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Veterans visited the Cross Plains elementary school on Veterans day.







Varsity Buffaloes running out of the tunnel.

More Football Pictures inside

Trivia Contest Postponed

This is such a busy time of year. Each week there is one and sometimes two events. Cross Plains citizens are so good about supporting local organizations, and sometimes it can be overwhelming trying to attend everything. To make it more convenient for participants, the Cross Plains Public Library is postponing the Trivial Trivia Contest that was scheduled for

baked goods donations to the library starting at noon on Tuesday, November 25 and buy some-thing sweet for your Thanks-giving feast. The Bake Sale will continue on Wednesday, November 26 until everything is sold.

There will also be a Craft Fair Friday, December 5 from noon to 5PM and from 8 until noon on Saturday December 6 at First

Methodist Church. You can call

the library to rent a booth, or

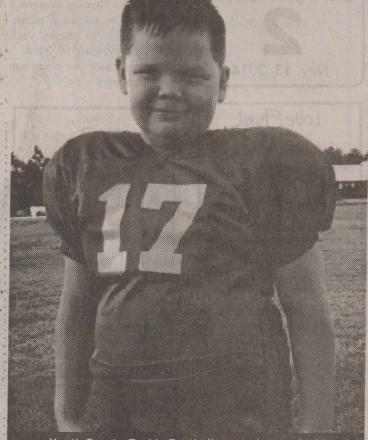
bring a craft donation by for the

library's booth, and don't forget

to stop by to do a little shopping. Thank you all for all your

support. It is tremendously

appreciated!



Elephant & Western Totes





Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale Scheduled

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here!!! Are you tired just thinking of all the cooking and baking you have to do for Thanksgiving? Let us do some of the work for you! The Cross Plains Public Library is holding their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 25 at noon in the library's conference room and on Wednesday, Nov. 26 from 8:00 am until we are sold out. Friends of the library will be busy baking lots of treats for your holiday table: pecan pies,

pumpkin pies, fudge, divinity, homemade breads, cakes, cookies, and lots more! If you would like to place an order, (e.g., Italian cream cake, pumpkin pies, homemade rolls, fudge, etc.) call the library at 254-725-7722 and reserve your items now! Don't miss out!

Board members will be calling for donations, but if you don't get a call, we still welcome your baked goods, as all proceeds benefit the library. Stop by, shop early and buy extra to freeze for Christmas.

Saturday, November 15. Please keep your teams together so you will be ready when a new date is announced.

There are two ways you can still support the library this fall. The annual BakeSale will start early this year. You can bring

Callahan County 4-H 3rd Annual Fall **Frenzy Horse Show**

The Callahan County 4-H "Third Annual Fall Frenzy Horse Show" will be held on November 15, 2014 at the Baird Rodeo Arena located on West Fourth Street in Baird.

Check in will be 8:00-8:30 a.m. with classes starting at 9:00 a.m. Stakes, Barrels, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Halter, Hunter Seat Equitation, Showmanship, and Clovers (walk/trot only), Halter, Barrels, Poles, Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure and Trail

Negative Coggins is required!! For entry forms please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office (325) 854-5835, or entry forms can be found at http:/ /callahan.agrilife.org/ under the

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Youth Sports Tackle Football more pictures inside

Craft Fair Set for December 5th & 6th!

The Cross Plains Public Lion Friday, December 5, from noon until 5 p.m. and Saturday, December 6, from 8 am - noon at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Main, Cross Plains. Local crafters and vendors will have booths for your shopping enjoyment, including

handbags * throw pillows * mibrary will be hosting a craft sale crowave bowl hot pads * cup towels * framed embroidered pictures * fleece coat * candles/ warmers * quillows/blankets * books * leg warmers * tutus * homemade chow-chow and baked goods.

> There will be a "kids only" table - all items are 10 cents to

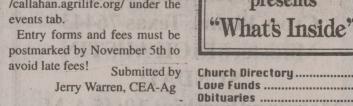
\$1 for children to shop for ornaments and gifts. (No adult purchases.)

Also available: Tickets for a chance to win the boy's or girl's card table playhouse or one of two beautiful quilt. If you would like to reserve an 8x10 booth, contact the library at 725-7722. mas Parade. The line up will start at 5:30 at the Cross Plains hosting the ornament painting Church of Christ located at 617 SE 5th St. The parade is on Friday, December 5, 2014 starting pictures. We hope to see you at PM. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun be-

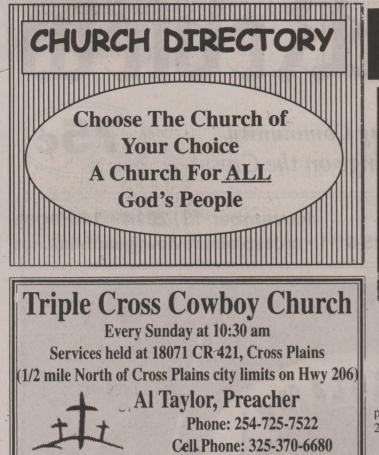
Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251.



Classes offered include Poles,



CP Fire Station Pics....



COTTONWOOD BAPTIST C	HURCH
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship.	11:00 AM
Ministry Activities	
Youth Meet at Pool House	6:30PM
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor	
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266	Bible Teaching

Living Water Ministries Fellowship Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

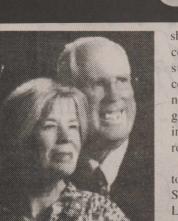
Pastor Max Evans For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Pioneer Baptist Church



Kay Lynn McCord

Kay Lynn **McCord**

Kay Lynn McCord, age 74, passed Saturday, October 25, 2014

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday October 30, 2014 at First United Methodist Church Richardson 503 N. Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas

75080; Reception followed. She

was proceeded in death my her mother and father and her daughter Melinda.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Carl McCord; Sons Guy and his with Patricia McCord and her four grandchildren, Mason Hannah, Mia, and Andrew McCord.

Born April 12, 1940, she was the daughter of Robbie Faye and U.D. Walker and sister of Barry Walker of Oklahoma. She grew up in Snyder and Lubbock, Texas While attending University of North Texas she met and married Carl McCord, Class of 1959 Texas A & M University.

She was a deeply affectionate and loving mother, and shouldered the burdens and cares of those she loved. She considered her husband and family her greatest accomplishment and her love for them was boundless. She lived her faith quietly with principle and conviction. She was. passionate about cooking and

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shared her love for others by cooking for them. She knew no stranger. and showed compassion and empathy to all in need. She was known for her great sense of humor and infectious laughter. She lit up the room with her energy.

Gifts in memory may be made to First United Methodist Church Skuinksloof Primary School. Located in South Africa, this school educates 80 plus children ages 5-13 years. They learn with few school supplies and teachers have almost no teaching tools. FUMCR has been involved with the school for may years and Kay Lynn was passionate about the importance of education for children. Your donation will provide school supplies, teaching tools, electricity, food, and building supplies you may contact the First United Methodist Church 503 N. Central Expressway, Richardson Texas, for more information.



Adrian Bartlett Wilcoxen

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Adrian Bartlett Wilcoxen, age 88, of Lake Brownwood, Texas passed away Tuesday, Nov-ember 4, 2014 in Brownwood, Texas. Cremation is under the direction of the Heartland Funeral Home of Early

★ Reed Construction ★

Adrian was born on August 26, 1926 in Putnam, Texas to Calvin Morgan and Nancy Lee Ashabranner Wilcoxen. He attended Cedar Bluff Grade School in Cottonwood, Texas until 1940 where he and his family peanut farmed. From 1943 until 1945.

Adrian was employed by Kimbell and Castel Grocery Company in Abilene where he drove a two ton truck hauling groceries to clientel in the vicinity of Abilene and also operated a 1,000 acre farm planting, cultivating, and harvesting corn, cane, and small grain crops until he joined the United States Army on February 23, 1945. Adrian proudly served our country for twenty three months in Saipan, Guam and the Aleutian Islands. Twelve of these months, were in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He was honorably discharged on January 5, 1947 and was awarded the WW II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and Good **Conduct Medal**

On April 8, 1949 he was married to Opal Kathleen Cagle in Albany, Texas and started his career with Lone Star Gas that same year. He worked his way up from a laborer to Superintendant of seven plants until he retired on April 1, 1987.

Adrian enjoyed hunting, traveling, fishing and the love of God. He was a member of the Crossroads Baptist Church at Lake Brownwood Texas and the Christoval Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kathleen Wilcoxen of Lake Brownwood; four children Rickey Bartlett Wilcoxen and wife Dee of Panhandle, Texas, Michael Dwayne Wilcoxen and wife Betty of Kirvin, Texas, Kathy Ann Moore and husband Truett of Brownwood, Texas, Opal Marcia Wilcoxen of Manor, Texas Six Grandchildren, 4 Step-Grandchildren and nine Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister Stella Avery and one brother Lawrence Wilcoxen.

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Bruce Ian Williams, age 56, of Abilene passed away, Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in Abilene. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 2014 in the Cottonwood Cemetery with Dr. Larry Baker officiating. Visitation was at Higginbotham Funeral Home from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 8th.

He was born January 2, 1958 in Dallas, Texas to Laura (Crawley) and Dr. J.O. Williams.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Ellen Williams; daughters, Heather Linehan and husband Matt and their children, Maceo, Louisa and Cedric, Danielle Williams and daughter, Lilith; sisters, Pricilla E. Anderson, Yvonne Suggs and husband David; brother, Paul Williams -D and wife Carolyn of Austin; parents, J.O. and Laura D. Williams of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Big County or West Texas Rehab.



Senior Center-We are Thankful -

As the leaves change colors and begins to fall to the ground and the winds of autumn blow them down Main St., it reminds us that Thanksgiving is fast

Pastor: Dwaine Clowers	Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley
Sunday School Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship Wednesday Prayer Servic	6:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

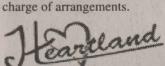
Sunday Service 9:00 AM Music- Connie Swift Lead Singers: 4His Glory **Pastor Kathy Monroe** 208 N. Ave. D 2340

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST 433 North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas 76443 Minister: RICK AUSTIN SUNDAY: Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M. Bible Class: 9:45 A.M. **Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.** Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M. 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

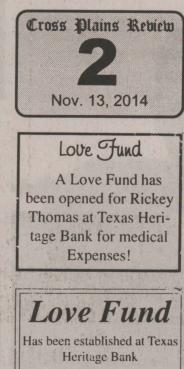
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For **Owen Turner** son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg

and Dannes Turner

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.

approaching. It is a time to -stop, reflect and offer our thanks for our blessings. 00

Thanksgiving will be cele- 9 brated November 19, 2014 at the Cross Plains Senior Center. Turkey, dressing and all the a trimmings will be served at 11:45-12:30.

Take-out orders will be accepted for pick-up after O 12:30. For anyone 60 or older the ...] suggested donation is \$4.00. If - 3 you are younger than 60, the cost is \$6.00.

This cost includes meal, drink and dessert.

We welcome everyone to join us. Since the Thanksgiving meal is enjoyed by so many, please call 725-6521 to reserve your place by November 14, 2014.

Come join us as we count our many blessings.



General Election Results Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Total Number of Voters: 3,013 of 8,788 = 34.29%

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Vote for 3						R-Nathan Hecht	206		890	1,426	2,522	86.37
	Absentee Earl	y Election	Total	%		D-William Moody	28		113	170	311	10.6
Brent Gray	9	31	132	172 2	2.16%	L-Tom Oxford	7		27	53	87	2.9
Tom Farmer	13	29	133	175	22.55%	Justice, Supreme C	ourt, Place #	6 Unexp	ired Term			
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Bill Dean	8	33	119		20.62%	D-Lawrence Edward	Meyers 28		108	139	275	9.4
Marilyn Cole	13	23	136		22.16%	L-Mark Ash	5		32	63	100	3.4
City of Baird						Justice, Supreme C	ourt Place #	7	UL	00	100	0.4
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Democratic Party	12	53	55	120	6.81%	Judge, Court of Cri	minal Appeals	s, Place	#3			
Libertarian Party	1	4	8	13	0.74%	R-Bert Richardson	208		887	1,409	2,504	86.1
Green Party	0	1	2	3	0.17%	D-John Granberg	21		107	160	288	9.9
United States Senate	or					L-Mark W. Bennett	13		35	67	115	3.9
R- John Cornyn	224	905	1,447	2,576	88.37%	Judge, Court of Cri	minal Appeals	s, Place	#4			
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-Rebecca Paddock		24	49	78	2.68%	L-Quanah Parker	21		88	156		9.419
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G-Brandon Parmer	0	3	5	8	0.27%	R-Mike Wilson	221		914		2,641	100.0
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R- Dan Patrick	221	917	1,440	2,578	87.12%	R-John Bailey	220		920	1,518	2,658	100.0
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-Robert D. Butler	6	17	57	80	2.70%	R-Roger Corn	225		958	1,540	2,723	100.0
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D-Mike Collier	27	125	169	321	10.96%	County Commission	ner, Precinct #					
-Ben Sanders	7	30	66	103	3.52%	R-Cliff Kirkham	60		275	422	757 1	00.00
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D-Steve Brown	9	32	64	105	3.59%							
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We print letterheads, envelopes, business cards, all types of forms, color copies & laminating!

The owden 2936 U.S, HWY. 36 (12 MI. WEST OF CROSS PLAINS) AT ROWDEN, TEXAS 254-725-6880 Ammo (22 LR, Shotgun & Others)

★ Camo Hunting Gear Jackets, Gloves, Warmers & Tees ★ Montana West Handbags & Bible Covers W/Lots of Bling! ★ Sterling Silver Jewelry ★ Fresh Eggs! ★ Snacks ★ Cheese ★ ICE ★ Groceries ★ Milk

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at the First. United Methodist Church fellowship hall. We are a group of likeminded folks with a common goal of health eating habits and group support. A new contest involving money challenge is beginning in September. Anyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at 5:30 every Tuesday. Come join the fun we share with each other.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Cross Plains Review Nov. 13, 2014

owners of Cross Plains The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens of the Nuisance & Weed Ordinance. Due to the recent rains that we have received, the weeds have grown tall and over the limit for what the Ordinance

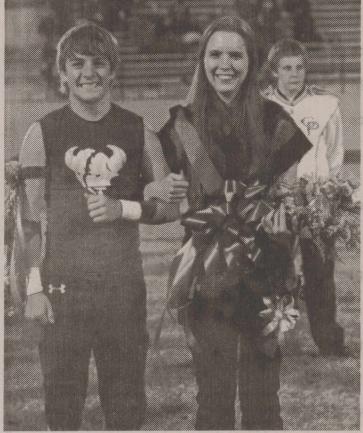
calls for. If you own lots that have not been mowed, please take care of

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.

Rowden Equipment Co. RENTALS & SALES 2936 U.S, HWY. 36 (12 MI. WEST OF CROSS PLAINS) AT ROWDEN, TEXAS 325-232-2780 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Sat. Skid Steer Loaders—Bobcats Ditcher

Backhoe Grapple Bucket Mower **Backhoe Attachment for Bobcat** Grubber Attachment Forks Rock Bucket Auger Attachment & More!

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOE

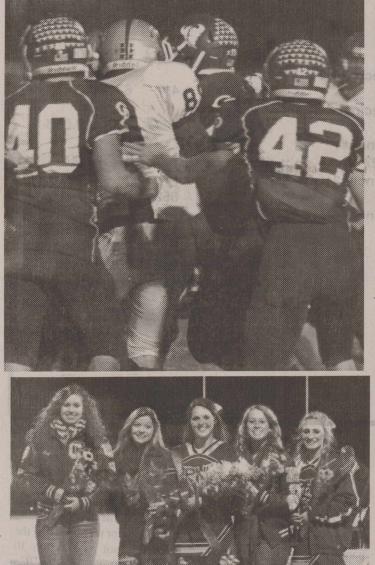


Band Sweethearts & Beau Breena Kliber & Corbin McClain

2014 Band Sweetheart & Beau

On Friday, November 7th, the nominees consisted of seniors band sweetheart nominees and band beau nominees were announced during the pep rally. The sweetheart nominees consisted of juniors Shyler Tillery, Billie Pointer, and Evelyn Morales, and senior Brenna Kleiber. The beau

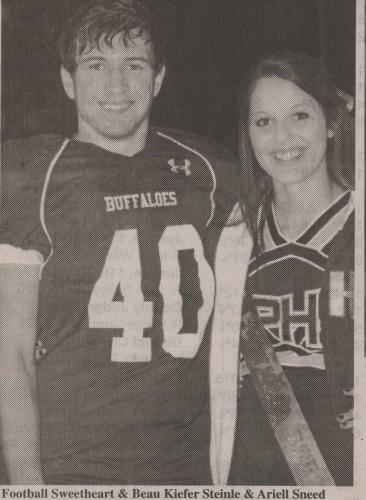
Stephen Saltus and Korbin McLean, and juniors Billy Woodward, and Zach Gartman. The winners were then announced at the football game. The 2014 band sweetheart was Brenna Kleiber and the 2014 band beau was Korbin McLean.



Cross Plains Defeated by Perrin Whitt

Perrin Whitt Pirates traveled to had 23 rushing yards, and Dillard had 12 rushing yards. Steinle also had 35 receiving yards, Sanders had 24 receiving yards, and Goode had 10 receiving

On Friday, November 7th, the yards. During the third quarter, Laminack made a 74 yard run to the home turf of the Cross Plains score a touchdown. At the end Buffaloes. Laminack had 132 of the fourth quarter, senior rushing yards, Senclair had a Bronc Dillard made a four yard total of 75 rushing yards, Steinle run to score a touchdown. Despite their amazing efforts, the Cross Plains Buffaloes fell short to the Pirates, ending the game with a score of 28-12, concluding the football season.



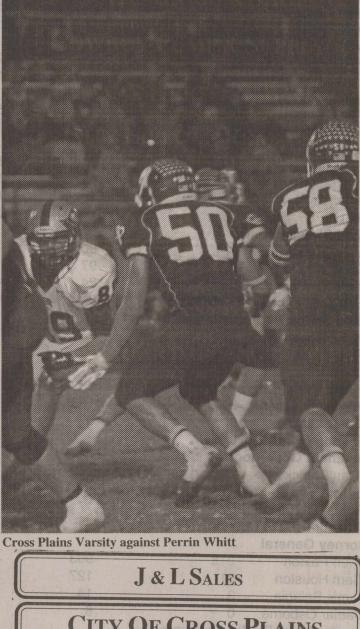
2014 Football Sweetheart & Beau

On Friday, November 7th, Sneed, and Allanta Wheeler. The senior Ariell Sneed was crowned football beau nominees consisted the 2014 football sweetheart and of freshman, Kaiden Petree, senior Kiefer Steinle was named junior. Brayden Kennedy, and 2014 football beau. The sweetheart nominees consisted of sophomore, Kersey Wyatt, junior, Rebekah Crockett, and seniors Taryn Estes, Ariell

seniors, Bronc Dillard, Korbin McLean, and Kiefer Steinle. The winners were then announced later at the football game.



Junior High running a play.



CITY OF CROSS PLAINS LAWRENCE FARM & RANCH INC. DALE MITCHELL BUILDING JIMMY D. WILSON WATER WELL DRILLING

Nominees for Football Sweetheart: Taryn Estes (SR), Allanta Wheeler (SR), Ariell Sneed (SR), Rebekah Crockett (JR) and Kersey Wyatt (SO).



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#34 Cross Plains Buffaloes blocking

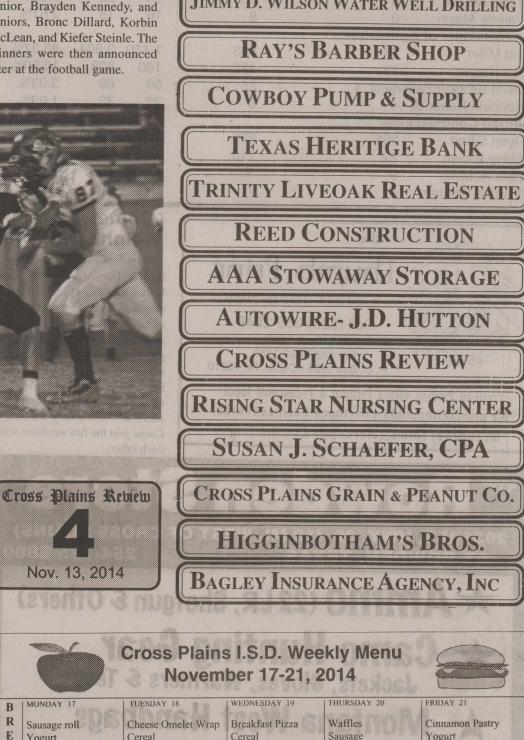


Junior High Buffaloes waiting for the outcome of the coin toss.



Cross Plains Junior High beats Perrin Whitt

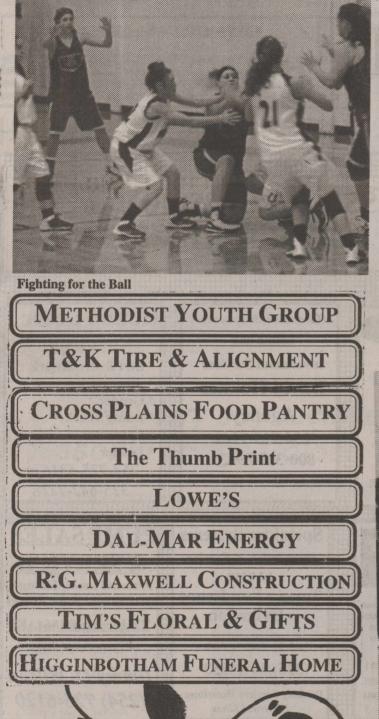
Cross Plains Junior High traveled to Perrin, Texas on Thursday, November 6th to play Perrin-Whitt. The boys played a great game. The Buffs ended up with a victory of 38-18 to end the 2014 football season.



R E A K F A S T	Sausage roll Yogurt Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Cheese Omelet Wrap Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Waffles Sausage Cereal Assorted juice Fruit Milk	Cinnamon Pastry Yogurt Cereal Assorted fruit Juice Milk
L U N C H	Chicken Spaghetti Garden Salad California Blend Apple slices Milk	Country Fried Steak Gravy Mashed potatoes Green Beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Rosy-Applesauce Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sub Baby Carrots Seasoned Corn Orange Smiles Milk	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger Garnish Cucumbers w/ranch Sweet Potato Fries Sliced Peaches Milk

Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes First Scrimmage of the Season







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Thanksgiving **Early Out**

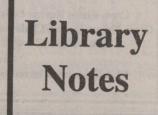
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 26, THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 27, AND FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 28, 2014.

EARLY OUT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014 AT 1:00 P.M. BUSES WILL RUN AT



Going up for a shot





Library Hours Mon.1:00pm to 5:00pm

Tues.11:00pmto 7:00pm Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm Turs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm **Closed Friday** Nov 3-Nov 6, 2014

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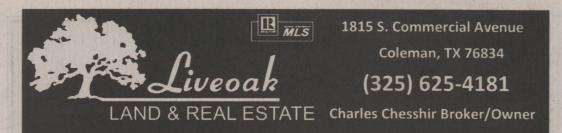
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with the Golden Trowel Award,

GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD which is the higest award a local emony Satuturday, November RECIPIENT—Callahan County Masonic Lodge can bestow on a 8th in Baird. Pictured with Jov is Sheriff Terry Joy was presented member, during a brief cer- his wife, Lenora.

Sheriff Terry Joy receives Baird Masonic Lodge Golden Trowel Award

Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy was presented with the Baird Masonic Lodge #522 Golden Trowel Award during a ceremony held Saturday, November 8th at the Baird Community Center.

Joy, a 43-year member of the Masonic Lodge, was elected Sheriff of Callahan County on January 1, 2013.

The Golden Trowel Award is the highest award a Masonic Lodge can give to a Mason.

Joy, who grew up in the Admiral community in Callahan County, is a 1959 graduate of Baird High School.

His first job was in July 1967 as a Game Warden in Llano. He spent 18 1/2 years as a Game Warden in Llano County before becoming a Supervisor of Game Wardens in San Angelo between 1985 through 1991. Joy became the Supervisor of Game Wardens in Brown County in 1991 and retired in 2002.

Joy's wife, Lenora, attended Eula schools before moving to Baird and graduated from Baird in 1961. The couple have two children, Greg and Mark. They also have four grandchildren, Jeff, Levi, Victoria and Justin, and Joy said he's proud of the rived in Llano, going to Lake Masonic Lodge requirements in fact all of his grandchildren are Buchanan in Llano County and college graduates.

Joy related his first job assignment in Llano and said people in Buchanan dam. He said the dam 2009. Baird said people from Llano is now fenced to prevent people were "clannish." He said when from crossing it. he moved to Llano with his two children, they didn't have a Joy told in the addience as he house to rent, but he said the accepted his award. people of Llano allowed his to immediately join their "clan" and were able to find him a two bedroom home to rent. He said the Masonic Lodge. that home is now a bed-and-



LENORA JOY, AT LEFT, PLACES THE GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD PIN ON THEJACKET LAPEL OF CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF TERRY JOY DURING AN AWARD CEREMONY HELD SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH IN BAIRD

breakfast in Llano.

was amazed a small-town kid was walking across the big Lake the Masonic Lodge in 2008-"It's a great honor, thank you," his world.

presented to Joy by Allen in the Masonic Lodge, the trowel Burnett, 74th District Deputy for is used to spread brotherly love Burnett said Joy was initiated a Master Craftsman.

into the Masonic Lodge in Llano Joy recalled when he first ar- in 1971 and completed all the the minimum number of days. Joy was also a Master Mason for

> Burnett said Joy is always helping his community and helping

Burnett said the trowel is used in construction to spread ce-The Golden Trowel Award was ment to construct a building and and friendship with all the skill of

Cross Plains Youth Sports



Tackle Football in a huddle



Tarckle Football getting ready to play ball





Tackle Football on the 50 yard line.

Cross Plains Youth Sports

The Cross Plains youth football teams have recently ended with a very successfully season. We would like to thank all the dads that gave up numerous hours of their day to help coach the players.

We would also like to thank Coach Purvis for letting us use the practice field and football field. And a big thank you to all of the moms and dads for getting your child to the practices and allowing them to participate in

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the football games. Thanks Again



Tackle football speeding towards a touchdown.

Tackle Football Buffaloes holding up a flag



Tackle Football in a huddle working out their strategy





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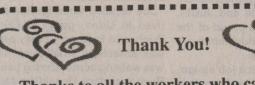


Tackle football looking for an opening.



Flag Football raising their helmets

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Thanks to all the workers who came out to help with Helping Hearts & Hands on Saturday. A special thanks to the Church of Christ for cooking us a wonderful breakfast! They had a sucessfull morning of work and fellowship.

Cross Plains Youth Sports



Flag Football victory is sweet.





Flag Football fearless as they head down the line.



Flag Football holding on to the ball.







Tackle Football ready to play ball.



Flag Football guarding the ball.

Tackle Football running the ball.



Tackle Football Bufflaces not giving in.



Tackle Football Buffloes in possesion of the ball.



Tackle Football ready to play ball.



Flag Football going for a touchdown.



Tackle Football- defensive line is ready

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Tackle Football standing strong.

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, November 5th.

Cross Plains' 2014 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$219,219.95, which is 4.23 percent higher than the \$210,318.52 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2013.

The payment to the city for November 2014 \$22,941.37, which is 5.74 percent higher than the \$1,652.36. \$21,695.35 payment made in November 2013.

Combs said today, Wednesday, November 5th, that state sales tax revenue in October was \$2.41 billion, up 12.9 percent compared to October 2013

"Strong growth in sales tax receipts was apparent across all major economic sectors," Combs said. "Notable increases from retail trade and the oil and natural gas-related sectors led the growth, indicating increased spending by both consumers and businesses."

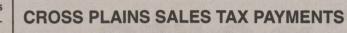
Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$723.1 million, up 10.5 percent compared to November 2013.

Combs sent Texas cities \$473.4 million in November 2014, which is higher by 9.6 percent compared to November 2013 and higher by 6.7 percent year-to-date.

She reported \$46.0 million in November 2014 allocations to Texas counties, which is higher by 12.1 percent compared to November 2013 and higher by 5.9 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$160.6 million in November 2014 sales tax allocations, which is 9.3 percent higher than November 2013 and up 7.2 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$43.1 million in November 2014 allocations, which is 24.2 percent higher than November 2013 and higher by 20.3 percent year-to-date. Total sales tax allocations were \$723.1 million in November 2014, which is 10.5 percent higher than November 2013 and up 7.5 percent year-to-date.



Total yearly sales tax payments	2013 \$210,318.52	2014 \$219,219.95
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$21,695.35	\$22,941.37

was 44.47 percent compared to the November 2013 payment of

-Countywide, sales tax payments for 2014 in Callahan Texas Comptroller Susan County are higher by 14.41 percent compared to the 2013 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2014 amounting to \$1,074,628.12 while the 2013 payments to the county towns totalled \$939,276.73.

> The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of No-2014 was vember \$108,353.37, which is higher by 2.76 percent compared to the November 2013 payment in the amount of \$105,433.19. 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.

TSTC is opening **EMS Basic** program in Sweetwater Sweetwater - Texas State

Technical College is now accepting applications for a new program at the Sweetwater campus. In January, TSTC in Sweetwater will offer EMT-Basic. The EMT-Basic program is a one-semester certification that prepares students for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician certification test.

The Bureau of Labor and Statistics predicted a 33% growth for EMTs and Paramedics in Texas through 2020. The EMT-Basic certificate can also be a stepping stone towards EMT Intermediate and Paramedic certifications.

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The sales tax figures represent monthly sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August and September sales reported by quarterly filers.

For details of November sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at 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 27.90 percent higher than the 2013 payments. The city has received \$181,197.09 in 2014, while the 2013 tax payments to the city totalled \$141,667.63.

Baird's monthly payment for November 2014 was \$18,768.46, which is 2.61 percent higher than the \$18,290.22 payment made in November 2013.

-The 2014 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 16.17 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2013. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$664,458.67 in 2014. The 2013 payments to the city during the same payperiod ment were \$571,967.00.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for November 2014 was \$65,726.11, which is higher by 3.02 percent compared to November 2013 when \$63,795.26 was reported.

-The City of Putnam reported the 2014 payments to the town totalled \$9,752.41, which is lower by 36.35 percent from the 2013 payments to the city in the amount of \$15,323.58.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of November 2014 was \$917.43, which is lower by

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that the Abilene Area Pecan around pecan management and Show & Clinic will be held tree care. December 9, 2014. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher & Taylor Extension Office Conference Counties are invited to submit Room located on the grounds their pecans for competition and of the Taylor County Expo judging. Entries will be accepted Center. beginning Monday Dec. 1, 2014; however, deadline for all entries are due to the Taylor December 9th at 6:00pm. County office by 5:00 pm on Friday Dec. 5, 2014. We will the Taylor County Extension have a special Pecan Clinic and Office 325-672-6048. Award Ceremony at 6:00pm on

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Tuesday December 9th. Topics Service is proud to announce of the clinic will be focused

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Commissioners to take bids on surplus equipment

ers voted to advertise and take bids on several pieces of surplus equipment during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, November 10th

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to advertise and take sealed ment. bids to sell the following equipment:

1998 Chevrolet pickup

1980 Mack truck D6 Catepillar Dozer

Heated Steam Cleaner.

Bids on the surplus items will be opened at the commissioners' court meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on December 10th. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

sioners' court was called to or- at 9:40 a.m. Commissioner der at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Pro- Farmer seconded the motion. Tem Cliff Kirkham, with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold mous 4-0 vote.

Callahan County Commission- Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, County Deputy Treasurer Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

> -The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed. -There was no public com-

-No action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn

Ban remains lifted. -No action was taken on the agenda item concerning meet-

ing with Electrical Providers. -Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which carried with a 4-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the -The meeting of the commis- commissioners' court meeting which carried with an unani-

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Nov.17th - Nov.20th

Dessert

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Tomatoes Soup, Cracker,

Friday 21st - Chili Dog w

cheese & onion, Oven

MEAL IS SERVED -

11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M

Monday 17th - Fish Thursday 20th - 1/2 Pi-Coleslaw, Baked Beans, mento Cheese Sandwich, Hushpuppies, Dessert

Tuesday 18th -Butter, Beans. Ham, Cornbread, Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday 19th -Turkey, Dressing w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Poatoes, Des-

Sert Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens CenterActivities

Nov.-17th - Nov. 21th

Monday-17th Exercise 10:45/Bingo 11:15 **Tuesday-18th** Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Wednesday-19th Exercise 11:00 Happy Birth-

day/ Foot Care by Girling Home

Thursday -20th Exercise 11:00

Friday -21st 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

Heart to Heart Food Bank holiday dates

The "November and December Heart To Heart Food Bank" for Callahan County located at the First Baptist Church of Clyde will be based on the third Thursday of both

months, due to Thanksgiving and Christmas falling on the fourth Thursday.

November's date will be November 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and December's date will be December 18th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The program will return to its regular fourth Thursday of the month schedule in January 2015.

Be sure to mark your calendars to reflect these date changes!



November 16 Pam Campbell **Bruce Lawrence** Jeffery Hutchins Kay Burkett Joe Nunn Jenny (Morgan) Gallaway Larue Williams Jerry Matthews **Stanley Oatrick Garrett Becky Storch Chrystal Canales** Joseph Dillard

November 17

Jordan Pope **Carol Ann Watson** Sandra Peninger **Evelyn Barnes** Julene Edgar Ann (Marryman) Knott Sandra Niger Wendy Calhoun Billie W. Kelly

November 18

Logan Grant Broadus **Kenneth Hutchins** Alton Watson **Betse Rosson** Herbert R. Ellis **Florence Thornton** Donna Jennings Mike Wilson **Bobbye Sue Chambers**

Christopher Dore Samantha Mills

November 19 Roby Carroll Odean Smoot

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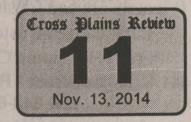
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Marcia Voigts James Strength James Switzer Wanda Cloud Nelson Sandra Allen Mrs. Milton Baty **Cheryl Wellmaker** Wayne Taylor

November 22

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



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Most anyone who lives in west Texas is familiar with the heroic journey that the Monarch but-

terfly makes every year, as well as the beauty that species possesses. Yet there is a smaller, and less colorful, species of butterfly that also occurs here, and although it doesn't make the epic flights like its cousin, it has its own identity.

The butterfly simply known as the Queen (Danaus gilippus) occurs throughout the western half of the United States, but is frequents the southern areas of this range more consistently, including the west Texas region. From here it inhabits the appropriate habitat through the western half of Mexico as well.

The Queen, while not as colorful or showy as its close relative the Monarch, has its own distinctive beauty. The upper wings are dark orange in coloration and are bordered in black. There are numerous small white spots randomly situated inside of this black border, as well as along the rear edges of the orangecolored wings. Each side of the orange abdomen may or may not be adorned with two black spots on the upper wings. The head and thorax are black and the head is littered with small white spots, while the thorax has a centered thin white line. As this butterfly lands, the wings are clasped together to reveal even more coloration as the orange color is separated by black lines that trace the veins of the wings. This species is not only a duller version of the Monarch, it is also smaller, as adult butterflies reach a maximum wingspan of barely two and one quarter inches.

This type of butterfly is an almost plant-specific feeder, feeding on the flowers of most milkweed species. It utilizes an appendage known as a proboscis to feed on these items. The proboscis is long and almost threadlike, and in times of nonuse is curled up under the head of the butterfly.

The Queen, like other butterfly species, undergoes a four-stage life cycle that can be described as nothing short of miraculous. in the beginning stage, their life begins as an egg, which hatches after a few short days into the



...(Danaus gilippus)

next stage. Upon hatching, the larvae are known as caterpillars, and at this stage, the growth rate is highly accelerated. Caterpillars can eat twice their body weight in a single day, and as such, grow quickly. As they grow, they literally grow out of their skins, and they shed their outer layer of skin up to five times (known as molting) before they enter the next stage of their life cycle. After the caterpillar finds a spot in which it feels is secure, it will pupate as it forms a protective shell about it known as a chrysalis. The chrysalis version of the Queen is pale green with large golden spots and is impressively beautiful. Inside of this shell, the larvae changes into the butterfly that it will soon become. After about a week, the adult will emerge from this shell with its wings intact, although they are crumpled into www.fullprice71@gmail.

small balls on the sides of the body. The butterfly will then pump a clear fluid into the veins of their wings, causing them to expand much the same way a stick can reinforce a kite.

Upon reaching maturity, the Queen will immediately begin searching for food, water and a mate. After mating, the males will continue their search for other receptive females, while the females will begin to look for a site suitable to lay eggs so a brand new life cycle can begin. Like its close relative the Monarch, the Queen is a poisonous species of butterfly, said to be quite bitter and distasteful. As such, the Viceroy, another species of butterfly, has adapted to look like, or mimic, the Queen. Editor's Note: Michael Price would love to hear from folks! He can be reached by email at

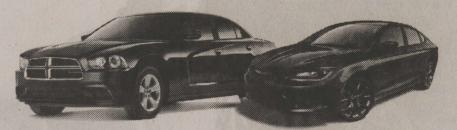
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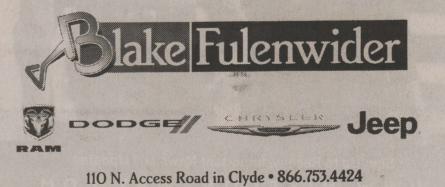
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Cowboy Heritage Church names Dr. Dan Murray as their permanent Pastor

The Cowboy Heritage Church of Clyde has named Dr. Dan Murray as their pastor.

Dr. Murray had served as interim Pastor for the last several months and on October 5. 2014, he was made permanent pastor.

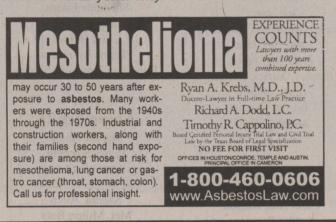
"Dr. Dan" grew up in the Houston area and is a graduate of Houston Baptist University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has pastored several churches in Texas, and most recently was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville. Dr. Dan and his wife, Arlene, have raised and shown Quarter Horses for over 25 years. They

have shown halter and reining horses and presently have team roping horses.

On being named pastor, Dr. Murray said "it is an honor to pastor Cowboy Heritage. This is the most loving church family I have ever served. God has already blessed this church with growth, but the best days are ahead. With the current building being filled every Sunday, construction of a new building is a priority.

to invite the community to visit and experience a cowboy church that embraces both the western lifestyle and the Biblical truth of Jesus Christ.





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Callahan County Fire Fighters Association Meeting

Callahan County Fire Fighters Association met on Saturday, November 8th at the new unfinished Cross Plains Fire Station. Cowboy Heritage would like Firefighters enjoyed breakfast prepared by Joe Terstegge and Beverly Brown, with thanks to Lowe's Market. After the meeting the fire fighters checked out the progress on the new fire station. Those attending the meeting were: Kneeling, left to right: Roger Hinkle, Cottonwood VFC; Mark Ring Cross Plains VFD; Marty Smith, Putnam VFD; Kyle Foster, Cross Plains VFD.

Standing: Josh Loftis, Chris Thompson and Byron McNutt, all Cross Plains VFD; Tarlton Woodard, Oplin VFD; Travis Hudspeth, Eula VFD and President of the Association; Rickey Carouth, Cross Plains VFD; Josh Miller, Clyde VFD; Les Cowan, Cross Plains VFD; Adrian Allen, Cottonwood VFC and Bird Robinson, Baird VFD. Linda Reed, Joe and Deana Terstegge, Beverly and Teri Brown, Steve Bitsko and Paul Cortez also attended the meeting.

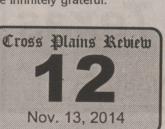
Statement by DPS Director McCraw on Veterans Day

AUSTIN – Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw today issued the following statement regarding Veterans Day: "Throughout American history, millions have answered the call of duty to serve in the United States military and committed their lives to protecting this great country against all threats. Each and every U.S. citizen owes their freedom and safety to these courageous heroes."

"On Veterans Day, we set aside the day to honor all the military members who have served and to show our thanks for the countless sacrifices they've endured along the way. Their contributions and dedication help make this great nation what it is today, and they will always be remembered.

"At the Department of Public Safety, we are especially thankful for the military veterans who have chosen to join this agency, continuing to serve and protect the state of

Texas. "Today we also show our gratitude to military families, who graciously brave the unique hardships that come with military life and provide unwavering support to our U.S. service members. Because of your commitment, the world is a safer place - and for that we are infinitely grateful."





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of the community. Donna Wagner and Wilma Lawrence sat pushing needle and thread through for hours at a time. The final touch was trim and hemming of the scalloped edge of the quilt by Wilma Lawrence and Michelle Kaiser.

The Cross Plains Senior Center is giving you the chance to take this beautiful quilt to your house for only \$1.00 or 6 chances for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Senior Center 108 N Main.



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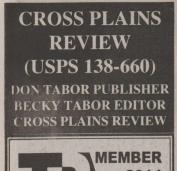
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NOTICE OF MEETING—BOARD OF TRUSTEES **CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

A Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on November 12, 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 November 12, 2014 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum New Business

- Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Review Bills/Finance Report Approve 2013-14 Financial Audit (Cam Gulley) **Approve Investment Policy**

Approve IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Policy Consider Exit Incentive Plan

- Personnel Update on Technology Position
- Superintendent's Report
 - Board Training at Cook's Fish Barn on Wednesday, November 19th (6:00 p.m.)
 - Board Training with TASB Policy Service on December 3 at 8:00
 - Representatives on the Callahan Co. Appraisal District **Board of Directors**
 - Christmas Band Concert December 18 at 6.00 Christmas Meal – December 18 at 7:00
 - December Board Meeting 17th or 18th?
- 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 November 7, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.



TSTC is registering for the spring semester

West Texas - Students are registering for the spring semester at Texas State Technical College. TSTC offers affordable, accelerated training for in-demand careers. And, **TSTC** Career Services provides assistance with resumes, interview skills and career had a happy "Veteran's Day" on placement. According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Tuesday. There are many in our 73% of jobs require an Associate's degree or less, while only 27% require a Bachelor's degree or more.

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Children Programs Starting November Cross Plains Public Library

"Learn About ... " Program is a structured readiness program for preschool children ages 3-5 every Wednesday Morning from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. November through April. There will also be a Lapsit program available at the same time for children under the age of 3. A parent must accompany the child for this program.



By Beverly Brown It feels a lot like winter with the Sheila Allen - to name a few. nippy cold wind outside and temperatures dipping down below freezing. Everyone has

Cottonwood News

The dinner was great and the ladies that made the turkey and dressing did an outstanding job. been "winterizing" and getting Thanksgiving is just about two ready for the cold weather. We weeks away. Time to start saw Carl and April building a planning dinner and thinking well house. It's time to put on a about the holidays! Soon, pot a chili and watch the Christmas music will be everywhere!

Friday, December 5th is the Kiwanis Stew Supper at the Cross Plains Senior Center. That's the night of the Christmas Parade and when Santa Claus Comes to Town. Mark your calendar now.

Recently, on October 26, we lost a great friend of ours, Jose Ibarra of Houston, better know here and in Cross Plains as "Gilbert's Dad". Joe was 88 and in good health. He enjoyed drinking coffee with his buddies every morning at McDonald's and going to the gym. Joe served in the occupation forces in Germany after World War II and the Korean War. Along with Gilbert, Joe is survived by another son, Joe Ibarra, two daughters, Linda Trapp and Lisa Morales, three granddaughters and three great-grandsons, a brother Lalo Ibarra of Waelder and sister Eleanor Espanza of Moulton. His only grandson, JoJo Ibarra (Gilbert's nephew), passed away a few days earlier on October 22. Prayers go out to Gilbert and his family during this difficult time.

The Burn Ban is off. Remember to exercise extreme caution if you do decide to burn - and call the Sheriff's office to let them know you will be burning before you light the match. Their number: 325-854-1444.

community that have served our country during Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan and other wars. We appreciate your service. Bruce Williams was laid to rest here at the Cottonwood Cemetery with graveside services on Sunday. Our prayers

outdoors from inside.

We hope all the area veterans

are with his parents, Dr. J. O. and

Laura Williams, to his siblings,

Yvonne, Priscilla and Paul and

Cottonwood Fire Chief Adrian

Allen, Roger Hinkle and Joe

Terstegge attended the Callahan

County Fire Fighters Assoc-

iation meeting in Cross Plains on

Saturday morning. The meeting

was held at the new firehouse

which is under construction.

Beverly Brown and Joe

Terstegge served a full breakfast

of biscuits, gravy, sausage, eggs,

hash browns and ham. Thanks to

Lowe's Market for helping us

with the breakfast and to Deana

Terstegge and Linda Reed for

There was a good crowd at the

Lord's Acre at the First United

Methodist Church in Cross

Plains on Saturday night. We

saw Theresa Morgan and Candy

Tate in the serving line and many

other Cottonwood folks at the

event - Herman and Naomi

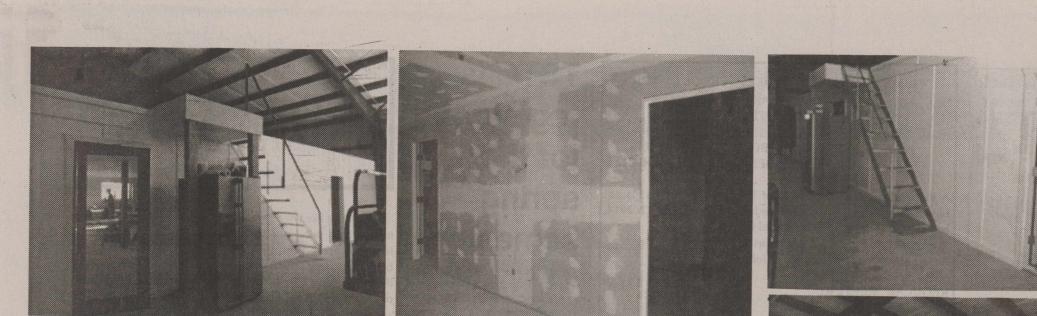
Weaver, Bob and Lavonne

Childress, Terry Tate, Adrian and

helping serve.

to the rest of the family.





Cross Plains Fire Station \$30,000 Needed to Complete

Plains Volunteer Fire Department's New Firehouse. The electrical fixtures, the bathrooms

Work continues on Cross and kitchen are waiting for the Monday night, "and right now

plumbing fixtures and the cabi- we have about \$3,000," he connets, the building needs gas and tinued. The goal was to be in the walls are ready for paint and the heat, among the many things left new fire station before winter, so to do to complete the building. that all trucks could be kept "We're about \$30,000 away warm during the winter and keep

when there is a fire. Your donations and support have help us get this far. If you would like to help with the completion of the firehouse, you can send a donation to Cross Plains VFD,



