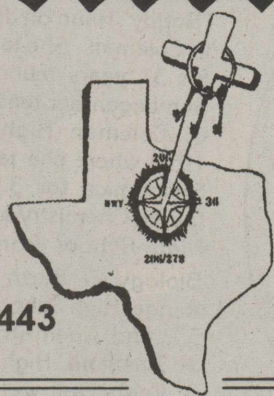


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## Cross Plains 4H News

THE STOCK SHOW IS HERE!!!! We all got the message about school being let out early on Thursday and off on Friday due to the stock show. This is a great opportunity to bring the kids down and check out the animals and 4-H. The 4-H clovers will be watching to see what animals they want to show next year, so why don't you bring your darlings down and see if they are interested? The Cross Plains 4-H club will be holding a raffle, with the winners being drawn Saturday. Local businesses have been kind enough to donate various items to the club, (a full list of those businesses and their donations will be in next week's article). Here is a quick reminder of the great kids and the project animals showing this year; Jayden Shank showing Rabbits and goats, Amanda Roberts showing Rabbits, Kambria Smoot showing rabbits, Adrien Canales showing pigs, and Spade Koenig showing pigs. These members have put a lot of work into their animals and we wish them the best of luck. I'm excited to announce that Vet Science Project is starting this month and that it is available to the Clover members. The first meeting

will be on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Vet Clinic (2566 I-20 Frontage Rd, Clyde, TX 79510). Dr. Monty Ancinec has been kind enough to make time in his busy schedule to support the Callahan County 4-H VetScience program. The next meeting will be February 16, 2016 and the final meeting will be held on March 15, 2016. All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions call the Extension Office at (325)854-5835 or our local leader Terrie Parum at 254-725-6423.

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From left - Skills Instructor Josef Zeevi, Delany Golson, Ashleigh Hinten, EMT Heather Lee, Delaina Rowden and EMT Susan Schaefer

## Cross Plains EMS Growing!

The Cross Plains EMS will have five new certified members very soon! Three of the students, Ashleigh Hinten, Delany Golson and Delaina Rowden, have completed their training course and are getting ready to take their national test. The remaining 2 students, Casey Huddleston and Jim Kaiser, are taking the class required to be able to test. The three students that have completed their course

have also passed the skills assessment. This test requires the student to perform proper treatment in various scenarios. The EMS is always needing new members and people willing to be sponsors for the new members to take the class. It is a great opportunity to help the community. Anyone interested in taking the class or being a sponsor can contact Susan Schaefer at (254)725-6747.

## Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 14th - Saturday, January 16th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 14th, at 4:00 p.m. with the judging of the poultry and rabbits.

Superintendents for the 2016 show are:

- Heifers, Steers, & Beef—Buster and Karen Smith
- Market & Breeding Swine—Frankie Hyles, Asst. Tom Windham and Doug Johnston
- Poultry & Rabbits—Scott Byrd
- Sheep & Goats—Bill & Kim Dean

Judging of the poultry and rabbits will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14th with Dr. David Frazier doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 4:00 p.m. on the 14th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15th, Scott

Mauney, will start judging the Market Sheep followed by the Breeding Goat Show, then the Market Goat Show.

Immediately following the Market Goat Show, Brad Bevell will judge the Breeding Swine Show, followed by the Market Swine Show.

Bill Bender, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 16th with the heifer show. Bill Bender will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be at 1:00 p.m. The Premium Sale will be immediately following the Awards Presentation.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Additional information can be found at <http://callahan.agrilife.org>

## Catholic Homecoming Mass on January 17th

Four area Catholic churches are holding a Homecoming Mass on January 17th at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The Mass will be celebrated by Fort Worth Diocese Bishop Michael Olson at 9:30 a.m. A lunch reception will follow at The Lumberyard, one block west of the theatre. The Homecoming Mass has been in the works for over 3 months, planned by a committee of members from all four churches: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Cisco, St. Francis Xavier in Eastland, St. Rita in Ranger, and St. John in Strawn. The idea came from Father Reehan Antony, Parochial Administrator of the four parishes.

All Catholics, practicing and non-practicing, are invited to rediscover the truth, wonder, and mystery of the Catholic

faith. We have just entered the Jubilee Year of Mercy, as professed by Pope Francis, and this is the perfect time to join together for a Eucharistic celebration. In the words of Pope Francis, "It is indeed my wish that the Jubilee be a living experience of the closeness of the Father, whose tenderness is almost tangible, so that the faith of every believer may be strengthened and thus testimony to it be ever more effective".

This will be the only Mass for this weekend. Questions about the Homecoming can be directed to the church office (254-647-3163) or Joy Hedges (254-725-4084). "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life." John 8:12

## The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Annual Meeting

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group cordially invites all Cottonwood area residents to the Group's annual meeting to be held on Monday, January 18th, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. Items on the agenda are: elections of board

members, plans for the coming year, and discussions regarding progress the Group has made in the past year. All attending the meeting are eligible to vote. There will also be time made for public comments. So please make plans to attend, as the Group appreciates your kind ongoing support.

## Sheriff's Corner by Sheriff Terry Joy

Sunday, January 10th, a 911 Call came into dispatch concerning a stabbing that had occurred at a location just north of the Clyde City limits. Citizens E.M.S. was notified and Callahan County Chief Sheriff's Deputy Rick Jowers and I hurried to the scene and found the victim holding her chest. She identified the perpetrators and gave a description of the vehicle in which the stabbing suspect had left the scene and a description of a second vehicle that had also left the scene. The vehicle descriptions and direction of travel were dispatched over the radio.

Deputy Baird City Marshal Trish Simcik located the two vehicles at the Allsup's store in Baird. A DPS Trooper arrived to assist Baird Deputy Simcik, until Deputy Chief Jowers and Deputy Levins could get to the location.

I then hurried to Hendrick Hospital to check on the victim. When I arrived at the hospital the victim was still in surgery and could not be seen until Monday.

On Monday we learned that she had been stabbed near the heart and again in the side she received thirty-five stitches.

The stabbing suspect spent the night in jail. Also on Monday, after being advised by the County Attorney, Chief Deputy Jowers filed Aggravated Assault on the suspect. The suspect bonded out on a \$25,000. Bond.

### FOLLOW UP TO A DECEMBER 30th INCIDENT:

On December 30th Chief Deputy Rick Jowers received a call from a Callahan County Citizen that a motorist had almost run over him and as he pulled into his driveway the suspect stopped and displayed a firearm and exchanged threatening words. The victim knew the individual who had threatened him; that individual is a felon.

Chief Deputy Jowers obtained a warrant for the arrest of the suspect. The suspect was arrested in Abilene. Deputy Jowers traveled to Abilene on Monday, January 11th and transported the suspect to the Callahan County Jail. The suspect was charged with Aggravated Assault and is still in jail at this report with bond set at \$25,000.

## Your Local Kiwanis Chapter at Work

Happy New Year! Our organization wants you to know what we have done and are doing to help the children of our community.

The Kiwanis Mission Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of Volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Our main fund-raiser's are the Annual Pancake Supper in March and the Annual Stew Supper/ Santa Visit in December. And, of course, the place-mats we serve food on!

In 2015, we either gave to or purchased:

- Eye glasses for local children
- Cross Plains FFA
- GED meals
- Turkeys/cash gifts at Stew Supper
- Meal prep for Jeremiah

29:11 summer food program for children

- The After School Program
- In the past we have donated to and will in the future as needed to the above as well as to:

- Cross Plains Library
- Angel Tree
- The Backpack Program
- Winter Coats
- New Shoes
- School Clothes
- School Supplies

We are here to serve and make life better for our children.

If you would like to join this worthy cause, we meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at Jean's Feed Barn @ 7:00 A.M. Come join and serve with us. For more information please contact Connie Kirkham either at home at 254-725-6500 or at Connie's Cuts and Curls Wednesday - Friday at 254-725-6318.

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Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag/NR

## Cross Plains EMS & VFD Raffle!!

The Cross Plains EMS and Volunteer Fire Department are raffling 2- 1/2 sides of beef! There will be 2 winners and each winner gets their 1/2 beef cut to order. The beef for this raffle was donated by Oran Baines. Chances are \$10.00 each and are available to buy at Texas Heritage Bank and Susan J. Schaefer CPA. One tickets gets you 2 chances to win! Drawing will be held on March 1, 2016.

## Cross Plains ISD schedule change

Thursday, January 14, 2016 - early out at 1:00 P.M.

Buses will run at 1:10 P.M.

Friday, January 15, 2016 - student and staff holiday for the Callahan County Livestock Show.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 18th at regular time.

## Veterans Reunion Scheduled

The Texas Veterans and Abilene Grunts Association would like to invite all Veterans and their families to the 29th Annual "TET" Reunion to be held Saturday, February 6th, 12:00 noon, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. There will be food, drinks, displays and an USO style show. All Veterans and their families are invited to attend and bring their "in Country" photo's and memorabilia, regardless of era of service or conflict.

It is sure to be a great time of fellowship and camaraderie. For more information contact the Abilene Grunts at (325) 690-0750, (325) 672-4003, (325) 676-2291. Or find them on Facebook at "Abilene Grunts".



## Cottonwood Country Musical

The up coming Cottonwood Country Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday night, January 22, 2016.

The meal is served at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. King Ranch casserole, beans, and cornbread will be served in the kitchen.

Come help us start the 2016 year of Cottonwood Country Musicals off and enjoy a night of great music. Savor the flavor of the good food cooked by the Cottonwood folks as well.

See you at Cottonwood, Texas on Friday, January 22, 2016.

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

## Mardi Gras - Save the Date

The Cross Plains Senior Center will host the 2nd annual Mardi Gras Party Fundraiser on February 9, 2016 at the Cross Plains Senior Center.

Don't miss out on the fun, mark your calendar now.

## Come Learn With Us

It's not too late to join the computer class being held at the Cross Plains Public Library. The next class will be on Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. We are learning about the Linux Mint operating system. Come learn with us.

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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.....6:00pm

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
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2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

### First Baptist Church

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## OBITUARIES



Imogene Newton Haun

### Imogene Newton Haun

EASTLAND - Imogene Newton Haun, 86 of Eastland passed away Sunday in Brownwood. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County. The family will receive friends at Edwards Funeral Home Thursday, 5-7:00 p.m. Mrs. Haun was born on March 14, 1929 at the family home near Cross Cut, TX to Lewis E. and Ina (Chambers) Newton. She attended elementary school at Cross Cut, and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1946 as valedictorian of her class. She graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton, TX in 1950 with a BS degree. She then went on to finish her graduate work from the University of Texas in Austin

and Texas Women's University in Denton. She married R.P. "Buddy" Haun on June 3, 1953 in Coleman. She taught school for 31 years retiring in 1991. She began her teaching career at Coleman High School in 1950 where she taught Home Economics for 3 years. She taught Chemistry at Comanche High School from 1953-53, Biology & Earth Science at Ranger High School from 1954-55, and Chemistry & Biology at Eastland High School for 9 years as well as Home Economics for 17 years, where she developed the program and taught Home Economics Cooperative Education, for a total of 26 years at Eastland. She was elected "Football Queen" by the Maverick Football team in 1969. She was also a member of the Site Base Committee for Eastland High School. She was preceded in death by her husband Buddy on March 19, 1999, as well as brothers, Ferrell Newton, and J.W. Newton.

She was very active on various committees at First United Methodist Church in Eastland where she was a long time Sunday School teacher, Bible School Director, and United Methodist Women. She was also a long time member of VHTAT, TSTA, Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Sigma Phi, and Retired Teachers Association of Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Folsom and husband Al; a son, Brian P. Haun; grandchildren, Gardner Elizabeth Mack and husband Will, and

William Maury Folsom; brother, Dr. Weldon Newton; sister, Anita Newton Lane; and 2 great-grandchildren, Duncan and Annie Mack.

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LILA EVELYN SPRAWLS

### Lila Evelyn Sprawls

Lila Evelyn Sprawls (1917 - 2016) was reunited in heaven with her beloved groom on their 81st wedding anniversary, January 5, 2016. She was born February 16, 1917 in Coryell County, Texas to Gray and Altie Foller. She was one of five children.

Lila married JD Sprawls at the young age of 17. Shortly after that they started their family

in Scranton, Texas. They lived many places but settled in Christoval, Texas. Lila enjoyed crafting, quilting, and traveling with her husband in their camper. She was a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for 25 years. Lila served the Lord and was a member of the Christoval Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, brothers Byron Foller and Robert Foller. She will live in the hearts of those she is survived by; her daughter Evelyn Maughon, grandson Brian Maughon & wife LeAndra, granddaughter Diane Smith & husband Jeremy, 4 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and sisters Bessie Weems & Vonnie Rutherford.

Graveside service were held on Saturday, January 9th at 11:00am at Admiral Cemetery (South of I20, Exit 313 FM2228), with Johnny McCaghran officiating. Parker Funeral Home of Baird, Texas is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to Christoval Church of Christ, PO Box 15, Christoval Tx 76935.

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Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted

With the abundant rainfall over Callahan County over the past several months, Callahan County Commissioners took no action on the Countywide Burn Ban during the commissioners' regular meeting held on Monday, January 11th at the County Courthouse in Baird. During the commissioners' court meeting, no action was taken on the Countywide Burn Ban, which remains lifted. Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

### Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted

—The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was called to order at 9:34 a.m. with the following officers present: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jan Windham, County Treasurer, and Donna Bell, County Clerk. Also present were: Sheriff Terry Joy, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, and Jail Administrator Julie Lemon.

—The commissioners' court meeting minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and signed. —The Overtime Report & Sheriff Call Card Report was presented to the commissioners' court by the Treasurer and Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the reports and Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. —After reviewing the Sheriff's Monthly Report, Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. —No action was taken after discussion of the elevator repairs and grant.

### Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for December 2015

Callahan County Sheriff's Department Monthly Statistical Report December 2015	
(No Selection)	11
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Accident	38
Alarm Business	9
Alarm Residence	11
Animal Control A/C	18
Assault	1
Burglary	4
Civil Service	6
Civil Standby	13
Close Patrol Business	1
Close Patrol Residence	4
Criminal Mischief	4
DOA	1
Domestic	10
Fight	3
Fire	11
Gas Drive Off	2
Harassment	3
Intoxicated Motorist	2
Intoxicated Pedestrian	3
Juvenile	15
Lift Assist	4
Livestock Out	25
Loud Music	4
Medical/EMS	90
Mental Subject	1
Motorist Assist	7
Out of Service	1
Prowler	2
Public Service	11
Reckless Driver	24
Request Officer	15
Road Hazard	1
Runaway	2
Security Check	1
Smoke/Unknown Fire	3
Stolen Vehicle	1
Suicidal Subject/Suicide	8
Suspicious Activity	35
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	16
Theft	9
Threats	9
Traffic Stop	1
Vandalism	2
Wanted/Stolen	1
Warrant Service	1
Welfare Check	18
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>466</b>

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### Love Fund

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### Love Fund

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

### Love Fund

has been opened for  
**Rickey Thomas**  
at Texas Heritage Bank  
for medical expenses!

### Love Fund

for  
**Sherryl Goble**  
has been set up at  
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**Sue Neal**  
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### First United Methodist Church

Kevin Morton, Pastor

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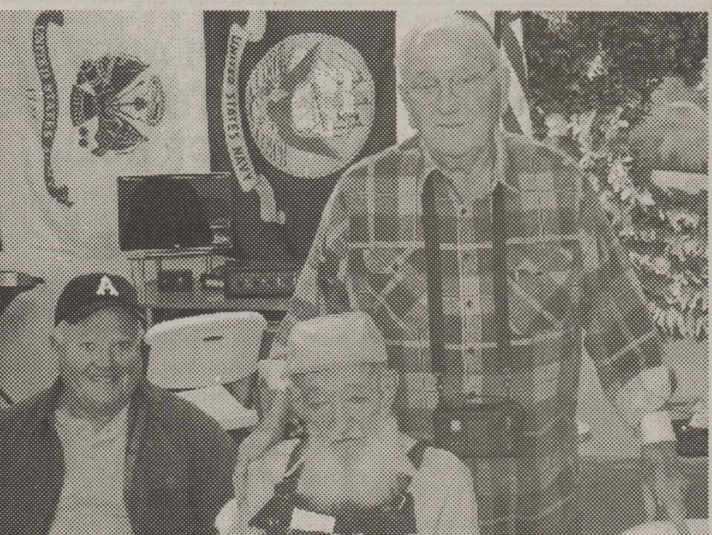
Donna Wagner shaking L.D. Halcombe hand at the celebration held last Friday night at the Senior Citizen Center in Cross Plains.



Carrie Wheeler giving hugs to L.D. Wheeler at farewell celebration held at the Cross Plains Senior Center



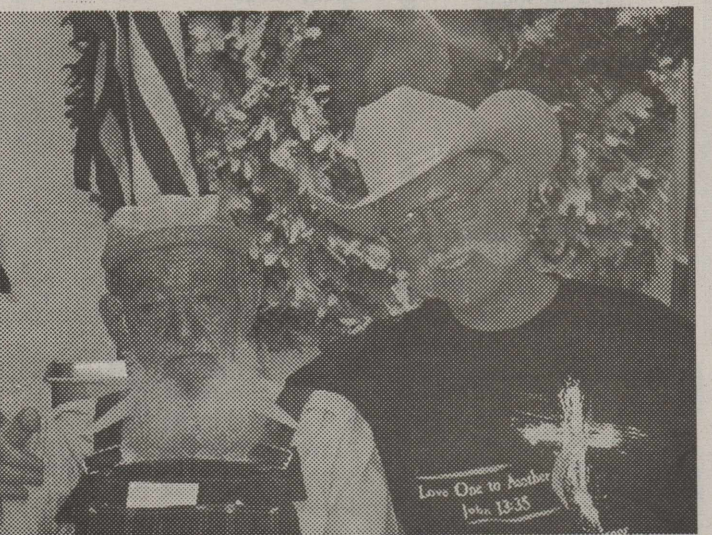
(Left to Right)- Lexi Bagley, Diana Miller, L.D. Halcombe, Charlene Howard, Sarah Stone. Many gathered at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center to show their love, and give a proper farewell to L.D. Halcombe as he embarks on a new adventure.



Pictured above right to left are James Dixon, L.D. Halcombe, Dale Bishop as they gathered for the celebration



Diana Miller pictured with guest of honor L.D. Halcombe



L.D. Halcombe and Russ Miller at the celebration held last Friday night at the Senior Citizen Center



(Right to Left) James Dixon, L.D. Halcombe, Russ Miller as they celebrated last Friday night.

## Forage Seminar set in Cross Plains Jan. 26th

A special 5-hour CEU(TDA approval pending) Forage Seminar is set for January 26th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. John Tomecek, Extension Wildlife Specialist, San Angelo, Dr. Morgan Russell, Extension Range Specialist, San Angelo, Bill Thompson, Extension Economist, San Angelo, Dr. Sonja Swinger, Extension Entomologist, Stephenville, Mark McMillan, Nutritionist-Moormans Feed, Paul Weiser, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Tomecek will discuss "Balancing Wildlife & Cattle", Dr. Morgan Russell will discuss "Weed & Brush Management", Dr. Sonja Swinger will discuss

"Identification & Control of Bermuda Grass Maggots and Sugar Cane Aphids", Bill Thompson will discuss "Lease Grazing, Stocking Rates & Marketing", Mark McMillan will discuss "External Pest Control & Internal Parasite Management for Livestock", and Steven Boston will discuss Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$20 to those that pre-register by January 19th, after January 19th there will be a \$25.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren, CEA AG/NR  
Texas AgriLife  
Extension Service  
Callahan County

## Senior Citizens Center Activities

Jan. 18th- Jan. 22

Tuesday-18th - Exercise 11:00/Bingo 11:15 Western Hills Health

Wednesday -19th Crafts with Chris 10:00/Exercise 11:00/Game Night 6:00

Thursday -20th Happy Birthday!/ Foot Care by-Girling

Friday -21st Exercise 11:00/ Reading with 3rd Graders 9:45 1:05

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Jan. 18th- Jan. 22nd

Monday 18th Swiss Steak, Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Dessert

Tuesday 19th Sweet & Sour Chicken, Noodles, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 20th Pot Roast, (veggies in entre) Gravy, Bread, Birthday Cake

Thursday 21th Stuffed Peppers, Potatoes, Corn Bread, Dessert

Friday 22th Chicken Spaghetti, Lettuce & Tomatoe salad, Onion, Chips, Fruit, Dessert

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

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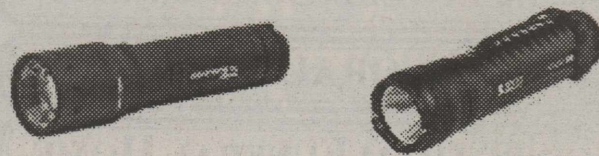
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## CROSS PLAINS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTS A FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR L.D. HALCOMBE

On Friday January 8, 2016 many friends of Louis David (L.D.) Halcombe met at the Cross Plains Senior Center for a good bye lunch. L.D. will be moving into an apartment in Comanche where he will close to family members.

L.D. enjoyed cake and ice cream as he recanted memories of his years in Cross Plains and as he accepted well wishes from those in attendance.

Most who know L.D. are aware that he is a WWII veteran, but not as many are aware of his heroic service in the War. He

fought in the Battle of the Bulge, went on to free the prisoners at Flossenburg Concentration Camp, and was hand picked by General Patton to be a Guard at the Nuremburg Trials.

L.D. was just 17 when he and his 102 Ozark Infantry Division shipped off to Europe and he still gets emotional when he recalls those who did not make it back, but Friday was a day of good cheer knowing that many of his Cross Plains friends will stay in touch and join L.D. in Comanche for a friendly game of 42.



L.D. Halcombe pictured with Vivian Wooten, and L.D. Niece Marlene Steele as the celebration continued.



Jean Alexander pictured with L.D. Halcombe at last Friday night's celebration

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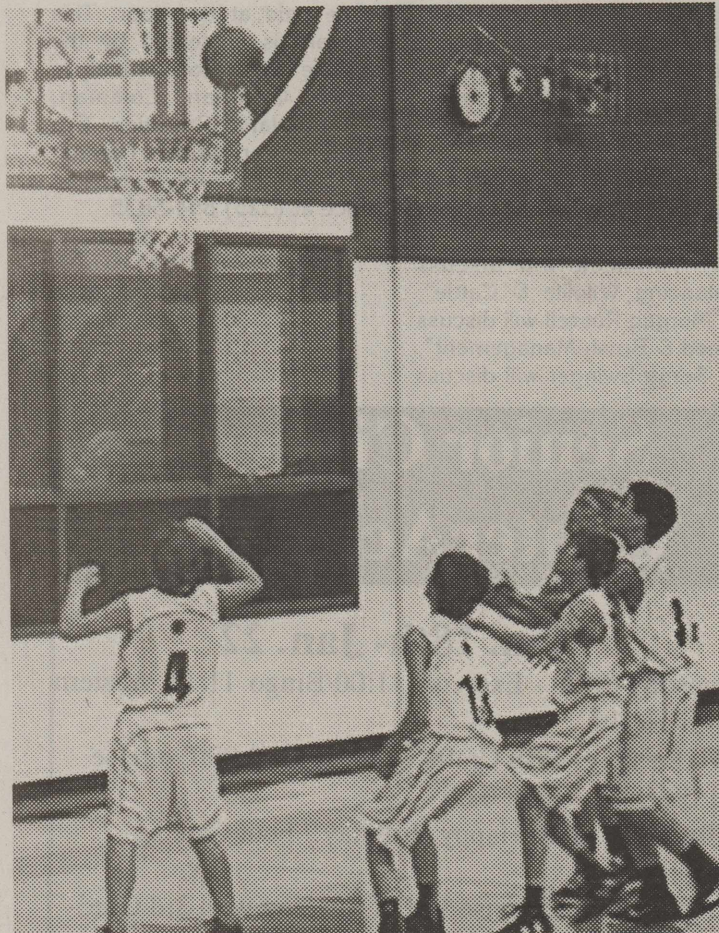
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JH Buffaloes hoping for a basket against Abilene Hawks



JH Buffs working Abilene Hawks hard on defense

### Cross Plains High School "AB" Honor Roll 3rd - 6th Weeks

#### 7th Grade

Wade Byrd  
Andrew Carey  
Isabel Dean  
Amber Fidler  
Madison Foster  
Chelsea Gartman  
Jeanna Hall  
Jordan Hampton  
Sean Hernandez  
Sam Horan  
Hayley Hughes  
Braylan Laminack  
Kinlee Mathews  
Jake McMillan  
Cody McWilliams  
Trent Odom  
Taylor Wyatt

#### 8th Grade

Destinee Cooper  
Brian Curry  
Nathan Hernandez  
Jacob Mitchell

#### 9th Grade

Ashley Anderson  
Brooke Bell  
Jacob Collier  
Gage Connelly  
Hannah Crockett  
Evan Farley  
Ethan Jones  
Mallory McCreedy  
Price Odom  
Bryce Petree  
Tripp Thomas  
Jevon Tillery

#### 10th Grade

Jordan Collier  
Creed Goode  
Riley Potter  
Kelsi Sasser  
Cheyenne Shields  
Jonathan Sullivan  
Aaron Willis

#### 11th Grade

Ryan Carey  
Dreland Smith  
Brandon Waggoner  
Kersey Wyatt

#### 12th Grade

Darrin Ames  
Colton Bradley  
Dalton Gilliam  
Brayden Kennedy  
Rylan Laminack  
Evelyn Morales  
Billie Pointer  
Kaitlyn Potter  
Inez Salazar  
Phoenix Sanders  
Chance Thompson  
Charles Thompson  
Zachery Thompson  
Shyler Tillery  
Kristi Ward  
Justin Whiteley

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY "AB" HONOR ROLL 3RD 6 WEEKS

#### 1ST GRADE

Isaiah Cody  
Jhustin Constan  
Chloe Cox  
Kylie Davis  
Samuel Elkins  
Haylee Gregory  
Kevin Hopkins  
Hannah Marr  
Carbyn Musick  
Cassidy O'Dell  
Jayden Phillips  
Langly Potter  
Kailey Rivas  
Arleth Sanchez  
Jeremy Santos  
Bobby Straley  
Delanee Vasquez  
Braylea Worley  
Jeffery Yates

#### 2ND GRADE

Alivia Allison  
Eva Farley  
Brandon Jones  
Brookelynn Lackey  
Tyler Mackey  
Delainey Massey  
Gracie Strickland  
Amanda Roberts  
Kambria Smoot  
Blake Snell

#### 3RD GRADE

Natalie Allison  
Kadie Carouth  
Peyton Gilliam  
Katelyn Gregory  
Rylee Knight  
Barrett Nickerson  
Summer Rodgers-Black  
Katie Sutton  
Mattie Worley

#### 4TH GRADE

Theron Albrecht  
Coltyn Barron  
Jaeden Box  
Levi Funderburk  
Harmony Goble  
Jolie Hutton  
Shyla Lewis  
Abigail Mauricio  
Asher Moses  
Ian Norris  
Alex Parker  
Jayden Shank  
Mckenzie Snell  
Dusty Wyatt

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY "A" HONOR ROLL 3RD 6 WEEKS

#### 1ST GRADE

Virginia Allen  
Victoria Bradley  
Anson Long  
Major McCreedy  
Claire Moses  
Mckenna Podlevsky  
Kyndall Purvis

#### 2ND GRADE

Addison Daliege  
Cullen Ellis  
Trace Johnson  
Daniel Mauricio  
Jaci McDaniel  
Avery Switzer

#### 3RD GRADE

Graydon Albrecht  
Stryker Dillard  
Rhianna Lee  
Kade Purvis  
Ryder Reed  
Chase Rutland

### Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show begins this Thursday, January 14th. The following is a schedule of its events:

**Arrival Time and Date:**  
Swine - Thursday, January 14th - weigh in 12:00-6:00 P.M.

**Poultry and Rabbits** - Thursday, January 14th - weigh in 3:00-4:00 P.M.

**Lams and Goats** - Thursday, January 14th - weigh in 2:00-6:00 P.M.

**Steers and Heifers** - Friday, January 15th - weigh in 4:00-6:00 P.M.

**Show Schedule:**  
Poultry Show 4:00 P.M., Thursday.

Rabbit Show immediately after Poultry, Thursday.

Market Sheep Show 8:00 A.M., Friday.

Breeding Goat Show immediately after Market Sheep, Friday.

Market Goat Show immediately after Breeding Goat, Friday.

Breeding Swine immediately after Market Goat, Friday.

Market Swine immediately after Breeding Swine, Friday.

Beef Heifer Show 9:30 A.M., Saturday.

Market Steer Show immediately after Beef Heifer, Saturday.

**Luncheon, Awards and Auction:**

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 16th at 12:00 P.M.

Awards - Saturday, January 16th - 1:00 P.M.

Premium Auction Sale - Saturday immediately following the awards.

This year is Cross Plains FFA's year to clean up at the Callahan County Show. Each exhibitor is expected to help clean up the show barn and show grounds. **Cross Plains FFA students are required to clean and have all been assigned a clean up day and time.** Please check with your student for their designated day and time. Any students that make the Premium Sale will again be required to help clean up on Saturday, as well as their assigned date. Please have your exhibitors arrive on time and let's have a great Show.

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#### 7th Grade

River Bradley  
Layne Ellis  
Kolby McKinney  
Roby Odom  
Madilynn Shepard  
Jody Traweek

#### 8th Grade

Keegan King  
Katelynn Parker  
Macee Steigleder  
Lexie Thompson  
Trent Tollett  
Heather Yates

#### 9th Grade

Jacy Bien  
Hanna Fortune  
Alexis Jones  
Kenzie Kleiber  
Brian Morales  
Trent Potter  
Jackilann Shepard

#### 10th Grade

Wesley Alexander  
Eddie Calvagna  
Joe Crockett  
Strena Cunningham  
James McMillan  
Katy Jo Morgan  
Kayla Stoudemire  
Larson Walker  
Shana Yates

#### 11th Grade

Kenzie Byrd  
Hannah Cowan  
Grace Goode  
Holden Senclair  
Loralei Woodard

#### 12th Grade

Kelli Bennett  
Rebekah Crockett  
Teagan Fortune  
Zachary Gartman  
Shelby McWilliams  
Billy Woodard  
Seth Wyatt

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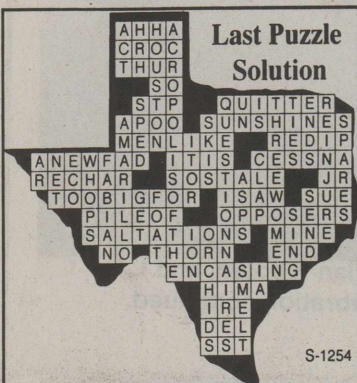
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### 4TH GRADE

Reya Dean  
Addison Long

### 5TH GRADE

Jacob Bell  
Logan McDaniel  
Ryan Reed  
Abbigale Shepard

### 6TH GRADE

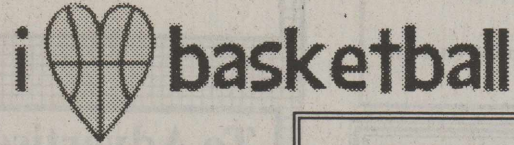
Beau Barker  
Callie Sutton

### Cross Plains I.S.D. Weekly Menu January 18 - 22, 2015

	MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21	FRIDAY 22
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Sunrise Sandwich Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Pancakes Bacon Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Biscuit & jelly Scrambled eggs Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Oatmeal Cinnamon toast Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk	Breakfast burrito Cereal Fruit Assorted juice Milk
<b>LUNCH</b>	Corn dog Baked beans Broccoli Pineapple tidbits Milk	Salisbury steak Brown gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Roll Fruity gelatin Milk	Chicken sandwich Oven fries Fresh veggie cup Mandarin oranges Milk	Nachos Grande Charro Beans Petite Tomato cup Garden Salad Pears Lime sherbet Milk	Pizza Carrot coins Garden salad Fresh grapes Cookie Milk

# 'Tis the Season...for BASKETBALL!

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Varsity Buffs #12 Shelbi McWilliams-left and #21 Rebekah Crockett-right with the rebound against Blanket



Varsity Buff Grace Goode #23 with the tip off vs. Blanket

**Varsity Boys Final:**  
 Cross Plains vs. Aspermont  
 12/30/2015  
 Cross Plains 46  
 Aspermont 59  
 Points Scored: James Briggs 12pts, Holden Senclair 12pts, J.C. McDonald 10pts, Phoenix Sanders 8pts, and Rylan Laminack 4pts



Varsity Buffaloes on defense against Gustine



Varsity Buffs against Blanket working defense under the basket #5 Teagan Fortune-left, #12 Shelbi McWilliams-center and #23 Rebekah Crockett-left

**Varsity Girls Final:**  
 Burk Burnett Tournament  
 12/29/2015  
 Cross Plains 35  
 Mineral Wells 52  
 Hereford 67  
 Cross Plains 26  
 12/30/2015  
 City View 56  
 Cross Plains 37  
 Cross Plains vs. Blanket  
 1/5/2016  
 Cross Plains 66  
 Blanket 38

**Varsity Boys Final:**  
 Cross Plains vs. Blanket  
 1/5/2016  
 Cross Plains 44  
 Blanket 57  
 Points Scored: Holden Senclair 15pts, Creed Goode 12pts, J.C. McDonald 10pts, Rylan Laminack 4pts, James Briggs 2pts, and Phoenix Sanders 1pt



Varsity Buffaloes grabbing a rebound vs. Gustine



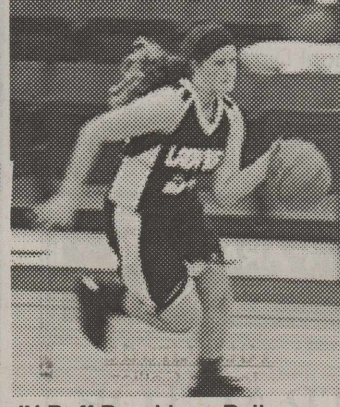
JV Buff Hannah Crockett on defense against Blanket

**Junior Varsity Girls Final:**  
 Cross Plains vs. Blanket  
 1/5/2016  
 Cross Plains 49  
 Blanket 18



JV Buff Jaci Biens with a shot vs. May Tigers

**Varsity Boys Final:**  
 Cross Plains vs. Gustine  
 1/8/2016  
 Cross Plains 61  
 Gustine 29  
 Points Scored: Holden Senclair 20pts, Rylan Laminack 20pts, Joe Revoir 5pts, J.C. McDonald 4pts, James Briggs 4pts, Joseph Crockett 2pts, Kaiden Petree 2pts, and Creed Goode 1pt



JV Buff Brooklynn Bell driving for a basket against May Tigers

**Upcoming Schedule of Games**  
 January 15th JVG VG VB vs. Rising Star in Cross Plains at 5PM  
 January 16th JHB vs. Bangs in Bangs TBD  
 January 18th JHG JHB vs. Baird in Cross Plains at 5PM  
 January 19th JVG VG JVB VB vs. Eula in Eula at 4PM



JV Buffs Coach T'Leah Eicke focusing on her players against May Tigers

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JV Buffs inside the key against Blanket



JV Buffs vs. May Tigers



JV Buffaloes under the basket against the Abilene Hawks #20 Trent Potter-left, #32 Samuel Guerrero in rear and #35 Tripp Thomas on right.



JV Buffaloes under the basket again against the Hawks

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## Clyde Boy Scout volunteer terminated after arrest in drug bust

A Boy Scouts of America executive said Monday, January 4th, that the organization has cut all ties with a Boy Scout volunteer from Clyde arrested with drug distribution.

Mark Conrad, a local Boy Scouts of America executive, said the organization has cut ties with Bill Cedergren, 52, who was charged by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, after execution of a warrant in the 300 block of Forrest Street on December 30th.

Deputies found about 1.88 grams of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia including needles, baggies, and scale when they searched Cedergren and inside his pickup parked by the Boy Scout Hut, where he volunteered, which is also across the street from Clyde Elementary School.

"Of course the behavior included in these allegations runs counter to everything for which the BSA stands," Conrad, Scout Executive/CEO of the Texas Trails Council of BSA, said in an email. "Upon learning of these reports, we immediately removed this individual and precluded him from any further participation

in our programs."

He added the BSA is cooperating fully with law enforcement in regards to the allegations against Cedergren who Conrad said was a volunteer and not a hired leader.

"While I cannot comment on findings about specific volunteers, I can tell you that if the criminal background check indicated any previous history of inappropriate behavior, that person would not be allowed to participate in scouting," he said. "Also, it is important to note that these actions are unrelated to scouting. I have reached out to the leaders of the troop and will continue to help them through this matter."

Leroy Foley, the lead investigator on the case for the Sheriff's Department, said Cedergren has been on the Sheriff's Department radar for a while.

"Mr. Cedergren is someone I've had in my scope for quite a long time," Foley said. "During my investigations, I would get his name dropped here and there. And after, four or five of those accounts, it becomes more credible. So we began to surveil and watch him."

According to Foley, Cedergren's operation had

been up for about two years.

"During those surveillance times, we'd find him with known drug users and known drug dealers, so that gives more credibility to it," he said. "In truth, if it hadn't been for the situation that Cedergren was in, being so close to an elementary school, it was my belief and the Sheriff's belief that we would let him lead us on and taken him down further down the line, along with some other people."

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office has been using an ongoing undercover operation to track Cedergren and others.

"He is just a step in the ladder," Foley said. "He is not a major drug dealer by any means. He is a drug dealer but there are bigger fish out there. And our scope within the Sheriff's Department and the investigation is to climb the ladder. So, I don't want to relay anything that's going to hurt that. Every time that we take somebody down, that's just a line in the ladder that we're climbing."

According to Foley, the drug trade in the area varies but it's intertwined.

"They're all interconnected, one way or the other," he said. "Dealing with people who sell drugs, it's like dealing with church people, they all know each other, doesn't mean they go visit each other at their house."

Sheriff Terry Joy said a majority of the drugs in Callahan County are coming from Abilene.

"A lot of it we get out of Abilene," Sheriff Joy said. "They'll buy it and then resell it." The Sheriff's Department found nothing drug-related inside the building, but the search did find pornographic material in a safe, as well as in the volunteer's office.

"The porn thing is a surprise to use, we had no idea about any of that," Foley said. "And I don't know if it goes any further than just his personal fetish. I have no facts that children were involved in that or anything at all," Foley stated.

## Cross Plains 2016 retail sales start year 1% higher

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2016 are just over one 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, January 6th.

Cross Plains' 2016 sales tax payments for the year totaled \$17,787.51, which is 1.32 percent higher than the \$17,555.09 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2015.

The payment to the city for January 2016 was the same as the yearly total.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today, Wednesday, January 6th, he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$617.2 million in local sales tax allocations for January, 0.1 percent less than in January 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

Hegar also said today that sales tax revenue for the state in December was \$2.33 billion, down 1.1 percent compared to December 2014.

"As with the previous two months, December sales tax revenue was down largely due to spending reductions in oil and gas-related sectors," Hegar said. "This was expected, given ongoing weakness in oil and natural gas prices. Remittances from other sectors, such as construction and information, continued to grow."

Hegar sent Texas cities \$402.0 million in January 2016, which is higher by 0.40 percent compared to January 2015 and higher by 0.4 percent year-to-date.

He reported \$37.4 million in January 2016 allocations to Texas counties, which is lower by 6.9 percent compared to January 2015 and lower by 6.9 percent year-to-date.

The Texas transit systems received \$141.3 million in January 2016 sales tax allocations, which is 1.8 percent higher than January 2015 and up 1.8 percent year-to-date.

Special Purpose Taxing Districts received \$36.5 million in January 2016 allocations, which is 1.9 percent lower than January 2015 and lower by 1.9 percent year-to-date.

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

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2015	2016
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$17,555.09	\$17,787.51
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$17,555.09	\$17,787.51

tax monthly.

For details of January 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 2016 started the year 41.45 percent higher than the 2016 payments. The city has received \$20,332.67 in 2016, while the 2015 tax payments to the city totalled \$14,374.30.

Baird's monthly payment for January 2016 was the same as the yearly total.

—The 2016 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 7.02 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2015. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$48,688.37 in 2016. The 2015 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$45,494.14.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for January 2016 was the same as the yearly payment.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2016 payments to the town totalled \$486.09, which is lower by 58.30 percent from the 2015 payments to the city in the amount of \$1,165.81.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of January 2016 was the same as the yearly total.

—Countywide, sales tax payments for 2016 in Callahan County are higher by 11.07 percent compared to the 2015 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2016 amounting to \$87,294.64 while the 2015 payments to the county towns totalled \$78,589.34.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of January 2016 was the same as

the yearly payment totals.

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 percent 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.

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#### Misdemeanor Filings

- Stephen R. Shepherd, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
- Justin Salas, DWI.
- Dennis D. Walker, assault causing bodily injury / family violence.
- Jon Michael Walker, DWI.
- Jon Michael Walker, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
- Joanna Rich, DWI.
- Kimie N. Bartlow, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

- Albert J. Hughes, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, witness unavailable.
- Cary T. Terrell, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, request of victim.
- Buster C. McRae, motion to dismiss to possession of dangerous drug granted, defendant sent to prison.
- Timothy Glenn Baker, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
- Megan K. Walraven, order on motion to revoke granted.
- Jennifer M. Diaz, order on motion to revoke pending.
- Brittany J. Pence, order amending conditions of probation granted.
- Logan Jaod Dodds, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant granted.
- Wendell R. Moore, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
- Jeremy Howell, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant.

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## Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

The Callahan County Livestock Show starts Thursday and runs through the weekend. We wish all the local kids in FFA and 4H the best of luck at the show. A lot of hard work, early mornings and late nights goes into raising the animals and getting them ready to show. We wish all the kids luck at the show and hope that their hard work and dedication will lead to great rewards.

Some of the local kids who will have animals at the show: Barrett and Hailey Nickerson will be showing rabbits. Gus and Autumn Nickerson are showing goats. Graydon and Theron Albrecht are showing pigs. Lorelei Woodard is showing a Shorthorn steer. Strena Cunningham is showing rabbits.

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters are selling 16 oz. Tumblers for \$2.00 each. They are blue with the FFA logo and would look good in your kitchen. Contact Bryan Bennett or any of the FFA Sponsors to get yours.

Several of the people we talked with in Cottonwood are already getting their beds ready

and planning their gardens. Spring will be here soon; but not soon enough for many of us.

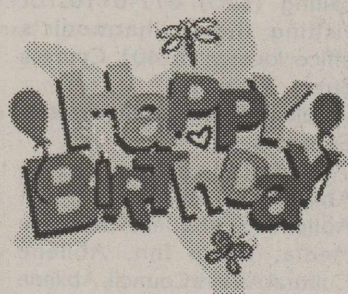
The Larimore's have added a carport at their place. Several others have been doing home repairs and remodeling or working on their driveways.

Dr. Charles and Nancy Rodenberger were visiting in the area over the weekend.

Roy Boyd, Adrian Allen and Bob Robinson attended the Callahan County Fire Fighters Association meeting last Saturday in Oplin.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold their Annual Meeting on Monday, January 18th at 7 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Fire Chief and Board Members will be elected (or reelected) at the meeting.

The Cottonwood Musical returns this month after a break for the holidays. The next musical is on Friday, January 22nd at the Community Center. Meal served at 5 p.m. Music starts at 5:30. King Ranch Casserole, beans and cornbread will be served.



### January 20

Mykea Shyenne Mackey  
Jayden Marie Kennedy  
Landon Hart  
Bobbie Johnson  
Billy Wright  
Ricky Lee Smith  
Ramona Strahan  
Sharon Havens  
Susan Meiron Hutchins  
Clarley Havens

### January 21

Logan Riley Ballard  
Kimberlee Watson  
Theresa Dore  
Kery Campbell Clay  
Carl Stout  
Media Campbell Roberts  
Mrs. Don Brown  
Wanda Roe  
Joyce Nell Murray

### January 22

Krisi Gail Reed  
Caleb Scott Townson  
Martha (Foster) Leveritt  
Carolyn Forbes  
Anita Mays  
Larry McAnally  
Robert Brawley  
Rea Hopson  
Donna Illingworth  
Kristi McAnally  
Suzanna (Cowan) Havelka

### January 23

Mike McClure  
Alvin Hutchins  
Elvin Hutchins  
Scarlet Brazell  
Lawrence C. Bryan  
Wanda Louise McMullen  
Michele Browning  
Darryle Letney  
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**January 17**  
Brandi (Richey) Purvis  
Staci Strickland  
Don Nelson  
Ladorn Allen  
Dana Teeters  
Christian Noah Wells  
Chelsea Brown  
Kody Reyes

**January 18**  
Robery Tonne  
David Wells  
Ricky Sanders  
Jacky Hinkle  
Martha Malone  
Donna Barnes  
Ann Harper  
Mrs. Buck Edgar  
Shana Sharee Segura  
Mary Diana Rankin  
Conda Odum  
Dennis Payne  
Tina (McCowen) Alkins  
Roger Rudloff  
Dawson Dobbs McWilliams

**January 19**  
Laura Gann Atchley  
Forrest Creamer  
Ryan Tyler Reed  
Delma Coppinger  
Sandra Calhoun  
Rickey Taylor  
Ann Neeb  
Jackie Loveless  
Lorne Stackbein  
Ms. Morris S. Thomas  
Mary Knott  
Billie Knott  
Billie Mathews  
Neil Belote

## Library Notes

### Library Hours

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Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
Thurs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm  
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In Memory of Dorothy Petty

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## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Republican Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

**For Callahan County Sheriff Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford**

Political advertisement paid for by Franklin P. "Bucky" Shackelford, 4186 CR 273, Clyde, Texas, 79510, Treasurer Patty Ellis.

### Terry Joy

Political advertisement paid for by Lenora Joy Treasurer, Terry Joy, 525 Stella, Baird, Texas 79510  
All political calendar advertising for the Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Republican Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$125.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

## Callahan County Library News

Some paperbacks new to the library are: Our Lady of Pain by Marion Chesney, All I Want is You by Toni Blake, The Highlander Next Door by Janet Chapman and Columbus by Derek Haas.

From the Past  
Callahan County Clarendon Saturday September 23, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 25

Local News  
Capt. Maltby, twelve miles south of this place has peach trees with a growth of 5 feet on them made in 1882. Who says ours is not a peach country?

Necessity will soon compel us to take initiatory steps to building a larger and better school house to accommodate our fast growing list of scholars.

Why don't some enterprising man or firm who wants a good thing start a bank in Baird? The field is a good one, and we trust it will soon be occupied.

Our school is something to be proud of under the able management of Prof. Oliver and Mrs. Lewis. The school has grown to a list of more than 80 pupils.

Parties from this place recently visiting the southern and south-eastern parts of the county report a fine feeling in favor of Baird for our new county seat.

F. E. Roessler of the T. & P. railway has been interviewing some of our farmers and business men the past week

with a view of obtaining facts for emigrants for publication. We learn from Major Richardson of the T. & P. land office that the barometer on yesterday morning was higher than at any time for six months. He predicts a spell of dry cool weather.

We are told that the comet is visible now in this section. It rises in the east exactly when the sun rises, is visible at about five o'clock and can be seen until nearly sunrise.

Mr. James Mitchell, living 9 miles south-east of Baird, reports measuring a stalk of sorghum last week that was 15 feet and 7 inches high. It is worthy of note that no country in the south-west can beat Callahan county for sorghum.

Mr. C. L. Sweet came in from his visit to Denison last Thursday evening. Baird had grown so during his absence that he did not know the place and rode on to Big Spring before he found his mistake, so he returned the same evening on No. 4.

Walter Reeves has sold his interest in the restaurant business to his partner, Stewart, who now conducts the business. Walter has engaged with Messrs. S. L. & A. M. Robertson, and will hereafter manipulate the yard stick.

A wreck occurred near Milsap on the T. & P. line last

Wednesday night. Thirteen car loads of cattle shipped by Mr. Claib Merchant were completely wrecked. The trouble was caused by a land slide which occurred soon after the passenger train passed over the road.

Mitchell Bros. & Eastham, who live on the head waters of Deep and Battle creek have their gin house up, their gin stand ready and before many days will be ready to gin cotton. Messrs. Smith & Lovelady, at Putnam 12 miles east of town, we learn, will soon have their gin ready for work.

We see some marked improvements being made on the T. & P. experimental farm here. Major Richardson informs us the company will back him in another effort, and we believe if he succeeds in 1883 as he has this year the fact will be admitted that Callahan is as good a farming county as any section east of here.

Mr. Sam Finley, Texas Express inspecting agent makes a transfer of the office here to-day. Mr. Joe E. Wright, the old and popular agent resigned the position owing to the increase of the wool and cotton handling business of his firm found it impossible to longer serve as express agent, and will have his office in the new store of L. O. Oliver.



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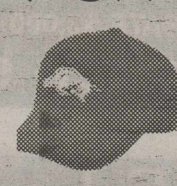
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## DPS marks National AMBER Alert Awareness Day

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will join the nation in observing National AMBER Alert Awareness Day on Wednesday, Jan. 13. AMBER stands for "America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response," and was named for 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, who was kidnapped and murdered 20 years ago in 1996 in Arlington, Texas.

In the wake of Amber Hagerman's death, law enforcement and media representatives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area created the first AMBER Alert program, which served as a model nationwide for alerting the public about abducted children. All 50 U.S. states as well as several other countries have an AMBER Alert program.

DPS manages the statewide program—which was established in 2002 – and provides law enforcement a mechanism for rapid notification of the media and the public in these serious child abduction cases.

Since 2002 through the end of 2015, 143 children have been safely recovered during 141 DPS activations of the Texas AMBER Alert Program. (Some alerts have involved more than one child.) Activation of the Texas AMBER Alert Network involves resources from the following groups:

- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Office of the Governor
- National Weather Service
- Texas Department of

## 4-H Vet Science Project starts new Year January 19, 2016

We are beginning a new year in the 4-H Vet Science project with the help of Dr. Monty Ancinec, and the Callahan County Vet Clinic. Our 1st Vet Science meeting of the year is scheduled for

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00p.m. The meeting will take place at the Callahan County Vet Clinic.

The 4-H vet science project is to teach 4-H members about animal health and behavior,

Transportation  
Local, state and federal law enforcement  
Media  
Texas Association of Broadcasters  
Independent Bankers Association of Texas  
Texas Lottery Commission

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), which was added as a state partner in 2005, providing notification to the public through wireless carriers, content providers and major retailers.

If your child is missing: Immediately call your local law enforcement agency to file a missing persons report.

Be prepared to provide law enforcement with the most recent photo of the child, a detailed description of what the child was wearing and any other information that could help identify the child or the abductor, such as vehicle and license plate information.

DPS currently offers an email notification system that distributes AMBER Alert information at no cost to members of law enforcement, media and the public. Anyone wishing to become a subscriber can register online with a valid email address and zip code at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DEM/AMBERALERT/AMBERREGISTER.ASPX>.

For more information on the Texas AMBER Alert Program, visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/Operations/Alerts/index.htm>.

and how modern veterinary practices increase animals' health, comfort, recreation and livestock values.

If you have already signed up for 4-H be sure to mark this on your calendars. If you haven't signed up yet, contact the County Extension office at (325) 854-5835 and become a member today.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Warren, CEA - Ag

## Texas Guitar Quartet to perform with Abilene Philharmonic on January 30th

The virtuosos of the Texas Guitar Quartet -- Isaac Bustos, Jonathan Dotson, Alejandro Montiel and Joseph Williams II -- play Rodrigo's rousing *Concierto Andaluz* with the Abilene Philharmonic on Saturday, January 30. The program also includes classical favorites Beethoven's *Egmont Overture*, Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*, and Faure's *Suite from Pelleas and Melisande*. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center's auditorium. Concert Conversations with Music Director David Itkin takes place backstage at 6:45 p.m. Tickets range from \$18-\$42.

Sponsors for the concert are Kiowa Casino, Pete and Karen Renick, and Frank, Rebecca, and Bobby Johnson.

### Texas Guitar Quartet

The four players of the Texas Guitar Quartet are Isaac Bustos, Jonathan Dotson, Alejandro Montiel and Joseph Williams II. As soloists, they have garnered acclaim on concert stages around the world and prizes in dozens of international guitar competitions. Together, they bring their unique passions and talents to an ensemble dedicated to presenting chamber music of the highest quality. Recent performances were presented by the New York City Classical Guitar Society, Victoria Bach Festival, Austin Classical Guitar Society, Guitar Houston, Texas Music Festival, Troubadour Series at Wofford College, University of Texas at Brownsville Guitar Ensemble Festival and Competition, and Austin Chamber Music. Their critically acclaimed 2012 debut recording, *RED*, was featured on the internationally syndicated radio show *Classical Guitar Alive*.

**Isaac Bustos**  
A top prize-winner in 13 international guitar



competitions, Bustos' extensive performing career has taken him all over the world. Isaac holds both Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Texas at Austin earned under the tutelage of world-renowned American guitarist Adam Holzman. Dr. Bustos is Director of Guitar Studies at Texas A&M University's Department of Performance Studies and he directs the university's International Guitar Symposium and Competition.

**Jonathan Dotson**  
A passionate ambassador for the classical guitar, Dotson has concertized in venues ranging from nightclubs in Austin, Texas, to gothic cathedrals in Palencia, Spain. Jon holds degrees in guitar performance from Kennesaw State University and the University of Texas at Austin, where he received his doctorate under Adam Holzman. Dotson has claimed top prizes at several international competitions. He is presently teaching at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville.

**Alejandro Montiel**  
Described by *Soundboard Magazine* as a "flawless musician, filled to the brim

with polished technique," guitarist Alejandro Montiel enjoys a performing career that has taken him throughout the United States and Italy. He holds graduate degrees from the Peabody Conservatory and the University of Texas where he studied with Julian Gray and Adam Holzman, respectively. In addition to performing, arranging and recording, Dr. Montiel directs the guitar programs at Sam Houston State University and Lone Star College.

**Joseph V. Williams, II**  
Joseph Williams II has performed throughout North America and Brazil. He has won prizes in 12 international guitar competitions. He is an in-demand composer, having written major new works for the Miró String Quartet, Les Freres Meduse, Cavatina Duo, and many more. A native of New Mexico, he finished his Doctorate of Music Arts at the University of Texas with Adam Holzman. Dr. Williams is the guitar instructor at University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

**Rodrigo's Concierto Andaluz**  
Blind from age three, Joaquín Rodrigo was one of the 20th century's most important composers for the guitar. The

*Concierto Andaluz*, inspired by the Andalusian Mountains of southern Spain, shows the composer's love of his homeland. The concerto was commissioned by the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra for performance with the esteemed Los Romeros Guitar Quartet. The melodies are deliberately styled as popular folk music from Andalusia though in fact they are original. The popular and dance character is undeniable. The first movement prominently features a flamenco-inspired conclusion. The second movement begins with an elegant, simple melody intermixed with exciting cadenzas featuring impressive technical displays from the guitarists. The finale is constructed of two different dances: the sevillanas (a lighthearted dance in waltz-meter derived from the Sevilla) and the zapateado (a flamenco-like dance that accentuates the dancer's footwork).

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## Deadline Approaching

### Raise the Roof, One Brick at a Time

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation and the City of Cross Plains need the help of its community members. The city has laid the foundation for a new pavilion for community use in Treadway Park located on the west side of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

Funds are needed to erect the actual pavilion over the concrete slab. This pavilion will be in addition to the small covered stage and open area with surrounding benches already in place. The new structure will be 2600 square feet (60'x40') and will have electric lighting available.

With its majestic trees and scenic surroundings, Treadway Park has been the home of Homecoming dances, Fourth

of July Celebrations, Barbarian Festivals, rodeos, weddings, reunions, and many other events. The new structure will be an asset to the community and will be available for recreational/personal use for low to no cost. The space will be available for reservations for private events, as well as general open use throughout the community.

To help raise the funds for the pavilion, the City and the EDC are offering engraved bricks for the low donation cost of \$50. **Deadline to place your order for a commemorative brick is March, 1st.** Each of these bricks will be displayed on-site, and be used to finish out the walkway that will run from the Turkey Creek bridge

within Treadway to the new slab and future structure. Each brick may have up to 4 lines engraved with your choice of wording, with everything from honoring a loved one, to a class year, business name, or birth announcement. What a unique and lasting memorial for future generations. The donations are tax deductible as well so with the end of the fiscal year approaching this provides another way to give in tax year 2015.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick and raising the roof on the pavilion, contact Debbie Gosnell at City Hall or Turner at the Senior Citizen's Center. And remember, the deadline is March 1, 2016.

## WIC has Changed

WIC, the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children has recently changed its income guidelines. If you are currently enrolled in Medicaid, Food Stamps, or TANF you are automatically qualified to receive WIC services. If you are not currently enrolled in those programs you may still qualify for WIC. The WIC program can now use check stubs from any persons living in your household.

The WIC program offices for Callahan County are located in Clyde at the Community Center, 108 North Beech. The hours of operation are the 1st Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (closed for lunch 12-1 P.M.) and the 3rd Wednesday 8:30 A.M. - 12 noon. Call Ms. Thalia for an appointment during these hours at 254-212-9914 or you may call Clyde directly any other time at 325-893-4552. WIC also serves Comanche County in Comanche (325-330-3351).

Please visit [www.texas.WIC.org](http://www.texas.WIC.org) for nutritious recipes, health tips and what to bring to your WIC appointment. WIC-We are here for you!

## What Are You Reading?

by the Bookworms



I just finished a 3-in-1 collection titles "Kentucky Brothers Trilogy" by Wanda E. Brunstetter. This is the complete series of three Amish brothers who want a fresh start in life.

"The Journey" features Titus Fisher who thought he would marry the girl he had been in love with for several years; however, on her 18th birthday she advises him that she is not going to join the church but is going to go to California with her girlfriend and does not plan to return to Lancaster County, PA. Titus moves to Christian County Kentucky to find a new life and uses his working skills to support himself. This new life puts him in a position where he now much choose between two women.

"The Healing" features Titus Fisher's brother Samuel who just lost his wife; Titus convinces him to come to Kentucky with his four small children to overcome his grieving. He hires a sitter for his children, but she wants to be more than the children's sitter.

"The Struggle" features Titus's and Samuel's brother Timothy who wants to move his wife away from the influence of her mother, so moves her to Kentucky to the same Amish community. A tragic accident tears them further apart and his wife returns to Pennsylvania; in time she realizes she is pregnant but does not tell any of Timothy's family. Will God repair things with them?

All through the series of stories are other non-Amish couples who meet for the first time, including one pair who accidentally meet after over twenty years of separation.

The author became interested in the Amish way of life when she first visited her husband's Mennonite relatives living in Pennsylvania.

This was an easy read and the characters are each dynamic in their own right. There was also information I found interesting about the beliefs and traditions of the Amish that I did not previously realize. This is excellent Christian Reading.

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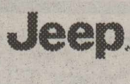
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