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Cooking up fish for the Fish Fry - Randy Foster, Randy Montgomery, Black Foster, Robert Simons and other CPVFD members helped out the Senior Center by frying the



Fred Dill and Faye Pack on Fred's Golf Cart representing the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center in the Parade. The golf cart had a wheelchair attached to the back, rolling walker attached to the front, and a cane on the passenger side, as well as many decorations. More parade photos on pages 16 and 17.

Local Graduates Participate in Fellowship of Christian **Athletes Games on Saturday**

Four CPHS High School 2018 Graduates participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Games on Saturday.

Katy Jo Morgan, daughter of Coaches JoJo and Marc Morgan, competed in softball in San Angelo.

Creed Goode, son of Coach Elvan and Mariah Goode, competed in football in Abilene. Joe Crockett, son of Davy and Kim Crockett, took the field in baseball in San Angelo. Shana Yates, daughter of Misty Yates and Chris Yates, competed in basketball in Brownwood.

Pioneer **Ex-Students** Meet Saturday, June 30th

Pioneer Ex-Students meet Saturday, June 30th for their 98th School Reunion at the Senior Citizen Center in Cross

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and snacks. Business meeting at 10:30 am includes a memorial service,

Ex-student news, and special recognitions. Lunch will be

Come out and share memories fundraiser. with old friends.



2018 Cross Plains Graduate Creed Goode, #32, goes back in coverage from his cornerback position during the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Game played Saturday, June 9th at Showell Stadium in

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

served at the conclusion of the Unit 423 is partnering with The Donation jars have been business meeting for a nominal Epilepsy Foundation of Texas placed around town at various for a Change for Epilepsy

American Legion Auxiliary now until the end of July. businesses for anyone who would like to donate.

The fundraiser will run from

Fish Fry and Parade, Robert E. Howard Days and the Barbarian Festival - a Big Weekend in Cross Plains

and Treadway Park, Cross pick-up. Plains was bustling with people over the weekend.

First on Thursday night, hundreds of people gathered for the Fish Fry Benefit Dinner at from Brownwood, for his 1951 the Senior Center. Firefighters from the Cross Plains VFD fired up the cookers and fried the fich for the dinner

During the fish fry, the le Barbarian Festival Parade came ie down Main Street - began and d finished by Motorcycle Stunt at Man Bryan Jackson.

On Friday, events began at at the Robert E. Howard House, e, including the Archealogical al Dig. The day concluded with a packed house for dinner at the ne Community Center.

Saturday, Howard d enthusiasts enjoyed Panel el Discussions at the First United Methodist Church.

The Barbarian got underway at 9 a.m. on Saturday, featuring many talented musicians from the West Texas Songwriters Challenge and local singer Ariel Hutchins.

One of the big attractions of the Barbarian Festival was the

First Place in the Car Divistion went to Wade Haynes from through all the different bikes. Anson for his 1966 Pontiac

from Cisco, for his 1930 Graham-Paige. Wayne White of Cross Plains,

took third place for his 1950 Ford convertible. In the Truck Division, Donnie Barnum of Brownwood won

first place for his 1975 Chevy pick-up. won second place for his Farmall Cub.

pickup.

Robert E. Howard House, The from Abilene took home the First United Methodist Church top prize for his 1941 Ford

Wayne White from Cross Plains, was second for his 1950 Ford Convertible.

Third place was Paul Peck

With events going on at the category, Tommy Carpenter Champion. She also won many first place ribbons in the photography category.

McKenna Podlevsky was the Overall Youth Champion. McKenna also competed in photography, baking, yard art, sewing and other categories.



McKenna Podlevsky won the Overall Youth Champion Award in the Country Fair. She is shown here with the many Projects she entered in the Competition

Evervone enjoyed motorcycle show strolling In the Tractor Show, Best of Show was a 1948 Farmall Second Place was Phil Perley shown by Jeff Chambers of Brownwood.

First place went to Clarence Chambers for his 1950 John Deere G. Clarence is also from

Brownwood. Second place was Radley Morton from Big Lake, Texas,

with a 1945 John Deere. Third place was Bob Dean Larry Rice from Cross Plains of Clyde, with his McCormick

> At the Country Fair, Lynette Rice was the Overall Adult



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on pages 4 and 9.



Jeff Chambers of Brownwood with his 1948 Farmall Tractor. Jeff took home the "Best of Show" Award in the Tractor Show. More photos on page 9.

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Well Owner Network

private water wells in Texas

provide water to citizens in

rural areas and increasingly, to

those living on small acreages

at the rural-urban interface.

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are generally of good quality

and are monitored through

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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education curriculum for well owners. The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program helps private well owners learn about managing their wells and protecting water quality through training workshops and well screenings across the state of Texas. The program curriculum focuses on water well maintenance, well construction, septic system

were affected by Hurricane TheTexasWellOwnerProgram was recently recognized for their tremendous efforts by being an award recipient of the 2018 Texas Environmental Excellence Award in the Education category.

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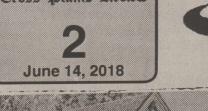
at Texas Heritage Bank

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

A Love Fund

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SummerReadingProgram Begins June 13th

Plans have been finalized chaperone. for the Cross Plains Public JUNE 13 - our local Fire will receive a book and souvenir Library's Summer Reading Station. Program! Sponsors have been enjoy this outing - especially basis. We will leave the library donating funds to help our kids when the firemen turn on the at 12:00 p.m. and return at visit many great places! Texas hoses and let them cool off 3:00 p.m. Heritage Bank has graciously in the Texas heat. Kids will agreed to pay for the admission receive a book and souvenir on Imagination/ Nelson Splash cost to each event. National Honor Society of CPHS We will leave the library at 2:00 several zoo-themed souvenirs donated \$300 and numerous p.m. and return at 3:00 p.m. other sponsors donated funds to pay for books, souvenirs and University's W.K. to accommodate everyone p.m. on the bus for out-of-town

The a first-come, first-served basis.

food - ensuring that our kids Center in Mingus offers a look eat an animal-themed lunch can have a fun and educational at the industrial age of Texas. at Fort Imagination before summer. This year will be very It features a hands-on science continuing to the Splash Pad. different from the past. Each tour and scavenger hunt for the Children should bring towels Wednesday's event will start children. Lunch will be provided and wear their swimsuits under and end at different times to at the venue. Children will their clothing. We will leave the achieve the plans we have receive a book and souvenir on library at 10:00 a.m. and return made - so check the times a first-come, first-served basis. at 3:00 p.m. listed!!! Also, due to seating We will leave the library at limitations, we may not be able 11:00 a.m. and return at 3:00 Museum & Storybook Park.

JUNE 27 - Frontier, Texas! interactive space focusing on Some parents in Abilene is a western heritage Art and Science Concepts. may prefer to drive their own center where the children can Storybook Park is home to cars and let the kids ride on relive the Old West through the largest public collection the bus. Be sure to sign up the the magic of state-of-the-art of storybook characters (24) previous week for each event technology. It feature sever- and the children will get to visit that your child(ren) plan(s) to changing exhibits that bring the several of them. Children will attend to ensure that your child frontier to life and lets visitors receive a book and we will have receives books/souvenirs. SRP meet people who played out snacks and drinks on the bus. is for children ages 5-12, but their lives on the Texas frontier. We will leave the library at 1:00 everyone is welcome. Children Lunch, courtesy of the Senior p.m. and return at 4:00p.m. 8 & under will need a parent Center, will be served in the

The kids always on a first-come, first-served

JULY 11 - Abilene Zoo/Fort Children will receive and a book on a first-come, first-JUNE 20 - Tarleton State served basis. We will enjoy the Gordon zoo until 12:15 p.m. and then

JULY 18 - the Grace Children's The museum features a fully JULY 25 - a very special and bring the kids to join us!

program! the Trailblazer Trailer will be parked at the library. This exhibit is for all ages - children and adults. The Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME)'s Trailblazers are fully loaded science museums-onwheels. With five hands-on content areas: Aerodynamics, Biotechnology, Energy, Space and Weather, the Trailblazers showcase STEM fields critical to the planet's future and are packed with information about career opportunities for the next generation. SRP will be from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The trailer will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30

AUGUST 1 - the Morgan Jones Planetarium. Children will receive several"out-of-thisworld" souvenirs and a book on a first-come, first-served basis. We will leave the library at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST 8 - the annual Splash in the Park will end our Summer Reading Program. Hot dogs, juice boxes, finger painting, water sprinklers, water slides and more for all the kids. Program begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars



Prizes for the Father's Day Drawing include an ice chest, fishing pole, book, BBQ apron and candy dish. More prizes are added daily.

Chamber To Hold Drawing for Father's Day Prizes

Father's Day is on its way, a book "the Horse Soldiers", Higginbotham's, and Junkin' and the Chamber of Commerce and Dollar General donated a Daze have all signed up to have has a Father's Day Cooler 48 qt Igloo cooler. Several a jar at their location. Check Jamie Robert's Chamber businesses will be the Chamber's Facebook page Insurance has started off the hosting a drawing jar. Until regularly, to watch the "basket" Father's Day drawing with a the morning of June 15th, grow, we'll be posting more Zebco fishing pole, Junkin' feel free to stop into Chamber business donations throughout Daze donated a BBQ apron businesses to enter the drawing. the week. "Dad's Stache" candy Lowe's, Texas Heritage Bank, dish. The Library has donated Patsy's Flowers and Gifts,

Bob Harrell Returns to Higginbotham Funeral Home

Funeral Home. Tom has served office when needed. Elmwood Funeral Home.

We would like to welcome back Bob Harrell to the Bell helping to provide the best 309 N E 4th Street, Cross Funeral Home. We are excited comfort and service for each Plains, Texas 76443 or call to have him back here serving family we serve. our families. Bob will be here to assist you with all your Polly Beeler is here to provide

changes here at Higginbotham Monuments or any questions family we serve. Funeral Home this month, you may have. We would also We have a website that Monday, June 4 Tom Marlatt like to welcome Dee Harrell has more information about the Funeral Director/Manager back as well. Dee will assist our staff, funeral planning, left the company to go back us as an evening attendant grief & healing, help & to work in Abilene at Elmwood and will step in and help in the quidance. The website is

we are sad to see him go. We Monuments, Notary or any all wish him the best of luck at general questions you may and helpful information.

Our Funeral Assistant: Ron

Our Evening Attendant,

We have had some staff Funeral Planning, Pre-needs, comfort and service for each

http://higginbothamfuneral our families in the community Our Administrate Assistant, homecrossplains.com/ and be and surround communities Scarlett Koettel is available sure to check out our facebook since March 2016, even though to help you with Pre-needs, @higginbothamfuneralhome crossplains for current news

> Feel free to stop in Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm 254-725-6153.

TAME Trailblazer Coming to the Cross **Plains** Library

science exhibit filled with hands-onactivities centered on energy, aerodynamics, space, weather and biotechnology. The Trailblazer is suitable for all ages. The Trailblazer engages with interactive visitors projects in science andcreates awareness of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Thisprogram isfree open to the public. All library patrons are invited toexplore and participate in this exciting learning experience! For more information please call the Cross Plains Public Library at254-725-7722 or visit the Trailblazer website: http:// www.tame.org/programs/

trailblazer. Date: JULY 25, 2018 the dirt Time: The trailer will be open

to the public 10:30-1:30 Library: Cross Plains Public Library, 149 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX

program is a This collaboration between the Cross Plains Public Library, the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering, and the Tocker Foundation.

Chamber Chatter

The Chamber Office has moved. The office will now be right on Main Street, located in an office in Junkin' Daze.

Father's Day is just around the corner. A gift card to Dairy Queen or Subway would make it easy for him to stop and grab a quick lunch.

The Chamber will hold a Ribbon Cutting at Donna's Southern Roots Hair Salon on June 22nd.

The Fourth of July will come early this year. Saturday, June 30th is the day for Fireworks, Bingo, and a Dunking Booth. Know someone who should get dunked? Call the Chamber at 254-725-7251 and let us know who you want to dunk, and we'll ask them to participate.

If you haven't done so yet, be sure to stop into Patsy's and congratulate them on their 1st year anniversary.

Rumor has it that there will be a Dance on September 15th after the Ranch Rodeo. Keep an eye for more information on Turkey Creek Rodeo Club's

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

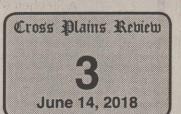
Game Night at the Senior Center, **Tuesday** June 19th

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

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.



Advertise in the **Cross Plains Review**

Senior Citizens Center Activities

June 18th -June 22nd

Monday-18th Exercise 11:00 Music Jam 6:00 Tuesday-12th Exercise 11:00 C&W -50's Music

Wednesday-13th Exercise 11:00/ Blood Pressure Check with Kindred at Home of Eastland

Thursday-14th Exercise 11:00 Friday-15th Exercise 11:00/11:15 Bingo with Kindred

at Home of Eastland Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center seeks to nurture our aging population through nutritional, social and educational programs our goal is for all

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

June 18th-June 22nd

Fries, Fruit, Cookie

Tuesday 19th-Chicken Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit Salad, Crackers, Dessert

Wednesday 20th -Taco Salad, Refried Beans, Mexican Corn, Chips, Salsa, Birthday Cupcake

Monday 18th-Cheese Thursday 21st - Chili Burger with Lettuce, To- Dogs with Cheese, Onion, mato, Onion, Pickle, Oven Relish, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookie

> Friday 22th-Chicken Strips, potatoes with Gravy, Zucchini, Bread, Des-

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Cross Plains Community Calendar

~~ June ~~

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

June 30 - Saturday, July 4th Celebration, Treadway Park.

Bingo, Hotdogs, Live Music, Fireworks

July 4 - Wednesday,

~~ August ~~ August 9 - Thursday, June 17 - Sunday, Father's Chamber Banquet

August 11 - Saturday, Taste of the Big Country, presented by the Cross Plains Public Library with Tiffany Harelik, First United Methodist Church

~~ July ~~

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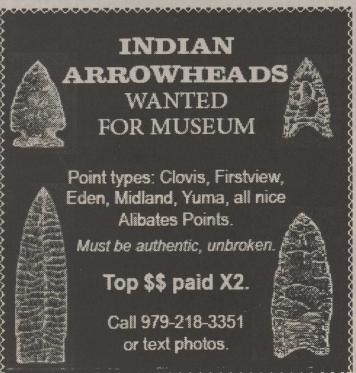
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ACROSS sang "I Don't on highway 199 NW of Fort Worth 41 TXism: " 5 TXism: "dead as me one more time 42 in El Paso: " 6 "Fountain Place" High School is in ___town 45 state where 23 former Cowboys are enshrined

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7 TX electronics co. cowboy's bolo 9 pertaining to an apex 15 TXism: "clothing"

19 TX Clint Black's

"_____Man"
21 TX Charley Pride played baseball in _ League before music 22 pacify 27 TXism: "busier

armed paper hanger" 28 a homeowner house to get

29 surface a road again 30 TXism: "took everything but

fingernails" (robbed) 32 TX Roddenberry's "Captain Kirk"

33 TX McMurtry 36 once an Eastland AM station

37 old NYSE symbol for TX-based Burlington Northern Railroad

birth town

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47 "R" of Boot Hill's

49 TXism: "attracted

"R.I.P."

48 depend on

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52 army citadel

(2 wds.)

53 "___ of war" 54 arrival guess

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born Steve Martin

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(1973 - 1988)

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13 inspired with 14 falls behind

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16 TX Kenny Rogers

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17 a man (2 wds.)

18 strong and healthy 20 Huntsville statue of

weighs 25 of these

Sam Houston

the Dallas Texans 24 TXism: "two peas in _ ___" (alike)

25 "Kickapoo State Park

26 TX Ginger film: "Fifth_

Died with Their Boots On" 43 TXism: "__

40 1941 film: "

sleeping dog lie"
44 TXism: "changes his mind

"he's _ ___ to walk the river with

31 ____-wheel drive 34 TX Tommy Lee

Jones 1986 film:

37 TXism: "hot enough

"The Park Mine

_ mercury

as he does socks" 50 pipe ____ 51 Bible's 2nd half

Barbarian Festival Was Fun For All



Serving Barbecue and Hamburgers - Joe Terstegge, Michael Foster, J. D. Huddleston and Daniel Cooper



Cheerleader Jackilann Shepard face painting



Rising Star Nursing Center



Sheriff Terry Joy with Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, Julie



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Keri Shepard at the Kaleidescope Booth



Gaye Botts and Stacy Baker at the Posh booth



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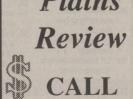
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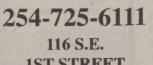


Raffle Prizes - Many big winners

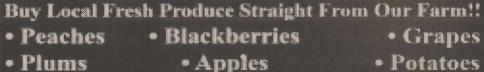


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Project Graduation Prizes and Winners

36 West Motel, \$25.00 - Joe Crockett, Shana Yates

Lane Patteson, Katy Jo Calvagna, James Rhyne, Creed Goode

Sullivan, Shana Yates

McWilliams

Joe Crockett Anthony's Automotive

\$25.00 - Jack Larimore Barr Fabrication, \$20.00

- Aaron Willis, James Willis, Sullivan, Larimore, Riley Potter

Bubba's BBQ Smokehouse, \$10.00 Gift Certificate - James McMillan

Chelle McConnell, \$20.00 - Strena Cunningham, Riley Potter, Joe Crockett, Cory Yates, James Willis Childress Farm, \$25.00 -

purchase - Katy Jo Morgan; \$30.00 Gift Certificate -Cheyenne Shields

City of Cross Plains, \$20.00 - James Rhyne, Larson Walker, Joe Alexander, Joe Revoir, Eddy Calvagna

Class of 2018 Funds, \$11.18 - Cory Yates

Cliff and Connie Kirkham. candle - Strena Cunningham, subscription - Riley Potter, Cheyenne Shields; Shower Gel - Shana Yates, Strena Cunningham; Thank You notes for 6 - James McMillan - Katy Jo Morgan; Make Up Bag - Katy Jo Morgan, Shana Cheyenne Shields: Body Wash - Wesley Alexander, Dobbs McWilliams Cottonwood Quilting Club, \$10.00 - Cory Yates, James

Rhyne, Riley Potter, Jack Larimore, Strena Cunningham CP Athletic Booster Club, \$20.00 - Creed Goode, Shana Yates, Larson Walker, Eddy Calvagna, Chevenne

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Goode, Cory Yates; Wireless

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Hamper - Shana Yates; Pop

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He came to me as a last resort He must have sensed - I had a good heart

He stayed thru the summer and then the fall

If I cooked 20 pancakes he would eat them all If I killed a deer he was always there

And believe you me - he got his share Winter came on and his eye grew dim

He went to sleep in a cozy den

Bears sleep through the winter That's part of the plan The reason is hardly known to man

I looked forward to seeing that grizzly that lad And I thought about all the fun we'd had

But something happened in December Something I will always remember

A rock slide came down that stormy morning It came without a bit of warning

I made my escape by the sweat of my hair

But nothing could help that sleeping bear. Now the love of all forest creatures I share

But I'll never forget-my friend the bear.

By Poet Daniel Earl Mount Sr.

From the Cross **Plains Review -**23 Years Ago May 4, 1995

Review... 23 years ago, May

State in Boys Tennis Singles. Tamara Hutton is going for

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Sowell, Jimmy Cook, Charles Chesshir, Mark Norris, Rickey Carey, Jimmy Joy and Randy Foster are running for the two

are state alternates.

Brisket, Chili, Beans Cook-off Key and Diane Shields.

From the Cross Plains

Cole Gilliam is going to

Albert Lovell will be the guess the City Council.

Jim Hargrove, Barbara Renfro openschool board positions.

The Lady Buffs finished third at the Regional Track Meet. Angy Phillips and Amanda McGuire are State Qualifiers. Malyssa Sowell and the 1600 M Relay Team of Whitney Kirkham, Amanda McGuire, Hillary Glles and Angy Phillips

A new concession stand is being built at the Baseball Park. The Friendliest Cook of the Cross Plains Roping Club's was "Painter Farms" with team members Stan Painter, Alan

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Governor participates in hurricane preparedness briefing with President

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today joined President Donald Trump, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, FEMA Administrator Brock Long, Cabinet members and Governors from across the country for a video teleconference briefing on hurricane preparedness. Joining Governor Abbott in Austin, TX for the briefing were officials from various state agencies that oversee emergency response. The briefing was held to review key lessons learned after the 2017hurricane season, and FEMA also provided an overview of the following topics: evacuation zones, clearance times, decision timelines and forecast uncertainty, responsible decision makers, and public messaging. Following the briefing, the Governor discussed with state officials how Texas is already preparing for the next hurricane.

"As the recovery from Hurricane Harvey continues and another hurricane season



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT MEETS WITH STATE OFFICIALS & PRESIDENT ABOUT HURRICANE **PREPAREDNESS**

begins, now is the time to prepare," said Governor Abbott. "The state is actively readying resources and communication and response strategies to protect families and property in the event of another hurricane. I thank the Administration for today's briefing, and I look forward to our continued coordination with federal partners throughout the 2018 hurricane season."

As the 2018 hurricane season begins, the Governor is encouraging Texans to be prepared by putting together an emergency supply kit, creating a communication plan, preparing homes for storms and heeding all warnings from local officials. For more safety and preparedness tips, Texans can visit https://www. texasprepares.org/

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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 of tree coverage Reduc	
NEW! 47+/-Ac-Somervell Co-530' of Brazos River frontage, Coastal Bermuda, good fencing	634,500
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 goo	d 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 easem	ent 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 terrainReduc	
82+/-Ac (south)-Callahan Co-43 ac cult, 39 ac thick cover, flat to rolling to steep terrainReduc	ed205,838
83+/-Ac-Young Co-70 ac cultivated UNDER CONTRACT 1 water well, 1 water meter	133,760
102+/-Ac-Callahan Co-Improved grasses UNDER CONTRACT and pier	
107 Ac-Coleman Co-2 stocked ponds, food plot w/hunting blind & feeder, electricity along CR	
114+/-Ac-Eastland Co-6 water wells, good fencing, electricity on site, Westbound water	
121+/-Ac-Brown Co-Great Combo property, 2 hay fields, 1 pond, wildlife abundant	
121 Ac-Coleman Co-Combo property, native grasses, wildlife cover, fences good to fair	
152.7 Ac-Callahan Co-Known to have large Whitetail Deer, 2 ponds, excellent habitat	
165 Ac-Callahan Co-Combo property, 74 acres of winter wheat, 91 ac heavy cover	
228+/-Ac-Coleman Co-Hunting, fishing, rolling terrain, 3 ponds, seasonal creeks	
319 Ac-Brown Co- Good roads, excellent fencing, food plots, electricity & water	
HOME WITH ACREAGE	
NEW! 2+/-Ac-Eastland Co-3BR/2B 1344 sq ft DW, carport, shed, cattle pens, coastal	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF
4 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B, 2897 sq ft, Redwood kitchen cabinets, fruit trees	
10+/-Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2318 sq ft home, granite counters, tile floors, car port, shop, pond	442,000

34+/-Ac-Eastland Co-1BR/1B, stainless appliances, SOLD 40+/-Ac-Callahan Co-1BR/1B recently remodeled, porch, shop, barn, 1 pond, corral & pens.. Reduced.. 280,000 70 Ac-Callahan Co- 2014 hill top 3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool outdoor kitchen..... 85+/-Ac-CallahanCo-3BR/2B, 2 yr old metal roof, approx 50 ac cult, tree cover, hay barn, pondReduced.277,500 102+/-Ac-Eastland Co-4BR/2B 2966 sq ft main house, large shop with butcher shop 150 Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom home, 3304 sq ft, pool, outdoor kitchen 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

15+/-Ac-Jones Co-3BR/2B, insulated 30X30 shop, water well, fenced back yard, cvrd patio..... Reduced.290,000

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11 Ac-Callahan Co-2BR/2B hardwood & tile, 2 cisterns SOLD working pens.......

20+/-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B custom ranch house, outdoor pool & kitchen

24+/-Ac-Callahan Co-3BR/2B 1800 sq ft rock home, heavily wooded, co-op water, 1 well

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Callahan County Commissioners' Court meeting minutes from June 11th

The meeting of the Callahan was taken on the agenda item, a motion to purchase new County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on June 11, 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; Nicole Crocker, County Clerk; Sandra Rose, County Auditor; and Jan Windham, County Treasurer. Also attending the meeting were: Rick Jowers, Chief Deputy Sheriff; Terry Joy, Sheriff; Scott Kniffen , Melba Miller, Sheriff's Office; Vicky Hicks, Matt Stubbs, and Sam Goldsmith.

The following items of business were transacted:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge Corn. Commissioner Clark was absent.

-The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed

and signed. -Under public comment

there was none. -No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban

remains lifted. -Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the sheriff's report and overtime report with 77 unapproved hours. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The

motion carried 4-0. -After discussion, no action Inmate Medical Bill.

-After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item, Citizens EMS - Emergency Medical Service Contract.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to apply for the Senate Bill 292 Grant. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to reappoint Vicky Hicks for a two-year term with Betty Hardwick Center Board of Trustees. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0 with CommissionerHicks abstaining.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept a \$100 donation to the sheriff's department forfeiture fund from Baird '48 Study Club. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept a \$200 donation to the library from Baird '48 Study Club. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Judge Corn made a motion to sign a contract HHSREV100000925 with the Department of State Health Services for Vital Event Electronic Registration System. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

-Commissioner Hicks made

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dispatch/jail PC's from the IT budget requiring a budget adjustment. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion.

The motion carried 4-0. -Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the copier/printer agreement with Hilliard for the DPS office. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried

-After discussion, no action was taken on the agenda item, Texas Historical Commission Grant of \$450,000.00 to Callahan County as a part of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, Round

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the auditor's report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the treasure's report. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0. Exhibit included.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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Cross Plains 4-H Participates in Barbarian Festival, Sewing and Other Activities

Overall youth champion, encouraged to attend. entering Photography, Recycle/Repurpose, Yard Art, Josh, Zach, and Isiah Cody. 29th-County Swim Party The club sold baked goods July: 1st - 5th- 4-H Horizons County Camp.

old fellowship hall of the First (entries open 6/18-7/2); 19th-

The Cross Plains 4H Club had Baptist Church. Please bring District 7 Record book Judging several members participate in a dishtowel for this meeting's (record books due 6/15). Barbarian Festival and would project. If bringing a new dish like to congratulate the 4H towel, please wash it prior to I pleage my head to clearer members who competed in the the meeting to preshrink it. The thinking, My Heart to Greater Country Fair. Emily Bisbee club will be making hanging Loyalty, My Hands to Larger competed in photography oven towels. The sewing club Service, and My Health to and placed well bringing in welcomes members who are better living for my club, my both blue and red ribbons. interested in learning to sew, community, my country, and McKenna Podlevsky won all skill levels are welcome and my world. For more information

Upcoming calendar dates.

Sewing, Canning, Woodwork, Roundup; 15th-Record books Junkin Daze. and baking. Virginia Allen due by Noon, 18th - 19threpresented the 4H Horse District 74-H Horse Show; 20th-Project riding her horse in the State Fair Swine Validation parade. The 4H booth at the 4:00 - 5:00 PM; 23rd-Archery Barbarian Festival was manned Summer Blast; 29th-Completed by Abigail and Emilee Bisbee, project completion forms due;

to help send club members to Camp; 4th-OFFICECLOSED, 11th - 13th-County Camp The next sewing class will be (registration due 6/12); 17thheld on June 18that 5:30 in the District 7Jr./Int. Fashion Show

4H, to make the best better. regarding 4H, please feel free to contact the 4H Terrie Parum June: 11th - 14th-State 4-H at 325-642-9978, orvisit her at

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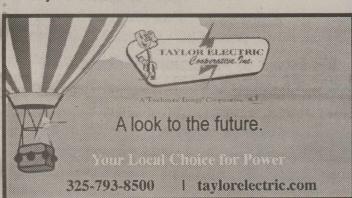
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Country Fair Chairman Terrie Parum with Overall Adult Winner Lynette Rice



Bob Dean of Clyde with is McCormick Farmall Tractor

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

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sponsored by the Clyde Festivi- Chad Sheffield. ties 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 4:00 -Michael Knight. Festival by the Lake has occurred. Last year's attendance was estimated at over 13,000 Riot Band. and is expected to be exceeded this year, according to Festival chairman Sheree Gray. The festival committee is pleased to 11:00 - Bo McDowell report that all measures of safety teams in case of need.

FAMILY FUN

Activities for all ages include carnival rides, air castle and cord jump area, bucking mechanical bull, horseshoe and and more being planned. The knocker balls (bounce balls) which are inflatable balls two 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 competition again this year, 10:00 p.m.

urday night, June 30th will be they will judged on Friday night, of Clyde's website.

The 2018 Festival by the Lake shot off by Richard Sheffield and June 30th.

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-

Saturday, June 30th: 5:00-

Saturday, June 30th: 7:00-

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

The City of Clyde also conwill be taken with a presence cf structed a new \$10,000 roof law enforcement and medical over the band stage area for this year's concerts.

COOK-OFF COMPETITION on Saturday

Information and registration maze, gyro-ball ride, bungee forms for cook-off teams can be picked up at City Halls in Clyde, Baird, and Cross Plains. fee include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans & dessert.

A new addition of a hamburger players wear and try to knock patty caterogry 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.

not requiring an entry fee, is <u>clyde'sfestivalbythelake</u>. Clyde The fireworks on Friday night, "Best Damn Campsite". Cook- Lake is located 8 miles south of June 29th will shot off by Gray off campsites will be judged Interstate 20, east of FM 604, at on how they are decorated to FM 3217. The City's Facebook The fireworks display on Sat- capture the spirit of the event. page is also located on the City

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.

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

More contributors include: Winnners Circle Trophies, Clyde Auto Supply, Clyde Chamber washer pitching tournaments Categories that require an entry 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 Another new category of 893-5339 or visit the City of Clyde's website with a link at





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Commissioners' Court Meeting Minutes from Monday, June 4th

County Commissioners' Court order at 9:30 A.M. by Judge was held at its regular meeting place in the courthouse on June 4, 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 and Matt Stubbs.

business were transacted:

-The meeting was called to Corn. All Commissioners were present

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve payroll. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

-CommissionerFarmermade a motion to pay the approved bills and pay the approved payroll. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0

-Commissioner Windham Treasurer. Also attending the made a motion to adjourn the meeting were: Scott Kniffen meeting. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. Motion The following items of carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned

Cottonwood Country Musical to be held Friday, June 22nd

It's summertime and the guys Come enjoy an evening are getting out the big grill. The menu is hamburgers, Cottonwood, Texas. fries, desserts, and coffee, tea, or sodas.

The proceeds from the Cottonwood musical meal are used for the Center, Cottonwood, Texas maintenance of the building. The serving will begin at 5 each month.

musical program. The music on County Road 444 just off begins at 5:30 p.m.

The program last month was For extraordinaire! The musicians information, call Cookie will have a hard time topping Robinson at 325-660-5771.

of food and music at

The Cottonwood Country Musicals are held at the Community the fourth Friday night of

Texas is Cottonwood, There is no charge for the located in Callahan County FM 1079 and FM 880.

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Nikki Bushnell

June 19 Katie Ford Shirley Hester Rhonda Swift Joan Burks Pope

June 20 Dena (Cox) Bordelon Coy Mathis

Wanema Aiken

Cheryl Beaty

We will view the movie and then head to Jean's Feed Barn for a Dutch-treat dinner to discuss the book vs. the movie. Read this true story and then join us to view this classicAudie

Book-to-

Event on

July 26th

The Cross Plains Public Library will host a book-to-movie event

featuring "To Hell and Back" at

the Library on Thursday, July

Participants may purchase

their own copy ofthe book or pick up a copy for \$7 at the

26, at 5:30p.m.

Movie



DENTON VALLEY FARMS RIBBON CUTTING .- The Clyde Chamber of Commerce held a ribbor cutting ceremony at the recently expanded Denton Valley Farms located off FM 604 south of Clyde

last Thursday, May 31st. Denton Valley Farm owners Colby and Amanda Hatchett said the store has

recently expanded and offers home-grown peaches, plums, black berries, tomatoes, watermelons onions, carrots, potatoes, okra, peas, apples, cucumbers, grapes and squash. Colby said that you

can pick your own grapes, black berries and tomatoes. They purchased Denton Valley Farms ir 2012. He said the store uses its grapes to make grape juice and jellies. Denton Valley Farms is

situated on a 40 acre farm inside a game fence to keep wildlife out of the farm. He said they also

sell beef, lamb and pork from their own farm. Colby said they also offer salsa, honey, nuts, bakec

goods, jerky and peach ice cream. Denton Valley Farms is located on County Road 224, just west

of FM 604 south of Clyde. Denton Valley Farms also has a wedding/special events venue for up

to 650 people. Denton Valley Farms recently hosted the Clyde High School Athletic Banquet and

Colby said the venue will hold a banquet for the Children's Miracle Network. The farm is open from

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 am. -5:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

on Sunday. Check out Denton Valley Farms on their website at www.DentonValleyFarms.com.

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June 22 Billy Jones Jr. Wayne Ford Suzie (McClure) Burney Liana Rickenbacker

Shyler Tillery

June 23 Jason Ray Barron Rylee Ann Gregory Shawn G. Anderson Mike Pruet Sue Harper Gary Peniger Dorothy Jean Pittman Ruby Allen

Jimmy Webb

Alva Aichison

Madeline Newton

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Marriage Licenses

Eric Wayne Sanchez of Comanche and Lacy Jay Jones of Clyde.

> **42nd District Court** James Edison, presiding

> > **Criminal Minutes**

Joann Martinez, plea of guilty to manufacture and delivery of controlled substance, 5 years in prison, \$324 court costs.

Drew Thibodeaux, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$359 court costs.

Jerry B. Buckley, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Nathan Stephens, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 7 years in prison, \$309 court costs.

Dillon Phillips, plea of guilty to sexual assault of child, 6 years in prison, \$319 court costs.

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Cisco College Offers Youth **Basketball** Camp

Cisco, Texas (June 11, 2018) - The Cisco College Women's Basketball Coaches will hold a youth basketball camp for kids ages 5-14 this summer. Help your child hone his or her skills with ball handling, defense, passing, shooting and more!

The camp is split into multiple sessions and groups to best accommodate your child's needs! The camp dates and times

are:

• June 21st and 22nd! Ages 5-9: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.! Ages 10-14: 12:00 p.m.-

• July 10th and 11th! Ages 5-9: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 ! Ages 10-14: 1 2 : 0 0 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Kids welcome to participate in more than one session. The registration fee is \$25 per

camper for each s e s s i o n Registration will be held day of each on the first session and will open minutes before c a m p begins for each a g e

Snacks will be available for purchase for the duration for each camp For additional information about the summer youth basketball camp contact Head Basketball Coach Amber Taylor at (254) 442-5174 or amber.taylor@cisco.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Playday Last Saturday

The First Playday of the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Series was a success and there were some very tired youngsters at the end of the day. Between classes, several riders went over and enjoyed the Barbarian Festival, particularly the food venders and bounce houses.

The club was excited to see some new faces riding this year: Levi Horner, and Lydia Tyson came out and made their lead line debut. Special kudos to their moms for not only braving the heat but running in boots. In consideration of the summer temperatures, and to the delight of parents, the lead line classes have been modified. They are now the first classes of the day, and the patterns have been reduced; 4 poles instead of 6, and a smaller barrel pattern. The horses didn't seem to mind the changes either.

The lead line division had 5 riders. The winners were:

Poles: 1-Lydia Tyson, 2-Kooper Reed, 3- Levi Horner Barrels: 1-Lydia Tyson, 2-Creedyn Garner, 3-Kooper Reed

Goats: 1-Levi Horner, 2-Creedyn Garner, 3-Kooper

The 6 and under division had 2 riders. The winners were: Poles: 1- Jaxton Seabourn,

2-Joe Paul Stoker Barrels: 1- Jaxton Seabourn,

2-Joe Paul Stoker Goats: 1- Jaxton Seabourn.

2-Joe Paul Stoker Horsemanship: 1- Jaxton Seabourn, 2-Joe Paul Stoker

The 7 to 9 division had 7 riders. The winners were: Poles: 1-Nolan Hanks, 2-Rowdee Robison, 3-Virginia

Barrels: 1-Rowdee Robison, 2-Aspen Garner, 3-Nolan

Goats: 1-Kutter Reed, 2-Kylie Davis, 3-Virginia Allen

Horsemanship: 1-Aspen Garner, 2-Virginia Allen, 3-Nolan Hanks

The 10 to 12 division had 7 riders. The winners were: Poles: 1-Dallee Mae Robinson,

2- Kesley Johnson, 3-Landri Foster

Goats: 1-Kesley Johnson, 2-Landri Foster, 3-Rylee Knight Horsemanship: 1-Haylee King, 1-Kesley Johnson, 3-Dallee Mae Robinson

riders. The winners were:

McWilliams, 3-T. Johansson

Goats: 1-Hannah King,

Vitek and Cody McWilliams

entries, with first place going to event if the schooling run turns



Bree Vitek trying out her new horse in the 13 and over



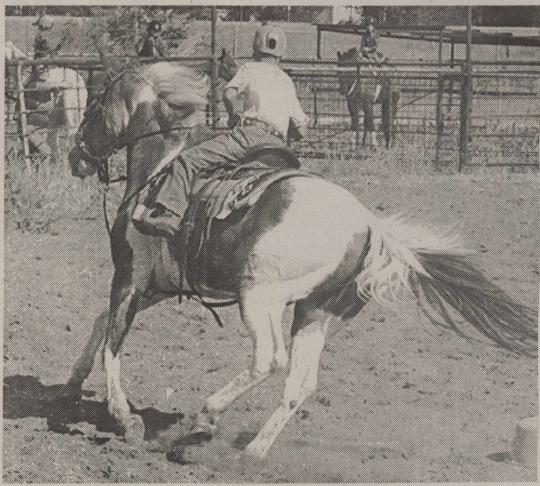
Hannah King and T. Johansson (from Sweden) relaxing between run

Marla Hank, second to Kesley out to be the fastest time. Barrels: 1-Kesley Johnson, Johnson, and third place to 2-Haylee King, 3-Landri Foster Amy Reed. Barrel Racing had for year-end awards if they 15 entries with first place going attend 3 of the 5 playdays and to Patty Clark, second to Marla are members of the club. Family

in the series, June 23rd, July when not otherwise reserved. The 13 and over division had 7 14th, July 2th, and August For more information on the 11th. Clinics will be held on club, playdays, memberships, because Gloyd was clearly an will often defend the addict. At studies and continued her cru-Poles: 1- Trista Yeary, 2-Cody July 13th, and August 10th. or anything please feel free to alcoholic. But it was a stormy first, they will often believe the sade against alcohol. She con-Barrels: 1-Trista Yeary, opportunity to not only practice 694-7991, check the club out on 2-Savanna Glaza, 3-T. the events but get tips from Facebook, or send us an email experienced riders. The youth at turkeycreekrodeoclub@ playday classes are \$5.00 each gmail.com 2-Cody McWilliams, 3-Trista or \$15.00 for all four. Open classes are \$5.00 a run with a Horsemanship: 1-Hannah 50% payout. Exhibition and King, 2-T. Johansson, 3-Bree competitive are treated the same. This enables a larger The open had a great turn payout for the competitors and out. The poles bending had 11 the possibility of winning the

Youth competitors are eligible Hanks, and third to Amy Reed. memberships are only \$25.00 There are four more playdays and include use of the arena

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Rowdee Robinson in the 7 to 9 horsemanship class.

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Lydia Tyson making her barrel racing debut in the Leadline class.

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Carrie Nation's fight against alcohol

have been problems that have long plagued American society. It wrecks families and can drag honest men and women of integrity into lives of theft, lies, and illness in the pursuit of the next high. Recovery can be long and difficult, but not impossible. As the alcohol debate reached its height in the late 1800s, one woman proposed a more direct approach, one that made her a legend. Carrie Nation, the small woman armed with a hatchet and occasional Texas resident, became a nightmare for bar patrons across the country.

She was born Carrie Amelia Moore in Central Kentucky in 1846. Her father was a successful planter. However, her mother had a mental illness. There were no treatments available then, and she was eventually institutionalized. The family, often embarrassed, moved often, eventually coming to Missouri. These moves increasingly eroded the family's finances. When the Civil War erupted, the family moved to Grayson County and its perceived safety far from the fighting but had to return to Missouri by 1862 because of

In 1867, she married a physician, Dr. Charles Gloyd. Her family, however, objected to him relationship, as his drinking steadily destroyed the marriage. Within months, the two separated. The couple had a daughter shortly afterward, and Gloyd drank himself to death in 1869.

Now a widow and single mother because of alcohol, she went to college and earned a teaching certificate by 1872. She taught school for several years. In 1874, she met David Nation, a preacher, lawyer, and writer. The two married and moved to Brazoria County, near Houston, in 1877. The couple soon opened a hotel in nearby Richmond, and her

side saloons.

Alcoholism is not a matter of upbringing. It is not a matter of intelligence or how often they go to church. Addicts encounter but she paid for them through their drug of choice, and like a switch, start their descent. Addicts make a choice, but they do not understand their choice. their addiction, assuring themselves and everyone around even lives. Groups of praying them that they can control it or women often accompanied her they are different.

and then getting steadily worse. They do not even have to be fullblown addicts for the problems to start. Loved ones may never see them drink or take a drug. and may never even fully be certain of what they are on, but began having mental problems they see the effects. They see the person they love drift away, their personalities and interests brought her to Arkansas. warped by their addiction.

not understanding at all what is sas. Here, she opened a school going on and reassured by the and "Hatchet Hall," a boarding false promises of the addict, house where she offered Bible accuser is the real problem and tinued to travel, but her health not the addict. And so lifted by their enablers, the addicts will 1911, she gave her last public drift further into their addiction. address. "I have done all could," An addict can only recover she declared and collapsed into

when they decide they want to a coma, dying at a hospital in do so. Tragically, that is often Kansas five months later. after serious damage is done. All that their horrified loved continued. The problems that ones can do in the meantime is alcoholics and their families cut ties to save themselves, or face a century later are still the if the situation is bad enough, same, but more avenues of help press charges for their thefts or are available for those willing to assaults or possession.

Carrie Nation's answer to this was to remove the temptation entirely. By 1900, she began native, writer, and history prohusband briefly wrote for the to destroy the source by hurling fessor. He can be reached at Houston Post. In 1889, the rocks inside saloons. She was drkenbridges@gmail.com. family moved to Kansas, where arrested, and the arrests only en-

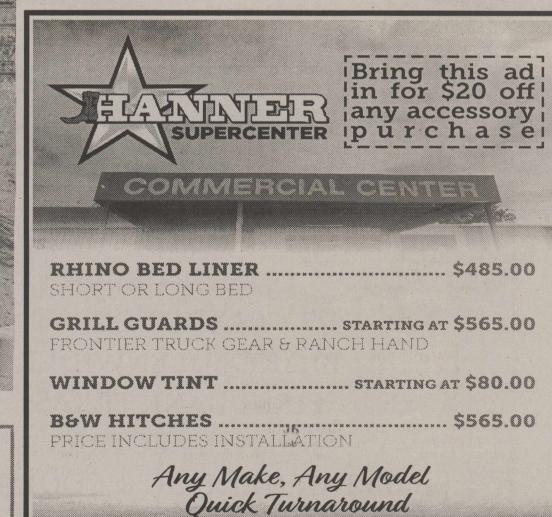
Alcohol and drug addiction the two operated a hotel while couraged her further. She began David Nation also worked as a using hatchets to tear apart bars and destroy bottles. In 1901, she Carrie Nation's rage against opened a home in Kansas City alcohol only grew. She soon for women and children fleeing opened a local chapter of the from the violence of alcoholic Women's Christian Temperance husbands, which served as one Union and began protests out- of the country's earliest battered women's shelter.

Ultimately, she was arrested 35 times for her attacks on saloons. The fines were usually modest. donations. She had a large following of women who saw the violent personality changes associated with alcohol abuse They choose to give control to and who saw men drink away their careers, marriages, and on what she called her "hatch-The people around them will etations." They wanted the notice changes, a few at a time, trail of destruction stopped as well. She enjoyed the attention and started a Prohibitionist newspaper, The Hatchet, and made money giving lectures and selling souvenir hatchets. in the meantime, her daughter and was briefly committed to a hospital in Texas before Nation

In 1906, Nation and her daugh-Friends and even other family, ter moved to Northwest Arkanbegan to decline. In January

> The problems of alcoholism take the first step.

Dr. Ken Bridges is a Texas



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Parenting Classes at the First United 4H Swim Party June **Methodist Church through July 31st**

Center program is proven to assist 3-12 years of age to begin great program please contact and Cross Plains First United with building respect among classes on June 5th Methodist Church are pleased family members, reducing to announce that Parenting family conflict, and increasing request prior to class. Wisely Classes will be offered parenting skills. The classes as communication, problem Families...Together" Classes will be held on solving, daily routines, and bringing

Childcare is available upon

Family at FUMC Cross Plains this cover topics that families have and First United Methodist summer located on Main identified as problems such Church are "Building Healthy Tuesday mornings at 10:30 conflicts between siblings. The communities on how to am to 11:30 am from June 5th classes are provided at no cost strengthen families in our for qualifying families. Family communities. If you are a The classes are evidence Services Center is looking for parent/guardian and would based with fun videos. This prents/guardians of children like to take advantage of this

Family Services Center at some fun! 325-646-5939 or message on Facebook at Family Services having a swim party on Center in Brownwood.

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29th at Albany Pool

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Jump on in and join us for

Callahan County 4-H will be

June 29th 6:00 - 8:00 PM at

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containers) Current Callahan County County at (325) 854-5835

Non 4-H members are only \$2.00

For more information contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-

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Help Beautify the Library Park

The Cross Plains Public can have the name of a loved beautiful bronze statue 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 just over \$4,000.00.

Donors of \$50 or more can a plaque that will be mounted is a memorial or living tribute. on the concrete base, or they

Library is seeking donations one inscribed as a memorial or to purchase and install this living tribute instead. (A \$100 donation will entitle you to

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, have their name inscribed on and whether it is for you, or it

A Taste of the **Big Country**

Come out and enjoy "A Taste one. of the Big Country" hosted by Also featured in the cookbook lunch with a tasting of recipes from Tiffany's latest book The Big Country Cookbook. From Jean McWilliams' AA's that recipe!) One Egg Cake to the Texas Barbecued Brisket,

cookbook,including recipes Country"! from local cooks, the Anson Melanie Brown's Sweet and Christmas Ball, and Perini's. Sour Tapenade, There will be appetizers,e bread and beverage. This week reprinted with permission we take a closer look at Sweet and Sour Tapenade (recipe cups) below) by Melanie Brown of Abilene. (We will be serving the tapenade with pita chips.)

Born and raised in Abilene, cups), drained Melanie Brown graduated from Cooper High School in 1975. After attending college and working in Dallas for a few years, she returned to Abilene to raise her two children. She owned a gift shop for ten years but is now mainly a homemaker and mom.

"My grandparents came here and were very successful," "Growing shared Melanie. up, my mother cooked every night, but it was mainly from cans and packages. She was a 'convenience food cook.' I thought it was fine until as other favorite food to dip. an adult I realized what real cooking was. It was actually due to a few friends of mine that are good cooks that I learned to appreciate real food and actual cooking, so I really began learning. And I try to learn from my husband who is a natural cook - and a great

the Cross Plains Public Library are Melanie's Poppy Seed and featuring author Tiffany Sausage Rolls made with Harelik. We will be serving venison sausage - a breakfast treat that is easy to make at the last minute. (Sorry,but you'll have to buy the cookbook for

"A Taste of the Big Country" Christmas Ball's will be held at First United The Methodist Church on Saturday, Big Country Cookbook has August 11, with a presentation histories and recipes that span by Tiffany and some local over one hundred years and cooks at 11:30 a.m. followed cover sixteen counties. Filled by lunch at noon. Cost is \$10/ with local recipes and stories adults and \$8/children 12 & of the cooks who make them, under. Tiffany will have her this book is not your ordinary cookbooks for sale and will autograph them.

The Library Board will be Come join us for lunch and serving twelve dishes from the enjoy "A Taste of the Big

As found in The Big Country entrees, side dishes, desserts, Cookbook by Tiffany Harelik,

> Makes 8 servings (about 1 % Ingredients:

10-ounce jar pitted kalamata olives (about 2 1/2 cup golden raisins

2 tablespoons fresh basil, chopped

I garlic clove

1 tablespoon drained capers 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1/2 cup olive oil

fresh basil leaves to garnish

pita chips Coarsely chop olives, raisins,

from Oklahoma for oil business basil, garlic, capers, and mustard in a blender or food processor. Add oil gradually, continuing to pulse mixture until it is blended. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve cold, with pita chips or

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Money Time and Talents are Vital to the Senior Center

Thanks: a grateful feeling or acknowledgment of a benefit. favor, or the like. expressed by words or actions

The Cross Plains Senior Center is blessed beyond words by the generosity of people, churches and organizations.

Every day we have someone come in with fresh vegetables, money to be used however we need it, or any number of items that can be used to enrich the lives of our seniors.

We also have volunteers that deliver meals each day to our shut-ins at their own expense,

packaging meals, dusting, sweeping, mopping, the list just keeps on going.

With the all the cuts in funding for programs for the elderly, these donations of money, time and talents are vital to the success of our program.

Saying thank you is not enough, so we invite you to come by and visit, play games, or just spend time with the people that are reaping the benefits of your gifts and see for yourselves how beneficial your donations are. Cross Plains Senior Center

Summer is the **Perfect Time for New T-Shirts and Clothes**

hang out at the lake, swim in getting busy. the tank, go on vacation, and keeping handy justin case patriotic options. winter showed up again.

dresses, covers, T-shirts and on it. shorts. While you're looking at their last delivery, don't forget initials, check in with to check out their tanning Salamander's. options. Being the only tanning

School is out. Time to go salon in town, they could start

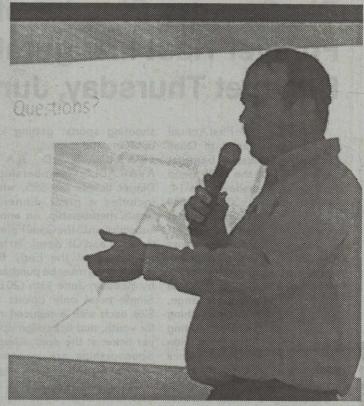
T-shirts and baseball caps are pack up those winter clothes in stock at Patsy's Flowers and the ones that we've been Gifts, they have some excellent

Custom bags and T's are an What a perfect opportunity, option at Junkin Daze, only to go through your summer need a couple, not a problem, wardrobe, donate what you let Terrie know what your don't want, and make room for looking for and she can do it. Trips are easier if everyone has Circle R keeps bringing in new their own bag with their name

If you want embroidered

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Callahan County Extension Agent Karl Wenge presented a program at the Cross Plains Senior Center on Mosquitos on Friday





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Big Country Chapter of Quail Forever Host Inaugural Fundraising **Banquet Thursday, June 14th**

Big Country Chapter of Quail Forever fundraising banquet will be held at the Lytle Bend Pavilion on Thursday June 14, 2018 starting at 6:00 pm. Quail Forever, a non-profit habitat conservation organization part of Pheasants Forever, was founded in 2005 in response to the continuing decline of quail populations locally and throughout their natural range. The benefit will have something for everyone to enjoy featuring games, raffles, and live auction with the Texas Trails Council Boy Scouts helping with the event.

Becoming a Quail Forever member and attending the fundraising banquet is for the quail hunter conservationist attendance and participation who wants to make a difference for quail because Quail Forever on quail habitat for this area. operates under the unique model of empowering its local chapters with the responsibility of determining how 100% of its locally raised conservation funds will be spent within the state. The chapter's fundraising for landowner education & awareness, habitat restoration has impacted 500,000+ acres and rehabilitation, pollinator nationwide to benefit quail and projects, introducing kids to other wildlife with more than

outdoors and more.

EARLY BIRD RATE AVAILABLE: Membership Dinner tickets are \$55, which includes a great dinner, a year's membership, an annual subscription to the Quail Forever Journal, and QF decal. To take advantage of the Early Bird Rate, tickets must be purchased by Monday, June 11th (2018). Single meal only tickets are \$20 each with a reduced rate for youth; and tickets go up \$5 per ticket at the door. Chapter Sponsorships are in special need and available starting at \$250. Corporate Tables are also available; both include membership and special Quail Forever gifts. Most importantly, will help make a positive impact

Having people who care about quail and quail habitat is critical to rebuilding populations which is why Quail Forever is a stand-alone leader for upland wildlife habitat conservation. Since 2005, Quail Forever stays local in chapter control has established more than

155 chapters in 28 states and

Abilene, TX. - The First Annual shooting sports, getting kids 7,000 completed wildlife habitat projects. Attend this year's event to help the Big Country Quail Forever Chapter in its quest to continue this legacy of work for the Bobwhite Quail in the Big Country area.

Answer the Bobwhite's call and become part of the Quail Forever covey while helping to makeadifference. Purchaseyour tickets today online at https:// pheasantsforeverevents. org/event/3356 or can be purchased locally at the Wild Bill's Pawn at 3117 S. Danville in Abilene. For more information, be a sponsor or to purchase tickets, call Mike Flippin at 325-721-3087 or by email Mike at mk280gmx@yahoo.com.

About Pheasants Forever and Quall Forever

Pheasants Forever, including its quail conservation division, Quail Forever, is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have more than 142,000 members and 730+ local chapters across

determine how 100 percent of their locally raised conservation funds are spent.

Cottonwood News

for the rain and none of the bad were lucky enough to catch the time this prints, we will have stuff that has been coming with blue water the currents have met and had our monthly it in other areas. I'm not sure of the totals in Cottonwood, but its usual chocolate milk colored month is the status of grave been a decent amount, enough water. I enjoyed the sights and stone repairs in the cemetery, to keep the grass green in most the historical building scattered meeting with a financial advisor areas. This sun and heat have been torture, but we've had worse summers.

Some Cottonwoodians (is that what we're called?) have been traveling across the state and country. Gerry Brown, husband of Tammie Brown (Stroud), took the red eye to Mansfield, Ohio last week to see his eldest grandson, Riley, graduate high school. He spent a few days up north then flew home. Then Riley, his mom Kim, and family came to Cottonwood for their vacation. They will be here for a week and plan to see some of the local sights. What better place to spend a vacation than in our great community.

Myself and my family traveled to Splendora, TX this past week to stay with my inlaws for a quick vacation. We made our way (ever so slowly due to Galveston, visited the Houston there. Museum of Natural Science, the historical Strand in Galveston, realize the Historical Association

Thank the good Lord above and strolled the beach. We meeting was this week. By the brought to the gulf, not the meeting. On the agenda this throughout the island. There are to look over investment options some really neat museums and and ways we can diversify our the history there is incredible. If savings, and of course the you get the chance, go and take musical coming up. I will be the city tour.

The Cottonwood Country Musical will be Friday, June park supported by the people of 22nd at the community center. The big grill will be fired up and hamburgers will be information. Its a slow process, served with fries and desserts. but I promise the gears are in These musicals support motion. the Cottonwood Historical traffic) around Houston and not better. We hope to see you Thanks and have a great week,

I'm a week late on this, I didn't

bringing up what I mentioned a few weeks back, a community Cottonwood. Check back next week and maybe I'll have more

Love the column? Hate it? Assocation and go directly Just want to add your 2 cents into the account to maintain worth? Call me, email me, send the buildings and cemeteries in a carrier pigeon, smoke signals, Cottonwood. Its no easy task, tell a neighbor to spread the but the public support always word, whatever you need to do comes through and we have to let me know what you want a great turn out every month. to see in this article. I appreciate Dinner is served starting at all input and criticism. My info 5:00pm and the music starts at is still the same, (325) 260-5:30pm. The line up last month 7749, forrest@blakefauto.com was incredible and this month (I check this email more often) promises to be just as good if or fcreamer88@yahoo.com. try to stay cool.

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By John Jefferson

CRAPPIES, KIDS, and **MEMORIES**

Walking our dogs along Cypress Creek one afternoon, we came upon a young man fishing with his daughter near some flooded timber.

"Catching any?" I asked.\ "Yeah," he said, smiling, "got three white perch!"

"Are you from East Texas," I inquired.

"How'd you know that?" the surprised daddy asked.

"I grew up at the edge of the Thicket right outside Beaumont," I answered. "Heard 'white perch' a lot, back then. Most people call 'em 'Crappie' around here."

I'd never heard the word "Crappie" until I went to college. The first time I saw the word in print, I mispronounced it, thinking it was an adjective instead of a noun.

It didn't take long before I could say it correctly and realized the oversized perch (correctly named sunfish) were a sporting challenge and a culinary delicacy. The first one our family caught was landed by my three-year old daughter on the dock at Lake Somerville one evening. She wanted to fish like her brothers, so we indulged her. No one else caught anything. Back home, I photographed her , in a robe, standing on a chair, helping cook her "cwappie." She was too young to pronounce Rs, but not too young to catch and cook fish. Or, to tell all our neighbors about her catch.

Crappie - both white and black species - are extremely popular all across Texas. That's all some people fish for. Except when they move into shallower water to spawn, both species tend to colonize in water 12 feet deep or more, and around brush piles or rocks. Tommy Tidwell, a popular guide on Lake Granger, says in May he finds them near the shore in 12 inches - not feet of water. The rest of the year, he finds them deeper around brush piles, many of which he placed in the lake. Near brush piles during most of the year, if you catch one, you'll probably catch more in the same area.

Their favorite food is a small minnow, but they also strike



If you've never seen the excitement when a kid catches a fish, you've missed one of life's most rewarding moments. This young angler even won a \$1 from her grandfather who bet she couldn't catch a catfish that had been seen here in the Medina River at Landmark Inn in Castroville. Photo by John Jefferson.

small jigs. Tidwell used small (1/16 or 1/32-ounce) red, black, and yellow jigs the last time I fished with him. Most colors work, though. The limit is 25 fish with a 10 - inch minimum length (some lake exceptions, however). Three of us caught 68 in an hour and a half that

Kids and grandkids love catching them as much as adults. Find a guide that specializes in crappie and take a kid, and you'll have the little guy hooked!

I'm blessed that all my kids,

grandkids, and their spouses like to fish. Most know how to filet fish, too. All of them eat fish, and not just on Fridays.

You don't have to travel very far to find a place to fish. They're available at more than 150 public lakes, community fishing lakes, and 70 Texas State Parks (no fishing license required in state parks; just park entry fee -- loaner tackle and instruction available in some parks).

The fish are there; Go get 'em!



the United States and Canada. Summer Reading Program Underway

Thanks to our generous the fire department. sponsors our kids are starting a 'fun and educational Summer Program. Heritage Bank is paying for the admission cost to each event. The National Honor Society of CPHS donated \$300 and numerous other sponsors donated funds to pay for books, souvenirs and food. Wednesday, June 13th, our program began with a trip to

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Next Wednesday, June 20th, we board the bus at 11:00 a.m. for Tarleton State University's

W.K. Gordon Center Mingus. We will have a picnic lunch there at noon, with the meal of chicken nuggets and fries, provided by the Senior Citizens' Center, and Gogurt and Capri Sun, provided by our sponsors. Chaperones and parents will be provided lunch too, but if you don't like the menu, you can bring a sack lunch. Water will be provided on the bus trip there and back. The kids will break into age groups and enjoy a hands-on science tour-and scavenger hunt. Children will receive a book, handouts, and

a souvenir on a first-come

first-served basis.

We will leave Mingus at 2:00 p.m. and be back at the library around 3:00 p.m. The cost is free but be sure to sign up the previous week for each event that your child(ren) plan(s) to attend to ensure that your child receives books/souvenirs. SRP is for children ages 5-12, but everyone is welcome. Children 8 & under will need a parent chaperone. children need an emergency contact form/permission slip filled out before your child can board the bus!!! If you plan to drive your own vehicle, please indicate that on the sign-up

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Two from Albany killed in accident on US Highway 283 & State Highway 36 Tuesday

A man and woman from Albany were killed in a twovehicle accident involving a 2014 Toyota van and a 2004 Mack 18-wheeler towing a trailer around 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5th at the intersection of US Highway 283 and State Highway 36, 11 miles south of Baird in Callahan

Melba Tankersley Graham 67, of Albany was travelling north on US Highway 283 in a 2014 Toyota van when she collided with a 2004 Mack 18-wheeler truck towing a trailer driven by Eniuldis Samon Leyva, 37, of Houston. Leyva was travelling west on State Highway 36.

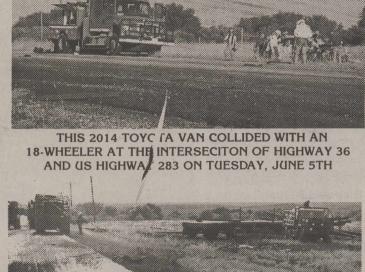
Graham failed to yield the right-of-way at the stop sign of US Highway 283 and was struck by the 2004 Mack truck on the passenger side. She was pronounced dead at the scene, along with Jimmy Clayton Graham, 82, of Albany, Both bodies were taken to Abilene Professional Services. Neither were wearing their seat belts.

Leyva, who was uninjured, was wearing his seat belt. The crash remains under

investigation.

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TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH AT THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 36 AND US HIGHWAY



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Cross Plains' 2018 retail sales up 13% from 2017

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2018 are just over thirteen 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. June 6th.

Cross Plains' 2018 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$126,764.92, which is 13.13 percent higher than the \$112,049.52 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2017.

The payment to the city for June 2018 was \$20,058.84, which is 22.31 percent ahead of the payment of \$16,399.12 in June 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 May2017 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

Total yearly sales tax payments	2017 \$112,049.52	2018 \$126,764.52
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$16,399.12	\$20,058.84

Comparison Summary Reports taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.

this month include:

that sales tax payments in 2018 tax of up to two percent above started the year 1.96 percent the state's sales tax. higher than the 2017 payments. The city has received totaled \$142,384,32.

than the June 2017 payment Volunteer Fire Department). of \$19,370.84.

3.71 percent higher than the and 1.00% is allocated for ecopayments made to the city in nomic development in the town. the City of Clyde have amount- sales tax of which 1.00% is ed to \$351,681.71 in 2018. allocated to the city, 0.50% is during the same payment peri- economic development corpood were \$348,717.00.

the amount of \$3,703.38.

payment of \$582.74.

Merchants collect the state on the Comptroller's Web site and local sales tax and send at http://comptroller.texas.gov/ it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and Other Callahan County towns returns the local one percent reporting sales tax payments for sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and -The City of Baird reported counties may levy a combined

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent \$145,208.65 in 2018, while the for the City of Clyde, one-half 2017 tax payments to the city of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corpo-Baird's monthly payment for ration and one half of one per-June 2018 was \$20,424.41, cent to reduce property taxes which is 5.43 percent higher (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in -The 2018 sales tax pay- local sales taxes, of which 1.00 ments in the City of Clyde are percent is allocated to the city 2017. The sales tax rebates for Baird collects 2.00% in local

The 2017 payments to the city allocated to the community's ration and 0.50% of one percent The City of Clyde's monthly to reduce property taxes.

payment for June 2018 was Putnam collects 1.00% in lo-\$50,263.64, which is 5.36 per- cal sales tax of which all 1.00 cent higher than the payment percent is allocated to the city. of \$47,703.84 made in June All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and -The City of Putnam reported may be used for any legal city the 2018 payments to the town or county expenses. Most areas totaled \$4,429.93, which is put the money in their General higher by 19.61 percent from Fund and use it for normal the 2017 payments to the city in operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law Putnam's tax payment for enforcement, the Comptroller the month of June 2018 was said. Some cities use up to an \$750.48, which is 28.78 per- additional one percent of city cent higher than the June 2017 sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

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Central Texas Opportunities receives Comprehensive Energy **Assistance Program funding**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has received an additional \$360,000.00 for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).

CEAP provides assistance to targeted households with priority given to elderly, disabled, families with young children and high energy cost related to income. Additionally, eligible households receive education and coordination of resources.

Household Crisis - Provides Utility assistance, service and repair of existing heating and

cooling units or portable units in an energy related crisis.

Utility Assistance - Provides energy payments to assist lowincome household to reduce their home energy needs.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels

For more information on grants available in your county, please visit our website www. ctoinc.org or the administration office at 325-625-4167.

Children's Art & Literary Festival grows for seventh straight year

to wrap our arms around Marcel the Moose, our newest storybook sculpture. But it's easy to embrace the enthusiasm that Texas and the rest of our nation has shown for the Children's Art & Literacy Festival this year.

The Abilene Cultural Affairs Council is pleased to announce that a total of 5,172 people registered for CALF, an 8 percent increase over 2017. That breaks down to:

1,901 adult passes 1,602 child passes

* 820 sponsor passes In addition, about 300

• 849 Group Day passes

volunteers help make the festival possible. Registrants traveled from 119 Texas cities and 12 states.

"I have traveled all over the world and never have I received a welcome like this," said Oliver Jeffers, this year's festival honoree. Mayor Anthony Williams proclaimed Jeffers and his family honorary Abilene

Each year, the festival

ABILENE, TX - It's hard celebrates the work of the artist on display at the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature. Jeffers illustrated the best-selling books "The Day the Crayons Quit" and the sequel "The Day the Crayons Came Home" as well as many other popular books. He is also a contemporary artist. He and his family traveled from New York for the festivities and the opening of his exhibition at the NCCIL, which is on display through September.

Jeffers and his family rode in the Storybook Parade Thursday night. He then unveiled the Marcel & Wilfred sculpture in the Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden and delivered his Artist Talk at the Paramount Theatre followed by a book signing. The fun continued Thursday night at the garden with "The Night the Crayons Partied" with food trucks and entertainment.

Festival activities took place all day Friday and Saturday as people earned up to 12 buttons for their lanyards. People can get free entrance into the Abilene Zoo on Sunday by

wearing their CALF passes.

"We were pleased to add several new features to CALF 2018, including Geppetto's Marionette Theater, musician Joe McDermott, Mini Neigh, Penguin' Keep It Cool Mister, the Enchanted Storybook Café and of course, the Storybook Capital Express train," said Lynn Barnett, executive director of the ACAC. "It is the generous donors, volunteers, the city and all of our downtown partners that make CALF possible. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make it a success! We have already begun planning for CALF 2019!"

We're wild about next year's CALF honoree, Peter Brown. Mark your calendars for June 6-8, 2019. Brown illustrated the best-selling "Mr. Tiger Goes Wild," "Creepy Carrots," "The Wild Robot" and the sequel "The Wild Robot Escapes" as well as many other popular books. Original illustrations by Brown will be on display at the NCCIL in summer 2019 and he plans to attend the feath



Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Brush Truck driven by Michael Foster



Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fast Attack truck driven by J. D. Huddleston



Larry Rice in his 1972 C-10 Chevy



Lynette Rice in her 1975 Chevy Corvette



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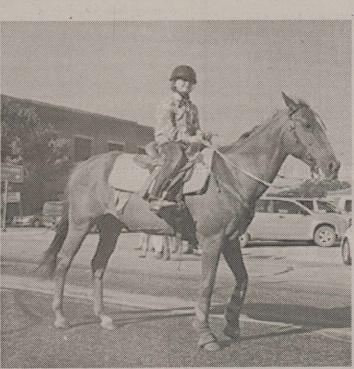
Trenton Barnett on a Baha Mini Bike and Nathan Lee on



Wayne White in his 1950 Ford Convertible, a Flat Head



Thomas Hayes and Arianah LaJuaina in Thomas' 1939 Chevrolet



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Governor participates in hurricane preparedness briefing with President

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today joined President Donald Trump, Department of HomelandSecurity Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, FEMA Administrator Brock Long, Cabinetmembers and Governors from across the country for a video teleconferencebriefing on hurricane preparedness. Joining Governor Abbott in Austin, TX forthe briefing were officials from various state agencies that oversee emergencyresponse. The briefing was held to review key lessons learned after the 2017hurricane season, and FEMA also provided an overview of the following topics:evacuation zones, clearance times, decision timelines and forecast uncertainty, responsible decision makers, and public messaging. Following the briefing, the Governor discussed with state officials how Texas is already preparing for thenext hurricane.

"As therecovery from Hurricane Harvey continues and another hurricane season



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT MEETS WITH STATE OFFICIALS & PRESIDENT ABOUT HURRICANE **PREPAREDNESS**

begins, now is the time to prepare," said Governor seasonbegins, the Governor Abbott. "The state is is encouraging Texans to be activelyreadying resources and communication and response emergency supply kit, creating strategies to protectfamilies a communication plan, and property in the event of preparing homes forstorms another hurricane. I thank theAdministration for today's from local officials. For more briefing, and I look forward to safety and preparedness tips, our continued coordination with federal partners throughout the texasprepares.org/ 2018 hurricaneseason.

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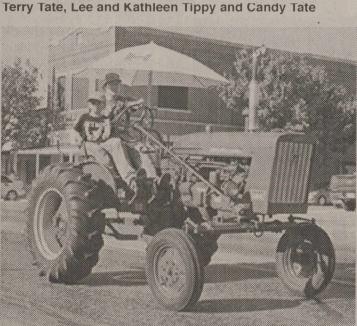
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John Kirby on his 2013 Harley Trike



Rick Jowers of the Sheriff's Department leading the parade



Justin and Bradley Morton on a 1972 International, driven in memory of Sherryl Goble



Stuntman Bryan Jackson of Verticle Adrenaline Motorcross Ministries performed before and after the parade



Judy, Kaitlyn and Theresa Foster



Eddie Morton on David Goble's 1945 John Deere



Parade Chairman Terrie Parum, right, with Conan **Brooks of South Africa**



CPVFD's Roger Hinkle and Joe Terstegge cooking French fries

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Lexie Thompson serving the Homemade Banana **Pudding for dessert**

Texas Comptroller's Office begins operation of Texas Bullion Depository

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today the official opening of the Texas Bullion Depository, the first stateadministered precious metals

depository in the country. "We're proud that the nation's first state-administered bullion depository is now a reality this is a big day for Texans who want to secure their precious metal assets," said Hegar, who became the depository's first customer. "I deposited some gold. The process was easy, and I hope people will go to. TexasBullionDepository.gov

and set up an account.' "I can't think of anyplace else in the world that could create a bullion depository this way, and I've heard from legislators across the country who want to do what we are doing, from Tennessee to Utah," said State Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, author of the legislation that created the depository as a state agency under the Comptroller's purview. "We will see a lot of financial interest in this depository, with gold, silver and other commodities coming here.

Depositors can buy bullion from a dealer and have it shipped to the depository directly or send in precious metals they already own. Metals admitted to the depository will undergo three types of non-destructive testing, including a density scan to ensure purity.

Depository personnel will take a photo of metals upon deposit, and that digital image will be displayed on the depositor's online account dashboard. The depository will accept deposits of gold, silver, platinum, palladium and rhodium.

In 2017, the Comptroller's office partnered with Lone Star Tangible Assets (LSTA) as the vendor to build and operate the depository. LSTA, a Texasbased company, is operating a highest-rated, Class 3 vault as the depository's initial location. "Private depositories are not regulated, but ours is overseen

by the same agency that has helped grow the Texas economy to the 10th largest in the world," said Matthew Ferris, LSTA chairman. "You can feel comfortable storing your precious metals with us, knowing that we test and verify your items before they are deposited to your account."

Planning for a permanent home for the Texas Bullion Depository began earlier this year, at a site in Leander that should be completed in 2019. Tom Smelker, director of the Comptroller's Treasury Operations Division, was named administrator of the depository in 2017.

"This facility is going to have state-of-the-art security, layered with cameras, alarms and biometric access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week," Smelker said. "And everything you store with us will be completely

"Combining the entrepreneurial spirit and technical expertise of the private sector with the trusted oversight of the Comptroller's office is what makes this so special," Hegar added. "Texans can rest easy knowing their precious metals are right here in the Lone Star State."

For more information, go to TexasBullionDepository.gov.

About Lone Star Tangible Assets: Based in Austin, Lone Star Tangible Assets (LSTA) is the parent company of numerous businesses engaged in commerce in the physical, tangible investment asset industry. The operating companies include USGoldBureau.com and WholesaleCoinsDirect.com. The companies owned by LSTA are responsible for facilitating, clearing, delivering and storing high-value assets for hundreds of thousands of clients across the United States and around the globe.



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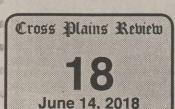
American Legion Auxiliary now until the end of July. Unit 423 is partnering with Donation jars have been The Epilepsy Foundation of placed around town at various Texas for a Change for Epilepsy businesses for anyone who would like to donate.

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12-U Select Baseball Team Serves Ice Cream



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