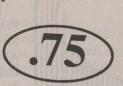


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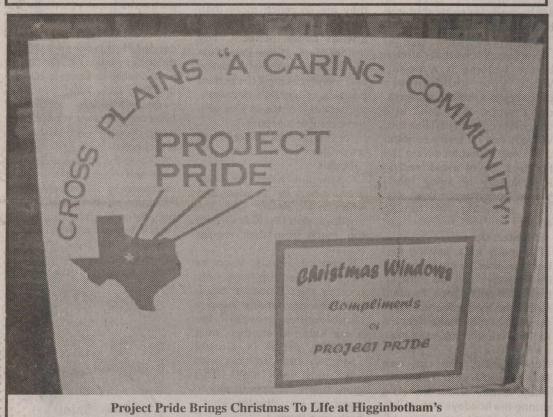


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Project Pride Presents "A Real Family Christmas!" With Decorations in Higginbotham's Windows

You will see Santa Claus important birthday in the shopping in the women/and left side for the kids. angels. Something for the whole family.

The sleigh has so many packages piled up — some may fall off as inside to see the little deer who the reindeer fly high above. I'm is hiding inside one. The sure they will be back to pick up other items in the window.

The Nativity scene is beautiful and inspiring. I'm certain Mary and Joseph would want us to stop and remember that this is the most

see the hunters' blinds. Go window. hunters already have a fire going and a bench to sit on (if the teddy bears will move over). Rudolph Remember, the lighted windows stands back a little, but would at night make the best viewing,

love to join them. There's our mystery lady sidewalk.

waiting to greet everyone as they Christian world. We are certainly Shop. She is usually seen enter Higginbotham's front door. blessed in so many ways, even selecting her Christmas gifts late, And, look at the items in that same to being able to provided this but she always finds just the right window. There's one whole area scene for you. Close by observe present for each one on her list. for the men/middle part for the a tree covered with little white While in the Gift Shop, take a look at the old fashioned In the south window, be sure to Christmas tree in the antique

> Project Pride volunteers are dedicated to bringing you these decorated Christmas scenes each year for your enjoyment. especially if you stroll down the

GRAND OPENING of Last Shot Boots & Ranch Wear

Last Shot Boots & Ranch Wear opened at 217 North Main Street and they will be celebrating their Grand Opening this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Thursday, December 12th, door prizes will be given every hour from 9-5. Cake will be provided by Mom &

Live music will be enjoyed Friday 11-4 p.m. and Saturday from 11-2 p.m. Ya'll come!!!

Cross Plains Christmas **Parade Has** been Rescheduled

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Lighted Christmas Parade has been rescheduled to Thursday, December, 12 2013. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! Parade starts at 6pm 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 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children . Also 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 at 254-725-7251, or Stephanie Bien 254-725-4554.

Cross Plains Youth Basketball 2nd Grade Through 6th Grade

Youth basketball forms were recently passed out last week at school. If you're child did not receive one you can pick one up at the elementary/high school Principal offices.. Also if your were a coach last year or if you are interested in coaching a team this year there will be a meeting Monday, December 16 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 7 p.m.

Cross Plains Community Christmas Celebration — December 13th & 14th

to the World". Those are fond of Every Longing Heart" by long-lasting or eternal value to the surrounding community. I know those special Christmas events provided an immediate blessing to both participant and attendee, but I still couldn't help but wonder what it would be like to give something back in a tangible way during the Christmás season. Then, the idea of a Community Christmas Celebration began to matrialize...an event that would raise support for a local cause and season of giving and a mission activity outside of the community...something that calendars, and plan to attend this would give to others for many years to come.

generosity and support, we raised over \$4000 for the Cross Plains Worship Center of First Baptist Cancer Fund and "Mission Cross Plains (301 Main St.), and Colombia" (taking the Gospel to will begin at 6:30 p.m. both the deaf people of Columbia). evenings. Come celebrate the This year, we are hoping to help "Reason for the Season" with us!

For as long as I can remember, the Senior Center of Cross Plains, the small church I attended while an organization that serves so growing up always presented a many of our seniors, and an Christmas musical, drama, or upcoming (2014) foreign miscanata every year like clock work. sions project involving our very I can still remember some of the own citizens! The Community great John W. Peterson classics Christmas Choir has prepared the like "Night of Miracles" or "Joy Christmas Worship Musical, "Joy memories for me, but a few years Travis Cottrell. The choir is ago, I started reflecting on the real comprised of singers from across value of it all (possibly an affect our community of varying of turning 50!), and whether or not denominations focused on the these concerts provided any common Gospel thread...Jesus 'Christ!

We will also have the Community Christmas Band made up of both current and former CP High School students, and led by Mr. Matt Sowell.

Admission to the Christmas Celebration is FREE, but a love offering will be received to allow each of us to give to others in response to all we have been blessed with during this special thankfulness. Please mark your great Celebration on either Friday, December 13th, or Last year, due to YOUR Saturday, December 14th. The concert will take place in the main

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as soon as possible with the help younger boys might enjoy legos, community. of the American Legion. A trucks, cars, action figures, ect.

ages of children throughout the accessories, perfume, sweaters, in need please call Pat Stephens Cross Plains area. You may stop hats, gloves and purses for older with your information. (Home by the bank and choose an girls and video games, sports 725-6819 School 725-6123). ornament with a child's related items, sweaters, and hats Also Dollar General has a box in information, then return your for the older boys. Younger girls the front of their store for gifts to the bank by Monday, might enjoy dolls, sweaters, donations to the Santa at the Bank December 16, 2013. The gifts jewelry, purses, backpacks or tree. Thank you all so much for will be picked up by the parents stuffed animals, while the helping the children of our



Elvis To Perform At the Lion's Club

the Brownwood Lion's Club on tickets will be \$10 at the door.. December 13, 2013. A BBQ This wonderful evening is from 6PM-7PM to start off a great Lion's Club. 6751 N. Hwy 279

Elvis will be performing live at will perform from 7PM-9PM. All Sandwich meal will be served sponsored by Lake Brownwood evening of entertainment. Elvis Brownwood TX. 325-784-6817



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Grand Ole Oplin's Annual Christmas Ball this Friday

Annual Christmas Ball has been rescheduled (due to last Friday's icy weather) for this Friday evening, Dec. 13th. MIDNIGHT BLUE will be playing all of your favorite twosteps and waltzes. Our dance will begin at 7:30 p.m and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission will be \$8.00 per person.

Our decorators have been hard at work turning our dance hall into a Christmas wonderland and have done an excellent job. All of the

The Grand Ole Oplin's Christmas trees have been decorated and all of the lights have been hung, we think you will agree that they did a wonderful job. Some snacks will be provided but everyone is still invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out Pop's Chuck Wagon Grill to the GRAND OLE OPLIN for located next door. their Annual Christmas Ball for an evening of good music, good friends and a real good

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| Sunday Morning Worship | |
| Sunday Evening Worship. | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday Prayer Service | 27:00pm |

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Pastor Max Evans

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| | Thomas Estes, Pastor | |
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| Ministry Activities | | |
| Morning Worship | | 11:00 AM |

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Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. **Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.**

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.id. Ladies Class - Wednesday: 10:00A.M. (at the church activity

> center on East Hwy 36) Office: (254-725-6117)

Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

R. L. Smedley

R. L. Smedley, age 74, of Rising Star, passed away Saturday, December 7, 2013 in Abilene at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services are Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating; burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He was born on June 18, 1939 in Rowden in Callahan County to Roberta (Elliott) and Robert Lee Smedley. After high school and college, he went to work as a type setter for a newspaper and later retired as a chemical tech for Exxon. He married Barbara Bishop on May 31, 1963 in Rising Star. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Smedley of Rising Star; daughter Stacey Taylor and husband Ricky of Gunter; brother Noah Smedley of Baird; sisters, Nelda Wilkinson of Dallas, Sheila Webb of Pampa; three grandchildren, Rhett, Randi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

R.L. was preceded in death by his parents, son, Tracy and sister,

O.M. Gage, Jr.

O.M. Gage, Jr., age 87, of Fort Worth, passed from this life on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Silver Ridge Asst. Living in Colleyville, TX. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 in the Cross Plains Cemetery; with Ronnie White officiating.

O.M. was born to Bulah Latica (Irvin) and Oscar Mansfield Gage on April 2, 1926 in Cross Plains, Texas. He went to school here and joined the U.S. Army; after leaving the service he went to work for Swift Meat Packing Plant as a supervisor. He married Peggy J. (Morrison) on July 17, 1953 in Fort Worth and they made their home there. Peggy preceded him in death in 1994. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sister-inlaws, Lena Gage of Cross Plains and Laynell Gage; four nephews including Tony Gage of Clyde and John Gage; four nieces including Donna Freytag of Temple.



COURTHOUSE

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Russell Holland-Key, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate

Grant Simington, motion for continuance of counsel granted.

Victoria Elaine Hindman, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Benito Roman, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Craig Spencer Newman and Teresa Nicole Daigle, both of

Clyde. Shawn Paul Lovinggood of Clyde and Barbara Jean

Lehmann of Baird. Dennis James Chambers and Leanna Essie Casper, both of Abilene.

> **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Complaints & Information

Kennedy C. Lim, possession of marijuana.

By Sheriff Terry Joy

A special 'thank you" to law enforcement, emergency, wrecker, fire department, and Tx Dot personnel. For the past few days, these dedicated men and women have worked nonstop to help citizens in need due to icy roads and highways.

The hours from early Friday morning until mid-morning on Tuesday have been an unbelievable experience for the first responders. Dispatch telephones

they are so much more than

just another stuffed animal,"

advises Laurie Schacht, Toy

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particularly for those kids who

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A schedule helps the body

know when to be alert and

when to be sleepy. Over the

holidays, don't let kids deviate

too much from their regular

Nighttime rituals, such as

bedtime reading, can help

create a sleepy mood at night.

Anxieties may make sleep a

troublesome prospect for

some kids, so another great

bedtime ritual is simply

With a few tricks, you can

make bedtime more fun for

have trouble sleeping.

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Rituals

routine.

rang non-stop to report accidents and citizens in need as a result of the poor road conditions. Dispatchers get a "big" thank you for their dedication to the safety and care of the citizens. Freezing rain and icy roads did not keep them from reporting to work to answer the calls and direct the rescue teams. Thanks dispatchers!

The Baird Marshal's Office, Clyde and Cross Plains Police Departments have been a great help to the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Safety. Due to a shortage of personnel, DPS Sgt. Pierce offered his assistance to Callahan County. Thank you Sgt. Pierce, DPS Officers and all other departments for all you do for the citizens of Callahan County.

Wrecks during this time exceeded 75, this does not include those cars in the ditch, or those cars unable to climb a hill. All dispatch calls have been answered and citizens needs have been met. Personnel have been busy, hurried and pushed to unexpected limits. During this 24/7 activity, they have stayed calm and responded to needs of

the people in difficult situations. Citizens should be extremely proud and thankful for the first responders in Callahan County. They are the best and have proved to be ready for challenges and opportunities to

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Give your kids the gift of a Good Night Sleep this Holiday Season

StatePoint-When your children have trouble sleeping at night it can be just as tiring for you as for your little ones. And no matter what the source of the issue is, a full night's sleep is important for everybody's physical and mental health.

But during the busy holiday season, unpredictable sleeping schedules and big family gatherings can contribute to poor sleep. Take steps to help children rest better at night this season by trying these sleep tips to make bedtime easier for the whole family:

Stay Active

Don't be afraid to tire children out! When they aren't attending school or their regular activities, they aren't expending as much energy. During the winter break, take long walks or simply visit the park each day for a game of tag, catch or a bike ride.

Keep your kids mentally active, as well. Instead of zoning out in front of the television, encourage them to read, write or paint. A full day of activity means your children

will be ready for some shut-eye by bedtime.

Mindful Eating

Everyone knows that caffeine before bedtime is a no-no. While your children are probably not coffee drinkers, don't forget that soda and chocolate contain caffeine too. While it can be tricky to mind one's eating habits during the holidays, try to avoid feeding kids sugary or spicy foods before bedtime, as both can have a tossing and turning effect.

Brighten Up

For many kids, settling into bedtime after the excitement of the holidays can be difficult. Instead of opting for a standard nightlight, try a soft and cuddly option that may make sleeping fun and comforting, even in an unfamiliar place. Conveniently, you can now help remedy your children's sleep issues while traveling during the holidays with a Glow Pet, a loveable and portable

light up pet pillow. "Every child has a favorite bedtime toy, but what's wonderful about Glow Pets is

spending time talking with your kids each night. This gives them the opportunity to open up and discuss what's bothering them.

Callahan County Tax

Office, located on the first floor of the Court House in Baird, will be closed Dec. 23rd; Dec. 24th; and Dec. 25th for Christmas. They will run a skeleton crew on Dec. 20th. They will be closed Dec. 31st for New Year's Eve and Jan. 1, 2014 for New Year's

Motor Vehicle Registration Sub Station, located at the JP office in Cross

Office Holiday closing dates The Callahan County Tax Plains, will be closed Dec. 24th for Christmas Eve and Dec.

31st for New Year's Eve. During these days of uncertain weather conditions, please call ahead during inclement weather to check for

delayed openings or early closures or all day closures. Call the main office at 325-854-5820 for information on both

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministries 6:30 p.m.

Ronnie B. White, Pastor TimTolosa, Worship/Discipleship Jared Huntley/Students

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Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for November 2013

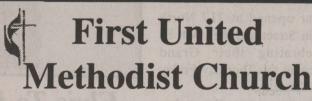
Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistics November

Animal Calls: 13 Assist Motorist: 6 Accidents: 44 Alarm Calls: 16 Assault: 6 Burglary: 7 Dog Bite: 0 Chase: 0 Civil Matter: 14 Disturbances: 21 House Fire: 7 Vehicle fire: 2 Grass Fire: 4 Harassment: 13 Lift Assist: 4 Medical Calls: 99 Mental Subject: 7

Miscellaneous: 23 Missing Person: 1 Noise Calls: 4 Reckless Driver: 13 Stolen Vehicle: 2 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 2 Stray Livestock: 11 Suicide Threat: 8 Suicide: 1 Suspicious Activity: 39 Theft: 28 Traffic Hazard: 11 Trespass: 6 **Utility: 9** Vandalism: 2 Welfare Checks: 7 Illegal Dumping: 6 **Total Arrests: 35**

Hit & Run: 3

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Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 **Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.

Parsonage 325-624-5634 **Sunday Worship** 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/

Cottonwood News

Hope everyone stayed in and stayed warm and safe during the Arctic Blast. The ice and snow are still here, but the sun is shining and everyone is looking forward to things thawing out.

During the ice storm, many events were rescheduled.

The Holiday Fellowship Dinner Center cooking stew. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church has been rescheduled for this Sunday. Bring a covered dish and and neighbors after the morning services.

The ice and snow delayed Santa on the tree this year. Claus' visit to Cross Plains. The Stew Supper and Santa Claus' runs through 7:00 p.m. The goodies are needed for the sale. parade starts at 6:00 p.m. Santa

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will arrive at the Senior Citizens Center sometime after the parade. Control will be there with a firetruck in the parade. The Kiwanis members who live here

Library's Annual Christmas enjoy dinner with your friends Ornament Decorating. The kids will have a fun time and will have Cross Plains, TX 76443. made something special to hang

Christmas Parade, The Kiwanis Control's Annual Christmas Bake Office and your local fire chief Sale is on Saturday, December have been rescheduled to 21st in front of Lowe's Thursday evening. The Stew Supermarket in Cross Plains. Supper starts at 5:00 p.m. and Cakes, pies, and other holiday

Copies of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Controls 25th The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Anniversary Books are still available. The book chronicles the early days of the group, the building of the new firehouse and in Cottonwood will be in the the new firetruck. Books are \$15 kitchen at the Senior Citizens each. You can pick one up at Connie's Cuts and Curls or the Also, rescheduled for Thursday Review office. If you'd like to afternoon, the Cross Plains have one sent to you, send a check for \$15, plus \$4 shipping to Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429,

Remember, the burn ban is still off. Please exercise caution if you The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's 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.

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Texas Water Development Board approves standards for prioritizing water projects

Austin (December 6, 2013) - Last month, when Texas voters approved an amendment to the state constitution creating a \$2 billion fund for water projects, the first question on many stakeholders' minds was "How will these projects be prioritized?"

On December 5th, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) approved the uniform standards the regional water planning groups developed in accordance with House Bill 4 from the last legislative session. These standards were developed and adopted by the regional water planning group committee, submitted to the TWDB before their due date of Dec. 1st, and will be used to prioritize water projects at the regional level. The standards can still be changed if necessary. TWDB considers them a living document that can adapt to changing circumstances and informa-

"The voters approved historic Proposition 6 on Nov. 5. These standards represent the first major milestone following that approval and comprise a critical step in allowing us to implement the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT)," said TWDB Chairman Carlos Rubinstein. "I applaud the hard work and dedication of the planning groups."

Representatives from Texas' 16 regional planning groups began meeting in mid-September to develop the standards, which consist of a scoring system that considers feasibility, viability, sustainability and cost effectiveness.

The next step requires TWDB to establish a scoring system that includes the regional water planning groups' priorities. This system will then be used to prioritize those water projects applying for funding through the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) - the fund approved through November's election.

Final criteria will be determined through rulemaking, which will begin early next year and will be complete in early 2015. The rulemaking process will provide multiple opportunities for stakeholder and public involvement.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

IBRARY 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**

December 2 - 5, 2013

| Patrons | 138 |
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| Programs | 67 |
| ASAP 34 | |
| LAP 2 | |
| Lapsit 1 | |
| GED Class 5 | |
| GED Graduation 25 | |
| Copies | 120 |
| Internet 21 | |

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Reference

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In Memory of Joyce Odom

Book and Miscellaneous Donations Jim Wilcox

Volunteers Helen Parsons Wilma Lawrence Sue Bennett **Beverly Ross** Lavonne Childress Tucker Isbell



SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER MENU AND **ACTIVITIES**

December 16 - 20

CROSS PLAINS

Monday - Hamburger Steak, Potatoes & Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Dessert and Drink

Tuesday - Baked Fish on Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Fruit Cup, Dessert and Drink

Wednesday - Baked Ham, Combread Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Birthday Cake and Drink

Thursday - Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn Chips, Cinnamon Apple Slices and Drink

Friday - Chili Beans, Sliced Onion, Tomato, Spinach, Combread, Dessert and Drink

Monday, 16th - Exercise 11:00

Tuesday, 17th - Exercise 11:00, 11:45 Door Prizes Sponsored by Care, GAME NIGHT

Wednesday - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Christmas Lunch, Diabetic Foot Care Girling

Thursday - OPEN HOUSE, FBC Senior Adult Choir Concert

Friday - Exercise 11:00, Manicures by IntegraCare

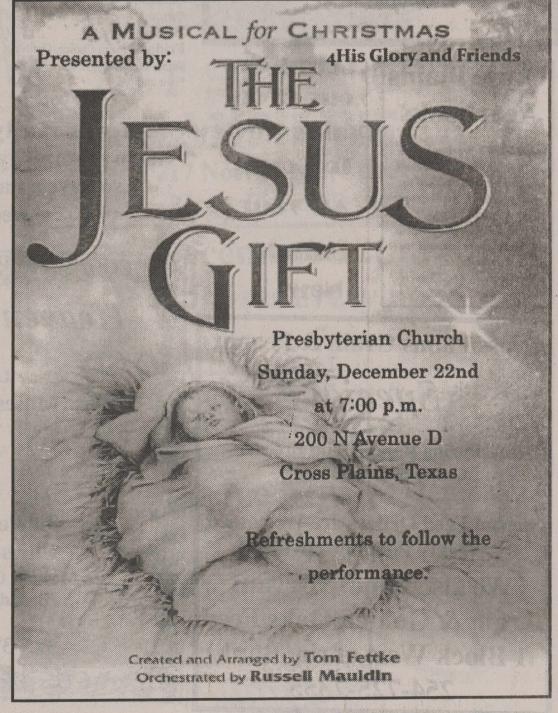
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Semester Exam Schedule: December 2013

Wednesday, December 18:

2nd period exam: 8:00 - 9:10 4th period exam: 9:20 - 10:30 6th period exam: 10:40 - 11;50

JH lunch: 11:50 - 12:20 -- HS students w/ 5a p teacher HS lunch: 12:20 - 12:50 -- JH students w/ 5B p teacher 12:50 - 1:15 -- all students w/ 1st p teacher 1:20 - 2:00 -- all students w/ 3rd p teacher

Thursday, December 19:

1st period exam: 8:00 - 9:10 3rd period exam: 9:20 - 10:30 5-A & 5-B period exam: 10:40 - 11:50 JH lunch: 11:50 - 12:20 -- HS students w/7th p teacher HS lunch: 12:20 - 12:50 -- JH students w/7th p teacher

Friday, December 20:

7th period exam: 8:00 - 9:15 8th period exam: 9:25 - 10:40

10:45 - 11:50 -- JH students with their 2nd period teachers 10:45 - 11:50 & 11:50 - 12:20 -- HS students with their 4th p teachers JH lunch: 11:50 - 12:20

HS lunch: 12:20 - 12:50 (stay outside until 1 p.m. dismissal) 12:20 - 1:00 -- JH students with their 2nd period teachers

Monday, December 16 & Tuesday, Decmeber 17 are regular schedule days; Wednesday and Thursday, school releases at 2:00 p.m. and Friday we release at 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Thursday, December 19, 2013

School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Buses will ruun at 2:10 p.m.

Friday, December 20, 2013 School will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

and Buses will run at 1:10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

December 23, 2013 through January 3, 2014

Students: School will resume on Monday, January 6, 2014 at regular time.

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.

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Cross Plains School Menu

BREAKFAST

December 16-20

Monday - Cream of Wheat, Blueberry Muffin, Fruit or Juice and Milk

Tuesday - Chicken-n-Biscuit, Fruit or Juice and Milk

Wednesday - Pancake/ Sausage on a stick, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fruit or Juice and Milk Thursday - Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit or Juice and Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Breakfast Pastry, Yogurt, Fruit or Juice and

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken & Broccoli Penne, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, Breadstick and Milk

Tuesday - Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Savory Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Roll and Milk

Wednesday - Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad and Milk

Thursday - Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Baby Carrots, Salsa, Orange Smiles and

Friday - Pizza Choice, Garden Salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk



Program at the Cross Plains Public Library used their talents making beautiful Christmas cards. The cards will be distributed by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center to the Meals on Wheels recipients. We appreciate the kid's gift of sharing in this special holiday season.

Gifted / **Talented** Program

Dear K-6 Parents,

Cross Plains Elementary is now accepting nominations for the Gifter/Talented Program at school.

This program is designed to meet the needs of students who exhibit intellectual or specific subject aptitude skills above those normally exhibited by peers of the same age group..

If you know of such a child, who is advanced beyond his peers, please come by the Elementary Office and nominate that child. It can be your child or another child you know. Parents will be notified if their child is nominated and must give written permission for their child to participate in the identification process.

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The Cross Plains Public Library a five page limit. As always, The contest is still open to all Outstanding Achievement students grades K-12 who are plaques will be awarded to 1st, eligible to go to Cross Plains ISD 2nd, and 3rd place overall whether in public school or winners. Winners will be awarded home-school. Contestants can during a special program on the pick up an entry form at school afternoon of Sunday, March 23, or the library. Only one entry is 2014. Family and friends will be allowed per student, and there is invited to attend.

has made changes in the writing writings will be "blind judged." contest. The 2014 entries may be Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, submitted anytime between 2nd and 3rd place winners from November 15 and January 10. each grade. Lou Rodenberger

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The Texas Department of Lipham Asphalt and Paving Transportation is responsible for Company, LLC, of Aspermont maintaining 80,000 miles of road was awarded the project. A start and for supporting aviation, rail, date for the project has not been and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 11,000 "In a state as vast as Texas, it's employees are committed to working with others to provide able roadways connecting our safe and reliable transportation rural and urban citizens, but also solutions for Texas by maintainto be diligent in designing and ing a safe system, addressing maintaining them with safety in congestion, connecting Texas mind," said Commissioner Fred communities, and being a Best Underwood, Texas Transporta- in Class state agency. Find out tion Commission. "Keeping ev- more at www.txdot.gov.

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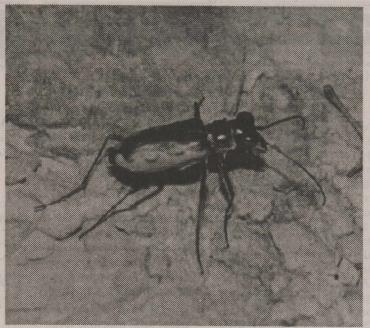
The term "hiding in plain sight" is a term that is used to describe things that should stand out from other things where it is, but often goes overlooked. There is actually a beetle that is found in west Texas that fits this description perfectly, and that insect is the Tiger Beetle.

The species of Tiger Beetle (Cicindela lemniscata) that is found in this area can be observed from western Texas westward to the Pacific coast of California southward throughout Baja California. Taxonomically speaking, it comes from a large and diverse group of insects that can be seen worldwide, with the majority of the 2,000+ species living in the areas of the Far East and the tropical areas of South

Tiger Beetles are, as the name implies, beetles, and beetles are insects, and like other members of this group, they have three body parts: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Each one of these body parts has a specific purpose, with the head being the area where the eyes and feeding appendages are, the thorax is where the legs and wings are attached, and the abdomen is where the majority of the internal organs are housed. Also like others in the insect group, the skeletal structure is on the outside of their body. This structure is known as the exoskeleton. They have six legs, as well as two pairs of wings and two antennae.

This particular species of beetle is quite attractive and eye-catching as the exoskeleton can be various shades of metallic blue, green, or red. It is also known for its large, bulbous eyes that are almost disproportionate to the rest of this quarter-inch long insect. Its legs are long and spindly, and as such, its body is well off of the ground as it runs. The mandibles, or outer jaws, are also quite large and distinctive, as is the pair of long, thin anten-

nae on the front of the head. While allowing the animal to stand out against the habitat that it normally prefers, which is usually the sandy loam areas surrounding permanent bodies of water, particularly creeks, draws, and rivers, this brilliant color pattern actually aids in its protection as it gives the animal a cryptic appearance that allows



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this species is a ruthless preda- plain sight. tor. Tiger Beetle larvae live in shallow borrows in the sandy. soil with their heads positioned would love to hear from folks!

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by, the larval stage of this beetle Tiger Beetles are highly will jump out from the burrow

smaller insect prey. Some spe- The Tiger Beetle is active durcies have been clocked at just ing the day, and many can be over five miles per hour, and in observed along the shorelines of human terms, that is not too local rivers and creeks during terribly fast. However, when the the spring, summer and fall. size and speed ratio is calcu- Once it perceives the slightest lated to an equivalent amount bit of danger, it will run in short for humans, it means that a man bursts of speed to another spot, would be able to run at a video quickly blending in despite its game like speed of over four bright coloration. Perhaps it dishundred miles per hour! It is no appears so quickly because the wonder that this species is able eye of the potential predator is to capture even the "fastest" of still attempting to focus on the insect with the unreal burst of Even while in the larval stage speed that just disappeared from

Editor's Note: Michael Price near the opening of the burrow. He can be reached by email at www.fullprice71@gmail.com.

GED GRADUATES— GED graduates were honored at a reception on Tuesday, Dec.3, hosted by

the Cross Plains Public Library. Family and friends gathered to celebrate the achievements of (R-L) Cody Stephenson, Qianni Bell, and Brice Waddell with Subway sandwiches, punch, cake, and finger foods. GED teachers Kathy Anderson and Judy Kilgo presented each graduate with a certificate and gift bag containing 2 books, a notepad, a pen, a card signed by the library board, staff and others, plus a check to reimburse them for the costs of the tests. (Graduate Kathy Wolf was unable to attend.) -photo and caption by Michelle Kaiser

USDA funding to benefit 20 **Big Country counties**

DEC 9, 2013 -USDA Rural De- out 55 rural communities in velopment Area Director John Texas. These funds will be used Powell and representatives from to develop best practice meth-West Central Texas Council of Governments announced funding today totaling almost \$200,000 for projects to benefit be used to provide technical 20 counties throughout West Central Texas.

"These funding announcements represent the diversity of assistance USDA Rural Development can provide communities to increase the quality of life for residents and enhance business development in rural Texas," said Rural Development State Director Paco Valentin. "From providing funding for training and technical assistance, to supplying needed support for small emerging businesses, Rural Development is pleased to assist with projects that will benefit several commu-

USDA Rural Development is providing funding in the form of an \$85,000 grant to assist the West Central Texas Council of

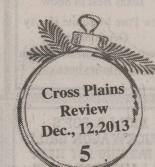
ods for reducing waste, specifically through recycling measures in rural areas. The funds will also assistance to employees, allowing organizations to meet the training regulations.

31st of each calendar year for Solid Waste Management be found at HYPERLINK "http:/ solidwastemanagement.htm" http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ UWP-solidwastemanagement-

A Rural Business Enterprise Grant was also announced to assist with the creation of a revolving loan fund to assist small and emerging business within

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, grams for employees through- grant and an additional Council provided \$5,000, is anticipated to create at least 10 new jobs within the county.

For information on these and other USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the Abilene office at 325-690-6162, Extension 4, or visit our website at HYPERLINK demands of state and federal rurdev.usda.gov/tx" http:// rurdev.usda.gov/tx. USDA, Applications are accepted from through its Rural Development October 1st through December mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural grants. Further information can communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and /www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP- improve the quality of life in rural America.



Callahan County 2014 holiday schedule approved

The Callahan County Commissioners approved the 2014 holiday schedule during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, December 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to accept the 2014 Holidays as set. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed 5-0.

The 2014 Holiday schedule includes:

Wednesday, January 1, 2014 - New Year's Day

Monday, January 20, 2014 -

Martin Luther King Day Monday, February 17, 2014 -

Presidents Day Friday, April 18, 2014 - Good

Monday, May 26, 2014 - Memorial Day Friday, July 4, 2014 - Inde-

pendence Day Monday, September 1, 2014 -Labor Day

Monday, October 13, 2014 -Columbus Day Tuesday, November 11, 2014

- Veterans Day Thursday/Friday, November 27 & 28, 2014 - Thanksgiving Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, December 24, 25 & 26, 2014 -

Christmas Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve.

The meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners' Court was held at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on Monday, December 9, 2013 A.D., with the following officers present to wit:

Roger Corn, County Judge Presiding; Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Bryan Farmer. Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Tom Windham, Com-

Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Dianne Gunter, County Treasurer and Donna Bell, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court. Also attending the meeting was Matt Stubbs.

—The meeting was called to Corn. All Commissioners were tion carried 5-0. present.

-Minutes from the previous meeting were signed. -Under public comments there were none.

-There was no action taken on the burn ban. The burn ban will remain lifted.

-There was no action taken on regulating certain fireworks in the unincorporated areas of

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to appoint Commissioner Cliff Kirkham as Judge Pro-Tem for 2014. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed

-Jail Administrator Julie Lemon gave the monthly Sheriff's report to the court. Sheriff Terry Joy answered questions from the Court. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then passed 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve to maintain TCDRS Plan Provisions for 2014. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it passed

-No action was taken on the SB 1747, HB 1025 TXDOT grant application. -No action was taken on re-

ates for the CERTZ grant. -Commissioner Windham made a motion to sign the Reso-

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missioner Precinct No. 3; Cliff lution for Joint Primary Election Contract with the Republican Party for the March 4, 2014 Primary. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

- Commissioner Hicks made the motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham order at 9:34 A.M. by Judge seconded the motion. The mo-

> -Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion. The motion then passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 A.M.

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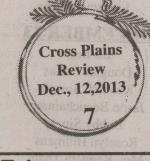
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1995 "Crestpoint" Serial# Manufactured Home, Serial TXS0583216, Callahan County, #12320757, #TEX0539883, 16' x 76', Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000001843/89066

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

T-1702 The County of Callahan, Texas v Pat Dean of the District Court of Callahan McKennon et al being a 1.00 Acre tract out of a 4.81 acre tract out of Block 1 of the Jim Page Subdivision in BBB&C RR Co Survey 65, out of Abstract 86, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 116, Page 949 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000010633

> T-1883 The County of Callahan, Texas v Ofelia Saenz Sloan Lot 1 and 100' thru middle of Block 81, Central Addition, City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 95, Page 161 of the Official Public herein, and for all costs of court Records, Callahan County, Texas), Account #R000014186

T-1914 The County of Callabeing located in Callahan han, Texas v Teodora M. Mendez Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, et al King & Gilliland Heights Addition to the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas (Volume 163, 403), #R000011900

> T-1936 The County of Callahan, Texas v Vicki Johnson et al A manufactured home, Serial #CHVM379925615926A & B, Label #RAD1207813 / 14, 32' x 52', Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000002521

T-1969 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jessica Archa et al 4870.

han, Texas v Eddie G. Mangrum 12' x 56', Manufactured Home, SK728, Label# Label Texas, Account #P000001852

> T-1969 The County of Callahan, Texas v Jessica Archa et al Manufactured Home, label #PFS063556, serial #PH00795, Callahan County, Texas, Account #P000003509

T-1973 The County of Callahan, Texas v William D. Schulte, Jr. et al 0.75 acres, more or less of the North 1/2 of Section 66, BBB & C Survey, out of Abstract 1494, Callahan County, Texas (Vol. 240, Page 166, Official Public Records), Account #R000008943

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named Account in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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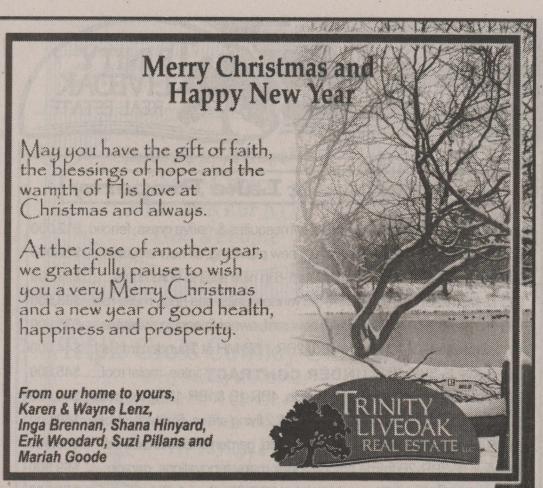
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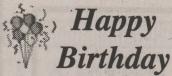
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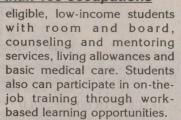
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