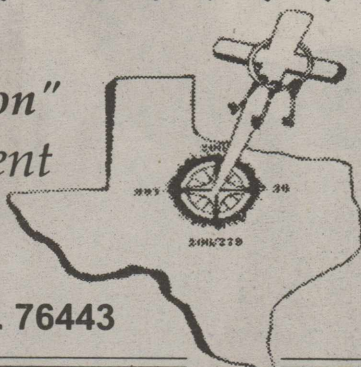


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Josh Loftis with CPVFD



C.P. Firefighters getting ready to walk at the Cancer Walk in full gear (left to right JD Huddleston, Josh Loftis, Byron McNutt and Chief Rickey Carouth)



Michelle Kaiser and Christine Evans of the Library Board

## Cross Plains Public Library Receives Over \$8,000 Worth of FREE Books

Cross Plains Public Library received 858 teen and children's books valued at \$8,093.42 from FirstBook.org's Kansas City Distribution Center last week.

Each month, FirstBook.org hosts various distributions around the country and they only charge \$0.75 per book for shipping. Several times a year they allow recipients to pick up the books at a distribution center at no charge. According to library board member Michelle Kaiser, "I had been watching for a free distribution in Dallas, when the Kansas City site opened up. Since I wanted to take a trip back to my hometown of Kansas City, my sister - library board member Christine Evans - and I decided to kill two birds with one stone and pick up the books and bring our mother to Cross Plains for a visit, thus saving the library any shipping cost."

Most of the books received are geared toward preschool - 2nd grade and 7th-12th grade. Books include Mr. Peabody and Sherman titles, Olivia, Ninja Turtles, Super Friends, Disney Princesses and Disney Planes,

sticker books, stencils, and activity books for the younger kids; the first three books in the Night World series for the teens, as well as The Maze Runner, Changeling, and Dark Secrets books.

Free books will first go to children in LAP and Lapsit, the FUMC Backpack Program, and the Jeremiah 29 Project. In addition, books will be donated to the CPISD libraries, the cancer walk, Christmas craft fair, and the Lord's Acre at FUMC. In December, we will also offer free books for parents and grandparents to give as Christmas presents. Be sure to check at the library for any giveaways scheduled, so your children don't miss out!



Josh Loftis working with the fire departments air pack



CPVFD instructing CPISD youth about fire safety



JD Huddleston and Josh Loftis with CPVFD



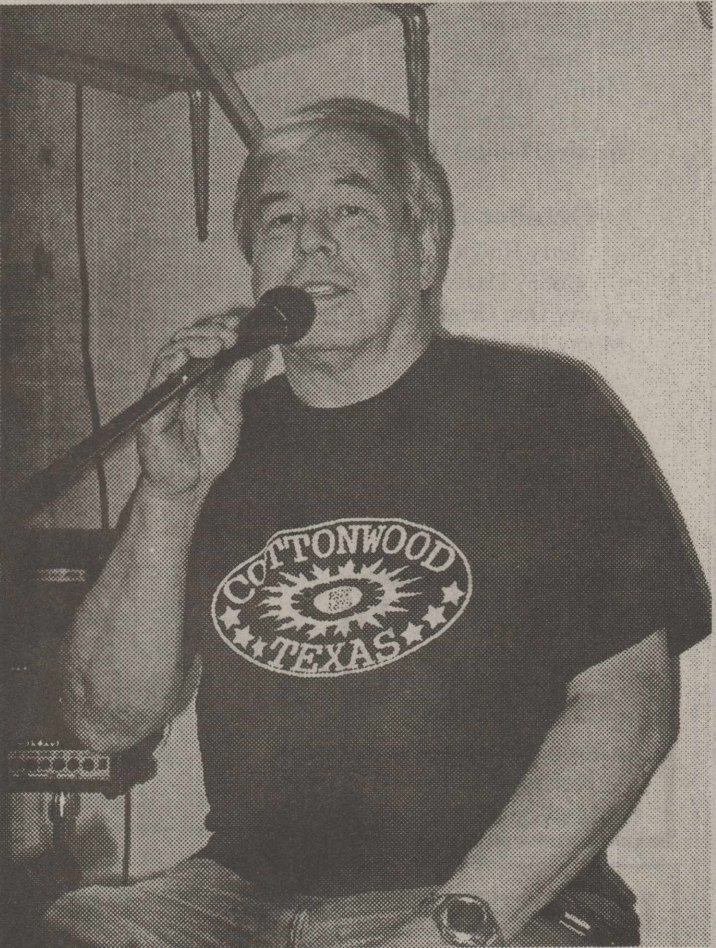
Local firefighters during Fire Prevention Week

## CPVFD with Fire Prevention Week

Cross Plains VFD Firefighters J. D. Huddleston and Josh Loftis giving a Fire Safety Program to the Primary students at Cross Plains Elementary School last Friday, as part of Fire Prevention Week.

## Cross Plains DMV

The Motor Vehicle Sub Station in Cross Plains will be closed October 27, 2015. The station will reopen November 3, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.



George Allison from Early

## Cottonwood Country Musical and Turkey Supper Oct. 23rd

Friday night October 23rd is the Cottonwood Country Musical and Turkey Supper.

The featured musician is George Allison from Early, Texas. George is a man of many talents. He's a singer and song writer. He has written over 150 songs. George has played on parking lots as well as in shows with Freddy Fender in England and also entertained in northern Ireland and Scotland. He has been performing at the Cottonwood Country Musical for several years. We are pleased to have George come to perform at the musicals.

This Cottonwood Country Musical is special also because

it is the Annual Cottonwood Community Turkey Supper.

Come to Cottonwood, Texas Friday night, October 23, 2015 and hear George perform along with the other musicians and enjoy a meal of turkey and dressing and the side dishes of green beans and sweet potatoes with pumpkin cake for dessert.

The meal is served form 5 - 7 p.m. and the musical begins at 5:30 p.m.

The proceeds from the meal help maintain the Community Center building.

For any questions, call Cookie Robinson at 325- 660- 5771.

## Annual Cross Plains FFA Fruit/Meat Sale Approaching Soon

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is just around the corner. The fundraiser will start on Monday, October 19, and will run through Monday, November 9. This year's sale will include: Fruit, Meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc. Also this year, we will be selling cooking seasonings & spices. Please note that this year's fruit will be the same as previous year's. It will come in a variety of sizes, and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member, or call the Ag. Department @ (254) 725-6121.

We would like to thank everyone, in advance, for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

got spirit?



Gladys Clawson on her 100th Birthday

## Rising Star Nursing Center News

Rising Star Nursing Center recently hosted a special birthday party on October 6, 2015. Pictured is Gladys Clawson on her 100th birthday. Ms. Clawson was born in Oklahoma on October 6, 1915. She moved with her family to Missouri where she married

and lived for many years. She recently moved to Rising Star to live with her daughter and son in law, Don and Charlotte Ray. We were honored to host such a special milestone event. Many family and friends turned out to wish her well.

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
*Pastor Max Evans*  
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### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Dwaine Clowers  
**Music Director:** Barbara Jo Medley  
Sunday School.....10:00am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00pm

### 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

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

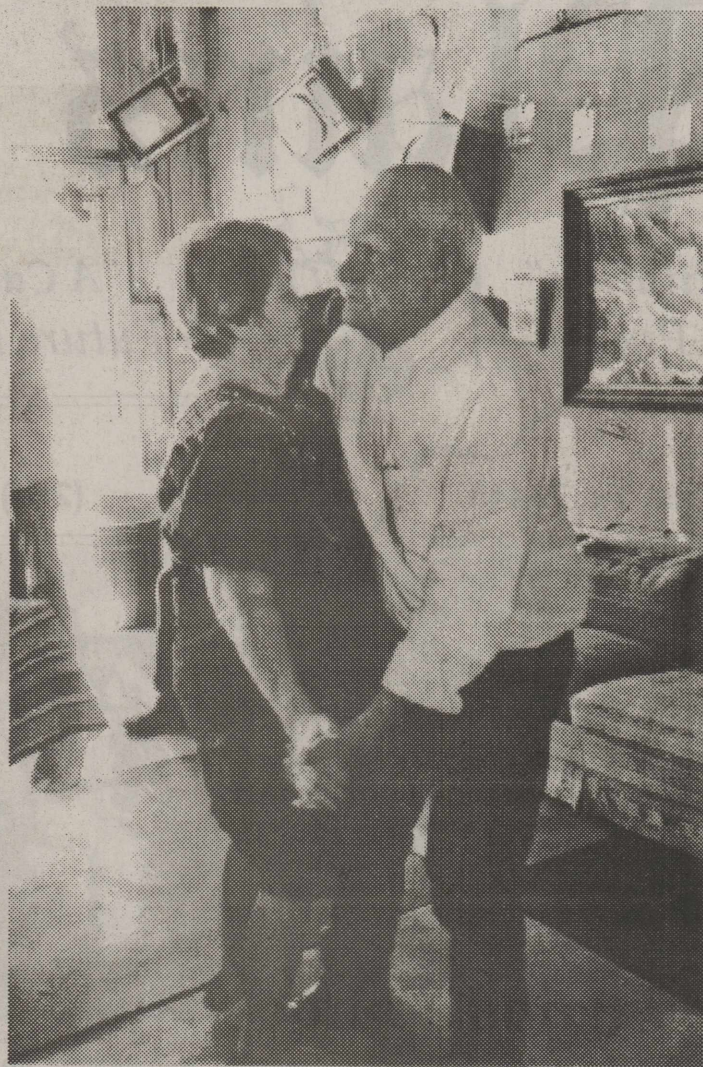
Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Ministry Activities  
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM  
**Thomas Estes, Pastor**  
**Gregg Steidle, Youth Pastor**  
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

## First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE  
9:00 AM  
**Pastor Kathy Monroe**  
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## CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street  
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**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



Dorothy and James Reynolds

### 60th Anniversary Celebration

The 60th anniversary party held for James and Dorothy Reynolds in August at Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop was well attended. Family and friends came from near and far to celebrate and visit with the couple. The farthest traveled was by Bill Hughley, Dorothy's brother from Mesa, Arizona. There was a pleasant surprise visit by Willie Herzer, an army buddy of James', who traveled from Thrall, TX to attend, with his wife Janet and daughter. They had served together in the Korean War and have been friends and kept in touch ever since. There was also music played on stage by James and Dorothy's children, grandchildren, James himself, and friends of the family. It was a very special moment when the couple took the opportunity to dance to one of the songs. James and Dorothy enjoyed visiting with everyone that got to stop in and visit, and appreciate all the cards they received from well-wishers. Thank you all for making this occasion a wonderful and happy memory for them!

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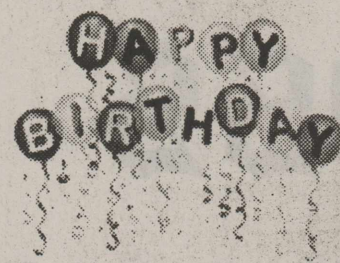
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Evening worship  
6:30 p.m. Bible Drill - 1st- 6th  
6:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m - Prayer/Worship  
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### First United Methodist Church

**Kevin Morton, Pastor**  
Office 254-725-7377 Parsonage 254-725-7694  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
1000 North Main Street  
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**October 18**  
Teresa Kay Allen  
Denise Goodson  
Sally (Stephenson) Adamski  
Dennis Koeing  
V.C. Carey  
Tommy Clark  
Malysa Ann Sowell  
James Lee Fortenberry  
Lainey Harris  
Ryan Phillips

**October 19**  
Diana Miller  
Athur Rody  
Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught  
Angela Ferguson  
Forrest Burks  
Johnnie Knott  
Dub Meador  
Cole Dwayne Koenig

**October 20**  
Cody Leon Reed  
River Dillard  
Shelby Champion  
Tommy Rone  
Cindy Knowles  
Rosemary Smith  
Bob Robinson  
Tammy Klingberg  
Travis Long  
Christie Jean Patterson  
Nathaniel Swift  
Debra Meador Barron  
Keegan Tillery

**October 21**  
Kimberly (Hendrick) Jackson  
John Harrigal  
Chase Ray Thornhill  
Mrs. Cecil Watson  
Arvel Mitchell  
Connie (Stout) Alvey  
Donna Michelle Beeler  
Nadine Nickerson

**October 22**  
Cindy French  
Harper Dillard  
Stanley Honea  
Brenda De-Ann Teague  
Rodney Mac Jones  
Bob Morgan  
Leslie Cox  
Cassie Galloway Sliger

**October 23**  
Hugo Mauricio  
Vic Curry  
Preston McClure  
Janey Shults  
Marilyn Marie Murry  
Jay Jackson  
Wendy (Phillips) Key

**October 24**  
Jerry Hinkle  
Bobby Davis  
Larry Don Debusk  
Monty Joe Garrett III  
Larry Spivey  
George Roady  
Edith Beggs  
Jackson Logan Worsham

**LOVE FUND**  
for  
**Lisa Floyd**  
has been set up at Texas  
Heritage Bank  
for Medical Expenses

**Love Fund**  
has been opened for  
**Jesse Markham**  
at Texas Heritage Bank  
for medical expenses

**Love Fund**  
has been set up for  
**Darby Nichols**  
at Texas Heritage Bank  
to help with expenses

**Love Fund**  
for  
**Sherryl Goble**  
has been set up at  
Texas Heritage Bank  
for medical expenses

## Obituaries



Eva Zell  
Parker McGough

### Eva Zell Parker McGough

On October 11, 2015, the Lord called Eva Zell Parker McGough home after a long battle with cancer. Her age at time of death was 80 years, 5 months and 11 days. She passed peacefully in her sleep at home surrounded by her family.

Eva was born March 31, 1935 in Bonita, New Mexico to Thomas Jefferson Parker and Rosie Christine Bragg Parker. She married Patrick James McGough on February 16, 1951. A talented seamstress she retired from Russell Newman of Cisco, and was a manager at Town and Country Convenience Store in Cross Plains. Eva was an avid reader with a love for beautiful flowers, especially irises, and she would spend hours meticulously doing word search puzzles.

Matriarch to a large family, Mrs. Eva was tough as nails, and a strong willed, loving woman of great faith. Many children found solace in her arms, and loving care at her door. She is survived by her step-daughter Barbara Westbrook and husband Troy of Nimrod, step-son Lewis McGough of Abilene, step-daughter Kay Mosley and husband Gary of Nimrod, step-daughter Frankie McGough of Cross Plains, step-daughter Patsy Deel and husband Billy of Cisco, daughter Melody McGough Collier of Hawley, son Jerry McGough and wife Nikki of Cisco, and son Billy Walker and wife Tiffany of Lake Brownwood. She was a loving grandmother to numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years Pat McGough, her daughter LaVelda Louise Walker, her parents Tom Parker and Rosie Bragg Parker, and her brother William Parker.

Pall bearers for Mrs. Eva are Jerry McGough, Billy Walker, Chuck Letney, Russell Letney, Patrick Cline, Louis Walker, Chip Turner.

The family wants to send a special Thank You to the Nurses and staff of Gentiva Hospice Care of Brownwood with special gratitude to Regina Huseman for her unceasing, loving care.

Graveside services were held on October 12, 2015 at 4pm at Mitchell Cemetery.

Kimbrough Funeral Home  
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Cisco, Tx. 76437  
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**Love Fund**  
for  
**Lisa Floyd**  
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Texas Heritage Bank  
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**Love Fund**  
has been opened for  
**Rickey Thomas**  
at Texas Heritage Bank  
for medical expenses!

**Love Fund**  
has been set up for  
**Sue Neal**  
at Texas Heritage Bank  
to help with  
financial expenses

# Callahan County 4-H Horse Club holds 4th Annual Fall Frenzy Open Horse Show

## Courthouse News

On October 3, 2015 the Callahan County 4-H Horse Club held their 4th Annual Fall Frenzy Open Horse Show at the Callahan County Sheriff Posse Rodeo Arena in Baird.

The Callahan County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank the participants and volunteers that made this a successful event. A BIG THANK YOU to our judges, Grace Way, and Jody Gemgorss, who took time out of their schedules to judge the horse show.

This show was open to Adults, Callahan County 4-H members, and to any youth, age ranging from 5 - 18 that wanted to participate.

If you would like to be added to the Callahan County 4-H Horse Clubs email list please contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

The Fall Frenzy Horse Show results are as follows:

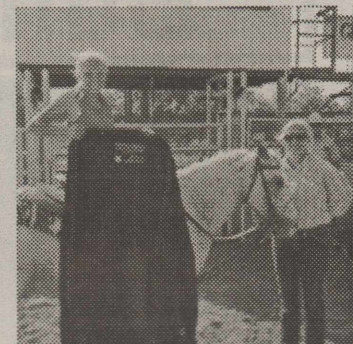
- Class 1**  
Halter Mares 5 & Over  
Youth 12 & Under  
1st Place, Dillon Earles  
2nd Place, Emma Brents
- Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Devyn Speer  
2nd Place, Jennifer Dement  
3rd Place, Mika Giddings
- Class 2**  
Halter Mares 4 & Under  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Ryli Hollis  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Trae Earles
- Class 3**  
Halter Geldings 5 & Over  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Lacey Isenhower  
2nd Place, Westen Isenhower  
3rd Place, Kailey Isenhower  
4th Place, Emma Brents  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Trae Earles  
2nd Devyn Speer
- Class 6**  
Clover Halter  
Participants  
Gaige Moody  
Hailey Eggleston  
Youth Champion Mare  
Devyn Speer  
**Youth Reserve Mare**  
Dillon Earles
- Youth Champion Gelding**  
Lacey Isenhower
- Youth Reserve Gelding**  
Trae Earles
- Class 7**  
Western Showmanship  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Ryli Hollis  
2nd Place, Emma Brents  
3rd Place, Dillon Earles  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Jennifer Dement  
2nd Place, Trae Earles  
3rd Place, Devyn Speer
- Class 10**  
Clover Horsemanship  
Participants  
Gaige Moody  
Hailey Eggleston
- Class 11**  
Western Horsemanship  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
2nd Place, Riggin Brents  
3rd Place, Ryli Hollis  
4th Place, Dillon Earles  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Trae Earles  
2nd Place, Devyn Speer



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB 4TH ANNUAL FALL FRENZY OPEN HORSE SHOW PARTICIPANTS



BRENTS RIGGIN



DEVYN SPEER



MIKA GIDDINGS



TRAE EARLES



EMMA BRENTS

- Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
2nd Place, Riggin Brents  
3rd Place, Ryli Hollis  
4th Place, Dillon Earles
- Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Mika Giddings  
2nd Place, Devyn Speer  
3rd Place, Trae Earle
- Adult**  
1st Place, Amberlie Tharp  
2nd Place, Jessi Speer  
3rd Place, Jamie Dement
- Class 18**  
Clover Trail  
Participants  
Gaige Moody  
Hailey Eggleston
- 12 & Under Hi Point Western Horseman**  
Emma Brents  
12 & Under Reserve Hi Point Western Horseman  
Riggin Brents
- 13 & Over Hi Point Western Horseman**  
Devyn Speer  
13 & Over Reserve Hi Point Western Horseman  
Trae Earles
- Class 19**  
Hunter Seat Equitation  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Devyn Speer  
2nd Place, Trae Earles  
**Class 20**  
Hunter Under Saddle

- Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Devyn Speer  
2nd Place, Trae Earles  
**12 & Under Hi Point English Horseman**  
Emma Brents  
**13 & Over Hi Point English Horseman**  
Devyn Speer  
**13 & Over Reserve Hi Point English Horseman**  
Trae Earles  
**Class 21**  
Clover Barrels  
Participants  
Gaige Moody  
Hailey Eggleston
- Class 22**  
Barrels  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
2nd Place, Riggin Brents  
3rd Place, Dillon Earles  
4th Place, Ryli Hollis  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Trae Earles  
2nd Place, Mika Giddings  
3rd Place, Devyn Speer
- Adult**  
1st Place, Kalyn Hayes  
2nd Kalyn Hayes  
**Class 23**  
Clover Poles  
Participants  
Gaige Moody  
Hailey Eggleston
- Class 24**  
Poles  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Riggin Brents  
2nd Place, Emma Brents  
3rd Place, Ryli Hollis  
**Participant**  
Dillon Earles  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Mika Giddings  
2nd Place, Trae Earles  
3rd Place, Devyn Speer
- Adult**  
1st Place, Kalyn Hayes  
**Class 25**  
Stakes  
**Youth 12 & Under**  
1st Place, Emma Brents  
2nd Place, Ryli Hollis  
3rd Place, Riggin Brents  
**Youth 13 & Over**  
1st Place, Mika Giddings  
2nd Place, Trae Earles  
3rd Place, Devyn Speer
- Adult**  
1st Place, Kalyn Hayes  
**12 & Under Hi Point Timed Horseman**  
Emma Brents  
**12 & Under Reserve Hi Point Timed Horseman**  
Riggin Brents  
**13 & Over Hi Point Timed Horseman**  
Mika Giddings  
**13 & Over Reserve Hi Point Timed Horseman**  
Trae Earles  
**12 & Under Hi Point All Around**  
Emma Brents  
**12 & Under Reserve Hi Point All Around**  
Riggin Brents  
**13 & Over Hi Point All Around**  
Trae Earles  
**13 & Over Reserve Hi Point All Around**  
Devyn Speer

Submitted by:  
Jerry Warren  
Callahan County Extension  
Agent

### Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Devan Chance Cornett, theft by check.  
Shirley Marie Fitzgerald, theft by check.  
Niya R. Flowers, attempted delivery of controlled substance.  
Damon D. Williams, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

John D. Rouse, Jr., motion to dismiss to Ct. I - assault, family violence, Ct. II - unlawful restraint granted for plea to other case.  
Cameron Ray Ingram, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Kenneth Jay Hinkle of Clyde and Sheri M. I. Lynd of Abilene.  
Clinton Richard Bullard of Merkel and Brandy Lee Blackstock of Clyde.

#### 42nd District Court John Weeks, presiding

##### Civil Minutes

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as subrogee of Stoney and Jolene Mullins vs. Hanner Chevrolet GMC, Inc. dba Hanner Supercenter, order to dismiss cause with prejudice granted.

William Clifton Griffin and Jennifer Jean Griffin, divorce granted.

##### Criminal Indictments

Lincoln E. Chaney, sexual assault.  
Ricky E. Phillips, aggravated assault.

##### Criminal Minutes

Johnny E. Powers, plea of guilty to indecency with a child, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$409 court costs.

Sunny E. James, plea of guilty to assault on a public servant, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$304 court costs.

Cody L. Bennett, plea of guilty to attempted retaliation, 2 year probation, \$299 court costs.

Joe Stewart, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 4 years in prison, \$314 court costs.

Raymond J. Painter, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 6 months in jail, \$264 court costs.

Donald J. Walraven, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 10 months in jail, \$349 court costs.

Merrion Glenn Lemley, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

### Cross Plains DMV

The Motor Vehicle Sub Station in Cross Plains will be closed October 27, 2015. The station will reopen November 3, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.

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### Mark your Calendar

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Chili Feed will be held on Friday, November 13th at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

Mark your calendar now so you can come out and enjoy chili made by your local firefighters. Homemade Stew will also be served.

### American Legion to host Mexican Dinner

The American Legion will be hosting a Mexican Dinner at the American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82 in Baird, at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17th.

The meal will cost \$5.00 per plate and everyone is invited to join the members of the American Legion and enjoy some fine Mexican Food.

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### Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

Teri and I were caught in a downpour in Cross Plains Friday evening. It was like the sky had opened up. We got drenched. When I got home to Cottonwood, we hadn't gotten much rain.

Gayla Creamer ran in the National Honor Society's 5K Walk/Run at the Cancer Walk on Saturday. She came in 5th. The first four were teenagers. Good job, Gayla!

Hope you came out to the Cancer Walk. We saw so many Cottonwood folks - Sue and Tom Bennett and Owen Bogue, Diana and Russ Miller, Brittany Bogue, Marsha Ossowski, Barbara and Donny Worley, Jane Besselaar, Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge and many others. Thomas Estes performed. Matt Sowell and his wife Jackie were part of the "Newlywed Contest".

The CPHS Key Club came and helped out at the Cross Plains VFD Kiddyland at the Cancer Walk. What a great group of kids! We showed them what to do and they took over and ran the games for us! They were terrific! The little kids enjoyed the duck pond, fishing and

digging for buried treasure in the sand, as well as, climbing on the inflatable Pirate Ship and Obstacle Course.

Four of the firefighters - J.D. Huddleston, Josh Loftis, Byron McNutt and Fire Chief Rickey Carouth walked around the track in full bunker gear. J. D. and Byron each made it around the track 28 times in gear!

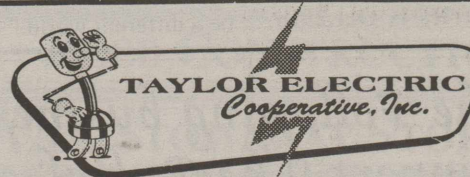
This Saturday, October 17 is the Annual Sporting Clay Shoot, benefiting the Cottonwood Historical Association and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control.

Saturday, October 17 is also the day for Helping Hands and Hearts in Cross Plains.

Friday, October 23 is the Annual Turkey Supper Night at the Cottonwood Country Musical.

The Fall Festival, presented by the Junior Class of CPHS, is on Saturday, October 24.

The BURN BAN is ON. No burning or outdoor welding. No control burns. Call the Sheriff's office is you have questions about what you can and cannot do during the Burn Ban. Their number: 325-854-1444.



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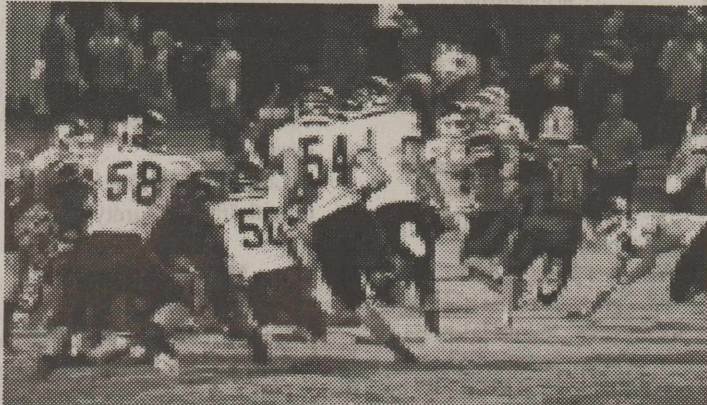
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## Cross Plains Buffaloes vs. Ranger Bulldogs



#58 Samuel Guerrero, #50 Dalton Gilliam and #54 Brayden Kennedy coming in to assist with the tackle



#40 Joe Revoir



#2 Kaiden Petree open to receive a pass

RANGER FIGHTING BULLDOGS					
BULLDOGS	4:44	GUEST			
24		52			
3	DOWN	TO GO	4	4	4
		BALL ON	4	4	4
		QTR	3		
		TOT.			

4th Quarter

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### Buffaloes Roll Over Ranger

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played on the road last Friday night and brought home a victory with a 52-24 win over the Ranger Bulldogs.

The Buffs racked up 397 yards in total offense with 353 yards rushing and 44 yards passing. The Buffaloes made 19 first downs.

In the first quarter, sophomore Kaiden Petree scored the first touchdown with a 6 yard run; quarterback Holden Senclair ran in the 2 point conversion. With 2:32 left in the first quarter, sophomore Creed Goode scored on a blocked Bulldog punt, and senior Rylan Laminack ran in the 2 point conversion to bring the score to 16-8.

In second quarter action, Goode scored on a four yard run; the 2 point conversion by Senclair was good, and Petree scored from the 7 yard line. Laminack ran in the 2 point conversion to bring the score to 32-24 in

favor of the Buffs.

The Buffaloes added two more touchdowns in the third quarter on a 50 yard scamper by Laminack and a 16 yard run by Petree.

Both point after attempts failed. The score at the close of the third quarter was 44-24.

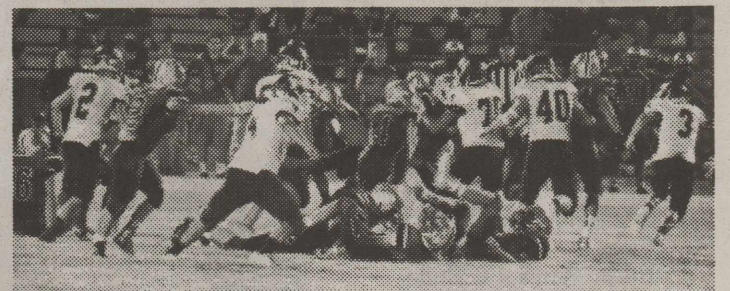
The final Buffalo score came in the fourth quarter when quarterback Holden Senclair connected on a 16 yard pass to Rylan Laminack. The senior running back also took the ball in for the 2 point conversion to bring the final score to 52-24.

The Buffaloes held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third and fourth quarters. The Buffs will be at home this Friday as they take on the state ranked Albany Lions in district play.

Come out to Buffalo Stadium and support the Buffs. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m. See you at the game.



CPHS Buffaloes during our school song



The Herd with #2 Kaiden Petree, #4 Phoenix Sanders, #75 Aaron Willis, #40 Joe Revoir and #3 J.C. McDonald pictured

## Varsity Buffaloes



#50 Dalton Gilliam and #70 Nain Martinez watch as their teammate reaches for the ball

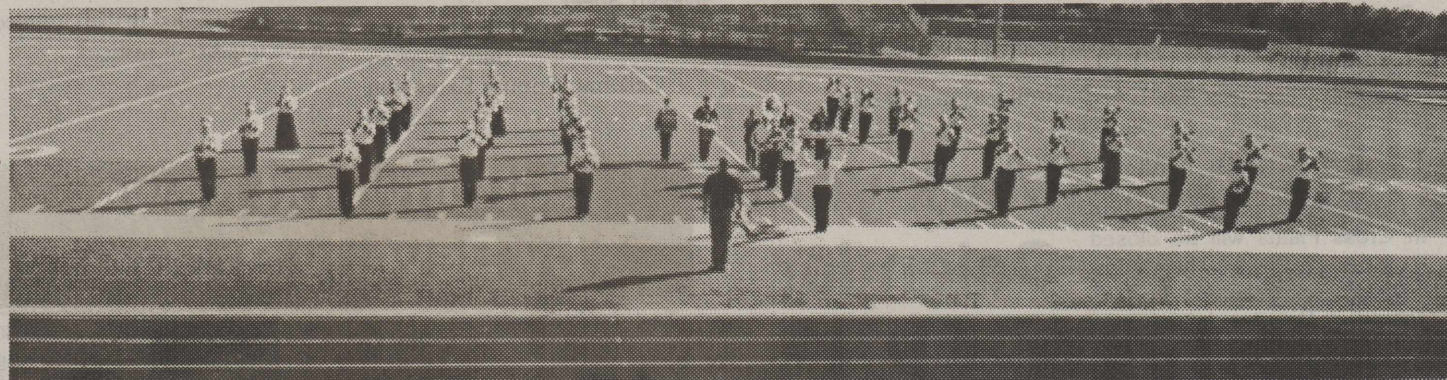
### Buffalo Football is "on the air"

Starting with this season, KATX Radio will be broadcasting real-time, play by play digital streaming of each Buffalo football game. All fans will have to do is head over to [KATXradio.com](http://KATXradio.com) and click on the Cross Plains Buffalo logo to hear the game live with play by play action.

## Cancer Walk Pictures Next Week



The Mighty Buffalo Band entering the stadium for the competition Saturday morning



The Buffalo Band in their marching formation with Director Matt Sowell and Senior Billie Pointer acting as Drum Major

### Library Sponsors Design Contest for Kids

Hey, kids 12 and under! You can win a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com by designing the winning center block for our 2015-2016 kids' quilt. This coming year our inter-generational quilt will celebrate the 100th birthday of Ezra Jack Keats (1916-1983), a pioneer in American children's literature. Rules and entry forms are available at the library. Entries will be judged by the staff of Salamander's Apparel. Deadline for entries is Oct.29th.

More than one entry per child is permitted.

Ezra Jack Keats broke the color barrier with the mainstream success of "The Snowy Day", in 1962. He based the lives of his multiracial characters on his childhood but added loving parents, friends, and pets. He believed that all children should be able to see themselves in the books they love. "If we could see each other exactly as the other is," he wrote, "this would be a different world."

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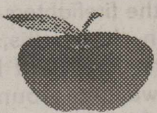
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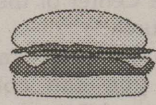
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### Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu October 19- 23, 2015



	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Pancake Wrap Yogurt Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Chicken-n-Biscuit Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	French toast Sausage Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Early Bird Sandwich Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Dutch Waffle Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
<b>LUNCH</b>	Chicken Fajitas Garden Salad Salsa Seasoned Corn Fresh fruit Milk	Asian chicken Brown rice Baby carrots w/ranch Steamed Broccoli Chilled pineapple Cookie Milk	Tex-Mex Stack Spanish rice Refried Beans Salsa Garden Salad Cinnamon apples Milk	Chicken Parmesan Green beans Pette Tomato cup Apple slices Bread stick Milk	Beef or chicken Patty on bun Hamburger garnish Oven fries Western beans Diced pears Milk



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Call for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or 325-893-4552 in Clyde at other times. We are also now serving Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351). Visit [www.texasWIC.org](http://www.texasWIC.org) for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC: We are here for you!

# JH Buffaloes vs. Ranger Bulldogs



Junior High Cheerleaders



Cross Plains JH going in for a tackle against Ranger Bulldogs

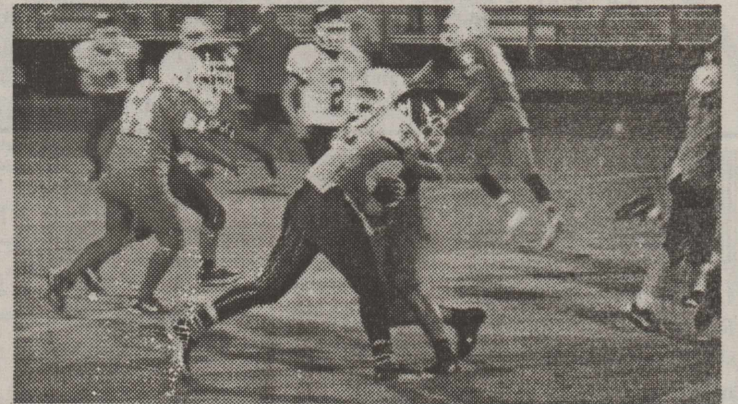


JH Buffaloes played Ranger Bulldogs

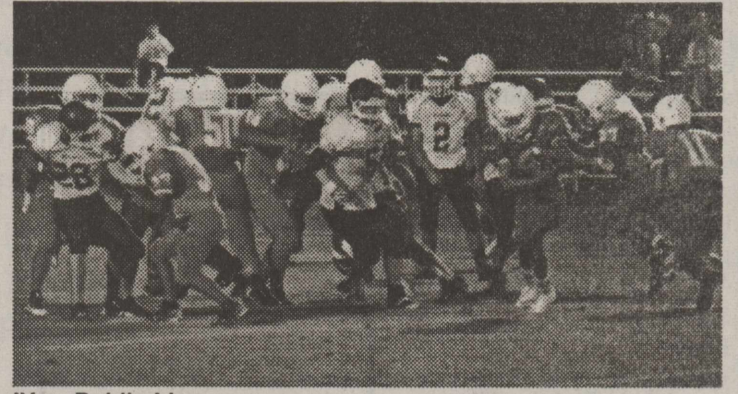


JH Buffaloes defeated Ranger Bulldogs

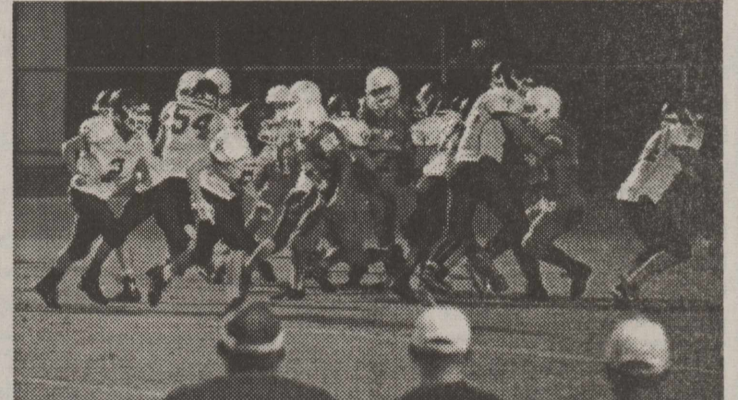
# JV Buffaloes vs. Dublin Lions



JV Buffaloes were defeated by the Dublin Lions



JV vs Dublin Lions



Cross Plains JV were defeated by the Dublin Lions



JV Buffaloes fell to Dublin Lions

## "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body" Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Public Library's program, "Feed a Mind; Feed a Body," was created to provide food for students working toward their GED. GED classes start at 5 P.M. and are not over until 9 P.M., so most students don't have time for supper, therefore meals and snacks are being provided by local businesses and patrons. We have plenty of donors for meals, but if you would like to help with snacks, we are always in need of bottled water, juice boxes, chips, cookies, etc. Classes are held every Monday and Tuesday evening at the library. Students can enroll at any time - just show up and someone will be available to get you started. All books and materials are free! There is no excuse for you to put this off any longer.

Thank you to everyone for the overwhelming support we have received in our community - you are helping our students take an important step in turning their dreams into reality.

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## Gospel Meeting this weekend

The 4th Street Church of Christ in Cisco invites you to attend a weekend meeting on October 17, 18, and 19th. Services will start at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday and Monday nights, and at 10:30 am on Sunday morning. There will be a potluck dinner after church on Sunday. Pat Mannon from Arkansas will be our speaker. He is very well versed in the Bible and brings an exciting message for all of us. Please come and join us as we study and worship God together. The church is located at the corner of 4th and J street in Cisco, Texas. For more information call Robert Allen at 254-442-4519 or Don Cantrell at 254-210-2102 or Aldon Westbrook at 254-643-3223. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

## Football Schedule for week of October 12th

10/15 JH Buffaloes vs. Albany @ Albany

10/15 JV Buffaloes vs. Albany @ Albany

10/16 Varsity Buffaloes vs. Albany @ Cross Plains  
Kick off 7:30

## Join Us As We "Read for the Record" on October 22nd

The Cross Plains Public Library will join with kindergarten and first grade students to participate in Jumpstart's "Read for the Record" on Thursday, October 22nd. Students will read the book "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" by Kelly Bennett during school that day, and thanks to a generous donor, every child will receive a copy of the book to keep.

In addition, staff at the Cross Plains Public Library will be

reading the book to preschool children at 4:00 P.M. in the library. The book is available for checkout also.

"Read for the Record" is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education.

We hope you'll help us break the record by joining us to read "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" on October 22nd!

## Cross Plains Public Library Gives You "More Bang For Your Buck"

What is the value of the Cross Plains Public Library to the community? We think our library's value is priceless, but let's check it out! Each year, the state releases a Library Use Calculator and these are the figures for our library from 1-5-15 to 9-15-15 that add up to a whopping \$70,446.65: the average cost of a book on Amazon.com is \$17 - we have had 2,432 books borrowed = \$41,344; audiobooks cost \$9.95 - we have had 107 borrowed = \$1,064.65; we have had 43 interlibrary loans - based on a \$25 average price on Amazon with shipping = \$1,075; subscriptions to magazines and newspapers - we have 18 magazines @ \$20 annually and the Cross Plains Review @ \$29 = \$389; there have been 48 movies checked out - based on Netflix average of \$4/movies = \$192; 922 hours of computer and internet use - based on FedEx/Kinkos price of \$12/hour = \$11,064; 580 children attended

programs - based on average entertainment admission cost of \$7/child = \$4,060; 397 adults attended programs - based on average entertainment admission cost of \$15/adult = \$5,955. Add to that the 197 hours that our multi-purpose room is used - based on the average of \$25/hour for electric, water and janitorial = \$4,925, and the average cost of reference assistance - 54 @ \$7/each = \$378.

That's how we arrive at the figure of \$70,446.65 as the value of the services we have provided so far in 2015 - and we still have 3 months of data to record! Our annual budget for this year is only \$34,000 - that means we are able to provide our patrons with more than \$2 of services for every \$1 that we spend - where else can you get such a value? Thanks to our volunteers and the support of the community, we are proud to be able to give you excellent service and a wide variety of programs at such a good value!

## NEED \$\$\$ FOR THE HOLIDAYS? CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Time to Start Getting Your Christmas Floats Ready

The Cross Plains Public Library will hold their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 4, from noon-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. We will NOT be open on Sunday. We are putting out the word now, so that crafters can be working on holiday projects to bring in some extra \$\$\$ for the holidays. A reserved space will be approximately 8'x10' for only \$10, if you contact us before November 1 - after November 1 the cost is \$15. Contact the library at 725-7722 to reserve your space now

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Christmas Parade. Friday, December 4, 2015. The floats will be judged, so put your best into it! This will be a great parade for the family! Looking for something fun before the parade? Check out the Kiwanis Annual Stew Supper 5pm-7pm, and the library will be hosting the ornament painting for the children. Also Santa will be 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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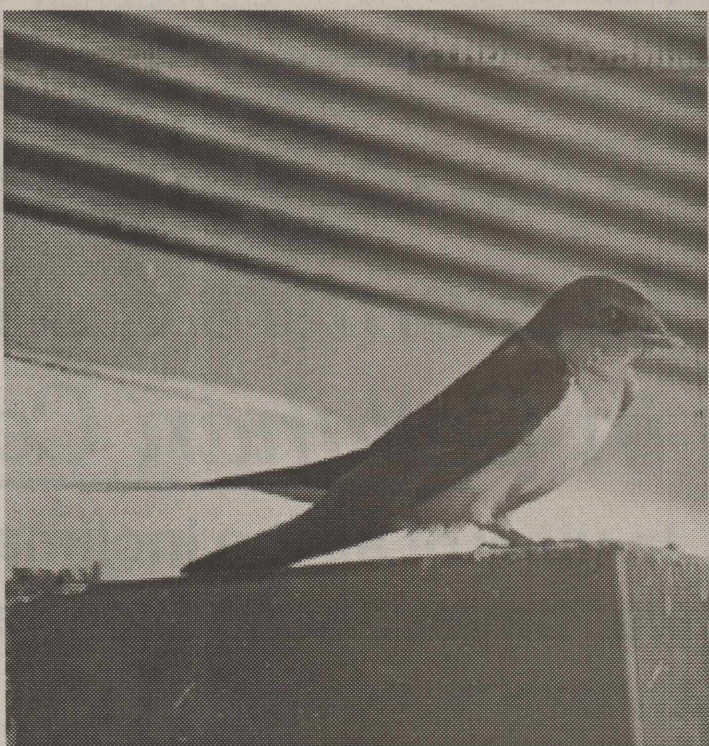
The Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) is one of eight species of the swallow family that inhabits the state of Texas, and is the only one of its genus. This particular species is an extremely common bird that resides throughout every state in continental United States, save for the state of Arizona. It also occurs during the summer months northward to southern Alaska, and is a winter resident in central Mexico. It can be seen throughout the entire state of Texas, and is quite common in the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions.

This variety of swallow is the largest of the family, save the Purple Martin. Barn Swallows have a body length between six and seven inches while the wingspan can be just more than thirteen inches. While these measurements make it the second largest of the family, it is quite a bit more slender than its closely related cousins.

Like many other species of the swallow family, the Barn Swallow has a coloration of indigo on the back and wing tops. This indigo color tends to iridize when seen in bright sunlight. The top of the head is also blue-black in coloration and is adorned with a rusty colored forehead. The chin is also a rusty color, while the under parts of the body are a combination of white and cinnamon. The tail is colored like the body and is long and deeply forked. This tail structure is one distinguishing characteristic that can be utilized to identify this species from other similar looking swallows.

Barn Swallows are commonly seen while foraging for food or when swooping down to get a drink while in mid-flight. It has a flight pattern that has been described as graceful, with deep, but quick wing beats followed by inconsistent times of gliding. Occasionally it can be seen perched on telephone or electric lines, although the most frequent area that it can be seen is the areas where it nests.

This species is gregarious as well as primarily communal, particularly when nesting. The males and females are monogamous, and the female plays a game of "hard-to-get/catch-me-if-you-can" game that the interested male participates in. After mating, both sexes assist one another in building the nest out



Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)

of mud or clay mixed with grass, twigs, and even horsehair. These cup-shaped clay/mud nests are often built inside of barns or other building, and are built right above the doorframes of houses with covered porches. Other nesting areas include places like cliffs, caves, and even under bridges. Wherever the nest is constructed, the parents will often utilize the same nesting site year after year.

Generally, both parents will incubate the four to seven half-inch long white eggs for the duration of the two week incubation period. After hatching, the young will stay in the nest for another three weeks or so and during this time, both parents will feed them. When the young swallows are ready to leave the

nest, they are colored very similarly to the adults, just a bit drabber. The iridescence does not begin to show up for a couple of more months as the bird matures.

The main diet of this pretty little bird is insects, particularly types that many people consider to be pests. It has been known to fly behind farm equipment, including lawn mowers, attempting to capture flying insects that are stirred up by the commotion. Some of its prey items also include crop-damaging insects, and for this reason, many farmers and ranchers include this species as a welcome addition of the natural world to their land.

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 TXism: "he's ___ the river" (imprison)</p> <p>5 TX George W. barely beat this Al in 2000 race</p> <p>6 horse color</p> <p>7 TXism: "como ___" (how are you?)</p> <p>8 cell phone co.</p> <p>9 Coleman h.s. class</p> <p>12 TXism: "he couldn't drive ___ into a snow bank" (nepht)</p> <p>17 "there's no ___ what will happen"</p> <p>19 it's acquired at any TX college</p> <p>21 baby born early</p> <p>22 exercise suits</p> <p>23 feature of Manx cats (2 wds.)</p> <p>28 Boot Hill epithaph: "___ in Peace"</p> <p>29 TXism: "he was ___ packin'" (kicked out)</p> <p>30 TXism: "___ rooster, he'll crow"</p> <p>31 TX Trevor Brazile has been PRCA All-Around ___ 12 times</p> <p>35 an ion of gold</p> <p>36 medieval art from the "Quedlinburg" turned up in TX after WWII</p> <p>42 TX George Strait's "The Cowboy" final tour</p> <p>44 TXism: "got knocked down a ___ two"</p> <p>46 36-across treasures</p>	<p>48 TXism: "___ the river" (imprison)</p> <p>49 what a belt goes through</p> <p>50 "days of ___" (long ago)</p> <p>51 TXism: "outhouse bible" (mail catalog)</p> <p>52 former Soviet space station</p> <p>53 TXism: "tough ___ old boot"</p> <p>54 TXism: "has ___ like a snappin' turtle"</p> <p>56 school of dolphins or whales</p> <p>57 arrival guess (abbr.)</p> <p>58 this TX-born Linn was Frank Tripp in "CSI: Miami"</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 TX is "___ live"</p> <p>2 East TX publication: "Tyler Co. ___"</p> <p>3 TXism: "he's kin to ___" (mean)</p> <p>4 Old English female name meaning "valley"</p> <p>9 objectives</p> <p>10 TXism: "got ___ finger" (nervous)</p> <p>11 TX-filmed 1980 film: "Middle ___ Crazy"</p> <p>12 commercials</p> <p>13 2-down, et al.</p> <p>14 this Cowboy FB Tommie was backup for Daryl Johnston (1990-94)</p> <p>15 Persia</p> <p>16 this G'dwby DT Leon was known as "The Big Cat"</p> <p>18 Giddings is the seat of this county</p> <p>20 ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)</p> <p>23 symbol for "nickel"</p> <p>24 TXism: "at the drop ___ hat"</p> <p>25 between Wed. and Fri.</p> <p>26 relating to the air</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr><td>33</td><td>34</td><td>35</td><td>36</td><td>37</td><td>38</td><td>39</td><td>40</td><td>41</td><td>42</td><td>43</td><td>44</td><td>45</td><td>46</td><td>47</td><td>48</td></tr> <tr><td>49</td><td>50</td><td>51</td><td>52</td><td>53</td><td>54</td><td>55</td><td>56</td><td>57</td><td>58</td><td>59</td><td>60</td><td>61</td><td>62</td><td>63</td><td>64</td></tr> </table> <p>37 TX Tommy Lee Jones 1994 film "Blown ___"</p> <p>38 Washington city</p> <p>39 TXism: "___ hand" (assist)</p> <p>40 Utah city</p> <p>41 the number of states that border TX</p> <p>43 drink slowly</p> <p>45 TX Perot who ran for president in 1992 (init.)</p> <p>47 cut with a saw-like knife blade</p> <p>48 "Dallas" was a prime-time ___ opera</p> <p>55 TX has several theaters for this "maximum" format</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
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# Cross Plains 2015 retail sales higher by 7%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2015 are just over seven percent higher than 2014, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, October 7th.

Cross Plains' 2015 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$210,275.30, which is 7.13 percent higher than the \$196,278.58 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2014.

The payment to the city for October 2015 was \$18,536.18, which is 13.53 percent lower than the \$21,437.61 payment made to Cross Plains in October 2014.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, October 7th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$616.2 million in local sales tax allocations for October, which represents a decrease of 0.9 percent compared to October 2014. These allocations are based on monthly sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar also said today that sales tax revenue for the state in September was \$2.2 billion, up 1.9 percent compared to September 2014.

"The modest growth in state sales tax revenue, in line with the Biennial Revenue Estimate issued in January, continues the trend of recent months," Hegar said. "Stronger growth in collections from the retail trade, restaurant, services and construction sectors offset declines from the oil and gas-related industries."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$403.5 million in October 2015, which is lower by 0.04 percent compared to October 2014 and higher by 4.3 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$37.5 million in October 2015 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 9.4 percent compared to October 2014 and higher by 1.4 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$138.2 million in October 2015 sales tax allocations, which is 0.3 percent lower than October 2014 and up 5.2 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$37.0 million in October 2015 allocations, which is 2.6 percent lower than October 2014 and higher by 8.4 percent year-to-date.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

## CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2014	2015
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$196,278.58	\$210,275.30
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$21,437.61	\$18,536.18

For details of October 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 <http://comptroller.texas.gov/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 2015 started the year 36.17 percent higher than the 2014 payments. The city has received \$221,184.00 in 2015, while the 2014 tax payments to the city totalled \$162,428.63.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2015 was \$22,365.81, which is 34.65 percent ahead of the \$16,610.02 monthly payment made to the city in October 2014.

—The 2015 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 10.45 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2014. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$536,127.99 in 2015. The 2014 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$598,732.56.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2015 was \$49,271.83, which is 5.69 percent ahead of the \$46,617.03 payment made in October 2014.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2015 payments to the town totalled \$9,654.58, which is higher by 9.27 percent from the 2014 payments to the city in the amount of \$8,834.98.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2015 was \$734.19 which is 10.38 percent lower than the payment of \$819.26 made to the city in October 2014.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2015 in Callahan County are higher by 1.13 percent compared to the 2014 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received

sales tax payments in 2015 amounting to \$977,241.87 while the 2014 payments to the county towns totalled \$966,274.75.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of October 2015 was \$90,908.01, which is 6.34 percent higher than the October 2014 payments of \$85,483.92 made to the Callahan County cities.

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.

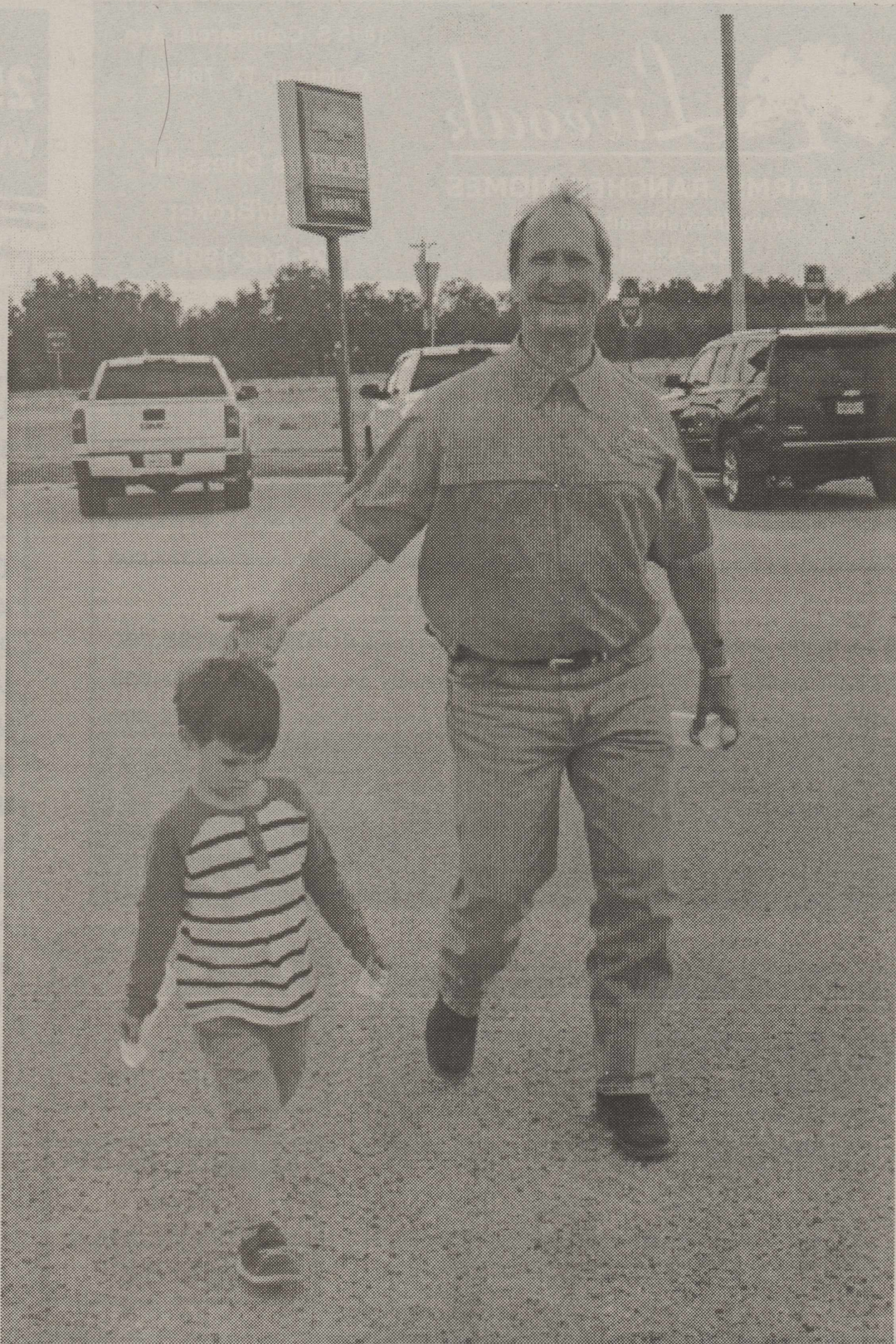
Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

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.



**CURRENT AND FUTURE HANNER CHEVROLET OWNERS**—Mark Hanner, owner of Hanner Chevrolet, at right, is pictured with one of his grandchildren at the Hanner Chevrolet Customer Appreciation Luncheon held Friday, October 9th at the Hanner Chevrolet auto dealership in Baird. Hanner Chevrolet fed all of its customers and friends during the annual steak luncheon. Prizes of a Browning X-bolt 270 deer rifle, Para 1911 pistol, 42" flat screen television & Amazon gift card were also given away during the customer luncheon.

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Nate Butler

## Early morning tour of Museum

Early morning is not the normal time for visitors at the REH Museum, but last Thursday found Nate Butler walking over from the motel for an 8:30 a.m. tour. Butler was on his way from Spring TX to Albuquerque NM for a board meeting of his COMIX35 company where he is President and CEO.

He had worked 20 years as a cartoonist, commercial artist, and writer/illustrator of comics. His former company, The Nate Butler Studio, Inc. produced artwork for clients such as Jim Henson Productions, Weekly Reader, Children's Television Workshop, DC Comics, and King Features Syndicate, as well as script writing for Modern Publishing, Archie Comics, and Marvel Comics.

In 1999 he was called into a ministry that would lead him around the world utilizing his artistic skills. His new company was named for Exodus 35:30-35, where the Israelites were called to use all of their artistic talents to build the Tabernacle and Sanctuary; thus the unusual name of COMIX35. Butler and his company have tapped into the comics as a way to teach people about The Word. He offers international consultations, coaching and classes on production and effective use of comic style of literature.

COMIX35 is a non-denominational ministry that brings artists from a given country together to learn how to use the comic characters of their country to reach the people of their country. Comics have been used for years and years to teach

serious topics as well as for entertainment purposes. Butler and his staff simply bring all these factors together to create very successful evangelism tools.

To add to his story, Butler shared that he had also been the editor/co-publisher/packager of Christian Comics & Games Magazine, editor/publisher of Christian Comics Catalog, and he co-wrote and packaged Aida-Zee, Paro-Dee, Behold 3-D, The Truth For Youth Bible comics, and the Yun: The Illustrated Story of the Heavenly Man graphic novel. Nate created and launched the Christian Comics International web site in 1996 (the first and most complete site of its kind on the Internet) which is now maintained as an additional ministry service of COMIX35.

One more note to his most interesting career was that he is also one of the original 44 "Evangel-Vision" bloggers selected by The Billy Graham Center for Evangelism at Wheaton College.

Butler's interest in Howard's works was pretty well focused on the illustrations and comics used to retell the local writer's stories. He was very familiar with several of the artists who have attended the annual Robert E. Howard Days; had also worked with the 2015 guest of honor, Mark Schultz.

The visit could have lasted much longer except that Butler needed to hit the road and the docent had to get to work.

Each day, a new adventure at the Museum.

## Upcoming "Hunters Feed" - Save the Date

It is that time of year again! The Hunters Feed is fast approaching! The date is Saturday November 7th. At this annual event we provide any hunter with a hunting license or land owner a free BBQ lunch. We are in need of donations for Door Prizes! Hats, knives, game cameras, gift cards, chairs, deer corn, flash lights, this list just a few of the donations we received last year! This is a great annual event for the community and we hope to hear from you!

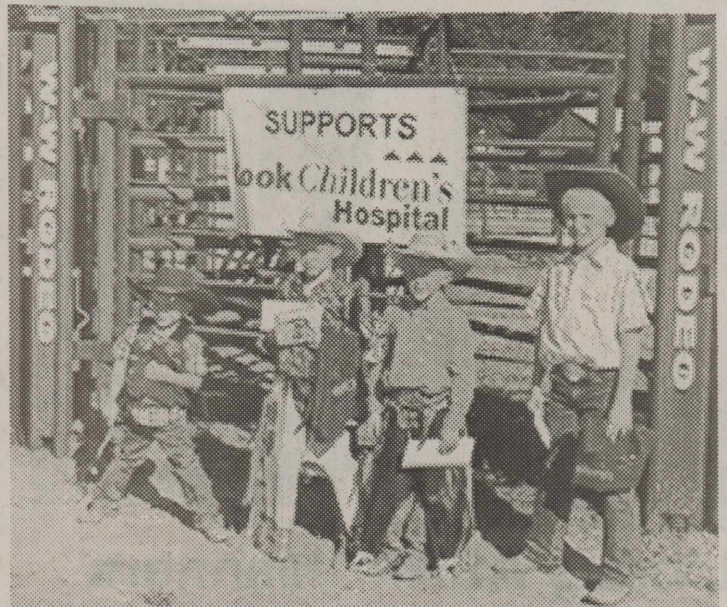
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We will also be having our 200 tourist bags as a free welcome gift for the hunters again this year. If you are interested in having a brochure, coupon, pen, hat, or some type of promotion for your business in the bags please drop off your item at the Chamber office by Thursday, November 5th, 3 P.M. deadline.

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## Hallelujah Night??

### What is it???????

Hallelujah Night...What is it anyway?? Hallelujah Night is a way for our churches, businesses and organizations to come together for one night each year for a fun, free, safe festival and an alternative to Halloween.

This years Hallelujah Night will be held on October 31st from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown Clyde America.

There will be music, food, fun, inflatables, a Photo Spot, games, and of course Candy, Candy, Candy!

There will be a costume contest where 1st and 2nd places will be awarded to the "Best Biblical Costume, Most Original, Best Celebrity look-alike, best group or family and for 6 and under, the most cutest costumes.

This year we have a couple of changes to the event. As many of you know one of our Clyde Police Officers has been diagnosed with Cancer, so there will be a donation bucket setup in front of the Police Station to let him know we as a Community we support and are thinking of him and also "Heart to Heart Ministries" will have a table set up for everyone to bring non-perishable food items for

for the food pantry. (In exchange those who bring food will be given candy.)

All donations will stay local to help those in our county who may fall on hardtimes and need a little extra help!

ALSO, PLEASE LEAVE ALL PETS AT HOME! They will NOT be allowed into the roped off areas. There is always a large turnout for this event, so for everyone's safety and your pet's safety also, they will not be allowed to enter.

As always Hallelujah Night is a free event. So please come out, bring non-perishable ites for Heart to Heart, and a donation for officer Brian Campbell.

If you have not been notified and would like to help of set up a game and represent a business or organization, you may call the First Baptist Church of Clyde at 325-893-5814 or contact Lisa Harber and we will get you set up.

Also the Clyde Churches and the Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be drop-off places for anyone who would like to donate individually wrapped candy or non-perishable food.

Thank you Hallelujah Night Committee and the City of Clyde

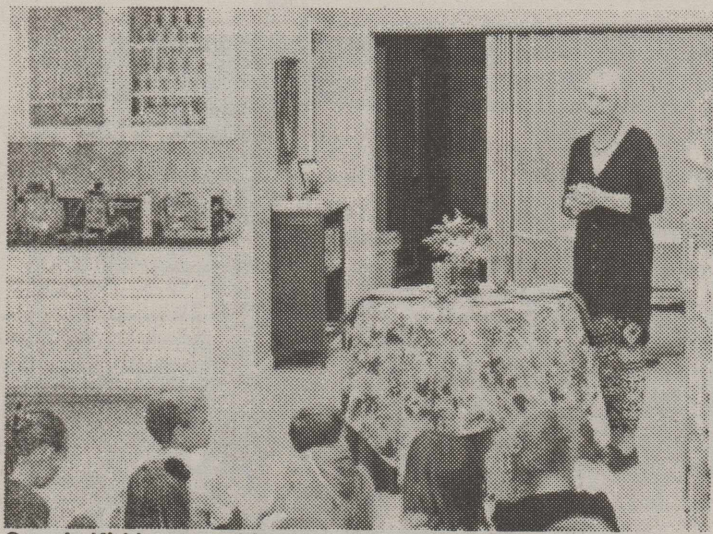
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Connie Kirkham teaching manners at the ASAP

## Library ASAP "Manners"

Our October After School Adventure Program met this week with a great group of children. The ASAP kids had an amazing time learning about manners and etiquette with Miss Connie. Our next ASAP will be November 4th. Hope to see you there!

## Grand Ole Oplin October Line-Up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday for an evening of good music, good friends and a whole lot of boot scootin. On Oct. 16th MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing some more of your old favorites, on Oct. 23rd MUDDY CREEK is back playing some more great two-steps and waltzes, and on Oct. 30th MUDDY CREEK will be with us for our Halloween dance (costumes are optional) again playing all the songs you like to dance to.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted

by The Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our Friday night dances is \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our community center functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather all your friends and family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we know you'll have a real good time.

## Lord's Acre date announced

The annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival at the First United Methodist Church has been scheduled for Saturday, November 14 with activities going on all day. This popular event has been a mainstay of the local church for over 50 years. For the past several years all the monies raised at the event have gone back into the mission programs of the church. Each year FUMC has been able to help the EMS and the three area Volunteer Fire Departments, our Senior Citizen Center, Library, Helping Hearts/Helping Hands and the Food Pantry operated by the church.

All the regular activities are on tap with the little store and silent

auction starting at 9:00 and closing down when the live auction starts at 6:30. In between will be the hot turkey dinners available via drive through and home deliveries, as well as dining in. The full meal deal price will remain at \$8.00 per plate.

Numerous members have already indicated items they will be making and bringing in for the sales; wooden boxes, quilted throw pillows, crocheted dish rags, chia tea mix, body butter and bath salts, lots of home made candies and baked goodies.

FUMC is always so grateful for the community support that enables the church to help others.

## "What is a Farmer?"

From the North Texas Dairyman circa 1966

In all business there are no other men just like farmers. Farmers are a diminishing class of specialists that do many things well. They come in all sizes, shapes, colors and ages.

Farmers are eternal optimists who expect that the next year will bring better conditions than the floods or droughts or freezes or insect infestations they have endured every year in the past.

A farmer can keep a \$5000 (\$100,000.00 today) machine working with a piece of baling wire, an off-size bolt and the lid from an old tin can.

Farmers don't belong to unions, don't have 40-hour work weeks, don't need sleeping pills and don't like neck ties or fast talkers.

Farmers witness the miracle of birth and the certainty of death and sense an order behind it all.

Farmers are men who teach their sons and daughters responsibility and workmanship before the youngsters move to the city and go to work in industry.

Farmers are patience in overalls waiting for the rain to stop, for seeds to sprout or for a calf to be born.

Farmers see the sunrise and

walk alone under the stars, they are strengthened by faith in a higher being.

Farmers are practical men that are sincere and natural and don't try to appear as something they are not.

Farmers risk all the hazards of other businesses and, in addition, endure the uncertainties of weather, insects, disease and politicians.

Farmers are persistence with a sun bronzed face, starting again after a hail storm has wiped out a year's work.

Farmers are exhaustion with 326 bales that must be lifted and hauled to the barn after dark before laying down to rest.

Farmers are the kind of courageous, hard working, persistent, practical, fair minded men that other men imagine themselves to be.

Finally, farmers are the brunt of jokes, the whipping boy of editors, and the sacrificial lambs of politicians.

In spite of all the criticism farmers get, an indication of what people really think is revealed in that, almost every man considers himself a farmer at heart.



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## Library Notes

### Library Hours

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## Upcoming Meet the Author Series

The Cross Plains Public library is excited to announce our upcoming "Meet the Author" on November 10, 2015 at 7:00pm. We are fortunate to have Carol Kjar from Boise, Idaho. She is a native Texan, born in Bryan, Texas. Her parents were born and raised in Breckenridge and now live south of Baird.

Her book, *The Treasure of Adonis*, is a suspense romance that anyone can read. In other words, it's a "clean" romance. It's the story about a woman whose husband was declared missing in action in the Korean War. It's now 1964 and she's still waiting for him to come home. As the librarian in a small town, she is fending off a City Council member's unwanted attention. She is drawn into a treasure hunt by two men who come into the library asking for her help. One man reminds her of her husband and the other is so handsome she nicknames him Adonis, the handsome man of Greek mythology. She feels guilty for feeling attracted to the men, but when they save her life in a struggle, she can't help herself. She's drawn into more danger as she follows her heart while still wondering if her husband will come home.

On a personal note, the author states she has been married for decades to her first husband and they have two children and two grandsons. She has done a lot of things in her life, which include being a math teacher, a statistician, a newsletter editor, an archaeological technician, and a natural resources technical writer/editor. Through all of those phases, she discovered she loved to write stories. She retired in 2014 and has traveled extensively since then.

She has two children's books coming out soon, one of which she hopes to have with her when she comes in November. She is also working on another novel that she plans to publish in 2016.

Carol Kjar states, "I love good stories without obscenities and sex and that's my promise to my readers. All of the books I write will be safe reads for any age. I will likely self-publish my books so I'm not tied into a specific genre for the rest of my writing career. I appreciate the opportunity to share my stories with everyone."

We hope you can join us at the Cross Plains Public Library on November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, admission is FREE!

## What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



The hilarity continues in the third installment of Robert Thornhill's Lady Justice Series. In "Lady Justice Gets Lei'd" Kansas City cop Walt Williams and his girlfriend Maggie travel to Hawaii to tie the knot. In tow are best man (and former con man) Willie and matron of honor "Dirty Harry" Mary. And it's a good thing Willie and Mary are there to help Walt and Maggie, as they get into serious trouble. Ancient artifacts, political zealots, and a tiny lizard drag them into some sticky situations. And while Walt's small apartment is being enlarged to accommodate the honeymooners, a skeleton is found in the wall, and Walt is accused of murder - putting the wedding on indefinite hold.

Author Thornhill and his wife were married in Hawaii and recreated Elvis' marriage ceremony in Blue Hawaii - just like characters Walt and Maggie.

Thornhill and his wife Peg lived in Maui for five years, so the author is able to bring the culture and traditions of Hawaii to life, as well as describe the beauty of the islands. I have thoroughly enjoyed Thornhill's writing: the action is fast-paced, there are many subplots, the situations are comical, and the characters are true-to-life. He weaves the subplots effortlessly into the story. Such is the case of Walt's eighty-six-year-old father, John Williams, who comes to live in his apartment building when he is asked to leave the assisted living center because of 'lewd and lascivious' behavior. He strikes up a romance with eighty-three-year-old Bernice Crenshaw, who also lives in the building, and these two senior citizens embark on their own comical adventures.

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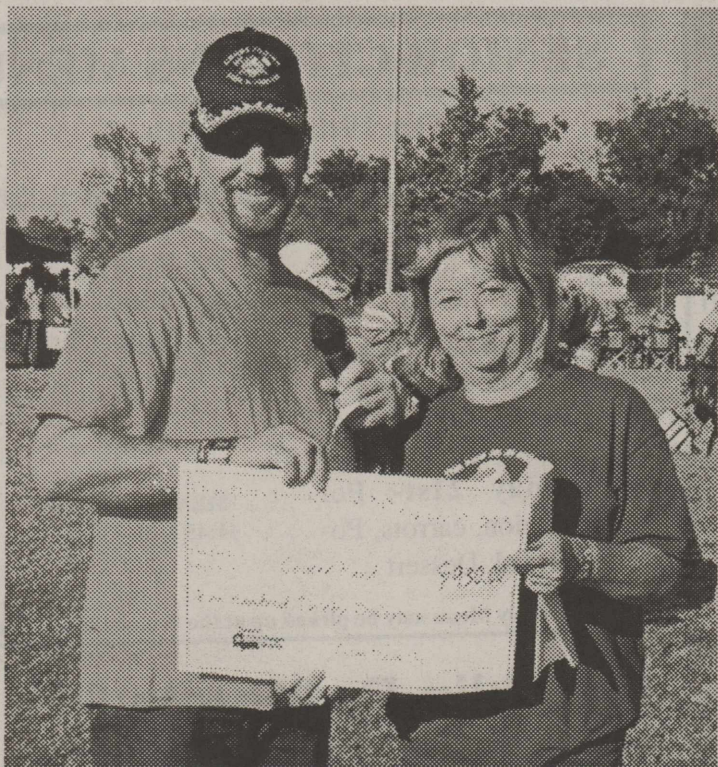
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## VFD Big Check

Assistant Fire Chief Kyle Foster presents a check to Cindy Payne of the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund for \$930 for money raised at the Hamburger and Hotdog Fundraiser at Lowe's Market in September.

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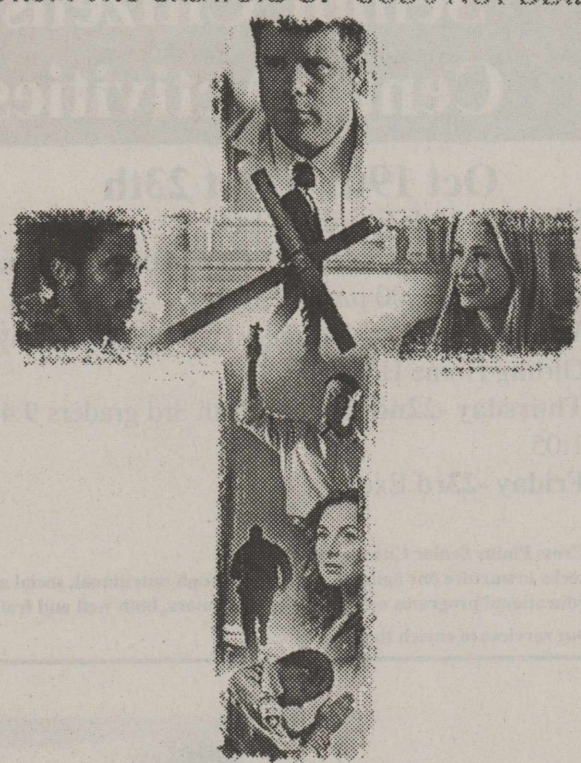
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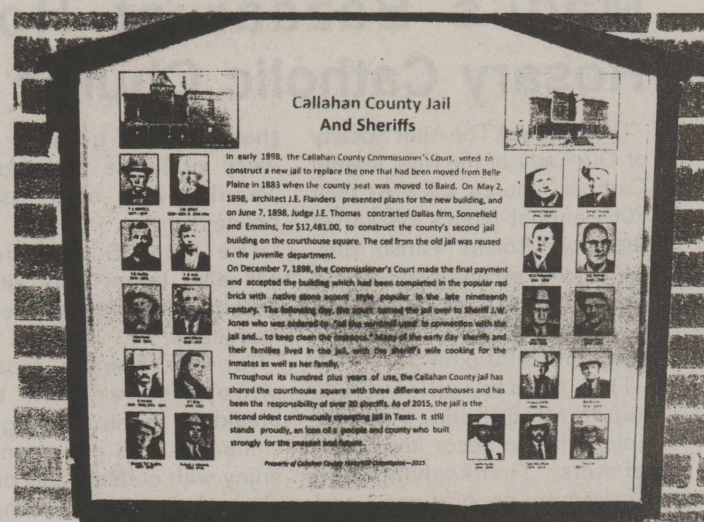
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## Sheriff's Corner

By Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy

It was a great honor for me to be the Sheriff of Callahan County on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the dedication of the County Historical marker of the second oldest, if not the oldest working jail in the state of Texas.

I would like to extend my thanks to all who made the ceremony a memorable one.

Thanks to Ron Bell and the Cross Plains VFW for their always heartfelt presentation of the Colors, to Linda Barron and Dennis Byram for their moving rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and thanks to all of the members of the Callahan County Historical Commission; Felix Manion, Chairman and Judy Leuter, Vice Chairman, also thanks Bob Robinson for attaching the marker to the outside south wall of the jail and Cookie Robinson for reading the inscription on the plaque. Thanks to Historical Commission Members Tom Ivey and Lee Abernathy for their knowledge and stories of Callahan County History. I

want to thank Jim Hatchet for his picture taking skills and his knowledge of Callahan County History. Judge Steve Odom and I were given the honor of unveiling the Historical Plaque. Additional thanks to Felix Manion for preparation of the meal and to each of the committee members who provided and served food items. A special thanks to the Presbyterian Church membership for offering their newly completed pavilion as a place to serve and enjoy the meal and fellowship with all who came.

I would like to thank every family member of a former Sheriff for attending the ceremony and allowing me to recognize them. I also, want to thank every former Jailer/Dispatcher who attended the ceremony and for allowing me to recognize them, as well. I want to thank all of my Jailer/Dispatchers who work for the Callahan County Citizens presently and continue to keep this historical old jail operating and serving the people of this great county.

## CPISD Students Are Set To Read for the Record on October 22nd

Kindergarten and first grade students will once again participate in Jumpstart's premiere national campaign *Read for the Record*, presented in partnership with the Pearson Foundation, thanks to the Cross Plains Public Library.

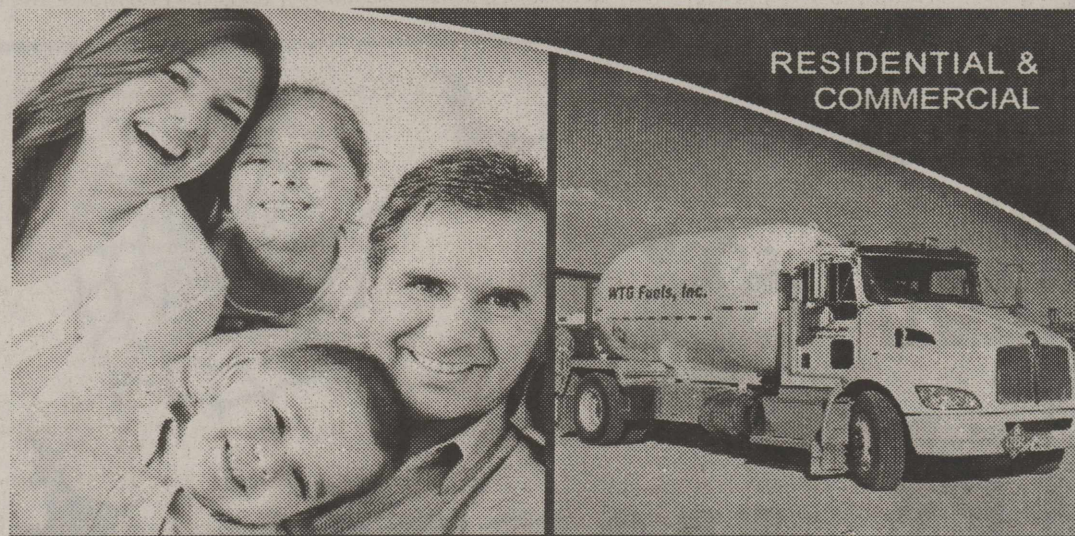
*Read for the Record* is one day of the year when millions of individuals come together to celebrate literacy and support Jumpstart in its efforts to promote early childhood education. On Thursday, October 22nd, people across the country will be encouraged to read the children's book "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" by Kelly Bennett, in support of Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. Cross Plains' kindergarten and first grade teachers will read the book to their students that day, and thanks to a friend of the library, the Cross Plains Public

Library received funds to purchase a copy of the book for each student to take home.

In addition, staff at the Cross Plains Public Library will be reading the book to preschool children at 4:00 P.M. in the library. The book will be available for checkout also.

In 2006, Jumpstart launched the first *Read for the Record* campaign with the classic story "The Little Engine That Could." Jumpstart began the morning of that campaign day on NBC's *TODAY Show*, which has become a proud tradition. Jumpstart's supporters helped set a new record for reading the same book on the same day, and in the process, created a national forum for concerned citizens to voice their support of early education.

We hope you'll help us break the record by joining us to read "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story" on October 22nd!



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## Chronic Wasting Disease Webinar is October 16th

In July, Chronic Wasting Disease was detected in a white-tailed deer in Medina County, Texas. This disease, first discovered in 1967 in Colorado, affects the nervous systems of white-tailed and mule deer, elk, moose, and red deer. For the first time, the disease was seen in white-tails in Texas, creating significant concern among wildlife professionals, deer breeders, and hunting industry professionals. Although there is no evidence of transmissibility of the disease to humans or livestock, the seriousness of the disease for wild animals demanded a quick response.

While much effort has been spent on the part of various organizations to address the concerns and needs of landowners, we would like to reach out more specifically to the hunting public regarding education on this disease.

Although there is no indication yet that CWD has infected deer outside of the closed, high-fenced facilities in Medina and Lavaca counties, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Animal Health Commission are working to assess the scale of the situation, including potential infection of wild white-tails. Hunters are the critical piece in the puzzle for monitoring and managing CWD: hunters can contribute tissue samples from harvested deer, and maintaining healthy deer densities, as Texas wildlife managers have

done for years, is the best tool to prevent the spread of CWD.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Texas Wildlife Association will be hosting a two-part information webinar for hunters to educate them about the disease, its history, symptoms, and transmission, as well as informing hunters how they can participate in monitoring efforts and reminding hunters of safe carcass handling practices.

These two webinars will take place on Tuesday, October 13th and Friday, October 16th, 2015. These FREE online webinars will be held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. To sign up, on the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the CWD program. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) At the end of each presentation, participants will be able to ask questions to the presenters to get further information.

If you cannot make the live webinar each part will be condensed and archived for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: [www.texas-wildlife.org](http://www.texas-wildlife.org). For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Clint Faas at [cfaas@texas-wildlife.org](mailto:cfaas@texas-wildlife.org) or (979) 541-9803.

## Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their 20th annual Magi's Bazaar at the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F in Cisco (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items, unique home décor items, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, and lots of mouth-watering baked goods.

Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, crocheted scrubbies, dishrags and throws, and warm fleece blankets.

The baked goods will feature pecan tarts, pumpkin and pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, cookies and cakes, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy

these baked goodies right away or freeze them for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The Altar Society ladies will also tempt you with an assortment of homemade jams and jellies.

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos, along with cinnamon rolls and scones to enjoy with coffee. Chili or frito pie and enchiladas, along tea or coffee, will be available for lunch.

Proceeds from our Magi's Bazaar will benefit care of the sacristy and sanctuary, and upcoming renovations to our 95-year old Church, as we prepare for our Centennial Year in 2020. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking!

## The 5th Annual Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot

If you're looking for a day of fun, come to the Cottonwood Community Benefit Sporting Clays Shoot on October 17, 2015.

The event will take place at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range between Clyde and Baird as it has been in previous years and benefits both the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group and the Cottonwood Historical Association.

The first squad time begins at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and running all day.

The shotgun games are Whiz Bang Sporting Clays, Regular 5-Stand Sporting Clays, Trap, Skeet, and the Craziest Crazy Quail.

Team sponsors are 5 member teams for \$150 (\$30 per team

member) for competition, non-shooting sponsor for \$25, or individuals are welcome to come shoot the regular 5-stand, skeet, or trap for individual round fees. Teams are asked to pre-register by Monday, October 12th.

To pre-register or for additional information, contact Cottonwood Fire Chief Adrian Allen at 325-280-7154, or Bob or Cookie Robinson at 325-660-5771, or Bill Bishop at 325-201-8888.

There will be a concession on the range with hamburgers, chips, drinks and water.

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## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Oct 19th - Oct 23th

Monday-19th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-20th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00 game Night 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday-21st Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Girling Home Health

Thursday -22nd Reading with 3rd graders 9:45 and 1:05

Friday -23rd 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.



Brian Campbell and Gracie.

## Medical Fund set up for Officer Brian Campbell

A medical fund for Officer Brian Campbell has been set up at First Bank Texas to help defray medical costs. Brian has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. This fund is being set up by members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Clyde Police Department. Officer Campbell is currently a

Clyde City Police Officer and has worked for the Callahan County Sheriff Department and the City of Baird.

The account name and number at First Bank Texas is: Brian Campbell Medical Fund, account #11070501 and can be mailed to First Bank Texas, P.O. Box 968, Baird, Texas 79504.

Thank you for your support!!!

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Oct 19th - Oct 23th

Monday 19th- Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes w gravy, Carrots, bread, dessert

Tuesday 20th- Chicken Strips, Potatoes w/gravy, Green beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 21st- Pot Roast, (Onion, carrots, Potatoes) Bread, Dessert

Thursday 22nd- Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, English Peas, Bread, Dessert

Friday 23rd- Mexican Chicken Soup, Cornbread, Fruit, Dessert

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

Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

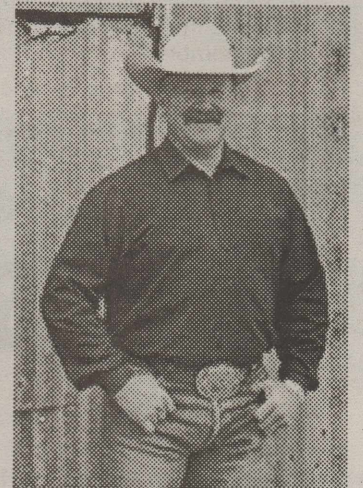
## Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford to Run For Callahan County Sheriff

I am Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford V, and I am announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Callahan County. I am a resident of Clyde, a 1988 graduate of Clyde High School, and the son of Pierce Shackelford also of Clyde, and Penny Baird Mercer of Fairview, Texas. My grandfather is the late Franklin P. "Jiggs" Shackelford III, a former Callahan County Commissioner. My daughter, Alexis is a Senior at Wylie High School, Wylie, Texas, and my son, Jake, is a Sophomore at Clyde High School. My family has been in Callahan county for five generations.

I will offer excellent service and protection to all citizens of Callahan County—those whom I already know, as well as those I have yet to meet.

My plan is to bring a long term resolution for the future of law enforcement in Callahan County by providing common sense law enforcement with a consistently engaged local staff, and using contemporary solutions to ensure justice in the current and changing environment.

My qualifications include my current employment as a deputy for the Ector County Sheriff's Office, previous training as a Deputy K9/Narcotics Investigator, as well as business and life



Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford

skills experience.

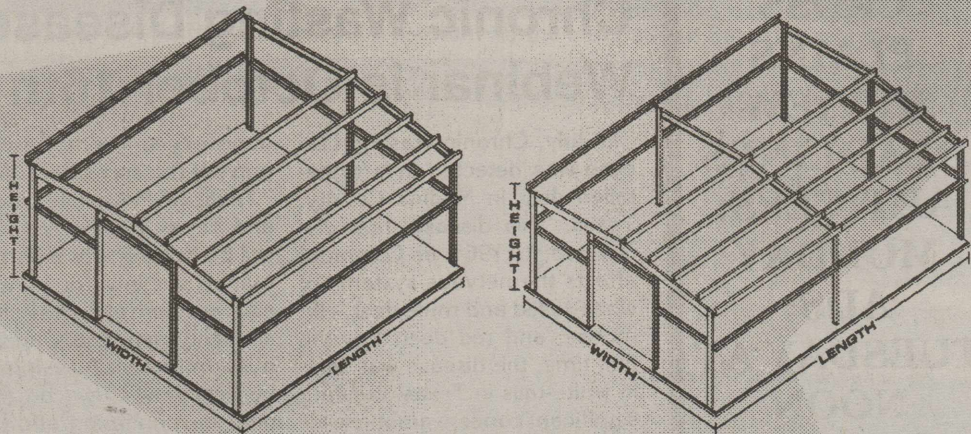
I am committed to Callahan County and its citizens; this is my home and I pledge to serve as a steadfast, honorable and fair protector who listens to the concerns of the local citizens. I will take a professional and proactive approach to law enforcement in Callahan County.

I welcome questions and look forward to discussing the issues with all of you.

Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford Like us on Facebook

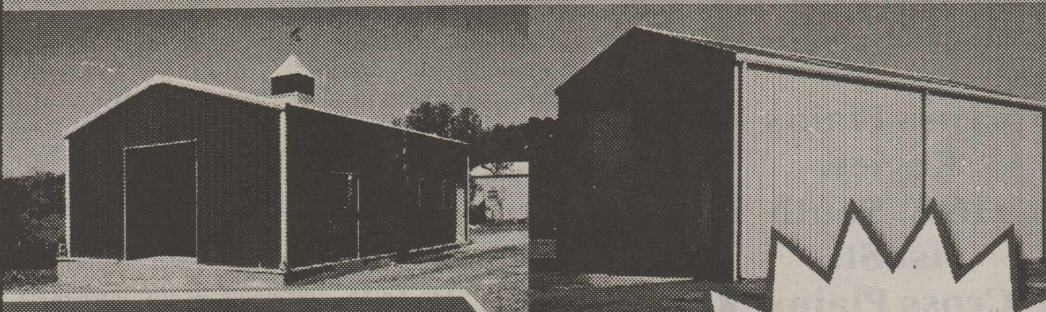
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for next weeks edition.

**Wednesday, October 28th**  
from 4:00 - 6:00

## Credit Card debt in Callahan County is among the lowest in state

A new study from SmartAsset uncovers the places in Texas where people hold the least credit card debt. Callahan County residents are among the most responsible with their plastic, with one of the lowest per capita credit card debts (compared to income and net wealth). Below, check out the counties in Texas with the least per capita credit card debt:

Rank	County	Income	Wealth	Credit Card Debt	Credit Card Debt as % of Income	Credit Card Debt as % of Wealth	Lowest Credit Card Debt Index
1	Llano, TX	\$33,634	\$53,944	\$2,680	8.0%	5.0%	95.20
2	Panola, TX	\$26,525	\$27,584	\$1,800	6.8%	6.5%	95.17
3	Red River, TX	\$19,014	\$20,324	\$1,390	7.3%	6.8%	93.96
4	Jackson, TX	\$23,418	\$28,348	\$1,860	7.9%	6.6%	93.29
5	Eastland, TX	\$21,125	\$21,475	\$1,640	7.8%	7.6%	92.26
6	Hood, TX	\$30,046	\$57,745	\$2,940	9.8%	5.1%	92.17
7	Leon, TX	\$24,170	\$32,149	\$2,110	8.7%	6.6%	92.04
8	Young, TX	\$26,979	\$23,831	\$2,010	7.5%	8.4%	91.79
9	Callahan, TX	\$22,855	\$24,677	\$1,890	8.3%	7.7%	91.44
10	Gillespie, TX	\$30,117	\$57,605	\$3,050	10.1%	5.3%	91.38

For SmartAsset's full methodology and a national view of the rankings, please visit: <https://smartasset.com/credit-cards/credit-card-calculator#map>.

## Commissioners approved two bids, reject one bid for surplus equipment

Callahan County Commissioners approved two bids and rejected one bid to sell surplus equipment during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, October 9th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The commissioners' court opened the following bids for a 1984 Mack dump truck and a 1980 Mack fifth wheel tractor to be sold by Commissioner's Precinct #1.

Three bids were received from: David Self: Mack dump truck \$3,501.00

Carpenter's Truck Center, Inc: 1980 Mack fifth wheel tractor and 1984 Mack dump truck, \$7,500.00 for both.

James Moss: 1980 Mack truck, \$400.00 and 1984 Mack dump truck \$500.00.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to accept the bid from Carpenter's Truck Center, Inc. and to reject the other bids.

The commissioners' court opened the following bids for two 1989 Mack trucks with dump bed to be sold by Commissioner's Precinct #3.

Howard McAnear Equipment Co.: 1980 Mack with dump bed and 1989 Mack with dump bed, \$10,560.00 each or \$21,120.00 for both.

Commissioner Tom Windham made a motion to reject the bids. Commissioner Bryan Farmer seconded the motion,

and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The commissioners' court opened the following bids for a Broce Broom to be sold by Commissioners' Precinct #1, #2, #3, and #4.

Precinct #4 bid \$20,000.00 for the Broce sweeper broom.

Precinct #2 and #3 bid \$16,200.00 for the Broce broom.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the bid made by Commissioner's Precinct #4 and to reject the bid made by Precinct #2 and #3.

The motion passed with a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Kirkham abstaining.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Jan Windham and Deputy Clerk Nancy Charlton present. Also attending the meeting were: Sheriff Terry Joy and Julie Lemon with the Sheriff's Department, Phil Williams, Marian Scott, Arnie Smith, Charlie Upchurch, Jim Stapleton, Genea Williams, and Sammy Wilson.

—The minutes from the commissioners' court previous meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there was none.

—County Attorney Shane Deel came before the commissioners' court to inform them of the need to officially designate the Sheriff's Office as the centralized sex offender registry for Callahan County. Commissioner Hicks then made a motion to designate the Sheriff's Office as the centralized sex offender registry for Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—No action was taken on the Countywide burn ban. The burn ban remains in effect.

—Courthouse & County Building Repairs and Restoration Project & Round IX Callahan County Grant application. The commissioners' court discussed the emergency grants for window units and elevator. No action was taken.

—Round IX Callahan County Grant Application & Planning Grant for the future was discussed. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion, which then carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

## Callahan Co. Library news

Some books for the kids are: *Lola: a ghost story* by J. Torres, *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul and Invasion of the Overworld* by Mark Cheverton.

From the Past  
Callahan County Clarendon  
Saturday September 9, 1882,  
Vol. 3, No. 23

Letter from Putnam  
Putnam, Callahan Co., Tex.,  
Sept. 8, 1882

Editor Clarendon: Putnam is having a little boom at present. A car load of material for the purpose of building a depot is on the side track, and Mr. Lovelady is building a cotton gin and mill. I think she ought to become a candidate for the county seat, she is improving so rapidly.

We are having plenty of rain — most too much for cotton. Hog and cattle buyers have been plentiful for the past month and they are paying big prices.

I am still for Baird for the county seat and a friend to the Clarendon.

W. A. Glenn  
County Court  
The following proceeding in the county court, September term, Callahan county.

The State vs. Rance Tillus — disturbance of the peace, verdict of guilty, fine \$5.

The State vs. Jim Aiusworth — disturbance of the peace, verdict of guilty, fine \$5.

The State vs. H. C. McQuown — unlawfully herding sheep, verdict of guilty, fine 5 cents.

Local News  
Several of our citizens have put rocks and gravel upon our street crossings; yet there is room and mud for plenty more.

Mr. Seay has been shipping a large lot of goods to the Big Spring store which is just being opened there by Seay & Heyn. Baird now boasts of two saddleries.

We have had considerable more rain this week.

See the advertisement of J. W. Day who offers 3,000 fine sheep for sale. He has the very best of sheep to be found in this county.

Maj. Perry went to Big Spring

last Monday morning with a corps of carpenters to work upon his firm's new building at that place.

Mr. Harry Meyer informs us that his orders for all kinds of farming machinery are constantly increasing. This is a good indication for our county.

Some more Splendid improvements have been made in the Parlor Saloon.

Mr. J. B. Cutbirth, who sold his stock of cattle to J. D. Merchant at \$17 per head has bought them back, giving him \$500 for his bargain. J. B. says that buying them back is one of the best trades he ever made.

By postal card received from Mr. Dan Craven we are informed that he will not bring his sheep to this market but will sell them all at Mobeetie. He informs us, however, that he will soon be in Baird.

Musical instruments will be found at Turner's Drug Store, violins, accordions, &c. Call and see them.

Mr. S. L. Robertson informs us that he has sold within the last two weeks, to parties in Callahan county, two complete outfits for cotton gins, including engines, presses and all. This speaks well for Callahan county and for the trade of Baird, and we congratulate our merchants in their increasing business of this kind.

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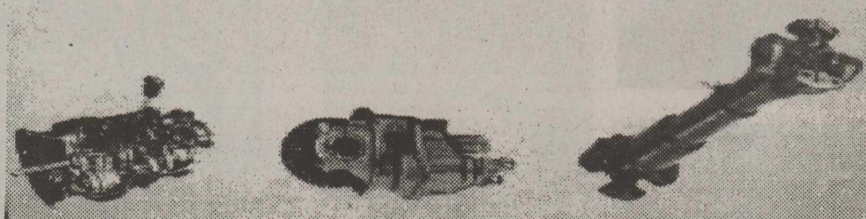
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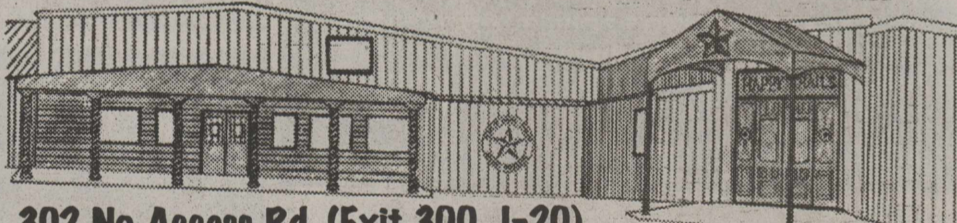
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