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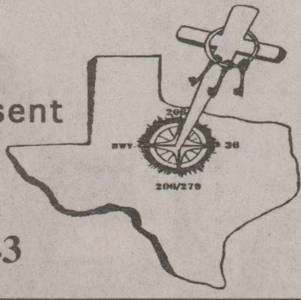
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Shyler Tillery showing her Gold Metal

## Shyler Brings Home the Gold

On July 6, more than 7,000 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members, advisers, alumni, and guests from across the country gathered in San Antonio for the 2014 National Leadership Conference. Shyler Tillery, a sophomore at Cross Plains High School, won a gold medal in the 'Focus on Children' STAR Event. Shyler's project focused on Down syndrome awareness.

Shyler was escorted through town by the flashing lights of the Cross Plains Vol. Fire and police departments. Many family,

friends, and residents gathered along the streets to greet her as she returned from a fun, successful week in San Antonio.

FCCLA offers over 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related events, also known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. These events include Focus on Children, Career Investigation, Fashion Construction, Family Event Planning, and Culinary to name a few. Members compete at the District, State, and finally the National Levels. This year, Shyler was among over 4,200

STAR Event participants who competed in San Antonio. This is the largest number of competitors at any National STAR Events competition.

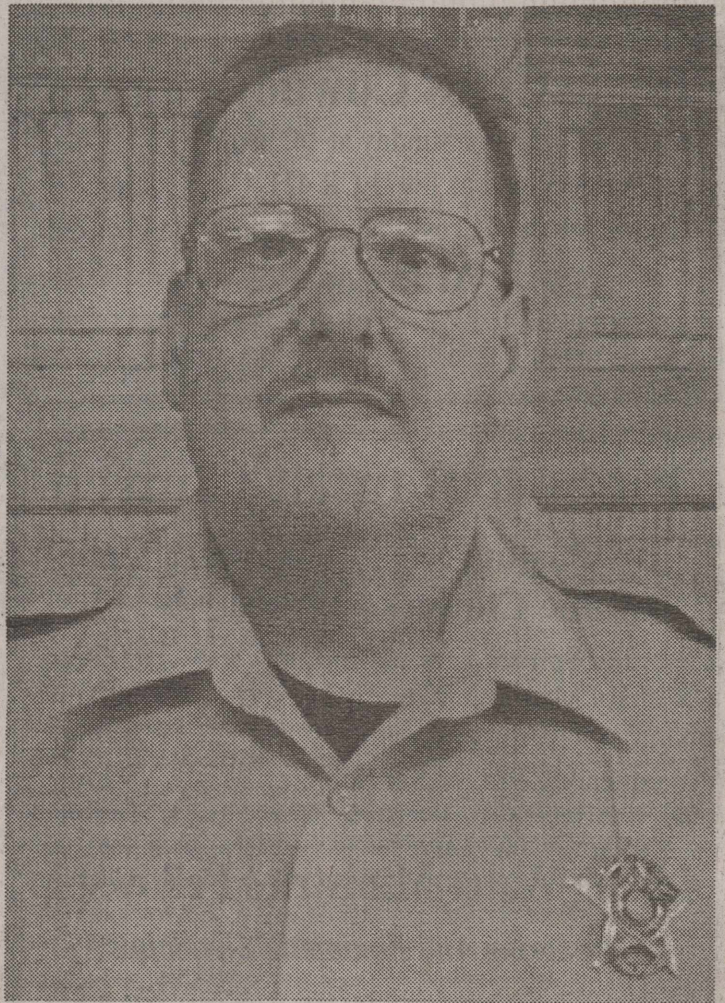
### About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer

Sciences education. FCCLA has 200,000 members and more than 5,500 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. This Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by its members, in other words by the students. It is the only career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.



THE MASONIC LODGE HELD THEIR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ON JULY 12, 2014 AT THE CROSS PLAINS LODGE # 627. THIS INSTALLATION CEREMONY INVOLVED FOUR LODGES FROM THREE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. CROSS PLAINS, BAIRD, MAY AND RISING STAR. PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE NEW OFFICERS FOR BAIRD. PICTURED (L TO R) HAROLD HASS- SENIOR DEACON; MR. SHRIVER- CHAPLAIN; JOHN PRICE-SECRETARY; LARRY KING- JUNIOR WARDEN; BILL GILES- SENIOR WARDEN AND MIKE BELL-MASTER.



JOHN E. BUTLER  
...new Cross Plains area deputy

## John Butler named new Cross Plains deputy

Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy has announced John E. Butler has been named the new Cross Plains area of the county.

Sheriff Joy introduced the new County Deputy Monday, July 14th.

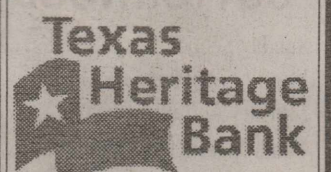
Butler comes to Callahan County after a brief seven month stint as Chief of Police in Rising Star.

He hails from the Metroplex area and has been in law enforcement since 1997. Butler is divorced and has three children who live with their mother in the Dallas area.

Sheriff Joy said Butler will be in

the community of Cross Plains and will soon be making a visit to the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center to introduce himself to the community.

Sheriff Joy said Callahan County Deputy Frank Weiss will continue to work in the Cross Plains area on a part-time basis, while Deputy Butler will be working the Cross Plains area on a full-time basis.



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## Library Book Sale on August 2nd

On Saturday, August 2nd, the Cross Plains Public Library will hold its regular every-other-month book sale on Hwy 36 across from Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We have literally received hundreds more books since the last sale. In addition, we have been cleaning at the library and have some items for sale: computer parts, T-shirts, framed pictures, craft supplies, and other miscellaneous items, in addition to our books, CDs, and tapes. All books are \$1/bag - where else can you get a great deal like that? Please stop in and buy!



## Time is running out! Have you purchased your banquet ticket yet?

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting our annual banquet on Thursday, July 24, 2014, 6:30pm at the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Thank you to Texas Heritage Bank for sponsoring our guest speaker this year, Steve Warren, Abilene High School head football coach. There will be a cake auction and door prizes given away. Catered by The Chopping Block who will be serving a ribeye plate with twice baked potatoes,

tossed dinner salad, fresh bacon wrapped green beans, cheddar biscuit, tea, and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert.

Tickets are now available for \$20 at the Chamber Office, City Hall, and Texas Heritage Bank. This year the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is giving one free banquet ticket to current paid Chamber Members. To claim your one free ticket it must be picked up at the Chamber Office only. We hope you see you at this fun filled evening!

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Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Music- Connie Swift

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Evening Worship: 6:00P.M.

Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.

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Eula 4H members gather to make improvements by cleaning and painting to prepare for the upcoming State Meet.

### Summer Community Service Project for Eula 4H

The Eula 4H members worked on a community service project to benefit the Callahan County 4H Shooting Range. On July 11th, the members gathered at the range to paint the prep tables and bench seats. The improvements were to prepare the range

for the upcoming state matches that will be held at the range at the end of July. The members began the project by scrapping the old paint off the tables and then painting them. Members in attendance were: Morgan Fulgham, Emery Fulgham,

Tiffany Fulgham, Kelby Dean, Kim Dean, Maddie Collins, Heather Collins, Brittany Ivy, Gracelyn Ivy, Tammy Ivy and Hannah Burch. A special thank you to Collins Collision for donating all of the painting supplies.

### Dance will conclude event Saturday night

## Annual Baird Summer Sizzle Cook-Off is Friday, Ranch Sorting is Saturday

The Baird Chamber of Commerce and Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring the Annual Baird Summer Sizzle Cook-Off on Friday and Saturday, July 18th and July 19th in downtown Baird.

Entry fee is \$75.00 for the Meat Combo of Brisket, Ribs and Chicken. Entry fee for one Meat is \$30.00. Jackpot Beans & Dessert (apple or peach) entry fee is \$30.00. Contact Christy King for more information at (325) 669-0363.

The cooking teams will have a meeting at the Baird Depot in downtown Baird at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18th. Cooking will immediately begin after the meeting conclusion. Cookoff judging will take place on Saturday, July 19th.

In conjunction with the annual cook-off, the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be holding a team penning on Saturday, July 19th. Books will open at 5:00 p.m. with the ranch sorting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Entry fee for ranch sorting for each two-man team is \$20.00 per person, with 50 percent of the proceeds for pay back to the contestants. Contact Steve Goldsmith at (325) 518-5805 for more information.

The annual event will conclude with a Dance in the Rodeo Pavilion, across from the Sheriff's Posse Arena. T.C. Fambro & The Copperheads will be performing from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30  
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## OBITUARY



Anna Vernelle (Stevenson) Bishop

### Anna Vernelle (Stevenson) Bishop

Anna Vernelle (Stevenson) Bishop, age 82, of Cross Plains went to be with her Lord on Friday, July 11, 2014 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. A celebration of her life was at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Burlie Taylor officiating assisted by Jimmie Mize; burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Visitation was on Monday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until service time of 2:30 p.m.

Vernelle was born on February 7, 1932 to Franklin and Anna Grace (Merket) Stevenson in Snyder, Texas. She married Dale Bishop on July 2, 1950 in Sweetwater, Texas. She and Dale celebrated 64 years of marriage on the 2nd of July. Vernelle was a wife, mother, homemaker and also worked as the Cross Plains City Secretary for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church as well as a member of the Dorcus Sunday School Class and served on the Hospitality Committee.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Bishop of Cross Plains; Wayne Bishop and wife Nancy of Brownwood; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Bishop of Abilene; sister, Betty Sheid and husband Bill; grandchildren, Brian Bishop and wife Angel, Joey Bishop and wife Angela, Rachelle Norris and husband Mark, Clint Bishop, Julie Mann and husband Kerry, and Lori Boyd and husband Chad; six great-grandchildren; and niece Melody Egger as well as a host of friends. She was such a beautiful woman inside as well as outside, she will be missed by all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons Larry and Tim Bishop, and a nephew Steve Forgay.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to your favorite charity or to First Baptist Church, PO Box 130, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



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### Love Fund

A Love Fund has Been Set at Texas Heritage Bank in Memory of Brenda Waggoner to help the family with expenses.

### LOVE FUND

A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.

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### Love Fund

A Love Fund has been opened for Rickey Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank for medical Expenses!

### A Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Russell "Rusty" Burns to help with medical expenses for lung transplant

### Love Fund

Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner

## Love Fund

There is a Love Fund set up for the family of Billy Bell at the Texas Heritage Bank



## West Texas Rehab Lamb & Goat Sale is Tuesday in Wylie

The West Texas Rehab Lamb & Goat Sale is a special sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Any animal bought at this sale can be shown by high school age or younger children at the Annual Jackpot Show on December 6th.

This means if you have a 3 year old child who would like to show, they are eligible to show an animal bought at the Rehab Sale. If your child needs help, someone of your choosing will be allowed to go in the ring and

help them show their animal. Only animals purchased at the Rehab Sale are accepted at the Jackpot Show.

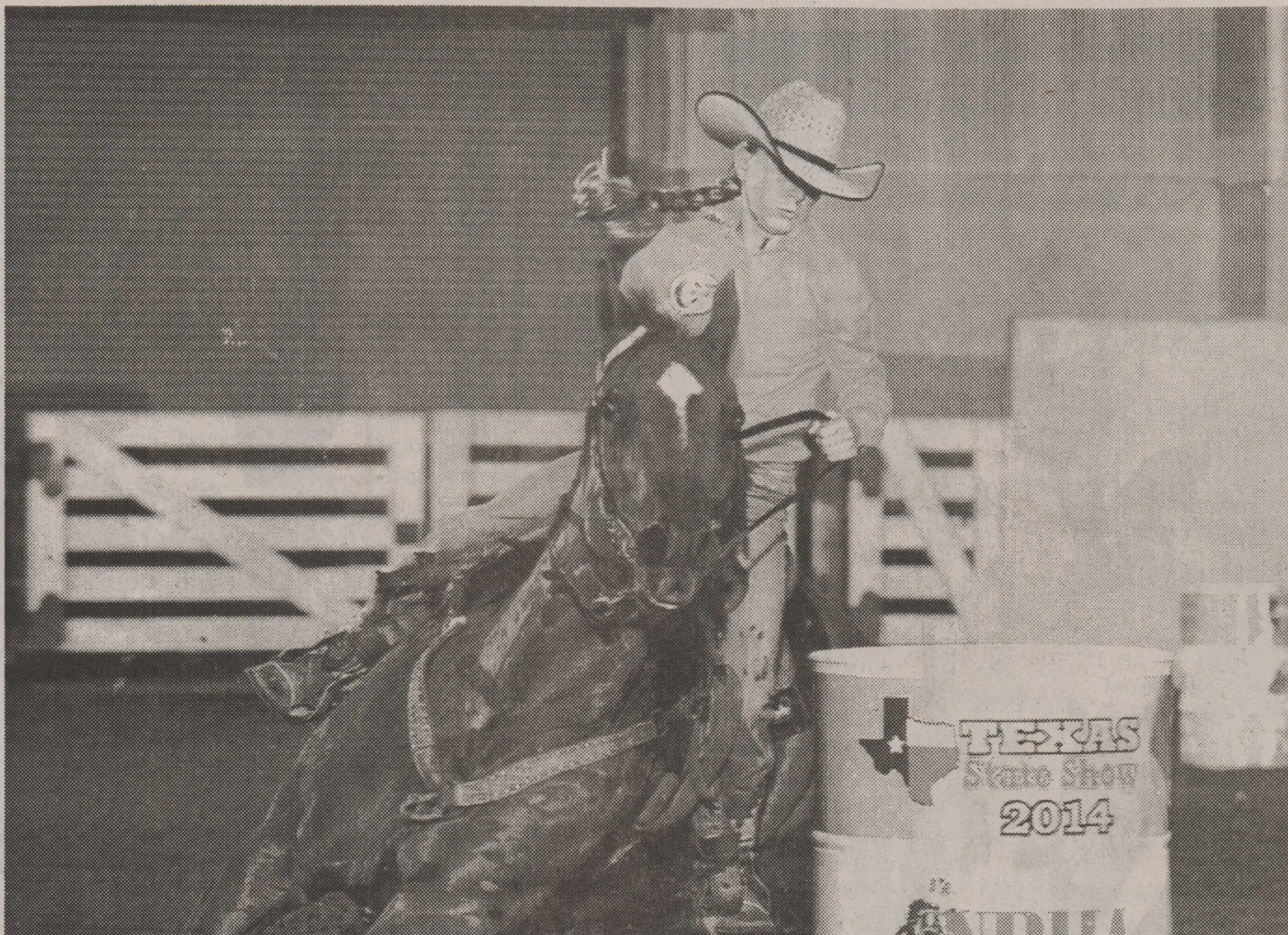
The sale will be on Tuesday evening, July 22nd, at 7:00 PM at the Wylie High School FFA Show Barn (behind the football stadium). Join us for beans and cornbread at the Rehab Chuckwagon.

For more information, please contact Danny Isbell at 325-660-8336 or Archie Jobe at 325-660-8334.

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Macee Kay Steigleder, and her mare On the Red Penny

## Steigleder Wins National Barrel Horse Association Texas State 1D Championship

The National Barrel Horse Association, headquartered in Augusta, Georgia, is the largest barrel racing organization in the world. In 1992, the NBHA revolutionized the barrel racing industry by pioneering the divisional format, which allows riders of all skill levels a chance to win money and prizes in barrel competition. NBHA has over 23,000 members of all ages across the United States and affiliates in twelve countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Spain, Switzerland and the Netherlands. NBHA official

home office events to date have paid out \$12,157,330.00. Added money is over \$2.5 million.

Divisional barrel racing, using the 4D format, is the heart of NBHA. Divisional barrel racing gives All competitors from beginners to professionals, from youth to seniors - a chance to compete, learn and succeed in barrel racing. The divisional format encourages riders to improve their skills and work towards the higher Division. While still having a chance to be competitive. NBHA Members compete at District, State, National and World levels. Each

state is divided into competition Districts were members compete for money at a local level.

Most states hold State Championship Shows; find out if your state does. The NBHA National Office currently produces five National Shows and five super shows annually throughout the country. Cross Plains 7th grader, 12 year old, Macee Kay Steigleder and her mare, On the Red Penny competed at the NBHA Texas State Championship in Waco, Texas held June 27-29. Macee and Penny topped the field with the fastest time of a 14.8 to win

the NBHA Texas State 1D championship title in the 18 and under division. She has qualified to compete at the World Championships next July. The ultimate goal of NBHA competition is to qualify for prestigious, NBHA World Championships the Youth & Teen World Championships, held the last week of July in Perry, Georgia. Macee would like to Thank her mom, Shannon Steigleder for hauling and coaching her. Macee also thanks her grandparents Jimmy and Sandra Hyatt for all the support.



SMAK at First Baptist Church Presents: Life School Musical

### S.M.A.K. KICK-Off 2014 (Summer Music and Arts Kamp)

Games, Hot Dog Lunch

When: Sunday, July 20th 12:30-2:00 pm

Where: First Baptist Church—301 N. Main

Who: Kids ages 5—6th grade (completed)

What: Pre Register for SMAK

( \$10.00 registration fee includes T-shirt & CD)



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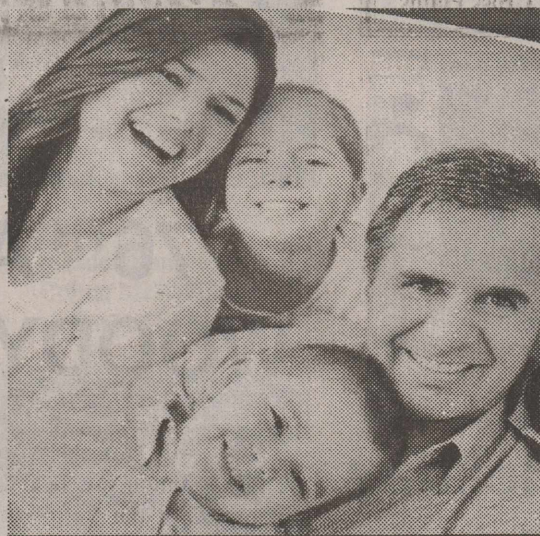
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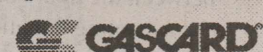
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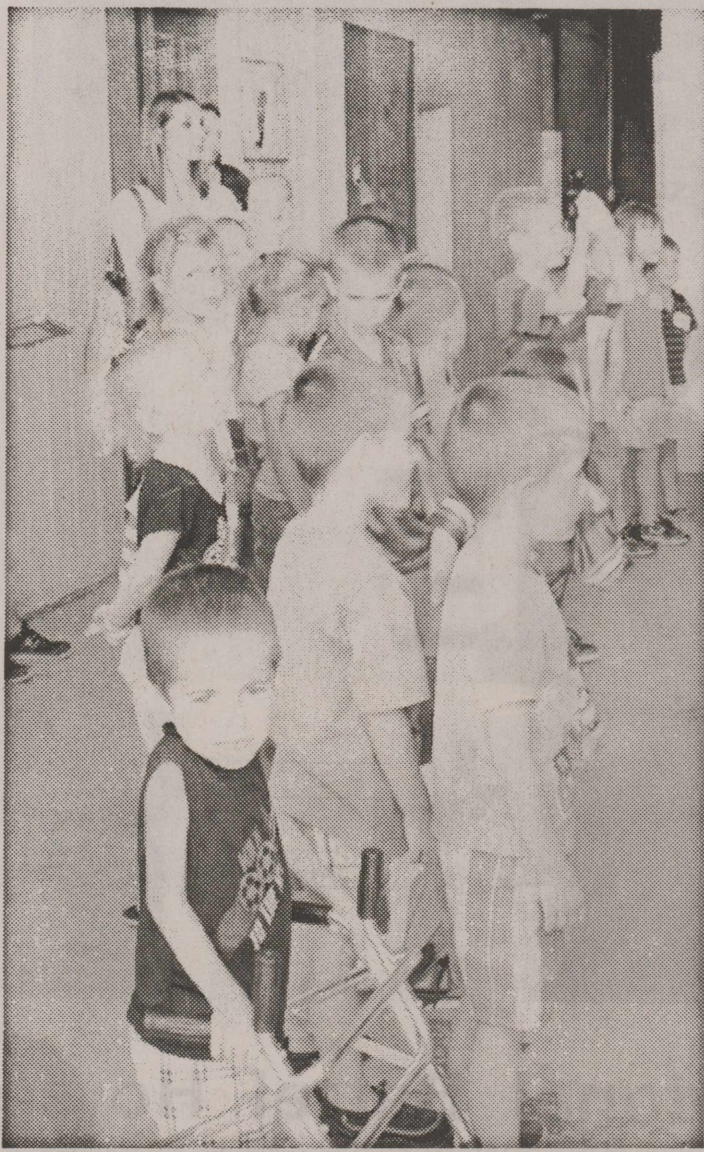
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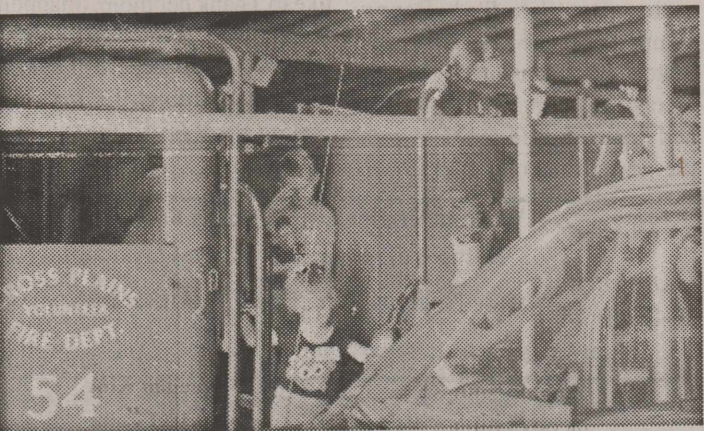
### Summer Reading Program's Visit to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

Last Wednesday, the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department hosted the Summer Reading Program for the Cross Plains Public Library with 25 adventurous children in tow.

Fireman J.D. Huddleston instructed the children in the stop, drop, and roll method and the youngsters learned that in case of a fire, if they can't get to an exit, they should lie down in the

middle of the floor.

Everyone enjoyed climbing on the trucks, examining the jaws of life, and the scissors that cut a car in half. Before leaving, the children enjoyed spraying the fire hoses on each other. Thank you to J.D. and the VFD for this program and for their service to our community.



### 76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOODY REUNION

The 76th Annual Woody Family Reunion was held July 12 and 13 at the Cottonwood Community Center. There was food, fun, games, visiting, albums to look through, and a wonderful slide show of pictures on both days. We sorely missed our dearly departed Jim Willis being our auctioneer but Bob Crowley stepped up and gave us a wonderful auction with lots of laughter, bidding wars and plenty of money raised. After many years of taking care of the organization of the reunion, Thaila Robertson handed the reins over to Deena Crowley. There was a count of 46 people on Saturday and 39 on Sunday.

There were the following attendees: Alias Oswalt; Amie and Rylan Dickson; Ava Gibson; Barbara Payne; Billie Ruth Clark; Bob and Cookie Robinson; Bob and Debbie Crowley; Braxton and Kordyn Champion; Calvin Champion;

Carrie and Hailey Fritz with friend Ron Curtice; David and Shirley Summers; David, Mandy, Josh, Briana and Caleb Fritz; Deena Mitchell; Don and Rhonda Crawford; Dorothy Woody; Eric and Eli Johnson; Ethel Champion; Gary and Brenda Clark; Glenn Champion; Hayley, Roy, Toby, and Tanner Underwood; Jarrod and Shelby Jennings; Jerry and Carolyn West with friend Laretha Darden; Jim and Thaila Robertson; John, Kim, Alex and Rachel Brooks; Johnny and Kathy Gonzales; Karen Loveland; Linda O'Dell; Marie Brown; Marvin Wilcoxon; Mary and Mike Sanders; Minnie Lois Woody; Monty Champion; Myrle Willis; Nelda Wilcoxon; Pete, Marilyn, Scott and Matt Barbar; Robbie Fillingham; Rocky and Brenda Champion; Sheila Keeney; Shelley Clark; Wanda Wheeler.

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### Texas Sales Tax Holiday is August 8th - 10th

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8th -10th.

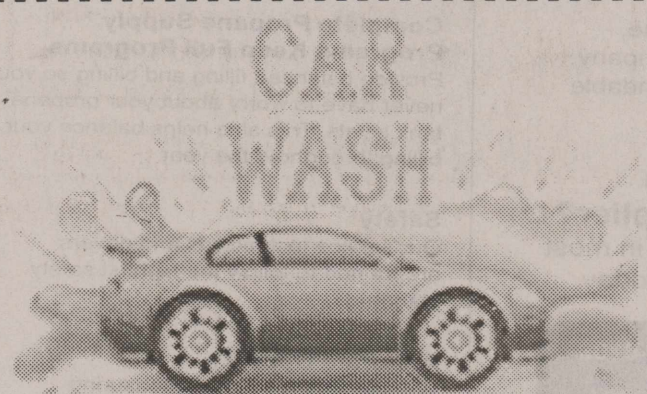
The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-

school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://www.TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.



### CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Come out and support the State Champion girls track team. A carwash fundraiser will be held this Saturday, at the Cross Plains carwash on July 19, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. The girls will be accepting donations to help pay for their state rings. Please Come out and show your support to Cross Plains State Track Champion.

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Tuesday-22nd Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-23rd Exercise 11:00 /Blood

Pressure -Girling Home Health

Thursday -24th Exercise 11:00

Friday -25th Exercise 11:00

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

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

July 14th - July 18th

Monday 21st -Hamburger Steak, Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Dessert.

Tuesday 22nd -Baked Beef Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Mac & Cheese, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 23rd - King Ranch Chicken, Mexican Corn Salad, Steamed Squash, Bread, Dessert

Thursday 24th - Chicken Tenders, Potatoes/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Dessert

Friday 25th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, English Pea Salad, Chips, Jello & Fruit Cup

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



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Rhianna Lee  
Kade Purvis  
Ryder Reed  
Katie Sutton  
Mattie Worley  
Chase Rutland  
Ryan Merryman

**2nd Grade**

Theron Albrecht  
Chloe Baker  
Coltyn Barron  
Harmony Golble  
Addison Long  
Abigail Mauricio  
Alex Parker  
Nathan Sandoval  
Dusty Wyatt  
Grace West  
Brenda Willis  
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**3rd Grade**

Ryan Reed  
Abbigale Shepard  
Jocelyn Smoot  
Hailey Muricio  
Logan McDaniel  
Hanna McKinney  
David Mendieta, JR

**4th Grade**

Beau Barker  
Autum Nickerson  
Callie Sutton  
Addison Webb  
Kiley Morgan

**5th Grade**

Laney Ellis  
Amber Fidler  
Madilynn Shepard  
Abigail Wheeler

**6th Grade**

Katelynn Parker  
Macee Steigleder  
Lexie Thompson  
Trent Tollett

**Cross Plains Jr High and  
High School "A" Honor Roll  
6th 6 weeks**

**7th Grade**

Jacy Bien  
Hannah Crockett  
Kenzie Kleiber  
Brian Morales  
Jackilann Shepard

**8th Grade**

Wesley Alexander  
Eddie Calvagna  
Joe Crockett  
Creed Goode  
James McMillian  
Katy Morgan  
Kayla Stoudemire  
Larson Walker

**9th Grade**

Hannah Cowan  
Grace Goode  
Brandon Waggoner

**10th Grade**

Kellie Bennett  
Rebekah Crockett  
Teagan Fortune  
Ashley Fulcher  
Kenzie Halsel  
Shelby McWilliams  
Evelyn Morales

**11th Grade**

Taryn Estes  
Brenna Kleiber  
Kaitlyn Koettel  
Stephen Saltus  
Allanta Wheeler

**12th Grade**

Michael Carpenter  
Nicole Eisenbach  
Cutter Halsel  
Tyler Henderson  
Bridgette Mayfield  
Tristen Stephenson  
Justin Willis  
Kristin Wright

**CrossPlains Elementary  
"A" Honor Roll 6th 6 Weeks**

**1st Grade**

Graydon Albrecht  
Kadie Carouth  
Stryker Dillard  
Katelyn Gregory  
Nathan Lee  
Rhianna Lee  
Kade Purvis  
Ryder Reed  
Katie Sutton  
Mattie Worley

**2nd Grade**

Theron Albrecht  
Chloe Baker  
Coltyn Barron  
Harmony Golble  
Addison Long  
Abigail Mauricio  
Alex Parker  
Nathan Sandoval  
Dusty Wyatt

**3rd Grade**

Katie Jennings  
Gus Nickerson  
Ryan Reed  
Abbigale Shepard  
Jocelyn Smoot

**4th Grade**

Beau Barker  
Autum Nickerson  
Callie Sutton  
Addison Webb

**5th Grade**

Laney Ellis  
Amber Fidler  
Hayley Hughes  
Madilynn Shepard

**6th Grade**

Katelynn Parker  
Macee Steigleder  
Trent Tollett

**CrossPlains Elementary  
"AB" Honor Roll 2013-2014  
School Year**

**1st Grade**

Natalie Allison  
Peyton Gilliam  
Elizabeth Haviland  
Barrett Nickerson

**2nd Grade**

Gage Fortune  
Nathaniel Grider  
Shyla Lewis  
Cadence Nickerson  
Jayden Shank  
Choyce Smith-Hyles  
Kenzie Snell  
Able Wheeler

**3rd Grade**

Livia Busby  
Zane Fleming  
Jacoby Gilliam  
Katie Jennings  
Tanner Macky  
Lupita Morales  
Gus Nickerson  
Cody Parr  
Sarah Sanchez

**4th Grade**

Kashlyn McClure- Hunter  
Haylee Nickerson  
Alaina Potter  
Ashton Powell  
Rebecca Willis

**5th Grade**

Caley Box  
River Bradley  
Wade Bryd  
Chelsea Gartman  
Jordan Hampton  
Sam Horan  
Kinlee Mathews  
Kolby McKinney  
Jake McWilliams  
Cody McWilliams  
Roby Odom  
Brady Potter  
Jody Traweek  
Hayley Hughes  
Madison Foster

**6th Grade**

Taylor Busby  
Destinee Cooper  
Brian Curry  
Serenity Hyles  
Keegan King  
Corey Proctor  
Heather Yates

**Cross Plains Jr High and  
High School "AB" Honor Roll  
6th 6 weeks**

**7th Grade**

Ashley Anderson  
Paxton Byrd  
Gage Connelly  
Hanna Fortune  
Mallory McCready  
Kayden Oskins  
Trenton Potter  
Ky Stout  
Madison Wright-Fuller

**8th Grade**

Chloe Alford  
Harley Dodge  
Caleb Partin  
Kaiden Petree  
Riley Potter  
Kelse Sasser  
Angelia Wahl  
Dakota Willis  
Cory Yates  
Shana Yates

**9th Grade**

Mackenzie Byrd  
Cheyenne Hass  
Nain Martinez  
Ashton Parker  
Alicia Sanchez  
Holden Senclair  
Loralei Woodard  
Kersey Wyatt

**10th Grade**

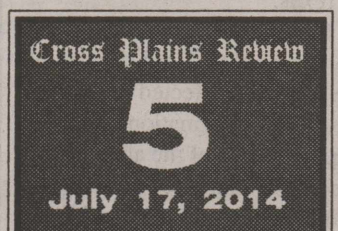
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Billie Pointer  
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Shyler Tillery  
Billy Woodard  
Tyler Wright  
Seth Wyatt

**11th Grade**

Natalie Anderson  
Megan France  
Kelbi Hyles  
Tucker Isbell  
Jurnee Thomas

**12th Grade**

Jaden Kennedy  
Colton McWilliams  
Emily Thying



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School Year 2013-14**

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Jevon Tillery  
Madison Wright-Fuller

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Eddie Calvagna  
Harley Dodge  
Kaiden Petree  
Riley Potter  
Kelsi Sasser  
Dakota Willis  
Shana Yates

**9th Grade**

Sean Armer  
Cheyenne Hass  
Nain Martinez  
Ashton Parker  
Holden Senclair  
Piper Winfrey  
Kersey Wyatt

**10th Grade**

Colton Bradley  
Kenzie Halsel  
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Rylan Laminack  
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Chance Thompson  
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Billy Woodard  
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Citizens interested in attending the meeting are encouraged to do so. Persons with special needs should contact City Hall at least 4 hours prior to the meeting at 254-725-6114.

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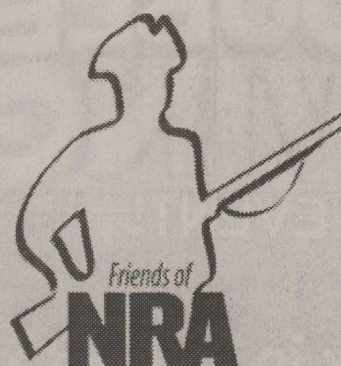
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**Friends of the NRA meeting is Thursday in Baird**

The Callahan County Friends of the NRA will hold a meeting at the Baird Dairy Queen on Thursday, July 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting to discuss this year's annual banquet. Anyone wishing to become member of the Friends of the NRA is welcome to attend this meeting.

This year's Friends of the NRA Banquet will be held at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Activity Room on Saturday, August 16, 2014. Banquet tickets can now be purchased from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at



The Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde or Longacre's gun shop located at 358 Chestnut Street in Abilene. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person.

**Friends of the NRA gun raffle tickets now available**

Tickets are now available for three guns which will be raffled away during the Callahan County Friends of the NRA annual Banquet scheduled for Saturday, August 16th at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce Activity Room in Clyde. Tickets for the Callahan County Friends of the NRA raffle are \$20.00 each. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Three guns will be raffled this year including:

- #1 Benelli Ultra-Lite 12 gauge (2012 Gun of the Year).
  - #2 Springfield XD3" 9 mm.
  - #3 Ruger Stainless Hawkeye M77-270 with the NRA logo.
- Raffle tickets can now be purchased from any Callahan County Friends of the NRA member or can be purchased at the Clyde Journal office located at 312 North First Street in Clyde or Longacre's gun shop located at 358 Chestnut Street in Abilene.

**CALLING ALL CRAFTERS**

The Cross Plains Public Library will be hosting a craft sale on Friday, Dec. 5, from noon until Santa arrives in the evening parade and Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8am-noon. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays. A reserved space will be approximately 8x10 for only \$10. More details will follow.

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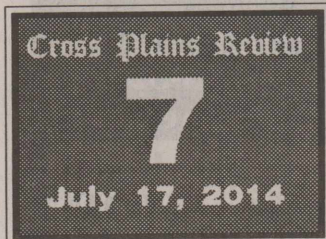
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**Courthouse News**

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| <b>Callahan County Court</b><br>Roger Corn, presiding<br><b>Misdemeanor Filings</b><br>James Scott Berry, theft by check.<br>Kellie Draper Cozart, theft by check.<br>David T. Lewis, driving while intoxicated (DWI).<br>Martin Wayne Roach, fail to maintain financial responsibility.<br><b>Misdemeanor Minutes</b><br>Eugene S. Flores, order amending condition of probation granted. | <b>42nd District Court</b><br>John Weeks, presiding<br><b>Civil Filings</b><br>Sunoco Pipeline L. P. vs. Gladys Anne Goldsmith, B.R. Goldsmith and Farm Credit Bank of Texas (k/a Federal Land Bank of Texas, eminent domain).<br>Sunoco Pipeline L. P. vs. B. R. Goldsmith and Gladys Anne Goldsmith, eminent domain.<br>Sunoco Pipeline L. P. vs. Herd Ranch, L. P., eminent domain. |
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**Cottonwood Country Musical is set for July 25th**

The next Cottonwood Country Musical is right around the



corner! The date for the musical is Friday, July 25th.

The concession will open at 5 p.m. and the music will start at 5:30 p.m.

The guys are cooking on the grill again. BBQ brisket sandwiches will be on the menu.

As always there will be some great musicians to entertain.

Come on out to Cottonwood, Texas on Friday night July 25th.

**Callahan County Riding Club 2014 Schedule**

July: Sat. Jul 19th  
 August: Sat. Aug 2nd, Sat. Aug 9th, Sat. Aug 23rd, Sat. Aug 30th

Members participating in the Buckle Series are required to attend at least 9 play days. They must have a \$50.00 sponsorship or if the participant did not make the 9 required they can buy in at \$10.00 for each play day needed up to 3. Also parents/guardians must work in the concession stand once per person participating and bring a case of drinks and a dessert. Sign-ups will be between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. Trainers will begin at 6:30 pm Competition begins at 7:00 pm.

Any rain-outs or make up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays depending on weather and options of membership.

Follow the club on Facebook at Callahan County Riding Club or you can call Paula Kinslow for more information 325-893-4054 or 325-829-1381.

**Texas Prepaid Tuition Program Enrollment Deadline Approaches**

AUSTIN—The deadline is July 31st for Texas families to enroll their newborns in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund® and avoid future increases in tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities. Newborns are children younger than 1 at the time of enrollment.

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Under the plan, families can prepay tuition and required fees

for a four-year degree, two years of community college or just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.

Enrollment in the program at 2013-14 prices closed Feb. 28th for children older than 1. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1st, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2014-15 academic year.

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at [www.TuitionPromise.org](http://www.TuitionPromise.org), or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

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If you own lots that have not been mowed, please take care of

having them mowed to avoid the City having the lots mowed and billing you for the service. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days the city will attach a lien against your property. If you have any questions concerning the Ordinance, please contact City Hall @ 254.725.6114.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **July 16, 2014**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.** in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

#### REGULAR MEETING July 16, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

#### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

##### Open Forum

Hear From Sam Waldrop Concerning Possible Building Projects

##### New Business

Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings

Review Bills/Finance Report

Consider Budget Amendment

Consider Bids on Auto, Liability, and Property Insurance for the 2014-15 School Year

Consider Resolution to Suspend Portions of EIE (LOCAL) Having To Do With Recent TEA

Changes in STAAR Grades 5 and 8 Math

Consider Policy Change for EIF (LOCAL) Having To Do With Recent Legislative Changes to

Graduation Requirements

Consider Date to Hold a Public Meeting in Order to Adopt the 2014-15 Budget and Set Tax

Rates (Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.?)

Review the 2014-15 Student Handbook

Approve the 2014-15 Student Code of Conduct

Approve the 2014-15 Employee Handbook

##### Personnel

Approve Resignation

##### Superintendent's Report

Track Update

Football Schedule

Board Training Hours

August 6, 2014 - Budget Workshop (6:00)

August 6, 2014 - Regular Board Meeting (8:00)

##### Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on **July 10, 2014**, at **3:00 p.m.**

## Cross Plains' retail sales in 2014 are 4% ahead of 2013

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2014 are just over four percent higher than 2013, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, July 9th.

Cross Plains' 2014 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$31,646.24, which is 4.18 percent higher than the \$19,064.30 payment made in July 2013.

The payment to the city for July 2014 was \$19,430.97, which is 1.92 percent higher than the \$19,064.30 payment made in July 2013.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, July 9th, that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.24 billion, up 3.7 percent compared to June 2013.

"Sales tax revenues continue to grow at a moderate pace," Combs said. "The revenue was led by remittances from the wholesale trade, services, and restaurant sectors. Fiscal year-to-date collections have now grown by 5.2 percent."

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$602.5 million, up 4.2 percent compared to July 2013.

Combs sent Texas cities \$394.1 million in July 2014, which is higher by 4.4 percent compared to July 2013 and higher by 6.7 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$39.6 million in July 2014 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 2.6 percent compared to July 2013 and higher by 3.6 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$134.2 million in July 2014 sales tax allocations, which is 1.4 percent higher than July 2013 and up 6.9 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$34.6 million in July 2014 allocations, which is 5.6 percent higher than July 2013 and higher by 18.8 percent year-to-date.

Total sales tax allocations were \$602.5 million in July 2014, which is 4.2 percent higher than July 2013 and up 7.1 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in May.

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

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly sales tax payments	2013	2014
	\$126,360.71	\$131,646.24
Total monthly sales tax payments	2013	2014
	\$19,064.30	\$19,430.97

tion Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

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

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2014 started the year 52.20 percent higher than the 2013 payments. The city has received \$115,836.09 in 2014, while the 2013 tax payments to the city totalled \$76,105.52.

Baird's monthly payment for July 2014 was \$12,955.76, which is 8.96 percent higher than the \$11,889.72 payment made in July 2013.

—The 2014 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 28.55 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2013. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$444,923.43 in 2014. The 2013 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$346,092.21.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for July 2014 was \$42,688.39, which is lower by 4.33 percent compared to July 2013 when \$44,624.15 was reported.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2014 payments to the town totalled \$6,150.16, which is lower by 20.92 percent from the 2013 payments to the city in the amount of \$7,777.75.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of July 2014 was \$742.25, which is lower by 3.19 percent compared to the July 2013 payment of \$766.74.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2014 in Callahan County are higher by 25.56 percent compared to the 2013 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2014 amounting to \$698,555.92 while the 2013 payments to the

county towns totalled \$556,336.19.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of July 2014 was \$75,817.37, which is lower by 0.69 percent compared to the June 2013 payment in the amount of \$76,344.91.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

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

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

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

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city. All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent of city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

## Splash in the Park!

Kids 10 and under are invited to join in the fun at Splash in the Park! on Wednesday, August 13 beginning at 2:00p.m. in the Cross Plains Public Library Park. Hosted by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the good times will begin with free hot dogs provided by the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Then kids will kick off their shoes to do some toe painting with paints and butcher paper courtesy of the local Kiwanis. Once their masterpiece is complete, they can rinse off their feet while splashing in the sprinkler and enjoy frozen pops.

Cost for the activities is 1 can of food per child for the local food pantry. Registration is required and parental permission is a must! Pick up a form at the library and sign up by August 6th. Children must wear swim shoes or flip-flops, a swimsuit, and bring a towel. No one will be allowed into the library once they have started painting and/or are wet! Parents should bring a lawn chair to relax in while the children paint and play!

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# Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown



## Richard and Linda Burns celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 11, 2014

Richard Wayne Burns and Linda Janeen Sosebee were married July 11, 1964 in Ropesville, Texas. Linda is the daughter of the late Wylie and Bonnie Fay Sosebee of Ropesville, Texas. Richard is the son of the late Carl and Pauline Burns of Burkett, Texas. Linda is retired from the Round Rock Public Library, and the Cross Plains Public Library. Richard retired from I.B.M. in Austin. They have made their home west of Cross Cut for the past ten years. Linda and Richard have just returned from a celebration trip to England, Scotland and Wales accompanied by their two daughters, Janeen Beth Jones and Tamora Leah Burns, and their grandson Casey Don Jones, all of Austin, Texas.

Happy Birthday to Marguerite Ransdell! Marguerite turns 99 this Wednesday, July 17th — but the party is on Sunday so everyone can attend. You're invited to come and celebrate with Marguerite this Sunday afternoon, July 20th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Scott and Jacque Childress home here in Cottonwood. No presents, please — just come and celebrate. Look for an invitation here in the *Cross Plains Review*.

Vacation Bible School at Cottonwood Baptist Church will be held July 27th through July 30th. They will be serving supper at Bible School. If you'd like to help, call Pastor Thomas

Estes at 725-6266.

The E. E. Weaver family Reunion will be held this weekend, July 19th and 20th. Family members and friends will gather at the home of Dena Nickerson.

Woody family members gathered at the Cottonwood Community Center this past weekend for the 76th Annual Woody Family Reunion.

The cemetery has been recently mowed and it looks good.

Cottonwood Fire Chief Adrian Allen attended the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association Meeting in Eula on Saturday

## DPS Inspects 8,700 Commercial Vehicles During Roadcheck

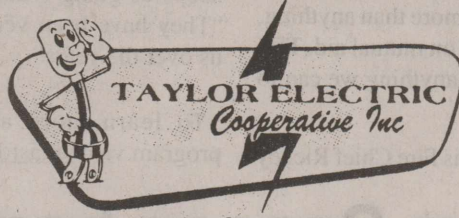
AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) inspected 8,714 commercial motor vehicles during a three-day inspection effort last month as part of Roadcheck 2014. DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, specially trained Highway Patrol troopers and civilian inspectors joined forces from June 3 – June 5 during the annual inspection initiative aimed at enhancing commercial motor vehicle safety.

Approximately 21 percent (1,858) of the 18-wheelers, buses and other commercial vehicles inspected were placed out of service for a variety of safety violations until appropriate repairs can be made. Issues with brakes and defective vehicle lighting were among the most common infractions that led to out-of-service violations.

Additionally, drivers were checked for compliance with state and federal laws, and 263 drivers were placed out of service. Among the violations were improper logging of duty time, driving over the maximum number of hours, and failing to have the proper type of driver license for the vehicle being driven. In all, DPS issued 2,715 citations and more than 24,943 warnings.

Last year, DPS inspected approximately 9,220 commercial vehicles during Roadcheck 2013.

The annual Roadcheck program, sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle and driver safety, education and law enforcement activities throughout North America.



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## Checkered Garter Snake

As a general rule, most people have experiences as children that can ultimately define the very essence of who they are as adults. One of the first experiences from memory that shaped my herpetological life happened when I was a mere six years old. We had just moved from the city to the country, and I had read in a book that one of the best ways to find reptiles was to look under debris on the ground. As a curious youngster, I took the advice of that particular book, and encountered my first snake in the wild resting peacefully underneath a fallen log. Even to this day, I still recall the subtle beauty of the bold checkerboard design and distinctive stripe of my first Checkered Garter snake.



Checkered Garter snake (Thamnophis marcianus)

The Checkered Garter snake (Thamnophis marcianus) is a small non-venomous serpent, with most adults reaching sexual maturity between eighteen and twenty four inches in total length. The largest specimen recorded, however, was a whopping 42 inches, but that specimen was definitely an exception to this species size rule. Like most other species in its genus, it has three stripes that run longitudinally on its body. The most distinctive stripe is the bright yellow one that runs along the spine, while the other two pale lines run lengthwise along the sides on the third scale row above the belly scales. In between the stripes are two rows of bold square shaped dark spots that alternate along the length of the snake, giving this reptile its namesake. The background coloration of the body varies from dark gray to greenish while the head, which is significantly wider than the neck, is olive and un-patterned save for a small yellow dot that is located near the center.

Most of the garter snake species are rarely encountered far from water, and this one is no exception. However, with its range in Texas being the semi-arid to arid western three quarters of the state, the Checkered Garter snake is far better adapted to living in dry environments than most of the other native garter snakes. It is an abundant snake, thriving in the dry grasslands of the Panhandle as well as in the Tamaulipan thornscrub of the southern portion of the state. It is also a common sight throughout the Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos regions. Wherever it occurs, permanent

water sources are a must, regardless of how large or small that source may be.

As with almost all other reptiles that reside in temperate climates, they undergo a period of inactivity during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. However, unlike most other harmless snakes found in Texas, Checkered Garter snakes are oviparous, or live-bearing animals. Mating occurs primarily during the months of April and May, and the young are usually born sometime between late June and mid-August. Litters range in size from as few as three to as many as thirty, although the average litter size is around 13. The delicate babies, who are between 6 and 9 inches in length, typically mimic the adults in color and pattern and are capable of fending for themselves from the

moment they are born.

Checkered Garter snakes are diurnal (daytime active) during their foraging activities in the spring and fall, then they become nocturnal when the temperatures of summer reach temperatures too unbearable for most cold-blooded animals. Many are observed crossing roads during and immediately after rainstorms as they search for their primary prey of frogs and toads. Earthworms are also consumed, as well as the occasional lizard. It is because of this diet that many Checkered Garter snakes are found even in urban areas, as many are drawn to gardens in search of prey. However, like the majority of snakes that occur in this state, they are completely harmless to humans.

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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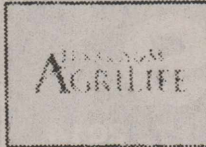
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- Small Home Business
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- Wood Works
- Hand Sewn Items
- Soaps & Body Products
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Canned food: jams & jellies

-We just ask that there are no fresh ready to eat food vendors

**Monday- Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**  
Hours: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Callahan 4-H Shooting Range  
3000 Private Rd. 2791  
Baird, TX.

**Hope to see ya there!!**



## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department continues to build with help from Texas A&M Forest Service

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant in the amount of \$18,000 from Texas A&M Forest Service to purchase a new slip-on unit to put on one of their fire trucks.

Ever since the wildfire that wiped out much of Cross Plains in December 2005, the VFD has worked to improve efficiency by updating its equipment so they can better prepare for these types of events.

The wildfire destroyed more than 100 homes and took the lives of two Cross Plains residents.

"We have been working with Cross Plains VFD ever since the big incident to better their capacity", TFS Regional Fire Coordinator Charles Tice said. This new unit will expand their capabilities more than anything, and help out on mutual aid. TFS wants to do anything we can to

help build their department. Carouth said the grant came at a time when they were trying to build and update three new pieces of equipment for the department.

"We needed to update our old equipment," Carouth said. We put the slip-on unit on one of our new trucks. Now we have a brand new truck with new equipment that won't break down and require as much maintenance as our older trucks did.

TFS passes approximately \$12.8 million along to volunteer fire departments across the state every year, helping them purchase equipment to better protect lives and property.

"TFS is the only thing that keeps us going", Carouth said. "They have been very good to us over the years".

To learn more about this program visit [texasfd.com](http://texasfd.com).

Cross Plains Fire Chief Rickey

## Dove Season begins September 1st in Callahan County

AUSTIN - Dove hunters will have more opportunity later in the season with dates and bag limits finalized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department this last week.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the 2014-2015 Texas dove season, including a 70-day season and 15-bird daily bag statewide, and a 16-day early teal and Canada goose season.

The traditional September 1 dove season opening day in the North and Central Zones remains; this year falling on Labor Day Monday. However, the first segment in those zones will be shorter than last season, closing on Monday, Oct. 20. The season will reopen Friday, Dec. 19 and run through Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 in the North and Central Zones.

Callahan County has both North and Central Zones, with the dividing line along Interstate 20. The North Zone in Callahan County is all land north of I-20, while the Central Zone in Callahan County is all land south of I-20.

In the South Zone and Special White-winged Dove Area, the first segment will be shortened by five days compared to last year, and those days would be added to the end of the second

segment. The South Zone opens Friday, Sept. 19 and runs through Monday, Oct. 20. The second segment will run Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

The Special White-winged Dove Area will be restricted to afternoon only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full September weekends on Sept. 6-7 and 13-14. Hunting in this area will reopen Friday, Sept. 19 and continue through Monday, Oct. 20, and then reopen Friday, Dec. 19 through Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015. During the early two weekends, the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

A 16-day statewide early teal and Eastern Zone Canada goose season will run Saturday, Sept. 13 through Sunday, Sept. 28. The daily bag on teal remains six, with a possession limit of 18. Bag limit for Canada geese will be three and a possession limit of 6 in the Eastern Zone only.

## South Texas Man Charged with Obtaining Property by False Pretenses

Durant, Okla. - A south Texas man was charged with a felony of obtaining property by false pretenses, and a warrant was issued for his arrest in Bryan County, Okla. on Thursday. The investigation was led by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Ranger Bart Perrier.

On June 6th, the suspect, Raymond James (R.J.) Fleming, 30, purchased 40 head of livestock from the Caddo Livestock Auction, located in Bryan County, for \$52,000 and issued the auction a check for purchase. Later on the same day, Fleming wrote another check to the same auction in the amount of \$60,805 for the purchase of 23 additional head of cattle. Both checks were returned due to insufficient funds.

Perrier and TSCRA Special Rangers John Bradshaw and Tommy Charbula are working together and continuing to investigate this case. They have revealed that Fleming has written other worthless checks for the purchase of livestock across Oklahoma and Texas.

The TSCRA special rangers investigating this case expect more charges to be filed on Fleming.

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TSCRA has 29 special rangers stationed strategically

throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA is a 136-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.



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July 17, 2014

SEQ CHAPTER 4h 1 CALLAHAN RIFLE CLUB  
2014 Rifle State Games  
Vendor Contract & Terms

Callahan Rifle Club Vendor Row Participation  
July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am - 3:00pm.  
Rain or Shine!

-Spaces are on a first come first serve basis.  
-We ask that there are no food vendors.

Type of Vendor:  Craft/Artist  Other  
 Small Home Business

Yes, I would like to reserve a space (\$50) for the week of July 28-August 2.  
 Yes, I would like to reserve a space (\$30) per day for \_\_\_\_\_ days for the week of July 28-August 2.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Description of items to be sold:

Please read the following conditions and terms of contract regarding participation as a vendor during the above listed event:

- All spaces are 10x10 outdoor spaces.
- Canopies will be provided.
- No vendor will be allowed to set up their space without their space fee paid and this signed agreement. All fees are due on or before July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Vendors must provide their own tables, displays, etc.
- Vendors may set up their space on the morning of Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00am.
- Day space vendors may set up their space, starting at 8:00 am. on the morning of the day they have selected.
- Vendor hours are 9am-3pm.
- There will be no extension cords, generators, animals(except service animals), sexually explicit or profane items, illegal sale items, artificial tobacco items, alcohol, or drugs/drug paraphernalia are allowed. This list may be expanded at the discretion of the Callahan Rifle Club.
- Any vendor found possessing/selling such items or behaving in an inappropriate manner will be asked to vacate the premises immediately and will not be entitled to a refund.
- No vehicles will be used in any display.
- Vendors are expected to act courteously and professionally to all guests and other vendors. No harassment or roaming sales will be tolerated. Any vendor not respecting the rules mentioned above will be allowed to return only after event closing to regain their gear.
- Vendors are responsible for set-up/ break down and storage of goods, displays, equipment etc. each day.
- Callahan Rifle Club will not be held liable for loss, damages of materials and or merchandise equipment. left overnight.

Please make checks payable to :  
Callahan Rifle Club  
Attn:Tiffany Fulgham  
1741 Elmdale Rd. South  
Abilene, TX. 79602

-Conformation of application acceptance will be made in a timely manner via phone and or email.  
[callahanrifle@gmail.com](mailto:callahanrifle@gmail.com)

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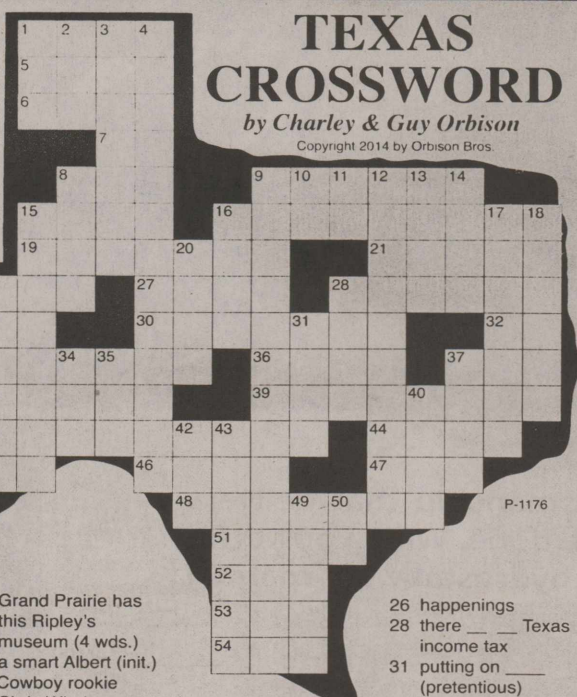
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Eden newspaper
- 5 "raise the \_\_\_" (loud noise)
- 6 TXism: "happy as with two tails"
- 7 this Lanham was TX 23rd gov. (init.)
- 8 TXism: "welcome as a skunk \_\_\_ picnic"
- 9 TX Audie Murphy 1964 film: "Bullet for a \_\_\_"
- 15 \_\_\_ Carter Museum of American Art
- 16 TXism: "works from can't see" (hard worker)
- 19 Sam Houston's rank in the TX Revolution
- 21 ancient Greece site slip-on shoes
- 27 TX Kenny Rogers' \_\_\_ Can Make It on My Own"
- 28 "turned on \_\_\_" (changed it)
- 29 burial sites of famous TXns, and others, can be found at "Find \_\_\_" website
- 30 TX's 5th gov.
- 32 TXism: "fixin' \_\_\_ do it"
- 33 crepe paper decorations
- 36 ID auto numbers
- 37 dog or cat
- 38 TX River, County, and City
- 39 beach diminutives
- 41 TXism: "he two-own beat" (independent)

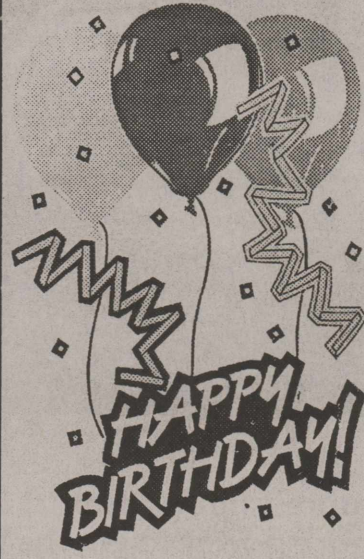
- 44 mineral rocks
- 45 TX actress Sandy (init.)
- 46 TXism: "don't give a \_\_\_ or a holler"
- 47 TXism: "\_\_\_gut whiskey"
- 48 this noted artist Peter once taught at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene

- DOWN**
- 1 stat for Astro Scott Feldman or Ranger Yu Darvish
  - 2 police officer
  - 3 newspaper: \_\_\_ County Courier" in Crockett
  - 4 Dublin is "Milk Capital" \_\_\_
  - 8 this Ed was "Mingo" when TX Fess was "Daniel Boone"



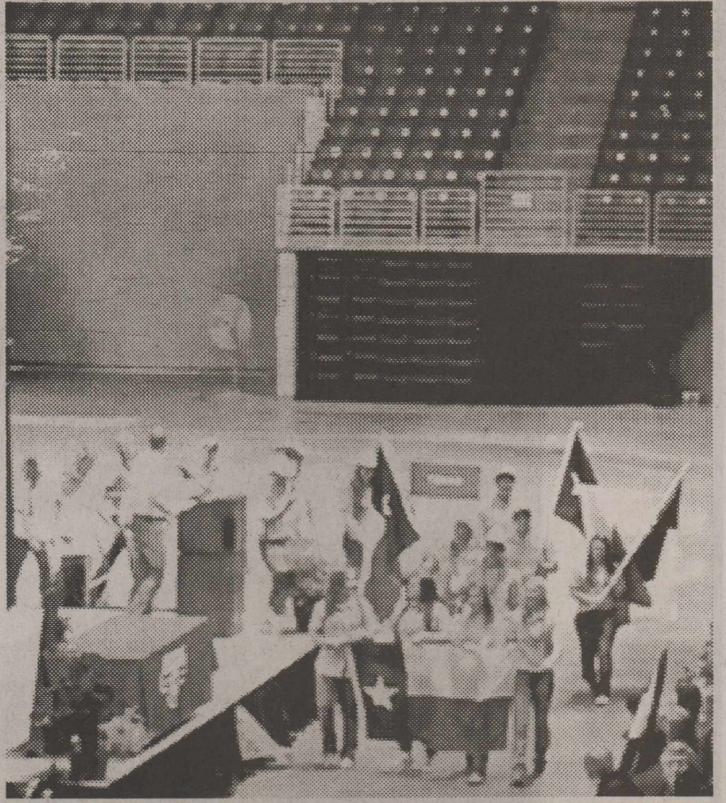
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**Opera House Country Musical this Saturday**  
The Opera House Country musical show will be Saturday July 19th at 6:00 pm, at the Opera House, located in Anson, Texas.  
A Bar-Q Supper will be held before the musical, serving starts at 5:00pm. The supper cost \$6.00 a plate and this includes a drink and dessert.  
For further information call Pat Seballos at 325-721-9607, and leave a message.



- July 17**  
Amber Gregory  
Robert V. Montgomery  
Kelly Westerman  
Mrs. Mack Pancake  
David Hutchins  
Melissa Luter  
Christopher Hal Harris  
Josh Nelson
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Ross Sifuentes  
Doris Jean Petty  
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Joy Woodruff Pancake  
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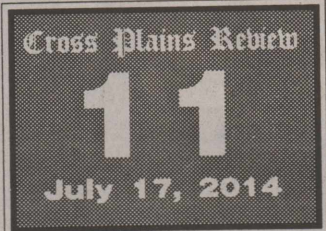
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**Cross Cut Reunion Sunday, July 20th**

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 20th, at the Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a delicious pot luck luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cott Cemetery Association business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Keeka Byrd at (254)-725-6836 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.



**Attention Teen Readers!**

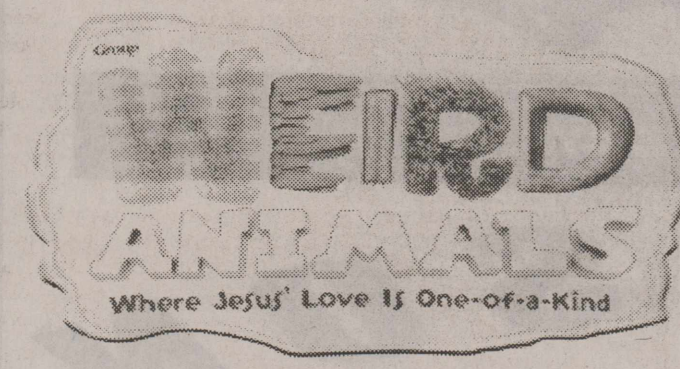
The Cross Plains Public Library will host a Boys' teen book discussion this Friday, July 18, from 5-6pm with free pizza and drinks in the library's conference room. Boys will be discussing "Seeing Red" by Katherine Erskine, about a boy who loses his father and has some tough choices to make, weighing tradition with morality. Teens aged 13-18 are invited to join.

Previously, a separate girls' book discussion was held about "He Texted: The Ultimate Guide to Decoding Boys" by Lisa Winning and Carrie Henderson McDermott.

In August, both girls and boys will read Veronica Roth's "Divergent" and then watch the movie on Friday, August 15, with popcorn, soda, and "movie theater" snacks served. Copies of the book are available at the library. Each participant in these programs will be entered in a drawing for 2 movie passes to a theater in Abilene.



**Happy 60th!**



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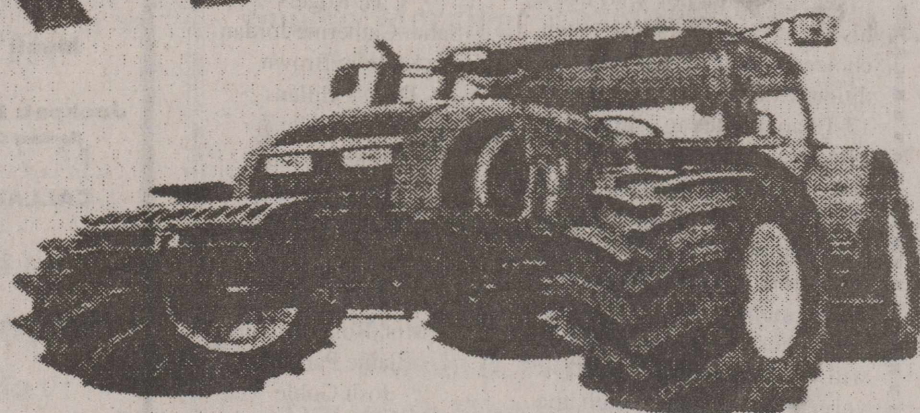
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