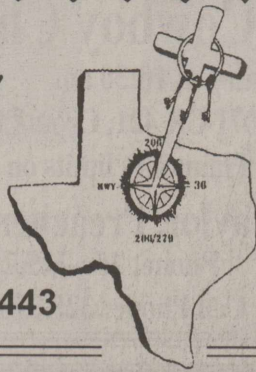


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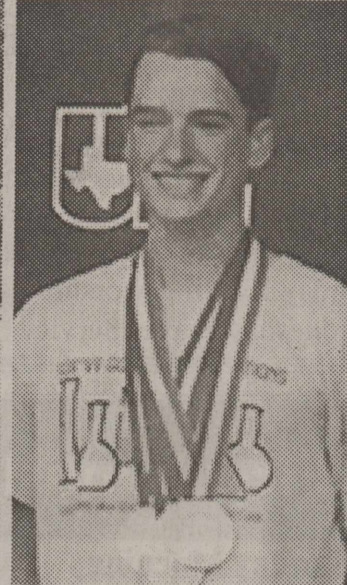
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Winning at State - The UIL Academic Winners at the State Competition in Austin. CPHS Students did well in Science, Literary Criticism, Feature Writing, and other events. More details on page 4.



Larson Walker brought home four gold medals at the UIL Academic State Competition. Larson is the State Champion in Science, Physics and Chemistry. He also was a part of the State Champion Science Team. Larson also placed in two other events.

## Runoff Election early voting for County Judge, Commissioner begins Monday

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election for Callahan County Judge and Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd, according to Callahan County Election officials.

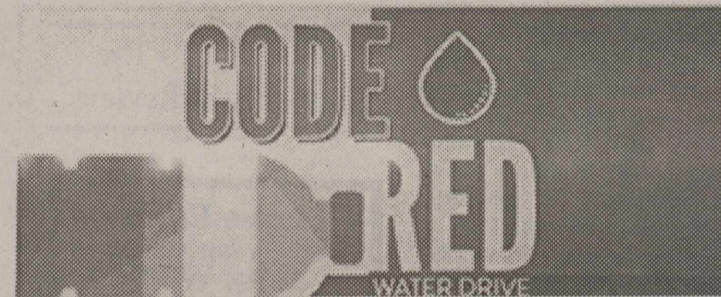
Early voting for the Primary Runoff Election will begin on Monday, May 14th at the Callahan County Courthouse Basement in Baird. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Early voting will continue through Friday, May 18th, with an Extended Hours voting on Tuesday, May 15th from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On Election Day Tuesday, May 22nd, voting hours will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00

p.m. at the Callahan County Courthouse Basement in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located 208 Oak St., in Clyde, the Eula School, located at 6040 FM 603, in Eula and the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 N. Beech Street in Cross Plains.

For Callahan County Judge, Nicki Harle and Gerry Scott Kniffen are in the Primary Runoff Election, while for Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) Rickey Carouth and Erwin Clark are in the Primary Runoff Election.

A Republican Primary Runoff Sample Ballot appears elsewhere in this week's newspaper.



## Code Red Water Drive for CPVFD on May 10 and 11

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center and ResourceCare have teamed up to sponsor a Code Red Water Drive for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

## Homecoming Meeting on Wednesday, May 16th at 6 p.m.

The Cross Plains Ex-Student Association will meet on Wednesday, May 16th at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone interested in helping with the Homecoming Festivities on September 7th and 8th is invited to attend.

Many events are planned for Homecoming including the Pep Rally, Class Meetings, Parade, and the Hot Dog Supper.

Please bring bottled water to the Senior Center on Thursday and Friday, May 10th and 11th and help us fill a trailer full of water for the Fire Department.



## Senior Center Dance on Monday, March 12th at 6 p.m.

Come dance the night away at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Monday, May 14th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

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



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

## Cheer for Fashion-Fundraiser for CPHS Cheerleaders, May 11th

Mark your calendars ladies! Please join us on May the 11th from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 pm. at the High School Gym for a fun night of eating and shopping. Our CPHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a Market and Fashion Show Fundraiser. We will have delicious food from Classic Food Sliders Food Truck from Abilene TX along with cookies and cupcakes from the talented kitchen of KJ Designs. You will also find lots of treasures inside the gym with our various vendors. We will have local and out of town boutiques along with hand crafted goods. Some

of our vendors include Jamison Mercantile, Rafter G Leathers, Circle R Boutique, Hip Chick Boutique, Shirts and Grins, Patsy's Flowers, Bunkhouse Divas Boutique, Raspberries and Vine, and more! Tickets are 3 dollars at the door. All monies from tickets will go to purchase uniforms for the cheerleaders. Tickets are currently being sold by CPHS Cheerleaders. Admission is available at the door. Please come out and support CPISSD Cheer by coming out and showing up to our community event.

## Incumbents Winners in Saturday's Election

Incumbent Don Bryant, and Homer Parson won the two City Council Seats.

The voting totals:  
Homer Parson 88  
Don Bryant 74  
James Nichols 40  
Parson received 24 early votes and 44 votes on election day, Bryant 37 early votes and 37 votes on Election Day, and Nichols, 21 early votes and 19 votes on Election Day.

Mayor Jerry Cassle ran unopposed.

In the School Board race, Incumbents Davy Crockett and Michael Cowan kept their seats.

The voting totals:  
Davy Crockett 146  
Michael Cowan 146  
Ashley Hall 35  
Crockett received 67 early votes and 78 votes on Election Day, Cowan, 64 early votes and 82 on Election Day, and Hall, 15 early votes and 20 votes on Election Day.



## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 is partnering with The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas for a Change for Epilepsy fundraiser. The fundraiser will run from now until the end of July. Donation jars have been placed around town at various businesses for anyone who would like to donate.

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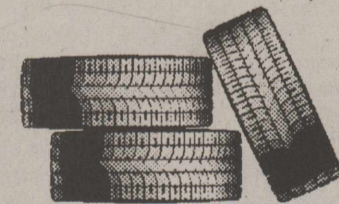
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## Regional Quarterfinal Softball Champs



The Lady Buffs Defeated Lipan by 4-3 in the 8th Inning to become the Regional Quarterfinal Champions. They face Gorman at Howard Payne University in Brownwood at 5 p.m. on Thursday Evening. More details on page 9.



## Free Tire Disposal May 16th

Callahan County is having a free tire disposal day on May 16th from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. If you are needing to clean up around your barn and need to get rid of old tires, all you must do is load up the tires and take to the Precinct Barn 1 which is off the corner of FM 2700 and CR 275 in Clyde. You must show proof that you are resident of Callahan County through electric/water bill or driver license. It can only be tires with no rims. If you have any electrical appliance that are not working. You can also drop them off at this location.

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## Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor: Wayne Lenz**  
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities

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Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor

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Minister: RICK AUSTIN

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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.

Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

Ladies Class - Wednesday:

10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)

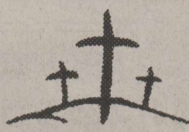
Office: (254-725-6117)

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## Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

## Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor: Dwaine Clowers** **Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley**

Phone: 254-725-7574

Sunday School.....10:00am

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

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

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

## First Baptist Church

**Sunday Morning** **Sunday Evening**  
10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**

9:30

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

**Kenneth Reiter, Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main,  
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## First United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**

Office 254-725-7377

Parsonage 254-725-7694

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Praise Worship-10:15 a.m.

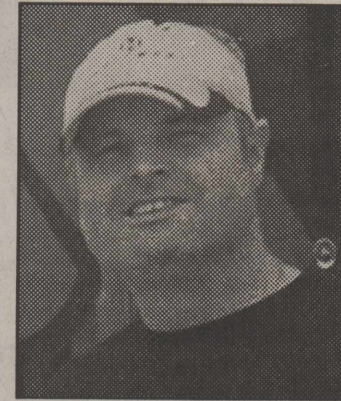
Worship- 10:45 a.m.

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## Obituary



**Deron Duffey**

A memorial service for Deron Duffey, age 45, of Cross Plains, will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, May 12, 2018 in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 until 11:00 AM.

Deron passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 in Brownwood.

Deron Gregory Duffey was born on May 16, 1972 in Dallas to Jimmy Duffey and Sharyn (Tucker) Hill. He was raised by his step-father, Bob Hill, Sr. and mother Sharyn Hill in Cross Plains, where he attended school and graduated in the Class of 1990. Following high school, Deron attended Texas Tech University. He was a great athlete, loved Dallas Cowboy and Red Raider football, playing golf and his guitar.

Deron is survived by his girlfriend, Vanica Jones and her daughters, Sarah, Abby and Jenna of Cross Plains; father, Jimmy Duffey of Duncanville; his siblings, Landon Hill and wife Teneal of Brownwood, Bob Hill, Jr. and wife Stephanie of Ashland City, Tennessee, Danielle Hill and husband Cameron of Granbury, and Brannan Duffey of Colorado; nieces and nephews, Paisley Hill and Hunter Hill; Gabriel Hill, Robert Hill and Laura Criner of Tennessee, and Hayden, Corbyn, Corilea Hill and Haylee Ivey; his aunt, Susan Maddox and husband Danny of Abilene and great-uncle, Bill Wood and wife Barbara of Oklahoma; cousins, Chris Maddox, Melanie Maddox Besecker and Barry Brasher.

Deron was preceded in death by parents, Bob and Sharyn Hill.

The family would like to express appreciation to everyone that cared for Deron in the past month: Solaris

Hospice, Dr. Amy Tindol and Songbird Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Deron Duffey Love Fund, 9948 FM 1079, Cross Plains, 76443.

Condolences, memories and tribute can be shared with the family on line at heartlandfuneralhome.net



## Home Delivered Meals Available

As we age and our health changes, sometime we may need a little help. The Cross Plains Senior Center offers home delivered meals Monday - Friday to residents living within a 2 mile radius of Cross Plains.

These meals are packaged and then delivered to the front door of home-bound persons over 60 years old. If you or someone you know could benefit by receiving a nutritious lunch please call the Cross Plains Senior Center at 254-725-6521.

If there are people in need of this service outside the delivery area, please contact us and we will explore options available.

The Cross Plains Senior 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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22 de mayo de 2018

CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS

REPUBLICAN PARTY BALLOT

BOLETA DE PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

Precinct 4

Precinto 4

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County Commissioner,

Precinct No. 4

Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 4

Rickey Carouth

Erwin Clark

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# Barbarian Festival Slated for Saturday, June 9th; Parade, Fish Fry June 7th

The Barbarian Festival is less than a month away on Saturday, June 9th! This year, our 20th Anniversary, you'll see some new things at the festival, as well as some of your old favorites!

First, there's the Kickoff Parade and Fish Fry on Thursday evening, June 7th. The parade starts at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church parking lot. Get your float ready now. You'll want to ride or drive in the parade!

And, where is the best place to watch the parade? At the Fish Fry! Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Fish Fry is a big fundraiser for our local Senior Center. The Fish Fry runs from 5 until 7 p.m. and again this year, the fish will be cooked by CPVFD Firemen. You won't want to miss it.

Then Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. it's the Barbarian Festival!

The festival turns back to the old days, with a Country Fair. Start canning your pickles and preserves now. Try your hand at some needlework, crocheting or knitting. Or snap a few photos. Some of the other categories: Baking, Veggies and Melons, Woodworking, Recycled Repurposed, Yard Art and much more.

Vendor booths are available

at the Festival and are at a discounted rate of \$35, if you book your booth before May 25th. Sell hamburgers, corn dogs, ice cream, snocones or other food items, play games, facepaint, sell jewelry, candles, vintage items, collectibles, etc., hand out information.

Crafters, come join our local market. Bring a table and two chairs and for \$10 you can set up in our area with other local crafters. Don't have a table? We bring one for you for another \$10.

New this year is a Motorcycle Show, along with the Blessing of the Bikes, by the Christian Motorcycle Association.

The Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show is back. Plan to enter your vehicle.

Bring your old John Deere or Minneapolis Moline for the Tractor Show.

The Texas Tornadoes dance troupe will be back to entertain, along with many local talented musicians.

The Kids Area, sponsored by Barr Fabrication, will feature several inflatables for the kids, as well as kids games and events. You may want to join in and have a kids-themed booth in the Kids area.

While the festival is all coming together, we couldn't have a festival without our sponsors. Thank you to the many

businesses and individuals who have stepped up to help. If you haven't received your sponsor form, please call Teri at 325-668-3864. We'll get one right out to you.

Items are needed for the Raffle at the Festival. The Raffle supports the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship, which is given out each year to a deserving High School Senior. If you have an item/or items you would like to donate for the raffle, please call Teri at 325-668-3864 or Terrie at 325-642-9978, or drop your items off to Dannes at the Senior Center. Your help is appreciated.

Volunteers are need to help at the festival. Come out and join us and have some fun. We need people to help with the Kids Games, Country Fair and other events. If you have some free time and want to help out, let us know.

Make plans now for the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9th. You won't want to miss it.

## Chamber Chatter

The Summer Library Program is about to start. If you haven't been by to check out what is going on this summer, be sure to investigate it. They have a busy summer planned.

School is almost out, and the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Playday Season is about of start. The first playday will be Saturday June 9th, with a clinic/practice scheduled for Friday, June 8th.

The Barbarian Festival is coming up fast. This year will have a county fair flair, so if you enjoy canning, preserving, knitting, crocheting, photography or any host of fun hobbies, contact Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978.

Support the Senior Center and get a chance to win one of 4 prizes. Higginbotham's is offering a free raffle drawing entry for every 2 cans of food you donate. (Maximum 6 entries).

The water drive for the Volunteer Fire Department is going on by the Senior Citizen Center. With the raising temperatures, even the toughest person can dehydrate quickly. Let's make sure they stay hydrated, drop off your water right to the trailer on Thursday and Friday.

Higginbotham's has a sale going on - 10% off outdoor power equipment until May 13th.

Tired of those tires that seem to grow in your backyard next to the shop? Callahan County residents (with proof of residency via electric/water bill or TDL) can take them to 1521 FM 2700, Clyde (Pct. #1 equipment yard) and dispose of passenger and truck tires free of charge. No rims. They will be accepting tires on Wednesday May 16th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (or until the trailer is full).

Becky with the Cross Plains Public Library has brought back the book fair. Circle the date on the calendar, because on May 28th the library will have more books than ever.

Your business is an asset to Cross Plains. Let the Cross Plains Chamber be an asset to yours.

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 14th - May 18th

- Monday-14th Exercise 11:00 /Dance 6:00pm
- Tuesday-15th Exercise 11:00/C & W 50's Music 8:30-11:00/Game Night 6:00
- Wednesday-16th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Kindred at Home of Eastland
- Thursday-17th Exercise 11:00/ Manicure Whitney with Encompass
- Friday-18th Exercise 11:00/ Bingo 11:15 with Kindred at Home of Eastland

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 14th-May 18th

- Monday 14th-Chicken Fajitas Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips, Salsa, Dessert
- Tuesday 15th-Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Wednesday 16th -Spaghetti with meat sauce, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Corn, Breadstick, Birthday Cupcake
- Thursday 17th-Butter Beans & Ham, Spinach, Cornbread, Dessert
- Friday 18th-Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Oven Fries, Fruit, Cookie

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

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## Cross Plains Community Calendar

~ May ~

May 10 - 12 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, State Track Meet

May 13 - Sunday - Mother's Day

May 14 - Monday - Dance at Senior Center, 6 p.m.

May 15 - Tuesday - One Act Play, *The Miracle Worker*, High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

May 20 - Sunday - Baccalaureate Service, 6 p.m.

May 24 - Last Day of School

May 25 - Friday - CPHS Graduation

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, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

June 17 - Sunday, Father's Day

## Pioneer Cemetery Work Day May 19th

There will be a Pioneer Cemetery work day on Saturday May 19, 2018 beginning at 9:00 am in preparation for the annual Memorial Day that is scheduled for May 28, 2018.

The mowing will be done by time regular mowing crew, but a few other things need attention. The pavilion should

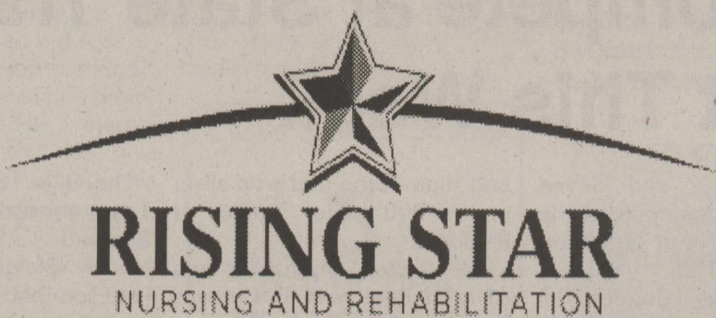
be cleaned, old flags and flowers picked up and fire ant poison but where needed.

Please bring shovels, hoes, wheelbarrows and other tools that might be useful. Rags, paper towel and brooms are appreciated.

Especially needed is water for cleaning.

Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is invited to help. If you are not able to work, supervisors are always welcome.

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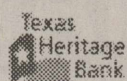
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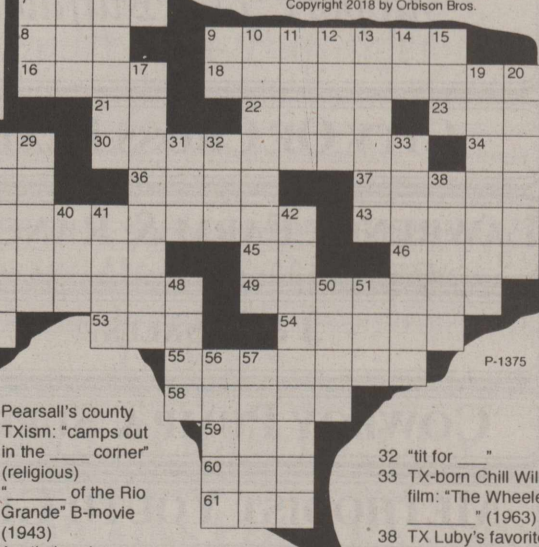
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### ACROSS

- German composer Johann Sebastian
- lotion ingredient
- 1991 film with TX Joe Don Baker: "Fear"
- Diboll's KAFX-FM, even before it was KIPR-FM
- nickname of TX-born Eisenhower
- TX Charley Pride hit: "My Eyes Can Only See You"
- TXism: "a one" (none)
- on-campus housing at a TX university
- Grovelton H.S. class
- TX pitcher David, drafted in 1987
- TXism: "worth didley squat"
- TXism: "handy" in a kindergarten lunchroom
- 45,000 soldiers are at Fort Hood in TX
- this Evans was in "Gambler" movies with TX Kenny (tril.)
- TXism: "we ironed differences"
- old cowhand
- TXism: "breathe easy"
- Astro Jose Altuve won this in 2017 with a .346 average (2 wds.)
- steam room
- TXism for "skunk"
- wood chopper
- Brit boys
- TXism: "he was around when the Dead Sea was sick" (old)
- Star Trek phrase: "man has gone before"
- dir. from Livingston to Teague
- TX drink: iced
- TXism: "spin" (lie)
- 55 gages up again
- "You can put a on a sow, but it's still a pig"
- this Howe was Astro manager
- cowboy's bolo
- TXism: "if a hog wings, he'd be an eagle"

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- Pearsall's county
- TXism: "camps out in the corner" (religious)
- of the Rio Grande" B-movie (1943)
- Austin band: "Asleep the Wheel"
- TX George W. to George H.W.
- great Colts, 49ers, and Giants TX quarterback
- Mavs retired this Blackman's # 22 jersey in 2000
- before TX independence, the area was "Coahuila"
- a couple of vowels
- "USS Cavalla" at Seawolf Park, just north of Galveston
- keg access (2 wds.)
- famous Detroit record company
- TX Sam Bass of TX John Wesley Hardin, e.g.
- gets too nosy
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- TXism: "plum tucked out"
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Science Team Brought Home the Gold - From left to right: Jackilann Shepard, Larson Walker, Coach Brandi Purvis, Jacy Bien, Kenzie Kleiber



Literary Criticism Team - State Runner Up - Left to right: Strena Cunningham, Allie Jones, Coach Janna Austin, Jai-Lynn Janetski, Layne Ellis

# UIL Academic Students Medal at State Meet

Cross Plains brings home the hardware from the UIL State Academic Meet, including the individual and team state Champion Science Medals!

The CPHS Academic State Qualifiers Team had a great two days in Austin at the UIL Academic State Championship last Friday and Saturday. The Science Team repeated as State Champions and Larson Walker also repeated as the individual Science State Champion. Literary Criticism, Journalism, and Computer Applications also had strong performances as well.

The following students represented cross plains:  
**Larson Walker**  
 Science - 1st place - State Champion  
 Biology - 1st place - State Champion  
 Chemistry- 1st place - State Champion  
 Biology - 2nd place - State first runner-up  
 Computer applications - 5th place

Editorial writing - 6th place  
 Science Team  
 State Champions  
 Larson Walker, Jacy Bien, Jackilann Shepard and Kenzie Kleiber

**Hanna Fortune**  
 Feature writing - 2nd place - state first runner-up  
**Literary criticism team**  
 State Second Runner-Up  
 Strena Cunningham, Layne Ellis, Jai-Lynn Janetski and Allie Jones

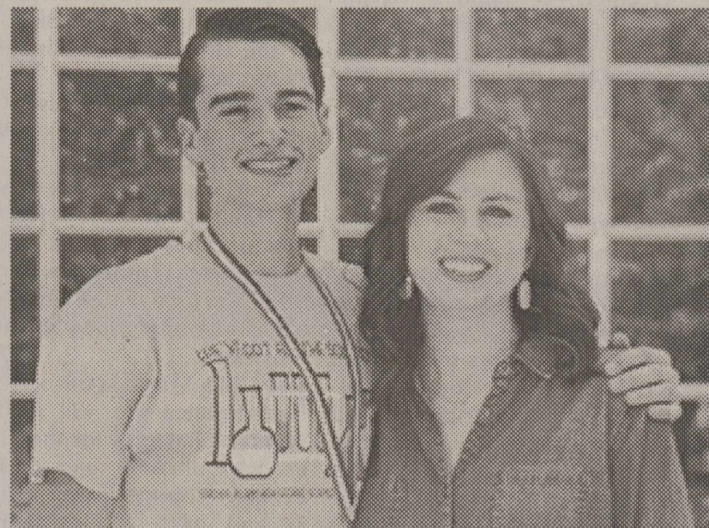
**Strena Cunningham**  
 Literary criticism- 3rd place individual - state second runner-up

Jacy Bien  
 Science - 6th place individual  
**Hannah Crockett**  
 Feature writing

A big thank you to our state qualifier coaches for all of the work they put in preparing their students for their success: Mrs. Purvis (Science), Mrs. Austin (Literary Criticism, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing), and Mrs. Cosby (Computer Applications).



Writing Team - Larson Walker, Coach Janna Austin and Hanna Fortune



Computer Applications - Larson Walker with Coach Laura Cosby

These students, along with the one act play, have earned enough points to currently be in 2nd place in the state meet point total. Jack Larimore will have an opportunity to add to this total when he competes May 21-22 at the UIL State Speech meet in Informative Speaking.

## Seven CPHS Track Stars to Compete at State Track Meet This Week

Two Buffaloes and Seven Lady Buffs will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin on May 11th and 12th.

Senior Creed Goode will compete in three events - 300 meter hurdles, High Jump, and Long Jump.

Goode won the gold at Regionals in the Long Jump

and High Jump and won silver in the 300 meter hurdles at Regional.

Pole Vaulter Theron Allen won silver at Regionals and moves on to the State Competition.

Macee Steigleder earned the wildcard spot in the 300 meter hurdles, with her performance at Regionals.

The Girls 1600 Meter Relay Team consisting of Jackilann Shepard, Shana Yates, Macee Steigleder, Brooklyn Pattenon and Sarah Kanady took bronze at Regionals and will also be competing at the State Competition.

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The Cast and Crew of the One Act Play, *The Miracle Worker*. Their performance placed 5th at the State OAP Competition in Round Rock. The Play will be performed here on Tuesday, May 15th in the High School Auditorium.

## One Act Play Places 5th at State

Community Performance Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Cross Plains High School's production of "The Miracle Worker" finished 5th in the Lone Star State at the UIL Conference A One Act Play State Championship last Thursday at the Round Rock ISD Performing Arts Center.

Jackilann Shepard (in the role of Helen Keller) and Allie Jones (in the role of Anne Sullivan) were selected to the State All-Star Cast.

It was a long, eventful day that started with a 4:45 AM wake up call and ended with their best performance of the year and the awards program ending after midnight early Friday morning. This is a huge honor considering over 1200 Texas schools competed in UIL One Act Play this year.

Special thanks go out to:

- The families, friends, teachers, community members, and CPHS alumni who traveled to the five performances to support this talented group of performers,
- The parents who allowed their students to spend the time to participate, fixed

meals for the Monday night practices, and the support and encouragement they provided all year,

-Mr. Mitchell and the School Board for their support,

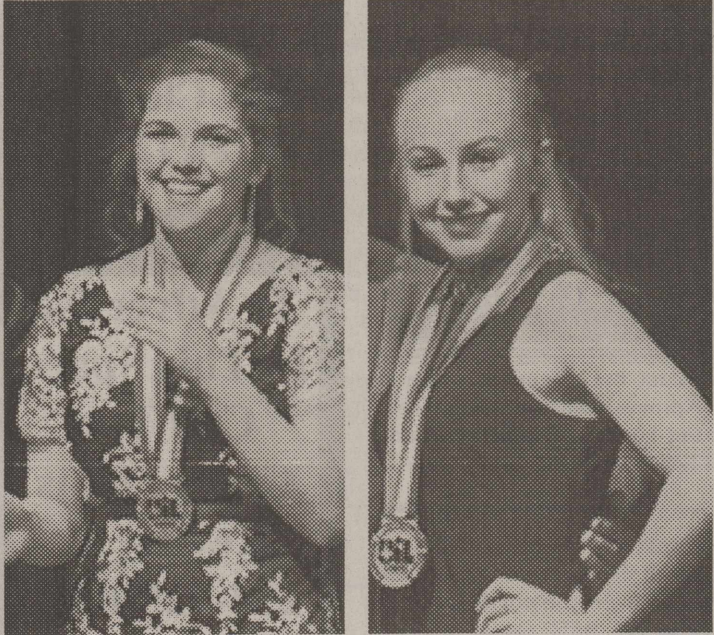
-Teresa Koenig for the great pictures she took of the cast and crew this year, and especially at the State Contest,

-Teri Brown for the great decals you created for the props trailer, and

-J & S Ag Fabrication for assistance with upgrades for the water pump.

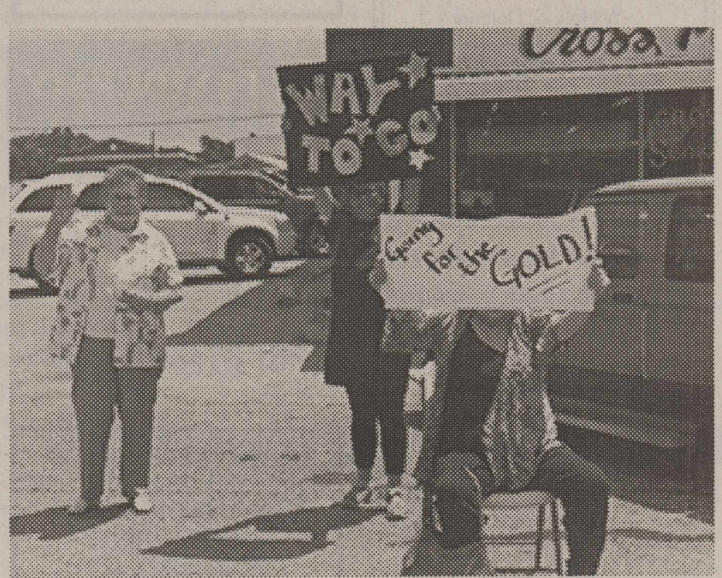
The cast, crew, and directors want the entire community to come see the final performance at the Cross Plains ISD Auditorium on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30 PM. Admission will be a donation of your choice to help fund activities and supplies for the CPHS Theatre Program.

Thank you Cross Plains for your support of these CPHS student performers!



Allie Jones, left and Jackilann Shepard, right were named to the State All-Star Cast. Allie and Jackilann have consistently received awards through out the Bi-District, Area and Regional Competitions for their performances in *The Miracle Worker*

## The Send Off to State



Local residents gathered by the Senior Center to cheer on the One Act Play group as the headed out for State on Wednesday.

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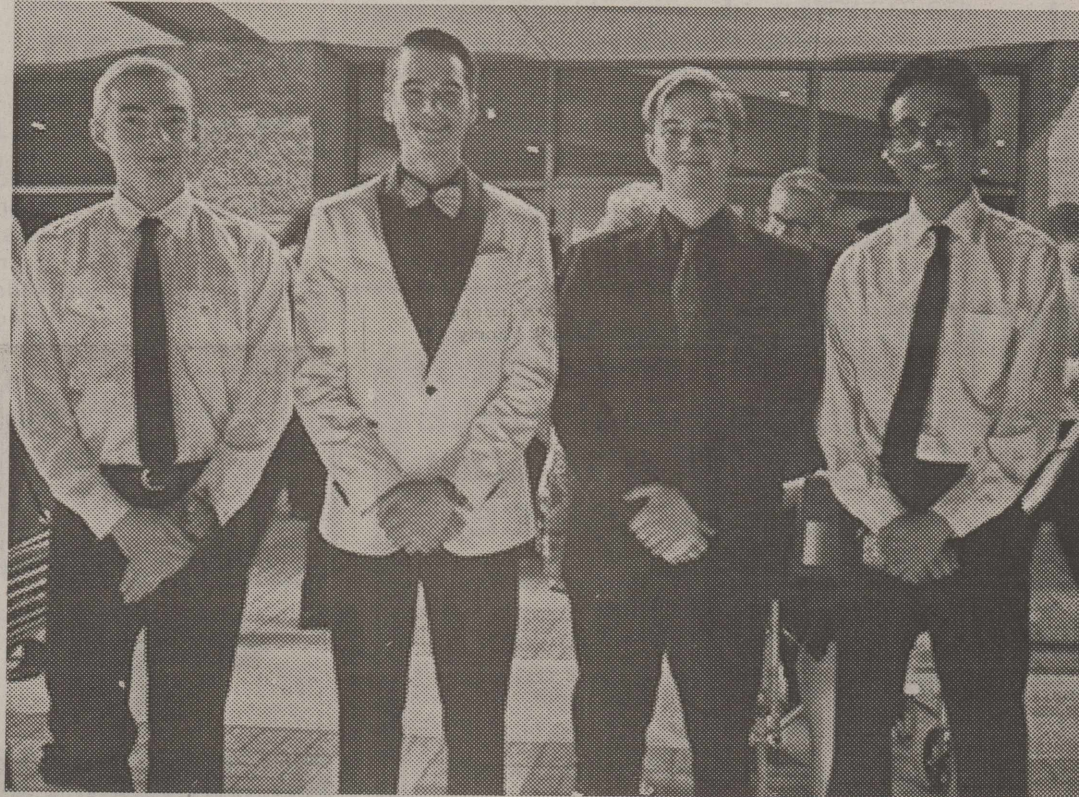
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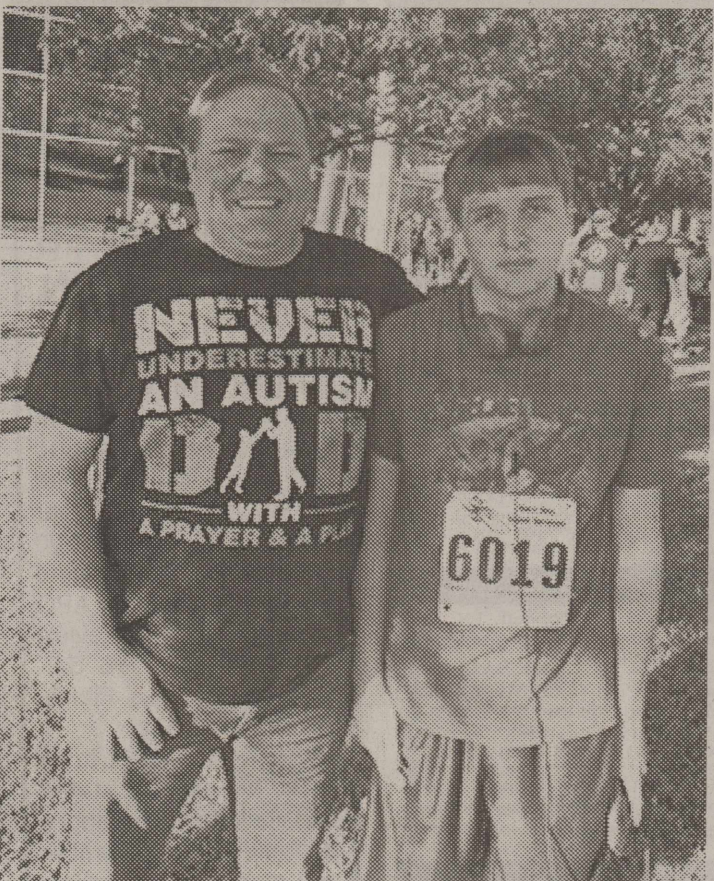
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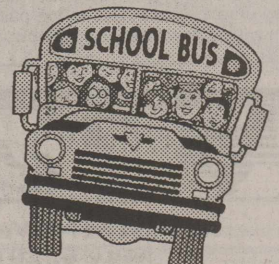


2018 CPHS One Act Play Seniors - Dobbs McWilliams (2 year State OAP Qualifier), Larson Walker (4 year State OAP Qualifier), Jack Larimore (3 year State OAP Qualifier), Eddy Calvagna (2 year State OAP Qualifier)



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The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any materials - whether in paper or electronic form - intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. (Multiple copies of these materials typically must be brought to the hearing so that each ARB member has a copy of all the materials to review.) To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

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On or before April 30 for residence homesteads and May 31 for all other property (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

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For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you. (You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

### Special Deadlines

[For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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## Residential & Lake Property

Lot @ Tom Bryant St & CR 421, CP-Home site ready for building .....**\$6,500**  
209 NW 3rd St, CP-3 city lots, ready for new home construction .....**\$15,000**  
NE 4th St, CP- 5 city lots, ready for home construction to begin .....**\$20,000**  
219 FM3363, Olden-2BR/1B, **SOLD**, large treed lot.....**Reduced \$37,500**  
520 Pine St, Ranger-3BR/2B, new flooring, C/H/A, fenced back yard .....**Reduced \$39,750**  
210 S Miller St, RS-2BR/1 2 lots, **SOLD** shop, 2 wells.....**Reduced \$45,500**  
NEW! 333 S Ave D, CP-2BR/1B 1278 sq ft, 2 car carport, large yard, covered patio.....**\$49,500**  
325 S. Ave A, CP- Good starter home, 2BR/1B, C/H/A, storage buildings, corner lot.....**\$59,500**  
401 NE 4th St, CP-2BR/2B, 1040 sq ft, **SOLD** lot.....**Reduced \$65,000**  
733 N Ave E, CP-Cute Updated 3BR/2B **UNDER CONTRACT** 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 ..... **Reduced \$65,000**  
316 N Main St, CP-1BR/1B home and 2 -1BR/1B apartments .....**\$82,000**  
NEW! 314 S Graves, RS-3BR/1.5B 1760 sq ft home, **UNDER CONTRACT** 5 stalls .....**\$89,900**  
NEW! 133 Tom Bryant St, CP- 3BR/2B **SOLD** covered patio .....**\$149,000**  
341 NW 4th, CP-3BR/2B 2897 sq ft, **UNDER CONTRACT** fruit trees .....**Reduced \$185,000**  
NEW! 4050 Potomac Ave, Abilene-3BR/2B, rock/stone siding, rewired, lrg covered patio...**\$199,000**  
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**  
1010 W 8th, 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:

150 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 ½ bath, greenhouse and chicken coup.....**\$1,190,000**

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## Cookoff entries, vendors sought 2018 Festival by the Lake is planned Friday and Saturday, June 29th, 30th

The 2018 Festival by the Lake sponsored by the Clyde Festivities Committee is set for Friday, June 29th & Saturday, June 30th at the Clyde Lake.

There is no admission fee to the festival area, however the Men of Clyde will be on hand to accept donations to help cover cost of the event.

This is the twelfth year the Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray. The festival committee is pleased to report that all measures of safety will be taken with a presence of law enforcement and medical teams in case of need.

### FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments and more being planned. The knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two players wear and try to knock each other down, will make their return appearance again this year. That area will be expanded this year. Exciting display of fireworks set for both nights after dark around 10:00 p.m.

The fireworks on Friday night, June 29th will shot off by Gray Electric. The fireworks display on Saturday night, June 30th will be

shot off by Richard Sheffield and Chad Sheffield.

Live entertainment scheduled:  
Friday, June 29th: 5:00-7:00 - Kacey Toliver & Wildfire.

Friday, June 29th: 7:00-9:00 - Guadalupe Pirates.

Friday, June 29th: 9:00-11:00 - Mark McKinney.

Saturday, June 30th: 2:00-4:00 - Michael Knight.

Saturday, June 30th: 5:00-7:00 - AJ Johnson & His Western Riot Band.

Saturday, June 30th: 7:00-9:00 - Daniel Brown & Kind Liars.

Saturday, June 30th: 9:00-11:00 - Bo McDowell

The City of Clyde also constructed a new \$10,000 roof over the band stage area for this year's concerts.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. Categories that require an entry fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

A new addition of a hamburger patty catering for kids only will also be included this year. That category will be cooked on Friday, June 30th, and will be judged on Friday night.

Another new category of competition again this year, not requiring an entry fee, is "Best Damn Campsite". Cook-off campsites will be judged on how they are decorated to capture the spirit of the event. They will be judged on Friday night,

June 30th.

Cook-off teams meet at 5:00 p.m. Friday for final instructions. Deadline is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

FOOD and MERCHANDISE Vendors offering food and merchandise will be at the festival. A few merchandise vendor spaces are still available for this year. Get information by calling Sheree Gray at 370-9560.

GREAT SPONSORS for a GREAT EVENT

The Festival committee is most appreciative of the support of the following businesses and organizations that make the 2-day event spectacular: City of Clyde, Mister Car Wash, Clyde Economic Development Corporation, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Jeep/Dodge, First Bank Texas, Gray Election, Titan Heating & Cooling, and Clyde's One-Stop.

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CAMPsites AVAILABLE

For camping information at Clyde Lake contact David at 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at [clydefestivalbythelake.com](http://clydefestivalbythelake.com). Clyde Lake is located 8 miles south of Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at FM 3217. The City's Facebook page is also located on the City of Clyde's website.

# Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet Has Clothes and Housewares



Gaye Botts with some of the household items available the Clothes Closet - decorative items, dishes and other kitchen items and much more.

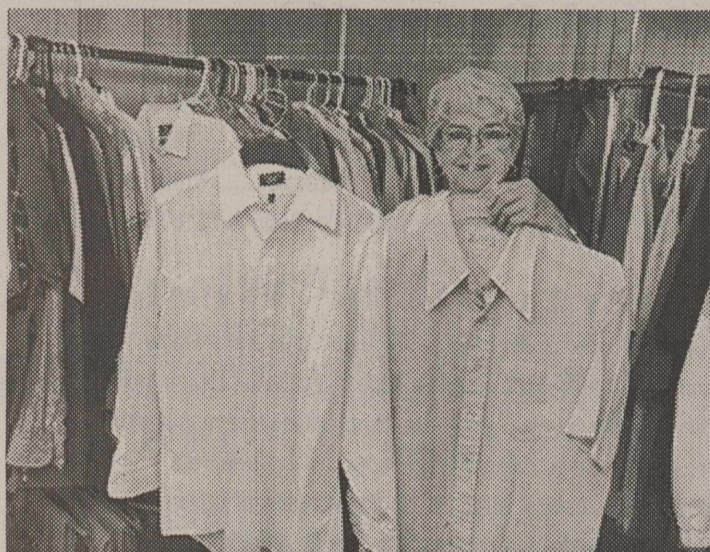


Nora Odom showing some of the t-shirts and cute outfits at the Clothes Closet

Stop by the Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet on Saturday Mornings from 9 until 11 a.m. to find lots of men's, ladies' and children's clothing ranging from casual t-shirts to dresses and sports coats. You'll also find a variety of household items from kitchen

equipment and dishes to home decor.

Run by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, the Clothes Closet has items available for everyone, regardless of your income. Everything is always free.



Nora Odom with men's dress shirts at the Clothes Closet. The shirts range in sizes up to 17 1/2.

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Chicken Breast - \$12.00  
Chicken Leg Quarters - \$12.00  
Turkey Legs, Large - \$8.50

### Weekly Specials

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

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4 Chopped Sandwiches  
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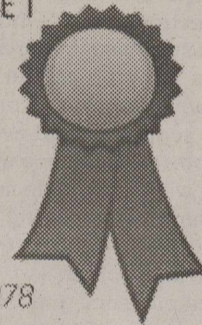
ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE RAFFLE AT THE FESTIVAL. THE RAFFLE SUPPORTS THE TERRY JANE McWILLIAMS WYATT SCHOLARSHIP THAT'S GIVEN OUT TO A LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM/ITEMS FOR THE RAFFLE. CALL TERI AT 325-668-3864 OR DROP OF YOUR ITEM WITH DANNES AT THE SENIOR CENTER!

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# Shop Locally for Mother's Day Gifts

Sunday is Mother's Day, and it's just a few days away. Have you thought about what to get your Mom, Aunt, Gramma, or favorite teacher? The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce wants to remind you that there are plenty of places right here in town that can meet your gift giving needs. Don't get caught at the last-minute realizing that you've run out of time. If your loved one has a green thumb or loves gardening Higginbotham's, Lowe's, and Patsy's all have items that could suit your needs. Patsy's Flowers and

Gifts, carries live plants and bouquets to suit every budget. Let them know ahead of time if you want something specific. Lowe's has flowers, vegetables, and fruit trees just looking for a new garden to call home. Higginbotham Brother can get you all set up with garden tools, flower bed boarders, hummingbird feeders, and more. For those individuals leaning more towards jewelry; Circle R Boutique, Salamander's, Junkin Daze and Patsy's have items ranging from leather worked earring and bracelets, to squash

blossom earrings and quite the variety in between. If mom is leaning more towards loving to cook and entertain, Higginbothams and Lowe's have small appliances. Patsy's has adorable tea towels and baking items, and Country Comfort Naturals has some adorable gift set already packaged and ready to go. Circle R just got in a new selection of T-shirts and dresses, and there is always something new at Junkin Daze.

# You Can Be A Part of the Barbarian Festival

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL - SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival! On June 9th over a thousand local and area residents will gather at Treadway Park for the Barbarian Festival, and enjoy arts and crafts, jewelry, candles and other kinds of booths, kids games, a variety of food, live music and lots of fun.

This year's festival features a County Fair and a "Local Market" of items from local crafters.

You, your business or your organization can sponsor the Barbarian Festival. Sponsorship are available from \$50 to \$250,

depending on the package you choose.

You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Funds. We will draw for the items during the festival and your business will be mentioned as donating the item. Donated items will be accepted in lieu of cash for sponsorship.

Those businesses that have already signed up to sponsor the festival are: Texas Heritage Bank, American Legion Post #423, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Liveoak Farms Ranches Homes, Rodenberger Family, Lash Confessions, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, 36 West Motel, Junkin Daze, Butcher

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The Lady Buffs play Gorman in the Regional Semifinals on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. at Howard Payne University in Brownwood

# Lady Buffs Win Thriller to Advance to Softball Regional Semifinals

By Al Pickett  
Special Writer  
The Cross Plains High School softball team won a thriller last Tuesday, edging Lipan 4-3 in eight innings in a Class 1A regional qualifier playoff game at Weatherford College.

The Lady Buffaloes were trailing 3-2 going into the bottom of the seventh inning when Katy Jo Morgan singled and Mallory McCready followed with a double to put runners at second and third. Morgan then stole home to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

Morgan, who was the winning

pitcher with 18 strikeouts, put Lipan down in order in the top of the eighth. In bottom of eighth inning, Jacqueline Shepard rapped a double, and Kayla Barron brought her in with the winning run with a walk-off double.

"The girls never gave up," Cross Plains coach Jo Jo Morgan said. "They were a determined bunch of Lady Buffs."

Cross Plains will face Gorman at 5 p.m. Thursday at Howard Payne University in Brownwood in the regional semifinals. "This is a big one," coach Morgan added, noting this was the round in which the Lady Buffaloes were eliminated from the playoffs last year. So this equals the deepest run in the softball playoffs for Cross Plains.

The Lady Buffs are now 10-4 on the season.

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Roster

- 00 Katy Jo Morgan
- 2 Mallory McCready
- 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  
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**MAY 8, 2018 Market Summary**

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Slaughter Bulls & Cows : Cows \$3-6.00 lower; Bulls steady  
Bred Cows & Pairs: Bred Cows \$100.00-\$150.00 lower; Pairs short on Test Quality \$100.00 lower.

**Feeder Steers:**  
Med & Large #1  
300 lb.-400 lb. \$170-175  
400 lb.-500 lb. \$156.5-167.5  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$154-159  
600 lb.-700 lb. \$146-154  
Med & Large #2  
300 lb.-400 lb. \$158-165  
400 lb.-500 lb. \$143.5-150.  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$141-148  
600 lb.-700 lb. 130-138  
Med & Large #3  
300 lb.-400 lb. -144-150  
400 lb.-500 lb. \$130-137  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$125-136  
600 lb.-700 lb. -120-125

**Slaughter Cows:**  
High Dressing \$53.00-59.00  
Low Dressing \$40.00-\$49.00  
**Bred Stock Cows:**  
Choice-  
Medium-\$1,000-1,025  
Aged- \$700-900

**Feeder Helpers:**  
Med & Large #1  
300 lb.-400 lb. \$150-156  
400 lb.-500 lb. \$144-150  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$140-145  
600 lb.-700 lb. \$125-131  
Med & Large #2  
300 lb.-400 lb. \$140-145  
400 lb.-500 lb. \$130-138  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$130-135  
600 lb.-700 lb. - \$110-120

**Med & Large #3**  
300 lb.-400 lb. -130-135  
400 lb.-500 lb. -  
500 lb.-600 lb. \$115-125  
600 lb.-700 lb. -\$120-125  
**Slaughter Bulls:**  
High Dressing \$74.00-82.00  
Low Dressing -  
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Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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Patrons 69

Books Checked 47

Programs  
GED 4  
ASAP 23

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Computer 15

Reference 8

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## ResourceCare COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

### DO YOU FOCUS ON FITNESS #4Mind4Body?

Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, and mental illnesses are common and treatable. So much of what we do physically impacts us mentally. It is important to pay attention to both your physical health and your mental health, which can help you achieve overall wellness and set you on a path to recovery. This May is Mental Health Month; ResourceCare is raising awareness about the connection between physical health and mental health, through the theme Fitness #4Mind4Body. The campaign is meant to educate and inform individuals about how eating healthy foods, gut health, managing stress, exercising, and getting enough sleep can go a long way in making you healthy all around. A healthy lifestyle can help to prevent the onset or worsening of mental health conditions like depression and anxiety, as well as heart disease, diabetes, obesity and other chronic health problems. It can also play a big role in helping people recover from these conditions. Taking good care of your body is part of a before Stage Four approach to mental health. Getting the appropriate amount of exercise can help control weight, improve mental health, and help you live longer and healthier. Recent research is also connecting your nutrition and gut health with your mental health. Sleep also plays a critical role in all aspects of our life and overall health. Getting a good night's sleep is important to having enough physical and mental energy to take on daily responsibilities. We all know that stress can have a huge impact on all aspects of our health, so it's important to take time to focus on stress-reducing activities like meditation or yoga. ResourceCare wants everyone to know that mental illnesses are real, and recovery is always the goal. ResourceCare has counselors and case managers on staff to help you recover and reach your goals! Please feel free to stop by your local ResourceCare May 14th thru 18th and gather information and good tips regarding your mental health at our Mental Health informational booths that will be set up in the front lobby.

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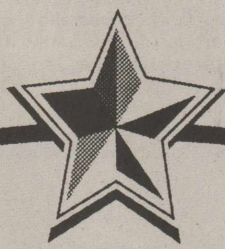
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# Plans Being Finalized for Robert E. Howard Days

Project Pride members are busy putting the final touches on all the myriad of details for the June 8-9 REH Days. Sixty-eight people have already registered with about 140 expected to attend the two days of total immersion into all things Howard. This year's panel discussions and seminars will celebrate the fans of REH, sharing ways folks became interested in Howard's writings and how they've expanded that interest into their own dreams of being published, to researching, editing and illustrating and in general delving deeply into Howard's writings and his style of creating characters.

Bill Cavalier of Michigan City, IN has been named Guest of Honor and as such, will be on several of the panel discussions as well as being the key note speaker at the Celebration on Friday night.

Panel discussions will focus on moving from "Fan to Pro," exploring "The Clubs of REH," and "The Games of REH" in addition to the "Glenn Lord Symposium" where several scholars will present their academic papers on Howard studies.

It's pretty amazing to see so many college and university professors doing all this analytical research into the literary output of a Cross Plains resident who died 82 years ago. And it's even more amazing to know that Patrice Louinet from France and Dierk Guenther from Japan are in a friendly competition to see who can complete their Doctorate in Howard Studies first.

It was bound to happen sooner or later...the gaming industry and dedicated Howard resource consultants have teamed up to develop the truly authentic and accurate Conan Board Game and the Conan Role-playing Game. These two games will be presented at the Public Library on both Fri. and Sat. afternoons.

A new activity has been added this year; that of an informal "meet & greet" with some of the folks who've been around the Howard movement for years. These members will take turns being at the Library and welcome folks to stop by and chat about Howard, the REH Foundation and anything else that comes up.

All the regular activities for Howard Days are on tap ...

The tours of the Museum and around town, the postal cancellation on Friday, the Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction on Friday. One of the more popular activities that just sort of developed on its' own has been poetry on the front porch of the Howard House at sunset. Last year, multi-talented folks lined up to recite verses of Howard's best known poem, "Cimmeria" in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Italian and English. Will be interesting to see what languages are represented this year.

The fifteen dollar tickets for 6:30 Friday night dinner at the community center are available now by sending a check to Project Pride, PO Box 534 or via PayPal at ProjPride@yahoo.com. Deadline for making reservations is June 1 as The Staghorn needs time enough to get in supplies in order to serve the very popular chicken fried steaks.

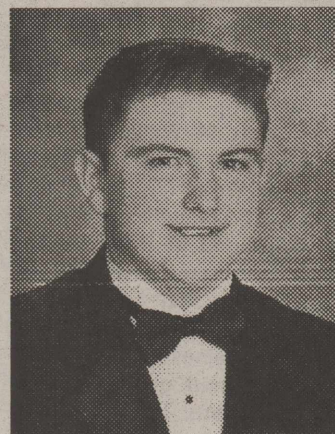
Hope you already have this awesome event on your calendars for June 8-9 and make an effort to meet some of these folks who come from around the world to spend a few days in our little community.



Sheri Ball and Carie Wheeler sell baked goods at the Book Sale that benefitted Andrew Wheeler on Saturday

## Alex Treplicek Receives R. L. Barnett Citizen Soldier Award

Alex Treplicek of Rising Star has been selected to receive the R. L. Barnett Citizen Soldier award for 2018. The award is presented each year by Cross Plains Masonic Lodge #627 to recognize young men and women of the community for their courage, patriotism and devotion to country demonstrated by enlisting in any branch of the U.S. Military. Recipients of the award will receive a commemorative challenge coin and a check for \$250.



Alex Treplicek



R. L. Barnett

The award is named in honor of the late Mr. R. L. Barnett, a Past Master of the Lodge and a long time Cross Plains resident who demonstrated those same values over seventy years ago when he went ashore on Omaha Beach during the D-Day invasion of Europe and fought across France and

through Germany with General George S. Patton's Third Army.

Alex is the son of Traci and Steven Treplicek. He has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and will begin boot camp on June 25, 2018 after graduation from Rising Star High School.

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## Monroe - Nimrod Homecoming and Cemetery Assn. Meeting

Sunday, May 20th Sunday School will begin at 9:45 am followed by the Church worship service at 10:45 am. We will have a potluck meal after the service ( Bring your

favorite dish) The Nimrod Baptist Church is located at 3302 FM 569, SW of Cisco. For more information Call Bonnie Kanaday 254-725-7367 or Dennis Shawver 254-725-6521



## Bountiful Baskets Co-op in Cross Plains

Bountiful Baskets is an all volunteer-ran group that works together for mutual benefit. This co-op purchases fruits and vegetables at discount, and then distributes the produce to the people that contributed. This is a great deal, and you are helping others get a great deal, too. With the purchase of a basket for \$18, you will receive approximately \$40-\$50 in fruits and vegetables. The produce you receive is the same produce you would get from a restaurant or grocery store.

To give you an idea of what you might receive in a basket, here is a list of the items in the baskets that were distributed in Cisco last week. The basket contained (1) five lb. bag of potatoes, (2) cantaloupes, (6) ears of corn, (4) bananas, (1) head of romaine lettuce, (1) pineapple, (2) mangoes, (6) yellow onions, (13) limes, (4) bundles green onions, (4) green bell peppers. All the items in the basket cost each participant only \$18!

If we can generate enough interest to start a Bountiful Baskets Co-op in Cross Plains, the pick-up site will be at the First Baptist Church gym in Cross Plains. The website opens for basket purchases on Mondays at noon, and it closes on Tuesdays at 10 pm. To participate, you would need to

go to the website and log in to your account while the website is open. Then, you would order your basket (max order is 3 baskets) and pay online. On Saturday, you would come to the gym and pick up your order. It's that simple!

We are trying to bring Bountiful Baskets to Cross Plains. Currently, the closest pick-up site is in Cisco. We need to prove that there are at least 150 people in this area that are interested in participating. This does not mean that you must participate every time. You can participate once a year, once a month, or every week. It's up to you. You may only participate once and decide it's not for you. However, if you are interested in participating at all, we are asking that you go to [www.BountifulBaskets.org](http://www.BountifulBaskets.org) and create a free account. After that, you will need to go to our Facebook page (Cross Plains Bountiful Baskets) and send a message to us stating that you have created your account on the website.

Currently, there are 82 names of interested residents in the Cross Plains area that are signed up to start the co-op. Our goal is 150. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melonie Carey at (254) 725-7629 or Terrie Parum at (325) 642-9978 for more information.



### May 13

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Eddie Elliott  
Shana (Strickland) Sanders  
Gary Harris  
Donnie Joe Pierce  
Milton Bynum  
Allen Holcomb  
Logan Phillips

### May 14

Carla Vest  
Matthew Burleson  
Nathan Strength  
Steve Fortune  
Chuck Grant

### May 15

Aubrey Ellen Meiron  
Ruby Taylor  
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Gene Black  
Shelly (Key) Pahanish  
Corine Archer  
Wanda Cowan Wheeler

### May 16

Shelia Payne Blackburn

### May 17

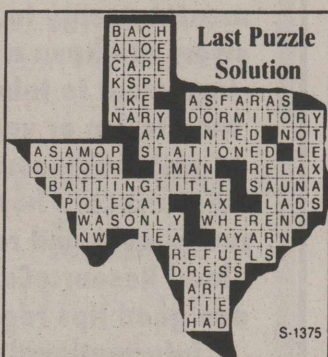
Lahome Bowen  
W.B. Nickerson  
Teresa Veteto  
Marvin Dill  
Don Long  
Toni (Edington) Hart  
James Wayne Woody  
Skyler Goings

### May 18

Shane Austin Sharpe  
Tonya N. Spelbring  
Billy Mac Lee  
Shylin Kross Johnson  
John Larimore

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## Spray Schedule For Pecan Nut Casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans. That is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan

County, a local producer has caught some of the moth this last Tuesday on May 8th but believes we have not hit the peak. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. Proper scouting is suggested to determine

the best time for insecticide applications. Malathion 50 % EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine of the product is labeled for use on the target plant site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835

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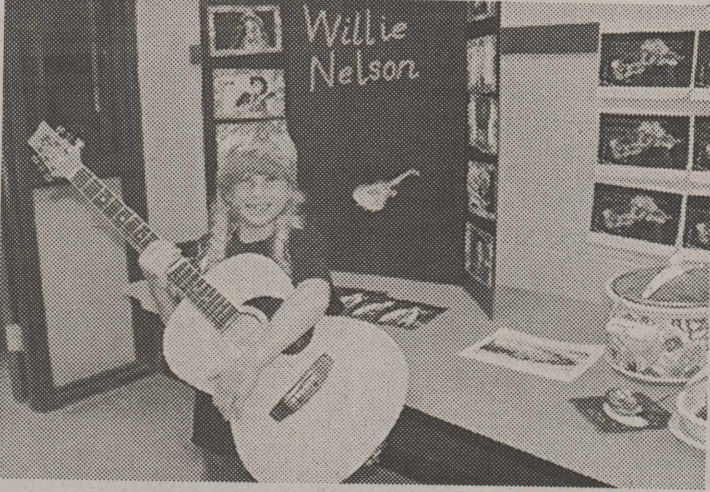
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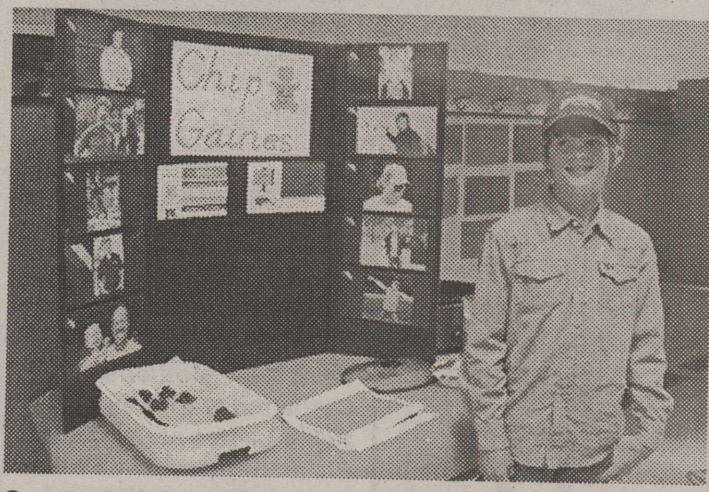
# CPISD Elementary Gifted and Talented Students Shine at Night of the Notables

Cross Plains Elementary Gifted and Talented Students presented their "Night of the Notables" on Tuesday, May 1st. For months the students have studied and learned about a famous person. On Tuesday evening they put that knowledge to use as they dressed up like their "notable" and answered questions about the person's life.

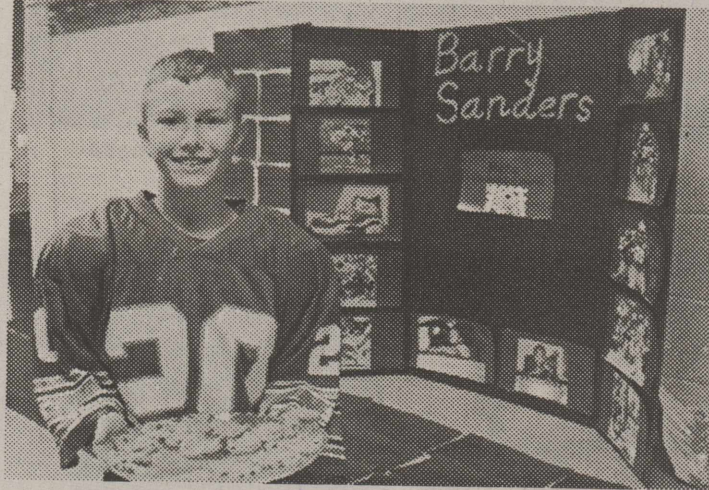
The students and the famous people they chose: Willie Nelson by William Albrecht, Laurie Hernandez by Haylee Johnson, Jane Goodall by McKenna Podlevsky, Walt Disney by Trace Johnson, Emmitt Smith by Stryker Dillard (not present), Barry Sanders by Kade Purvis, Chip Gaines by Graydon Albrecht, Steve Irwin by Theron Albrecht.



William Albrecht as Willie Nelson



Graydon Albrecht as Chip Gaines



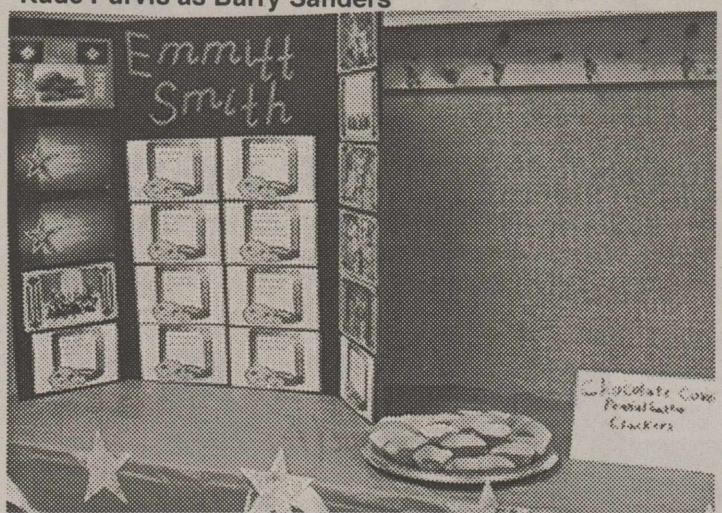
Kade Purvis as Barry Sanders



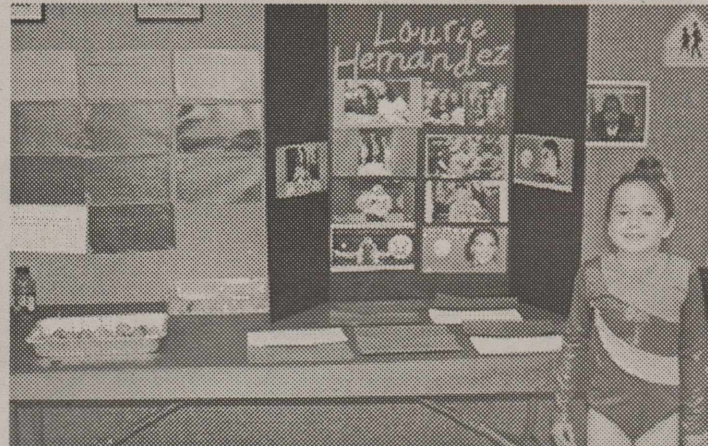
Theron Albrecht as Steve Irwin



Haylee Johnson as Laurie Hernandez



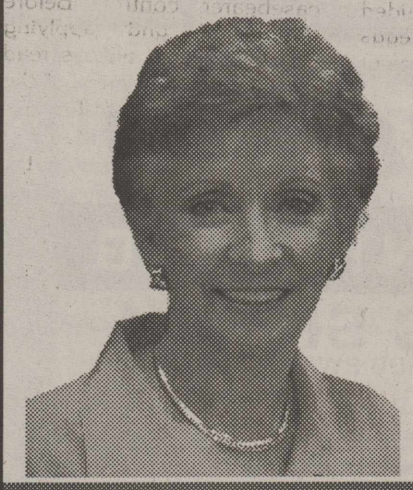
Stryker Dillard's Emmitt Smith booth. Stryker was unable to be at the event.



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- My qualifications to serve as County Judge come from the 20 years I served as Executive Director of Texas Midwest Community Network.
- serving as **administrator** for the regional organization of 46 cities in 26 counties
  - overseeing **budgeting and planning** to implement programs, activities & events
  - **conducting meetings and facilitating** program development
  - establishing **working relationships** with city & county officials, state elected officials and representatives of state agencies & directors of regional programs that provide services to cities & counties

The County Judge, in addition to performing administrative and legal duties, should be a **proactive leader** in setting the tone for progress and moving forward on projects that need to happen to benefit the citizens of the county. The County Judge needs to have **communication & collaboration skills** to work with local leaders throughout the county.

As a proactive leader faced with a problem, need or challenge, I tenaciously work to find solutions. I understand the personal dynamics of our county commissioners & county officers and know that I can provide the motivation and collaboration to get things done. I already have established working relationships with local leadership in all the cities in our county. They know they can depend on me to accomplish what needs to be done.

My qualifications to serve as County Judge for Callahan County are **knowledge** of the county, **experience** with Texas Midwest Community Network and **passion** for public service.

I ask for **YOUR VOTE** in the Primary Runoff Election!

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## Ashbel Smith became father of University of Texas

For decades, the University of Texas has stood as a leader in Texas and the nation for research and education. It has produced countless scholars as well as spirited rivalries in sporting contests since its inception. The creation of the university, however, took many years to come to fruition. Helping the University of Texas come to life and then nurturing it to becoming a success was the task of its first president, Ashbel Smith.

Smith was born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1805. He attended the local public schools where he had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. Smith graduated from Yale University at age 19. He then taught school in North Carolina before returning to Yale to earn a medical degree.

He came to Texas in 1836, and in 1837, Sam Houston named him the first surgeon general of the Texas Army. Smith immediately instituted an advanced system of sanitation and established the first hospital in Harris County.

He also served as a respected diplomat, negotiating peace with the Comanches in 1842 and also serving as the Texas ambassador to Great Britain and France. He also served as the last Secretary of State for the Republic of Texas. Smith served three terms in the state legislature and co-founded the Texas Medical Society. In 1873, he helped establish the Texas Medical College in Galveston.

In the meantime, plans for a great national university for the then-independent Republic of Texas had circulated since 1838. Nearly 300,000 acres were set aside in 1839 by the Texas Congress to fund this university. Unfortunately, political support for public higher education soon dried up.

By the 1870s, more than a dozen private colleges already existed across the state, mostly supported by churches. As Reconstruction ended, Texas leaders were determined to make the state a leader in commerce and education and wanted to establish a world-class university to demonstrate this new forward vision. The 1866 and 1876 state constitutions had provisions

mandating the establishment of the University of Texas and providing that any public colleges created in the state would be under the university umbrella.

Smith, as a state legislator once again, pushed to make the university a reality. Finally, in 1881, the legislature passed the necessary acts to create UT. The university would include a school for the classic liberal arts, a law school, and a medical school. Voters chose Austin as the site of the main campus with Galveston as the site for the medical school.

Ashbel Smith as the first president of the University of Texas Board of Regents seemed an obvious choice to many. At the age of 76, he took up the task energetically, pushing for construction of buildings and personally recruiting professors. Construction on the main building began in 1882 and barely finished in time for the university's dedication. Smith officially opened the university on September 15, 1883, with

eight professors and 221 students.

Smith simultaneously served as president of the Texas Medical Society and urged his fellow physicians to continue to see that the new medical school would become a reality for Texas. The Texas Medical College in Galveston was on life support itself, but Smith merged it with the new medical school for the University of Texas in 1891, giving it new life.

Smith died in 1886, hailed as the Father of Texas Medicine and the Father of the University of Texas. Today, the University of Texas itself boasts more 50,000 students and more than 150 buildings on the Austin campus. There are eight other universities in the UT system as well as six medical schools and an astronomical observatory.

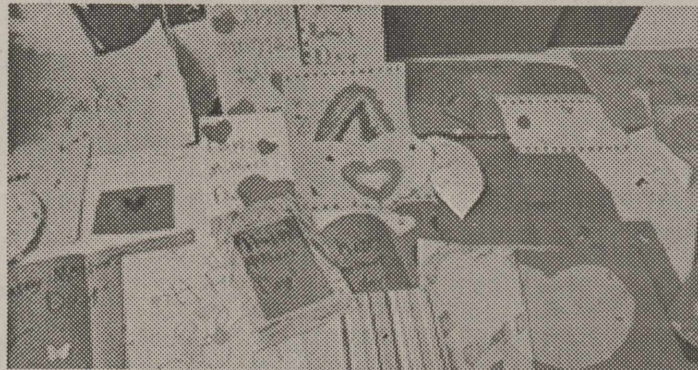
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Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges@gmail.com.

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# 4-H Kids Make Mother's Day Cards for Seniors



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Handmade Mother's Day Cards ready for delivery to the Ladies at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center. The 4-H Kids made the cards Monday evening.



4-H Kids at their meeting on Monday night. The kids used construction paper, glue and other materials to make Mother's Day Cards to deliver to the ladies at the Senior Citizens Center.



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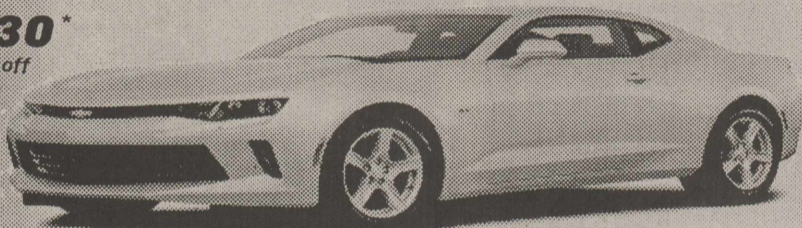
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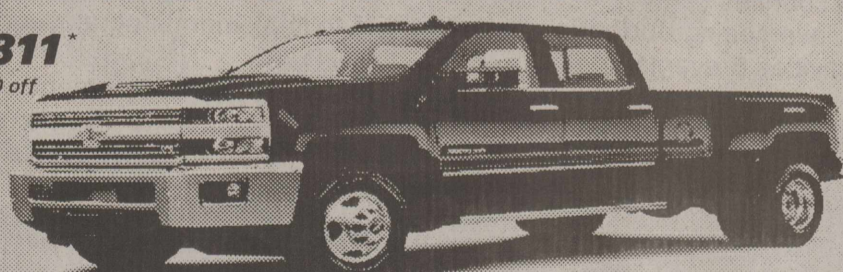
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## Sheriff's Corner



### Deputy Levins spoils plans of dealer

By Sheriff Terry Joy  
Recently Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Chris Levins confiscated this pound of prime marijuana from a residence between Clyde and Baird. It was packaged in small plastic bags ready to sell but Deputy Levins spoiled their plans.

If anyone knows where we can find more of this please call the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444 and ask for me or one of my Deputies. Your name and identity will be kept confidential and your help will be appreciated.

The following information is directed to Medicare receipts. Scammers continue to invent new ways to extract money from Senior Citizens. Guard your social security number, credit/debit card numbers and bank account numbers.

Individuals new to Medicare are receiving the updated card, which displays a unique combination of 11 letters and numbers rather than the

beneficiary's social security number. Current beneficiaries will begin receiving their replacement cards next month.

"The new Medicare cards are a step forward for frauds prevention, but our artist are working overtime on new ways to scam seniors," says Nancy LeaMond, AARP's chief advocacy and engagement officer.

Scammers posing as Medicare representatives are telling beneficiaries that they are owed a refund from transactions on their old card and then asking for bank account information to process the reimbursement. Medicare will never ask an enrollee for a bank account number, and no refunds are owed.

The new cards are free, Medicare officials have emphasized that they will never call beneficiaries about the cards, which are being mailed out by the social security administration.

## Market at Clyde This Saturday

Market at Clyde is this Saturday 9-4 at the Clyde Chamber Building on North First and Cedar Street. The fund raiser for this month is Noah Project so be sure to come out and support this important cause while you shop. Noah Project is a center of care for victims of family violence and sexual assault. They serve ten counties in West Central Texas, including Callahan. They will be accepting donations of cash and new comfy PJs and sweats for male, female and children. Everyone that makes a donation will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket.

Market at Clyde has wonderful gifts for Mother's Day, Graduations, Weddings and other occasions. Everything at

Market at Clyde is hand crafted, hand made or home cooked. The merchandise ranges from personalized T-shirts, beautiful wood art, jewelry, bath soaps, oils, scrubs, ointments, yeast breads and other baked goods, jams, jellies, fabric and much more. The vendor that you shop with has made the product that you are buying. The artist, crafters and artisans often accept personalized orders.

If you are interested in a booth for Market at Clyde email themarketatclyde@gmail.com or call 325-518-3939. To learn more see the ad in this paper, visit the Facebook page The Market at Clyde Texas, or watch KTAB4u (channel 32) at 4pm on Thursday.

## Strena Cunningham Does Well in UIL Literary Criticism

Strena Cunningham, a senior at Cross Plains, has competed in the UIL event Literary Criticism for four years at CPHS and has qualified for State each year. Each year in Lit Crit, the student is required to read and a preselected novel, selections of poetry, and a play. During Strena's last four years in Literary Criticism she has read and studied the following works listed by year: 2015: Beowulf (Seamus Heaney's translation); A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen; Selected poetry of Robert Browning

2016: The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien; Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw; Selected poetry of Robert Frost

2017: The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan; Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare; Selected poetry of Rudyard Kipling

2018: Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte; A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry; and Selected poetry of John Donne.

On the test itself, which is timed, there are 65 questions, and about a third are from the reading list, plus a tie-breaking analytical essay, also there are 30 (1 point) questions are over literally thousands of terms, literary history, and Pulitzer/Nobel Prize winners from William Harmon's "A Handbook to Literature", 15 (2 point) questions are poetry analysis; and finally 20 (2 point) questions are over the reading list. The required knowledge for



Strena Cunningham

the test is immense. In 2015, Strena was individually awarded 8th place, with a score of 49.

In 2016: 6th Place, with a score of 51 and her team taking second place.

In 2017: 6th Place, with a score of 58.

And finally in 2018, Strena had her personal best score of 67 landing her in 3rd Place, with her team earning third place team at State.

Her hard work and dedication is evident in her scores and persistence in an event where a typically failing grade brings high honors. Strena will take her determination to succeed with her to Texas Tech University in the fall. While at Tech she will study Clinical Laboratory Science and enter the medical field in order to serve others.

### Annual Meeting of the Belle Plaine Cemetery Association

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. We have directional signs to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the "missing man" fly over by the Formation Flyers. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies. Norman West Jr. will play the National Anthem, and Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.) will lead the Riderless Horse.

Our theme this year is "Coins on the Grave" Our guest speaker, Brigadier General John Compere (Ret.), will explain the meaning of the longtime tradition of placing a coin, and what each coin represents, when it is placed on the veteran's graves.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association. Please mark down May 29th on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

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Higginbothams employees Daniel Strickland, Debbie Reed and Manager Andy Anderson with canned goods and their Mother's Day Raffle Items. Canned Goods will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

## Businesses Signing up for Chamber's Mothers Day Challenge

Don't miss out on the wonderful drawings being offered in honor of Mother's Day. By supporting your local Senior Citizen Center, you can enter to win on one for prizes at Higginbotham's. For Every two canned goods donated, you get one ticket for the drawing (maximum entries 6).

The Cross Plains Library is holding a Mother's Day Drawing for a Set of Kingsbury Books, chocolates and much more. Just stop by the library during business hours and enter to win. You may enter the drawing every day that you stop by the library, they will draw the winning name on the Thursday, May 10th.

Donna's Southern Roots Hair

Salon has put together a gift basket as well for a drawing, and Country Comfort Natural has a Mother's Day customer drawing in their store as well.

Be sure to pop into Texas Heritage Bank on Friday, May 11th, from 10:00am to 2:00 pm to enjoy a Mother's Day treat of Finger Sandwiches, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, and ice tea. Any Mothers who stop by can enter a drawing for a visa gift card.

Not to be left out, the Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Mother's Day drawing of their own. Various Chamber businesses are donating to the basket, Junkin Daze, Higginbotham Brothers, Patsy's Flowers and gifts,

the library, Country Comfort Naturals, and Roberts & Daliege Insurance have already donated, with more items to come. Various Chamber business have a jar where you can enter the drawing. The winning name will be drawn on May 11th, and the winner will be notified by phone.

You can enter the drawings at, Texas Heritage Bank, Sparks Insurance, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, Circle R, Higginbotham's, Junkin Daze, the library, and Country Comfort Naturals have all signed up to have a jar at their location. Check the Chamber's Facebook page regularly, we'll be posting more business throughout the week.

# Cottonwood News

This has been a great week for Cottonwood. We received a good rain with reports of 1-2.5" across the area. The bad part of the storms parted around us and we were left with a soaking rain. It was a sight to see how quick everything greened up. Almost overnight, the pecan trees leafed out and the grass shot up an inch. I still have not seen nor heard of a yucca plant blooming, but I hope somewhere around here there is one. Supposedly, this signifies a wet summer. We all know how bad we could use a wet summer.

The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association was, as promised, a great meeting. The attendance was down this year and not nearly as many locals made it as we had hoped, but it was a good morning none the less. By my count, there was around 20 people who made it out. The stories were a plenty and everyone seemed to enjoy hearing our board

members tell about their past and how they have come to live in our great community. I for one enjoyed listening to all of the conversation take place before the meeting started. It was neat to hear the different stories and perspectives of days gone by. We would like to thank everyone who attended, donated, or lent a hand. A big thank you to Cookie and Bob Robinson and Roy Boyd. They were the busiest in planning the meeting and cooking the brisket and sausage for the luncheon. I don't know how we could pull off any of our events without them.

The topic of me writing this column was brought up at the annual meeting. I was told several times how much people enjoyed reading it weekly. Being told it is read to 94 year old Mrs. Woody really made me feel proud to be able to do what I do. This column has been in the paper for many years. There have been several writers, Miss

Respass, my grandma Barbara (Albrecht) Worley, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mr. Wallace Bennett, and I'm sure others I do not know about. I hold all of these people in high regards. It is such a good feeling for me to be able to continue what they have done for so many years. I love Cottonwood for everything it is, was, and will be. We live in a unique place and I thank you all for allowing me to write this column and for reading it.

My phone number and emails should be general knowledge to everybody by now, but in case you don't have it, (325) 260-7749, fcreamer88@yahoo.com, Forrest@blakefauto.com. There are big things in the works for our community. Keep watching weekly and I promise once I have more information it will be written in here. In the mean time, send me your stories, ideas for what to write about, or old stories. Have a great week!

- by Forest Creamer

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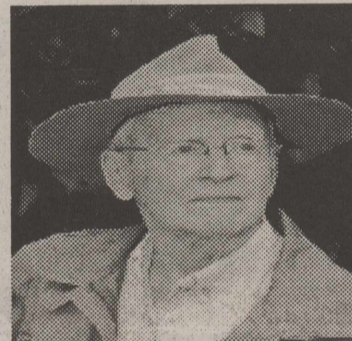
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By John Jefferson

### AN ENDURING LEGEND

A reluctant legend has died. But his deeds live on.

Capt. Billy Sandifer fought his last fight on March 30. He was a Coast Guard licensed captain, qualified to guide on the Gulf.

He grew up tough in Premont, south of Alice. Most who challenged that wished they hadn't. A raw-boned, 155-pounder becoming a bouncer in a biker bar attested to that.

He also handled guns with deadly precision. During basic training, an instructor observed his bullseye-riddled target and said, "Nice shooting, Audie."

Not knowing he was being likened to Audie Murphey, the most decorated soldier in WW II, he replied, "My name's not Audie, it's Billy Sandifer." Later, in Viet Nam, many of the enemy could have wished their paths hadn't crossed.

Ours crossed several times. The last was when I asked to accompany him down the length of Padre Island for an article in Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine.

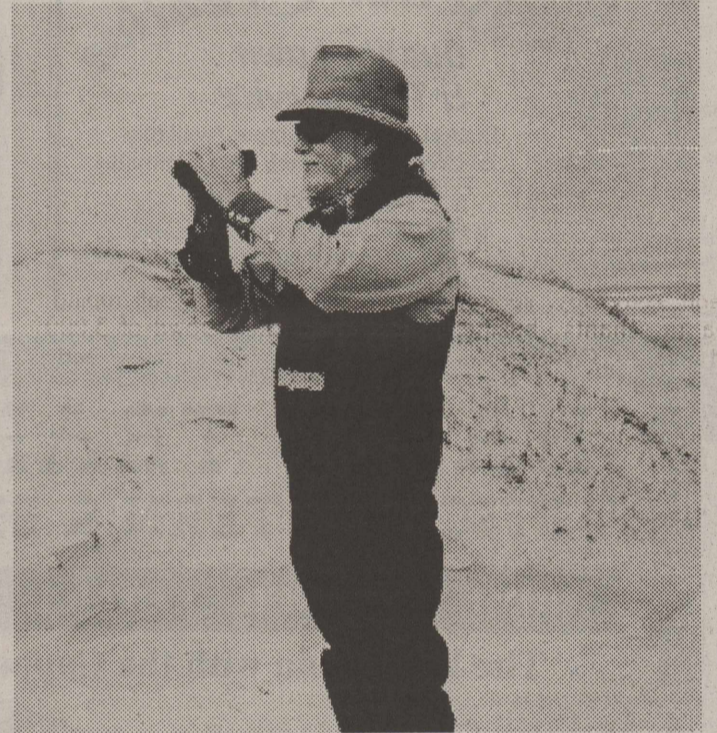
"Sure," he snorted, "as long as you buy the gas."

That all-day jaunt was unforgettable. He had just rebuilt the engine in his old rust-bucket Chevy Suburban. It ran well considering its lifetime of salt water abuse traversing the Padre Island National Seashore.

Billy knew the island as well as any man ever did. Returning from the horrors of Viet Nam, he wanted peace, quiet, and solitude. The island provided it. A cartoon I once had showed a solitary canoeist on a stream. Its caption read, "Solitude is sometimes a disease, sometimes a cure - depending upon the dosage."

Billy probably understood that concept during the year and a half he lived out of his car on the island, alone. His companions were coyotes, gulls, fish, and a few friends that brought him provisions during his sabbatical from civilization.

One curious coyote ventured close to Billy's cot, sniffing his face. Billy, with reptile-like



A memorial service honoring the late shark-fishing guide and conservationist, Capt. Billy Sandifer, will be held Sunday, May 20 at 11:00 a.m. at the Briscoe King Pavilion just behind the Bob Hall Pier on Padre Island National Seashore. Photo by John Jefferson.

quickness, licked it on the nose. He said the little sand dog let out a yip and raced through the edge of the surf with its chin in the sand, trying to scrape off the human scent of an unwanted lick. Today, Billy'd be sued.

During our island trip, he stopped the truck once to investigate tracks of suspected dope runners. As he got out, he opened the glove box. I expected to see a .45. Instead, he pulled out a meat cleaver. And trudged over the dunes to possibly confront smugglers with it!

Later, we discovered four dead bull sharks. Poachers had cut off their fins, leaving them to

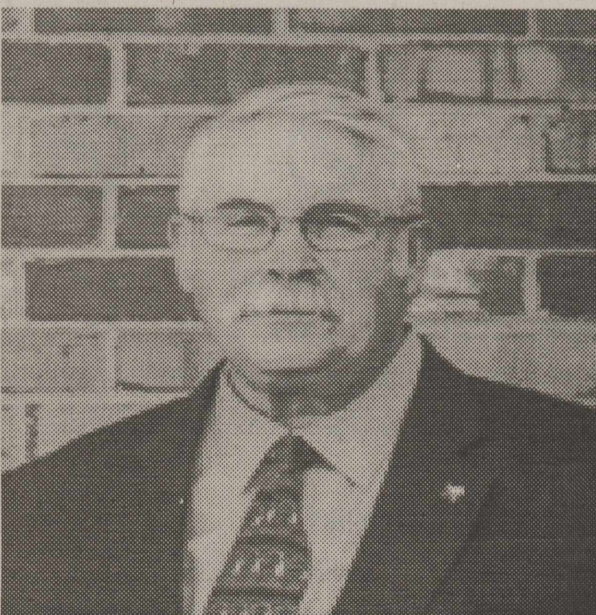
die, unable to swim. His fury over that was frightening. I began understanding the meat cleaver.

His respect for the island and its critters led him to initiate a beach clean-up. This was the 23rd year of the Billy Sandifer Big Shell Beach Clean-up. Over 8,525 volunteers have removed 1,357.26 tons of trash! Sandifer shunned praise for his conservation efforts saying, "It was the deed, not the dude."

But he was the dude that began the deed. That's why he's remembered respectfully as the "Padre of Padre Island". JJ

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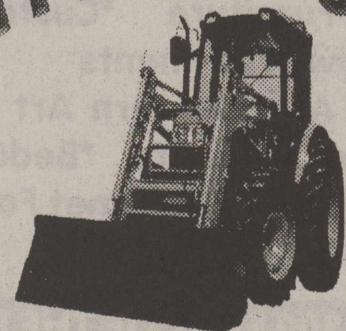
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# Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Celebrates 70th Anniversary

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will celebrate its 70th anniversary with a ranch rodeo on May 19th for cowboys and cowgirls of Callahan County and adjacent counties (Coleman, Eastland, Jones, Shackelford & Taylor). Competitive events include branding, sorting, doctoring, wild cow milking, steer saddling and kids' boot races. Area ranch teams will compete for Callahan County Sheriff's Posse 70th Anniversary commemorative buckles, cash prizes and bragging rights.

This sheriff's posse organization was established as a Texas agriculture corporation in 1948. It purchased land, cleared it, and constructed an arena, buildings, bleachers, stock pens and fencing at the county seat of Baird where it remains today. It thrived for decades as one of the best professional rodeos in West Texas with parades, trail rides, dances, livestock shows and sales, and related western events.

Before being rescued, reinstated and restored by concerned citizens in 2012 as a Texas non-profit corporation, the organization had been dissolved and its property was being foreclosed by the state for failure to comply with lawful tax and reporting requirements. The property had deteriorated badly and was being used as a local trash dump. It is now a splendid success story, a special source of pride and an excellent example of how a small rural community can work together to save an important local historic property for its use and enjoyment.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse arena and grounds at 221 US Highway 80 East, Baird, TX 79504 have been fully restored and are available for community events. Special appreciation goes to all whose support and contributions made it possible, including the Baird City Council, Baird Economic Development Councils, Baird Chamber of Commerce, Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy, sponsoring area merchants, businesses and ranches, Callahan County newspapers and individual citizens.

The officers, directors and members are all non-paid volunteers who freely contribute their time, resources and services to the secular Texas non-profit organization. The

mailing address is PO Box 602, Baird, TX 79504. Contacts are President Brad Johnson (325-669-4044) and Secretary/Treasurer Christy King (325-



669-0363). Membership is open to all who are interested (\$25 annually or \$500 lifetime) and volunteers are warmly welcomed. The annual membership meeting is held at 6 pm on the second Monday in January and monthly Board meetings are held at 6 pm on the first Monday of each month, February through December. All meetings are open and located at the headquarters building on the rodeo grounds in Baird.

Historically, a sheriff's posse was created by lawful authority of the county sheriff to summon able-bodied citizens to assist in law enforcement duties. Posse members were required to furnish their own horses, firearms, uniforms and equipment. Today, a sheriff's posse can still assist the county sheriff in the performance of official duties when called upon. Sheriff's posses also traditionally sponsor rodeos and related activities as well as ride in rodeo parades, grand entries, trail rides, etc.

According to the front page of the old Baird Star newspaper (April 12, 1935), the first Baird rodeo was held on the afternoon of April 8, 1935 in a fenced pasture near downtown. It began at 1:30 pm with a parade through downtown Baird followed by the rodeo which included bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and youth calf roping. An estimated crowd of 3,000 attended. During these early years, rodeos were held on nearby ranches and later on the Baird High School football field.

Now thanks to the good folks of Callahan County, this historic ranching heritage tradition has been preserved for the use, benefit and enjoyment

of all who live in this West Texas multi-county community. It is also a definite bucket-list item for all western history appreciators.

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Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Inc.  
Baird, TX

# Clyde City Wide Garage Sale is this Saturday

The Clyde City Wide Garage Sale will be held this Saturday, May 12th.

City Wide Garage Sale directories will be available for \$5.00 beginning this Friday

May 11th from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Chamber office located at 106 Cedar Street in Clyde. Directories are free of charge on Saturday morning from 7:00 -9:00 a.m.

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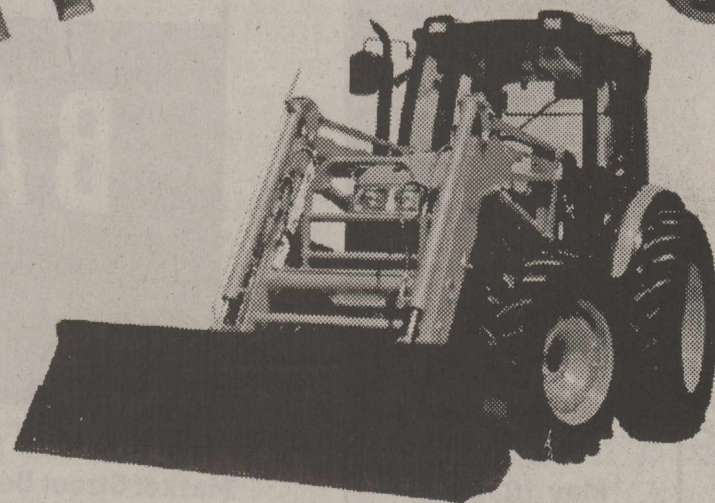
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Participants at the Callahan County 4-H Archery Spring Fling on Saturday

## Cross Plains 4-H Girls Do Well at County 4-H Archery Spring Fling

The Callahan County 4-H Archery held their Archery Spring Fling on Saturday, April 5th. Participants competed in 30 target 3D. Below are the results.

Like the Callahan County 4-H Facebook page to keep updated on the next Archery competition in June.

Junior 1st year-Compound Aided results: 5th Place, Callahan County, Landan Duncum, 4th Place, Callahan County, Brylie Whitley, 3rd Place, Callahan County, McKenna Joeris, 2nd Place, Scurry County, Kylie Beights, 1st Place, Callahan County, Peyton Renfro.

Junior 1st year-NASP results: 1st Place, Callahan County, McKenna Podlevsky.

Junior-Compound Aided results: 5th Place, Callahan County, Aiden Stillabower, 4th Place, Howard County, Katie Jones,

3rd Place, Taylor County, Adam Knox, 2nd Place, Callahan County, Monica Stillabower, 1st Place, Taylor County, Maeson Willis.

Junior-NASP results: 1st Place, Taylor County, Tessa Sypert.

Intermediate-Recurve results: 2nd Place, Howard County, Joseph Mosino, 1st Place, Eastland County, Kilye Winge.

Intermediate-Compound Aided results: 4th Place, Howard County, Morgan Miller,

3rd Place, Taylor County, Robert Miller, 2nd Place, Callahan County, Kaitlyn

Payne, 1st Place, Howard County, Carson Brown.

Senior-Compound Aided results: 2nd Place, Callahan County, Tallen Payne, 1st Place, Callahan County, Corbin Waggoner



Callahan County 4-H Kids that participated in the Archery Spring Fling on Saturday. The Archery Group practices regularly. Many of these kids earned medals at the Spring Fling.

# MAY 19TH DOWNTOWN

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH  
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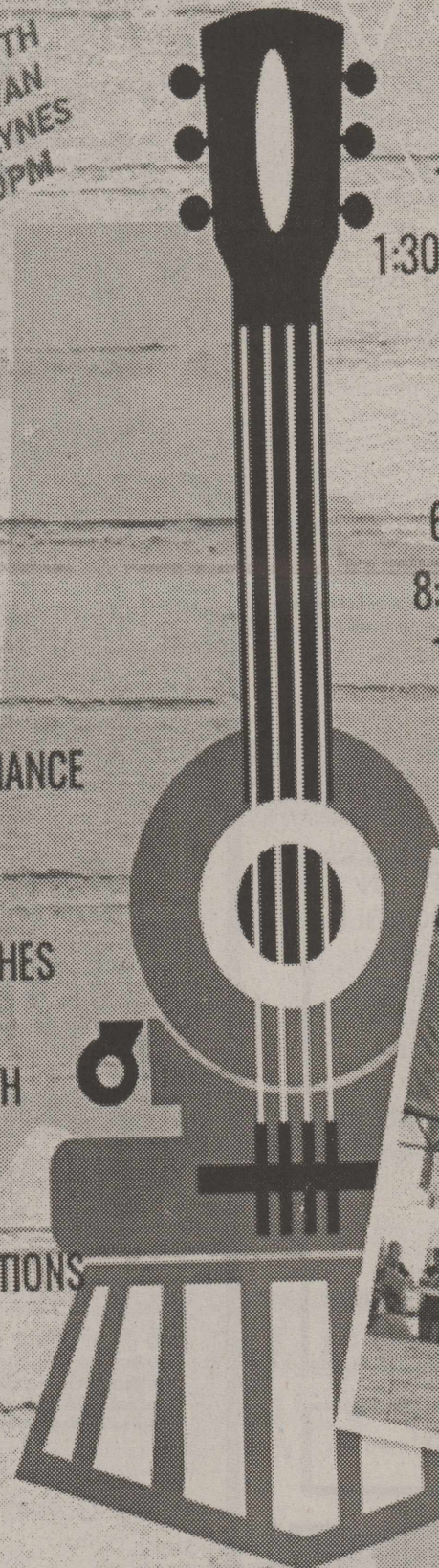
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2:30-3:15 JIM SADLER

### STREET DANCE:

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10:00-12:00 TEJAS BROS  
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McKenna Podlevsky received First Place in the NASP Division



Abigail Bisbee competed in the Compound Bow Division

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# Community Garden Boxes Available for Planting

Now that the weather has hopefully settled into some kind of warm pattern, folks are getting into the gardening mode and are ready to get that zucchini planted!! Don't have a garden spot, you say? Worry no more, the community garden has several raised boxes available to folks to reserve. Boxes are 4 X 8 and are filled with a good mixture of top soil, fertilizer, compost and some old hay. The nearby tool shed is filled with brand new gardening tools from the Fiskar Company and a water hydrant is right there also.

The garden project was started by the Chamber of Commerce a few years ago and the community pitched in to make it happen. The Methodist Church donated the land and water, Michelle Kaiser won a grant from Fiskars that supplied all the tools and money for the shed; Steve Fortune, Randy Foster and Bryan Bennett supplied the soil mixture; the High School Ag class and the Methodist men built the boxes; the Methodist men built the shed and rigged the water hydrant. There are even a bunch of tomato cages

donated by Tommy Rone. With a little effort, the crops have been abundant and extra veggies produced have been shared generously with the Senior Center. One box had spinach that produced all winter and another box had little yellow tomatoes that never stopped. And, of course, the summer squash usually trails all over the place. If you're interested in getting a garden box, just call the Methodist Church, 725-7377 for all the details.

# Cisco College & West Texas Workforce Solutions partner to offer internship opportunities through new program

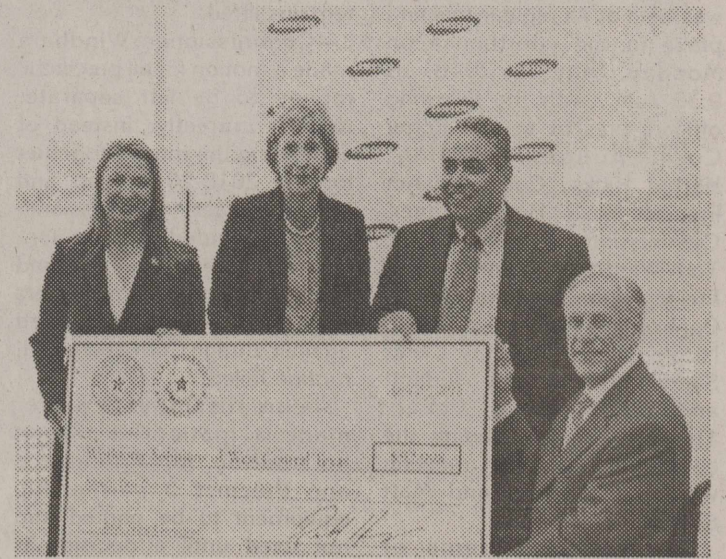
Abilene, Texas (May 1, 2018) - Thanks to a grant from the new "Texas Talent Connection" program, Cisco College is pleased to announce a new partnership with West Central Texas Workforce Solutions in Abilene that will offer valuable internship opportunities to local students.

Governor Greg Abbott announced the Texas Talent Connection program on April 27 and presented \$500,000 in grants for middle-skill STEM internship programs created by local workforce boards from across the state.

\$92,998 was awarded to West Central Texas Workforce Solutions in Abilene for agriculture, industrial, automotive, energy and manufacturing internships. This partnership will provide high school or community and technical college students the opportunity to earn class credit, industry certification and on-the-job experience through work-based internships in middle-skill STEM occupations across a range of industries.

"We know from talking to Texas' top employers like Samsung that an important factor in business success is a skilled workforce with the technical skills and industry certifications that are in such high demand," said Governor Abbott. "We want to connect more Texans to workforce training opportunities so they can advance in high-demand careers more quickly, and we want to connect more employers to work-ready skilled Texans so they can continue to create even more jobs."

"We are so pleased to be able to partner with West Central Texas Workforce Solutions in yet another way to provide valuable



Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas received a grant for \$92,998 from the new Texas Talent Connection Program on April 27, 2018.

work experience to local students," said Dr. Thad Anglin, President of Cisco College. "We look forward to developing even more training programs through this partnership that will positively impact Abilene, Taylor County and the region."

The Texas Talent Connection middle-skill STEM internships will provide critical training for good-paying and in-demand positions such as medical technicians, network support specialists, engineering technicians, quality control technicians, welders and more.

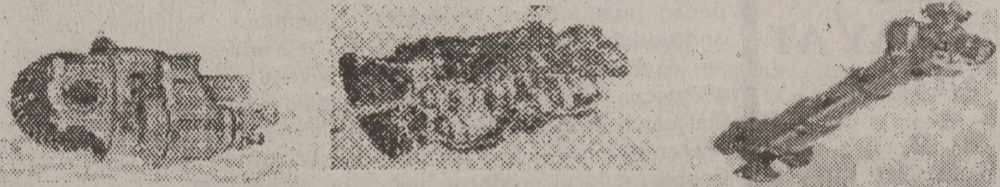
"We are pleased to partner with Governor Abbott on the Texas Talent Connection grant which will offer internship opportunities in high-demand middle-skill STEM occupations," said Commissioner Ruth Ruggiero Hughs, Texas Workforce Commission Representing Employers. "Offering employer-led, real-world work experience through internships allows

employers to connect with our future workforce and maintain their economic competitiveness."

The Texas Talent Connection program, supporting innovative education and workforce training programs, is managed by the Texas Workforce Investment Council in the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism Division. A total of more than \$5 million in grants to be awarded by the program throughout the year are Wagner-Peyser 7(b) grant funds allocated to the Governor's Office by the U.S. Department of Labor. The Texas Workforce Commission will administer the grants, and in the case of these first internship grants will track progress and completion rates, hire rates and wages earned with the potential to expand these employer-driven, work-based internship programs in future years.

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# CITY-WIDE

# GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 12th, 2018

Pick up the Official 2018 Garage Sale Guide at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Building on North First Street in Clyde, Texas!!

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## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, May 7th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on Monday, May 7, 2018, at 9:30 A.M., with the following officers present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Erwin Clark, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the commissioners' court meeting were: Nicki Harle and Matt Stubbs.

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.

—No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban remains lifted.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion for all precincts' money to be left separate, as it is currently, instead of combining the money together for the 2018-2019 road and bridge budget. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Commissioners Windham and Clark voted for, Commissioners Hicks and Farmer voted against, Judge Corn abstained, motion failed.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to resend his motion for Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 partnership equipment to be parked and not used until a decision is made concerning ownership; therefore, the equipment will be used until a decision is made. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The

motion carried 4-0 and Judge Corn abstained.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to keep the split of money between precincts. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0. Judge Corn and Commissioner Hicks abstained.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills with correction and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Clark 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 9:48 A.M.

## Governor honors Fallen Texas Peace Officers at 2018 Memorial Ceremony

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today joined law enforcement officers from across the state for the 2018 Texas Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony to honor fallen Texas peace officers and their families. During the ceremony, the Governor met with, and presented medals to, the families of the fallen officers. Today's ceremony included the laying of a memorial wreath and a 21-gun salute in honor of the fallen peace officers.

"Today we are solemnly reminded of the dangers that those in law enforcement face answering the call to protect our communities," said Governor Abbott. "Through their service, they have joined a higher calling that only the finest choose to answer. We come together to



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honor the men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Our prayers go out to the families of these officers who have made their communities safer, and Texas will never forget their sacrifices."

During the 85th Legislative Session, Governor Abbott

signed House Bill 3647, which established the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony as an annual event. This year's ceremony was the first to be held since the passing of the law.

## DPS reminds Texans to prepare for hurricane season now

AUSTIN - With the hurricane season less than one month away, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) urges all Texans to use Hurricane Preparedness Week to learn how to protect themselves and their families from hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season starts June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

"Hurricane season is unpredictable, and as we saw last year with Hurricane Harvey, these powerful storms can cause dangerous conditions and leave behind major devastation," said Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who proclaimed this week as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Texas. "By preparing ahead of time, we can help ensure our state is ready when natural disasters strike. I encourage all of my fellow Texans to plan now in advance of hurricane season, and to closely monitor any weather warnings and evacuation orders in the coming months."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact our state, even prior to or without making direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines, and winds can vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal

water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. Also, the rainfall associated with a tropical system can have an extremely wide reach, so monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

"As Texans know all too well, the damage caused by a hurricane can be catastrophic, and the impact these storms have on our lives does not go away when the storm warning expires," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Our neighbors along the coast are still recovering from Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Preparedness Week offers an important reminder for everyone to be diligent, and by taking a few simple steps — like developing a hurricane plan and assembling an emergency disaster kit — we can ensure we are ready when a storm hits. It can mean the difference between life and death."

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs

for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.

—Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

—Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property's flood risk and current insurance coverage, and to consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website.

If you or someone you know might need assistance during a disaster, register now with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) — a free registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information about the needs in their communities. To register, contact 2-1-1 Texas, the state's free 24-hour helpline. No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for community resources.

For more information about hurricanes and how to prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, visit the DPS website and www.texasprepares.org.

You can also find out more about hurricane preparedness at the National Weather Service website.

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## Spray Schedule for Pecan Nut Casebearers

Time is approaching to start scouting for one of the most important nut-infesting insects of pecans. That is the pecan nut casebearer. The adult casebearer is a gray almost black moth about 1/3 inch long. The moths are active at night, when they lay eggs on pecan nuts. From research and working with producers we are confident that an egg lay will occur 7-10 days after the first catch of the moths using pheromone traps. In Callahan County, a local producer has caught some of the moth this last Tuesday on May 8th but believes we have not hit the peak. Eggs are oval, flat and tiny, just large enough to be seen with the unaided

eye. Nut clusters with eggs can be tagged with a piece of ribbon and checked each day to determine an exact hatch date. Insecticides need to be applied 1-2 days after first egg is hatched. Proper scouting is suggested to determine the best time for insecticide applications. Malathion 50 % EC at 2 tablespoons per gallon or several of the BT products are labeled for use by homeowners for casebearer control. Before purchasing and applying any insecticide, always read the label to determine if the product is labeled for use on the target plant site. For more information contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835

## Eastland Town Hall with Beto O'Rourke & Jenny Lou Leeder is Saturday

Eastland, TX: Congressman Beto O'Rourke, who is running for the U.S. Senate, is holding a Town Hall in Eastland, Texas on Saturday, May 12, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Judge Scott Bailey Event Center located at 201 W. Main Street in Eastland. He will be joined by Jennie Lou Leeder, who is running for U.S. Congressional District 11.

Beto O'Rourke has made headlines nationally in this

historic senate race. The Eastland Town Hall is an opportunity for the people to meet him and hear his plans for how Texas can move forward past the divisive politicking that has plagued the state in the last few years. He will be joined by Jennie Lou Leeder, who is running for Congressional House District 11. Leeder is a Llano native and a strong supporter of policies that benefit rural Texans.

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
 Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Jacob Lee Melton, assault causing bodily injury.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Robert W. Mendez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Ann R. Norris, motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted, witness unavailable.

Colton B. Burton, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated granted, witness unavailable.

Timothy Gonzales, Jr., motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana, witness unavailable.  
 Fernando J. Irizarry-Ortiz, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

### Marriage Licenses

Joshua Alan Loftis and Heather Maureen Lee, both of Cross Plains.

Loomis Aaron Lee Allen of Baird and Brooke Charlene Arriola of Harker Heights.

42nd District Court  
 James Edison, presiding

### Civil Filings

Ballie Fay Bales and Jeremiah James Bales, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Trace Broadfoot vs. Rowdy Stone and Stacie Stone, default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$14,479.80 from defendants.

John Howerton and Linda Howerton vs. Strike, LLC and Gilbert Adrian Ramirez, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Crystal Gayle Votaw and George Maxwell Votaw, divorce granted.

Citibank, NA vs. Tamerin Cooley, agreed judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1767.90 from defendant.

Amy Tricia Fulcher and Aubrey Allan Fulcher, divorce granted.

Donald Leonard, motion to dismiss to theft granted, in the interest of justice.

Melissa Hopper, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$250 fine, \$359 court costs, \$180 restitution.

Patricia Rice, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 months in jail, \$339 court costs.

Cole Reed, plea of guilty to assault, family violence, 1 year in jail, \$309 court costs.

Jennifer Herod, plea of guilty to tampering with a government record, 14 months in jail, \$329 court costs.

Michelle Wallace, plea of guilty to forgery, 3 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$344 court costs.

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