departments, our Senior Citizen's Center as well as support our \$500.00 High School Scholarship Program. Our extensive plant assortment includes butterfly plants, gaillardia, geraniums, gerber daisies, pentas, shasta daisies, verbena, zinnias and other flowering plants for shady and sunny areas, bulbs, cactus, succulents, herbs and vegetables. Whether you need to replace plants or want to enhance your plant assortment, bid on our Silent Auction items or pick up some yard art, plan to join our members on Friday, April 13th. Silent Auction items were donated by: Donna's Southern Roots, Higginbotham Bros. Lumber and Hardware, Lawrence Farm & Ranch and Meghann's Market. Note: If raining, the sale will be held the following Friday.

## Spinal Screening Friday, April 20th

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting spinal screening on Friday, April 20, 2018. The purpose of spinal screening is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at their earliest stages. All 6th and 9th grade students will be screened separately and individually. If you have any questions please contact the school at 254-725-6123.

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Cross Plains High School Senior and Buffaloes Guard Creed Goode was named to the All Big Country Super Team, a team created by Abilene Reporter News of the best basketball players from around the Big Country, regardless of school size. "With good size and athleticism, Goode also averaged a double-double, going for 14.6 points, 10.1 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 2.9 steals and 2.1 deflections per game in his final season. The District 15-1A Offensive Player of the Year was efficient in everything he did, shooting 54.7 percent from the field," the Reporter-News went on to say. Goode was named to the Second team. Congratulations, Creed!

## Cheers to Our Everyday Heroes - Our Volunteers; April 13th Reception at the Senior Center

Cheers to our Everyday Heroes -- Volunteers  
Volunteer: person or organization that gives of their time, talent, and personal resources to help another improve their circumstances.  
Cross Plains and the surrounding area are so very blessed to have the number of people who share their lives with others without any monetary compensation. Where would we be without the EMS, Fire Departments, people that deliver meals, help men and women earn their GED, sponsor reading programs for children, just stop by to help dust or sweep, stay with a shut-in so their caretaker can breathe for a few minutes, or take blood pressure and offer diabetic foot care and manicures, massages, live music, at no cost, to anyone who needs it, and the list just goes on and on.  
April 16-20 is National Volunteer Week. Please take this opportunity to write a note, place a phone call or just give a hug to a volunteer that has touched your life.  
Cross Plains Senior Center would like to honor ALL volunteers. Volunteers will be the guests of honor at the community stops in for punch and cookies, Friday, April 13 from 11:00-2:00. This will be our opportunity say "Thank You" to our hometown heroes.

## Archaeology Team to Present Program, Monday, April 16th

The archaeology team from the National Park Service will be in town next week to excavate an old cellar on the grounds of the Robert E. Howard Museum. The community is invited to a dutch treat program at Jean's Feed Barn on Monday, April 16, 6:30 pm where Jeff Shanks, Thadra Stanton and Heather Young will present an informative program explaining how the project will be approached and ways the community can get involved. The team brings about 45 years of experience in excavating historic and prehistoric sites all over the world. Jeff as Project Leader, is also a scholar of Howard's works and is looking forward to seeing just how those two worlds collide down in the old food preservation / storm cellar. According to Shanks, "There is a lot of attention on this dig because of Robert E. Howard of course, but what we will be uncovering is not just a few objects from a famous writer, but also a glimpse at a what life was like in Cross Plains in the early 20th century -- a snapshot in time of a burgeoning community." Stanton is an expert in late 19th and early 20th century domestic artifacts and will serve as the volunteer coordinator for this project. Experienced in cataloging and processing artifacts, Young will supervise the washing station that will be set up under the pavilion. A commemorative t-shirt will be available throughout the week. Or if you would like to visit the dig site, contact Arlene (254-725-4993) to make arrangements to purchase one. More information may be obtained from Jeff Shanks' facebook page or the Cross Plains Project Pride facebook page.

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**Sunday School** 9:30  
**Wednesday** 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
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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

## Death Notice

### Charlotte Jean Ray

Charlotte Jean Ray, 76, of Rising Star, Texas passed away on Thursday, April 5 at home surrounded by her loving family.  
Graveside Services will be at 3:00 PM Saturday, April 7 at the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas. The family will have a time of visitation from 1:00-2:30 PM prior to the service at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas.

## Callahan County Burn Ban now in effect

Callahan County has reinstated the Countywide Burn Ban effective immediately.  
County Judge Roger Corn said the Burn Ban was reinstated Monday, April 9th and will be in effect until county commissioners' court determine when to lift it.



### From the Cross Plains Review - 23 Years Ago April 20, 1995

From the Cross Plains Review... 23 years ago, April 20, 1995.  
CPHS Tennis Teams win 1st place in District. Team members advancing to Regionals are: Tamara Hutton, Cole Gilliam, Jarad Richards, Rachelle Bishop, Sheryl Glover, Scott Brame, Joseph Turner.  
Annual Cook-off and Buck-out to be held at the Cross Plains Roping Club.  
Service held for Juanita Mayes, long time Cross Plains florist. She was owner and operator of Mayes Flowers for over 20 years.  
Construction has begun on a new concession stand and restrooms at the baseball park.

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup

Cross Plains ISD will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten roundup Tuesday, April 24, 2018 for the 2018-2019 school year. There will be two different times that you may attend, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2018. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program.

It is important that parents participate in the roundup in order to plan classes for 2018-2019. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2018 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please come to this meeting.

Early childhood screening will be during the morning session from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-5 who show to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability. If you have questions about the Early Childhood screening, please call Amy or Cecil at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate, social security card and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B 3 doses by age 4 DTaP 5/4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday Polio 4 doses with one on/after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on/after 4th birthday Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday Varicella 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday Hepatitis A 2 doses with 1st dose on/after 1st birthday.

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for the child when you come to the roundup so that we can make copies.

### A Love Fund

has been set up for **Colton Smothers** for expenses at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains

**Love Fund for John Willis** for Medical Expenses has been established at Texas Heritage Bank

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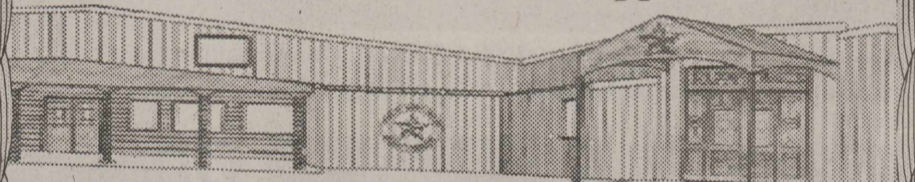
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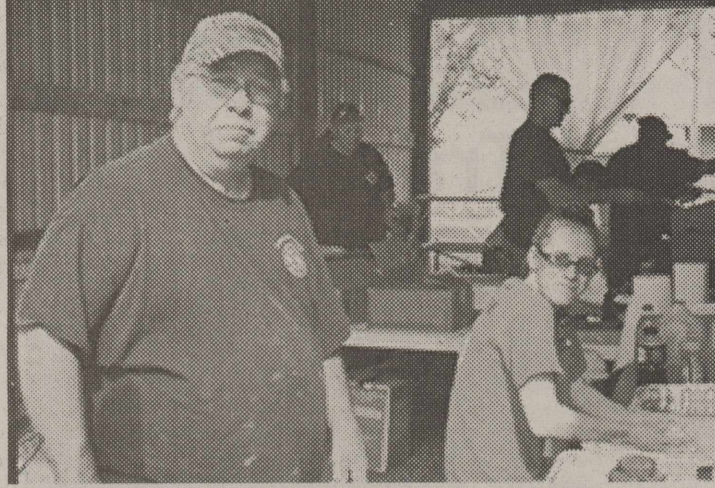
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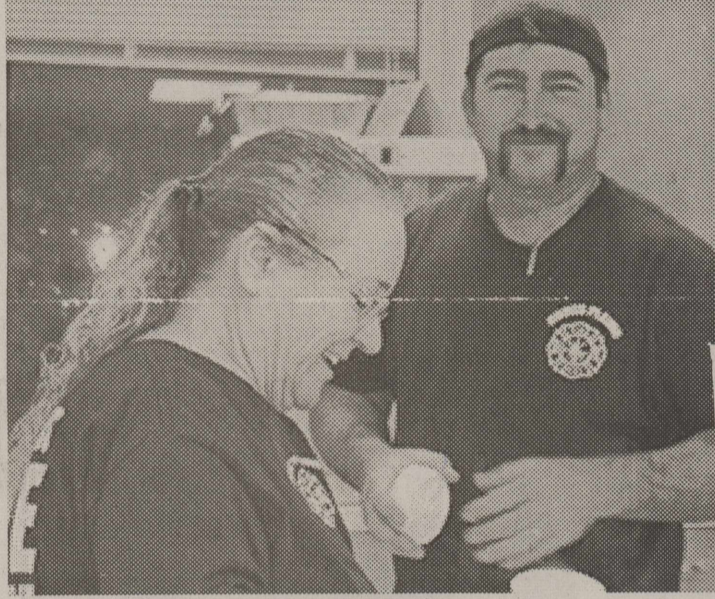
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# Everyone Enjoyed the CPVFD Fish Fry on Friday Night

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department put on their Annual Fish Fry on Friday night. Firefighters cooked up fried fish, chicken, onion rings, fries and hushpuppies for everyone to enjoy. The fundraiser was a success and raised much needed funds for the maintenance and repairs on the department's firetrucks.



Cooking onion rings - Joe and Kathleen Terstegge



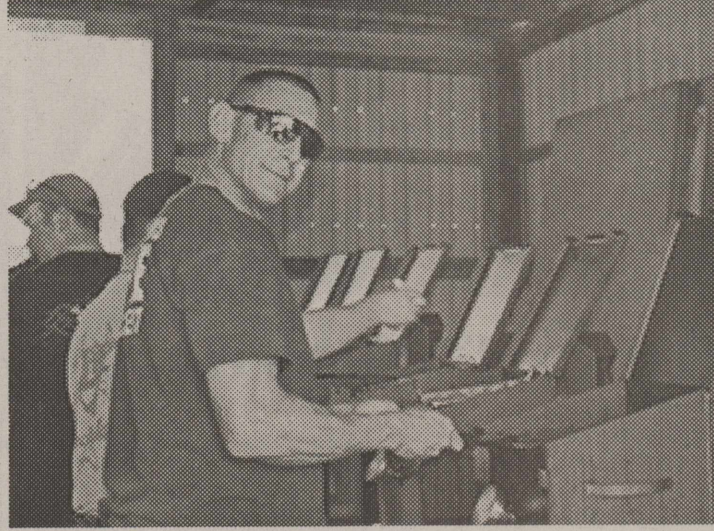
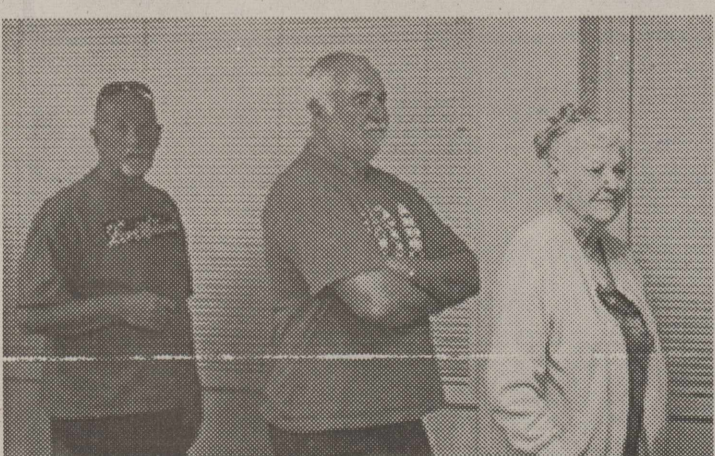
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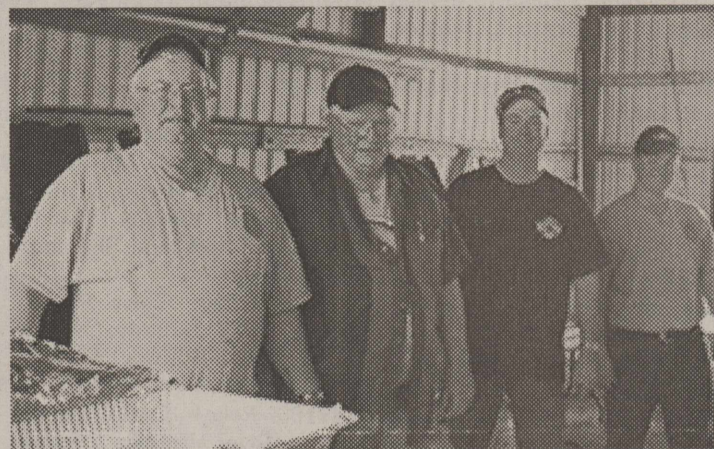
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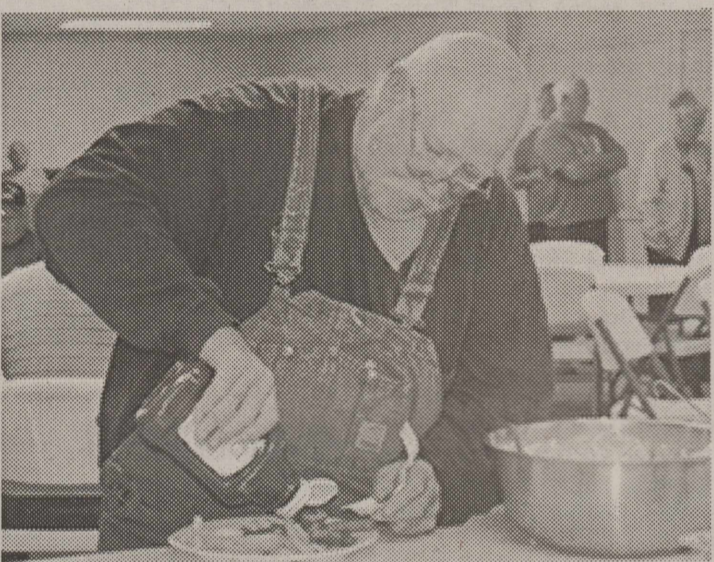
Burlie and Geri Taylor



J. D. Huddleston at the cookers



Cooking onion rings - Joe and Kathleen Terstegge



## Senior Citizens Center Activities

April 16th - April 20th

**Monday-16th** Exercise 11:00/Music Jam 6:00pm  
**Tuesday-17th** Exercise 11:00/C & W's 50's 8.00 am - 11.00am/ Game Night  
**Wednesday-18th** Exercise 11:00, Foot Care with Kindred at Home Eastland  
**Thursday-19th** Exercise 11:00/ Manicures with Whitney with Encompass/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 & 1:05  
**Friday-20th** 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.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

April 16th-April 20th

**Monday 16th**-Salisbury Steak, Potatoes with gravy, Spring Blend Veggies, Bread, Dessert  
**Tuesday 17th**-BBQ Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Spinach, Bread, Dessert  
**Wednesday 18th**-Chicken Fajita Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips & Salsa  
**Thursday 19th**-Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn, Crackers, Dessert  
**Friday 20th**-Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Pickles & Onion Slices, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ April ~

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

April 13 - Friday, Volunteer Reception, Senior Center, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 13 - Friday, Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Roping Event

April 14 - Saturday, Baseball and Softball Season Opens; Parade

April 16 - Monday, CPISD Student Holiday

~ May ~

May 4 - Monday - CPISD out; Bad Weather Day

May 13 - Sunday - Mother's Day

May 24 - Last Day of School

May 25 - Friday - CPHS

Graduation

May 28 - Monday - Memorial Day

May 25- 28 - Memorial Day Weekend, Friday - Monday, CPVFD, EMS and concerned citizens collect donations at the 4-Way Stop.

~ June ~

June 7 -Thursday - Barbarian Festival Parade

June 8 & 9 - Friday & Saturday, Robert E. Howard Days.

June 9 - Saturday, Barbarian Festival

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

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

## Cross Plains Public Library News

### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
 Tues. 11:00am to 7:00pm  
 Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
 Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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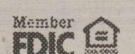
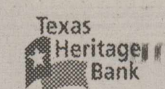
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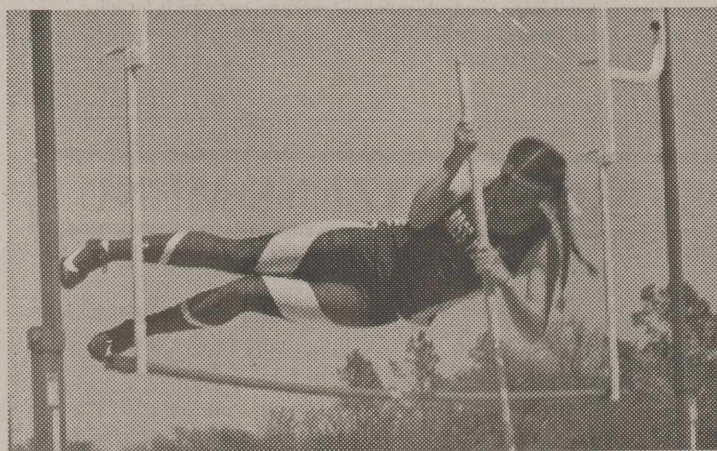
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# Buffaloes and Lady Buffs Win District Track Meet



The Buffaloes and Lady Buffs won the District 15-A Track Meet at May on April 4th.

### Varsity Buffaloes

Individual Scoring:  
100 Meter Dash: Sterling Switzer 5th; Larson Walker, 8th.

200 Meter Dash: Sam Horan, 3rd; Jevon Tillery, 4th.

400 Meter Dash: Larson Walker, 2nd.

800 Meter Dash: Eddy Calvagna, 1st; Hunter Johnson, 5th; Kolby McKinney, 7th.

1600 Meter Dash: Eddy Calvagna, 4th.

110 Meter Hurdles: Creed Goode, 1st; Theron Allen, 2nd; Sean Hernandez, 4th.

300 Meter Hurdles: Creed Goode, 1st; Theron Allen, 2nd; Sean Hernandez, 5th.

4x400 Relay: Cross Plains, 1st - Larson Walker, Theron Allen, Creed Goode, Cody McWilliams

4x200 Relay: Cross Plains, 3rd - Sterling Switzer, Jevon Tillery, Cody McWilliams, Sam Horan

Long Jump: Creed Goode, 1st; Sterling Switzer, 4th, Sam Horan, 5th.

High Jump: Creed Goode, 1st; Jevon Tillery, 4th.

Shot Put: Tripp Thomas, 1st; Aaron Willis, 2nd; James Rhyne, 3rd.

Discus: Ty Tipton, 2nd; Tripp Thomas, 5th.

Triple Jump: Theron Allen, 6th.

Pole Vault: Jevon Tillery, Theron Allen, tie for 1st; Corey Proctor, 5th.

### Varsity Lady Buffs

Individual Scoring:

Pole Vault: Shana Yates, 1st.

High Jump: Jackilann Shepard, 3rd.

Tripple Jump: Macee Steigleder, 3rd; River Bradley, 5th.

Discus: Jaci Bien, 1st; Brookelynn Bell, 3rd; Lexie Thompson, 8th.

Shot Put: Jaci Bien, 1st; Hannah Crockett, 4th; Lexie Thompson, 8th.

Long Jump: Shana Yates, 4th; Macee Steigleder, 5th; Jackilann Shepard, 6th.

4x400 Relay: Cross Plains, 1st - Sarah Kanady, Macee Steigleder, Jackilann Shepard, Shana Yates.

4x200 Relay: Cross Plains, 4th - Sarah Kanady, Shana Yates, Hanna Fortune, Hannah Crockett.

4x100 Relay: Cross Plains, 4th - River Bradley, Sarah Kanady, Shana Yates, Hannah Crockett.

100 Meter Dash: Macee Steigleder, 3rd.

300 Meter Hurdles: Macee Steigleder, 4th.

200 Meter Dash: Jackilann Shepard, 2nd.

400 Meter Dash: Jackilann Shepard, 1st.

800 Meter Run: Amber Fidler, 4th; Madilynn Shepard, 6th.

1600 Meter Run: Madilyn Shepard, 4th; River Bradley, 6th.

3200 Meter Run: Madilynn Shepard, 3rd; Isabel Dean, 5th.

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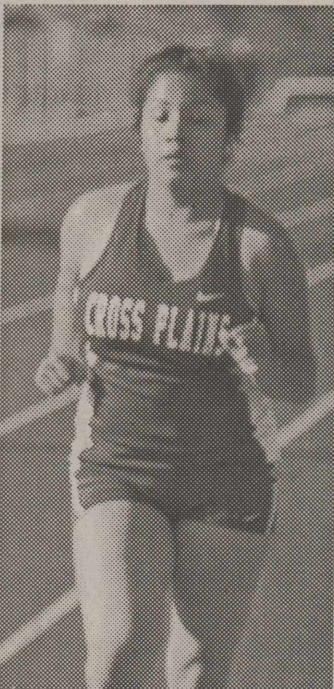
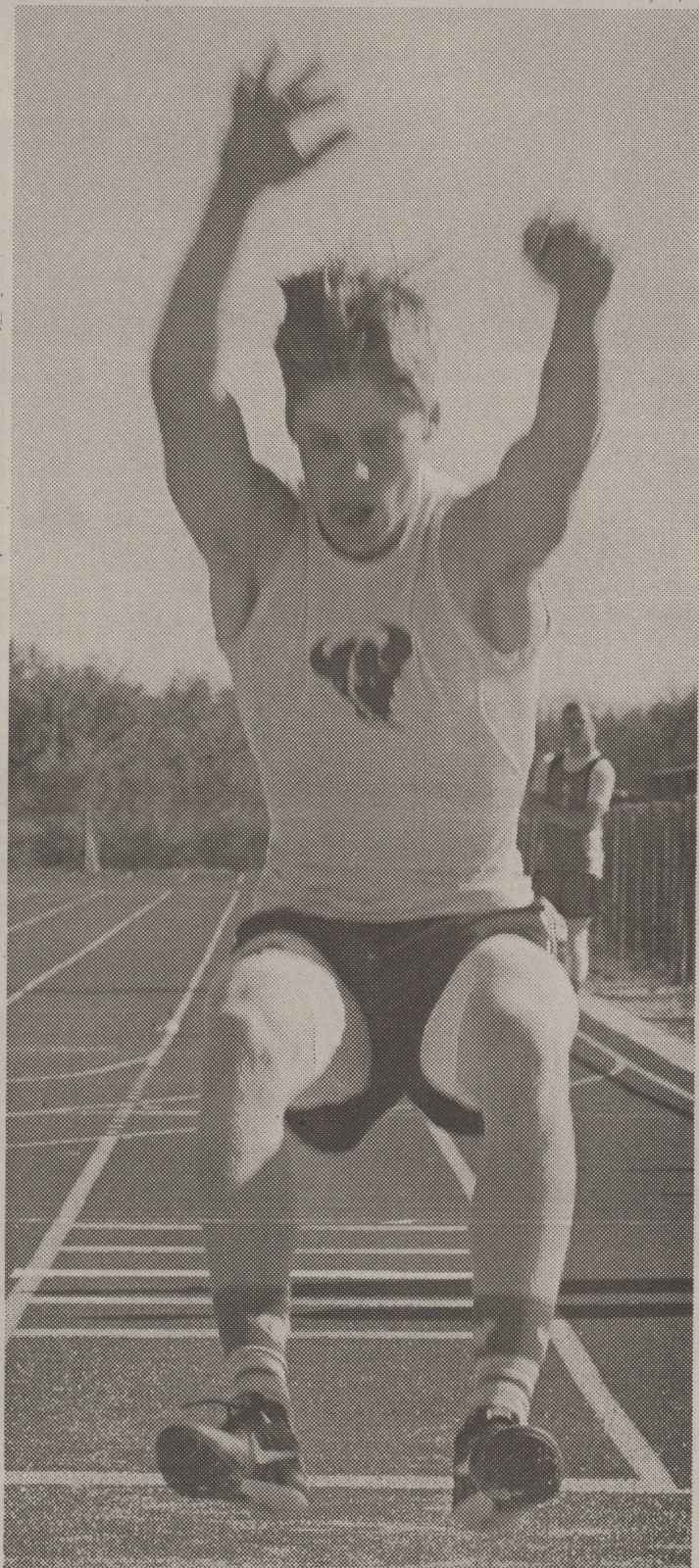
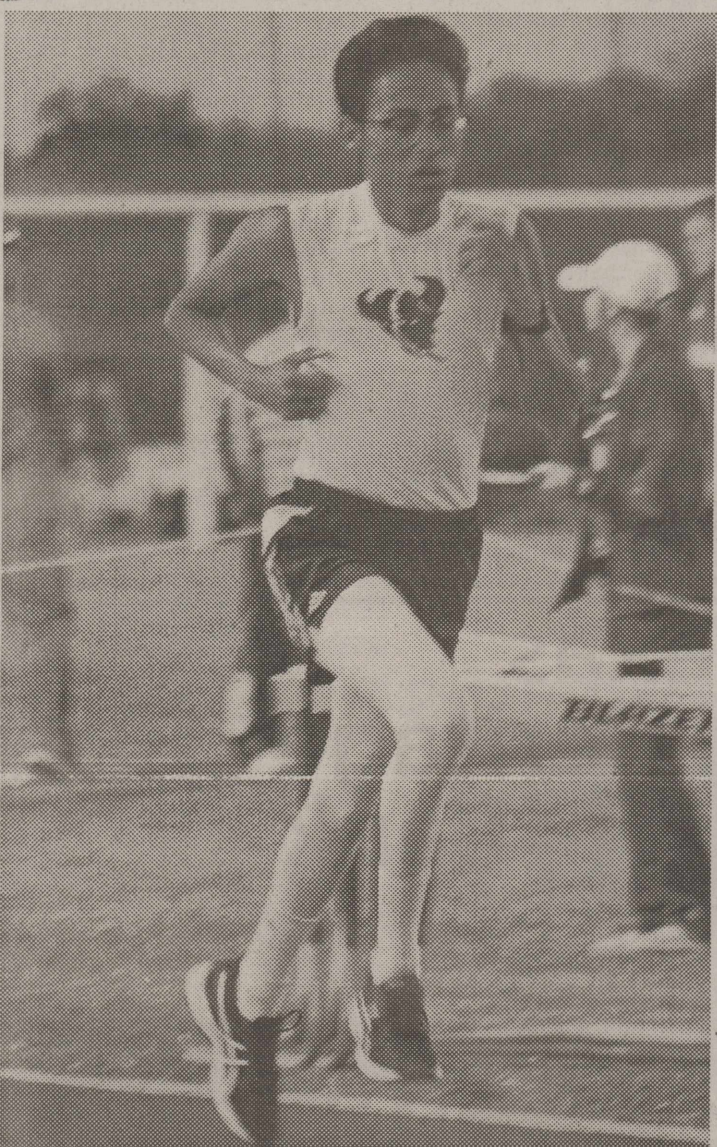
Individual Scoring:

100 Meter Dash: Dailynn Baker, 1st; Wade Byrd, 2nd; Keegan Tillery, 4th.

200 Meter Dash: Wade Byrd, 1st.

Shot Put: Brian Curry, 1st; Dailynn Baker, 2nd; Austin Rankin, 3rd.

Discus: Keegan Tillery, 1st.



**CPHS Track Schedule**

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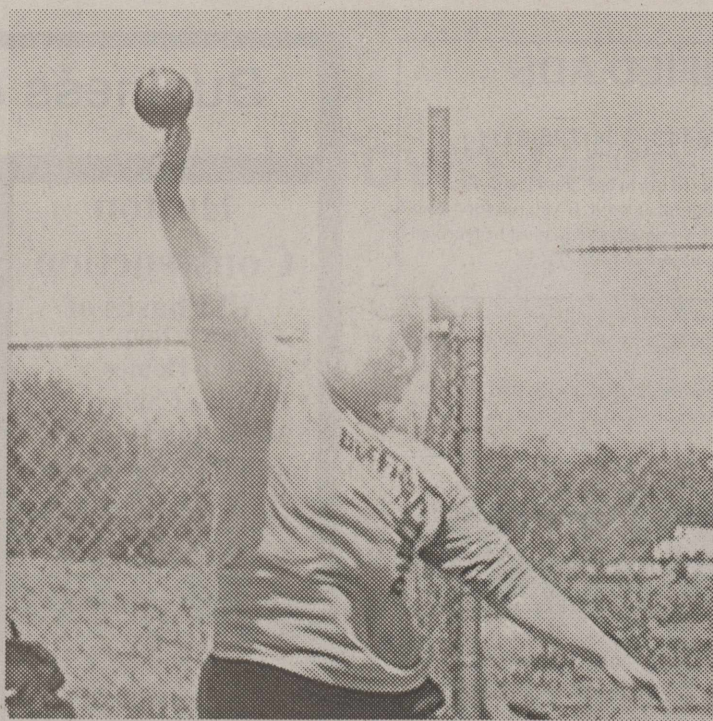
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April 27-28	Fri-Sat	San Angelo (Regionals)
May 11-12	Fri-Sat	Austin (State)



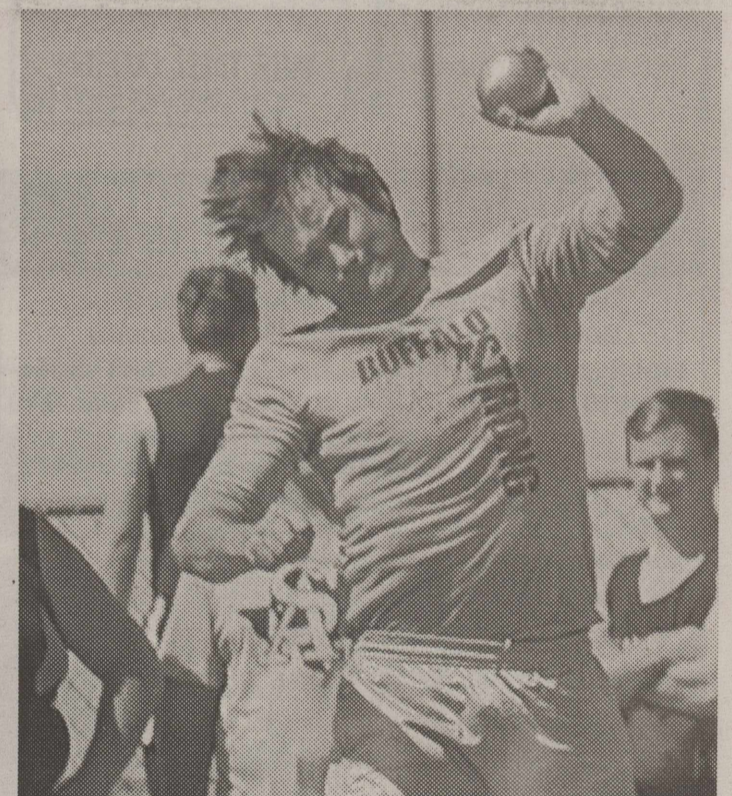
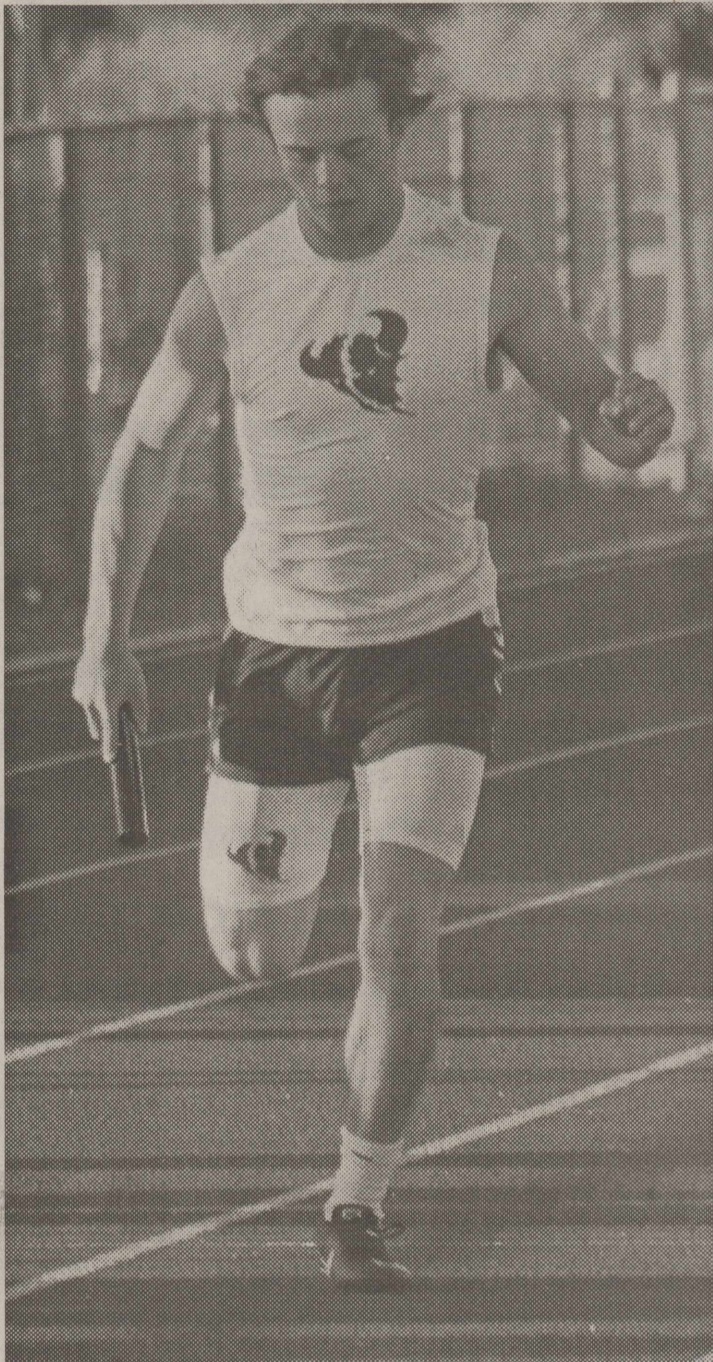
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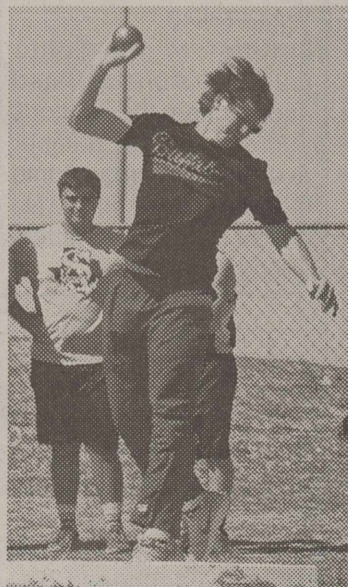
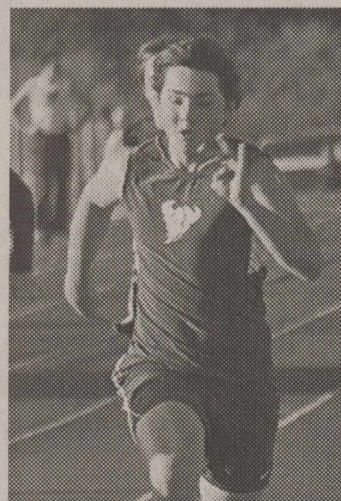
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### A LONG-AWAITED RENDEZVOUS

After my seventh-grade school-year, I was privileged to attend a unique boys camp on the Nueces River north of Uvalde, just south of Camp Wood. It was called Camp Nueces. The most unique things about it were that it had a small enrollment and was a working ranch.

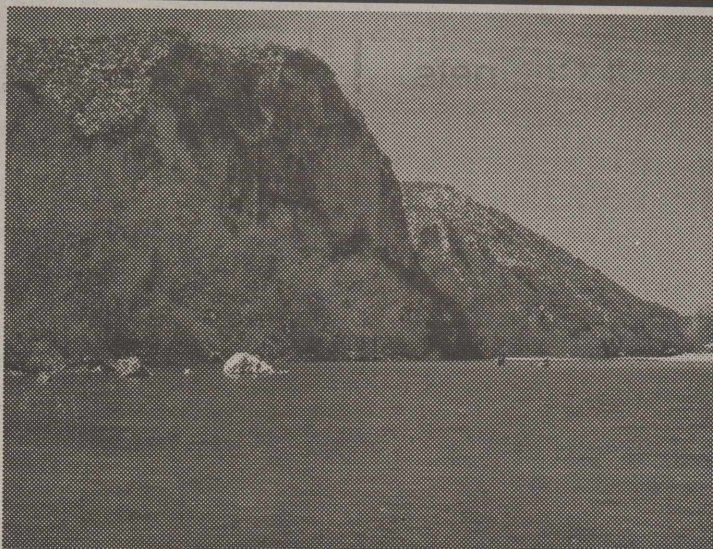
Small enrollment meant we could pile in several station wagons and make short side trips. We visited Mexico once and bought gifts for our parents (with their money). I bought my mother perfume and a bottle of something with a bat on the label. We also went to another ranch that had the most beautiful swimming hole I have ever seen. It looked like a Hollywood set. We got to visit Devil's Sink Hole and see real bats. And, it being a ranch, I learned to love fresh beef stew.

On the way to Mexico, we passed a place called "Camp Chalk Bluff". The name came from a sheer limestone bluff extending hundreds of feet up a mountain. I yearned to go there. It was a resort-type camp - not one just for young boys.

To celebrate my birthday this past March, my kids let me pick the place. We usually go where we can fish. I chose Chalk Bluff, now known as Chalk Bluff River Resort.

The Nueces is crystal clear, shallow in many places, but with occasional riffles and deep holes. Eddies just downstream from the riffles, the deep holes, shaded areas along the bluff, and rare grass beds are where you find the fish.

The river is full of big, aggressive sunfish, and I caught plenty during the summers at Camp Nueces. I became a counselor after a couple of years and had time to fish after my duties with the kids were over.



The clear-running Nueces River at Chalk Bluff River Resort is a delightful venue for fishing, kayaking, playing in the water or just sitting in the shade and watching the river flow by at this southwestern Hill Country hideaway. Photo by John Jefferson.

One evening after supper, I took my rod and reel and headed downstream, fishing every likely spot along the way. Mesmerized by the clear, running water, the solitude, and the prospect of catching a nice fish, I guess I lost track of time. I also hadn't realized how far downstream I had trudged.

The sun had set behind the mountain when I made my "first last cast". I was using my favorite lure, a Heddon River Runt Spook Sinker. A violent jerk on the end of the line declared "Fish On!" My heart was beating violently in response. I landed the largest bass that 14-year old had ever caught. It probably weighed

three pounds -- a trophy in that time before Texas had lakes, and was bigger than most river bass, which run small. It seems like just yesterday.

Finally getting to Chalk Bluff and back to the Nueces recently brought back memories of times on the river. My life had changed seeing that country, the river, and my first deer and turkeys. And catching that fish.

Chalk Bluff isn't fancy, but I'll be back. Aaron Riggins (830-486-5629) guides float trips on the Nueces and other Hill Country rivers.

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- 4100 Lake Shore Dr, May-2BR/2B SW, 2 car carport, nice chain link fence .....Reduced.....\$65,000
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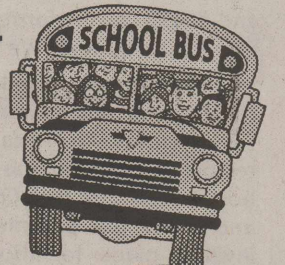
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Schools Out -  
April 16 and May 4

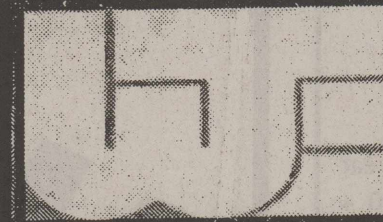
School will be out on  
Monday, April 16th for a  
School Holiday, and again  
on Friday, May 4th for a  
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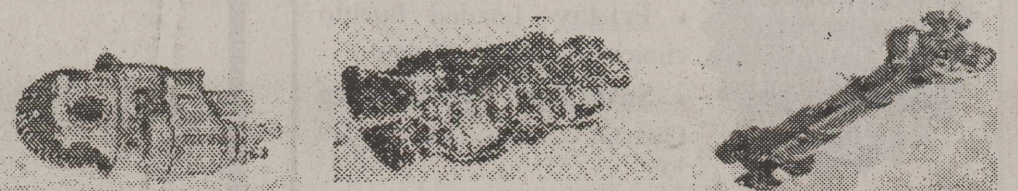
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## Three Buffaloes on All-Big Country Boys Basketball Class 1A Team

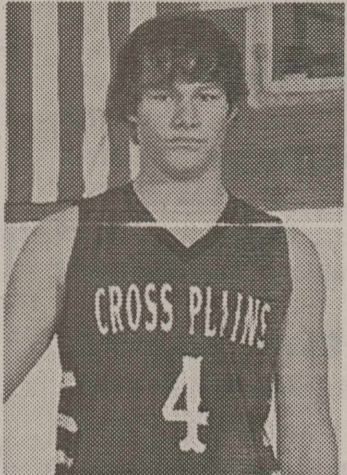
Buffaloes Guard and Senior Creed Goode made the All-Big Country Boys Basketball Class 1A First Team. Two other Buffaloes made the team on the Honorable Mention list.

Goode, 6-1, was "a good player on a double-double every game, on average, tallying 14.6 points and 10.1 rebounds per contest. If that wasn't enough, the District 15-1A Offensive Player of the Year also averaged 3.1 assists, 2.9 steals and 2.1 deflections per game, while shooting 54.7 percent from the field," the Abilene Reporter-News states.

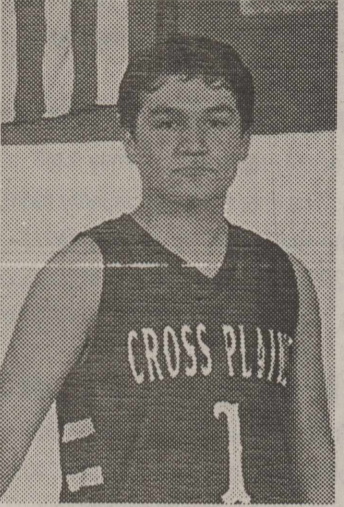
Guard Sean Hernandez, 5-8, freshman and Forward Tripp Thomas, 6-3 junior both made the Honorable Mention list for the Class 1-A Team.



Creed Goode



Tripp Thomas



Sean Hernandez

## Burkett Boomers Host Springtime Clean It Up!

Burkett Boomers will meet at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday, April 14th, at the Christian Life Center in Burkett, Texas. Rallying together before tackling their assigned areas and tasks to perform in the Burkett clean up. We will be in certain areas around town, mowing and weed eating.

Our efforts to reclaim and restore are part of the plan to host events at the Old Gym and make our community an inviting place for those who visit those activities. Reunions,

suppers, musicals, a fall clean up day and a Hunters Appreciation Luncheon in the fall are just some of the activities being planned.

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Katy Jo Morgan



Shana Yates

## Yates and Morgan named Academic All State by TABC

Lady Buffs Katy Jo Morgan and Shana Yates were named Academic All State by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches for the 2017-18 season.

Morgan was also selected Academic All State by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Congratulations Katy Jo and Shana!

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

We all can play a part in keeping children safe and families strong - April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This month and throughout the year, the Callahan County Child Welfare Board encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Callahan County a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by making meaningful connections with children, youth and families in our communities.

Research shows that protective factors are present in healthy families. Promoting these factors is among the most effective ways to reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect. They are:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional competence of children

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children and strengthening families. "Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to connect with families is the best thing our community can do to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect."

-- Connie Kirkham, President, Callahan County Child Welfare Board



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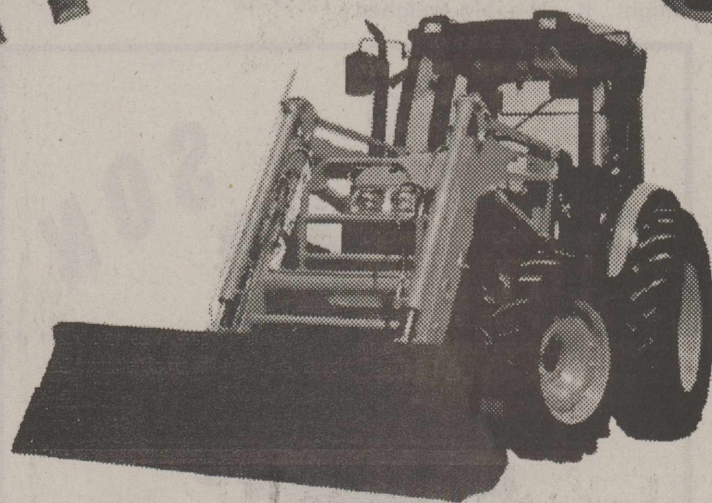
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## Jackpot Ranch Sorting, Saturday, April 14th

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be holding a Jackpot Ranch Sorting this Saturday, April 14th, with classes for advanced riders, novice riders, and every combination there of. 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 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. This style is 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.

Books will open at 9:00 am and the first class will start at 10:00 am. Saturday's classes: Masters Western Heritage: Both riders need to be over 50, walk trot only, no yelling. #4 Western Heritage: The combined ratings can't add up to more than a 4,

the sorter needs to be a #2 or lower. Open: Geared towards individuals who enjoy fast, quick cattle work. This class is open to all riders regardless of age, gender, or experience level. #8: The combined ratings can't add up to more than an 8, the sorter must be a 4 or lower. Youth: For riders 16 or under, (designated sorter). To encourage younger riders to participate and in appreciation of those riders who hold for them, this class has reduced pricing. The Youth rider pays \$15 per run, the adult rider's fee has been waived.

If there is enough interest, a one man sorting class or an arena sorting maybe be added to the class list.

Even if working cattle isn't your thing, come on out and cheer for your favorite cowboy or cowgirl. At least stop in and say hi. For more information please call Ginger Bunn at 1-817-694-7991, email the club at TurkeyCreekRodeoClub@gmail.com, or check out Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Facebook page. Reminder, if we are blessed with a lot of rain, check the facebook page for event status. "Call before you Haul".

## Market at Clyde Saturday, April 14th

Market at Clyde is excited to bring the best vendors together Saturday April 14, 9am-4pm, for a special Spring shopping event. This local craft fair attracts artist, artisans, crafters, and home cooks from about the Big Country. They bring you merchandise that you will find no place else. This event is at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building located on North First and Cedar Street.

Market at Clyde has developed a reputation for having the best vendors of any of the craft markets. One reason that this reputation holds true is that everything at this market is handcrafted or hand made by the vendor that you see and shop with. You will not find any factory produced products as you shop and visit. You will only find hand crafted quality and variety. Each month the merchandise changes so the shopping is always a fresh experience.

Vendors that show merchandise at Clyde are people that live in your communities. They spend money locally as they create their merchandise. By shopping with these vendors you support your communities in several ways. You are supporting the small business person that you are shopping with. You also support other businesses where that vendor has spent money in creating the product

that you are purchasing. If you have experienced Market at Clyde stop and shop near home before leaving the area. You will not be disappointed.

It is the right time for Spring shopping at Market at Clyde with Graduation, weddings, Mothers Day and Fathers Day all near. This is also the opportunity to brighten your home, garden and yard with fresh new home decor ranging from fine art to fabrics to metal and wood. And of course you will want to treat yourself and others to the wonderful fresh home baked goods, candies, jams and jellies. And don't pass up the hand crafted soaps, lip balms and other body products made from pure ingredients by loving hands.

This month you can also support Project Graduation while shopping. Each one that makes a donation to Project Graduation will be entered into a drawing to win a beautiful gift basket. The basket is made up of items that the vendors have donated. Don't miss this opportunity to support Project Graduation and be entered into this drawing.

If you would like to see more visit The Market at Clyde Texas on Face Book. If you would like more information on becoming a vendor call 325-518-3939 or email themarketatclyde@gmail.com.

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Roundup

Cross Plains ISD Early Childhood SCREENING for children 3-5 years old with a suspected disability will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Cross Plains Elementary School in Cross Plains, TX. Call Cecil or Amy at Comanche Special Services SSA at 254-893-2130 if you have any questions

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## Chamber Chatter

The Star test has been going on at CPISD this week, but Patsy's Flowers and Gifts knows that the real stars are the school employees. In recognition of this, they are offering 20% off to Cross Plains ISD and Rising Star ISD employees.

Join Project Pride and the Archeologists from the National Park Service on April 16th, for a Dutch treat dinner at Jean's 6:30. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the Dig at the Howard House, what they hope to find, and ask any questions you may have.

Friday is the last chance to take advantage of Higginbotham Brothers sale. There is still time to stock up on your gardening supplies, and to make sure you are prepared for the next time Mother Nature sends snow flurries in April. Even the mesquite buds were fooled by her this year.

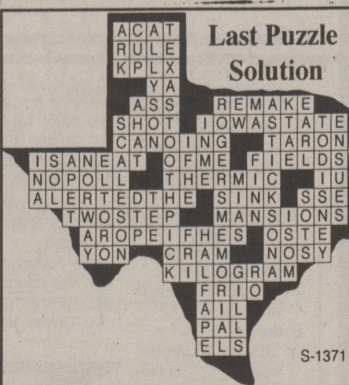
Keep an eye out, some of the individuals who had planned on having or who had garage sales last Saturday, have opted to have them again this week. Country Comfort Naturals, Amanda Knight's Pawstively Stylish Grooming, Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet, and Junkin Daze have notified the chamber that they will be holding garage sales on Saturday or Sunday. Check with Terrie at Junkin Daze for more details.

The Softball Parade is this Saturday at 9:00 am, with the opening ceremonies following the parade.

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club is holding a Jackpot Sorting on Saturday. Books open at 9, with the first class starting at 10. All experience levels are welcome, there is practically a class for every skill level and age.

Saturday looks busy, watch the parade, hit the garage sales, and go out to watch the sorting at the Turkey Creek Rodeo.

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, or look for us on Facebook.

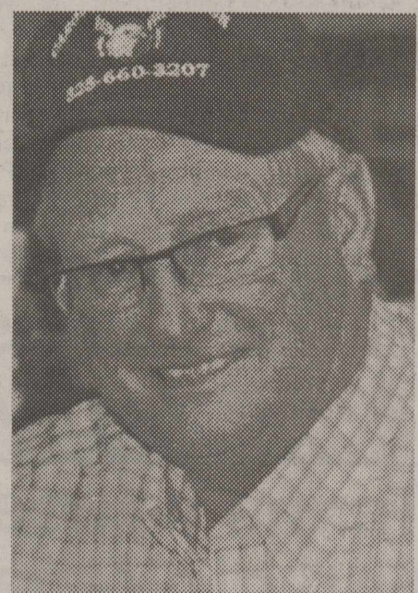


At the Tuesday, April 03, 2018 Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting, we had guest Josh Constancio and Terry Ware from AMA- Tech Tel to make a presentation about their company's plan for expansion in our area. We thank Josh and Terry for their time.

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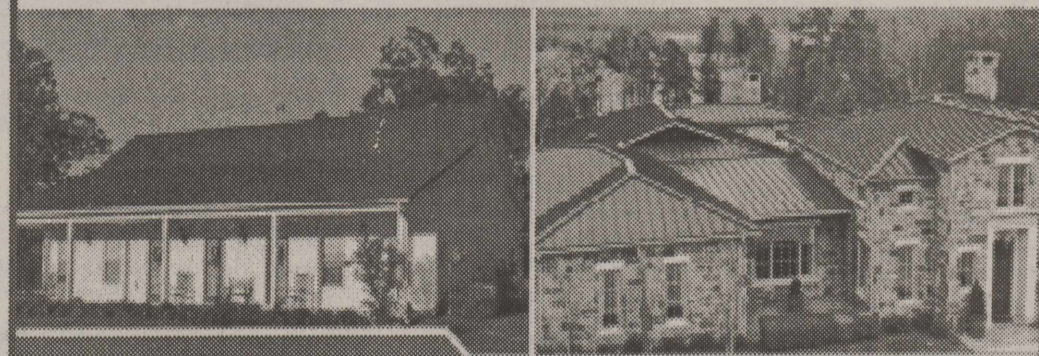
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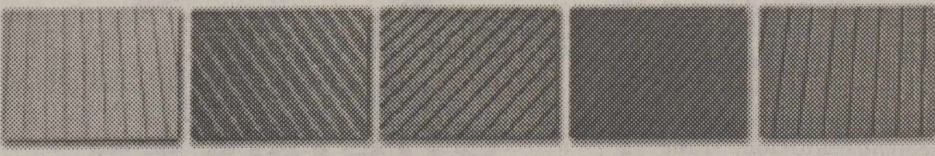
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# Lady Buffs Softball



## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

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

MGR - Hanna Fortune  
MGR - Madilynn Sheperd

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### April 16

- Kenzie Dakota Kleiber
- Justin Golson
- Pam Harris
- Darby Nichols
- Matthew Christopher Dooley
- Robbie D. Stephens
- Clarence Wilson
- Mrs. J.W. Apple
- Bob Newton
- John White
- Belinda Kay Switzer
- Mrs. Fannie Evans
- Billy Gene Christensen Sr.
- Ann Higginbottom
- Kyndall Purvis

### April 17

- Sandra Terrell
- Tracy Michelle Dillard
- Brad Calhoun
- O.P. Mercer
- Glen Champion Jr.
- Mrs. Ressie Browning
- Richard Ogden
- Donna Lynn (King) Irby
- Shannon Steele
- Linda (Eppard) Hoover
- Claudia Clayton

### April 18

- Darvel Hutchins
- Marilyn Robinson
- Linda Havener
- B.J. (Reed) Fulcher
- Brett Wheeler

### April 19

- Raymond Lynn Tatom
- Dianne (Petty) Alexander
- Torin McCarley
- Ollie Allmond
- Leigh Ann Belew
- Clara Tong
- Gary Self
- Kevin Chesier
- Justin Whitsit

### April 20

- Larson Walker
- Robert Johnson
- Mrs. Joe Ingram
- Joshua W. Hopkins



## CPHS Lady Buffs Softball Schedule

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

## CPHS Buffaloes Baseball Schedule

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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River Bradley is going to the FCCLA Nationals - River Bradley won 1st Place at the Texas FCCLA Conference in the Recycle and Redesign category with her project and presentation. She will be advancing to the National Competition! Congratulations to River and her sponsor Mrs. Byrd!

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# Fun Times Ahead at Summer Reading Program

Plans are well underway for a fun and educational summer at the Cross Plains Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Sponsors have been donating funds to help our kids visit many great places! We thank those who have helped, but we still need sponsors!

This year will be very different from the past. Each Wednesday's event will start and end at different times to achieve the plans we have made. Also, due to seating limits, we may not be able to accommodate everyone on the bus for out-of-town excursions.

Some parents may prefer to drive their own cars and let the kids ride on the bus. Be sure to sign up for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend. SRPis for children ages 5-12 and our funds will pay for their admission to these events. All others are welcome, but at their own cost. Children 8 and under will need a parent chaperon.

Summer Reading will begin on June 13 at 2:00 p.m. with a trip to our local Fire Station. The kids always enjoy going there and having the firemen turn on the hoses and let them cool off in the Texas heat. This is a free event and the children will receive a souvenir on a first-come, first-served basis.

The children will return at 3:00 p.m.

On June 20, we will travel to the Tarleton State University's W.K. Gordon Center. Plans are still being finalized.

On June 27, Frontier, Texas! is our destination. Children are invited to a lunch of chili dogs courtesy of the Senior Center at 11:30 a.m. The bus will leave at noon. Group discount is \$8/adults, \$5/seniors 60+, \$3/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free.

July 4th is a holiday, so our next excursion is on July 11 to the Abilene Zoo/Fort Imagination/Nelson Splash Park. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. Children should bring towels and wear their swimsuits under their clothing. Admission to the Zoo is \$6/adults, \$3.50/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free. We will enjoy the zoo until 12:00 p.m. and then eat an animal-themed lunch, courtesy of the Senior Center, at Fort Imagination, before continuing to the Splash Pad. Children will receive several zoo-themed souvenirs and a book on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the Splash Pad at 2:00 p.m. to return to the library.

On July 18, the bus will leave a 1:00 p.m. for the

Grace Children's Museum & Storybook Park. Admission is \$2/adults and \$1/3-4-year-olds, and children under 3 are free. At 2:45 p.m. anyone who wants to visit Storybook Park can do so and then all will return to the bus at 3:00 p.m. for the trip home. We will have snacks and drinks on the bus.

On July 25, we will board the bus at 1:00 p.m. for The Morgan Jones Planetarium. Admission is \$3/adults and \$2/children under 5. Children will receive several "out-of-this-world" souvenirs on a first-come, first-served basis. The bus will leave at 3:00 p.m. to return to the library.

Plans for August 1 are still being finalized, but on August 8th we will conclude our summer program with Splash in the Park.

A bus and driver have already been donated so that our kids can travel to these events. So, what can you do? Drop by the library and donate to our Summer Reading Program. We will enter your name on one of our flowers in May and display them in the library's front windows. Help us fill up the windows!!!! The more \$\$ we get, the more services we can provide!

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WEEKLY MENU					
April 16-20, 2018					
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	LUNCH		Pizza Carrot Coins Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Milk Variety	Taquito Queso Charro Beans Garden Salad Cinnamon Applesauce Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Baby Carrots Apple slices Milk Variety



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

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**Mrs. Hyles' Class Collects the Most Lowe's Receipts**

Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to thank all the parents and supporters who have been saving their receipts from Lowe's. Each time you shop at the store and submit your register receipts to us, our school earns credit towards free educational equipment and supplies, all donated from Lowe's. The class with the most collected receipts will have an ice cream party, thanks to Lowe's. Mrs. Hyles' class won this year having collected more than 7,500 receipts! Congratulations to Mrs. Hyles' Class and to all the students who saved receipts.

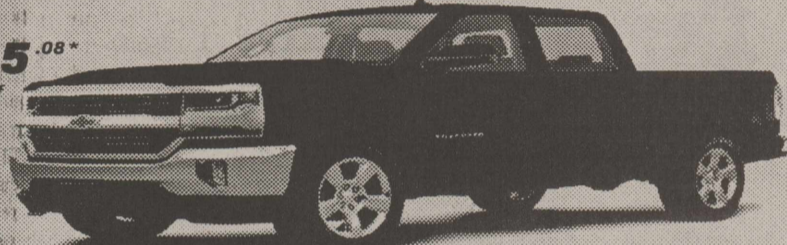


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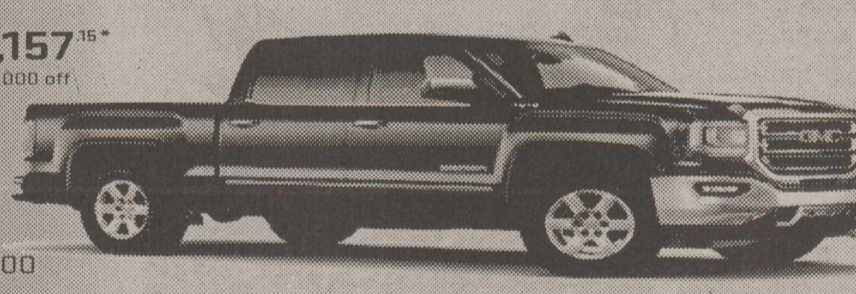


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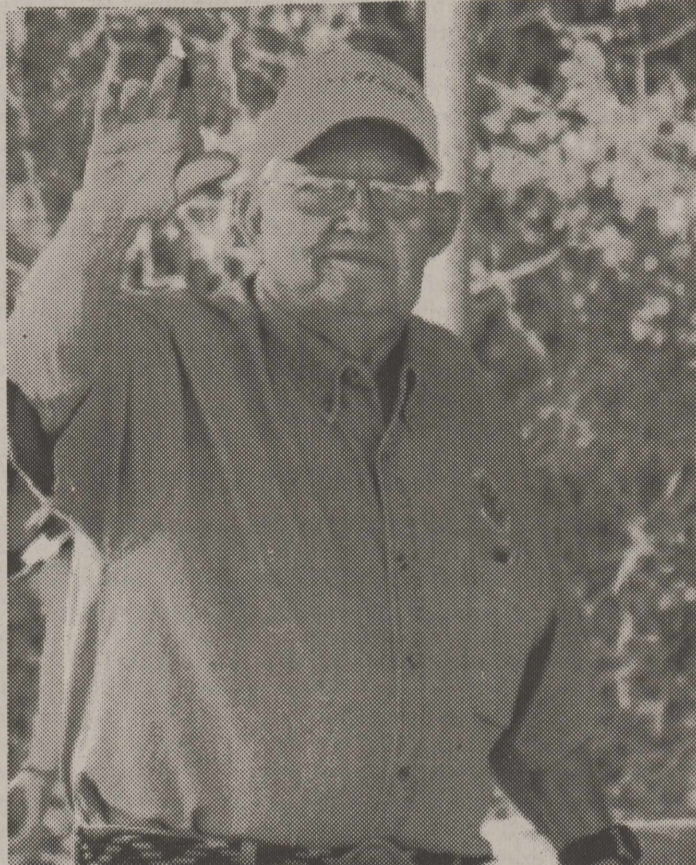
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## Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosts 11th annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match, plan for upcoming 'Fun Shoot'



Callahan County group picture. (Front row left to right) Taiyn Hudspeth, Peyton Renfro, Ryley Lee, Gavin Howe, Morgan Fulgham and Maddie Collins. (Back row left to right) Lance Fulgram, Eric Renfro, Dr. Johnny Needham, Dr. Monty Ancinec, and Eddle Hunt.



CHARLIE GREENWAY EXPERT BLACK POWDER COACH

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will host the 11th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on April 7th and 8th, 2018. It was a cold and windy day, but the match continued in spite of the bad weather.

There were 103 competitors from around the state were here for the match to shoot pistol, rifle or muzzle loading events.

Participants from as far away as Williamson, Milam, Bexar, Burleson, Val Verde, Victoria, Falls, Mason, Erath, Tom Green and Sterling Counties and as near as Taylor, Jones, Brown, McCulloch, Coke and Coleman Counties came to our range to shoot Silhouettes.

The Silhouette Match is named to honor longtime coach and 4-H leader in Callahan County, Mr. Charlie Greenway of Baird. Coach Greenway is recognized as an expert Black Powder and Pistol competitor and Coach.

Our kids are very lucky to have him as their Coach and mentor. 4Her's and Coaches form every corner of the state come to Callahan County for Charlie's advice.

We practice at the range almost every Weekend. There are 15 to 20 kids attending every practice.

The next match will be "The Fun Shoot" on June 2nd and 8th. We anticipate approximately 100 competitors and it promises to be a great time for all.

We would like to invite you to the 4-H Shooting Range to visit our facilities. We are located between Clyde and Baird on FM 18 and we invite you all to come out...Just Watch for the signs.

Please come our, enjoy, and support the local Shooting Sports Program. There will be a large concession and new bleachers. So all viewers will be in the shade.

## The Alamo's statewide roadshow coming to Abilene Thursday

SAN ANTONIO - The Alamo is hitting the road on a statewide tour across Texas, stopping in Abilene on Thursday, April 12. The Alamo Roadshow will stop in nine cities, inviting Texans to learn about ongoing preservation work happening at the state's most well-known historic site and include opportunities to share their own family stories, documents, and artifacts related to the Texas Revolution. Roadshow organizers will be gathering feedback from attendees on their thoughts and suggestions for the future of the Alamo.

"The Alamo Roadshow is an opportunity for history enthusiasts to learn about the plan to preserve the Alamo and to build the state's largest Texas Revolution museum, as well as to share their own artifacts and historic family treasures," said Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush. "I invite all Texans to join us for an evening of discussion of preservation and Texas history."

The roadshow will kick off April 9 in West Texas, making stops in El Paso, Midland, Lubbock, and Abilene, before continuing to other areas of the state throughout the month. Historians and curatorial staff from the Alamo and the General Land Office (GLO) will be on hand to help attendees evaluate and document stories and artifacts. Roadshow presenters will also bring several artifacts from the Alamo and GLO Archives that will someday appear in exhibits in the forthcoming Alamo Museum and Visitor's Center.

WHO:  
Alamo and Texas General Land Office team members

WHAT:  
Alamo Roadshow  
WHEN:  
Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 6 p.m.

WHERE:  
National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature  
102 Cedar St, Abilene, Texas 79601

WHY:  
Tour to update Texans on ongoing preservation work at the Alamo and inviting them to share their own family stories, documents, and artifacts related to Texas history and the Texas Revolution.

Additional details can be found at [www.TheAlamo.org](http://www.TheAlamo.org).

"As we begin to make plans for future exhibits and programming, and a museum to house the Alamo's collection, we want to invite all Texans to share their unique stories and connections to the Alamo and Texas history," said Alamo CEO Doug McDonald. "Whether it's a direct descendant of the Old Three Hundred, an artifact of the Texas Revolution, or a family heirloom related to Texas history, our goal is to send our curatorial professionals throughout Texas to help document and share those stories with everyone who loves Texas history. These stories are part of the Alamo's story, and could help shape the way we think about historical interpretation at the Alamo in the future."

The Alamo will be sharing updates from the road with months long. Follow along with the Alamo Treasures Tour on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @OfficialAlamo, #AlamoRoadshow.



4-H Shooters lined up awaiting their turn to shoot.



4-H Shooters receiving instructions before Match Begins.

### OPLIN DANCE HALL SCHEDULE

- Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:
- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
  - Doors open at 7:30
  - Bring food if you Like!
  - No Outside Drinks.
  - Friday, April 13th Harmony Creek Cowboys LIVE! \$10 CASH
  - Saturday, April 14th SUPER DJ REQUEST NIGHT \$5 CASH.
  - Bring your friends.
  - Free Party room available

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## Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting from Monday, April 9th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on April 9, 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: Shane Deel, County Attorney; Melba Miller, Sheriff's Office; Nicki Harle, Russell Gill, Wayne Schoen, Roxanne Schoen, Pat Logan, and Scott Kniffen.

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

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

—Under public comment there was none.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion declaring April as 9-1-1 Public Education Month. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Karl Winge, Callahan County Extension Agent, gave the court his quarterly report. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the report. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried

5-0.  
—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the Certificate of Compliance for Callahan County Jail by the Texas Jail Commission. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the overtime report with 63.75 unapproved hours. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Joe McFarland, representative of Leon Bosque RC&D Inc., presented possible county wide tire clean up to the court. Commissioner Windham made a motion to have a county wide tire and electronics clean up. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to have the cleanup location at the Commissioner Precinct 1 Barn with Hicks being the contact person. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to have the tire and electronic clean up May 16, 2018. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Exhibit included.

—After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item: subdivision in Eula CR 224 & FM 603.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the monetary donation from Sherri Maxwell to the Sheriff's Department Forfeiture Fund. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow Grand Prix Pipeline LLC the request to boar under the county road. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the proposal for HVAC replacement in the jail equipment room from Watson Electric. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the \$4,193 to Copsync for the service issues. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

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

—Commissioner Farmer 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 Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

## COUNTY JUDGE CANDIDATE TO HOLD TOWN HALL MEETING

If you have questions for County Judge Candidate Gerry Scott Kniffen, please attend and get them answered.

A town hall meeting will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM-8 PM.

Everybody is welcome!

Pol. Adv. paid for by Gerry Scott Kniffen  
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Joanne M Kniffen, Treasurer

