

Bluebonnets are abounding!

As I drive into our family ranch, I am overjoyed to see the bluebonnets back this year. It almost seemed like last year that they were sparse just like all of us. Not as many bluebonnets were there, not as many friends got together, sports were not the same, school was like we have never experienced in my lifetime.

After the 'snowmageddon' in February, I thought for sure, well there goes the bluebonnets. But, just as our plants that survived are coming back to life this Spring, so are the wildflowers and our beloved State Flower.

My dad taught us early on that even though the flowers are beautiful, that we were not to pick them. Later in life, I noticed that his rules did not apply if they came from his pasture. My mom would get a surprise bouquet of mixed Indian Paintbrush and little yellow flowers sprinkled with bluebonnets. It was the smile that he wore upon giving them to her that made my day!

It is funny to think that simple flowers coming back strong this year could cheer us up. But it gives us hope that we may finally get back to normal. City Manager, Chris Coffman, texted me teasing that he had planted the beloved bluebonnets in front of the 'Welcome to Granbury' sign across from our entrance.

Have you noticed that folks are out and about in Cresson and Granbury. There are fun events popping up now that our COVID precautions have eased a bit. People are craving the fresh air, the smell of rain, and good old fellowship. Our little Methodist Church had the pews full on Easter Sunday. There was color in our outfits and faith in our hearts. You could feel the vibe.

As we move forward and school winds down, the summer hold so much fun! The Great Race is coming through Granbury and stopping at the Motor Sport Ranch in Cresson. The event is slated for Father's Day weekend and I could not think of a better way to share that weekend with your loved ones young and mature.

Then, of course, we begin to look forward to all the Fourth of July events. **Brian Bondy**, the new President of the Chamber of Commerce tells us that many of the events are back on schedule this year. I love the fireworks most of all.

With all the activities that are planned, please remember to drive safely! The relief route around Cresson is fully underway and has drivers slowing down in front of Cresson City Hall. Our patrolmen are there to remind you to slow down if needed.

Looking forward to what Spring and Summer bring to all of us!