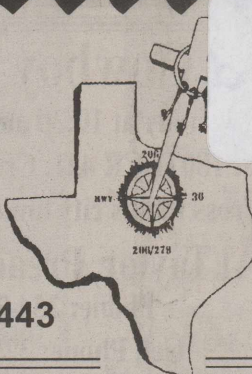


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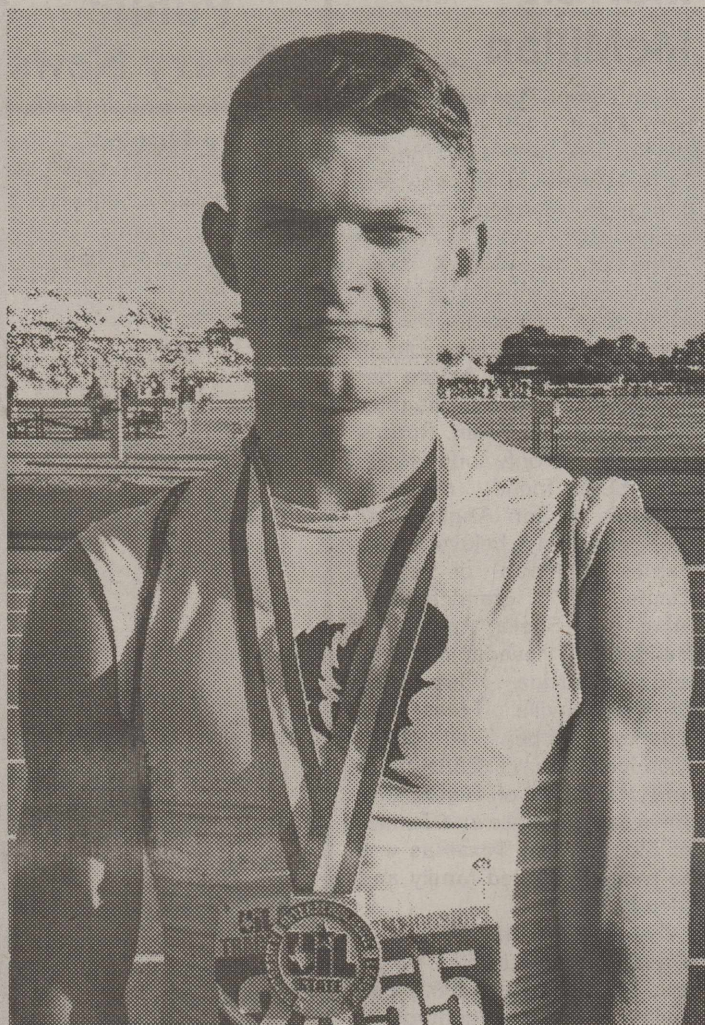
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## Creed Goode Wins Two Gold and One Silver Metal at State



Cross Plains High School Senior Creed Goode finishes his track career with two gold and one silver medal at the State Championship. Creed's Long Jump was a record distance of 22-08.25 to clinch the gold medal. In the High Jump, Creed won the Championship with a jump of 6'3". In the 300-Meter Hurdles, Creed won the silver with a time of 40.77 seconds.

## Allen, Steigleder and Relay Team Place at State

Senior Creed Goode was the big winner at the State Championship with Gold Metals in Long Jump and High Jump and a Silver Medal in the 300 meter hurdles. Theron Allen cleared 13'0" with the Pole Vault to take fifth place. Macee Steigleder finished 5th

in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.49. The Girls 1600 Meter Relay Team consisting of Jackilann Shepard, Shana Yates, Macee Steigleder, Brooklyn Pattenon and Sarah Kanady placed 6th with a time of 4:18.55 at the State Competition.

## 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.



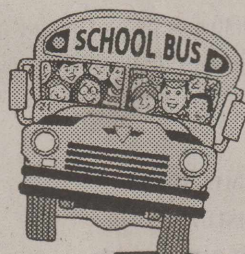
## Lady Buffs are the Regional Semifinal Softball Champions!

They play for the Regional title against Ector County in Springtown on Friday night. Get the details on page 14.



## CPISD Band Concert Thursday, May 17th

The CPISD Band Concert will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents and everyone in the community is invited to attend.



## Last Day of School Thursday, May 24th

## Early voting concludes Friday Runoff Election for County Judge, Commissioner is Tuesday, May 22nd

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 continue now through Friday, May 18th at the Callahan County Courthouse Basement in Baird. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 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

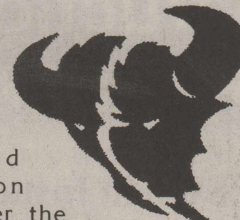
Courthouse Basement in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office located 208 Oak St., in Clyde, the Eula School, located at 6040 FM 603, in Eula and the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 N. Beech Street in Cross Plains. For Callahan County Judge, Nicki Harle and Gerry Scott Kniffen are 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 Sample Ballot appears elsewhere in this week's newspaper.

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## Baccalaureate Services to be Held on Sunday; Graduation on May 25th

Baccalaureate Services for the Cross Plains High School Class of 2018 will be held Sunday evening, May 20th at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. Jayton Ames will be the guest speaker for the services. Thomas Estes will play the piano. The invocation will be given by Katy Jo Morgan. Joe Crockett will lead the benediction. Graduation for the Senior Class will be on Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium. At Graduation, Joe Crockett will Welcome the students, their parents and guests Katy Jo Morgan will give the invocation

and Larson Walker the Benediction. Officers for the Senior Class are: Larson Walker, president; Kath Jo Morgan, Vice-President, Joe Crockett, Secretary; Treasurer, Wesley Alexander; and Reporter, Eddy Calvagna. Remaining members of the Senior Class are: Strena Cunningham, Creed Goode, Jack Larimore, James McMillan, Riley Potter, James Rhyne, Cheyenne Shields, Jonathan Sullivan, Dobbs McWilliams, Aaron Willis, James Willis, Cory Yates and Shana Yates.

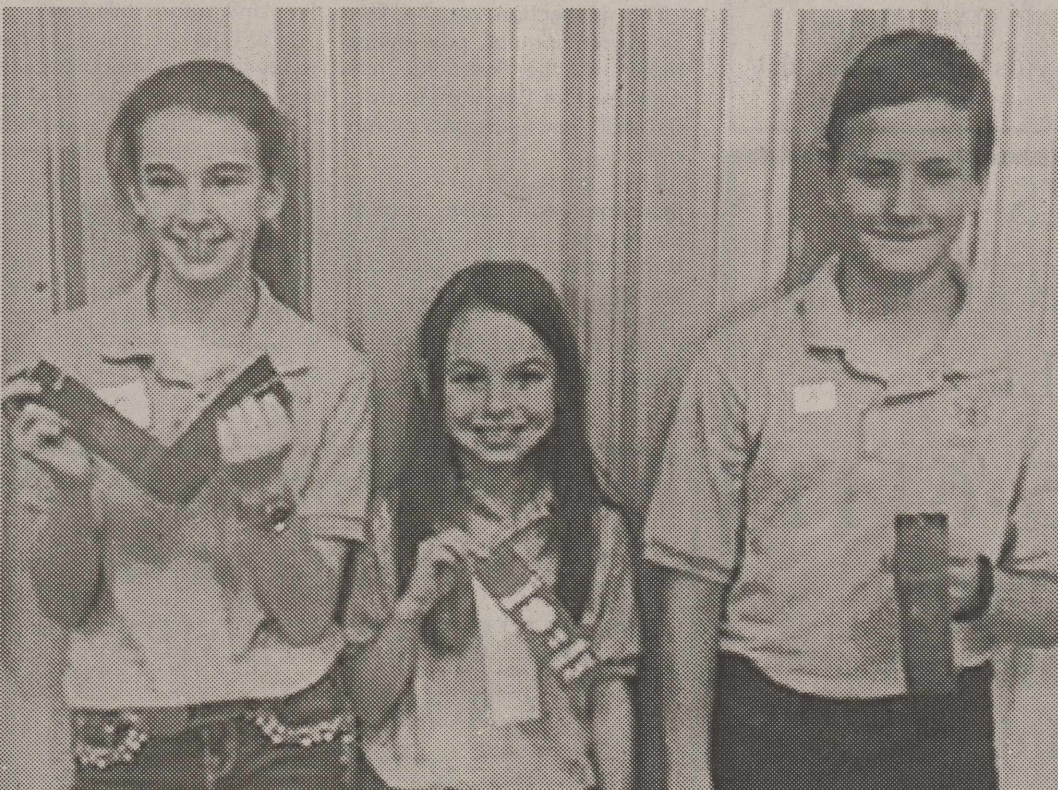


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## Atwell Cemetery Work Day May 26 and Meeting May 27

There will be a work day at the Atwell Cemetery on Saturday May 26th beginning at 10:00 am. The Atwell Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday May 27th at 11:00. Lunch will follow

the meeting. Please bring your favorite dish and or dessert to share with friends and neighbors. The association will furnish bread, tea, ice, and picnic supplies. All are invited to attend the meeting.



The Callahan County Mohair Judging Team Junior Division placed 2nd in the District 7 Mohair Judging Competition held in San Angelo on Friday. From left to right: Taryn Hudspeth of Eula, McKenna Podlevsky and Jayden Shank, both of Cross Plains. Individually, Taryn placed second, McKenna fifth and Jayden eighth.



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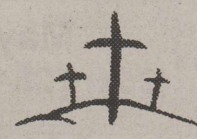
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**Sunday Evening** 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School**  
9:30

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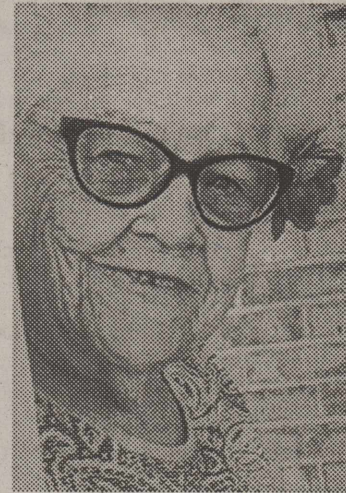
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## Obituary



Ruth Lorene Morren McMillan

## Ruth Lorene Morren McMillan

Ruth Lorene Morren McMillan born July 4, 1929 in Childress, slipped peacefully away May 8, 2018 at home in Stephenville, Texas surrounded by her loving family.

One of 14 children born to James Arthur and Okie Elizabeth Morren, Ruth Lorene now as gone to join all those who passed before her including her precious daughter Patricia Ann McMillan. Ruth is survived by only one sister, her best friend, Margaret Edwards of San Angelo. Her One and only beloved son; James McMillan of Irving, Texas; 5 grandchildren; Marc and Sheila Angulo of Henderson, Nevada; Matthew and Christina Crosswhite of Stephenville, Texas and Charles Archer. 4 great-grandchildren; Christopher and Marcelino of Henderson, Nevada and Ashlie and Tanner of Stephenville, Texas as well as many extended family and friends.

Over her 88 years she had an amazing caring impact on all that knew her, with her warm loving heart, her contagious laugh and smile and her kind, sassy and feisty ways. The precious memories she left us with will be forever a true gift and etched in our hearts and minds until we see her again. She was our everything and will always be cherished, loved, and missed.

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## Death Notice

### Darrell Glen Freeman

Darrell Glen Freeman, 62, of Sachse, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 8 in Colin County, Texas.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 12 at 2 PM at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, burial will follow the service at Cross Plains Memorial Park in Cross Plains, Texas. Visitation will be prior to the service at 10:30-12:00 Noon.

## Cross Plains Public Library News

### Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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Wed. 1:00 to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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### Memorials

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### Books&Miscellaneous

### Donations

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## AT&T Stadium to host 2018 & 2018 UIL football championship games

AUSTIN, TX — All University Interscholastic League football state championship games will be played at AT&T Stadium in Arlington for the 2018 and 2019 seasons, the UIL announced Wednesday.

The 11-man and six-man football championship games will be played at AT&T Stadium, with a schedule placing all 12 games in a four-day span. The 2018 championship games will take place December 19-22. "We are pleased to bring the UIL Football State Championships back to AT&T Stadium for another two years," said UIL

Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "The UIL is excited to showcase the best high school football in Texas during this unique championship experience."

The UIL has determined the site of the largest conference state championships since 2006, and all conferences have played at pre-determined locations since 2010. AT&T Stadium hosted all 11-man championship games from 2011-2014 and 2016-17. The six-man championship games were hosted at AT&T Stadium 2016-17.

### A Love Fund

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

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# Country Fair and More Events at the Barbarian Festival on June 9th

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, crochet or knitting. Or snap a few photos. The Country Fair Categories: Needlework/Crossstitch/Embroidery, Sewing/Aprons/Purses/Pillows, Woodworking, Recycled/Repurposed, Yard Art, Photography, Canned Food (Salsa, Jams/

Jelles, Pickles), Homegrown Vegetables, Baking/Bread/Cookies, and Crochet and Knitting.

You can get the rules and entry form from Terrie at Junkin Daze or call her at 325-642-9978.

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 Terrie 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 Terrie at 325-642-9978, or drop your items off to Dannes at the Senior Center. Your help is appreciated.

Volunteers are needed 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

School is almost out, if you have a student who is graduating, or a teacher that you want to thank. The Cross Plains Review can help you. With ads in different sizes and price ranges, they can certainly meet your budget.

Kids are always complaining that they are bored during the summer. Becky at the Cross Plains Library has the solution. Stop in on May 28th for the book fair. You can find enough books to keep them busy all summer. Plus, 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.

If you haven't seen the latest T-shirts and bags at Junkin Daze, you need to stop in. Whether you are looking for cute, sarcastic, or with buffaloes they've got you covered. Don't see what you want on the shelf? Custom orders are easily requested.

If you like kids and horses, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's Playdays are the place to be. The first clinic/practice scheduled is for Friday, June 8th. The playday will be Saturday June 9th, Stop in and see the kids compete, then hit the Barbarian Festival for some great food.

Be sure to keep an eye on the garden, the County Fair at the Barbarian Festival's will have a home-grown vegetables category. Contact Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978 for more information.

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

# Senior Citizens Center Activities

May 21st - May 25th

- Monday-21st Exercise 11:00 / Music Jam 6:00
- Tuesday-22nd Exercise 11:00
- Wednesday-23rd Exercise 11:00 / Blood Pressure Check with Kindred Home of Eastland
- Thursday-24th Exercise 11:00
- Friday-25th Exercise 11:00 (Memorial Day Meal)

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

# SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

May 21st-May 25th

- Monday 21st-Chicken, Broccoli and Rice Casserole w cheese, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Bread, Dessert
- Tuesday 22nd-Pork Chops, Sweet Potato Fries, Cabbage, Bread, Dessert
- Wednesday 23rd -Chicken Tenders, Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green-Beans, Bread, Dessert
- Thursday 24th-Soft Beef Tacos, Mexican Corn, Salad, Chips with Salsa, Dessert
- Friday 25th-Memorial Day Meal-Pulled Pork Sandwich with On

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

# Shop for Teacher Gifts in Cross Plains

School will be out the end of next week. The Chamber would like to remind you that the teachers, bus drivers, aides, cafeteria workers, and support staff have all put a hard year in taking care of students.

Have you given any consideration to end of year gifts? Numerous chamber businesses offer gift certificates or gift cards; Country Comfort Naturals, Dairy Queen, Subway, Mexico City Cafe, Hutton Auto Repair, Patsy's Flower's and Gifts, Lowe's and

Salamander's Tees can all help you out.

Circle R Boutique, Junkin Daze, Patsy's, and Higginbothams have large variety of gift items that are just waiting to find new home.

Whether you are looking at meals, jewelry, flowers, glasses, or home décor, you can find what you need in Cross Plains. Supporting local stores saves gas, time spent driving, and helps the community thrive.

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# Run for the Wall Motorcycles to be in Eastland on Saturday

Three to four hundred motorcycles will converge on Eastland on Saturday afternoon. At 3 p.m., the motorcycles from Run for the Wall will be at the Allsup's Truck

Stop at I-20 and Hwy 183. The bikers will be there for about 45 minutes to stop for water and cookies. Cross Plains 4-H will be involved in supplying the cookies for this event.

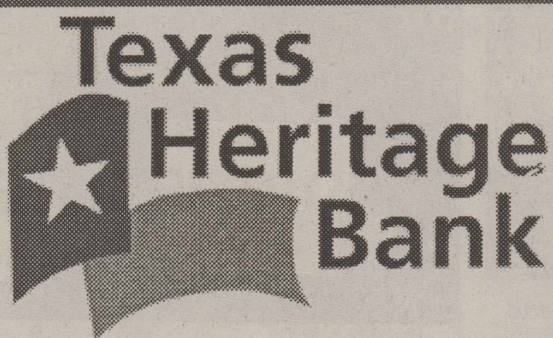
The bikers, mostly Vietnam Veterans and members of the Christian Motorcycle Association are coming here from Los Angeles on their way to Washington, DC.

Be sure to stop by and wish them well on their trip through this part of the country.

# CPHS Graduation Friday May 25th



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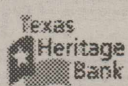
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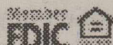
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- Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "false alarm chili"
- actor Harris of TX-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"
- actress Madigan in 7-across film crop amounts
- Galveston has big mardi \_\_\_\_\_ festival
- old hymn chorus: "land beyond, \_\_\_\_\_ bright"
- apartments, e.g. Anahuac hosts annual "\_\_\_\_\_ fest"
- "it \_\_\_\_\_ idea from the get-go"
- a great lake not in TX
- Dallas Morning News founder
- Israeli shekel equals 100 \_\_\_\_\_
- beef, e.g. (2 wds.)
- "King Creole" star with TX-born Carolyn Jones (init.)
- "Dallas Symphony \_\_\_\_\_"
- former Ranger catcher, "Pudge" Rodriguez
- Little Jack Horner: "... what a good boy \_\_\_\_\_"
- "Gamer State Park" is on \_\_\_\_\_ River
- in TX, coffee is hot and \_\_\_\_\_
- flightless bird
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ bones" (knees)
- person, place, or thing
- Confederate general (init.)
- sinks from weight
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a burr under my saddle"
- Troy Aikman's or "Moose" Johnston's job today
- "love" in Mexico
- racing unit at Texas Motor Speedway
- hotel
- TX Robby Benson 1976 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ to Billy Joe"

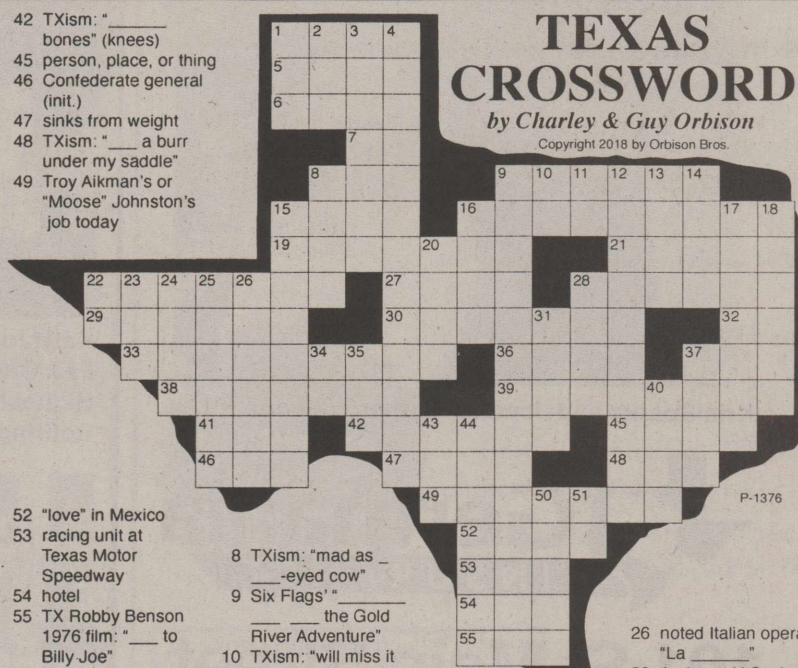
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- this Long was Ashley Linden on NBC's "Texas," and also was a writer for the soap opera from TX Foreman in the "Rumble in the Jungle" (1974)
- TX birth town of Ronnie Dunn of duo "Brooks & Dunn"
- "Rough Riders" in TX were also known as this (2 wds.)
- TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_-eyed cow"
- Six Flags' "\_\_\_\_\_ the Gold River Adventure"
- TXism: "will miss it \_\_\_\_\_ you blink"
- he was "Mingo" when TX Foss was "Daniel Boohe" (init.)
- Lockheed P-38s in WWII
- colorless
- satisfy completely
- TXism: "much obliged"
- Astro Jose Altuve has \_\_\_\_\_ into 2nd or 3rd many times the way some TXns like iced tea (2 wds.)
- "quit talking about it please" (2 wds.)
- in Bandera and Real counties: "Lost Maples State Natural \_\_\_\_\_"
- Seattle, \_\_\_\_\_
- "a long time \_\_\_\_\_"
- "he's an ornery \_\_\_\_\_"
- Larry McMurtry's home town: \_\_\_\_\_ City, TX
- noted Italian opera: "La \_\_\_\_\_"
- Andrews H.S. class
- TXism: "best I \_\_\_\_\_ laid eyes on"
- GHWB to GWB 35 acknowledge a "menu mama"
- TX pecan, e.g. (2 wds.)
- chimney carbon
- Clyde H.S. class
- San \_\_\_\_\_, TX in Zapata County
- this Greene starred in 1977 TV film "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald"
- 365 days (abbr.)

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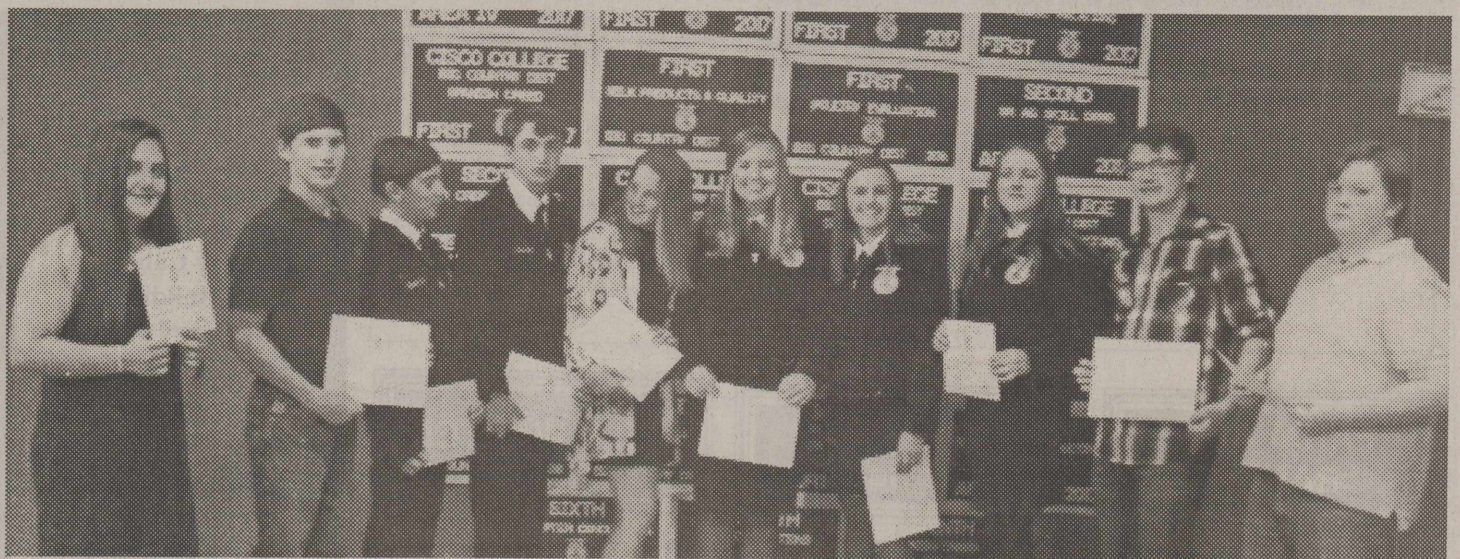
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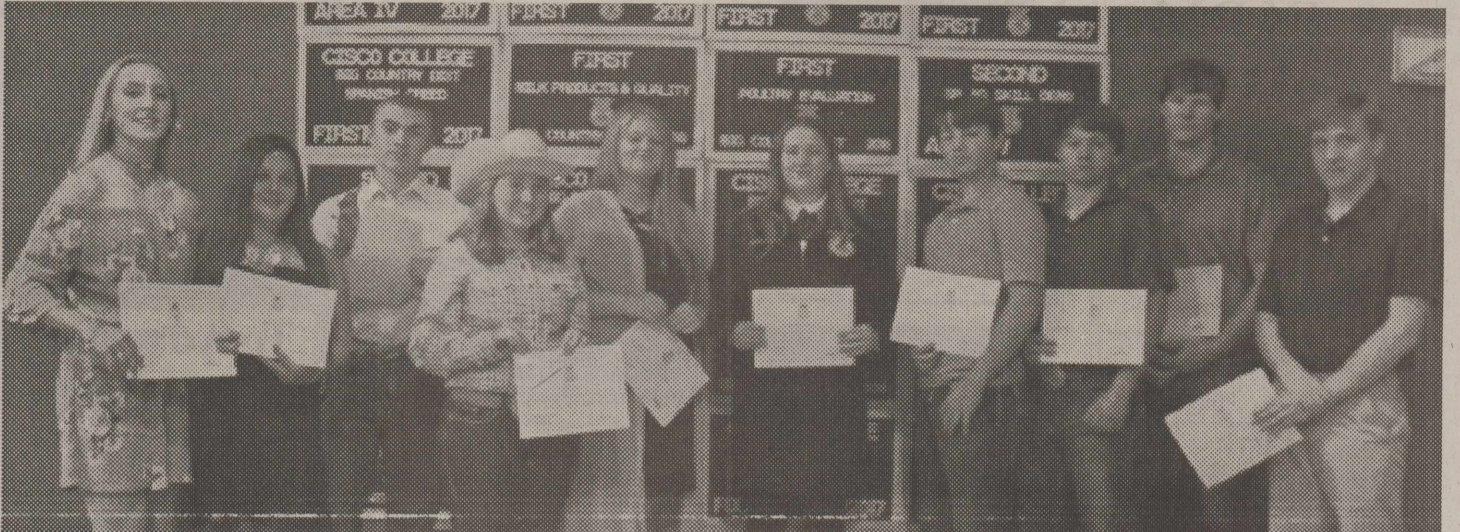
# Outstanding Ag Students Recognized at FFA Banquet

**Awards Given out at the FFA Banquet:**  
**HONORARY CHAPTER DEGREEE:** T.J. & Charlese Harris  
**Leadership Development Events**  
**SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM—** 2nd DISTRICT, 5th AREA: Creed Goode, Larson Walker, Jacy Bien, Gage Connelly, Kenzie Kleiber, Jackilann Shepard, Trent Potter, Madilynn Shepard, Tripp Thomas, Macee Steigleder  
**JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM—** 2nd DISTRICT, 6th AREA: Alaina Potter, Kiley Morgan, Bailey Wells, Autum Nickerson, Beau Barker, Spade Koenig, Cason Allen, Jonathan Wheeler, Ashton Powell, Callie Sutton, Kashlyn McClure-Hunter  
**SENIOR QUIZ TEAM---** 7th DISTRICT: Jacy Bien, River Bradley, Strena Cunningham, Madilynn Shepard  
**JUNIOR QUIZ TEAM---** 3rd DISTRICT: Autum Nickerson, Alaina Potter, Bailey Wells, Kali Sutton  
**SR. SKILLS---** 2nd DISTRICT, 2nd AREA, 10th State: Joe Crockett, Creed Goode, James Rhyne, Dobbs McWilliams  
**JUNIOR SKILLS -** 4th DISTRICT: Brooklyn Patteson, Hannah King, Karissa Dominguez  
**SENIOR FFA CREED SPEAKER---** 1st DISTRICT, 2nd AREA, State Participant: Katy Jo Morgan  
**JUNIOR FFA CREED SPEAKER -** 1st DISTRICT, 1st AREA, 6th STATE: Kiley Morgan  
**SPANISH CREED -** 1st DISTRICT, 7th AREA: Brian Morales  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS-** 1st DISTRICT, 7th AREA: Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, Jackilann Shepard  
**BIG COUNTRY DISTRICT LDE SWEEPSTAKES---** CROSS PLAINS 1st Place  
**Career Development Events**  
**LIVESTOCK JUDGING---** 8th Jacksboro, Partic Tarleton Inv., Angelo State, 7th Area IV State Qualifier: Creed Goode -14th Area IV, Destinee Cooper, Joseph Crockett, Trenton Barnett, Trent Potter, Lane Parker, Theron Allen, Bree Medico, Cason Allen, Strena Cunningham, Spade Koenig  
**HORSE JUDGING---** Panther Creek, Cisco, TSU, 5th ASU, 8th Area IV: Bree Vitek 15th ASU, 12th Area, Lexie Thompson, Dobbs McWilliams, Alaina Potter, Mackenzie Cheshir, Tripp Thomas, Andrew Carey, Wade Byrd,

Callie Sutton, Paxton Byrd, Macee Steigleder, Keegan King  
**DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING---** 9th Jacksboro, 8th Cisco College, 7th ASU, Part Parker County, 5th Area IV, State Qualifier: River Bradley 11th Area, Hanna Fortune - 18th ASU, 10th Cisco, 18th Cross Plains, 15th Area, Hannah Crockett 14th Cross Plains, Caleb Hernandez 17th CP, Jonathan Wheeler, Cody McWilliams 19th CP, Ashton Powell, Sam Horan, Kolby McKinney, Hailey Nickerson, Beau Barker, Brooklyn Patteson, Meagan Kelley, Makayla Massey, Autum Nickerson  
**DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING---** Participated at TSU Inv., 21st Area IV: Lanye Ellis, Kiley Morgan, Bailey Wells, Madilynn Shepard  
**LAND JUDGING---** Anson, TSU Invitational, 15th Area IV: James Rhyne, Aaron Willis, Eddie Calvagna, Isabell Dean, Gage Connelly, Lane Patteson  
**POULTRY JUDGING---** 1st Jacksboro, 10th Heart of Texas, 1st Parker County, 3rd Cisco College Cross Plains 5th, 1st TSU, 1st Area IV (1st, 2nd, 3rd, High Individual) 10th Hamilton, Participated at State: Katy Jo Morgan -2nd Jacksboro, 4th Parker County, 10th Heart of Texas, 3rd TSU, 3rd Area IV, 12th State; Larson Walker - 1st Jacksboro, 5th



**Junior Chapter Conducting Team - Comprised of Alaina Potter, Kiley Morgan, Bailey Wells, Autum Nickerson, Beau Barker, Spade Koenig, Cason Allen, Jonathan Wheeler, Ashton Powell, Callie Sutton and Kashlyn McClure-Hunter**



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**Sr. Skills - From left to right: Dobbs McWilliams, Creed Goode, Joe Crockett and James Rhyne**

Parker County, 6th TSU, 1st Area IV; Jackilann Shepard - 5th Jacksboro, 13th Cisco College, 6th Parker County, 2nd Area IV; Jacy Bein - 7th Jacksboro, 3rd Cisco College, 19th TSU, 10th Parker County, 12th Area IV; Lanye Ellis - 11th Jacksboro, 6th Cross Plains; Madilynn Shepard - State Participant; Kiley Morgan - State Participant; Bailey Wells

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**Fundraiser Award**  
 Highest Fruit and Meat Sales  
 - Katy Jo Morgan  
 Highest Cookie Dough Sales  
 - Callie Sutton  
**Proficiency Awards**  
**SPECIALTY ANIMAL PRODUCTION ---**Trent Potter  
**DIVERSIFIED LIVESTOCK---** Alaina Potter  
**FORAGE CROP PRODUCTION ---** Creed Goode  
**DIV. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION---** Kiley Morgan  
**BEEF PRODUCTION---** Kiley Morgan  
**SHEEP PRODUCTION---** Kashlyn McClure-Hunter  
**HOME / FARM IMPROVEMENT---** Ethan Jones  
**AG MECHANICS---** Creed Goode

**GRAIN PRODUCTION ---** Kiley Morgan  
**GOAT PRODUCTION -** Jackilann Shepard  
**EQUINE SCIENCE Production -** Creed Goode, District Winner, Area Qualifier  
**EQUINE SCIENCE Placement -** Macee Steigleder, District Winner, Area Qualifier  
**STAR GREENHAND -** Production ---Kiley Morgan - District Winner, Area Qualifier, (Must Interview at the Area Degree Check on May 15th. Winner will be announced at the State Convention in July)

**STAR GREENHAND -** Trent Potter, Jacy Bien, Placement ---Alaina Potter - District Winner, Area Qualifier, (Must Interview at the Area Degree Check on May 15th. Winner will be announced at the State Convention in July)

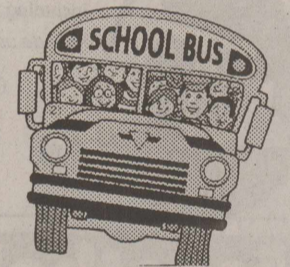
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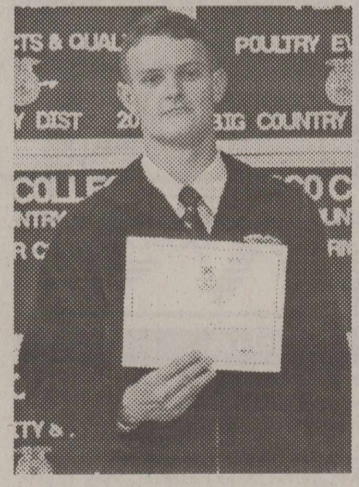
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**Madilyn Shepard - STAR Chapter Farmer - Production**



**Kiley Morgan - Junior FFA Creed Speaker, Proficiency Awards in Grain Production, Beef Production, Div. Agricultural Production, STAR Greenhand Production**



**Creed Goode - Proficiency Award in Forage Crop Production and Ag Mechanics, Equine Science Production, Area Qualifier**

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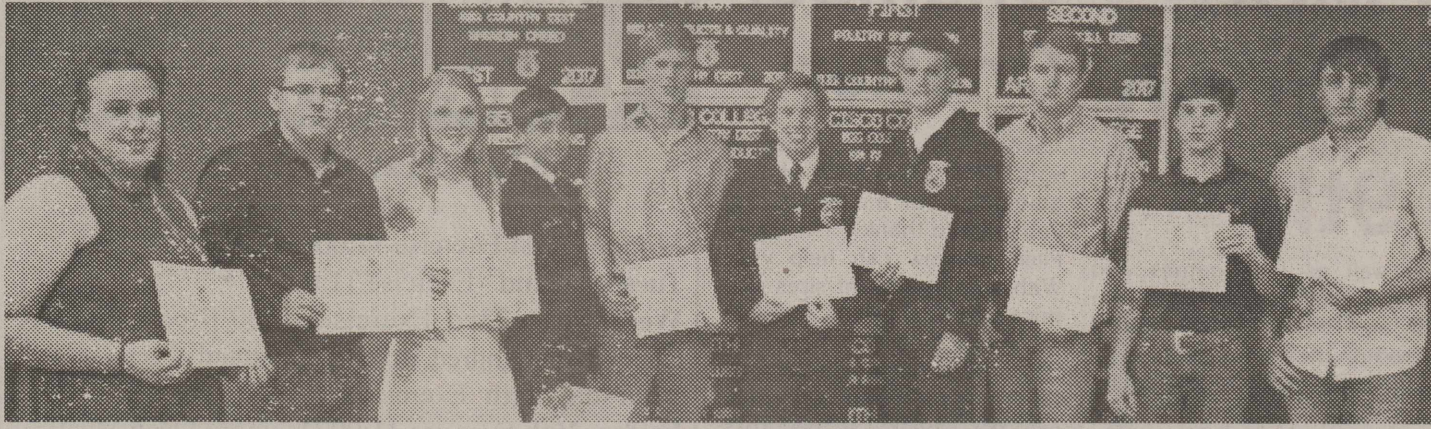
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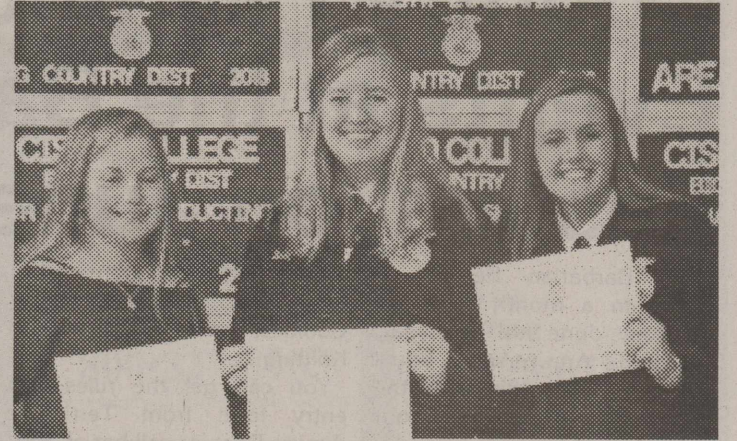
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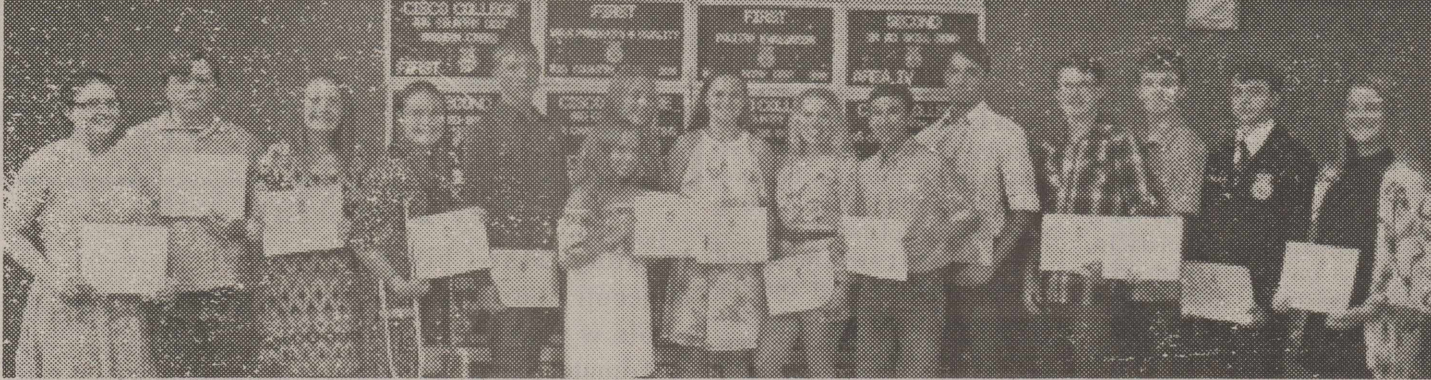
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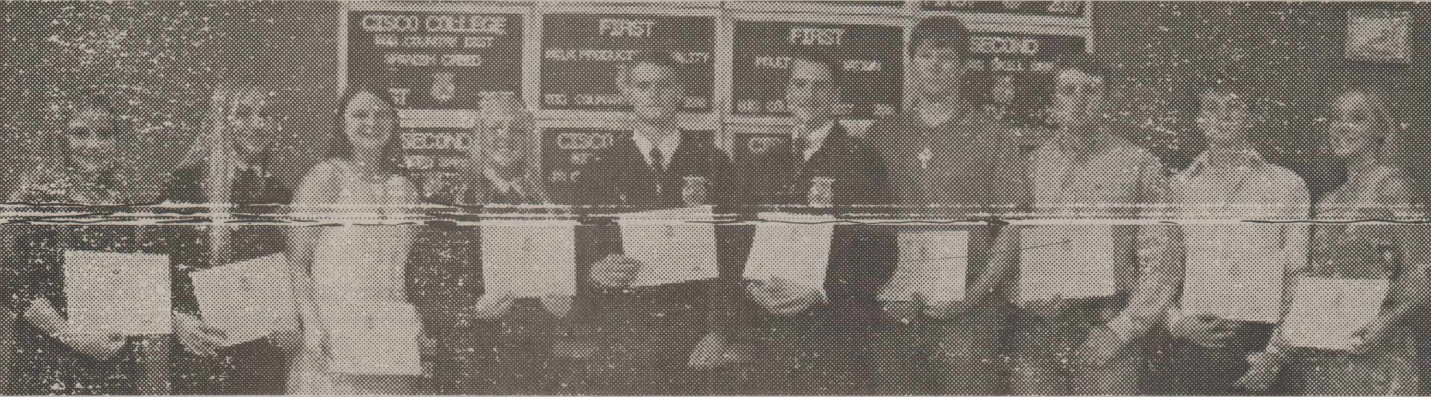
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Lone Star Degrees, left to right: Theron Allen, Jackilann Shepard, Jacy Bien, Trent Potter



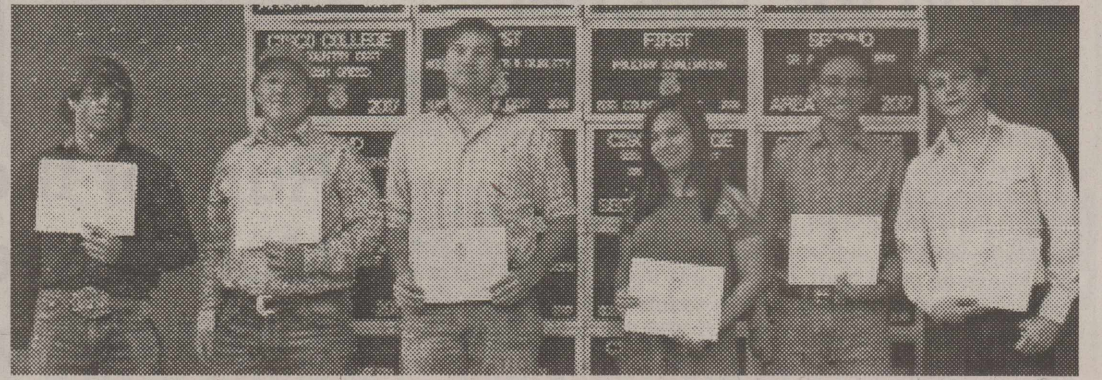
Senior Chapter Conducting Team - Left to right: Madilynn Shepard, Jackilann Shepard, Kenzie Kleiber, Jacy Bien, Creed Goode, Larson Walker, Tripp Thomas, Trent Potter, Gage Connelly and Macee Steigleder



Public Relations Team - Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, Jackilann Shepard



Poultry Judging Team - Bailey Wells, Kiley Morgan, Katy Jo Morgan, Larson Walker, Jackilann Shepard, Jacy Bien, Madilynn Shepard. Layne Ellis, not in photo.



Land Judging Team - Left to right: Lane Pateson, James Rhyne, Aaron Willis, Isabel Dean, Eddy Calvagna and Gage Connelly

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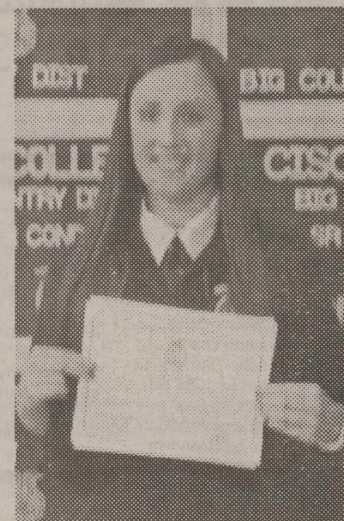
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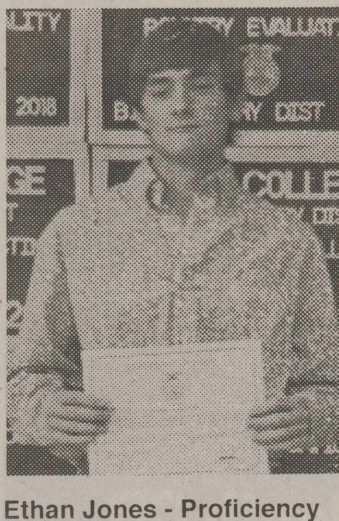
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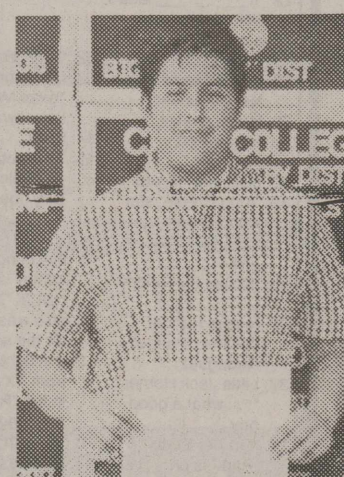
Creed Goode presents the Honorary Chapter Degree to T. J. and Charlese Harris



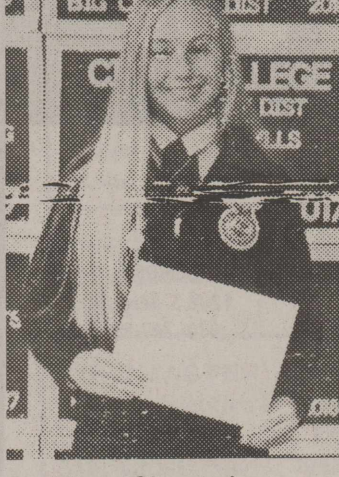
Katy Jo Morgan - Senior FFA Creed Speaker, Highest Fruit & Meat Sales, Retiring Chapter President



Ethan Jones - Proficiency Award in Home/Farm Improvement



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Jackilann Shepard - Proficiency Award in Goat Production



Trent and Alaina Potter - Trent - Proficiency Award in Specialty Animal Production; Star Lone Star Award; Alaina - Proficiency Award in Diversified Livestock

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22 de mayo de 2018  
CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS

REPUBLICAN PARTY BALLOT  
BOLETA DE PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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Sample Ballot  
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- 30+/- Ac-Brown Co-Brownwood-Heavily wooded, **UNDER CONTRACT** large Oaks ..... 105,000
- 36+/- Ac-Callahan Co-12 acres native grasses, 1 stock pond, rolling terrain, wildlife ..... 144,000
- 40+/- Ac-Callahan Co-Pretty home site, 2 ponds, great fences & plenty tree coverage ..... **Reduced**, 179,000
- 48+/- Ac-Callahan Co-1 room hunting cabin, **SOLD** good to fair fencing ..... 189,000
- 49+/- Ac-Callahan Co-Livestock or recreational, working pens, good fencing, clear fields ..... 127,555
- NEW!** 52 Ac-Callahan Co- Combination property, some improved grasses, 1 large pond, fencing good ..... 135,200
- NEW!** 77 Ac-Somervell Co-Glen Rose, Brazos river frontage, coastal, native trees and grasses ..... 966,000
- NEW!** 79+/- Ac-Callahan Co-Heavily treed, 2 water wells, equip shed, feeder stands, deeded easement ..... 212,000
- 80 Ac-Callahan Co-Irrigated 55+ acres for hay production, 1 water well, 1 lake ..... 228,000
- 80 Ac-Eastland Co-Combo property, flat to gently rolling terrain, 1 tank, water & elec @ CR ..... 236,206
- 82+/- Ac (north)-Callahan Co-51 ac cult, 31 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain ..... 214,088
- 82+/- Ac (south)-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrain ..... 214,088
- 83+/- Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated **UNDER CONTRACT** 1 water well, 1 water meter ..... 133,760
- 102+/- Ac-Callahan Co-Improved grasses, 1 large pond w/cattfish and pier ..... 259,000
- 107 Ac-Coleman Co-2 stocked ponds, food plot w/hunting blind & feeder, electricity along CR ..... 270,175
- 114+/- Ac-Eastland Co-6 water wells, good fencing, electricity on site, Westbound water ..... 274,535
- 121+/- Ac-Brown Co-Great Combo property, 2 hay fields, 1 pond, wildlife abundant ..... 344,620
- 121 Ac-Coleman Co-Combo property, native grasses, wildlife cover, fences good to fair ..... 305,525
- 152.7 Ac-Callahan Co-Known to have large Whitetail Deer, 2 ponds, excellent habitat ..... 254,250
- 165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 acres of winter wheat, 91 acres of heavy cover ..... 411,675
- 228+/- Ac-Coleman Co-Hunting, fishing, rolling terrain, 3 ponds, seasonal creeks ..... 570,000
- 319 Ac-Brown Co- Good roads, excellent fencing, food plots, electricity & water ..... **Reduced**, 999,900

**HOME WITH ACREAGE**

- 1.7 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, updated kitchen, fire place, garage, carport, 2 wells ..... **Reduced**, 199,000
- NEW!** 2+/- Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B 1344 sq ft DW, carport, shed, cattle pens, coastal ..... 69,000
- 4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, **UNDER CONTRACT**, 3 car garage ..... **Reduced**, 185,000
- NEW!** 10+/- Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2318 sq ft home, granite counters, tile floors, car port, pond ..... 442,000
- 11 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns **UNDER CONTRACT** working shops ..... 175,000
- NEW!** 15+/- Ac-Jones Co-3BR/2B, insulated 30X30 shop, water well fenced back yard, covered patio ..... 314,000
- 20+/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen ..... 739,000
- 24+/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well ..... 275,000
- 34+/- Ac-Eastland Co-1BR/1B, stainless appliances, **UNDER CONTRACT** ..... **Reduced**, 179,000
- NEW!** 40+/- Ac-Callahan Co-1BR/1B recently remodeled, porch, shop, barn, 1 pond, corral & Pens ..... 295,000
- 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen ..... 925,000
- NEW!** 85+/- Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2 yr old metal roof, approx 50 ac cult, tree cover, hay barn, pond ..... 285,000
- NEW!** 102+/- Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2966 sq ft main house, large shop with butcher shop ..... 559,000
- 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen ..... **Reduced**, 1,190,000
- NEW!** 171 Ac-Eastland Co-High Fenced Game Ranch, 3000 sq ft metal building, 4BR/4B home ..... 1,390,000
- 434 Ac-Coleman Co-2BR/1B SW, 5 ponds, 2 food plots, 1 stocked lake ..... 1,090,000

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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 category 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, Tylan Heating & Cooling, and Clyde's One-Stop.

More contributors include: Winners Circle Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber of Commerce, Citizens EMS, Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply, Clyde Journal, Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, First Financial Bank, Key City Septic & Plumbing, and United Supermarkets.

**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.



# Chamber of Commerce Mother's Day Challenge a Success

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Businesses certainly stepped up to celebrate Mother's Day. Friday was a day of pampering at Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, who had coffee and a fruit and cheese tray. Texas Heritage Bank brought out the finger sandwiches, tea, chocolate covered strawberries, gave out carnations, and offered mothers a chance to win a gift card. Donna's Southern Roots and The Cross Plains Public Library both had gift baskets. Higginbotham Brothers combined a canned food drive for the Senior Center with Mother's Day, they gave out four prizes.

The winner of the Chamber's Mother's Day Basket was Kathy Rogers. The basket was loaded with items from our generous chamber businesses. The Clothes' Closet donated the actual basket, Higginbotham's provided a home decor cross. Turkey Creek Rodeo Club

gave sparkling apple cider and sparkling grape juice. The Cross Plains Public library provided the book, The Preachers Bride. Country Comfort Naturals added a pair of beautiful earrings. The Butcher Block donated two T-Bone Steaks, Junkin Daze contributed two custom wine glasses and an apron. Robert and Daliege Insurance gave a \$25 gift card for dinner. Salamander's Tee's furnished a Citrus Orchard Candle, Donna's Southern Roots donated a \$15 dollar gift certificate. Gaye Botts with Perfectly Posh provided a wonderful hand cream. Circle R Boutique gave an Ashlyn Rose Necklace to the basket. Lowe's knew that no holiday is complete without chocolate, they added Starbucks coffee, Chocolate bars, chocolate covered Cherries, and cocktail classic Jelly Belly jelly beans. Patsy's Flowers and gifts topped off the basket with



The Chamber of Commerce Mother's Day Basket. Day by day, the basket kept growing as Chamber businesses added chocolates, wine glasses and other items.



Kathy Rogers was the winner of the Mother's Day basket. She is shown here with the basket and flowers from Patsy's Flowers and Gifts.

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a flower arrangement. The support and generosity that was shown, just proves that the town appreciates everything that mother's do. Be sure to let the businesses know how much you appreciate their generosity.



## 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.

20th ANNIVERSARY  
**BARBARIAN Festival**  
 SAT JUNE 9  
 COME HOME TO THE FESTIVAL CROSS PLAINS' COUNTRY FAIR

## GET READY FOR THE FESTIVAL

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DON'T THINK YOU HAVE ENOUGH FOR A BOOTH? ARE YOU A CRAFTER? JOIN OUR

### Local Market

OF HANDMADE ITEMS. JUST \$10. BRING YOUR OWN TABLE AND 2 CHAIRS. (IT'S ANOTHER \$10 IF WE BRING YOUR TABLE.) SET UP, SHOW OFF YOUR STUFF AND HAVE FUN!

### Donate

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!

### Country Fair

TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BARBARIAN FESTIVAL, WE'RE HAVING A

GET YOUR ENTRIES READY IN THESE CATEGORIES:  
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### Volunteer

WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE FESTIVAL. YOU CAN HELP WITH KIDS GAMES, FACE PAINT, BE IN THE DUNKING BOOTH. IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME, WE CAN SURE USE YOU THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL!

### Sponsor

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# Coach Boyd to Speak at Pioneer Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 28th

The annual Pioneer Memorial Day Observance will be held Monday, May 28, 2018 at the Pioneer Cemetery located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the flag pole and War Memorial. The public is invited to come and honor veterans who served our country in the past and those serving currently. Immediately following the ceremony, please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Our keynote speaker is Bill Boyd. Bill grew up in Burnet County and is the son of a World War II Veteran. He found

his love for history before school age by reading maps and graphs in a set of 1960 Encyclopedias.

Coach Boyd worked for Cross Plains ISD from 1991-1998 and calls his time in CP the best seven years of his professional life. Bill still has numerous close friends in the area.

Following Cross Plains, Bill was Principal and Superintendent in several other Texas districts and is proud to have led an exemplary district and coach a state championship team during his career.

Bill and his wife Shely reside in Kingsland, TX where they have three dogs... and a cat. He is honored to be the keynote



Coach Bill Boyd

speaker this year. Please join us in honoring our past and present servicemen and women on Monday May 28.

# Game Night at the Senior Center, Tuesday June 5th

Tuesday, June 5th is Game Night at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

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

Game night is the first and third Tuesday of each month.

# The Cottonwood Country Musical will be held Friday, May 25th

On the menu in the kitchen is taco salad.

The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. The music begins at 5:30 p.m.

Come enjoy good food & good country music.

Cottonwood is located in Callahan county on county road 444 just off FM 1079.

For additional info call Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771



# Help Beautify the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public Library is seeking donations to purchase and install this beautiful bronzestatue of two children reading a book in the library's park. Total costs for the statue, cement pad, donor plaque, and installation are just under \$5,000.00. To date, we have raised/pledged \$3050.00.

can have the name of a loved one inscribed as a memorial or living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to both!)

If you want to donate, you can stop by the library, or mail your check to CPPL,

P O Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Please include your phone number, indicate what name you want listed on the plaque, and whether it is for you, or it is a memorial or living tribute.

Donors of \$50 or more can have their name inscribed on a plaque that will be mounted on the concrete base, or they

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# 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.

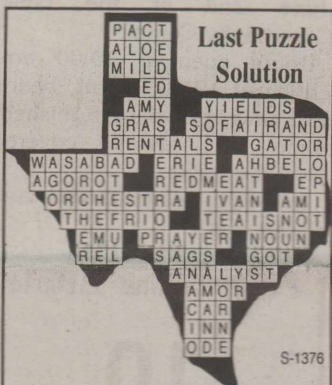
You can also donate items to our raffle that benefits the

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: Wildlife Nutrition Center, AMA TechTel, ResourceCare, Texas Heritage Bank, American Legion Post #423, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Panhandle Recovery, Trinity Land Ranch, First United Methodist Church, Robert E. Howard Foundation, Rusty and Shelley Burke, Conan Exiles, Strength Paint and Body, Liveoak Farms Ranches Homes, Rodenberger Family, Lash Confessions, Patsy's Flowers and Gifts, 36 West Motel, Junkin Daze, Butcher

Block, Complete Home Maintenance, Barr Fabrication, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Caddo Peak Ranch, 36 West Motel, Meghann's Market, Paws-tively Stylish Grooming, AAA Stowaway Storage, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EDC, J & S Ag Fabrication/Boss Hawg, Junkin Daze, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Susan Schaefer CPA. You can mail your sponsorship donations to the Barbarian Festival Committee, P. O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443 before May 10, 2018 or call Terrie Parum at 325-642-9978 or Teri Brown at 325-668-3864 for sponsorship information or raffle item pick-up.

CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. WEEKLY MENU May 21-25, 2018					
	MONDAY 21	TUESDAY 22	WEDNESDAY 23	THURSDAY 24	FRIDAY 25
<b>B</b>	Breakfast Round	Chicken-n-waffle	Muffin	Manager's Choice	
<b>R</b>	Cheese Stick	Cereal	Yogurt	Cereal	
<b>E</b>	Cereal	Fruit	Cereal	Fruit	
<b>A</b>	Fruit	100% fruit juice	Fruit	100% fruit juice	
<b>K</b>	100% fruit juice	Milk Variety	100% fruit juice	Milk Variety	
<b>F</b>	Milk Variety		Milk Variety		
<b>A</b>					
<b>S</b>					
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<b>L</b>	French Bread Pizza	Chicken or Steak	Chicken Fajitas	Deli Sandwich	
<b>U</b>	Marinara Sauce	Fingers & gravy	Salsa	Multi grain Chips	
<b>N</b>	Garden salad	Mashed potatoes	Charro Beans	Baby Carrots	
<b>C</b>	Tuscan Vegetables	Carrot coins	Salad	Seasoned Corn	
<b>C</b>	Peaches	Roll	Cinnamon Apples	Fruit	
<b>O</b>	Cookie	Peas	Milk Variety	Milk Variety	
<b>H</b>	Milk variety	Milk Variety			



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# From the Cross Plains Review - 38 Years Ago May 21, 1980

From the Cross Plains Review... 38 years ago, February 23, 1995.

Citizens in the Cross Plains School District will vote on a \$650,000 Bond to build a new High School in the Saturday election. Voter turnout is expected to be heavy.

35 Seniors will graduate in the Class of 1980. Cynthia Montgomery is Valedictorian, Sheri Brown Salutatorian. Keith Lawrence is the Highest Ranking Boy.

Ben Strickland is buried at Burkett Cemetery.

Betty Browning will host the regular Fourth Friday singing normally held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris in Pioneer. Due to graduation on Friday night, the signing will be on Saturday night.

# 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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## James Health Mayo to Graduate Yale Law School May 21st

James "Heath" Mayo, a 2009 graduate of Whitehouse High School, will receive his Juris Doctor degree at the 317th commencement exercises from Yale Law School on Monday, May 21 at 10:30am.

Mr. Mayo graduated Valedictorian from Whitehouse and, from there, went on to earn a Master of Arts in history and a Bachelor of Arts in political science and economics from Brown University in 2013. While at Brown, Mayo was a member of the baseball team, earning team MVP, All-Ivy League, and NCAA all-academic honors. He also sang as a member of the Brown Jabberwocks, the school's oldest acapella group founded in 1949. During the summers, he worked as an intern for Representative Louie Gohmert (R-TX) and Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), and as a summer analyst in the investment banking division of Barclays in Manhattan. As a junior, he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa as part of the top 1% of his class and ultimately finished Brown *summa cum laude* with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

After graduation, Mr. Mayo went to work for Bain & Company in Boston as a management consultant, where he helped some of the country's largest companies solve their strategic challenges. After two years with Bain, Mr. Mayo enrolled at Yale Law School. While at Yale

Law, Heath won the Cardozo and Potter Stewart Prizes for outstanding brief writing and oral advocacy in the Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals at Yale. He also achieved the prestigious Coker Fellowship, teaching and mentoring a starting small-group during his third year. He was also a member of the Federalist Society and Projects Editor for the Yale Journal on Regulation. In his two summers during law school, Heath interned for Judge Jeffrey Meyer of the Federal District of Connecticut and worked as corporate summer associate at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz in New York City.

Beyond Yale Law School, Mr. Mayo traveled to New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Florida to work in support of Senator Marco Rubio's 2016 presidential campaign. Mr. Mayo remains highly engaged in political issues and plans to continue his engagement on behalf of conservative causes. After graduation, Mr. Mayo plans to continue his career in the private sector and return to Bain & Company as a full-time consultant before entering the law.

Heath is the grandson of Wilburn and Glenda Weiss of Cross Plains, and the son of Staci Horn and Keith Mayo of Whitehouse, Tx.

## Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Kids Riding Playdays Start Soon

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's playdays are just around the corner. Whether you are a novice that doesn't want to go past a walk/trot, or a speed demon that wants to leave it all in the arena, this is the group for you. The playdays are divided into four events; Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, and the horsemanship.

For those not familiar with the events here are some brief descriptions. Barrel racing uses the standard 3-barrel clover leaf pattern. The pattern involves either one right turn and two lefts, or one left and two rights. In pole bending the rider "races" down a row of 6 poles, then turn and weave through the poles, turning around and weaving back, then turning and "racing" home.

Goat Tying has versions for the different age groups. Here at the breakdowns from last year. The lead linekids participate in "sucker Plucking" where they

pull a lollipop off the tail of goat that is being held. Riders that rode on their own (6 and under) step up to goat "slapping", they ride up to the goat, get off their horse, then run up to touch the goat. More advanced riders, 6-9 and 10-13 ride up to the goat, catch the goat, then lay it down as if to tie it. The 13 and older crowd do a proper goat tying, racing up, jumping off, laying the goat down, and tying it.

The Horsemanship class is an opportunity for those riders who don't have speed horses to showcase their horse's ability to listen to their rider. Friday June 8th, the club will be holding a practice/clinic at the arena. The club encourages anyone with even a passing curiosity to stop in and check it out. For more information, check the club out on Facebook, send us an email at [turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com](mailto:turkeycreekrodeoclub@gmail.com), or contact Ginger at 817-694-7991.

## 23rd Annual Memorial Day Service at Oplin Community Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help place flags on Veteran's graves at Kendrick Cemetery at Denton Valley we will meet there at 9:30am Saturday, May 26th.

Join us May 28th for our 23rd Annual Memorial Day Service at Oplin Community Cemetery

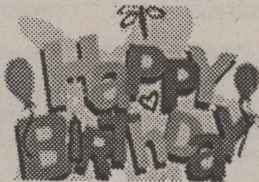
at 9:00am. Boy Scout Troop 223 of Clyde will raise our Flag. An Honor Guard from Dyess will be there speaker will be Scott Kniffen. Refreshments will be offered at the community center after the services.

## Oplin School & Community Homecoming Sat., June 2nd

Oplin School & Community Homecoming will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Oplin Community Center.

Doors open at 10:00 am. Lunch at 12:00. Meat, beans and sausage will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.

Join us to see old friends and classmates.



### May 20

Howard Phillips  
Richard Wayne Ramsey  
Stephanie (Walker) Barker  
Sally Whiteley  
Keith Lawrence

### May 21

Glenda Simpson  
Lanice (Pittman) Keener  
Bobby Bomar  
Benji Wagner  
Becky Ford  
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens  
Tim Mosley

### May 22

Terri Robinson  
Harvey Koenig  
Bobby Beaty

### May 23

Mary Ellen Magnus  
Alene Hale  
H.P. Hopkins  
Mrs. Bill Stroope  
Mrs. Ray Hackson  
Rita Boyd  
Jackie Lapata  
Audry Wheeler

### May 24

Ashley Jamison  
George Webb, Jr.  
Darlene Meador  
Raymond Franke  
Buck Morris  
Clifton Chambers  
Angela Sue Purvis  
Sam Warren  
Stacy Lynn Smith

### May 25

Elizabeth Elliott  
Synoeye Duran  
Cory Phillips  
Jimmie Fleming  
Garland Ford  
Patti Burks Pope  
Steven Havener  
Sharon Reed  
Neel Danitte Lovelle  
Paula (Kennedy) Price  
Jevon Tillery  
Lynn Green

### May 26

Jerry Boyle  
LeRoy Butler  
Jackie Rector  
Donna (Long) Waggoner  
Stefanie Lynn Swinney  
Tony Winfrey  
Trey Fortune  
Becky Wilson  
Cade Thomas McCoy

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NOTICE OF MEETING---BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on May 16, 2018, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

### REGULAR MEETING

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum  
Hear FCCLA Student Presentation (a National Qualifier)  
New Business  
Consider Bids for a General Contractor for the Construction of a New Band Hall  
Canvas the May 5, 2018 School Board Election Results  
Perform Oath of Office for Newly Elected Members  
Organize the Board (President, VP, Secretary, Asst. Secretary)  
Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings  
Review Bills/Finance Report  
Announce Trustee Hours Concerning Required Training  
Consider Bids on Metal Privacy Fencing Around Playground and Between Buildings  
Consider 2018-19 School Calendar  
Consider Transfer Students for 2018-19  
Consider the Amount the School Will Pay Toward Each Employee's Health Insurance  
Consider Board Member's Resignation  
Consider Replacing Board Member Either By Appointment or Election  
Personnel  
Resignations  
Consider Recommendations for Employment  
Review Auxiliary Personnel  
Superintendent's Report  
Discuss Change in Policy Concerning Funeral Leave  
Cost for Security Cameras  
Senior Graduation - May 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sign Senior Diplomas  
Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 11, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.

## Monroe - Nimrod Homecoming and Cemetery Assn. Meeting

Sunday, May 20th Sunday favorite dish) The Nimrod School will begin at 9:45 Baptist Church is located at am followed by the Church 3302 FM 569, SW of Cisco. For worship service at 10:45 am. more information Call Bonnie We will have a potluck meal Kanaday 254-725-7367 or after the service ( Bring your Dennis Shawver 254-725-6521

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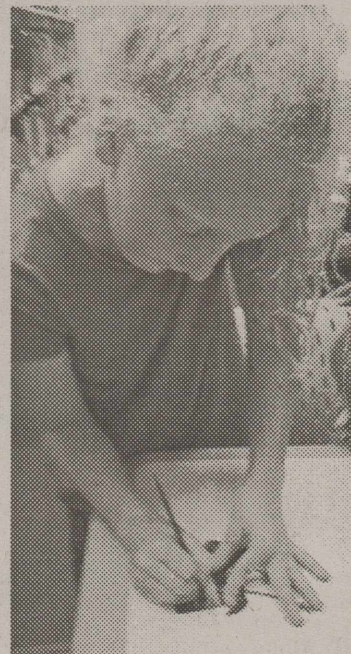
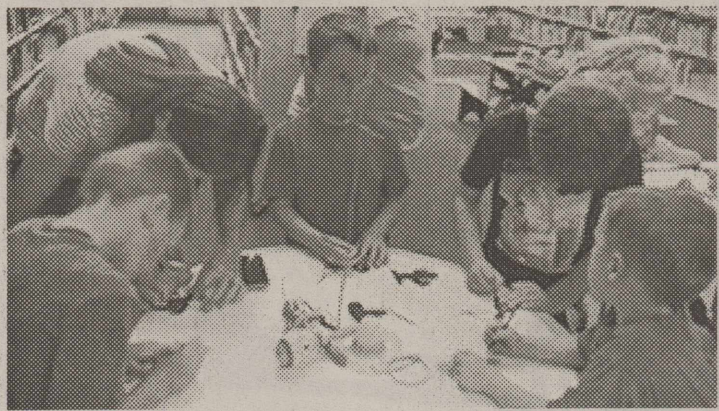
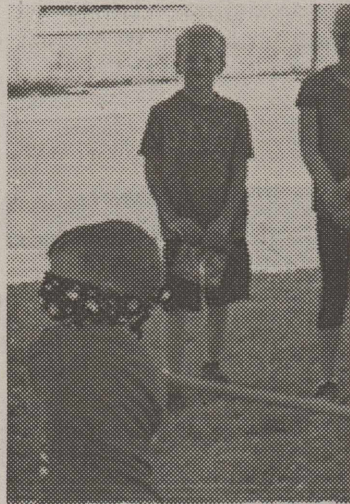
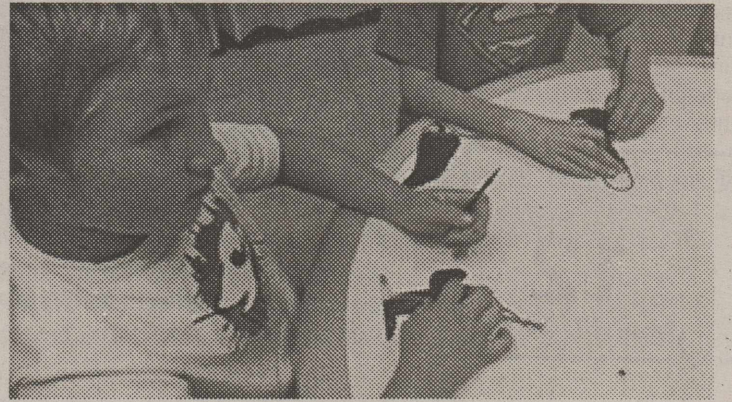
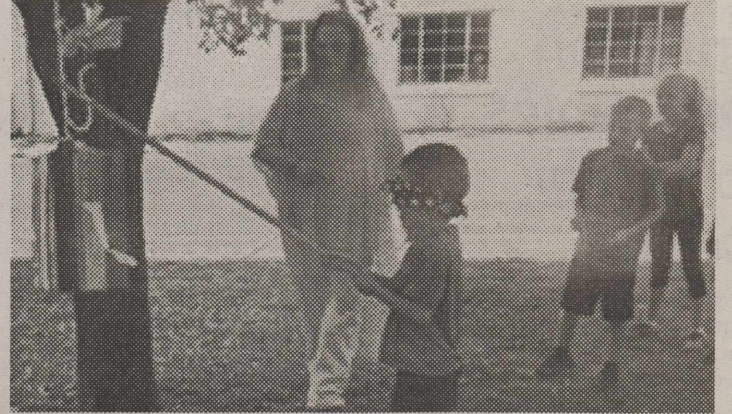


# ASAP Program Ends with Fiesta Fun

The Cross Plains Public Library's ASAP Program ended the year with a Fiesta. This was made possible by the Lone Star Dia Grant we got to order children's books on different cultures. HEB was a partner and gave us a gift card to use for this event also.

Jan Bond wrote the grant and was our special guest speaker. The kids made fiesta themes ornaments and then busted a pinata filled with candy.

The food has a Mexican flare that included chips and salsa, hot tortillas, jalapeno pepper rings, Mexican chocolate brownies, Mexican wedding cookies and Mexican pasteries and last but not least Margarita punch.



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### Edgar Lovell, the First President of Rice University

To accomplish great things, one must be willing to perform great work over a great span of time. Rice University in Houston, which has come to exemplify such glory, has in its century of life become one of the most respected universities in the nation. The college started from nothing, except for the dream and generous donation of its founder. It was the job of its first president, Edgar Lovell, to make that dream a reality. With years of hard work and determination, Lovell built the institution and set the direction for greatness for its students and the college itself.

Edgar Odell Lovell was born in 1871 in a small town in central Ohio. As he grew up, he had a solid education and steadily moved up the academic ladder. He received a degree from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1890 at the age of 19. From there, he moved into graduate studies. To help pay for graduate school, he taught at West Kentucky College. He graduated with a doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1895.

Enchanted by mathematics, he went to Germany and studied at the University of Leipzig, earning a second doctorate in 1896. He returned to the US, and steadily moved from one institution to another as an instructor, including such prestigious institutions as the University of Chicago and Johns Hopkins University. He married in 1897, and the couple eventually had four children. In 1898, he was hired as a math professor at Princeton University. Eventually, he became chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy.

The family suffered a devastating loss in 1906 with the death of an infant daughter. In the meantime, a nationwide search was underway for the inaugural president for the new Rice Institute. Woodrow Wilson,

the future President of the United States and the president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910, recommended his old friend Lovell to the search committee. Impressed by Lovell's credentials and Wilson's recommendation, the search committee extended an offer. Looking for a way for the family to start over, he accepted, and the family moved to Houston. Lovell assumed his new position in 1907.

Lovell faced a great challenge. He was president of a college that did not yet exist. He had to start from scratch. Businessman and benefactor William Marsh Rice had left a large fortune to start the college, but there was not yet even a location or a building for it. Lovell toured dozens of universities around the world to try to model the new institution.

He worked with architects on several building designs and plans for the future campus. He was determined that the new college would maintain the highest standards in education. With a location set, construction on the main administration building began in 1911. He set about hiring ten professors in preparation for the opening. The ornate administration building was completed in fall 1912. A total of 77 students enrolled, including women, all of whom attended tuition-free thanks to the generous terms of the Rice endowment. The school was officially dedicated on September 23, 1912.

The co-educational status was unusual for the time, but Lovell made sure that the men's and women's dorms would be across campus from each other. Athletics were a tradition Lovell established immediately while he chose the blue and gray team colors. Students quickly adopted the owl as the mascot. At the first graduation ceremony

in 1916, some 36 students graduated, including one with a masters degree.

Elaborate plans for new buildings were developed. The student newspaper was established in 1916. In 1918, the college awarded its first doctorate, for math. The college grew, but because of limitations of the Rice endowment and the intention to keep quality as high as possible, freshman enrollment was capped at 450 in 1924. Competition for slots into the college was high, and tuition was still paid by Rice's bequest.

By 1941, Lovell considered retiring. However, World War II erupted, and he decided to stay and continue to guide Rice. The college became part of the navy's officer training program, a forerunner of ROTC. In 1945, he officially retired after leading the institution for nearly four decades.

He stayed in Houston after his retirement, keeping a careful interest in the university he helped build. Grateful for the work he had done, the university renamed the administration building after Lovell in 1947. He died in a Houston hospital in 1957.

A month after his death, the Houston Independent School District opened Lovell Elementary School in his honor, which is today a fine arts magnet school. A portion of a street was also renamed for him. Today, Rice University is a respected university of more than 7,000 students and includes among its alumni two Nobel Prize winners and fourteen astronauts and is a respected institution for science and diplomacy.

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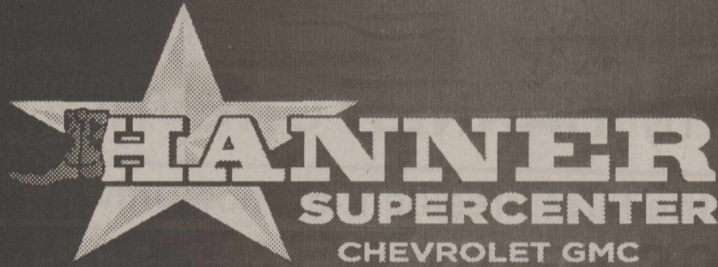
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2018 Junior High Tennis Team - Left to right: Jody Collier, Brennon Funderburk, Sara Bien, Meagan Kelley, Alaina Potter, Logan McDaniel, Bailey Wells, Hannah McKinney, Callie Sutton, Johnathan Wheeler, and Cody Parr. Last Week they competed at the District Tennis Tournament. In Girls Singles Meagan Kelley placed 4th. In Girls Doubles Bailey Wells and Alaina Potter finished 4th. In Mixed Doubles Jody Collier and Callie Sutton placed 4th.



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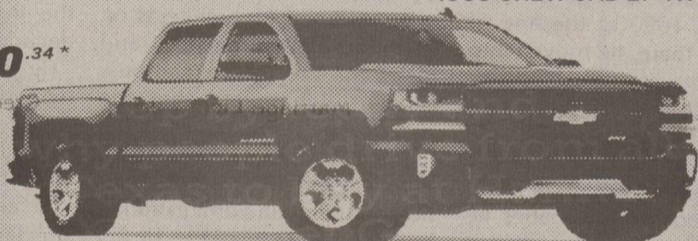
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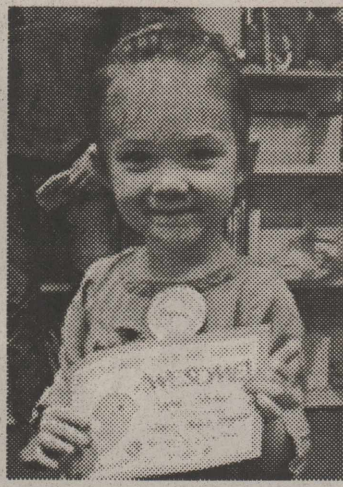
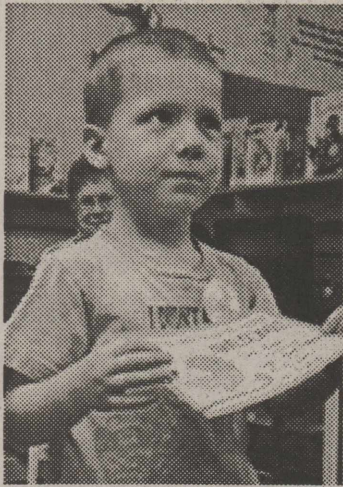
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# Kids Had Fun at the Final LAP Program at the Library



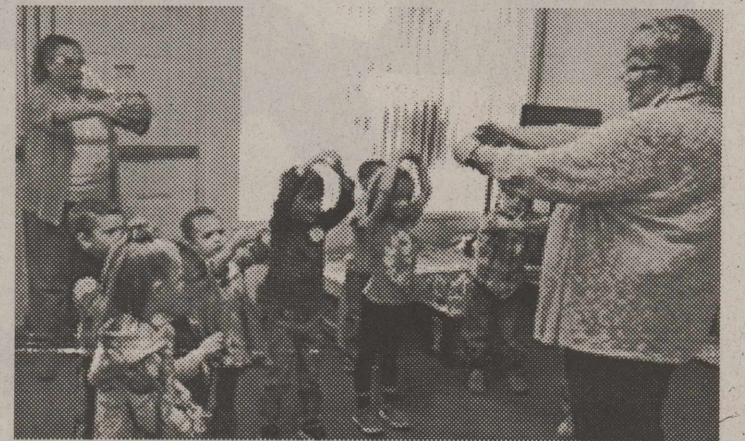
Well the LAP program at the Library had a very successful year and we ended it with a bang. We had a balloon lined walkway as they entered our children's area, the balloons had each child's name written on them.

The kids demonstrated some of the things they do each week in class as well as some of the things they have learned throughout the year. We start each class off with the Pledge of Allegiance, then we proceed with the months of the year and each holiday we celebrate, we do numbers, colors, and we sing songs, a book is read that pertains to the lesson for that week and a project or craft is done that is added to the

memory book or taken home. I want to say that none of this would be possible without Sue Bennett who has such a passion for this little ones.

Sheila Hamlin is our newest board member and has not only a love for books but for children as well and has become a key player in our program. I want to thank all my parents who bring their kids each week to this program, lots of love and dedication make it a on going success.

We are revamping and changing this program up for next year and we hope to make it a 2 hour long class, and it will include more of a preschool fundamental type programming.



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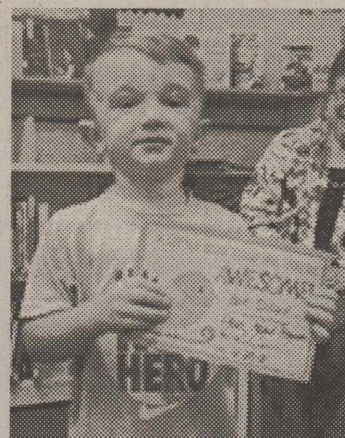
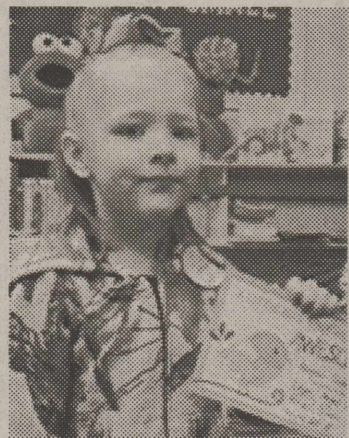
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Holt Dillard

## Courthouse News

Callahan County Court  
Roger Corn, presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Douglas Hall, driving while intoxicated.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Krystal S. Kuykendall, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Danny G. Cochran, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

### Marriage Licenses

Jason Vandyke of Murfreesboro, TN and Kelsey Marie Knowles of Gatesville.

42nd District Court  
James Edison, presiding

### Civil Filings

Jackie Leigh Bullard vs. Sydney Bullard, protective order.

John Howerton and Linda Howerton vs. Strike, LLC and Gilbert Adrian Ramirez, injury or damage: motor vehicle.

Rhonda Pennington Hicks and Harold Stanley Hicks, divorce.

Amy Tricia Fulcher and Aubrey Allan Fulcher, divorce.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Robert Walker, contracts: debt.

Estate of Thomas M. Ivey, deceased vs. Rae Jean Swinson

Webb, Sueanna Swinson Jones, Marianne Swinson McMinn, Lynnanne Swinson Wilbanks, Laverne Swinson, and the unknown heirs of Lillian Jarrett Black, deceased, real property: partition.

Jerry Black, CR matters: bond forfeiture/judgment NISI.

Carrie Jo Mittenburg and William Bruce Mittenburg, divorce.

Brandon Lee Fulcher and Anastasia Denise Moon, divorce.

Capital One Bank (USA) NA vs. Joshua L. Goble, contracts: debt.

Credit Corporation Solutions, Inc. vs. Jean McMillan, contracts: debt.

Loren K. Slauson and Kristi L. Slauson, divorce.

Harold Lee Sutton and Judy Ann Sutton, divorce.

Shanna Kay Windham and Dustin Dale Windham, divorce.

Discover Bank vs. April Cowan, contracts: debt.

Santander Consumer USA Inc. vs. Randy Alan Lynch, Jessica Lynn Harris, Discount Bail Bonds, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, contracts: debt.

Civil Minutes

Crystal Gayle Votaw and George Maxwell Votaw, divorce granted.

Micheala Teresa Ortiz and Raul Galindo Ortiz, divorce granted.



## KNIFFEN FOR COUNTY JUDGE

### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE AND A C.E.O.

A government executive is accountable to the taxpayers. A C.E.O. is accountable to a board of directors. I served as a government executive for over 20 years. Over my 40 year career in public service, I have actually done many of the things the county judge is expected to do.

I have developed and administered policies. I have participated in strategic planning as a decision maker, not a "facilitator". I have managed disasters and worked cooperatively with diverse groups (that sometimes had diverse objectives). I have planned public buildings, interacted with professionals in various fields, negotiated budgets, and assisted in development of regulatory ordinances.

### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT BUDGETS AND NON-PROFIT BUDGETS.

Governmental budgets have specific revenue sources, accountability, and regulations that private industry does not have. I have over 20 years of experience in developing and administering government budgets and I have been a good steward of millions of taxpayer dollars.

### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LISTENING TO CONSTITUENTS AND PRESUMING THAT YOUR RESIDENCY SUPERSEDES THE VOICE OF THE VOTER

My listening tour put me in contact with people from all walks of life: ranchers, business owners, nurses, soldiers, stay at home mothers, carpenters, etc. I would never presume to know what the taxpayers think. That is why I asked. No matter how long we live in a certain area, we always need to be willing to listen.

This is why, in addition to the public forums at which candidates answered predetermined questions, I held three town hall meetings and invited the public to attend and ask me anything. I believe it is important to give people the opportunity and confidence to bring their questions and input to public officials. As County Judge, my administration will be open, transparent, and welcoming, and my listening tour will never end.

I am not a politician. I will never make a promise that I know I cannot keep. I am experienced, prepared, ready to do the job - Day One, and I am asking for your vote.

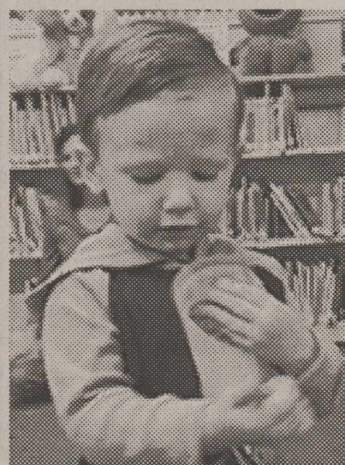
Early voting is being held at the courthouse in Baird through Friday, May 18th. Election day is Tuesday, May 22nd. Please help elect

## Kniffen for County Judge

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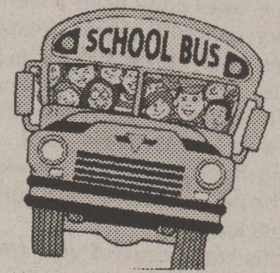


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# Lady Buffs are Regional Semifinal Champions

## Defeated Gorman; Now They Face Off Against Ector County in Springtown on Friday

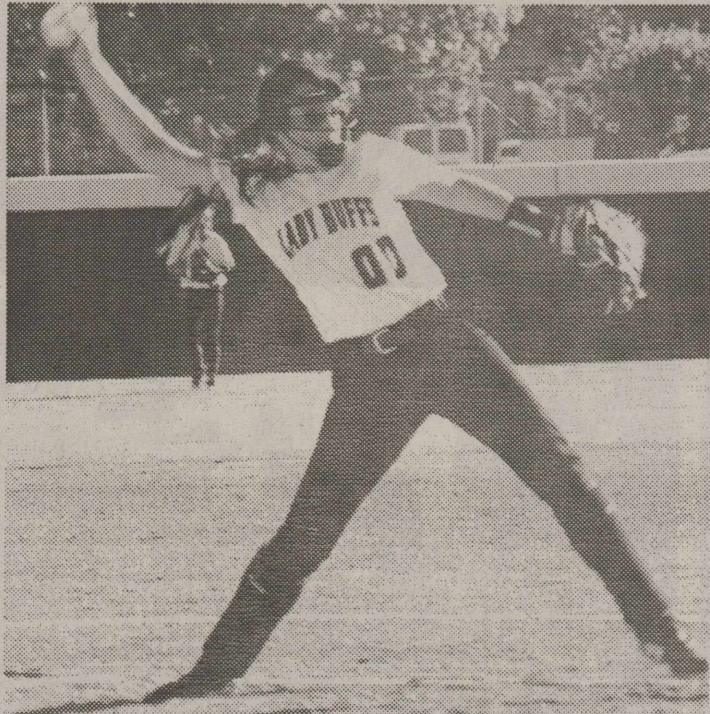
By Al Pickett  
Special Writer  
The Cross Plains High School softball team is now just one step away from making its first trip to the Class 1A state tournament.  
The Lady Buffaloes edged Gorman 5-2 in the Region II-1A semifinals Thursday

at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Cross Plains will now face Ector at 7 p.m. Friday in Springtown for the regional championship and the right to advance to the state tournament. Ector blanked Dodd City 2-0 in the other Katy Jo Morgan was the winning pitcher for Cross Plains against

Gorman, striking out 13 with no walks and allowing just one earned run.  
Mallory McCready led the Lady Buffaloes offensively with three hits and one RBI. Hannah Crockett and Jacey Bien also drove in runs for Cross Plains. McKayla Torres and Morgan scored two runs each, and Bien

tallied the other run.  
Cross Plains is now 17-7 on the season.

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Katy Jo Morgan on the pitcher's mound



Jacy Bien with the catch



Coach JoJo Morgan and Athletic Director Daniel Purvis with the Semi-Final Trophy

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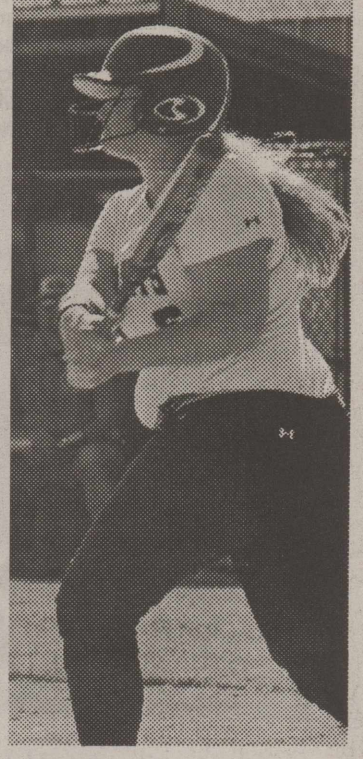
**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 423 Fundraiser for the Epilepsy Foundation**

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.

**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  
MGR - Madilynn Shepard

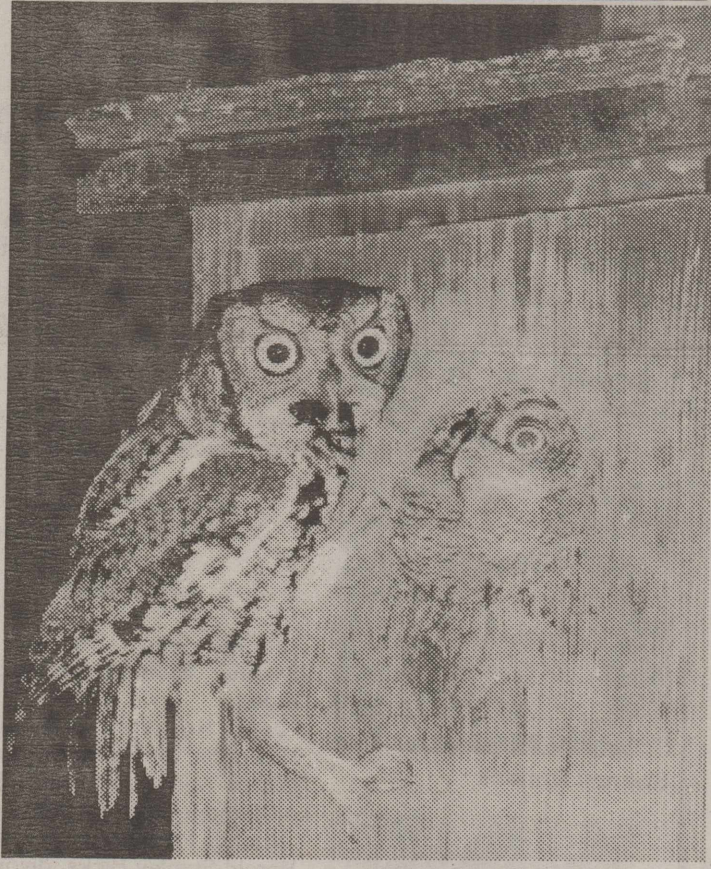


Lexie Thompson at bat



By John Jefferson

**BACKYARD WILDLIFE**  
You might say my wife, Vicky, and I are easily entertained.  
Most May evenings at about dusk, we can be found sitting quietly on the back deck, staring across the narrow back yard at a tall tree by the fence. One of us will usually have binoculars, the other a camera. Attached to the tree is a box a little over a foot tall, and maybe nine or ten inches wide. In the upper third of it is a round hole, just big enough for a small bird to enter. It's called a "Screech Owl Nesting Box."  
Does it attract eastern screech owls (*Megascops asio*)? To be sure. It was a birthday present for Vicky one November. The following spring, we saw an adult owl enter it. That was nearly 20 years ago.  
The owls have used it almost every spring. Squirrels trespass often and could dissuade the owls. One year, we saw an owl/squirrel confrontation. It was short-lived, but the wing-flapping and squawking definitely sent the squirrel a-packing.  
This is the time of year (May) when we notice the owls. We hear their trilling call regularly, so know they stay in the neighborhood. Instead of "Who, WHOO, who, WHOO," like bigger owls, the little screech owls have a call more like a murmur than a screech. It's a multi-syllable call softly uttered, almost whispered in staccato, rapidly cooed cadence -- an eerie, mellow, muted trill. It's a beautiful, plaintive call, probably motivated out of loneliness.  
Males usually bring food to the babies. There are usually two little owlets; sometimes one or two more. Preferred foods are roaches, insects, lizards, geckos, and mice and rats.  
Our fireplace woodpiles attract cotton rats. Nearby birdseed feeders also encourage rodents. We trap 'em to control the population. After we started seeing the screech owls, we began putting the trapped rats on top of the owl house. They were usually gone by morning.



A roach - it's what's for dinner! Papa screech owl about to feed his young'un din-din. Photo by Vicky Jefferson.

After one productive trapping season, we ran out of rats. One evening after a couple of days of no food atop the owl house, I stepped out on the deck, and there were four screech owls sitting on the railing just a few feet away, looking at me like "Where's our dinner?"  
Screech owls can become fairly sociable with people, if you don't frighten them. Another time, we had one light on a rafter above our covered patio. It just sat there unafraid, watching us celebrate the end of another workday. With wildlife, too much familiarity with humans can become

dangerous. That hasn't happened, except for these related accounts.  
The little one pictured has become accustomed to us enough so that we can approach within a few feet of the tree as it peers out the opening. That's a sign that he's curious about the world outside his nest box. One day soon he'll spread his little wings.  
It won't be long before we'll be "empty nesters" ... again. Life goes on.  
Perhaps it'll return someday ... feeding another little one.  
JJ

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**YOUR VOTE** in the upcoming Runoff Election is very important! I respectfully ask for your full consideration as you make your choice for **Callahan County Judge**.

Rob & I have lived in the county 43 consecutive years. We raised our family here, established our businesses here and contributed to the tax base as property owners since moving to the county in 1975.

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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# Third Graders Read to the Seniors for Last Time



Final Thursday - Each Thursday of the School Year the two third grade classes have come to the Senior Center to read to the seniors. Thursday was the last day. These students will be fourth graders next year and a new crop of third graders will come to read to the seniors

## GED Graduation Set for Thursday, May 24th

At 6:00 PM on May 24, at the Cross Plains Public Library, we will celebrate the achievement of two more young people who have completed the work for their General Equivalence Diploma. The two who have finished at this time are Bryce Hamlin and William Archer Wheeler. A third student will be taking the last test on May 22, and we hope that student will be honored on the 24th, also. We hope you'll join us in congratulating these hard-working graduates.

With grant monies from the Texas Workforce Commission, Abilene ISD sponsors the Adult Education Program, including the GED program, in the qualifying towns. In the spring of 2012, Michelle Kaiser and Kathy Anderson met with the Abilene Independent School District's Adult Education program and began the GED program for the Cross Plains area. The Cross Plains Public Library sponsored the program and provided room for classes, laptop computers, and other support to our students and teachers. Many in the community have helped with food and snacks for the students, who frequently come to class right after a day's work.

Earning a GED isn't hard, but it does require a serious commitment from the student, and it is certainly worth it. There are many reasons to get your

GED: 1) the opportunity for better employment and chances of promotion; 2) acceptance to colleges or technical schools; 3) greater independence, because a person with a GED is less likely to have to depend on others to provide for their family; 4) it sets a great example for one's children; and 5) one of the most important reasons is the self-esteem that each student feels at having accomplished the work.

We have now completed our sixth year, and teachers Kathy Anderson, Judy Killgo, and Chele Walker have helped thirteen students receive their GED. Many others are studying hard toward this goal.

The GED is made up of four tests: Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science, and our classes are designed to help each student succeed. Each test costs \$36.25 for a total of \$145.00. A scholarship fund has been set up to help students pay for these tests. Anyone who would like to help with the expense of the tests can donate through the Cross Plains Public Library.

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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.

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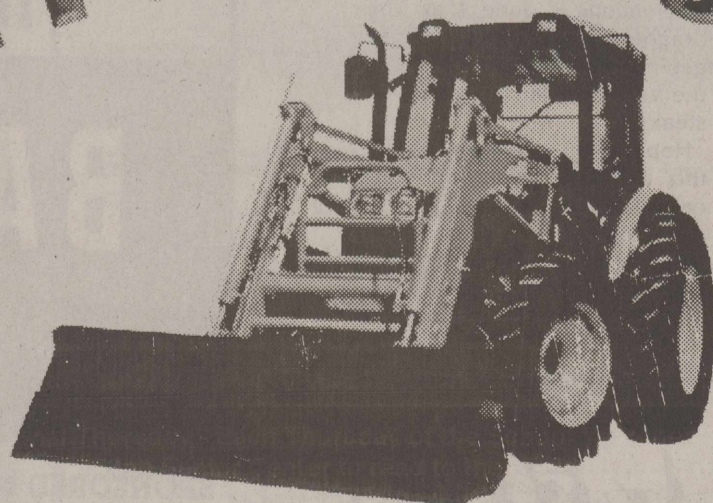


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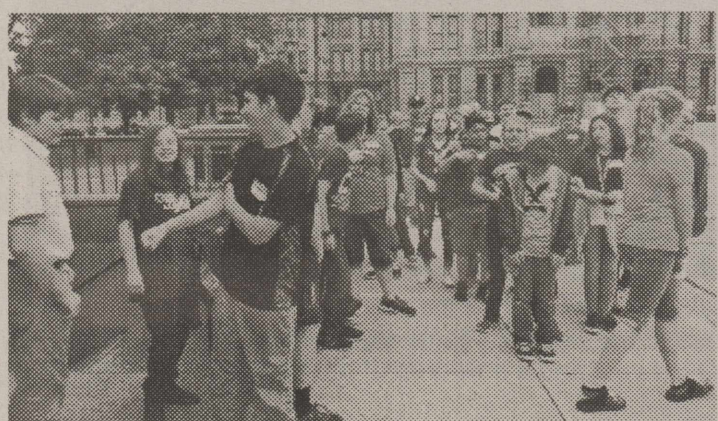
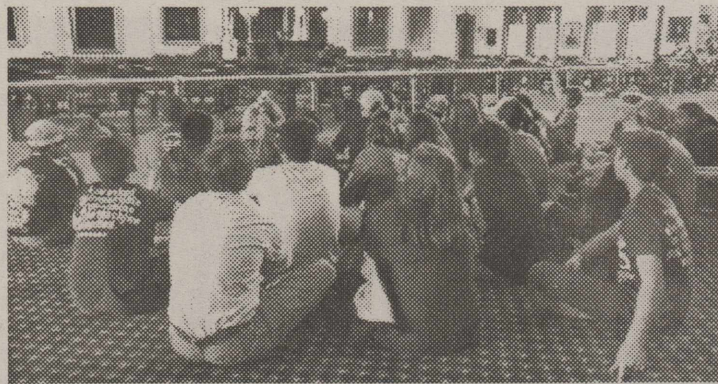


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# Seventh Graders Take Field Trip to the State Capitol



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## MAY 19TH DOWNTOWN

### 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.

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**Backing the Red - Third Graders deliver cases of water to the "Code Red" Water Drive for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday. The water drive, sponsored by ResourceCare and the Senior Center, collected much needed cases of water for our local firefighters to drink when they are out on a fire. Thanks to everyone who donated a case of water to the drive.**

## Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from Monday, May 14th

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on May 14, 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: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Shane Deel, County Attorney; Judi Gill, Sheryl Taylor, Rae Leigh Taylor, Scott Kniffen, Gary Smith, Bill Cribbs, Jamie Whitney, Skip Cannon, Brad Beam, Stephanie McPherson, Diehl Estes, Debbie Wristen, Otto Carter, Dana Jayel Taylor, Roxanne Schoon, Joe Baze, Wayne Schoon, Judy Odom and Pat Logan.

The following items of business were transacted:

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

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

—Under public comment: Doug Campbell, a member of the Callahan County Firefighters' Association, please consider the seven fire departments' comes to the budget.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the overtime report with 46.25 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks

seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to have the Eagle Cove plat reviewed by council. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to retain council with Gerald Johnson. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to have the Country Club Estates replat reviewed by council, Gerald Johnson. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign a one-year extended warranty for Verity election equipment. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion for Precinct 2 to purchase through Buy Board a 2019 Ford truck through American National Leasing. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to file for Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Counties. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item, 2019 Proposed Budget Appraisal District.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt the resolution designating an administration service provider, Grant Works, to complete application and project implementation for the General Land Office Community Development and

Revitalization CDBG-Disaster Recovery funding: DR-4266 (March 2016 Declaration), DR 4269 (April 2016 Declaration), and DR 4272 (June 2016 Declaration). Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adopt the resolution designating an engineering service provider, Jacob Martin, to complete application and project related engineering services for the General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization CDBG- Disaster Recovery funding: DR-4266 (March 2016 Declaration), DR 4269 (April 2016 Declaration), and DR 4272 (June 2016 Declaration). Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to sign the Amendment Order of Appointment of Election Judges and Alternates. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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

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

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

# Cottonwood News

It's been another great, warm and sunny week. The birds have been busily building nests and calling in mates. There seems to be an abundance of dove and scissor tails this year, the evenings are filled with coos and chatter from the bachelor birds calling in their loves. Its been pretty peaceful around here the last week, aside from a few unfortunate events.

As stated last week, I am Saturday, April Wheeler saw a white SUV stopping at mailboxes and grabbing everything inside, then throwing most of it out the window near the fire house. She was quick to call the sheriff and went to retrieve the neighbors mail from the ditch. It appears as if these individuals, a woman and a man, have been hitting mailboxes all over Cottonwood. There was several peoples mail scattered through Cottonwood. She returned what she found and put a warning out to everybody. As far as I know, the sheriff's department was unable to locate the individuals doing this and are still on the look out. There are some low lives in this world and our little community is not immune to their acts. Luckily, we're a close knit community and take care of each other. Thank you to April and her kids for reporting this and helping out your neighbors.

I received another disheartening call Saturday afternoon. A local concerned citizen called to let me know she has had several cats disappear lately. She assumes the worst, something has been killing them. I know on nights like tonight as I'm sitting on my porch typing this, the coyotes can be heard from just about every direction. There has also been several sightings of bob cats and wild hogs right here

in Cottonwood. These critters seem to have proliferated the las few years and are becoming more and more common in our own back yards. We have several varmints and predators lurking at night and they seem to not be too concerned with coming right into our yards. Keep an eye on your pets and livestock.

As stated last week, I am lucky enough to follow in a line of who I consider great contributors to our community by writing this article. I was informed I missed a writer that I had no idea about, my great grandmother Amy Albrecht (or Granner as we all knew her). I had no idea she not only wrote for the Cottonwood news, but also the Baird Star. She apparently also had a knack for poetry. She wrote a poem to publish in the paper years ago without signing it. It was published anonymously and was directed at the several local elected officials running for office. From what I understand, it was not known by many she wrote it. I'm waiting in hopes my great aunt finds her copy of it so I can have it printed again. Anybody who knew "Granner" would know there was a bit of facetiousness about her at times, it seems to run in the family. I'm really curios to see this poem.

Barbara and Donnie Worley took a little road trip around the hill country this past week for vacation. They visited several towns around the Kerrville area and saw many of the sights in this beautiful area of our state. We were happy to have them home and to see the pictures they took of their travels.

Sunday, we celebrated Mother's Day. It was nice to see kids and family coming home to Cottonwood to celebrate

this day with the woman responsible for bringing them into this world. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the day with loved ones and their mothers or able to remember mothers no longer with us.

I took my wife and kids on a little back road trek last week, something we like to do occasionally. It was very nice to see the county has done such a good job repairing and maintaining the roads. Some of these roads were washed from the flood a few years back. Now, they have been restored to crushed rock and stable base. It was nice to be able to drive a slow speed and not have to dodge and swerve holes and rocks. Thank you to our commissioner, Mr. Clark, and all the county workers who have spent many days on these needed repairs.

I love hearing from ya'll. Whether it be neighbors, family, friends, or past connection to Cottonwood. Keep the news coming in to me and I'm always all ears for a good story.

I can be reached anytime, although you may have to call several times if calling really late, but I promise I'll have my notepad ready for anything you may have. My cell phone number is (325) 260-7749, emails are forest@blakefauto.com and fcreamer88@yahoo.com, or just catch me out about some time. I'd love to hear from you. Have a great week.

-by Forrest Creamer

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Schedule for the Oplin Dance Hall:

- Cash at the door-8:00-1:00
- Doors open at 7:30
- Bring food if you Like!
- No Outside Drinks.
- Friday, May 18th Harmony Creek Cowboys Live! \$10. Cash
- Saturday, May 19th DJ request Night! \$5. Cash
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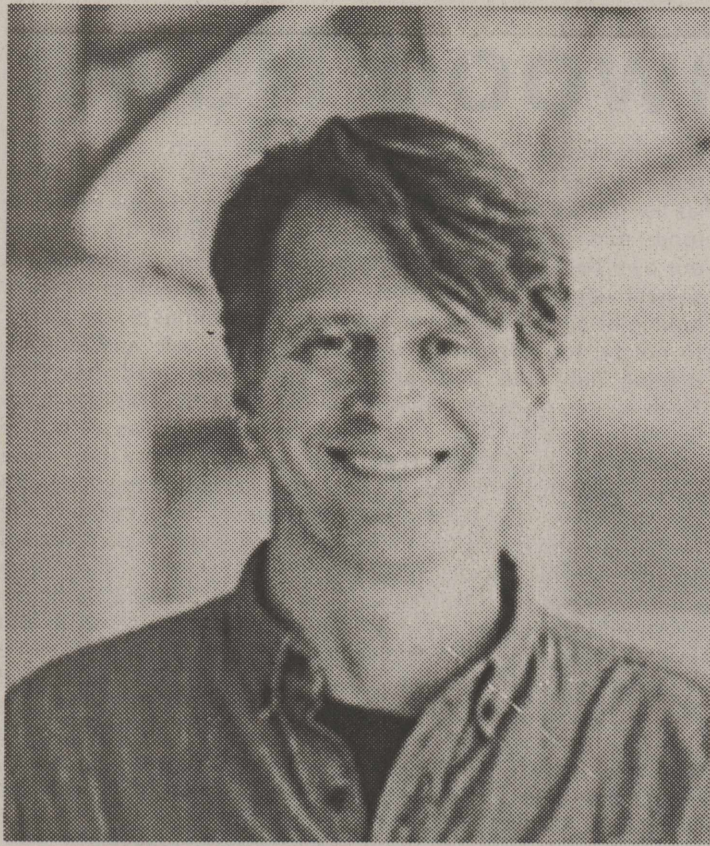
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## Cross Plains Elementary School Hall of Honor

Cross Plains Elementary School is set to recognize and honor 3 members of the Cross Plains ISD who have distinguished themselves as outstanding contributors whose life achievements have brought pride to Cross Plains ISD. The purpose for the Hall of Honor is to inspire the students of CPISD. We want to show our students that they can accomplish great things in life if they work hard to achieve their goals. Cross Plains has been fortunate to have numerous alumni that have made significant contributions or received great honors after

they have left CPISD. On May the 22nd at 1:00 Cross Plains Elementary School will be having an assembly to honor John Hanke, Dr. Sidney Rasbury Hemming, and Dr. Sheena Thomas Dillon.

John Hanke is the son of the late Joe, Jr. and Era Lee Hanke. John Hanke graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1985, valedictorian of his class. He attended the University of Texas, Austin and graduated in 1986 in the Plan II Honors Program. He entered the University of California at Berkeley and received his MBA from the Haas School of

Business. At this time he began working on an earthviewing project, also known as Google Earth and Maps. John Hanke then founded his current company Niantic Inc. Soon followed his latest craze, POKEMON GO. He currently lives in San Francisco, California Bay with his wife, two sons and daughter.

Dr. Sidney Rasbury Hemming graduated from Cross Plains in 1978. She is currently the professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Observatory. She received a Bachelors of Science

from Midwestern, a Masters of Science from Tulane University and her PHD from Suny Stony Brook. Her interests include geochronology, sedimentary geochemistry, paleoclimate and continental crust evolution. She has currently been in Antarctica for the second time researching East Antarctica's glacial landscape evolution (EAGLE) with is a study using combined thermochronology, geochronology, and provenance analysis. She has been an inspiration to many by doing amazing work in her field of study. Her department, Lamont-Doherty, has received

several awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.

Dr. Sheena Thomas Dillon the daughter of Roxie and Jackie Thomas. Dr. Sheena Thomas Dillon graduated Valedictorian from Cross Plains High School in 2002. Then attended the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Microbiology. She then went on to graduate with a 4.0 GPA and a Bachelor's of Science in Microbiology. From UT, she then continued her education by attending UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. After graduating Top 10 in her class in 2010 with a Doctor

of Medicine (M.D.). After graduation, she completed four years of residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Sheena is currently an Assistant Professor at UT Southwestern. There she is teaching other young doctors how to become OB/Gyns. She enjoys teaching and taking care of her new patients and the babies.

Please join us on May the 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Auditorium as we honor these amazing graduates of Cross Plains ISD. Their hard work and determination are an example for all students at CPISD.



## 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.

"THE TRUE MEANING OF AMERICA, YOU ASK? IT'S IN A TEXAS RODEO."

- Audie Murphy (1921-1971, Texan, most decorated World War II Army combat veteran & western movie actor).

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## Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 11% from 2017

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

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, May 9th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$106,706.08, which is 11.55 percent higher than the \$95,650.40 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for May 2018 was \$24,875.33, which is 16.24 percent ahead of the payment of \$21,399.15 in May 2017.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$861.8 million in local sales tax allocations for May, 9.4 percent more than in May 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

Hegar reported \$557.9 million allocated to Texas cities in May 2018, which is 8.4 percent higher than May 2017, and 6.9 percent higher year-to-date.

He reported \$52.6 million in May 2018 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 13.2 percent compared to May 2017 and higher by 13.6 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$189.5 million in May 2018 sales tax allocations, which is 8.1 percent higher than May 2017 and higher by 5.5 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$61.8 million in May 2018 allocations, which is 20.6 percent higher than May 2017 and higher by 17.6 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$861.8 million in May 2018, which is 9.4 percent higher than May 2017 and higher by 7.7 percent year-to-date.

For details of May sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2017	2018
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$95,650.40	\$106,706.08
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$21,399.15	\$24,875.33

Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo\\_alloccsum\\_texas.html](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo_alloccsum_texas.html).

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments for this month include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2018 started the year 1.43 percent higher than the 2017 payments. The city has received \$124,784.24 in 2018, while the 2017 tax payments to the city totaled \$123,013.48.

Baird's monthly payment for May 2018 was \$29,145.65, which is 13.53 percent lower than the May 2017 payment of \$33,709.94.

—The 2018 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 3.45 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2017. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$311,418.07 in 2018. The 2017 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$301,013.16.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for May 2018 was \$85,177.42, which is 2.97 percent lower than the payment of \$87,790.50 made in May 2017.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2018 payments to the town totaled \$3,679.45, which is higher by 12.90 percent from the 2017 payments to the city in the amount of \$3,120.64.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of May 2018 was \$1,163.97, which is 63.61 percent higher than the May 2017 payment of \$711.39.

Merchants collect the state

and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6.14% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 2.00% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city, 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation and 0.50% of one percent to reduce property taxes.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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