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## Celebrating "100" Years



**Clara McInnis**

Clara McInnis will celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, November 23, 2013. The celebration will be at the Richard P. Eckert Civic Center, 1024 McKinley Avenue, Mason, Texas, from 2 until 4:30 in the afternoon. Her children, Virginia, Janice and David, invite Clara's Cottonwood and Cross Plains friends to join them as they celebrate their mother's special day.

In 1973, Clara and her late husband, Dayton, purchased property in the Cottonwood community where they built their home, raised registered Red Brangus cattle, and were members of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Clara enjoyed quilting with the Cottonwood quilting club and sharing the fruits of her large vegetable garden and orchard with friends and neighbors. Following her husband's death in 1992, Clara continued to live on the ranch and remained involved in the activities of the community. In 2007 she sold the property and moved to Mason, Texas, to be near one of her daughters. Clara continues to live independently, although her house is only a short distance from her daughter's home. She remains active, attending the Art Methodist Church, going to the Mason Senior Center for bingo and lunch three times each week, and to the Dairy Queen in the afternoons with a group of friends. The group also eats lunch out on Saturdays at one of the several restaurants in town. She is an amazing woman who is loved and admired by all who know her.

Submitted by Virginia Durst

## Calling All Musicians

Matt Sowell is looking for some musicians to help share their talent with the community for the Community Wide Christmas Choir Musical. Please call 325-669-0569.

Our first practice will be Monday, November 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for the Community Wide Christmas Holiday Musical a time to remember.

## Time to Start Getting Your Christmas Floats Ready!



The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6, 2013. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it!

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. that evening. This will be a great parade for the family!

Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the

library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children.

Santa will be arriving on a fire truck to take pictures, at the Stew Supper.

We hope to see you there! For more information or an entry form contact Myleah at the chamber office, 254-725-7251, or Stephanie Bien at 254-725-4554.

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## Veterans Honored Locally at the Senior Center



**Prize Winner** — Veteran, Roy Stanbaugh is presented with a door prize from Dannes Turner.

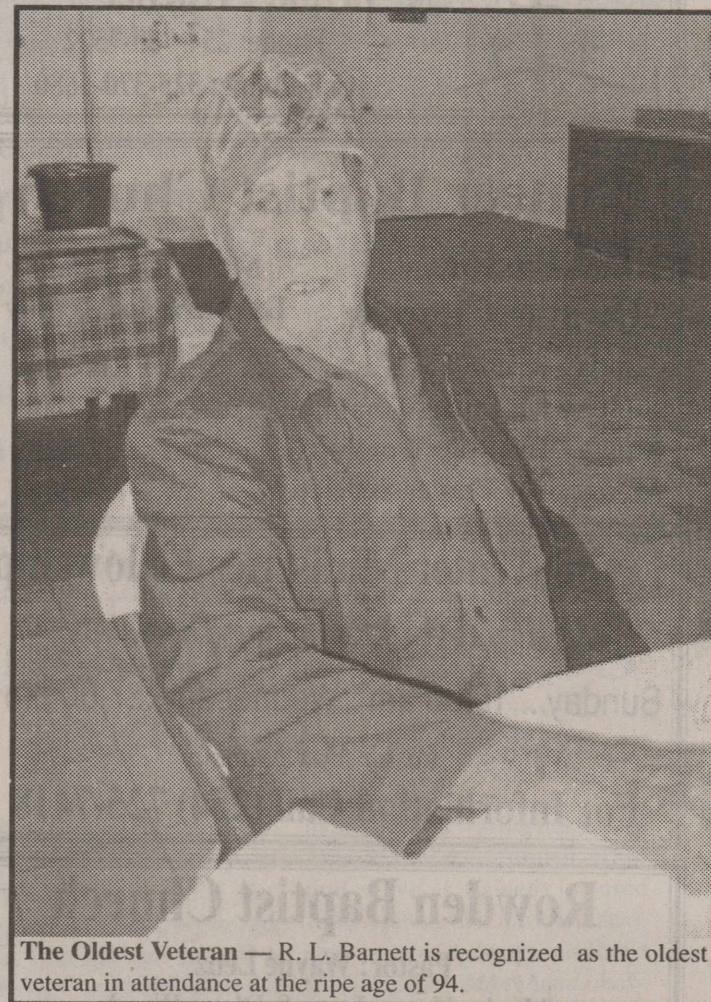
Even though Monday, November 11, 2013 was a national holiday, anyone driving through Cross Plains would not have realized businesses were closed, as downtown was filled with people of all ages with the one purpose to honor the men and women who have sacrificed for the freedom we enjoy each day. The day began at the Veteran's Memorial with our heroes receiving tributes from the students of Cross Plains Elementary School in song.

As you traveled up Main Street, American flags were waving in the wind to welcome ninety people into the Senior Citizens Center that was decorated in red, white and blue by the Youth of First Baptist Church.

The members of the American Legion led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Tolosa sang the Star Spangled Banner. Everyone enjoyed a meal of brisket and all the trimmings, furnished free of charge to veterans, and served by the employees of the City of Cross Plains, who used their day off to show their appreciation for the sacrifices each made.

As the veterans stood to be recognized, 39 veterans, both men and women, were in attendance, representing conflicts from WWII to Iraqi Freedom.

R.L. Barnett was recognized as the oldest veteran in attendance at 94 years old. Three veterans chosen at random received door prizes which were donated by "A Grateful American" for their



**The Oldest Veteran** — R. L. Barnett is recognized as the oldest veteran in attendance at the ripe age of 94.

service.

Etna Goode, the widow of a WWII veteran, D.V. Goode, entertained the crowd by playing the National Anthem on her harmonica.

We don't have to look far, just turn on the television for a few minutes, and we see the problems of our country, but the United States of America is still the greatest nation in the world, and

we are who we are because of the men and women who have given their all for our freedom.

Never pass up an opportunity to say "Thank You". We are forever grateful.

Submitted by  
Dannes Turner

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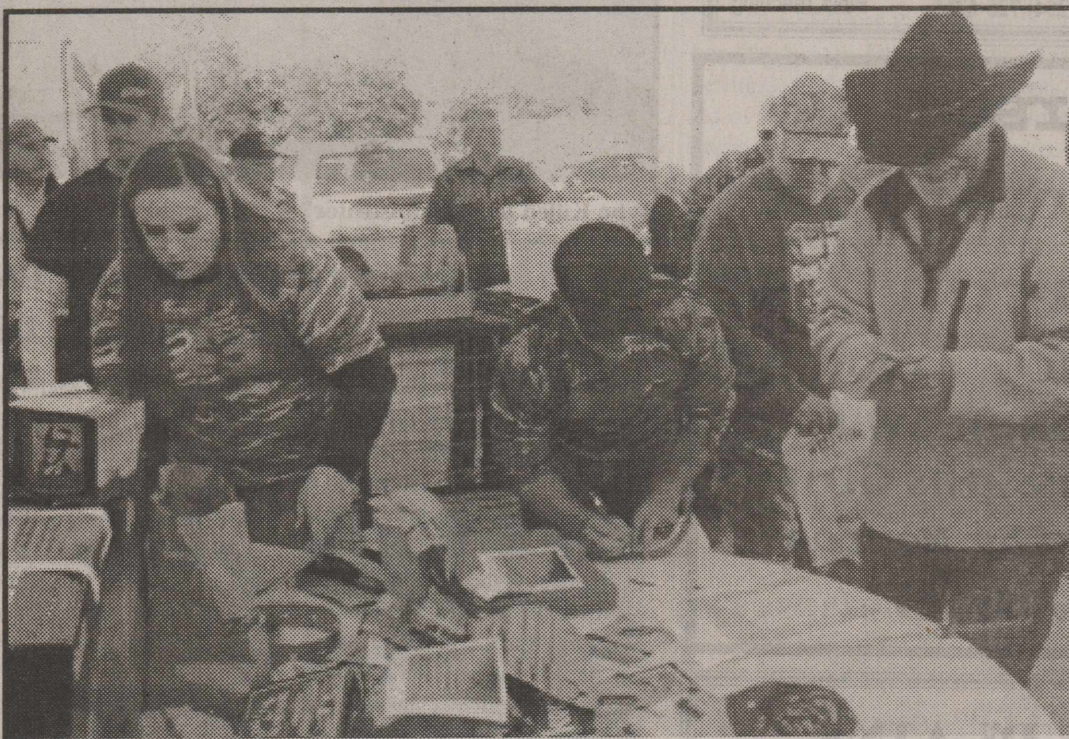
## The Anson Opera House Country Musical Show is this Saturday

The Anson Opera House Country Musical Show will be Saturday, November 16th, at the Opera House located in Anson.

A bar-b-que supper will be held before the musical. We will start serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 a plate, and includes a drink and dessert.

For further information, call Tommy Self at 512-484-7834 and leave a message.

## C.P. Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed Well Attended

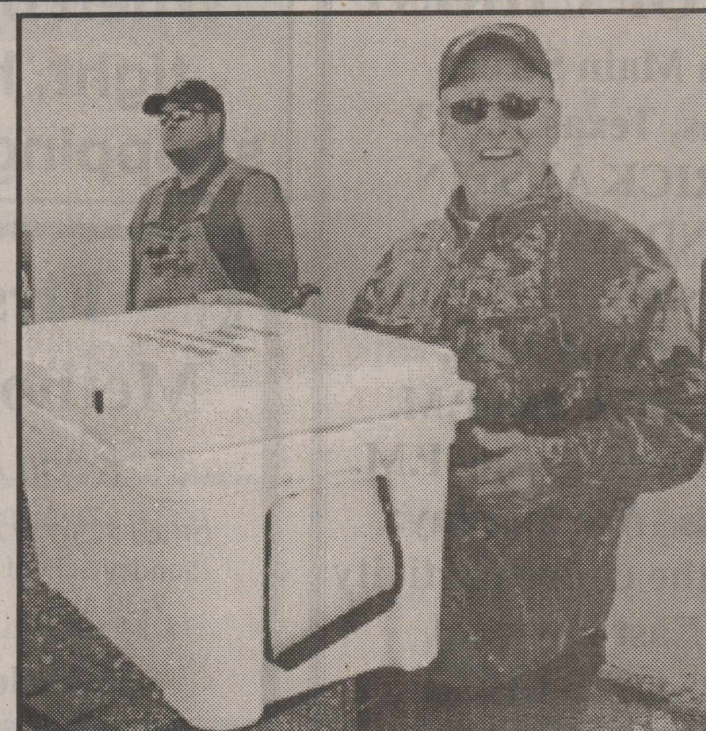


**Swarming The Raffle Line** — People made sure to sign up for the many raffles that were available at the Hunter's Feed.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Annual Hunter's Feed was a huge success! We had an attendance of 300 people. The Chamber really appreciates Dannes Turner and the Senior Citizens Center for use of their parking lot, tables and many other items we borrowed!

Bryan Bennett did a fantastic job at announcing. The raffle items sold well due to J&S Ag Fabrication providing the hog trap; J&L Sales for the Yeti Cooler and Texas Silver Rush of Fredericksburg for the stone necklace. Thank you Frankie Hyles for cooking the delicious briskets and to Lawrence Farm and Ranch for donating the troughs that held the drinks.

Our appreciation to Frances Thornton for taking the pictures and contributing a funny deer story! The drinks would not have



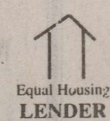
**Yeti Winner** — Congratulations to P. Choiniere for winning the Yeti Cooler at the Hunter's Feed.

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## Cottonwood News

Beverly Brown

Cold weather makes you feel like winter has arrived with below freezing temperatures this week. Everyone's getting in the mood for Thanksgiving with turkey and dressing, sweet potato casserole and pumpkin pie! It's just a few weeks away.

There's more to Thanksgiving than just a great meal. It's a time to bow our heads and be thankful for the things we have and the joys we've received throughout the year - our families, good neighbors and friends, our caring

community and other blessings from the Lord - including the wonderful rain we've enjoyed in the past several months.

Clara McInnis, who lived in Cottonwood for many years, will celebrate her 100th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at the Richard P. Eckert Civic Center in Mason, Texas, from 2 until 4:30 in the afternoon. Everyone from the Cottonwood and Cross Plains areas are welcome to come and celebrate with her. No presents,

just your presence will be a cherished gift for Clara.

The next Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Meeting is Friday, November 15th at 5 p.m. at the firehouse.

Remember, the burn ban is still off. Please exercise caution if you plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's Office and your local fire chief know before you light the match. Here in Cottonwood, call Fire Chief Joe Terstegge at 254-725-7281, and the Sheriff's Office at 325-854-1444.

## Cross Plains Garden Club

Diana Miller



Enjoying The Garden Club Meeting — Wanda Merryman (left) and Mary Ella Weaver (right).



Garden Club Members — Carlene Howard (left) and Debbie Eudy (right).

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center. Club members joined seniors for a delicious chicken salad as they recognized the staff for their contribution and service to the community. Cross Plains is fortunate to have such an active and friendly resource.

Members present were Debby Eudy, Carlene Howard, Diana Miller and Mary Ella Weaver. Guest Wanda Merryman also participated in the celebration.

Gardeners; it's not too late to plant cole crops including beets,

broccoli, cauliflower, garlic, spinach and chard. Herbs, such as oregano, chives, parsley, rosemary, thyme and lavender can also be started now. These plants will need to be protected when a freeze is forecast but will continue to grow in between the freezes.

If you haven't had a chance to begin composting and mulching, you can use fallen leaves to protect bare patches in your garden and around the base of your plants. Leaves will stay in place longer and decompose quicker if they can be shredded

first. Planting our winter cover crops of wheat, oats or barley now will produce excellent grains and will enrich our poor soils.

The next meeting of the Cross Plains Garden Club will be held on Friday, December 13, 2013 at 1:00 in the Mozelle Richardson Room of the Texas Heritage Bank. Please join us as we celebrate Christmas with our "Giving Back To The Community" program.

Visitors and new members are welcome. Please contact us at 254-725-9418.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Library Hours

Monday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY**

November 4-7, 2013

Patrons	131
Books Checked	115
Programs	130
ASAP	34
GED	11
Elvis Fundraiser	85
Copies	226
Internet	33
WiFi	0

Interlibrary Loans	2
Reference	14

**Donations:**  
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Charlotte Montgomery

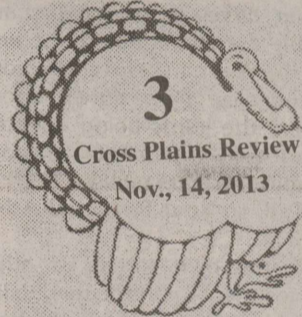
**Memorials:**  
Eloyce Gallivan  
In Memory of Yvonne Peevy

### Books and Miscellaneous

**Donations:**  
Kenneth and Gayle Lowry  
Jim Wilcox  
Ginny Hoskins  
Floyd McGough

### Volunteers:

Helen Parsons  
Polly Beeler  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Lavonne Childress  
Michael Ellis



## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



November 18-22

**Monday** - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes and Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Bread, Dessert, Drink

**Tuesday** - Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pickle Slices, Chips, Fruit, Dessert, Drink

**Wednesday - THANKSGIVING**  
Turkey Dressing/Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Drink  
**BIRTHDAY CAKE**

**Thursday** -BBQ on Bun, Oven Baked Fries, Onion, Pickle Slices, Dessert, Drink

**FRIDAY**-White Chili, Cheese, Cornbread, Dessert, Drink



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

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

November 18-22

**Monday, 18th** - Exercise 11:00/Blood Pressure Check Encompass

**Tuesday, 19th** - Exercise 11:00/11:45 Door Prizes sponsored by Care

**Wednesday, 20th** - THANKSGIVING & BIRTHDAY MEAL/Girling Foot Care

**Thursday, 21st** - Exercise 11:00/BINGO 11:15

**Friday, 22nd** - Exercise 11:00

## Cross Plains NEEDS EMS Volunteers

Who knows if the next 911 EMS call will be for your family? We just don't. But having the EMS local, organized, trained, licensed and on-call is like having a home fire insurance policy. If you have a fire, it is too late to get a policy. Many experienced such consequential losses when he fire took so many of our homes several years ago. Prudent people make provisions.

available and willing neighbors of good will to volunteer, train and serve as trained, licensed EMS crews. We have tentative state-approved classes scheduled for November. Many hands make the burden light.

So, call Susan Schaefer 325-665-3553 for details.

Submitted by David Holmes Licensed EMT Emergency Medical Technician

Cross Plains urgently needs

## ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP



The City of Cross Plains' fall clean up is scheduled for November 4th — 15th. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of getting rid of their unwanted items. Citizens will be able to get rid of items other than household garbage, tires, paint or other items considered hazardous waste. Residents are reminded that there are only two clean ups per year and are encouraged to participate in order to get rid of unwanted items. A current water bill must be presented at the time of disposal of garbage. Elderly and disabled residents may call City Hall (254) 725-6114 during this week to request help with large items.

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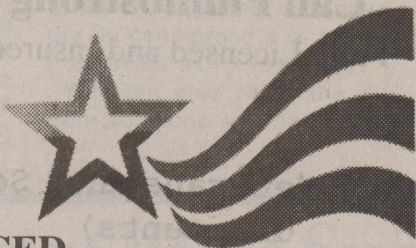
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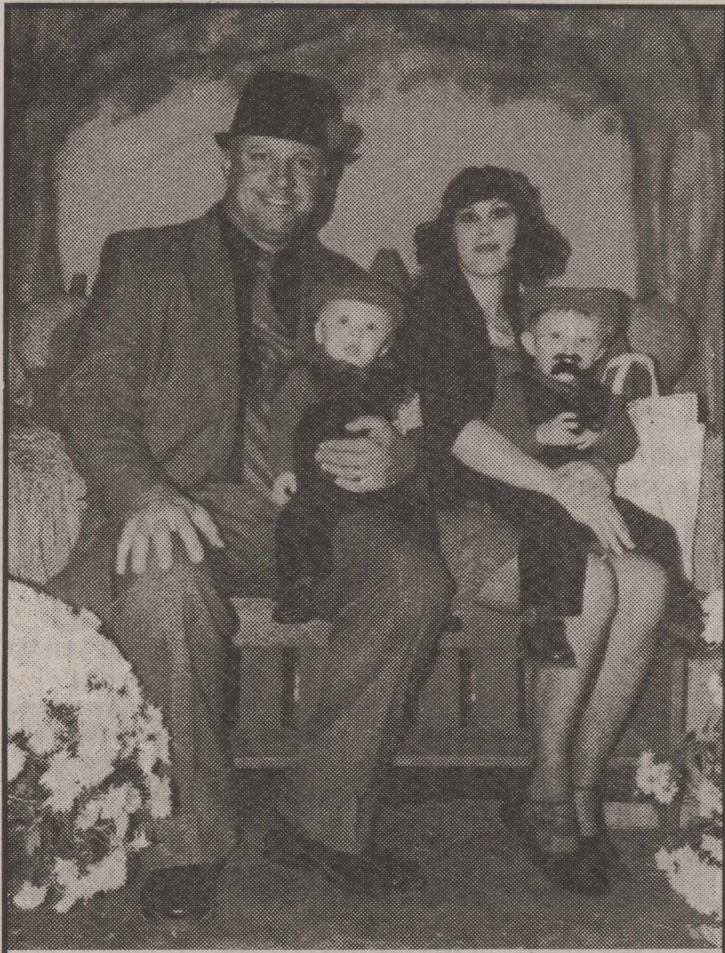
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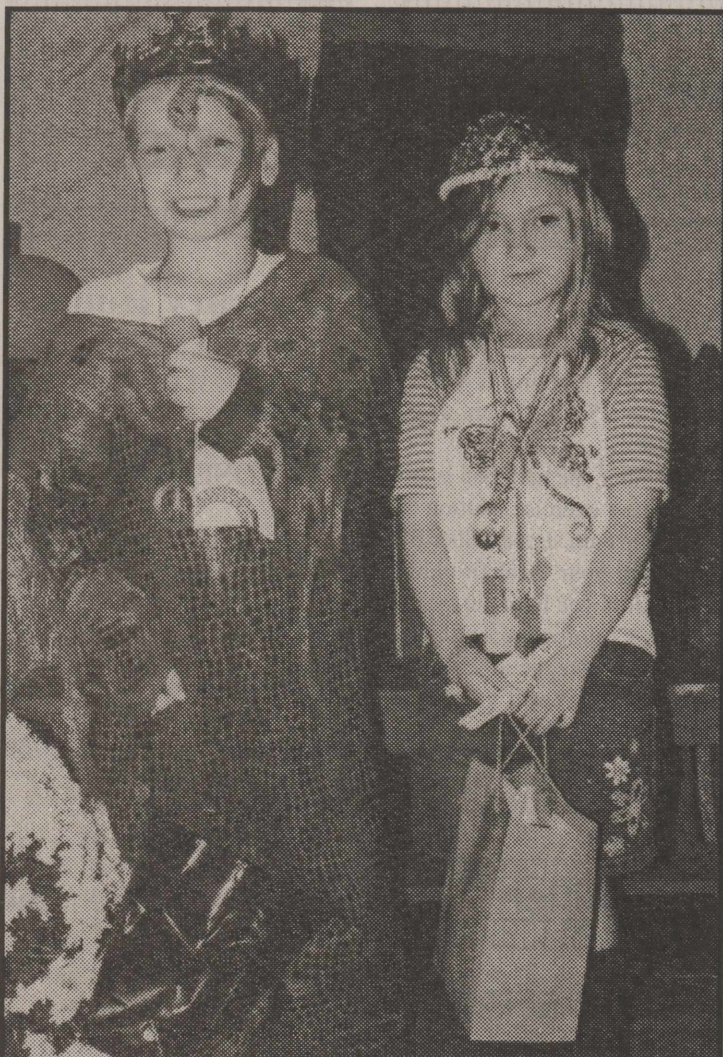
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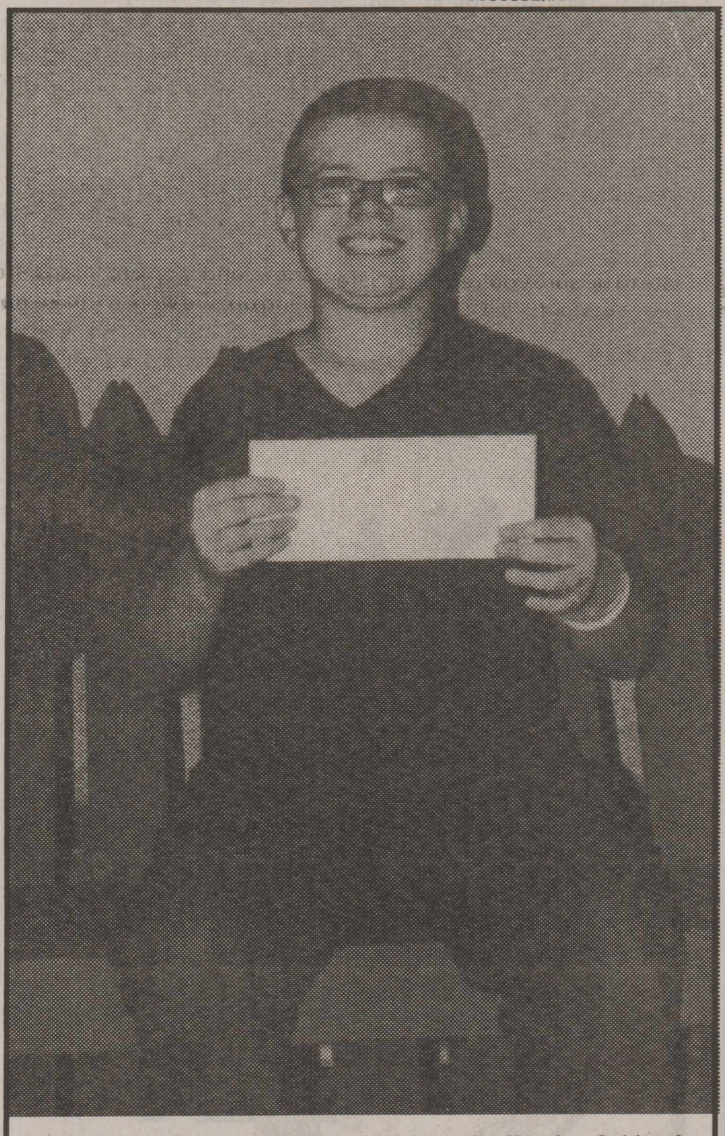
**Winners of the Fall Festival Best Costume Contest** — Shawn Bullock Family. Shawn (from left) holding Jaxon and Christin holding Jace.



**Fall Festival King and Queen Winners** — Ryder Reed and Kadie Carouth. Congratulations first graders.

## 2013 Fall Festival Successful

The junior class wishes to extend a sincere thanks to all who supported the Fall Festival. Profits from the event surpassed \$4,000, which will be used to fund the spring prom. Many thanks go out to the local businesses that donated prizes for the Bingo game. So many school functions depend on the generosity of local establishments, and each year these businesses go above and beyond in their giving and support. Also, thanks to the parents who helped, set up, manage a booth, and clean up the gym. Thanks are also extended to the brave school personnel who graciously gave their time in the pie throw. This important event would not be possible without the selfless giving of man power, hard work, and donations. Thanks again for making this year's Fall Festival a successful venture!



**Candy Corn Winner** — Goes to 7th grader Kayden Oskins for guessing how many pieces of candy in a jar.



**After School Adventure Program** — The twenty nine (29) students attending the After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library enjoyed the educational and fun movie *The Mouse and the Mayflower* last Wednesday afternoon. The movie told the story beginning in England when the Pilgrims boarded the *Mayflower* and ending with the Thanksgiving dinner attended by their new Native American friends. A celebration of thanks for surviving the harshness of the new land with their help. Later the students made their own *Mayflower* ship to take home. Join us next month, Wednesday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. when we will be making Christmas cards for our senior citizens.

## End-of-Year Financial Planning Tips

AUSTIN, Texas —As the end of the year approaches, most people's focus tends to shift toward the excitement of the holidays and away from the responsibilities of financial planning. Yet the end of the calendar year provides important opportunities to make adjustments for tax and retirement planning. The following tips can help you take advantage of those opportunities and plan responsibly for the year, and years, ahead.

### Plan Your Charitable Donations

Whether it's the box of stuff in your garage or the old car in your driveway, making charitable donations before the end of the year can help reduce your tax liability. Make sure to document the items being donated and ask the charity of your choice for a receipt.

### Talk to Your Financial Advisor

If you own stocks or other investment instruments outside of your 401(k), now is the time to talk to your financial advisor to review your investment portfolio. By taking losses on certain investments now, you could affect your overall tax bill. Don't have a financial advisor? Your local community bank can likely help point you in the right direction.

### Dust Off Your Family Budget

Add a commitment to budgeting to your family checklist for the end of the year. Whether it's reining in your family expenses or setting up an automatic deduction from your paycheck to pad your savings account, making a plan and sticking to it is the surest path to financial success.

### Make an Early Mortgage Payment

If you can make your January mortgage payment before December 31, it will allow you to deduct the interest paid on your tax-year 2013 taxes, lowering your total taxable income.

### Max Out Your IRA Contributions

For 2013, the maximum you can contribute to your traditional and Roth IRAs is the smaller of \$5,500 (\$6,500 if you're age 50 or older) or your taxable income for the year. While you technically have until April 15, 2014 to max out your contributions for the 2013 tax year, now is a good time to make sure you have a plan to do so.

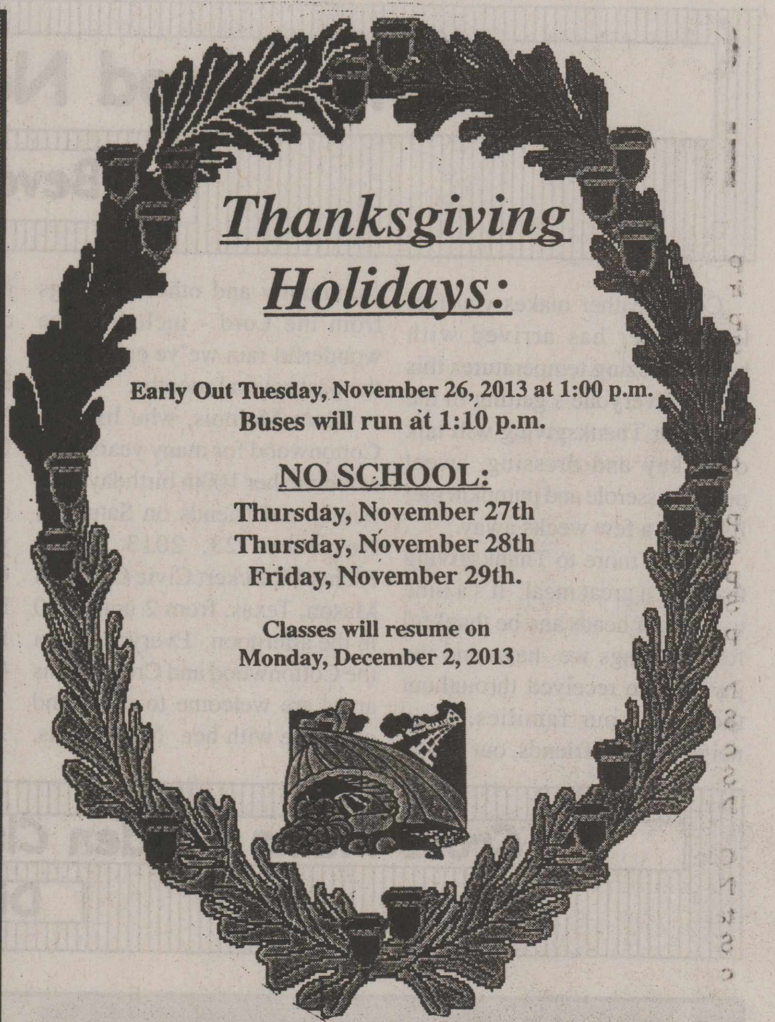
### Take Full Advantage of Higher Education Tax Credits

If you are currently enrolled in college or are paying for a dependent's education, you may be eligible for the American opportunity credit provides up to \$2,500, but is limited to use in a total of four tax years. The lifetime learning tax credit provides up to \$2,000 in tax credits for qualified education expenses, including tuition, books, supplies and equipment. Both credits provide incentives to bundle your education expenses before the end of the year to take full advantage of tax savings.

By knowing—and taking advantage of—a few tips that will provide various tax saving and retirement planning opportunities, you can rest assured your finances are in the best possible condition moving into 2014.

### About the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT)

Formed in 1974, the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) represents Texas community banks. The Austin-based group is the largest state community banking organization in the nation, with membership comprised of more than 2,000 banks and branches in 700 Texas communities. Providing safe and responsible financial services to all Texans, IBAT member bank assets range in size from \$10 million to \$20 billion with combined assets statewide of nearly \$165 billion. IBAT member banks are committed to supporting and investing in their local communities.



## School Board Minutes

November 6, 2013

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Jack Shepard, Tommy Ames, Davy Crockett, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan, Roy Richey and Bryan Bennett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Phil Mitchell.

Prayer was led by Bennett. Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that we accept and approve Update 98 as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

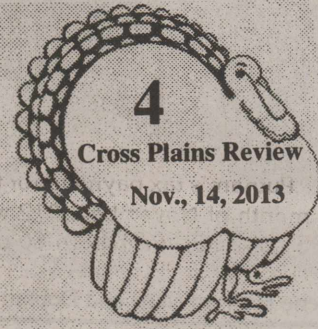
For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Richey that they approve early dismissals for 2013-14: November 26, December 20, January 1-6, March 7, April 17 and May 30. For 7 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 9:10 p.m. and returned 9:48 p.m.

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Crockett that we accept Jeremy Williams resignation effective December 6, 2013. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Richey that we adjourn. For 7 Against 0



### Cross Plains School Menu November 18-22

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** - Sausage Kolache, Roasted potatoes, Fruit or Juice, Milk

**Tuesday** - Cheddar omelet wrap, Fruit or Juice, Milk

**Wednesday** - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice, Milk

**Thursday** - Waffles, Sausage, Fruit or Juice, Milk

**Friday** - Cinnamon Breakfast Pastry, Fruit or Juice, Milk

#### LUNCH

**Monday** - Chicken Fajitas, Pepper & Onions, Charro Beans, Seasoned corn, Salsa, Orange smiles, Milk

**Tuesday** - Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup, Milk

**Wednesday** - Beef & Chalupas, Salsa, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Rosy-Applesauce, Milk

**Thursday** - Chicken Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, Breadstick, Milk

**Friday** - Fish or Chicken, Sweet potato fries, Black eyed peas, Cornbread, Sliced peaches, Milk

### Cross Plains Yearbooks

2012-2013 Yearbooks are now in at the High School. If you have not picked up your yearbook, please come by and do so. If you did NOT purchase a yearbook, there are still some available. \$30/yearbook, or \$25 each if you buy 2 or more

### With Much Thanks

Thank you to everyone that helped with the FFA Booster Baked Potato Dinner Fundraiser. It was a huge success! Special thanks to everyone that baked for the cake auction and for the desserts, and the First United Methodist Church for the use of their building. Thank You for supporting the Youth of Cross Plains FFA!

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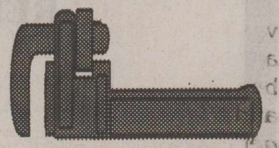
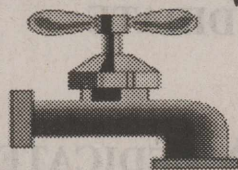
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## AFP Foundation Awards Texas Comptroller Combs for Transparency Effort

AUSTIN—Today, Friday, November 8th, Americans for Prosperity Foundation-Texas awarded the first Trailblazer for Transparency Award to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Susan Combs.

In bestowing the award, Texas AFPF Director Peggy Venable made the following statement:

"Comptroller Combs has been an outstanding advocate for Texans. She is deserving of the 2013 Trailblazer for Transparency award for her work to shed the light of public scrutiny on all levels of government in Texas."

"Since January 2007 when she took office, Comptroller Combs has literally put a window on state government and has tirelessly advocated for local governments to open their books and provide more information on spending, debt and public pension liabilities," Venablesaid. "We are pleased to honor Comptroller Combs with this award in recognition of her leadership in providing information for those of us paying the bills," said Venable.

The award was presented at the All Politics is Local Conference in Austin at the University of Texas Alumni Center.

Joining Venable in the presentation was Ernest Angelo, Jr., a former Midland mayor and Texas conservative leader.

Combs released the following statement following the ceremony:

"I am honored to receive the first ever Trailblazer for Transparency award from the Americans for Prosperity Foundation-

Texas," said Comptroller Combs. "I am inspired by the positive feedback I am receiving from around the country regarding our efforts to shine a light on local government debt and spending. With partners like AFP-Texas, we can really make a difference with how government is spending your money."

The event focused on local government transparency, spending and debt including unfunded pension liabilities. It's the launch of a multi-year effort by AFP to engage citizens in local issues. Combs has led the way in providing accountability for bloated municipal spending across the state.

###  
Americans for Prosperity Foundation (AFPF) is a nationwide organization of citizen-leaders committed to advancing every individual's right to economic freedom and opportunity. AFPF believes reducing the size and intrusiveness of government is the best way to promote individual productivity and prosperity for all Americans. AFPF educates and engages citizens to support restraining state and federal government growth and returning government to its constitutional limits. AFPF is more than 2.3 million activists strong, with activists in all 50 states. AFPF has 34 state chapters and affiliates. More than 90,000 Americans in all 50 states have made a financial contribution to AFP or AFP Foundation. For more information, visit <http://www.americansforprosperity-foundation.com>.

## Big Time Texas Hunts winner includes Clyde resident

AUSTIN — Fifteen lucky sportsmen are making special plans for hunting season as winners of this year's Big Time Texas Hunts. The hunters were selected by random computer drawing from applicants in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department program.

All told, hunters bought 71,658 Big Time Texas Hunt entries during this year's sales period through the Oct. 15 deadline. This generated \$676,504 in gross revenue to support wildlife research, habitat management and public hunting.

The winner of this year's Big Time Texas Hunts crown jewel, the Texas Grand Slam hunt package, which includes four separate guided hunts for Texas' most prized big game animals; desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope and mule deer is Kelly Lee Hill of Spring, Texas.

Hill admits he only recently learned about the Big Time Texas Hunts while taking a hunter education course in order to meet requirements for bowhunting in other states. "I

had no idea these hunts were being offered," he recalls. "I went to work and told all my friends and we all entered; I won. I know there are people who've been entering for years so I feel fortunate to win. I'm excited."

Following are the winners of this year's Big Time Texas Hunts.

- Texas Grand Slam - Kelly Lee Hill, Spring, TX
- Premium Buck Hunt - Michael Brown, Magnolia, TX
- Exotic Safari - Kepha Hawkins, Clyde, TX; Julius Zapalac, Ledbetter, TX
- Whitetail Bonanza - James Marsh, Bluemont, VA; Cody Stewart, San Antonio, TX; Lloyd Dunn, San Antonio, TX; James Watkins, Bullard, TX; Pat Green, New Home, TX; Danny Clark, Navasota, TX; Timothy Motes, Humble, TX;
- Big Time Bird Hunt - Jeffrey Hilsberg, Austin, TX
- Gator Hunt - Robert Pulley, Lucas, TX
- Texas Waterfowl Hunt - Robert Holmes, Cypress, TX
- Wild Hog Adventure - Mike Davis, San Angelo, TX.

## Farm Bill for Small Town America Too

By John Crabtree,  
johnc@cfra.org,  
Center for Rural Affairs

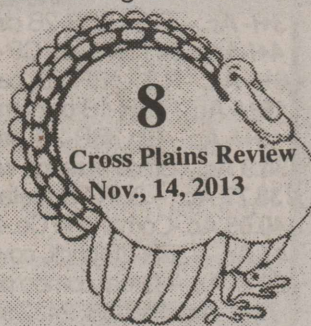
As Congress enters the final stages of moving forward a final Farm Bill, we must all remember that the Farm Bill is the vehicle by which Congress makes crucial investments in the rural economy. The final bill should invest in fostering a new generation of family farmers and ranchers as well as preserving the natural resources necessary for creating a better future for those beginners and for small town and rural America.

The Farm Bill can and should address the stern challenges beginning farmers and ranchers face through programs that help them access land, capital, training and mentoring. The final bill should sustain direct funding for the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program, that provides training and technical assistance, at no less than \$20 million per year, with an ongoing set-aside for veterans, socially disadvantaged and limited resource farmers and ranchers, without diverting funds to

unrelated programs. It should also provide at least \$50 million in direct funding for the Conservation Reserve Program - Transition Incentives Program to help new producers gain access to farm and ranch land while retaining conservation values.

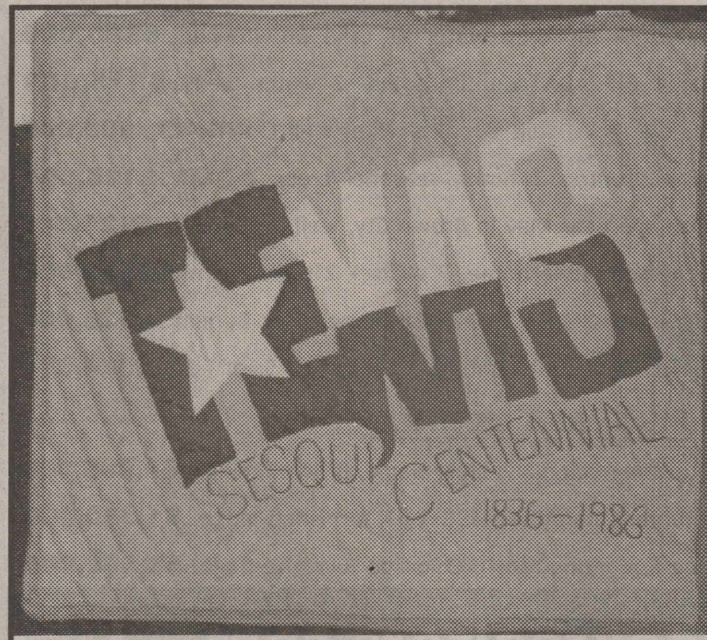
The final Farm Bill should also hold additional conservation cuts to no more than those in the Senate bill, and keep cuts to ten percent or less overall for each working lands conservation program - Conservation Stewardship Program, which rewards those farmers who practice whole-farm stewardship of land and natural resources, and Environmental Quality Incentives Program, which helps farmers and ranchers implement needed conservation practices.

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Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.



### Help Me Find This Keepsake

This plaque was made by my mother, Mrs. Mabel Halsell in 1986. It is appliqued, embroidered and quilted by her. It hung in the library for a long time. I am trying to locate it because it is very special to me. Some one took it when the library was being changed. If you have it or know some one who does, would you PLEASE return it to me. It is very special to me. Sue Neal at 173 George Scott St, in Cross Plains or call me at 325-642-7476. Thank you so much!



## TFS urges caution to decrease the spread of Oak Wilt Disease

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - With the long-anticipated arrival of cooler weather, now is the perfect opportunity to enjoy some time by the campfire but be careful to pay close attention to the firewood you are picking. Transporting and storing diseased wood is a known means of spreading the devastating oak wilt fungus to previously uninfected neighborhoods. Utilizing these prevention steps is the key to safeguarding against spreading the disease through the selection and use of firewood:

- Select well-seasoned firewood. Well-seasoned wood is cut before the summer and is typically dry with loose bark and cracked ends. Avoid oak wood that appears unseasoned, that may have tight bark and cut ends which show no cracks or signs of aging. The extreme heat and drying of a full Texas summer effectively destroys the fungus in cut firewood.
- Safely store unknown sources of firewood. If the oak wood comes from an unknown source and it is not well seasoned, cover the woodpile with a clear piece of plastic. Burying the edges of the plastic will prevent the entry or exit of

insects that might have been attracted to diseased wood and fungal mats.

- Destroy diseased red oaks. A knowledgeable arborist or forester should diagnose red oaks (i.e., Texas red, blackjack or shumard oak) that die rapidly (2-3 weeks) or in groups (2 or more trees over several years) for oak wilt. Trees suspected to have died recently from oak wilt should be destroyed by burning, burying or chipping. The heat of a fire destroys the fungus and the smoke emitted poses no threat to healthy trees. When planning to do any outdoor burning, be sure and check with local officials to see if an outdoor burning ban is in place for your county and take care not to burn on windy days with low humidity.

- Avoid wounding oaks during vulnerable seasons. The general recommendation is to avoid injuries to oaks from February through June. The best times for pruning of oaks are during the heat of summer (minimal spore production) or the cold of winter (minimal insect activity).

- Paint all oak wounds including pruning cuts. Throughout the year, immediately apply a thin coat

of latex or pruning paint to all fresh wounds and other injuries that expose the inner bark or sapwood of oaks. This prevents contaminated sap beetles from infecting the wound with oak wilt spores.

Hunters, especially west of IH 35, should be especially careful in not transporting recently killed oak trees off of ranch land. The probability exists of moving red oaks that have died of oak wilt and having these trees produce disease spores while being stored. If in doubt, again always cover the wood with clear plastic and seal the edges with rocks or soil.

Oak firewood is an important commodity to Texans, whether it's used for firing up the barbecue pit or for warming up on a chilly hunter's morning. By selecting well-seasoned, disease-free firewood and by following other disease prevention guidelines, homeowners are taking the correct steps to prevent a new oak wilt disease outbreak in their neighborhood. Please visit [www.texasoakwilt.org](http://www.texasoakwilt.org) for more information on this devastating tree disease.

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**McCoy Named CFO of Hochheim Prairie Insurance Companies**

## Former Resident Promoted in Hochheim Prairie Insurance Companies

(YOAKUM, Texas) - Tim McCoy was named Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Hochheim Prairie Insurance Companies effective November 1, 2013 by the Board of Directors. Mr. McCoy replaces Linda Schmidt who was recently named President and Chief executive Officer of Hochheim. Tim has been with Hochheim since 2002 and has served as Accounting Manager (2003-2010), Claims Manager (2011) and Information Technology Manager (2012-2013). He has also been active in the insurance industry for 17 years including currently serving as Chairman of the Audit Committee for the Texas Association of Mutual Insurance Companies.

Mr. Mueller, Chairman of the Board of Directors, stated, "I am also pleased that Tim will take over the role of Secretary-Treasurer, which enables the company to have a seamless management transition. I speak for the entire board of directors in saying that Tim has our full support in moving the company forward in meeting the expectations of our members and unique demands of the Texas marketplace.

Tim is a resident of Yoakum, Texas and has been very active in the community serving in several local leadership positions including the Yoakum City Council, Board of Directors for Lakeside Club, Past Board

Member for the Yoakum Little League, Past Chairman of the Business Development Committee with the Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce and member of the First Baptist Church of Yoakum. He is married to Shara Behrens McCoy and they have 3 children, Austin (16), Cade (8) and Brynlee (6).

Tim is a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is the son of W.G. and Joyce McCoy.

Founded in 1892, Hochheim Prairie Insurance is one of the state's largest farm mutual insurance companies. Created by a group of immigrant farmers who were unable to secure insurance on their homes and property, the organization traditionally catered to families in rural communities. Presently, the company continues to serve these areas while also writing business in the suburban and growing counties of Texas. Hochheim's products include home, liability, auto, and business insurance.

Hochheim Prairie Insurance underwrites more than 250,000 policies with \$173 million in written premium and distributes its products through a network of 220 independent insurance agencies across the state of Texas. Hochheim has financial ratings of "A" from Demotech and "BB" from Standard & Poors.

## Farm Credit Bank of Texas Again Reports Growth in Earnings, Loan Volume

AUSTIN, Texas— Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) reported increased earnings and loan volume in the third quarter, continuing its track record of strong financial performance.

The cooperatively owned funding bank reported net income of \$43.5 million for the third quarter of 2013, a 4.7 percent increase from the same period in 2012. Net income for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013, was \$139.9 million, up 7.5 percent from the first nine months of 2012.

Gross loan volume at Sept. 30, 2013, was \$11.49 billion, compared with \$11.34 billion at Dec. 31, 2012. The increase reflects growth in the bank's diverse portfolio of participation loans and direct loans to its affiliated lending cooperatives and other financing institutions in the five-state area it services.

The high credit quality of loans in the portfolio led to a \$4.7 million, or 76.7 percent, decrease in provision for credit losses in the third quarter compared to the same period of 2012. Loans classified as acceptable or special mention made up 98.0 percent of total loans, compared with 97.5 percent at Dec. 31, 2012.

"For the past several years, the bank has had record results, and we continue to see strong earnings, loan volume and asset quality, even amid the recovering economic environment," said CEO Larry Doyle.

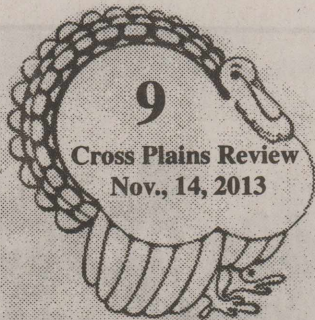
Total assets increased to \$15.6

billion at Sept. 30, 2013, from \$15.4 billion at year end, reflecting the bank's ongoing strategy of offering competitive loan products while maintaining high levels of capital and liquidity. The bank's regulatory permanent capital ratio and shareholders' equity benefited from the issuance in July of \$300 million of Class B, Series 2, noncumulative subordinated perpetual preferred stock, that increases the bank's capacity to manage risk and fund growth.

"We are thankful for the ongoing financial success," said Jimmy Dodson, chairman of the FCBT board. "This stability helps us to satisfy the Farm Credit mission, which is to provide sound credit for agriculture and rural America."

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Farm Credit Bank of Texas is one of four funding banks in the nationwide Farm Credit System. Together, the bank and its 17 affiliated rural financing cooperatives reported net income of \$105.9 million for the quarter and \$325.3 million for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013, up 7.9 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, from the same periods a year earlier.

Nationally, the System reported combined net income of \$1.253 billion and \$3.499 billion for the three-month and nine-month periods ended Sept. 30, 2013. This compares with combined net income of \$1.039 billion and \$3.158 billion for the same periods last year.



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# VETERANS



**Entertaining The Crowd** — Etna Goode, the widow of a WWII veteran, D.V. Goode, played the National Anthem on her harmonica.



**Cottonwood Native** — Veteran, Wallace Bennett.



**Veterans Day Crowd** — Welcomed by Dannes Turner at the Cross Plains Senior Center Appreciation Luncheon. *All Veterans Day Celebration Photos Courtesy of Frances Thornton.*

# Hunter's Feed



**Veteran Prize Winner** — Becky Collier was one of the door prize winner.

been cold without the ice from Food Plaza. Subway donated some very tasty cookies, that made a great dessert.

A big thank you to these listed businesses that donated door prizes: The Kaleidoscope; Texas Road House of Abilene; Connie's Cuts and Curls; Staghorn Cafe; Bed Bath and Beyond of Abilene; Lawrence Farm & Ranch; Cross Plains Public Library; Higginbothams; Hutchins Custom Processing; Texas Heritage Bank; Cross Plains Parts Plus; J&L Sales; Parker Custom Ironwork; Last Shot Boots; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; T&K Tire; Lowes Supermarket; Hardwick Nursery; AAA Stowaway Storage; Branding Iron Custom Processing; Trinity Live Oak Real Estate; Coburn Ranch; Subway of Cross Plains; Salamander's Apparel; Potter Taxidermy; and the *Cross Plains Review*.

Congratulations to John Hours for winning the stone necklace; P. Choinere the Yeti cooler and Jim Stone the hog trap.

Our appreciation to all the volunteers who set up, served, tore down and donated their time. Without you, this would not have been possible! Each year the Hunter's Feed continued to grow and we look forward to next year!

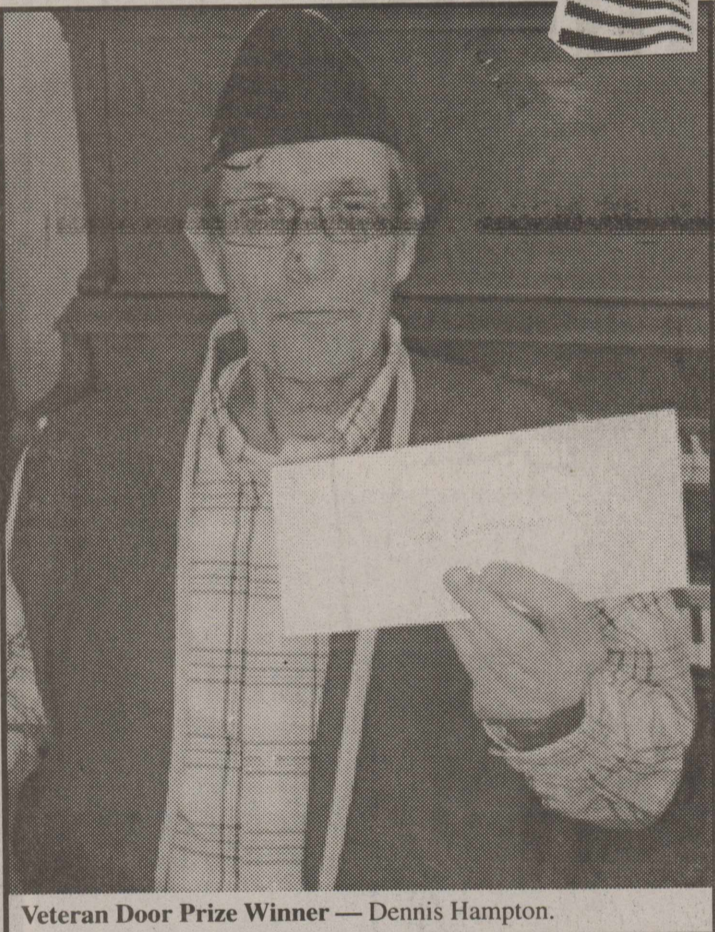
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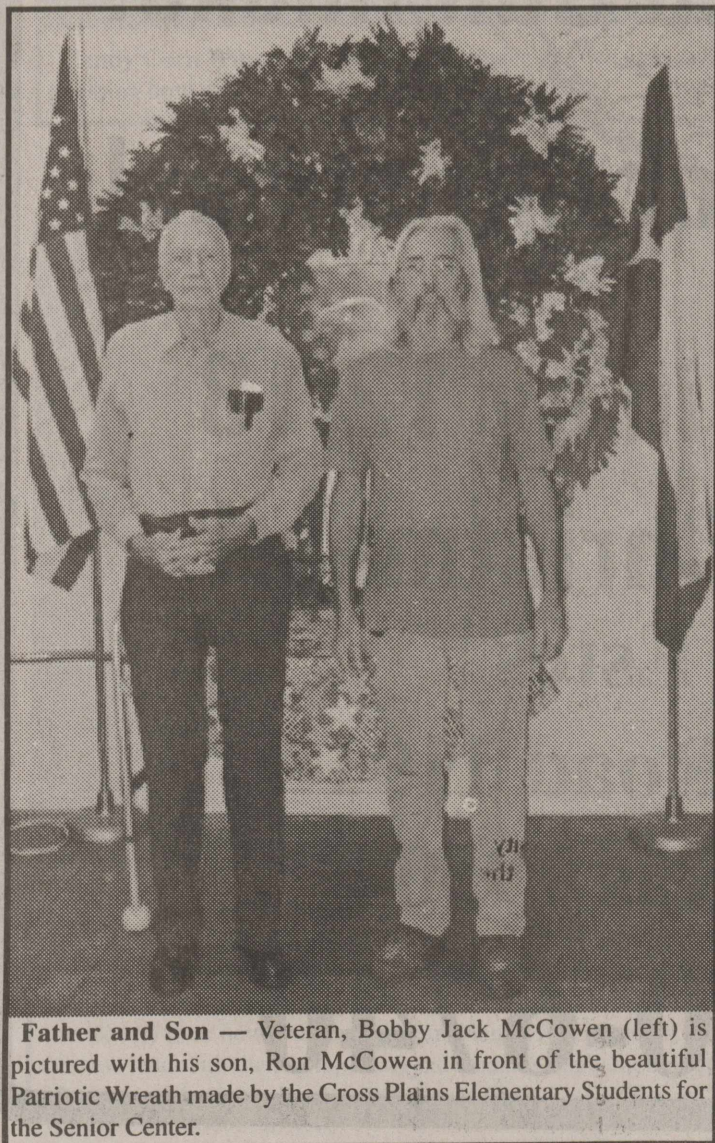
**Huge Turnout** — The Hunter's Feed 2013 grew a very large crowd this year.



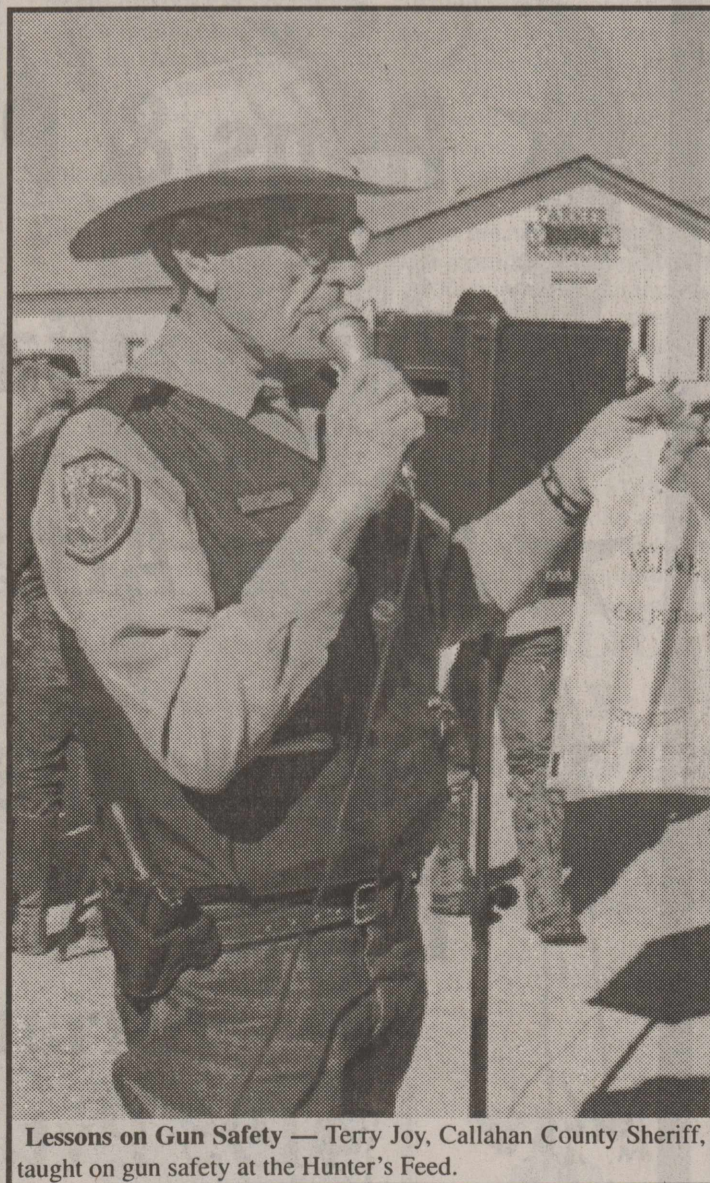
**Serving The Meal** — Volunteers from the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce fed the many people that showed up for the Hunter's Feed. *All Hunter's Feed Photos courtesy of Frances Thornton*



**Veteran Door Prize Winner** — Dennis Hampton.



**Father and Son** — Veteran, Bobby Jack McCowen (left) is pictured with his son, Ron McCowen in front of the beautiful Patriotic Wreath made by the Cross Plains Elementary Students for the Senior Center.



**Lessons on Gun Safety** — Terry Joy, Callahan County Sheriff, taught on gun safety at the Hunter's Feed.

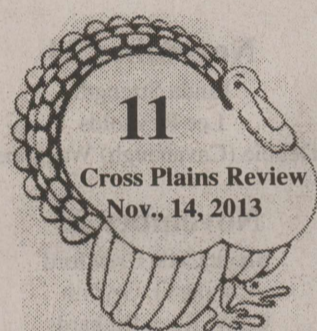


**Blue Antlers?** — Randa Hewitt and son, Ethan show off their talents of painting deer antlers for decoration.

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Proposition #2		
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Against	102	14.91%
Proposition #3		
For	405	60.72%
Against	262	39.28%
Proposition #4		
For	562	81.69%
Against	126	18.31%
Proposition #5		
For	393	57.88%
Against	286	42.12%
Proposition #6		
For	511	73.95%
Against	180	26.05%
Proposition #7		
For	424	62.81%
Against	251	37.19%
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For	412	63.58%
Against	236	36.42%
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For	516	76.44%
Against	159	23.56%



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**Yellow-headed Blackbird**

Living in Texas gives us ample opportunities to observe birds as they make their migratory journey from colder northern states to warmer countries to the south, and vice versa. Identifying many of these birds can be troublesome at best. However, the yellow-headed blackbird is one that stands out among other species.

The Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*) occurs primarily in the upper Midwest regions of North America during the summer months, while it occupies most of northern Mexico, as well as southern Arizona, southern New Mexico and western Texas during the winter months.

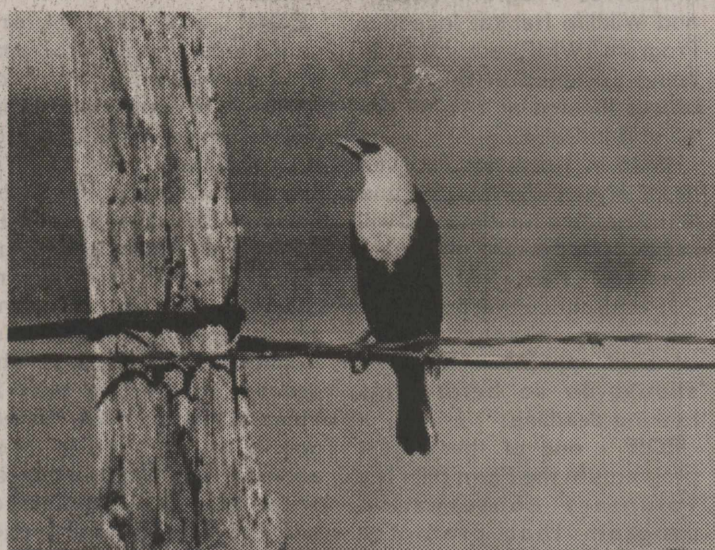
It frequently can be observed throughout Texas during its migratory journeys in the spring and fall. It prefers to live in reedy lakes, irrigation ditches and freshwater marshes, although open farmlands also inhabited.

This species of black-bird is of moderate size reaching a body length of about 11 inches, while the wingspan is larger, up to 17 inches. Adult males are conspicuous and easily identifiable. The body and wings are black, save for a contrasting white patch on the wings. This white patchy is most noticeable when the bird is in flight. The head, throat and breast are adorned with bright yellow plumage, hence the common name. The eyes are circled with a black mask that extends to the black beak.

Females are not quite as colorful, having dusty brown wings and bodies with white streaks surrounding the eyes, cheeks and breast is yellowish, while the remainder of the head is a dirty brown.

Females lack the black loreal mask the male's exhibit.

Yellow-headed blackbirds are highly gregarious, living in enormous colonies that can number in the thousands during winter. They nest in colonies as well, and the polygynous males mate with several females. Females build the partially canopied nest out of grass and reeds, often over 2 feet above water in cattails and other vegetation.



The Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)

The light gray to green oval eggs, numbering from three to five, usually are small, measuring 1 inch at the longest point. These eggs are incubated by the female for almost two weeks before the altricial (naked and helpless) young are born, totally dependent on the care they receive from the parents.

Both sexes feed the young, although the female takes the primary lead in this duty. After hatching, the young will stay in the nest for another week and a half before leaving. Females typically will produce two broods each year.

The diet of this bird is not as specialized as in other species. It is omnivorous, meaning it eats plant material as well as other animals. It feeds on insects, larvae and snails, as well as various grains and seeds. It often forages for food in large

flocks along muddy areas in irrigated fields or along waterways and marshes. It typically walks along the ground and scours the area to obtain its food. It is an extremely territorial and aggressive species, defending its foraging areas and nest by attacking intruders (including humans) with close flybys. This is especially true when young are in the nest.

Many bird experts are of the opinion that the yellow-headed blackbird had the poorest vocalization capabilities of any North American songbird. It is vulnerable to loss of habitat due to draining of wetlands, as well as normal weather cycles of drought.

Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at [www.fullprice71@gmail.com](mailto:www.fullprice71@gmail.com).

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**Texas Historical Commission news briefs**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LASTING LEGACY OF LA SALLE**

AUSTIN, Texas—Relive the adventures of legendary French explorer Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle at the annual conference of the Center for French Colonial Studies November 22nd-24th at the Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, and the Bullock Museum, the event brings together French scholars from around the world offering presentations that examine the man, his legacy, and his profound influence in North America.

Ren Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle is one of the world's best-known French explorers, particularly for his exploits in the Mississippi River Valley in the late 17th century. His travels from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico are legendary, including his final adventure in East Texas in 1687, after his ship La Belle sank in Matagorda Bay. It lay in place until being discovered in 1995 by THC archeologists, who directed its remarkable recovery. Once removed from the ocean floor, the painstaking process of conservation began, and will culminate in an upcoming exhibit at the Bullock Museum. In preparation, the museum has invited the Center for French Colonial Studies to hold its annual conference in Austin.

To register, visit the Center for French Colonial Studies website at [www.frenchcolonialstudies.org](http://www.frenchcolonialstudies.org). For more information, contact Program Coordinator Jim Bruseth at (512) 288-6053 or email [jim.bruseth@gmail.com](mailto:jim.bruseth@gmail.com).

**GO WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS FIERCEST**

BUFFALO GAP, Texas—When a Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield ranger was asked

where to find the Texas monuments in the park, the ranger answered, "go where the fighting was fiercest." In the honor of that spirit, authors Tom Alexander and Dan Utley have published a guidebook of Texas Civil War monuments, and the heroic role played by Texans at key sites.

Go Where the Fighting was Fiercest: The Guide to the Texas Civil War Monuments focuses on the 19 military sites commemorated and interpreted by the Civil War Monuments Program initiated by the State of Texas in the 1960s and overseen today by the Texas Historical Commission (THC). Grouped in chronological order according to the date of battle, the 19 sites are explained through location, battle, and Texans who fought and died there. Alexander is vice chairman of the THC and Utley is a former THC historian and currently a professor at Texas State University and chief historian of the Center for Texas Public History. This is their second published book on Texas military history. Their first book, *Faded Glory: A Century of Forgotten Texas Military Sites, Then and Now*, was published in 2012. The Guide to Texas Civil War Monuments is published by State House Press in Buffalo Gap.

**WOMEN IN TEXAS HISTORY**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas—Women in Texas History is a new book series published by Texas A&M University Press in collaboration with the Ruthe Winegarten Foundation for Texas Women's History. The book series will publish submitted works about the history of women in Texas, focusing on individual lives, events, and time periods, or aspects of gender, race, class, and culture. Books will include historical works of broad interest to the public, as

well as those useful to historians, teachers, and students.

Individuals interested in submitting manuscripts for consideration should send a description of their work and its date of availability for review to Ruthe Winegarten Foundation Board President Nancy Baker Jones at [winegarten@austin.rr.com](mailto:winegarten@austin.rr.com). Jones and Cynthia Beeman, former Texas Historical Commission History Programs Division director, will serve as series editors.

**WIN A HERITAGE TOURISM TRIP THROUGH TIME**

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) turns 60 this month, and to celebrate that milestone, as well as the agency's many accomplishments, the THC is focusing on its award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program and accompanying website, [TexasTimeTravel.com](http://TexasTimeTravel.com). A sweepstakes promotion allows Texans to celebrate the anniversary by entering a drawing to win a heritage tourism trip with members of the THC.

The winners will be randomly selected after the sweepstakes closes on November 17th—60 years to the day after the first meeting of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, which later became the THC. Winners will receive a guided, four-day, expense-paid trip for two in the Texas Heritage Trail region of their choice. The itinerary, to be developed by the THC, will showcase historical programs and sites in the chosen region. To participate, visit [www.woobox.com/qajkpx](http://www.woobox.com/qajkpx) and follow instructions to complete the entry form. All travel must be completed in April 2014.

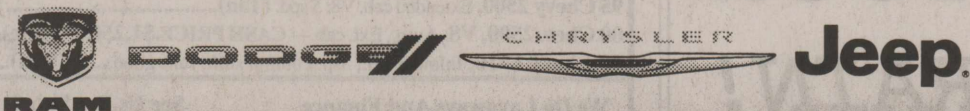
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## Applications for Conservation Programs being accepted at the Callahan County NRCS Office

November, Nov. 8, 2013—USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Sammy L. Wilson announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 141 W. 4th Suite B in Baird.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP and WHIP funding for 2014 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after January 17, 2014. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2014 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP - one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill - is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Callahan County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Sammy L. Wilson.

"WHIP helps landowners restore and improve fish and wildlife habitats, and benefit at-risk species," says Sammy L. Wilson. "This funding will give landowners across the state the opportunity to address wildlife concerns in Texas."

EQIP and WHIP are continuous sign-up programs that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2014 funding allocation is January 17, 2014. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. WHIP applications must address traditional natural resource issues such as water quantity, water quality, grazing lands, forest health, soil

management, emerging natural resource issues, and climate change.

Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,500 EQIP contracts with \$91 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 3.6 million acres across the entire state. Additionally, NRCS funded 200 WHIP contracts with \$7.1 million to improve wildlife habitat on over 380,000 acres in Texas.

In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services locally.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Baird at 325-854-1349. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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James Switzer  
Wanda Cloud Nelson  
Sandra Allen  
Mrs. Milton Baty  
Cheryl Wellmaker  
Wayne Taylor

### November 22

James Henry Nelson  
Clark Don Baugh  
Nicky Hal Harris  
Ophelia Merrill  
Dick Thrasher  
Jennifer Young  
Mrs. Harvey (Pat) King

### November 23

Mary Diane Nunn  
Betty (Purvis) Prall  
Russell Thomas  
Barbara Jean Walker  
Brenda Walker  
Jewel Hutchins  
Becky Coppinger  
John V. Hanke  
James Hessesay  
Joel Thomas Hinten  
Brandon Horton  
Ashely Hall

### November 24

Linda Strength  
Lee Reynolds  
Debbie (Cavanaugh) Waggoner

### November 25

Breck Cade Crawford  
Connie G. Griffith  
Coby Ryan Richards  
Jonathan Blake Dunn  
Tristan Potter-Hargrove  
Ricky Wheeler  
Paul Whitton Jr.  
Leo Franke  
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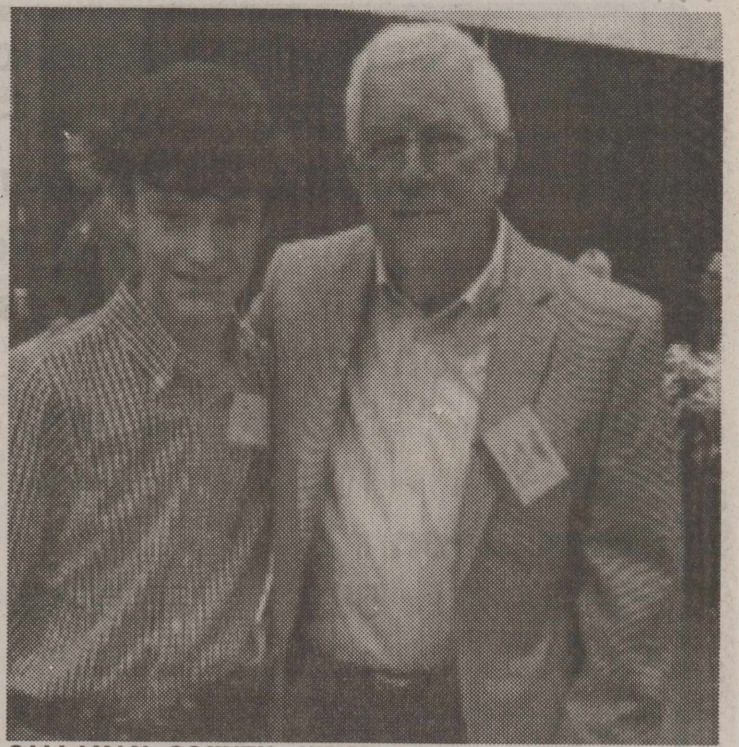
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Marcus Walton Williams  
Travis Golson  
Margaret Jordan  
Carolyn Jean White  
Mrs. Scott Edington  
Jeanne Wagner  
Joyce Klingberg  
Kaci (Duke) Edwards  
Norma Goble  
Andy Anderson  
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock

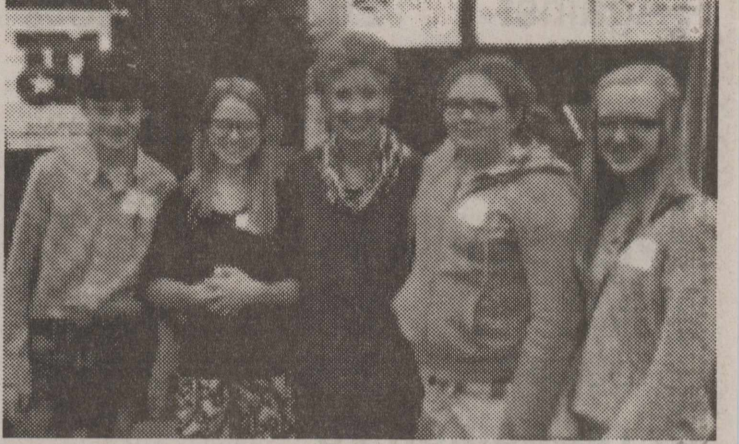
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Taylor Parker  
Toney Kemp  
Merry Smith  
Hazel Lee  
Dr. Weldon Newton  
Morris Belew  
Sue (Gardner) Bunn  
Mrs. Hester Sullens  
Bill Cohn  
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Darrel Chastain  
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CALLAHAN COUNTY JUDGE ROGER CORN AND HIS GRANDSON KADE CORN AT THE TEXAS MIDWEST ANNUAL MEETING.



KADE CORN ON RIGHT REPRESENTING ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL CENTER IS NICKI HARLE OF THE TEXAS MIDWEST AND OTHER AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

## Texas Midwest annual meeting

Last week the Texas MidWest Group held it's Annual meeting in the Abilene Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting was to update members on the progress the organization has made under the leadership of Mrs. Nicki Harle.

Harle gave a talk on the future of Texas MidWest and also gave a farewell speech as she is retiring at the end of this year.

Nicki has given many years of service to Texas MidWest and has a great concern for rural Texas.

A selected group of students were asked to attend this meeting. Among those was a seventh grade honor student

from Rotan, Texas, Kade Corn. Along with the honor of attending the meeting came and assignment. Kade was asked to give a report on the meeting and Mrs. Harle's thoughts.

Kade will then present his summary of Harle's presentation to the next Rotan school board meeting.

Kade's grandfather, Callahan County Judge, Roger Corn attended the meeting and proud grandfather posed for the above picture of him and Kade.

Kade is the son of Kelly Corn and Buffy Sipes.

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00 Lincoln Navigator, 7Pass, leather, looks, runs good, A nice SUV.....\$5,450  
00 Expedition, Eddie Bauer Ed., 8 pass, loaded, super nice.....\$5,250  
99 Expedition XLT, 5 passenger, loaded, chrome wheels (Maroon).. \$4,600  
99 Explorer Sport, V6, auto, Looks and runs very good.....(Green) \$3,995  
Ford Explorer, Sport, V6, this is a nice one.....(Blue).....\$3,395  
94 Ford Conversion Van, raised roof, leather, T.V., loaded, runs good.....\$2,450  
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92 Ford F150, Conversion Van, Loaded, 7 Pass., lots of xtras, V8, Auto.....\$2,295

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98 Dodge Quad Cab, Cummins, Low miles, 180k. auto, leather seats.....\$6,200  
86 F350 Diesel, hydraulic wheel lift, 91 cab, runs good.....\$3,500  
99 Ford Diesel F350, Dually, auto., looks, runs good.....(White).....\$5,750  
01 Dodge Diesel Quad Cab, auto., shortbed, (white).....\$6,200  
01 Ford F350, Lariat Dsl, 6spd, Flat Bed Dually, A good truck.....(White).....\$6,500  
01 Ford F350 Lariat Diesel Dually flat bed, automatic, Super Cab.....\$7,250  
99 Ford 250, Super Duty, Super Cab, diesel, Auto.....(Gold).....\$6,500  
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04 Ranger XLT 4x4, Super cab, V6, auto, 113,000 miles.....(White).....\$6,975  
00 Ranger XLT Supercab, V6, 5spd., Shortbed, Stepside, runs.....(Gold).....\$3,500  
96 Ranger XLT, 5 spd.....(Maroon & Gold).....\$2,750  
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00 Dodge SLT, Quad Cab, V8 auto., runs good.....(Blue).....\$2,950  
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