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(L to R) Manager-Corey Hull, Vernon Smith, Debbie Reed, Ray Worley, Asst. Manager-R.W. Bouge

Higginbotham's celebrating 100 years

Brothers began in late 1880 of \$1722.40 when J.M. Higginbotham, along with his family, moved from Water Valley, Mississippi to Dublin, Texas to make their home. According to recorded documents, the trees were just cleared for the town site and the Central Texas Railroad had just made it advent in the area, when two brothers decided to open a General Mercantile in De Leon, Tx. So began the first link in the Higginbotham Brothers Chain.

By the Early 1900's the brother along with other relatives, opened eight other General Stores in towns such as Ballinger, Comanche, Dublin, Rising Star, and Stephenville. In June of 1914 R.W. Higginbotham purchased the

The History of Higginbotham four different owners for a total

operated under the name of Higginbotham Trading Co., which is on the vault that is still being used today. They opened the doors of Higginbotham Trading Co. on a Monday, November 30, 1914. Incorporators R.W., J.M. and B.T. (Taylor) Higginbotham Jr. R.W. Higginbotham, president of this company, deeded the property to Higginbotham Brothers and Company in 1917 for the consideration of \$20,884.68. In the early years the stores did a tremendous amount of credit business. Many times they would carry the farmers from early spring to fall when the crops were havested. the store property for the Cross Plains either bought the crops or saw to

market prices for what they had to sell. There were some notably tough years with drought, the A building was built and Great Depression and boll weevils but the company adjusted and continued to

It can be said that in most towns, Higginbotham Brothers served the customers from their birth to the grave. All locations sold dry goods and clothing and most also operated and undertaking department, along with of coarse lumber and the above, the company dabbled for a time in the automotive industry as well as farm implements. You can come by the store now and see the wagon which was originally sold out of the Higginbotham Brothers and Company in Cross Plains, in 1977 the wagon was located in a shed at State Electric company in Ft. Worth. The company immediately contacted its owner, Mrs. Marie L Schmidt and the General office purchased the covered wagon.

that same enduring spirit that began almost 130 years ago is still alive and well in the Brothers Higginbotham Company. In October 1999 Rufus H. Duncan, Jr. a greatgrandson of one of the founders, purchased the existing Higginbotham stores, adding this to the Big Tin Barn locations of East Texas, that he already owned. In 2001 the Higginbotham-Bartletts of West Texas were added to the Higginbotham family.

Higginbotham brothers today operates 35 locations within Texas. Through the years, many components of the business have changed we have replaced dry goods with a notable hardware department. The existence and continued success of Higginbotham Brothers is due to the dedicated and hard working staff and the communities that have supported the stores since 1881. The Cross Plains Higginbotham Brothers will celebrate 100 years in operation on November 30, 2014. Take a moment to stop by and say hello and say thank you for their continued service in our



Super Clean Carwash receives Ribbon Cutting

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for new business Super Clean Car Wash owned by Steve and Patty Ellis. The new car wash is located at 300 S. Main, and they have washes starting at \$8. Stop by and try them out!





Kids Baskets

Library is doing a raffle for 2 kids baskets

Girls basket will include 2 books, a pillow and blanket, the movie frozen and snacks Boys basket will include 2

The Cross Plains Public books, a pillow and blanket, the movie cars and snacks Tickets are 1 for .50 cents or 12

> Drawing will be December 23, 2014

Cross Plains Lighted Christmas Parade

Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. The line up will start at 5:30 at the Cross Plains Church of Christ located at 617 SE 5th St. The parade is on Friday, December 5, 2014 starting at 6 PM. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for some-

The Cross Plains Chamber of thing fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be at the Stew Supper to take pictures. We hope to see you there! For more information Myleah at the chamber office 254-725-7251.



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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm

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

Music Director:

Barbara Jo Medley

Pastor:

Dwaine Clowers

Obituaries



Kay Lynn McCord

Kay Lynn McCord

Kay Lynn McCord, age 74, of Dallas, Texas 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 by her mother and father and her

daughter Melinda. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Carl McCord; sons Guy, and his wife, Patricia McCord, Greg and his wife Heather McCord, daughter Cindy 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

about cooking and 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

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 many 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.



LYNAOUISE "LYNA" TATE

Lynaouise "Lyna" Tate

CLYDE - Lynaouise "Lyna" Tate, 69, of Clyde went home to be with her Lord and Savior at her home on Thursday, November 20, 2014. Memorial services were at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 24, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Eula with Brother Charly McDermett officiating under the direction of Bailey Howard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tate was born November 22, 1944 in San Angelo, Texas conviction. She was passionate to Grady and Marie (Eckert)

McCrea. She graduated from 9th Miles High School in 1963. Mrs. Tate married James Milton Tate Jr. on April 22, 1966 in Abilene. James and Lyna moved to Clyde from Abilene in 1973 where they lived together until her Savior took her hand and lead her home. She was a beloved wife, cherished mother and grandmother, treasured mentor and friend. Her favorite Psalm was Psalm 91. The Lord is her refuge and fortress, in whom she trusts. He has covered her with his feathers and she has taken shelter under his wings. We celebrate with her the faithfulness of our God who

Mrs. Tate is survived by her husband James Jr. of Clyde; two sons, James Tate III and wife DeeAnn of Tyler and Jaren Tate and wife Marla of Clyde; one brother, Pat McCrea and wife Patricia of Miles and five grandchildren, Jaren "JJ" Tate Jr., Matthew Wagner, James Milton Tate IV, Jathen Tate and Andy Tate.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son Mark Cheyney Tate in 1968.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Baptist Church Food Pantry Ministry in Eula, 10066 CR 244, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Online condolences may be made at HYPERLINK "http:// www.baileyhowardfuneralhome.com"



Mary Day Pillans

"Mimi"

Mary Day

Pillians

Mary Louise Day Pillans, 83, of Lubbock and Cross Plains,

Texas, went to be with her Lord

and Savior on Tuesday,

November 18, 2014. Funeral Services were held Saturday,

November 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church,

Cross Plains, Tx with Pastor

Ronnie White officiating;

interment followed at the

Atwell Cemetery. Visitation

was on Friday, November 21,

2014 from 5 to 7 pm at

Higginbotham Funeral Home in

Mary Louise Day was born

August 22, 1931 to John

Coleman and Pearl Cantrell Day

in Yoakum, Tx. She moved to

San Antonio, Tx when entering

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been opened for Rickey

Thomas at Texas Heri-

tage Bank for medical

Expenses!

A Love Fund has

Cross Plains.



John Oliver

grade. She went to

Brackenridge High School

where she was a member of the

Purple Jackets and graduated in

1948 at age 16. She worked from

a very young age. One of her first

jobs was at McCory's known as

a five and dime. She met and

later married John Coleman

Pillans on August 19, 1950 in

Baird, Texas. Daddy always said

he found a million dollar baby in

a five and ten cent store. They

were blessed with two children,

Pamela Diane, born February

11, 1952 and Ronald Duane born

June 5, 1954. They were married

for 61+ years until his death

October 12, 2011. During their

marriage they worked in many

businesses, side-by-side. Their's

was a true love story and now

She was preceded in death by

her parents, her husband, one

sister Ruby Pearl, two brothers

John Edward and Charles Ray

and her beloved son, Ronald

Duane. She is survived by one

daughter Pamela and husband

Danny Furlow of Lubbock,

Texas, a sister Jimmie Long, and

a brother Glenn Day of San

Antonio, a brother Bobbie Day

of Lorena, Texas; five

grandchildren; and 13 great-

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Church, PO Box 130, Cross

Plains, Texas 76443; or charity

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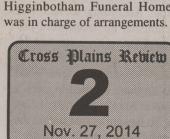
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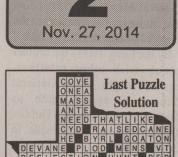
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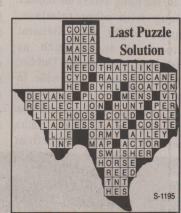
reunited in heaven.



John Oliver Scott, age 68 passed away on November 23, 2014 at his home in Cross Plains. Plans for a memorial are not available at this time. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.







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.

Love Fund

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

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Office: (254-725-6117) Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

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First Baptist Church

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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening

6:30 pm Acts of God Video Series 6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st-6th 6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

6:30 p.m - Prayer/Worship Student & Children Ministies

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Love Fund Wednesday Has been established at Texas Heritage Bank For

Owen Turner son of Joseph and Allison Turner and grandson of Greg and Dannes Turner www.firstbaptistcp.com



It takes a village..no matter what your political preferences are, we can agree, that it takes a lot of people working together to achieve goals.

Michelle Kaiser donated a quilt top with a white background and appliqued flowers and vines in bright blues and greens that was sewn by her mother at the age of 91 years. The batting and backing for the quilt was donated by Wilma Lawrence and Jean Alexander and then hours and hours was spent quilting by many women

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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Callahan County's jobless rate drops to 3.6% in October

The unemployment rate in Callahan County dropped threetenths of one percent to 3.6% in October 2014, according to jobless figures released Friday, November 21st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County one year ago in October 2013 was 4.5 percent.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.9% in Septem-

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 4.1% in August 2014, 4.1% in July, 4.1% in June, 3.6% in May, 3.4% in April, 4.0% in March, 4.3% in February, 4.2% in January 2014, 4.1% in December 2013, and 4.3% in November. according to the unemployment

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for October 2014 include: Brown, 4.2%; Coleman, 4.5%; Eastland, 4.0%; Jones, 4.9%; Runnels. 4.5%; Shackelford, 2.0%; Stephens, 3.9%; and Taylor County, 3.8%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 3.9% in October, 2014, according to the Texas Workforce Commission. The Abilene MSA Combined Labor Force is 83,400. There were 80,200 employed during October 2014, while 3,200 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 83,600 in September, 2014. Total employment of 80,200 was reported in September 2014, while 3,400, or 4.0% were unemployed in September 2014.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for October, 2013 was 4.8%. The total workforce was reported at 84,200, with 80,100 creased by 23,900 individuals to employed and 4,100 or 4.8% unemployed in October, 2013.

The state's unemployment rate for the month of October, 2014

Callahan County Unemployment

Sept. 3.9% 3.6%

was 4.8 percent. The total Texas the month. The Beaumont-Port labor force was 13,067,700 in Arthur and the McAllen-October 2014. The total number Edinburg-Mission MSAs had the Texans employed is 12,442,100. The total number of unemployed Texans was 625,600 in October 2014.

Last month's statewide unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September 2014. The state's unemployment rate in October of 2013 was 6.1 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for October, 2014 was the first month in which the num-5.5 percent. The nation's unember of Texans seeking continployment rate for the previous ued unemployment benefits fell month of September, 2014 was below 100,000 people since May plans to add a new tourist at-5.7%. The United States unem- 2008. ployment rate one year ago in October, 2013 was 7.0%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The October unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point to 4.8 percent. This was the lowest October unemployment rate since 2007. The decline in the unemployment rate was typical for October due in part to the beginning of the holiday season. The rate followed the five-year average September-to-October unemployment rate decline of twotenths of a percentage point. The Texas unemployment rate decreased 1.3 percentage points over the year. The national unemployment rate decreased twotenths of a percentage point to 5.5 percent. The Texas unemployment rate remained below

the national unemployment rate. The Civilian Labor Force ina total of 13,067,700 Texans. The Civilian Labor Force has increased in seven months out of the last 10 and has been above 13 million persons since June 2014. The Civilian Labor Force increased by 243,500 people over the year, bringing its annual growth rate to 1.9 per-

· The number of employed Texans increased over the month by 52,200 individuals to a total of 12,442,100 persons. The past three months have shown an average increase of 30,900 employed people per month. The number of jobholders in Texas increased over the year by 399,000 persons, a growth rate of 3.3 percent. The number of Texans seeking work fell by 28,300 individuals over the month to a total of 625,600 persons. This was the largest September-to-October decline in the number of jobseekers since 2011. Over the year, the number of unemployed persons has declined by 155,500 individu-

• The unemployment rate decreased in 24 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), while one MSA showed an increase over

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largest over-the-month rate changes, each falling 0.6 per-MSA had the lowest unemployment rate at 2.5 percent.

• The number of Texans seekinsurance benefits decreased by 6,900 people over the month to 98,400 individuals. October was

Happenings Around The State

BEAUMONT, TX (Houston Business Journal)—Natgasoline the Netherlands-based fertilizer January, with hopes of openproducer and construction conmonth. Construction can move forward because the Environ- dome will house the longest mental Protection Agency ap- indoor ski run in the world, proved the greenhouse gas permit for the plant. OCI indicates the plant would be the largest methanol production facility in Jobs to Seguin the U.S.

create 3,000 jobs over three years, and the company plans \$800,000 from the Texas Ento create 240 permanent jobs terprise Fund (TEF) in Siro when the plant is complete. It should be operational by late a manufacturing facility in 2016. The Greenfield plant is Seguin that will create more intended to have a capacity of than 200 jobs. The parent comup to 5,000 metric tons per day pany, Grupo Siro, is one of the of methanol—up to 1.75 million biggest names in the Spanish metric tons per year. Like other food industry, with 19 producchemical companies expanding tion facilities, a research and throughout the Gulf Coast, OCI development center, and headwill take advantage of the low quarters in five countries. The cost of natural gas at its new company produces baby food,

Room Hotel

can-Statesman-Shonda label products. Governor Perry Novak)—Officials have broken said, "This TEF investment in ground on a \$370-million Siro Group USA will create jobs Fairmont convention hotel in for Texans in Seguin while exdowntown Austin that they say panding our state's diverse will be the largest in the luxury manufacturing and production

brand's portfolio to date.

The Fairmont Austin hotel will rise 37 stories at East Cesar Chavez and Red River Street and add 1,066 rooms to the market when it opens in June

An elevated walkway will connect from the hotel across Red River to the Austin Convention

The project will add more than 700 construction jobs while it is built during the next 30 months. Once open, the hotel is expected to generate 1,000 percentage points. The Midland manent jobs; more than \$15 million in hotel occupancy taxes and \$6 million in property tax annually, most of which will go ing continued unemployment towards improvements to nearby Waller Creek

Indoor Ski Resort Headed to **Dallas Area**

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX (CultureMap Houston)—The Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie traction named The Grand Alps. The \$215-million indoor ski resort and hotel will be located near Interstate 30 and Belt Line Road. The city of Grand Prairie Methanol Plant Construction estimates around 2,000 jobs will be created with more than 1.3 million visitors annually. Construction of the hotel and LLC, a fully owned subsidiary of ski facility is slated to begin in ing in 2018. It will include tractor OCI NV, plans to begin beginner, intermediate, and "full-blown" construction of a expert ski runs; in addition to billion-dollar methanol plant this ice climbing, luge track, and Olympic half pipe. A snow which will be more than 1,900 feet in length.

Food Manufacturer Brings

SEGUIN, TX (Copperfield Construction is expected to Sun)-Governor Rick Perry announced the state is investing Group USA to close the deal on

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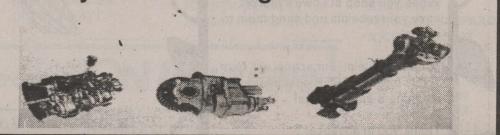
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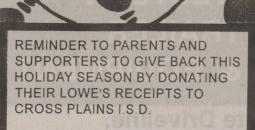
Kaitlyn Potter & Ariel Sneed



Varsity Girls



Korbin McLean



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JV Boys



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James Briggs

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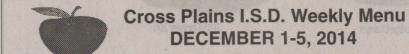
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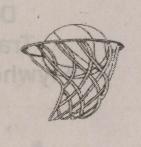
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BREAKFAST	Pancake wrap Yogurt Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Chicken-n- Biscuit Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	French toast Bacon Cereal Fruit Juice Milk	Cereal Toast Cheese stick Fruit Juice Milk	Muffin Choice Sausage Cereal Fruit Juice Milk
L U N C H	Asian Chicken Brown Rice Baby carrots w/ranch Broccoli Chilled pincapple Sugar cookie Milk	Steak fingers w/gravy Mashed potatoes Seasoned Corn Roll Sliced peaches Milk	Tex-Mex Stack Spanish Rice Refried Beans Salsa Garden salad Cinnamon apples Milk	Chicken Parmesan Breadstick Green Beans Garden Salad Baby carrots w/ranch Fresh fruit bowl Milk	Beef or Chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Potato rounds Western Beans Pears Milk



JV Boys during a time-out



Basketball



Hanna Fortune, Macee Steiegledger, Jacy Bien & Hannah





Taryn Estes



Varsity Boys

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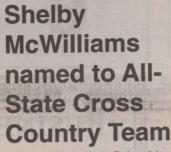
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Weeks



Lexie Thompson & Cheyenne Hass

JV Boys



Cross Plains High School junior Shelby McWilliams was named to the TGCA All-State Cross Country Team in Class A, it was announced on Friday, November 21st.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association, through their Cross Country Committee, selects All-State teams in cross country in conferences 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A. Athletes are nominated by member coaches and selections are made at the annual Cross Country Committee meeting held the evening preceding the UIL state cross coun-

Shelby was nominated for the All-State Team by her Coach TLeah Eicke.

1ST GRADE ALIVIA ALLISON KARSYN BENNETT-**PHILLIPS** ABIGAIL BISBEE KADEN COPHER **EVA FARLEY** ETHAN FRANKE SYDNEY GOBLE SHELBI KNIGHT **BROOKELYNN LACKEY** ZOIE LEE TYLER MACKEY **ETHAN MARTIN DELAINEY MASSEY** AIDEN MATHEWS DANIEL MAURICIO **GUNNER ODEN AMANDA ROBERTS** TONI ROBERTS BLAKE SNELL **AVERY SWITZER** LANDEN WETSEL

ANTHONY WHEELER 2ND GRADE NATALIE ALLISON SUMMER BLACK STRYKER DILLARD **PEYTON GILLIAM** KATELYN GREGORY **ELEZABETH HAVILAND CHASE RUTLAND RACELYN SMOOT MACKEY TAFF**

MATTIE WORLEY 3RD GRADE CHLOE BAKER COLTYN BARRON JAEDEN BOX **REYA DEAN GAGE FORTUNE** LEVI FUNDERBURK HARMONY GOBLE ABLE WHEELER **BRENDA WILLIS DUSTY WYATT**

CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

The Thumb Print

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4TH GRADE LIVIA BUSBY JODY COLLIER ZANE FLEMING KATIE GOAINS **ROWDY HINDS** KALIE JENNINGS HAILEY MAURICIO KAYLEN MCADAMS LOGAN MCDANIEL DAVID MENDIETA, JR LUPITA MORALES **GUS NICKERSON KODY REYES** SARAH SANCHEZ **GARRETT TRAWEEK**

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KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Terry Joy, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas by virtue of my authority as Sheriff and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, Texas via a Judgment signed by the Honorable John Weeks on October 1, 2014, in a case styled "In the Interest of M.L.T. and E.J.T., Children", entitled "Order Holding Respondent in Contempt for Failure to Pay Child Support, Granting Judgment for Arrearages, Suspending Commitment, & Order to Re-Appear", and, more specifically, as follows: to-wit: "8. Judament: IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner, JUDITH REBEKAH HARTMAN, is granted a cumulative judgement for child support arrearages, including accrued interest, attorney's fees, and cost of court, against Respondent, JAMES LEE TIDWELL...for which let execution issue." ALL Public Records, subject to ease-CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE that the parcels of real estate appearing hereinbelow were levied way 279/206, just outside the on November 21, 2014, at approximately 12:35 o'clock p.m. This Notice is in compliance with 622, 627, 630, 636, 638, 639, 646a, and 647. ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE that the real estate appearing below shall be sold by public auction at the the City of Cross Plains, subject Callahan County Courthouse, 400 Market Street, Baird, Callahan County, Texas 79504, at the eastern door to such courthouse. ALL CITIZENS TAKE hind Lawrence Farm & Ranch NOTICE that up to four (4) parcels of real estate appearing hereinbelow SHALL BE SOLD or less. PARCEL #4: Lot 9 and at such public auction on Tues- the south 20 feet of Lot 8, all in day, January 6, 2015, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. and the City of Cross Plains; same p.m., until such judgement is poor condition; same being losatisfied, or until all of the real cated on Southwest 6th Street, estate listed hereinbelow is sold. Cross Plains, Texas; such land Parcel #1 shall be sold first, then containing less than 1 acres (2 Parcel #2, etc., until such Judgment is satisfied or until all such parcels are sold at public auction. ALL CITIZENS TAKE NOTICE that the follow real estate, all located in Callahan

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"To reduce winter heating shade, but trees can help cut costs, plant evergreen trees and winter energy costs, too. The shrubs as windbreaks," says Tchukki Andersen, BCMA, CTSP* and staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA). "Generally, most cold winds come from the north or west, so on those sides of the building plant a dense row of evergreens that maintain branches low to the ground. To provide additional insulation for your building, evergreen shrubs should be planted slightly away from the foundation.'

The ultimate goal of planting a windbreak or living snow fence is weather control. By creating a design that takes into account wind speed and direction, snow accumulation patterns and areas of high and low usage, spring and summer plantings can offer homeowners benefits ranging from reduced energy costs to more efficient water management.

"Wind barriers can channel winds away from your house and cut down on cold drafts getting into your house," Andersen advises. "In addition, shrubs, bushes and vines planted near a house can help insulate the home in winter and summer."

How far away should you plant? Allow enough space in the tree's root zone for roots to grow. A qualified tree care provider can assist you with tree selection, if you aren't familiar with how much room a mature tree's roots will need. Install physical root barriers if concerns about the foundation

Whether your goal is to reduce the chilling effects of winter winds or control the accumulation of snow, the density of the plantings is key. A rough estimate of density can be determined by estimating the ratio of the "solid" area (branches, trunks, leaves, etc.) to the total area of the barrier.

For example, a row of deciduous trees might offer a density of roughly 30 percent, which means that the row consists of 30 percent trees and 70 percent open space in winter. By comparison, a row of conifers might have a density of 50 percent or 60 percent in winter.

Higher density windbreaks are better at slowing wind speed enough to cause snow to drop to the ground and accumulate both on the windward and leeward side of the row (or rows). These types of living snow fences are extremely useful for keeping roads, driveways and the barns and outbuildings that other high-use areas clear of serve as a reminder of the tough drifts, which means less plowing, times farming and ranching less shoveling and less aggravation.

On the other hand, trees should not be planted on the southern sides of homes in cold climates because the branches of these trees will block some winter sun. Open blinds and drapes on the south side of your home during winter days and close them at night. Sun angles are low in winter, allowing substantial solar heating through all south windows. If there is vegetation that shades southern exposure windows, a tree care provider can determine if some of this tree growth can be pruned without harming the

Remember, every location is different, and there is no perfect design that will be effective in all situations. A professional arborist can conduct the proper research and planning to plant an effective windbreak that will offer homeowners a variety of benefits for years to come.

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Residential & Lake Property

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Come Join the **Weight Warriors**

Weight Warriors is still meeting on Tuesdays at tthe 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.





SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Dec. 1st - Dec. 5th

Monday 1st - Salmon Patties Thursday 4th - Pork Cut-Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Des-

Tuesday 2nd -Mexican Chicken Soup, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday 3rd -Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Rice, Egg Roll, Vegetable lets, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert Friday 5th - Chicken On Bun, English Pea Salad, Chips, Dessert

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

Blend, Cookie Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center



Senior Citizens CenterActivities

Dec. 1st - Dec. 5th

Monday-1st Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-2nd Exercise 11:00/Brownwood Regional Hospital Presentation

Wednesday-3rd Exercise 11:00/Rep Jim Keffer joins us for meal delivery and lunch.

Thursday -4th Manicures 10:00 Girling/Bingo

Friday -5th Exercise 11:00/ Christmas Parade Kiwanis Stew 5:00

Saturday-5th & 6th Beta Sigma Phi Arts &

Craft Fair-@ Methodist Church

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Callahan County Airport

Shortly after WWII, the first official Callahan County Airport opened. Baird businessmen Ralph Ashlock and Earl Johnson leased this land from William H. Hardy where two decades earlier Mr. Hardy operated a county poor farm. With help from local welder and mechanic Rusty Higgins, they built a large

Ex-military aviators like Reaves Hickman and Wendall Jones continued their flying experiences in surplus aircraft acquired by the airport owners. Jones also gave flight instructions. The most modern plane in Baird, a 1947 Luscombe Silvaire, was owned by Wm.

Hardy. Another local, Eldon Dunlap, flew a 1930s Fairchild

Many local residents took their first airplane ride in Baird-based planes with names like "Sweet pea" and "Ol' Yellow and Silver." Only one significant accident occurred as a plane flying cross-country ran out of fuel and crashed just short of the runway. After about 10 years, interest in flying waned; only Hardy and Dunlap had planes in the hanger when an unusually heavy snowfall collapsed the roof crushing one of the planes and ending operations at the Callahan County Airport.



Cross Plains Garden Club Presents Donation to the Senior Citizen's Center of Cross Plains. Shown from left to right are Julia Wheeler, Lexia Bagley, Diana Miller, Sarah Stone, Carie Wheeler, Vivian Wooten, Leslie Wyatt and Debbie Eudy.

CPVFD to hold Bake Sale & BBQ Cookout on Friday, December 12

Christmas cookies, banana bread, cakes, pies and all other kinds of goodies — along with barbeque brisket sandwiches and sausage-on-a-bun - will be available at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Holiday Bake Sale on Friday, December 12th in front of Lowe's Market.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Barbeque will go toward the new firehouse. The goal was to be in the firehouse by Christmas, but we don't have the funds to complete the building. Please help us by making plans to come by for a barbeque brisket sandwich, sausage and some Christ-

mas goodies. If you'd like to help by baking some goodies for the bake sale, we'd love that. Just drop off the goodies at the bake sale that morning, or get a hold of Joe Terstegge.

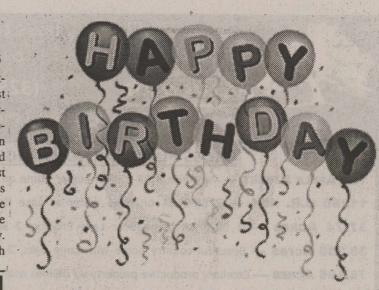
Cross Plains VFD Auxiliary Group Meeting December 2-You're Invited

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Group's next meeting is on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30 at the firehouse. You are invited to join us and be a part of the Auxiliary that will help the CPVFD with fundraisers and other activities. Both men and women of all ages are welcome.

We'll be talking about the CPVFD's upcoming BBQ Sandwich and Bake Sale event on December 12th.

Other Auxiliary projects include: Planning and helping with bake sales, dinners and other fundraisers, organizing and getting water and food to the firemen when they're out on a

Joe Terstegge is president of the CPVFD Auxiliary.



November 30

Donald Hargrove Julie Watson Paula Ann(Wright)Winfrey Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines Denise (Flippin) Hubbard Vernette Rhodes Justin D. Hopkins Saul Reyes Ashley Broadus

December 1 Mark Bland

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December 2

Pat (Vaughn) Phillips Marilyn Maria Perry William Johnson Jessica Hernandez Rex Lee Beggs John Long Benny Callaway Darrell Collier Tracy (Erwin) Terrill

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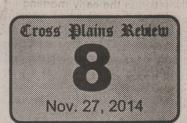
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December 5

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December 6

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Grand Ole Oplin's Annual Christmas Ball set for Dec. 5th

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provided but everyones invited to bring a snack (think Christmas) to be shared by all will be playing all your favorite during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

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Collared Peccary

With west Texas being the featured area of the Wild West in books, movies, and lore, it is no surprise that many of the creatures that inhibit this area are world renowned. Sometimes, the legendary animals are misnamed, as is the case with the Collared Peccary, or the animal known to most as the Javelina.

The Collared Peccary (Pecari tajacu) can be observed throughout the western and southern halves of Texas with somewhat regularity. Formally, its range extended to the Brazos River Valley to the east and the Red River Valley to the north. Habitat destruction and fragmentation, as well the introduction of the feral pig have caused population declines in those regions. Population densities in their curcies will feed on various cacti, as rent range appear to be somewhat stable.

live in rocky areas such as dry prickly pear cactus is a staple, arroyos and canyons, although it can also been seen in dense and sotol are also consumed thicket areas of prickly pear or scrub oak, as well as grasslands that root up items out of the and arid woodlands.

Short and stubby, adults of this species of ungulate stand approximately thirty inches at the shoulder, while the body ungulate in North America that averages between thirty-four and breeds year-round. Litter sizes forty inches in length. The tail is minuscule, only achieving a length of one-half inch. The body fur is coarse and colored black and grayish. Along the spine there is a dark stripe that extends from the neck to the tail. Upon close inspection, a whitish pound young look like the parcollar can be seen across the ents except rather than grayshoulder area. The snout is elon- brown, their fur varies in color gated and pig-like, and there are four hoofed toes on the front birth, the young are unable to feet but only three on the back walk for the first few days but feet. These are moderately heavy animals, with adults averaging somewhere between twenty-

eight and fifty-five pounds. Collared Peccaries are highly social animals, often living in bands ranging from five to several dozen. These herds are usually active in the early morning or late afternoon hours, although it is not uncommon to see them along roadsides in the middle of the night while in appropriate habitat. The boundaries of their home range are marked by a musk gland, and are very distinctive in odor.

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Collared Peccary (Pecari tajacu)

well as an occasional grub or terrestrial insect. Stomach con-This pig-like species prefers to tent studies have revealed that and mesquite beans, lechuguilla, with regularity. Unlike feral pigs ground, peccaries instead will push items around the surface,

rarely if ever actually digging. Peccaries are the only native vary from one to five, although two young is usually the result of the breeding. Gestation is generally about five months, and just before giving birth, the female will separate herself from the herd. Once born, the one from reddish to yellowish. Upon

once they are mobile, they follow their mother and return to

Peccaries are the subjects of

exaggerated tales of rooting up plant-life to the point of being unsustainable, as well as being fierce enough to attack and severely injure humans. It is for this reason that many are wantonly killed by inexperienced hunters. This killing is generally due to fear rather than for food or sport. While it is true that dogs are occasionally injured or killed by peccaries, in every instance it is the dog who is the instigator of the conflict, and the peccary is just doing what any animal will do by defending itself. This animal is completely harmless to people, livestock, and the land.

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

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Thanksgiving

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Birth Annoucement!

Bryleigh Taylor Parker

David and Bethany Parker with Josefina Honorio Sanchez are

excited and proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild.

Bryleigh Taylor Parker was born on August 3, 2014.

She was born on David and Bethany's anniversary.

Bryleigh was 8lbs 10oz and 21 inches long.

Taylor and Alicia are happy and very proud of her arrival.

Bryleigh's grandparents are David and Bethany Parker of Cross Plains,

and Honorio Sanchez of Brownwood.

Great grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador, Steve and Mae Parker

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Craft Fair Keeps Getting Bigger & Better- You could win a Kindle!

(annual?) Cross Plains Public Library craft fair on 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. More than 15 local crafters and vendors have signed up for booths to make your holiday shopping more convenient and enjoyable.

Everyone who attends will have their name put in a drawing for a Kindle - what a great Christmas present that would make! There will be door prizes and hot cocoa and apple cider to put you in the holiday mood.

Items will include handbags * throw pillows * essential oils *

Be sure to join us for the first cup towels * framed embroidered pictures * fleece coat * candles/warmers * quillows/ blankets * books * leg warmers * tutus * homemade chow-chow, vinegars, and preserves, and baked goods, just to name a few.

> There will be a "kids only" table - all items are 10 cents to \$1 for children to shop for ornaments and gifts. (No adult pur-

Also available: Tickets for a chance to win the boy's or girl's card table playhouse or one of two beautiful quilts. If you would like to reserve an 8x10 booth, contact the library at 725-7722. We still have room for a few more vendors.



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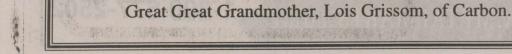
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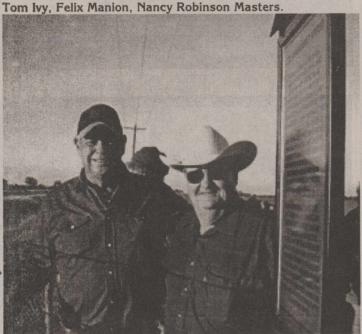
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CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKER CEREMONY (L-R)-Rob Robinson and Jim Snyder.

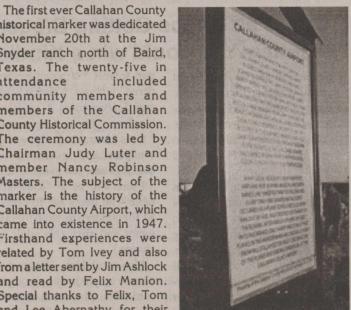
New County Marker Dedicated

historical marker was dedicated November 20th at the Jim Snyder ranch north of Baird, Texas. The twenty-five in attendance included community members and members of the Callahan County Historical Commission. The ceremony was led by Chairman Judy Luter and member Nancy Robinson Masters. The subject of the marker is the history of the Callahan County Airport, which came into existence in 1947. Firsthand experiences were related by Tom Ivey and also from a letter sent by Jim Ashlock and read by Felix Manion. Special thanks to Felix, Tom and Lee Abernathy for their hours spent researching the

The program was preceeded by a tribute flyover by five vintage airplanes from the line", and the base of the airport Commemorative Air Force, flagpole. The marker can be based in Elmdale. Cookie viewed from highway 283 (the Robinson read the marker. Her Albany highway). It is on the husband, Bob Robinson right side of the road about 2 designed and built the attractive miles north of the Interstate 20 framework. Jim Snyder provi- intersection of Baird ded the location and also made More county markers are a generous donation to the planned in the near future. The

background facts.

site of the airport are the three Commission markers, but the concrete triangles which were addition of the county markers the base of the airport beacon adds a new dimension to saving tower, referred to as the "light our county's history.



First Callahan County Historical marker unveiled on Nov. 20, 2014.

Commission for future markers. local commission will continue All that remains to mark the to apply for State Historical

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Kurt L. Hackemack, theft by

Cindy L. Renfro, theft by

Russell Lee Hopkins, theft by

Misdemeanor Minutes

William A. Johnson, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other cases.

William Johnson, plea of guilty to fals report to a peace officer, 10 days in jail, \$319 court costs.

Victoria Elaine Hindman, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Victoria E. Hindman, order on motion to revoke dismissed.

Brannon D. Gannaway, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$429 court \$200 fine, \$379 court costs.

William Johnson, plea of guilty DWI, 45 days in jail, \$429 court \$429 court costs.

Benito Roman, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to jail.

voking probation granted, sen- Cross Plains.

and video games, sports related

items, sweaters, and hats for the

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tenced to jail.

Erasto Berdejo, motion to dismiss to no hazard material endorsement granted for plea to other case.

Derek R. Breazeale, order amending conditions of proba-

Michael A. Barrow, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$429 court costs. Michael A. Barrow, order

amending conditions of probation granted.

George M. Carr II, order amending conditions of probation George M. Carr II, plea of

guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation \$500 fine, \$329 court costs. Zackery Lee, plea of guilty to

assault, 45 days in jail, \$269 court Amanda J. Stephens, plea of

guilty to display of harmful material to a minor, 1 year probation,

Carlos A. Rodriguez, plea of guilty to DWI, 45 days in jail,

Marriage Licenses

Billy Glyn Woodard and Karen Phyllis T. Fasel, judgment re- L. Stooksberry-Hays, both of

Santa at the Bank 2014 older boys. Younger girls might Enjoy the season of giving with "Santa at the Bank" this Christenjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed animas. There will be a Christmas mals, while the younger boys tree in the bank after Thanksgiving with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout the Cross Plains area. You may stop by the bank and choose an ornament with a child's information, then return your gifts to the bank by Monday, December 15, 2014. The gifts will be picked up by the parents as soon as possible with the help of the American Legion. A reasonable amount to spend on the gift is \$25-\$30. If you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you. Some gift ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for older girls

might enjoy legos, trucks, cars, action figures, ect. Christmas is a time for giving and kindness so please help us make Christmas brighter for the children of our community this year. If you know of any children in need please call Pat Stephens with your information. (Home 725-6819 School 725-6123). Also Dollar General has a box in the front of their store for donations to the Santa at the Bank tree. Thank you much all so for helping the children of our commu-

Callahan County Airport Marker

The old Callahan County Airport has received the first Callahan County Marker. The dedication was held at 4:30 Thursday, November 20. The Flight of the Big Country Squadron Commemorative Air Force performed a Flyover which included a Missing Man Formation to honor those from Callahan County who flew for our country. Nancy Robinson Masters, whose husband, Bill, flew the lead airplane, explained the meaning of the formations. She and Tom Ivey shared interesting and sometimes funny memories of the airport. Felix Manion told of the marker Marker.

research process and read stories relayed by Jim Ashlock who could not attend. Ivey and Ashlock are thought to be the last pilots to have flown out of the airport which closed in the early 1940s. The old airport is on Jim and Kim Snyder's land 2.5 miles north of I-20 on Highway 283 in Baird.

This is the first of the Callahan County Historical Commission's county markers which will tell the history of people, places or events that either do not have enough known details to qualify or do not have enough financial backing for a Texas Historical

Authorities searching for information in Potter County Stolen or Missing Cattle Case

According to Bohannon, remain anonymous. Dustin Parson, of Albany, Texas, leases the ranch located 20 miles north of Amarillo, Texas on Hwy 287, where the are missing or stolen in this Bureau of Investigation.

branded with an "E" on top of a and

livestock.

with information regarding this case in Texas and Oklahoma, but should contact TSCRA's throughout the Southwest.

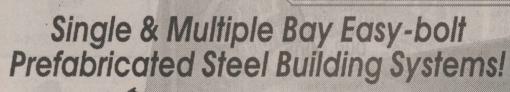
Amarillo, Texas - Texas and Operation Cow Thief hotline at Southwestern Cattle Raisers 888-830-2333 or call Bohannon Association (TSCRA) Special at 806-789-9476 or Dempsey Rangers Dean Bohannon and at 806-356-6101. A cash reward Harold Dempsey are seeking of \$3,000 may be paid to information on the theft of 25 individuals who can provide head of livestock that were useful information leading to stolen from a Potter County the arrest and indictment of Texas ranch sometime between suspect(s). Individuals reporting Feb. 1, 2014 and Oct. 16, 2014. information may choose to

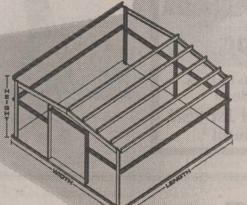
TSCRA has 30 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and livestock were stolen. Parson is Oklahoma who have in-depth the owner of the missing or knowledge of the cattle industry stolen cattle. Bohannon said one and are trained in all facets of 5 year-old Charolais bull, 10 law enforcement. All are head of 3-8 year-old Corriente commissioned as Special cattle, nine head of 3-8 year- Rangers by the Texas old black cows and five 500 lbs. Department of Public Safety black yearling heifers or steers and/or the Oklahoma State

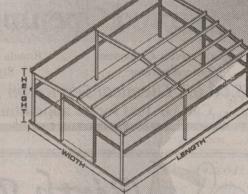
TSCRA is a 137-year-old trade Each head of livestock are association and is the largest oldest livestock "Z," behind their right shoulder. organization based in Texas. Bohannon and authorities TSCRA has more than 16,000 have searched extensively in beef cattle operations, ranching the area for the cattle, however families and businesses as have been unable to retrieve members. These members any of them thus far. Bohannon represent approximately 50,000 said he assumes the cattle have individuals directly involved in been stolen since they have been ranching and beef production unable to find any of the missing who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of further range and pasture land primarily



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Commissioners remove guns on list of bid items from Sheriff's Department

sioners' approved a list of items 12, 2015 meeting. Commisfrom the Callahan County sioner Kirkham seconded the Sheriff's Department to take motion and the motion carried sealed bids for, but removed several guns from the list after some discussion by the commissioners' court.

The action was taken by the commissioners' court during its regular monthly meeting held Monday, November 24th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Browning 30-06 with scope, Remington 30-06 with scope, Marlin 44 magnum with scope, Bersa 380 handgun, 1994 Ford F250 pickup, three Suzuki 4wheelers, Homemade trailer, and a tow trailer.

After some discussion, Commissioner Harold Hicks made a motion to remove the guns from there were none. the list and not submit for bids. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion, which cartried with a 5-0 vote.

to advertise and take sealed bids be added to the commissioners'

with a 5-0 vote.

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan The Sheriff's Department re- Farmer, Commissioner Precinct vote of 5-0. quested to advertise and take #3 Tom Windham, Commisseal bids on the following items: sioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell present. Also attending the meeting were Sheriff Terry Joy and Rick Jowers.

—The minutes from the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed. -Under public comments,

—There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The Burn Ban remains lifted.

o. A motion was then made by the October 2014 Sheriff's Re-Commissioner Tom Windham port. After some discussion, Commissioner Farmer made a ton the remaining items on the motion to accept the report. and the motion was approved dist. The opening of the bids will Commissioner Windham sec- with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

The Callahan County Commis- court agenda for the January onded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

-The Callahan County Sheriff's Department requested to apply for a Law Enforcement Other agenda items brought Support Office (LESO) grant before the commissioners' court application for participation under 1033 program-Law Enforcement Agency. Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow the Sheriff's Department to apply for the grant. Commissigner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a

> —Commissioner Farmer made a motion to add coverage for elected officials and volunteer fire fighters to the Workman's Compensation Policy. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

> -Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a 5-

-Commissioner Hicks made -Sheriff Terry Joy presented a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:26 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion,

Texas Sets Annual Job Growth Record Unemployment rate falls to 5.1 percent in October

AUSTIN - The Texas economy added 35,200 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm jobs in October. Over the year, Texas consecutive month. In September, the Texas economy grew by a revised 414,700 jobs over the year. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.1 percent in October, down and down from 6.2 percent in October 2013

"We have witnessed the Texas economy growing stronger and stronger over the last several years, culminating in another record-breaking month," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The diversity of our growing industries, businesses, and skilled workers, has made for a prosperous Texas. I'm proud of all of them for making the Lone Star State great."

Eight of 11 major industries added jobs in Texas over the jobs, grew by 4,100 positions. month, led by Trade, Mining and Logging grew at a www.tracer2.com.

17,500 jobs added in October. This industry has added 102,700 jobs over the year, added 421,900 total nonfarm growing at a pace of 4.5 percent. jobs, setting a record for jobs In the last 12 months, every added in Texas for the third major industry in Texas has shown positive annual growth, with seven out of 11 growing at or above 3.5 percent annually.

"It is great to see the continued job growth here in Texas along the declining from 5.2 percent in September, unemployment rate," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Clearly opportunities are there for the hard-working people of Texas, including job seekers, and I encourage them to visit texasworkforce.org to learn how to find them."

All three major Goods Producing industries in Texas showed positive growth in October. Employers added 1.500 Manufacturing jobs, while Construction grew by 9,200 jobs. Mining and Logging, which includes oil- and gas-related

Transportation, and Utilities with rate of 11.3 percent over the year, faster than any other major industry in Texas.

"The private sector continued to drive growth in Texas, adding 38,900 jobs in October for a total of 387,700 jobs over the last 12 months," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "I applaud once again the employers who have helped bring such a culture of growth and innovation to Texas."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest October unemployment rate in the state at 2.5 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 3.0 percent and the Amarillo MSA ranked third at 3.5 percent (not seasonally

adjusted).

Employment estimates released by TWC are produced in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. All estimates are subject to revision. To access this and more employment data, visit

Thankful For Those Who Serve

loved ones and friends in the men and women willing to risk coming days to celebrate everything for this country. Each Thanksgiving, I am reminded summer, I have the privilege of the contributions of our men annual send-off ceremony to present-and the families who support them from the homefront.

From a young age, I was ofortunate to learn the value of military service from my father, they choose to dedicate their a career Air Force officer who talents and make a commitment and we'll all get through this as served as a B-17 pilot in World War II. On his 26th mission over Germany, he was shot down by the Nazis and spent several months in a POW camp before him and his fellow service for the first time, they are linked members. He instilled in me a in spirit to the generations of respect for those who serve. came before them. Though Likewise, I learned these much has changed-including sacrifices their families have valuable lessons from my father- the enemy, the battlefields, and made, and we pray for the safe in-law, who stormed Utah Beach the weaponry-the values and return of those who are miles earlier this year, and he will be remain the same. sorely missed by all of us this I see that commitment, that abundantly this Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving.

we enjoy have been secured As Texans gather with our since the birth of our nation by that so many of our blessings meeting our next generation of would not be possible without military leaders, when I host an and women in uniform-past and recognize the young Texans joining our nation's military academies. They represent some of the brightest and most determined young people in our state, and we're fortunate that to serving our country. I'm a family/team." thankful for their willingness to serve, and I'm encouraged by blessings, I hope each of us will their incredible potential.

As these young men and General Patton's troops freed women don their crisp uniforms love for our country and a deep great American patriots who and our way of life. We give 10 years ago. We sadly lost him courage of our service members from home.

sense of duty, and that bravery

Indeed, the many freedoms in the faces of every warrior I meet-from the nation's oldest living veteran, Richard Overton, who at 108 years young resides in Austin, Texas, to a soldier I met at Fort Hood who was injured by the senseless shooting that rocked that closeknit community earlier this year. Still in recovery at the hospital, this young hero wrote a note that to me represents the spirit and dedication of all his fellow service members. He wrote: "Sir how's everyone doing? Let everyone know I'm doing good

> As Texans give thanks for our count among our greatest blessings the men and women who have and continue to place their lives in harm's way to ensure our freedoms, our safety thanks for their service and the

May God bless you and yours

Farm bill decision making process will headline Taylor County Extension **Marketing Club's December Meeting** Abilene - The Texas A&M will provide a brief market AgriLife Extension Service's outlook and then discuss some Taylor County Marketing Club of the factors that may impact will host their annual Big Country wheat producer

December program, inviting anyone interested in agriculture to join the session, organizers said.

"This year's format is a little different than we've had in the past, and we'll be meeting in a new location," said Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist at San Angelo.

The session is set for 9 am Dec. 4th at the Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 U.S. Highway 351, Abilene, TX. "We will have two distinct sessions this year, Thompson said." The morning will feature Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension state grain marketing specialist at College Station and myself. Dr. Welch

marketing plans. These might include our current early season prospects for a potentially good yield next spring and the positive El Ninobased rainfall predictions forecasters continue to predict for the winter and spring. Other factors could well be the availability of storage locally and at terminal elevators and the effect lower corn prices may have, the strong U.S.

"Thompson will then finish the morning session with a recap of the 2014 farm bill decision making process facing producers, specifically detailing the data necessary to run the on-line decision aid.'

The afternoon session will be held in the service center's computer lab. This session is designed so producers can sit at a terminal with high speed internet access with the resources and expertise at hand to help them enter the necessary information about their operation into the Agriculture and Policy Center's

For more information contact Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County at 325-672-6048, rpritz@tamu.edu or Thompson at 325-653-4576, ext. 286, w-

325-232-2780

Sid Miller announces that Kleinschmidt will be new TDA General Counsel

District 17 State Representative will begin new duties in Mid-January Austin, Texas-Today, the Agriculture Commissioner-elect Top. He graduated as

Representative

Kleinschmidt (R, Lexington) has was looking for people to join 1978 and a degree of Juris been named General Counsel his team who understood the Doctor from Baylor University of the Texas Department of serious issues facing Texas School of Law in 1981. Tim was Agriculture. Kleinschmidt will agriculture, and who would be admitted to practice law in Texas assume his new role in mid- dedicated to working with him in 1981, and is a member of the

formation of my transition team, agriculture agency in the the First Baptist Church of I promised that I would be nation," Kleinschmidt said. seeking out the best and "After prayerful consideration the Texas Farm Bureau, Lee brightest to help me become and discussions with my family County Bar Association, a life the Commissioner in our state's Commissioner-elect Miller to let belongs to the Texas & history-folks who were him know that I have taken him Southwestern Cattle Raisers dedicated to helping me up on his offer. Later this week, strengthen the Texas I will be sending a letter to Association, Department of Agriculture and Governor Perry announcing my Conservative Coalition and helping to ensure that it is intention to resign my seat in numerous other organizations. working to improve the lives of the Texas House of Commissioner-elect Miller said the people of Texas. State Representatives in mid- that the announcement of his Representative Kleinschmidt fits the bill and I honor to represent the fine Kleinschmidt was the first of am excited that he will be joining people of Texas House District several announcements my team at TDA," Miller said. attorney, rancher, family-man strong, conservative hands and Agriculture. and civic leader, was recently I am excited about joining TDA. elected to a fourth term in the I look forward to working for Kleinschmidt and congratulate Texas House of Representatives, and providing good counsel to him on his new role as General where he serves on the my friend and former Texas Counsel. My transition team and

Policy Committee.

transition team of Texas Miller reached out to me about valedictorian from Lexington Agriculture Commissioner-elect assuming a leadership role in Sid Miller announced that State the Texas Department of Bachelor of Science with honors Tim Agriculture. He told me that he from Texas A&M University in to ensure that TDA is and State Bar of Texas. He and his "When I announced the continues to be the best state family are active members of

Agriculture and law partners, I have notified member of the NRA, and Tim January. It has been a great appointment of Representative 17 since 2009. I am confident concerning key staff members Kleinschmidt, a Lee County that this seat will remain in at the Department of Agriculture & Livestock and the House colleague, Sid Miller," I are working hard to find strong, Homeland Security & Public Kleinschmidt added.

House Republican Caucus

High School in 1975, received a Lexington. He is a member of Association, the Texas Wildlife

"I want to welcome Tim capable, and experienced Safety Committees. He is Tim Kleinschmidt, who has leaders to join the ranks of the currently the Chairman of the practiced law in Texas for 34 hundreds of dedicated TDA years, has been the longtime employees already on the job city attorney for the cities of and serving the people of our was humbled when Giddings, Lexington, and Round great state," Commissionerelect Miller concluded.

dollar vs. the weak Russian decision aid. ruble and other export factors. "Dr. Welch will then outline some marketing strategies to address some of these issues. and ways Big Country wheat producers could implement some of these strategies." Thompson@tamu.edu

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Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

Cottonwood received about 2 to 3 inches of rain over the weekend. A good rain fell all day off and on Saturday.

Mary Ella Weaver, her son David Weaver of Corpus Christi, and Billie Kelly surprised Shirley Byrd, in Kellar, Sunday morning for the Byrd family Thanksgiving dinner.

The Nickerson family all gathered at Dena Jo and Curtis Hines' home in Weatherford to celebrate Thanksgiving this past weekend.

Barbara and Donnie Worley, Emma Albrecht and Mara, Carlisle and Summer Albrecht and boys, Forest and Jessica Creamer and family, and Charlotte and Alton Hastin of Jacksboro all visited with Ed and Sharon Albrecht and children in the Austin area on Saturday. The

family celebrated Thanksgiving and had a great time.

Clair McInnes celebrated her 101st birthday on November 23rd. She is doing well and living in Mason near her daughter, Virginia and Kenneth

Kiwanis Stew Supper at the Cross Plains Senior Center and the Christmas Parade are both next Friday night, December 5th. The Cross Plains Public Library is also holding a Craft Fair that day.

The Burn Ban is off. Remember to exercise extreme let them know you will be match. Their number: 325-854-



James Nichols, Vivian Wooten and Leslie Wyatt display the 145 items that were purchased from the sale of calendars at \$5.00 each. This is proof how far \$5.00 can go!

What does my \$5.00 buy??

James Nichols is very talented and generously shares his phocaution if you do decide to burn tographic and writing abilities to - and call the Sheriff's office to benefit the Cross Plains Senior Center. He and Debbie Edington burning before you light the took pictures of barns and outbuildings this year for the 2015 calendar (supply is very limited) and James photographed wildflowers for the 2014 in honor of

Esther Kerr. During 2014 he put the finishing touches on "The Allusive Butterfly" a western story, and has just printed a children's book, "A Prayer Returned" which was illustrated by Linda Slaymaker.

The books and calendars are available for a donation of only \$5.00 each.



Food Donated to Senior Center for Emergency Kits

Bill and Charlsie Richardson delivered over 200 cans of food and dried beans to the Cross Plains Senior Center. This food was donated by the Grosvenor Baptist Church's Fall Festival and the Grosvenor Community Club. This is evidence of the love of Jesus shining through as

these gracious people showed their love for others unconditionally. Some of these items will be used in the "emergency kits" that will be sent to each person who receives a home-delivered meal and those that come to the Center each day in case of bad weather.

New tip reward program to target Stash Houses

(DPS), in conjunction with the Office of the Governor and Texas Crime Stoppers, today of the Texas Stash House Rewards Program. The new program, funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, is designed to encourage Texans to help combat transnational crime by anonymously reporting information on stash houses used to facilitate human trafficking, drug smuggling and smuggling of people.

"Crime Stoppers is an important part of our state's law efforts, enforcement empowering Texans to take a stand to ensure their communities aren't victimized by crime," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Texas has taken strong steps to fight transnational crimes alone - DPS and other agencies stop crimes in their that resulted in arrests.

neighborhoods." "Stash houses play a significant role in the ability of information on stash houses can Mexican cartels and their provide anonymous tips in four criminal associates to successfully smuggle people and drugs across the Texas-Mexico border," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new program will leverage the public's awareness to help law enforcement shut down these our communities."

Texas Crime Stoppers will pay rewards up to \$2,500 for information leading to the http://www.facebook.com/ identification of stash houses used in transnational crimes.

"As Texans we need to do our the "About" section). part to assist our local, state agencies in detecting and

big rig is involved in a wreck, but the

truth is usually much more complex.

When trucking company management

cuts corners in training, equipment and

maintenance, the rest of us pay the price. If you or someone you love has been killed

construction workers, along with

their families (second hand expo-

sure) are among those at risk for

mesothelioma, lung cancer or gas-

tro cancer (throat, stomach, colon). Call us for professional insight.

AUSTIN - The Texas arresting individuals responsible Department of Public Safety for the trafficking of humans and drugs," said Texas Crime Stoppers Council Chair Jorge E. Gaytan. "Rewards to announced the implementation anonymous tipsters have proven to be a powerful tool in locating and arresting criminals, and recovering property and drugs. We are confident the Texas Stash House Rewards program will strengthen that effort and further empower citizens to fight crime,"

For decades paying rewards to anonymous tipsters has been a proven method in the apprehension of criminals in Texas. The Texas Stash House Rewards Program builds on the success of the state's existing tipster reward programs: the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders programs. Through those two programs - in 2014 associated with our porous have already arrested 22 Texas border, and the Texas Stash 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and House Rewards Program is Sex Offenders, and \$48,000 in another way for Texans to help rewards has been paid for tips

To be eligible for the cash rewards, anyone different ways:

• Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS

• Text the letters DPS followed by your tip-to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.

 Submit a web tip by clicking criminal safe havens and protect the following link: Submit a Tip Texas Stash House Rewards Program .

· Submit a Facebook tip at texas 10 most wanted by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under

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2014 Pecan Show & Clinic

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is proud to announce that the Abilene Area Pecan Show & Clinic will be held December 9, 2014. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher & Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday Dec. 1, 2014; however, deadline for all entries are due to the Taylor County office by 5:00 pm on Friday Dec. 5, 2014. We will have a special Pecan Clinic and Award Ceremony at 6:00pm on Tuesday December 9th. Topics of the clinic will be focused around pecan management and

Program Details:

Location—Taylor County Extension Office Conference Room located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

• Schedule of Events—Pecan Clinic & Award Ceremony December 9th at 6:00pm. For more information contact

the Taylor County Extension Office 325-672-6048.

Abilene area **Aggie Mom's Club invites** you to our December meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 6:45 pm at 1422 Tanglewood, Abilene. Just off South 14th and Leggett.

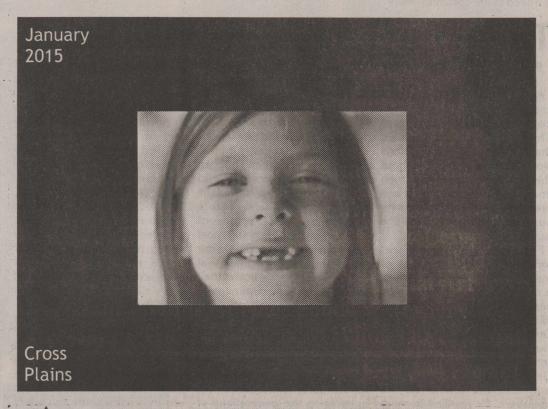
Please join us for a light meal. You will get to meet other Aggie Moms and learn a little more about Texas A&M and all of its traditions! Whoop!

We will be having an Ornament Exchange so bring an ornament to trade!!

We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:45 pm for refreshments and fun. If you can't make the meeting but would like more information, please call or email Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464 tcrowe@suddenlink.net







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6th Grade Youth Football.

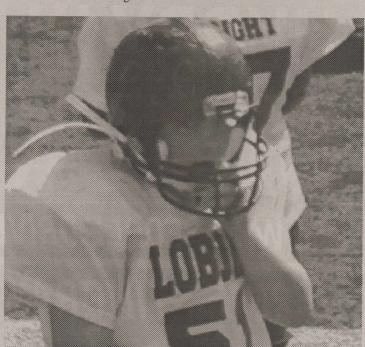


6th Grade Youth **Sports Football**

Cross Plains sixth grade youth They had a great year in football did not have enough participation for teams in this years youth football for 2014, nevertheless the ones interested in playing did not let that stop them and their love of the game! They were invited to play in the Youth Football League of Cisco, Texas this year. Trenton Barnett #51 played offensive and defensive lineman. Keegan Tillery #88 played running back and strong safety. The young men were under the leadership of Coach Kevin Hern for the Cisco white team along with some fine young men from the Cisco area. They played against teams from Cisco, Albany, and Eastland. The team had an almost perfect season with only one loss in a tremendous game that resulted in triple overtime. Keegan finished the season with two interceptions and eight touchdowns under his belt. Both young men enjoyed meeting and getting to know new friends from the team and really learned a lot

all the way around. Congratulations Trenton and Keegan!

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Trenton Barnett



Keegan Tillery making a interception.

Vehicle Criminals prepare for Holiday Shopping

Black Friday, Cyber Monday,

inside vehicles. The hustle and personal information." bustle of the season may also may simply be a gateway to the

"Auto burglars are more likely to scout malls, shopping and throughout the year: centers, entertainment venues,

us! And just as we prepare for parking lots this time of year keys inside. In addition to looking for opportunities to practicing these prevention and visiting the malls and break into vehicles," said methodologies, drivers should shopping centers, thieves are Michelle Lanham, program park in areas that are well-lit, also preparing to shop in coordinator for ABTPA's near surveillance cameras (if The Texas Auto Burglary and (RATT) public awareness task and vehicle traffic. The more Theft Prevention Authority force at Denton Police thieves feel threatened by (ABTPA), a division of the Texas Department. "Drivers need to detection, the less likely they Department of Motor Vehicles, understand that almost anything are to focus on targets in such reminds drivers that a vehicle is they leave inside their vehicles areas. burglarized every two minutes can be valuable to a thief. And and stolen every eight minutes when vehicles are left unlocked Prevention Authority (ATPA) in the state. These crimes can and unattended, drivers are was created by the Texas escalate during the holiday inviting thieves to walk away Legislature in 1991 to fund law season when drivers frequently with everything they see inside, enforcement programs to shop for gifts and travel to visit which often includes gifts, reduce vehicle thefts. The friends and family. During these purses, wallets, packages, times, drivers are more likely to electronics, suitcases, garage leave belongings within view door openers, keys, and

According to the Texas cause drivers to become Department of Public Safety, negligent in locking doors and thieves committed 214,294 acts taking keys. To make matters of vehicle burglary and stole worse, a thief won't necessarily 65,671 vehicles in Texas during stop with taking your vehicle 2013. In some jurisdictions, and the things inside. They more than half of the vehicles may also look for personal stolen had unlocked doors and documents and items that can keys left inside. But drivers can help them steal your identity or avoid becoming part of these they can burglarize additional 29 vehicle crime task forces in property. In other words, the Texas promote a basic vehicle theft or burglary of your vehicle crime prevention philosophy: safety tips to help prevent theft www.texasratt.com. and burglary during the holidays

remove belongings from view,

The holiday season is upon hotels, and other business secure vehicles, and never leave Reduce Auto Theft in Texas available), and near heavy foot

> The Texas Auto Theft passing of House Bill 1887 in 2007 expanded the scope of the agency to include automobile burglary and added that term to the Authority's title. For a free vehicle crimes prevention information packet; more information on the ABTPA, auto burglary, vehicle theft, prevention, statistics, public service

announcements or contacts for any of ABTPA's 29 Texas vehicle crime task forces; or to gain access to your home, where statistics. The ABTPA and its schedule a free presentation by task force personnel, call 800-CAR-WATCH or visit the ABTPA

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Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for October 2014

Callahan County Sheriff's **Department Monthly** Statistics October 2014

Burglary: 6 Animal Calls: 26 Assist Motorist: 16 Accidents: 30 Alarm Calls: 15 Assault: 5 Chase: 0 Civil Matter: 17 Child Abuse: 0 Disturbances: 48 Dog Bite: 2 House Fire: 5 Vehicle Fire: 3 Grass Fire: 16 Harassment: 2 Illegal Dumping: 2 Lift Assist: 0 Medical Calls: 115 Mental Subject: 1 Miscellaneous: 5 Missing Person: 4 Noise Calls: 10 Reckless Driver: 21 Stray Livestock: 25

Suicide Threat: 1 Suicide: 0 Suspicious Activity: 35 Theft: 21 Threats: 11 Traffic Hazard: 3 Trespass: 6 Utility: 5 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: 0 Stolen Vehicle: 2 Vandalism: 9 Welfare Checks: 12 Fraud Calls:5 Juvenile Calls: 6 **Total Arrests: 40** 911 Calls: 240



Non-Emergency: 252

Total Calls 492

Sheriff's Corner —

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

Local Officials attend active

Shooters & Mass Killing Exercise

Eula School Superintendent Tim Kelly, Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy and Callahan County Chief Deputy Rick Jowers attended a Table-Top Exercise (TTX) sponsored by the FBI at the Mall of Abilene, on Wednesday November 5, 2014 to discuss the evergrowing problem of active shooters and mass killing situations.

No community is immune from the impact of these events. And no one feels the pressure more, to lead and effectively handle such a situation than the command staffs at the state and local law enforcement agencies.

The exercise attended by Kelly, Joy and Jowers, was to find ways to better prepare for from the Big Country Area.

and respond to these incidents. The scenario exercise was designed to help agencies identify gaps and capabilities which can be used as learning and pro-active tools.

The TTX was an unclassified interagency and public/private sector exchange that focused on a complex terror attack scenario.

The discussions and objectives focused toward executive level and key subordinate leaders who are responsible for pre-incident planning, command and control, and immediate and otherwise only dream of getting. sustained operations.

The Exercise was attended by numerous law enforcement officers and public officials

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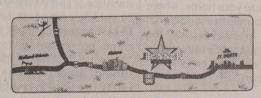


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