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Cross Plains United Pentecostal Church Celebrating 25 Years

Cross Plains United Pentecostal Church will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary with Pastor Phillip and Susan Schaefer. The celebration and reception will be at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on August 15

from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pastor Schaefer opened the church in May of 1990. The congregation requests that the community join with us in celebrating this anniversary with the congregation and Pastor Schaefer.

Cans of Food are Needed for Cancer Walk

You can help feed the hungry and help those battling cancer — all with just one can.

Again this year, the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is collecting canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk on October 11th. The cans will be used in the lighted Luminary Sacks that surround the walking track at dark for the memory walk. After the Cancer Walk, the cans will be divided between the local Food Bank and the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Your generous donations made last year's event so successful, that we need your help again. We have a collection box set up at Lowe's Market and at the Senior Citizens Center. If you'd like to collect cans at your business, please let Cindy or Dannes know, and we will get a

collection box to you.

Last year, caring citizens from Cross Plains and the surrounding area generously donated hundreds of canned goods to be used at the Cancer Walk. Each can was placed in one of the luminary sacks, a battery-powered tea light sat on the can — and in the dark the luminary sacks created an amazing glow around the CPISD track and football field for the "Memory Walk", the final walk of the Cancer Walk. If you missed this event, make sure you come this year, as the "Memory Walk" is a beautiful and chilling memorial. The tea lights are lit, the overhead lights are turned off and the names of the loved ones who have passed on due to cancer are read aloud.

Statewide Quail Symposium set for Sept. 16th-18th in Abilene

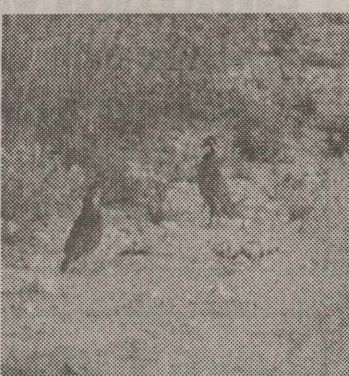
Abilene — Organizers are urging quail enthusiasts to make plans to attend the Statewide Quail Symposium to be conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on September 16-18.

Plans are being finalized for the symposium, which will open with a tour of the Trail Ranch at Albany beginning at 1 p.m. Sept. 16.

The remainder of the symposium will take place at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene.

Individual preregistration is \$50 by Sept. 7 and \$75 thereafter. Individual student preregistration is \$20 by Sept. 7 and \$50 thereafter.

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CATION UNITS (CEU's) in the GENERAL category will be offered.

For the latest information on the agenda, registration, lodging and more go to: www.statewidequail-symposium.com.

BAKE SALE, HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS AT LOWES MARKET ON SEPT 4

Your local Cross Plains VFD Firefighters will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill outside of Lowe's Market on the Friday before Labor Day. Stop by during lunch, while you're running errands or on your way to the lake. The burgers and hotdogs will be fresh and ready — and you can grab them on the run. There will also be a Bake Sale, so you can pick up something sweet for the holiday — cakes, pies, cookies, etc. Bake sale starts at 9 a.m., with the hamburgers and hotdogs ready about 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The CPVFD is cooking to raise money for the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. The Cancer Walk is less than two months away on October 11th. The Cross Plains Fire Depart-

ment is getting a jump on the fundraising to see how much money they can raise for the Cancer Fund. Cancer Fund is a local organization that helps Cross Plains area cancer patients with transportation expenses, as they travel to and from doctors appointments and treatments.

If you'd like to help out — or if you'd like to bake something for the sale, both organizations - the CPVFD and the Cancer Fund will be greatly appreciate it. You can let Joe Terstegge know. His number 325-260-5701.

All proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Cookout will go to the Cancer Fund.

Come out to Lowe's Market on Friday, September 4th, have fun, eat a great hamburger or hot dog, pick up some sweets and help out a great cause!

Hunter Safety Course offered on August 15th

I will be conducting a hunter safety course in on August 15, 2015. The Hunter Safety Course will be held at Bible Baptist Church 557 Hunt St. Clyde, TX 79510. Mike Driscoll 325-338-2857. (Call/Text). This will be a basic course with a separate firearms handling and familiarity day. August 15, 2015 8 -4:30 pm \$15.00 (Basic Course State mandated fee). August 16, 2015 1:30 - 4:30 \$20.00 (Firearms handling, shooting, and safety must complete basic course)

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years of age.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971 and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied*
- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and you must be accompanied*.

Please note that some federally controlled areas require all hunters using that site to have hunter education certification. In Texas, this includes Corps of Engineers property and most military reservations. Be sure to check with the specific area prior to going hunting.

Callahan County 4-H Drop and Run Donation project

The Callahan County 4-H Drop and Run Donation project is to help kids in our community have a better education by donating school supplies to a classroom in need.

Donations will be collected at the Callahan County Extension Office or contact your local 4-H Club Manager before August 20th.

Items to Donate:

- lined paper
- pens and pencils
- erasers
- highlighters
- dry-erase markers
- overhead projector transparency sheets

- overhead projector markers
- paperclips
- binders
- report covers
- staples and a stapler
- construction paper
- glue sticks
- markers
- tape
- art supplies (for elementary and art classes)

If you have any questions contact the Callahan County Extension office.

*Any donation will help make a difference!

Sincerely,

Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag



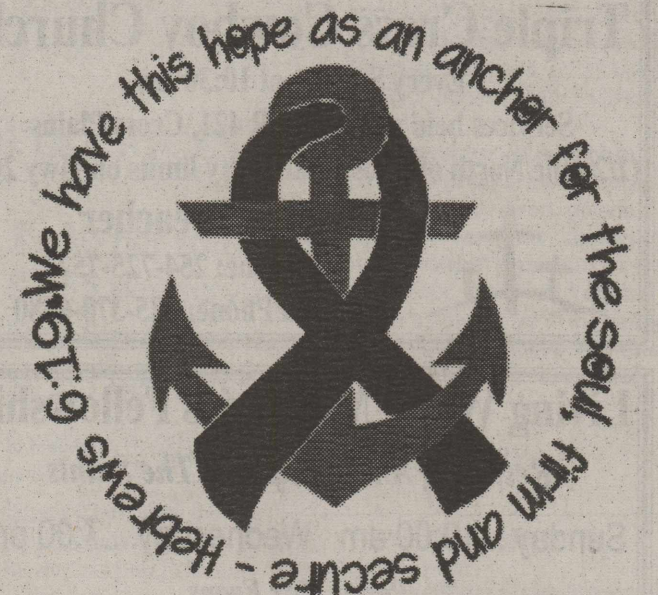
Hannah McKinney and her lemonade stand

Lemon-Aide at the Senior Center

Hannah McKinney, will be set up outside of the Cross Plains Senior Center every Friday until school starts, offering fresh hand-squeezed lemonade. Hannah will only accept donations since there is no charge for her

lemonade, and all donations from Hannah's Lemonade Stand will go to the Senior Center.

Last Friday, Hannah squeezed over 200 lemons! So stop on by and get a glass of ice cold lemonade. Perfect for a hot afternoon.



Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk

Cross Plains Community Cancer Walk Shirts are now available

The Cancer Walk is coming up soon on October 11, but the official Cancer Walk shirt is available now! You can be one of the first ones to have this year's shirt! The design, the Hope Anchor and Ribbon, was chosen by the directors of the Cancer Fund and re-created by Teri Brown. The shirt features a bright green anchor and a light purple ribbon. The purple ribbon

signifies "all cancers". The scripture of Hebrews 6:19 surrounds the anchor and ribbon. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Shirts are available in ocean blue, dark purple, charcoal gray and pink. You can see a display of shirts at the Cross Plains Senior Center and at Salamanders.

CPVFD CANCER FUND BENEFIT AT LOWE'S MARKET ON FRIDAY SEPT 4TH

Firefighters from the Cross Plains VFD have teamed up to help out the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund. Your local firefighters will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, September 4th (the Friday before Labor Day) from 10 am until 3 pm. Come by and get one (or several) hot off of the grill and help out the Cancer Fund, an organization that helps local cancer patients with transportation expenses, as they

travel to and from doctors appointments and treatments.

Also during the Hamburger and Hotdog Cookout, the CPVFD will also be having a Bake Sale. If you'd like to bake something for the sale, it will be greatly appreciated. The Bake Sale starts at 9 a.m.

All proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Cookout will go to the Cancer Fund.

Come out to LOWE'S Market, have fun, eat a great hamburger or hot dog, pick up some sweets and help out a great cause!

Athletic Booster Club Gearing Up

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is having their first meeting of the 2015-2016 school year on **Thursday, August 13th at 8:00 P.M.** in the gym foyer. At this meeting they will be electing the Club's officer's for the year as well as discussing upcoming Booster Club events. The first event of the season is, "Meet the Buffaloes" where the club serves homemade ice cream to the community during the rally and introduction of the CP Buffalo Football Team. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Athletic Booster Club is welcome to attend this or any Booster Club meeting.

High School and Jr. High Registration

Cross Plains Jr. High and High School Registration dates and times are as follows:

Monday, August 10th:
8th grade at 6pm and 7th grade at 7pm

Tuesday, August 11th:
10th grade at 6pm and 9th grade at 7pm.

Thursday, August 13th:
11th grade at 6pm and 12th grade at 7pm

We will meet in rooms 107-108. Parents and students are both encouraged to come as we will talk about handbook changes, go over and complete all registration papers, and students will be able to pick up their schedules.

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Pioneer Baptist Church

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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 School9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Ministry Activities
Youth Meet at Pool House.....6:30PM
Thomas Estes, Pastor
Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor
Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE
9:00 AM
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

CROSS PLAINS CHURCH OF CHRIST

433 North Main Street
Cross Plains, Texas 76443
Minister: RICK AUSTIN
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship: 10:45 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 5:00P.M.
Wednesday: Evening: 7:00P.M.
Ladies Class - Wednesday:
10:00A.M. (at the church activity center on East Hwy 36)
Office: (254-725-6117)
Cell Phone: Rick - (918) 348-6859

Train traffic shut down in Clyde a couple of hours on August 5th

Train traffic through Clyde stopped a couple of hours late Wednesday night, August 5th after the Clyde Police Department received a call of a suicide at the Union Pacific railroad communication tower on South First and Bowie Street.

Clyde Police Chief Robert Dalton reported a call was made to the 911 dispatch through the Callahan County Sheriff's Office at 10:20 p.m. of a reported suicide at the radio communication tower along the railroad right-of-way on South First Street.

The first officers on the scene reported making contact with a male subject who appeared under the influence of either drugs or alcohol, who reported his girlfriend had hung herself off of the railroad communication tower.

Chief Dalton said representatives of the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department, Citizens Emergency Medical Service, Department of Public Safety and Callahan County Sheriff's Department assisted on the scene.

He said all railroad trains were immediately shut down along the railroad right-of-way and the railroad police were contacted. Chief Dalton said after a couple of hours of searching, no one had jumped off of communica-

tion tower or any other communication tower in the vicinity.

Brian Nickerson, 32, was booked into the Callahan County Jail for public intoxication. Chief Dalton said Nickerson, who listed an Abilene address, had a dispute with his girlfriend and was walking along the railroad right-of-way and had attempted to call her and saw a light coming from the top of the communication tower and believed she had hung herself.

Chief Dalton said the police were able to contact the female subject, and reported she was okay.

According to Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy, Nickerson was booked into the County Jail in Baird on one charge of public intoxication. Sheriff Joy said he talked to him while he was in jail and gave him some ice cream and cake. "He's a troubled young man," Sheriff Joy said of Nickerson. He reported Nickerson bonded out of the jail on Thursday afternoon, August 6th.

Chief Dalton said he spoke with representatives of the railroad police about any other potential charges, but said those charges would be left up to Union Pacific.

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www.crossplainsfumc.org

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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
Student & Children Ministies

(254) 725-7629 301 N. Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443
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Obituaries



LETHA FAYE BROWNING YOUNG

Letha Faye Browning Young

CLYDE—Letha Faye Browning Young died Sunday, August 2, 2015, in her home in Clyde at the age of 84. A private graveside service was held Monday morning, August 3, 2015, under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde.

Letha was born June 12, 1931, in Lampasas, Texas, to John Curtis and Lera Lee Holladay Browning. She was a 1948 graduate of Clyde High School. After high school she attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene and received an Associate of Arts Degree in Business from Cisco Jr. College in 1979. She married Roy M. "Piddle" Young on December 6, 1952, in Midland. Letha was a longtime member of the Clyde Church of Christ. She was a member of the Clyde Garden Club and a charter member of the Clyde Woman's Club. She was a certified doll artisan with Seeley Porcelain Company in Dallas. She was a talented and award winning doll artisan of modern and reproduction antique dolls.

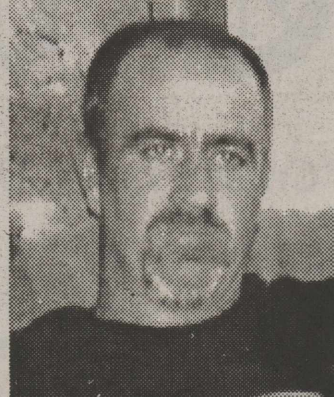
Letha is survived by three daughters, Jane, Debbie and Barbara; four grandchildren, Clint, Melissa, Aaron and Emily; and four great-granddaughters, Mya, Landry, Sawyer and Claire.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her brother Earl E. Browning.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Clyde High School Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund, c/o Murray Edwards, 5423 FM 3217, Clyde, Texas 79510.

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

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Ronald Dee (Rusty) Bond, Jr.

Ronald Dee (Rusty) Bond, Jr.

Ronald Dee (Rusty) Bond, Jr., 47, passed away at his home in Kirbyville, TX, on July 28, 2015.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 1:30 P.M. at the Union Baptist Church in Rising Star, TX with Rev. Red Chamberlain officiating. Immediately following will be family visitation until 3 P.M.

Rusty was born on August 3, 1967 in Abilene, Texas to Ronald Dee Bond, Sr. and Sharon Lewis Bond. After graduating from Eula High School, he worked in the Greyhound Racing Industry for approximately 20 years. In May 2011, he graduated from the RN program at College of the Mainland in Texas City, TX. Following this, he worked in a Dialysis Clinic until recently changing position and going to work for Harbor Hospice in Jasper, TX.

Survivors include his parents, Ronald Dee Bond, Sr. and Sharon Lewis Bond of Cross Plains, TX. A brother, Ricky Bond and wife Christy of Baird, Texas and three nieces, Cassidy of Fort Worth, TX and Dominique and Rochelle of Baird, TX. His wife Paula of Hitchcock, TX. He is also survived by his Grandmothers, Theresa Lewis and Louise Bond of Rising Star, TX. His aunts Kay (Jerry) Prosser of Arlington, TX, Linda (Jim) Prescott of Santa Anna, TX and Darla Robertson of Rising Star, TX. His uncles, Randy Lewis of Rising Star, TX, Kermit Lewis of Midland and Larry Bond of Rising Star, TX and 11 cousins. In addition, he is also survived by a very special second cousin, Randall Lewis III of Santa Fe, TX.

He was preceded in death by his Grandfathers, Shorty Lewis and L.D. Bond, a cousin Jason Prosser and an aunt, Frances (Kermit) Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Thank you!

THE CROSS PLAINS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT CAME TO THE GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE . WE ARE BLESSED TO LIVE IN SUCH A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

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

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Love Fund

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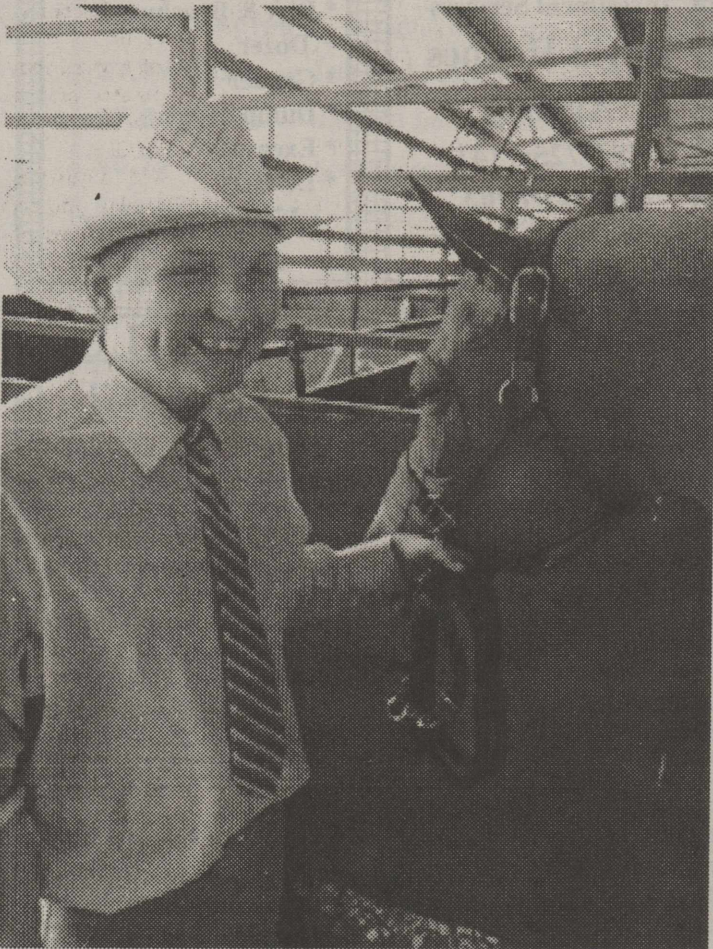
Love Fund

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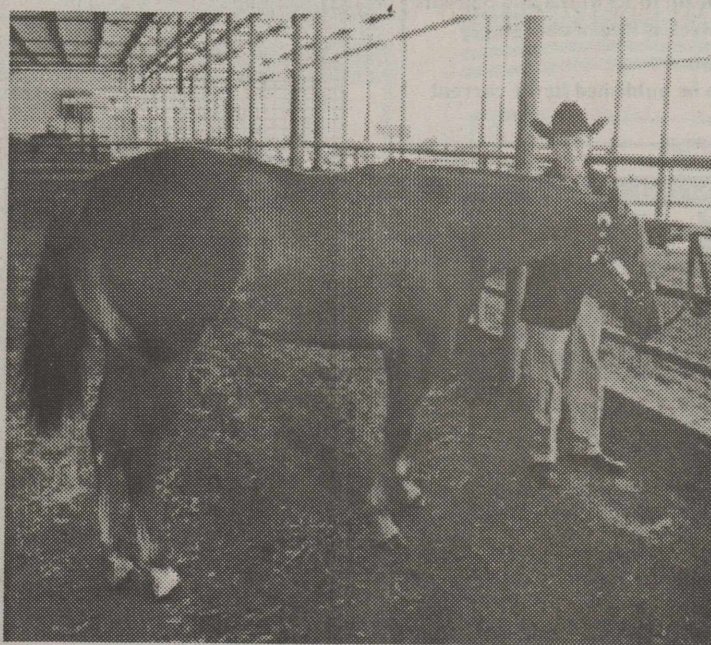
Callahan County 4-H Members participate at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show

The Texas State 4-H Horse Show was held July 18 - 25, 2015 at the Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene, TX. Three Callahan County 4-H members competed at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show. Tara Kinslow placed 10th in the Stake Race Finals in the speed event

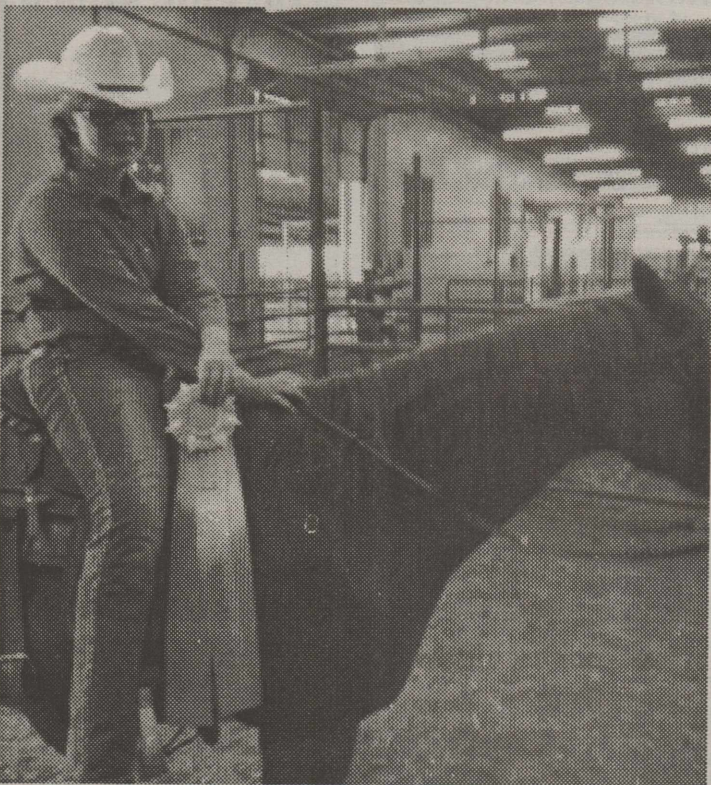
class. Ryan Carey placed 2nd in the Halter Geldings 4 and Under class and 4th in the Yearling Fillies Class. Andrew Carey placed 4th in the Halter Mares 4 and Under class. Congratulations to these 4-Her's!



ANDREW CAREY



RYAN CAREY



TARA KINSLOW

C. P. H. S. Homecoming – Make Your Plans Now!

C.P.H.S. Homecoming is just a little over a month away on September 18th and 19th. Make your plans now for your class meetings and your homecoming float. You don't want to be left out!

Homecoming kicks off of Tuesday, September 15th with the Hotdog Supper in the parking lot next to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The football players and the cheerleaders will be there. This is always a lot of fun. If you'd like to help with the Hotdog Supper, call Scarlett Harrell Koettel 254-725-6713.

Then on Friday, September 18th, the Pep Rally and Pre-Game Festivities start at 6 P.M. The Coming Home King & Queen Nominees will be presented. (Have you sent in your registration form and votes for King and Queen?) Also Past Teachers, Military, the Oldest Graduate and the Graduate Who Came the farthest to Homecoming will be recognized, along with students who went to State and Nationals during the past 3 years.

Then, the Football Game against the Roby Lions starts at 7:30 P.M. Go Buffaloes! Be sure you are decked out in Purple and Gold for the game as you cheer on the Buffaloes.

Saturday, September 19th will be a busy day, too. First, 8 A.M. Moses Fitness is putting on a Color Walk/Run that will benefit the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund.

Coffee & Registration will be held in the High School Library from 9:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. Come and see all your old friends. Connie Roby Kirkham and Dannes Dickson Turner are in charge of the Coffee and Registration.

Business Meeting starts in the Auditorium at 11 A.M. and runs until 11:30 A.M. The seating will be sectioned out by decades (Classes of the 1950's, 1960's, etc.). The Homecoming King & Queen Nominees will be recognized. You'll recognize Cross Plains Ex-Student's Association President Jackie Dale Thomas and Vice-President Rusty Reed.

At 11:30 A.M., the Band Boosters will have lunch ready in the Cafeteria.

From 11:30 A.M. until 2 P.M., you're invited to visit the new Cross Plains VFD Firehouse. The firehouse is not quite finished. You'll be among the first to tour the building, meet the firemen and see the firetrucks.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 3 P.M. Parade line up is at 2 P.M. at the High School. Get your float planned out now, so you can be one of the first in line for the parade. Need some ideas? You can always call the Parade Chairmen: Whitney Kirkham Henderson at 325-260-9330, Shelley Horan Manley at 817-991-6086, Susan McNeel Childers at 254-725-6498 or Roxie McConal Thomas at 254-725-6436.

Class Meetings start at 4:30 P.M.

The Party and Dance at Treadway Park starts at 6 P.M. There will be a live band. The dance is always a lot of fun and starts a little earlier this year to give everyone a chance to come out and have fun with their former classmates.

Also at 6 P.M., there's a Coffee at the Cross Plains Library.

September 18th and 19th will be a fun-filled weekend. Make your plans now. Send in your registration form. It will be a great Homecoming!

Email Any School Related News To crossplainsreview@earthlink.net

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

A **Regular** meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **August 12, 2015**, beginning at **8:00 p.m.**, in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2015 (8:00 p.m.)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Open Forum
New Business

Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
Review Bills/Finance Report
Consider Budget Amendments (if any)
Approve 2015-16 Employee Handbook
Propose a Maintenance and Operations (M & O) Tax Rate for the 2015-16 School Year to be Published in the *Cross Plains Review*

Personnel

Resignation

Superintendent's Report

Teacher's aide hired

Lunch will be provided for school personnel on Aug. 17 (Baptist Church), 18 (Church of Christ Activity Center, and 19 (Project Pride at the Methodist Church)

Breakfast and Lunch in Cafeteria

Vince Vielle at Sept. Meeting

Sign Conflict of Interest Statements

Adjourn

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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 6, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Library Notes

Library Hours

Mon. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Tues. 11:00pm to 7:00pm
Wed. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Turs. 1:00pm to 5:00pm
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Lexie Thompson
Shahala Trammell
Amber Wooten
Jared Wooten

One Hour Can Save Lives

Do you have an hour a week you could volunteer to help others? The Cross Plains Senior Center delivers meals to the homebound Monday-Friday and they are needing volunteers and substitute volunteers to help with deliveries. If you would like to deliver or are willing to be a substitute if needed, please call the Center at 725-6521.


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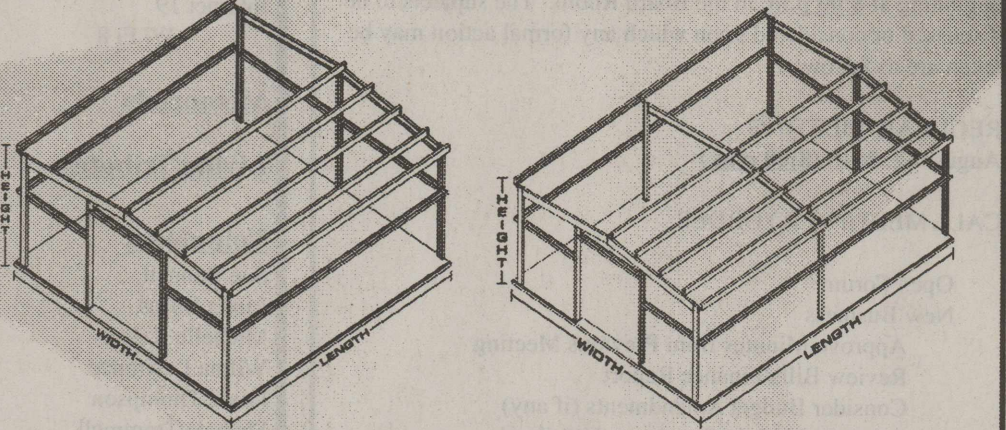
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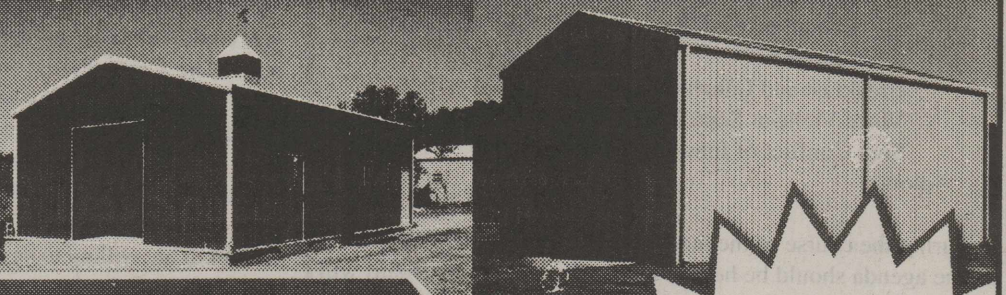
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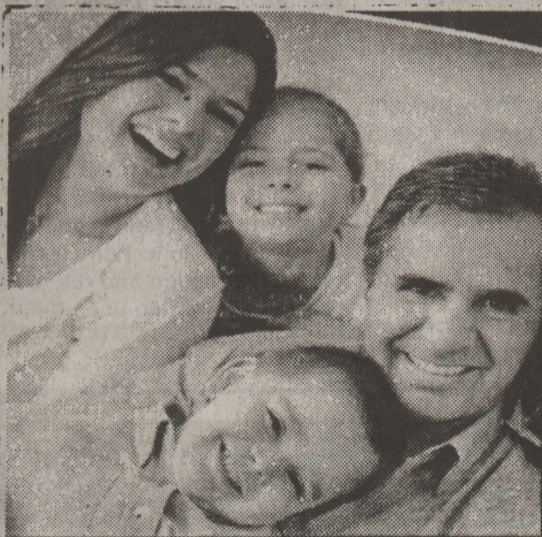


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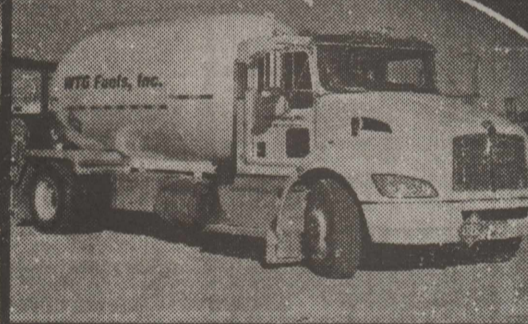
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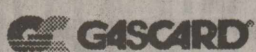
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Cotton Rat

Every animal in the natural world has a specific niche to fill. Sometimes this niche is to eat other animals, and sometimes it is to be eaten. That is the way of the natural world. When one of these groups suffer, there can be severe consequences. If there are no predators, animals that are potential prey can run rampant, and one such case is the Cotton Rat.

The Hispid Cotton Rat (Sigmodon hispidus) is a moderately-sized rodent that occurs over much of South America, Mexico, and the southern United States. In Texas, it most likely can be found in just about every county. Given the broad distribution that it has in this state, Cotton Rats occur in a variety of habitats ranging from the dense woodlands of east Texas, the barren terrains of west Texas, the thorn-scrub of south Texas, as well as the farmlands and prairies of the Panhandle. It prefers areas such as those near abandoned buildings where dense vegetation can provide cover for its network of runways and trails to and from its feeding grounds and nests.

This rodent is moderately sized, and rather rotund. Adults can achieve lengths of up to eleven inches and weigh as much as a pre-cooked quarter-pounder with cheese. The dark brown hair on the upper-side is coarse and grizzled in appearance, with the longer, stiff guard hairs generally black. The whiskers are typically grayish in coloration, the ears are comparatively small, and the endearing brown eyes are relatively large. The tail is shorter than the combined body and head length, and is scaly in appearance with hair scarcely scattered about. The underside is usually muddy white.

Cotton Rats are primarily nocturnal, but will be active during the daylight hours when weather permits. It is active year-round, although during the winter months it limits its

activities to warmer days. It does not store food for consumption during the winter as many other mammals do, rather it lives on the fat reserves it stores in its own body throughout the remaining three seasons. It mostly feeds on a variety of seeds and grasses, although it will occasionally prey upon small invertebrate animals such as insects. Rarely, this rat will feed on the eggs of ground-nesting birds, although it apparently will not feed on nestling birds once they have hatched.

Cotton Rats are similar to other mammals in the aspect that they give live birth to young, and like most other rodents of this state, the breeding habits are highly dependant upon levels of rainfall and temperatures. They are extremely prolific, with several litters of young produced annually, even in times of drought. In the Panhandle, breeding does not occur during the brutal winters, but populations in the southern portions of the state will breed year-round. Females have been known to have given birth to a whopping nine litters of young in one calendar year.

Litters typically consist of up to ten young (average is only half that amount) that are born about one month after the adults breed. At birth, the young are blind, hairless, and pink in appearance. Development is rapid, with the

eyes open after about a day and a half, and the young rats are weaned and able to live on their own as soon as a week after being born. They are able to reproduce in as little as one month, and by six months, the juveniles cannot be distinguished from the adults.

There is not enough space in this column to expound on the numbers, but it is estimated that one adult female of this rodent can be a great-great-great grandmother at one year of age and be the ancestor of over fifteen thousand (yes, 15,000) cotton rats. This population explosion number is, of course, the upper echelon of potential, but the numbers are staggering nonetheless. Thankfully this rodent is preyed upon by a multitude of other animals, including birds of prey such as owls and hawks, canines such as foxes and coyotes, felines such as bobcats, and snakes such as rat snakes, bullsnakes, and rattlesnakes. The potential population explosion of this rodent is exhibit A as to why there is an urgent need to educate people about the needlessness of wanton killing of predators in the natural world. Without these predators, we could find ourselves knee-deep in Cotton Rats.

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

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Callahan County Youth Participates in Texas Wildlife Leadership Camps

San Antonio, TX – Callahan County resident Jack Larimore participated in the Texas Brigades summer leadership camp in June. He was among one hundred sixty-five high school students that took part in this award-winning leadership development program.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

There are seven Brigade camps each summer; two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, Bass Brigade, Waterfowl Brigade, and the newest addition, Ranch Brigade. They are held on private ranches in various locations across Texas.

Participants must be between 13 to 17 years of age, and submit a complete application for consideration. Dates for 2016 will be available no later than January 1st.

Brigade graduates are available to give presentations to schools and civic groups. For more information, visit www.texasbrigades.org, or contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 855-TXBRIGS, or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

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Free Airline Ticket Scam go to new heights

In a down economy with rising gas prices, many can't afford to take vacations that involve air travel. For that reason, many people were pleasantly surprised when they received a letter from their national airline company offering two free flights worth almost \$1300.

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Aug 17th - Aug 21st

Monday-10th Exercise 11:00

Tuesday-11th Exercise 11:00

Wednesday-12th Exercise 11:00/Foot Care by Girling Home Health

Thursday -13th Exercise 10:45/IntegraCare Bingo 11:15

Friday -14th 11:00 Exercise

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

Aug 17th - Aug 21st

Monday 17th - Salisbury Steak Potatoes, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Bread and Dessert

Tuesday 18th - Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

Wednesday 19th- Pot

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Monthly Menu may be picked up at the Senior Citizen Center

Thursday 20th- Taco Salad, w-lettuce, tomatoe, meat, Chips, Dessert

Friday 21th - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pickled beets, Chips Fruit, Cookie

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

Commissioners set two public hearings on 2015 proposed tax rate

The Callahan County Commissioners' voted to hold two public meetings on the 2015 proposed tax rate during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, August 10th.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to set the following dates for public hearings on the 2015 proposed tax rate. The first hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 21st, while the second public hearing will take place on Tuesday, September 1st. Both meetings will be held at the commissioners' courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Judge Roger Com with Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct

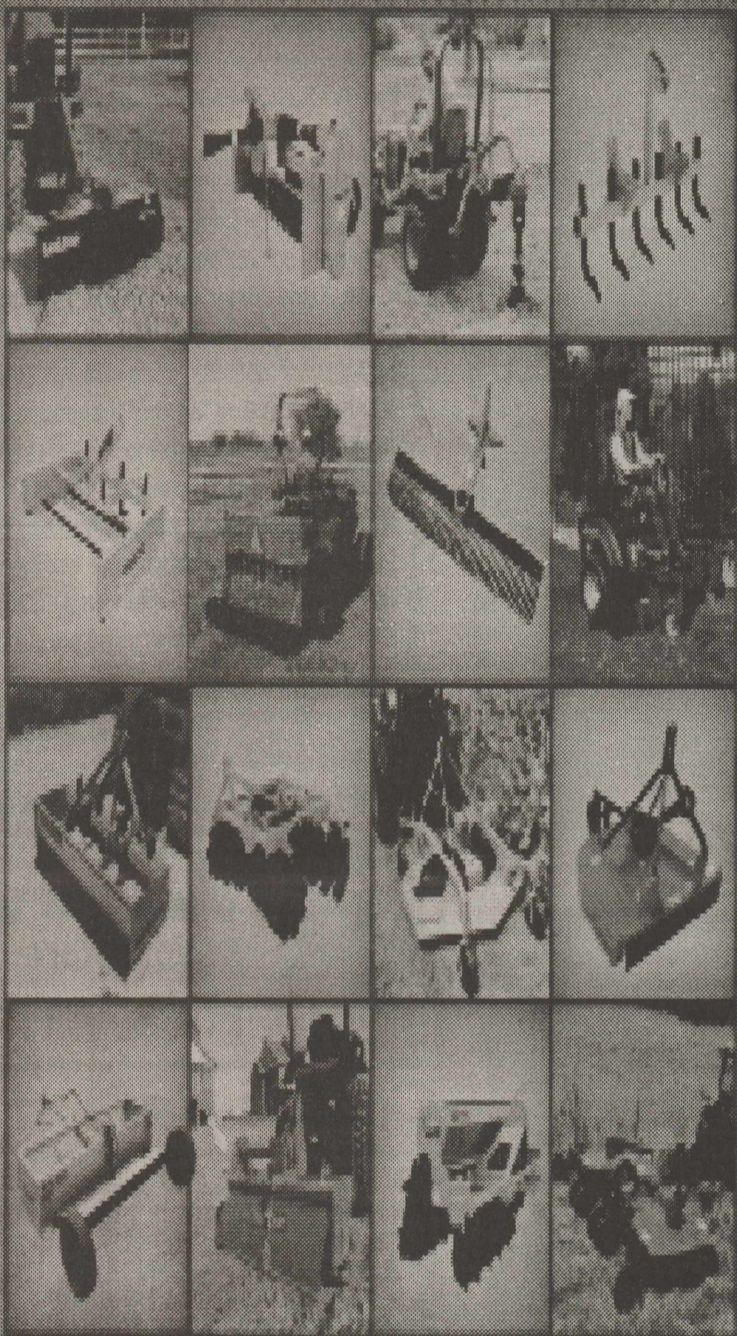
#3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Jan Windham and County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt the 2015 proposed tax rate for Callahan County. Commissioner Kirkham second the motion. A record vote was taken by the commissioners' court. The proposed tax rate includes \$0.349154 per \$100 property value for the General Fund and \$0.152763 per \$100 of property value for the Road & Bridge Fund for a total tax rate of \$0.501917 per \$100 of property value. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Harold Hicks, Tom Windham, Bryan Farmer, Cliff Kirkham and Judge Roger Com.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:20 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

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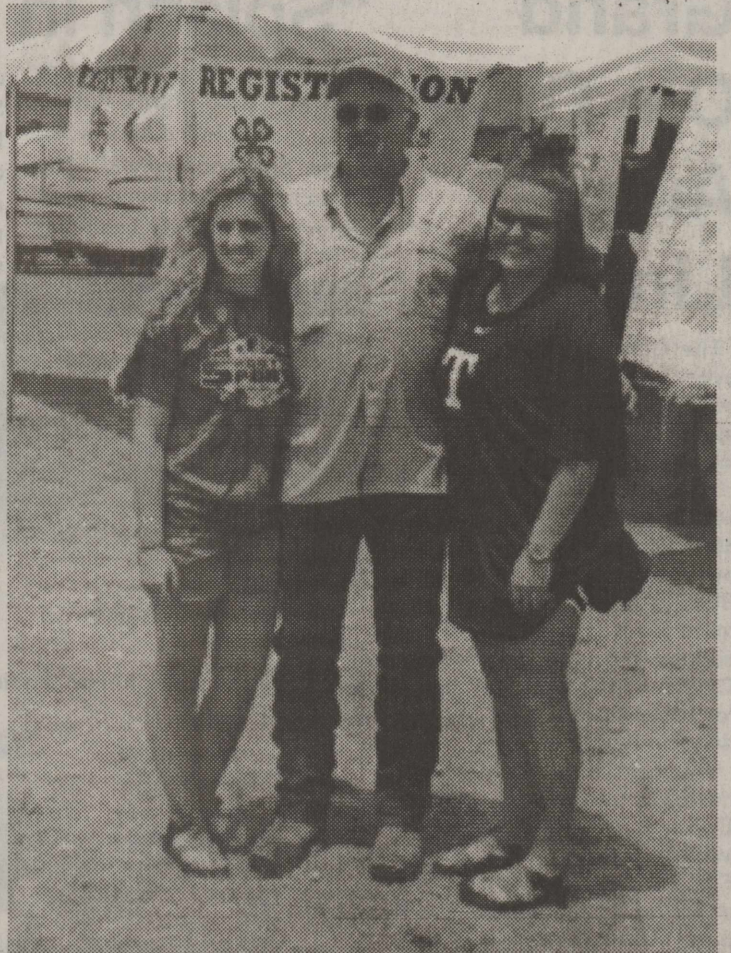
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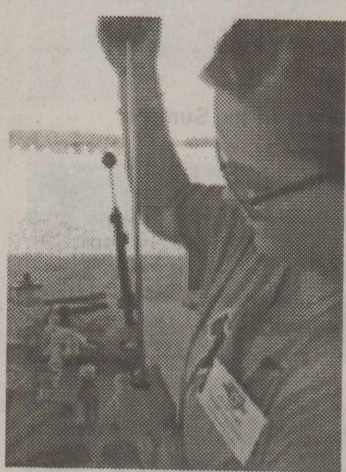
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Kailey Hart David Williams Hayley Ancinec . Senior Callahan County 4H team members at their last 4H competition. David Williams is a long time Brown County Shooting Sports Coach and volunteer.



2015 State 4-H Shooting Sports Games Team Photo—Front row-Emery Fulgham and Kaitlyn Saunders. Back row-Morgan Fulgham, Hayley Ancinec, Raven Ratliff, Maddie Collins, Kailey Hart and P.J. Saunders.



2015 STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS GAMES

Callahan County Shooting Sports hosts 3rd annual State Meet

The 2015 State 4-H Shooting Sports Games were held at the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range for the third year.

The games began on Sunday afternoon, July 26th with "Gun Check-in" and ended on Saturday afternoon, August 1st with "Awards".

The week long event featured Air Pistols, Air Rifles, 22 Pistols, 22 Rifles, Muzzle Loading, High Powered Rifles, Center Fire Pistols, BB Guns and Hunting Skills.

The week long State Games brought many 4-H families to Baird and Clyde, even some to Abilene.

There were between 150 and 200 4-H Competitors and each had many followers, from a wide array of grandmas, grandpas, brothers, and sisters to moms and dads joined in all the fun scheduled for this fun filled week. There was a large blowup swim slide, movie night, bingo night. A dance and knockerball were afternoon past times for the competitors and their families!

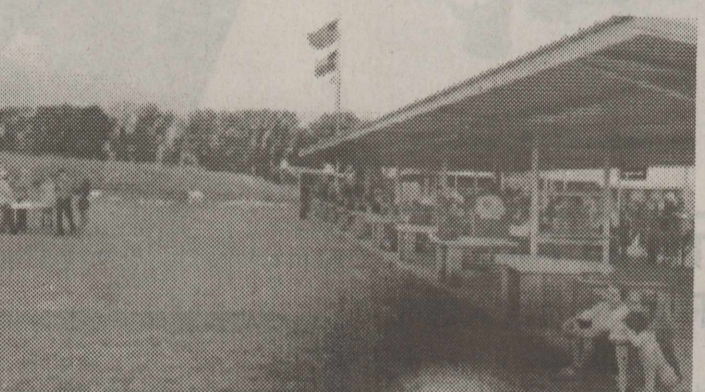
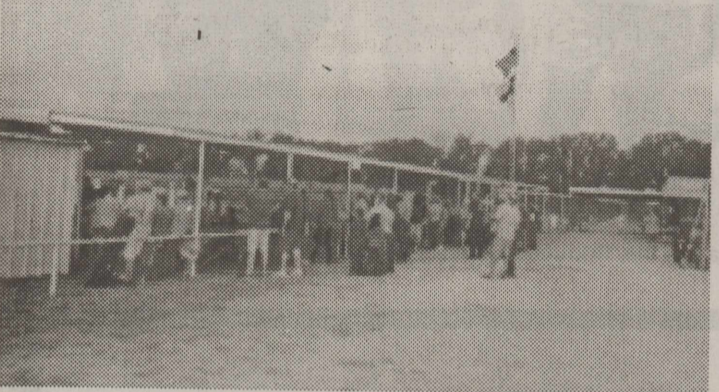
The State 4-H Shooting Sports Games could not be successful, if it were not for the many volunteers and all the hot hard work which went into

making this "one of a kind" event such a success!

A Very Special "Thank You" is extended to the following organizations who gave so generously of their time and resources. Hawk Portable Buildings; Warren Cat; Mike and Lyn Walker—Friends of the NRA; H & R Block; Archie Akers and Family; Midway Plumbing, Collins Paint and Body, Fulgham Automotive Repair; Hart Taxidermy; Callahan County Veterinary Clinic; Varner Pipe; Judge Roger Corn; the Callahan County Commissioners; the Clyde Journal & the Baird Banner, the City of Baird, the Clyde Cash Savers; Mr. Charlie Greenway and Butlery Hardware.

Eight Callahan County 4-H members participated in the State Shooting games. They were Emery Fulgham, Kaitlyn Saunders, Morgan Fulgham, Hayley Ancinec, Raven Ratliff, Maddie Collins, Kailey Hart and P.J. Saunders.

Many awards were won by all of these contestants and the citizens of Callahan County should be very proud of their accomplishments. They represented Callahan County well.



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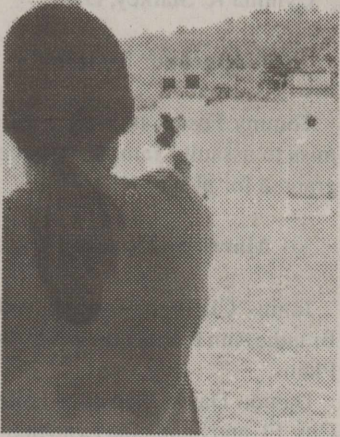
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Archie Akers and Welding team constructing awnings for bleachers. Pipe for post was donated by Varner Pipe and metal roofing was donated by Metal Mart. Archie also made a donation to the county shooting sports organization



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Grand Ole Oplin August Line up

The Grand Ole Oplin invites everyone out each Friday evening for a night of good music, good friends and a whole lot of two-steps and waltzes.

August 14th MIDNIGHT BLUE will be entertaining us all playing all your old country favorites, on August 21st MIDNIGHT BLUE returns playing some more of your old favorite tunes, and on August 28th MUDDY CREEK will be joining us again for some more of your favorite dancing tunes.

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 is still only \$5.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking are 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 of your friends and family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin, we know you'll have a real good time.

Cottonwood Country Musical

The Cottonwood Country Musical will not be held this month.

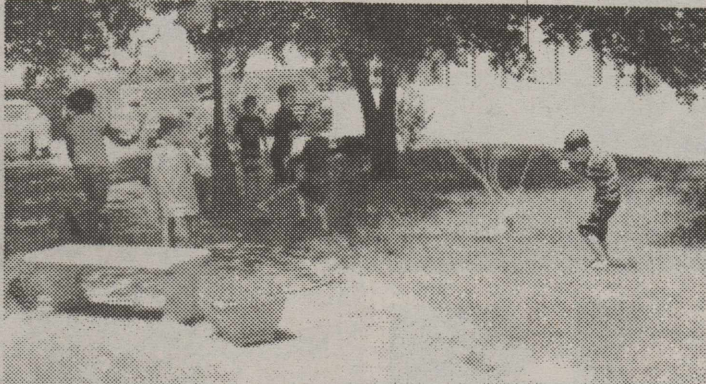
The next musical will be held Friday night, September 25th.

Watch your paper for the announcement of the featured musician and the menu for the meal.

"Splash in the Park"

The Summer Reading Program held at Cross Plains Public Library concluded this week with a "Splash in the Park". The children decorated a banner with poster paint of their hand and foot prints, which is being

displayed at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen. They then had fun playing in the sprinkler. The children also enjoyed ice pops and hot dogs. A big "thank you" to all the volunteers who made this event a success.



Splash-Splash water fun on the final day of the Summer Reading Program



Drying off while eating popsicles on the lawn to finish out the Summer Reading Program



Cross Plains Summer Reading Program - playing with paint



Paint covered hands on the last day of the Summer Reading Program

Zoned Out

By Lu Nelsen,
lucasn@cfra.org,
Center for Rural Affairs

Over the past few years we have seen tremendous growth in the efficiency, effectiveness, and use of wind power. In our report Zoned Out, we analyzed different approaches to zoning commercial wind energy systems. The report (<http://www.cfra.org/zoned-out-wind-energy-analysis>) also broke down the advantages and disadvantages of these approaches, and what makes for effective zoning standards.

Wind energy zoning remains generally uncoordinated and subject to state and local regulations, resulting in a piecemeal approach where zoning standards vary between states and within states. In order for wind energy development to continue increasing, there must be an effective approach to wind energy zoning implemented that reduces inconsistency and unpredictability.

Zoning authorities must aim for efficient and effective standards, incorporating considerations from the local areas where

wind development would take place. The key to effective wind siting and zoning regulation, however, is to strike the right balance between local and state control. Authorities at the state and local level must consider the pros and cons that can result from difference ordinances.

As wind power continues to play a bigger role in meeting our energy demands, controversies and questions from local communities have arisen. How will this affect my community? What are the rules for wind energy development? These questions, and others, make it vitally important that we craft regulations that incorporate local preferences and address local concerns, while also providing clear and consistent standards for developers.

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Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic, and environmental issues.

Texas Ranger Raffle Tickets

Are you a Texas Ranger fan? Here's your opportunity to win four tickets good for any game you choose (except opening day and playoffs). Location of seats are section 131 in the shade between home plate and the Ranger Dugout.

These 2016 have been donated to honor game tickets are in honor of Howard Edgington, who is currently battling prostate cancer. You may purchase raffle tickets for 1/\$5.00 or 3/10.00 from Debbie Edgington at Texas Heritage or call 325-370-9897.

Drawing to be held at the Cancer Walk on Saturday Oct 10, 2016. All proceeds of the raffle are to benefit the benefit the Cross Plains community cancer fund. So don't miss out, go by and get your tickets today.

Courthouse News

Callahan County Court
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Corinne Mae Jefferson, possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.
Janie Marie Sosa, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.
Gary David McGregor, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Yapphet Laray Robertson, DWI.
Cameron Ray Ingram, DWI.
Cynthia K. Starkey, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Tommy Foster, motion to dismiss to assault / family violence granted for plea to felony.

Marriage Licenses

James Clifford Waddell and Brandie Ann Lamb, both of Cross Plains.

Danion David Merritt of Lake City, FL and Sarhantha Lynn Sellers of Clyde.

Michael Cole Landers and Emily Jo Kirby, both of Midland.
Samuel J. Strawbridge and Teresa Mary Burrhus, both of Cross Plains.

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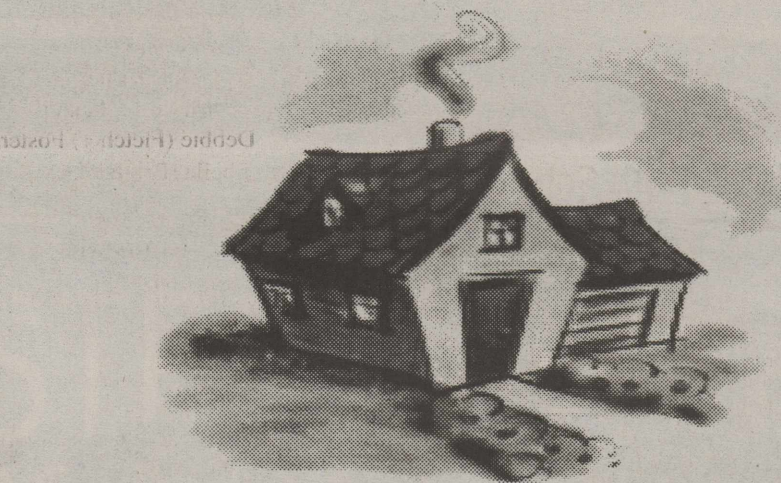
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Cross Plains VFD Firehouse

CPVFD Firehouse Completions Update

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Anson Opera House Musical is Saturday

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Opera House located in Anson.

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Opera House will not be selling the usual Bar-B-Q supper, but will be offering chopped brisket sandwiches, chips, and a drink for \$5.00.

Please mark on your calendar, August 22nd, Luke Torres will be performing at the Opera House. Tickets will be sold the performance.

For further information, call Terra Ortega at (325) 338-2184 and leave a message.



August 16

Corey Townson
Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Hyles
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenbury
Connie Ricci

August 17

Scott Hutton
Nakadah Walker
Paula Kelley
Nelda Tennison
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Tiffany Paige Holland
Rennec Hogrell

August 18

Savana Wyatt
Darrin Ames
Dakota Teasdale
Tommy Hornsby
Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner Jr
Mrs. J.T. Walker
Debbie (Fletcher) Foster
Sheila (Bright) Jackson

August 19

Christopher Lee Wilson
Darci Walker
Inez Reed
Janic Thomas
Rex Mayes
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jerry Wayne Perry
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Romara Rene Atwood
Connie (Steele) Grelle

August 20

Zoie Walker.
Jancal (Stephens) Yancey
Sean Holden
Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens

August 21

Audrey Smith
Bill Ramsey
Donny Miller
Barbara Henson
Jimmy McCowen
Chas Wayne Watson
Billy Christenson, Jr.
Donnie Porter
Troy Wise
Sandra Hayes
Abby Bisbee

August 22

Scotty Johnson
Sheri Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Mrs. Arlia Thate
Zena Graham
Byron McNutt
Robert Lewis
Kailey Hart

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Team Romania - Erik Woodard, Ellen Steinle, April Cowan, Allanta Wheeler, Mindy Estes, Kaitlyn Potter, Taryn Estes, Hannah Cowan and David Estes

Romanian Mission Trip Presentation

Team Romania would like to thank everyone that made our trip to Romania possible. We will be at the Senior Citizens Center Friday at 12:00 showing our video and answering questions about our trip. We would love for everyone to join us.

Event is Part of National Observation Celebrating 50 Years of Community Health Centers

ResourceCare Community Health Center Celebrates National Health Center Week 2015

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ResourceCare celebrates National Health Center Week 2015 with Free School Physicals at all locations, and Free School Supplies at selected locations.

The event is part of a week-long celebration to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of community health centers in the United States.

Health centers serve more than 23 million people nationwide — that's one in 15 Americans, including 7 million children and 260,000 veterans. ResourceCare is one of 73 community health centers across Texas that provide high quality, affordable care to more than 1.1 million Texans at over 350 service delivery sites. "We are proud of the health care home that we've built in our community. Every day in our waiting rooms I witness the value of having a patient-centered health care home. When people have a place to go for regular care, they use it and stay healthier," said COO Vickie Street. "Health centers like ours are known for their innovative approach to medicine. We offer preventive and primary care conveniently under one roof alongside pharmacy, dental, behavioral health, and Outreach services added Vickie. "We overcome barriers to care by offering services that other providers do not, such as case management, translation, transportation and after school mentoring," said ResourceCare COO. Health centers are here for everyone, regardless of health condition, age or insurance status. Schedule for Free School Physicals: Monday Aug 10th-Albany, Tuesday Aug 11th-Baird, Wednesday Aug 12th-Breckenridge, Thursday Aug 13th-Clyde, Friday Aug 14th-Cross Plains.

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Sign-ups will be between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.
Trainers will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Competition begins at 7:30 p.m.

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

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June-Coleman Parade
July - Stamford Parade
Sept - West Texas Fair Parade - Abilene
Oct - Pecan Festival Parade - Clyde

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Tammy Ivy receives the District 7 4-H Silver Clover Award

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's annual District 7 4-H Silver Clover Recognition Banquet recently honored 29 adult leaders at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

The event, celebrating its 48th year, recognized the volunteers for their role in the success of AgriLife Extension's West Central District 4-H youth program, said Garry Brannon, AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist at San Angelo.

"Outstanding volunteers are the key to the long-running success of our entire 4-H program," Brannon said. "Their dedication and commitment are what make 4-H members successful in the myriad subject areas the program encompasses."

The honorees were: Brown County, Gina Goforth; Burnet County, Bill Felps; Callahan County, Tammy Ivy; Coke County, Orlando De La Garza; Concho County, Daniel Lange; Irion County, Allen Drennan; Jones County, Keith Porter; Lampasas County, Tina Loeffler; Llano County, Gary Howell; and Mason County, Randall and Peggy Brown.

Also, McCulloch County, Teresa and Darrel Keese, and Heather Jo Ashton; Menard County, Wanda Martinez, and Dora Wright; Mills County, Jana Edington and Brandon Bartek; Nolan County, Mike Hart; Runnels County, Kenneth Fischer and Kim Castleberry; San Saba County, Bucky and Tana Lusty, and Autumn Castro; Schleicher County, Luann Shipman; Sterling County, Wendy Justiss; Taylor County, Pete Welch, and Colby Caton; and Tom Green County,

Texas Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Paper Shuffling Pays Off — An individual stopped by the Brownwood law enforcement office asking for information on his boat so he could report it as stolen. Office clerks were helping the customer when they realized the boat had been registered the week before in the customer's name but with a different address. The clerks showed the paperwork to a game warden, who began a search for the stolen vessel. When he found the boat, the suspected thief admitted partial guilt. Other suspects were interviewed, but the vessel was returned to its rightful owner.

Turn Around, Don't Drown — A Brown County man ignored warning signs, drove his pickup truck across a flooded roadway and was swept away. A deputy saw the pickup floating downstream with the man on top of the cab, until at one point the water became too strong and the man fell in. The deputy observed the man being washed downstream with a blue bag in hand until he was out of sight. Two wardens launched their boat and began a search and rescue, which continued for several days with no luck. Eventually, they found the blue bag, and then recovered the body of the 61-year-old disabled vet from under a pile of logs.

The Disappearing Child — Small children standing up in cars tend to attract attention. A small child did just that when a Williamson County game warden passed by on his way to Austin. The warden waited for the car to pass him so he could get a better look, but by that point, the child had disappeared.

When he passed them again, he looked into the back seat and could not see the child or a child seat. He pulled the driver over and found the kid hiding on the back floorboard and the driver without a license. When asked if she had ever been ticketed for her lack of license, the lady replied she had been ticketed a couple of times and even had a warrant for her arrest. The warden instructed her to find licensed drivers who could bring a car seat, and she said her sister would be there in 20 minutes. But almost 45 minutes later, the sister arrived on foot to drive the car back, but without a child's seat. The warden called for a wrecker who took possession of the vehicle, and the driver was placed under arrest for her warrant and was issued two citations: one for driving without a driver's license, and one for the child not in a seat.

Two are Better Than One — An overturned yellow kayak caught the attention of two Bexar County game wardens on Calaveras Lake. While navigating the choppy water to examine the kayak, the wardens observed another kayaker waving his arms to get their attention — with good reason. His 80-year-old friend had flipped out of the overturned kayak and had been floating for several minutes, exhausted. The wardens were able to get the elderly man and his friend out of the water and into their vessel. Both were taken to the bank where the San Antonio Fire Department was waiting to provide medical attention. Both of the friends checked out fine after some rest.

A Reason to Sweat — A red passenger van was driving slowly on the shoulder of the road near Dumas. A warden stopped the van and noticed a white crystal

substance on the driver's shirt and a loaded syringe on the floorboard. The driver was confused and profusely sweating. The warden found 2.7 grams of liquid heroin in the syringe on the floorboard alongside .30 grams of methamphetamine. The driver, who had an invalid license, was arrested and taken to the Moore County Jail.

Uniform Doesn't Match the Badge — In Lubbock County, a man wearing a McDonald's uniform and claiming to be a police officer, was flashing a security guard badge as he asked for gas receipts for tax write-off purposes. A warden tracked him down, and he insisted, "You know me, I'm one of you, I'm an officer, too." He said he worked at the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, but he had left his badge at the office. In reality, he was a volunteer in the ministry for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and possessed an expired security officer license and badge. An arrest warrant was obtained and he was booked for impersonating a public servant, as well as, a security officer.

More than One Reason — Two men with their watercrafts were stopped by wardens on Lake Georgetown for safety violations and expired licenses. The wardens were escorting them to their truck to retrieve their identifications, but after a brief exchange between the boaters, one of them took off at high speed. A white Ford F-350 was found waiting at the ramp with its trailer in the water. They immediately loaded up their watercraft and drove off. After the warden notified the Williamson County Sheriff's Office, the vehicle was stopped and the driver was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Both boaters were arrested for evading detention, lack of boater education, expired registration, lack of fire extinguisher, no sound producing device, and failure to obey a Marine Safety Enforcement Officer — a full package deal.

Commissioners approve Citizen EMS contract

Callahan County Commissioners voted to sign the Citizens Emergency Medical Service contract for the 2015-2016 fiscal year during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 10th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion to Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Judge Roger Corn, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign the Citizens EMS contract for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commissioners' court was called to order at 9:00 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 County Clerk Donna Bell present.

—Under public comment, there was none.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to reinstate the Countywide Burn Ban. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The Burn Ban is in effect immediately.

—Judge Corn read a resignation letter from Gary Montgomery from the Citizens EMS Board of Directors. Mr. Montgomery served as a representative from Callahan County. Commissioner Windham made the motion to accept Mr. Montgomery's resignation. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Judge Corn praised Mr. Montgomery for the job he did while on the Citizens EMS Board. Others in the meeting also voiced their praises.

—Discussion was held with input from Tax Assessor Tammy Walker on the imposition of the optional Road & Bridge fee collected from vehicle registrations. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to leave the fee as is. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—There was discussion of the agreement between the Sheriff's Department and the cities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains regarding dispatcher services. Participants were Keith Selman and Robert Dalton, representing the City of Clyde, members of the Commissioners' Court, Sheriff Terry Joy, Chief Deputy Rick Jowers, Jail Administrator Julie lemon and Sam Goldsmith. No action was taken.

—Justice of the Peace Tom Rumfield came before the commissioners' court to discuss the proposed county budget. No action was taken.

—Tommy Morris with the Morris Insurance Company discussed with the commissioners' court different options for the medical insurance policy. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion for the Sheriff's Department to obtain weapons through the 1033 Law Enforcement Program. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to correct the wording in the Longevity Policy. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to transfer full ownership of the following property to the City of Cross Plains: N 13' of lot 13 and all of lots 14-16 of block 51 Central Addition of Cross Plains. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—On the item of courthouse renovations, no action was taken.

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

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:07 a.m. Judge Corn seconded the motion, and the motion passed with an unanimous 5-0 vote.

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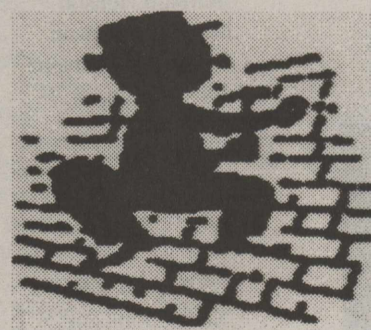
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Tammy Ivy 4-H Silver Clover award recipient for District 7 for her outstanding volunteer work.

Janice Trees and Mark Barta. Brannon said the 4-H Youth Development Program offers many projects, activities and events tailored to support and enhance volunteer participation and adult involvement in young people's lives.

"This banquet is our unique way to show these individuals who are so important to our success, the appreciation they so justly deserve."

Honorees are nominated from counties in the district, Brannon said. Finalists are then chosen by a committee comprised of area electric cooperative personnel and AgriLife Extension officials.

The banquet has been sponsored from the beginning by the rural electric cooperatives serving the 23 counties in AgriLife Extension's District 7

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Cottonwood News by Beverly Brown

My daughter Teri used to leave a little food out for the stray cats that were roaming around in her neighborhood. I say "used to" because now she's attracted more than cats. The raccoon, which Teri has somewhat less than affectionately named "Rocky", liked the cat food snacks and now comes by each night and bangs on the back screen door as if to announce that he (or she) is there for dinner. Teri has squirted water at him, which with this heat, he somewhat enjoyed. And, she's chased him off with a broom. The broom was also less than successful, as Rocky walked a little ways away, then stopped, turned around and stood on his hind legs with his front paws together trying to be cute. Cute didn't work on her. She's not handing out raccoon snacks. So, "Rocky" has now brought a friend - a smaller, cuter raccoon - to see it that can help him get dinner. It hasn't. Last night they were both standing on their hind legs, front paws together waiting patiently for dinner as she shut the back door and turned out the light. Anyone need a good raccoon? "Rocky" was probably someone's pet at sometime. Speaking of critters, snakes are bad here in Cottonwood. We've heard many reports of people seeing copperheads near their porches and in the shade as

the snakes look for water and for a cool place to get out of the heat. Keep a watch out for them as you're working outside or relaxing outside in the evening. We received word of the passing of Juanita "Nita" Hines of Pahrump, Nevada. Nita and her late husband Bill lived in Cottonwood in the 1970's. She is the mother of William Hines, Curtis Hines (who married Dena Jo Nickerson), Tom Hines and Shelley Kaye Hines Meyne. The kids all attended school in Cross Plains and rode the school bus back and forth from Cottonwood. Nita worked as a hairdresser at Mickey's Beauty Shop for several years. Besides her kids, Nita is survived by nine grandchildren: Billy and Bobby Hines, Bonnie Clippinger, Jeffrey Hines, Julie Hoffman, Timmy and Chris Morrison, Cody Johnson and Devon Meyne, and many precious great-grandchildren. Please say a prayer for William, Curtis, Tom, Shelley and their families at this difficult time. We know Nita will be greatly missed. It doesn't seem possible, but the kids start back to school soon - less than two weeks from now on August 24th. Watch out for the kiddoes. The BURN BAN is ON. No burning or outdoor welding. No control burns. Call the Sheriff's office if you have questions

about what you can and cannot do during the Burn Ban. Their number: 325-854-1444. The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will help local Cottonwood residents with the removal of debris left behind from the recent rains. If you have debris blocking a culvert or bar ditch and need help removing it, please give Roy Boyd at call at 725-7405. There's a fund-raiser coming up for the Cancer Fund on Friday, September 4th (that's the Friday before Labor Day weekend). Joe Terstegge and the CPVFD crew will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs in front of Lowe's Market that day to raise money for the Cancer Fund, who helps so many here in the Cottonwood/Cross Plains area. They'll also be having a Bake Sale to go along with the cookout. If you can bake something for the sale, it will be really appreciated. Mark your calendar now, so you'll remember to go by and pick up lunch that day.

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Brandon Osborne, instructor with Genesis Athletics, and the CP Lady Buff's

2015 Lady Buff Basketball Camp

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs participated in a basketball camp that was held in Cross Plains on August 6th and 7th. Brandon Osborne, from Genesis Athletics out of Abilene, was the camp instructor. The camp was a huge

success and campers learned various basketball skills. We would like to thank all of the people who generously donated money in order to make this camp possible. Dean Dillard, Wes & Donna

Castleman, Trinity Ranch Land, DK Ranch, and other anonymous donors contributed. The Lady Buffs appreciate your support and are striving for continued success in the basketball program!

Cancer Fund Sets Sail on Cancer Walk; Events and Drawings Happening prior to Oct. 10th

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund is "Setting Sail" on the plans for this year's Cancer Walk slated for Saturday, October 10th at the CPISD Football Field. With the nautical theme of "Dropping Anchor on Cancer", your booth could be a scene from the Love Boat, an underwater fantasy, Pirates on the Caribbean, a sailing adventure, a fishing trip, an old battleship, a beach party, Finding Nemo, Charlie the Tuna, or just about anything nautical you can come up with! Start planning your booth now, October 10th will be here soon!

Several events are already planned to kick off the Cancer Walk.

First, the Cross Plains VFD will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs and having a Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Market on Friday, September 4th to raise money for the Cancer Fund.

On Saturday, September 19th (that's the Saturday morning of Homecoming), Moses Fitness

will be sponsoring a Color Walk/Run to benefit the Cross Plains Cancer Fund. Race starts at 8am. You can get your registration at Moses Fitness or at the First Baptist Church office. Early registration price is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children under 13. Early registration will end on September 10. Volunteers are needed to help with the run.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club and the Cross Plains Quilting Club have teamed up and created a quilt to be raffled, with the proceeds going to the Cancer Fund.

You can take a chance on Four Texas Rangers Tickets, donated in honor of Howard Edgington. Tickets available at Texas Heritage Bank or from Debbie Edgington.

The 2015 Cancer Walk T-Shirt featuring the Hope Anchor and Ribbon design is available now! You can get your shirt at the Cross Plains Senior Center or at Salamander's Apparel. Shirts are available in ocean blue, purple, charcoal gray or pink. Teams can

order 12 or more shirts with the Hope Anchor design in a variety of colors with their team name on the back.

Items are needed for the Live Auction, Silent Auction, Children's Auction and the Raffle at the Cancer Walk. You can drop off donations for the auctions with Dannes at the Senior Citizens Center or with Cindy at ResourceCare. Marsha Ossowski is in charge of the Silent Auction and Children's Auction. She can help you with your donations, as well.

Mark on your calendar now that you might want to do some baking for the Cancer Walk, as cakes, pies and goodies are needed for the Cake Auction, Bake Sale and Cake/Prize Walk at the Cancer Walk.

Prizes are also needed for the Cake/Prize Walk, for Bingo and the Raffle.

Get your team or group together now and start planning your booth and what you will donate for the Cancer Walk. "Set Sail" and get ready to "Drop the Anchor on Cancer".

Callahan Co. Library news

Backfire by Elizabeth Goddard, Permanent Vacancy by Katy Lee, Exit Strategy by Shirlee McCoy and Payback by Hope White are all large print paperbacks available at the library.

From the Past Callahan County Clarendon Saturday June 24, 1882 Vol. 3, No. 12

Local News

Friend W. L. Gilliland is holding his cattle under herd preparatory to driving them in company with those of W. H. (Little Billy), J. W. E. (Jim) and Cap Gilliland, who will all drive towards New Mexico. The herd will consist of about 5,000 head of as fine cattle as ever left Callahan county. All these boys are of our most popular cattle men and we trust they will continue to prosper in the business. Success attend you, boys.

The total amount of rain which fell here during the present month is 2.54 inches.

The first payment on B.B.&C.R.R. land was made at the land office at this place last Wednesday.

Three or four more yard and round house men will bring their families to Baird to make this their home.

The pay car arrived here last night and the railroad boys were supplied with a little more of the filthy lucre making them happy as high water clams.

An order has been sent out for a new boiler and pump for the Company's well near the round house, which will be put in operation as soon as it can arrive.

Dr. S. K. Smith, the popular, well known dentist of Sipe Springs, is in town. Those wishing work done and done well, had better take their mouths to him at once. He can just fix 'em in good shape.

Mr. Green, who has been in the Ft. Worth railroad shops for about a year has been promoted

to the position of foreman at the round house at this place.

Messrs. C. D. and Charles Kenyon, of White Creek, N. Y., have recently bought of the Shaw brothers, formerly of this county, their sheep and ranch situated on Tahoca Lake in Lynn county. There are 4500 head in all. Their clip just taken from the bucks yielded the handsome average of 21 7/8 pounds per head. The Kenyon brothers will bring another shipment of choice Vermont rams, arriving here in September.

Dr. S. K. Smith, of Sipe Springs brought with him a lot of flour, the wheat from which it was made being raised upon his farm at Sipe Springs. It was ground at the new flouring mills of Mr. R. H. Spink, at that place. This enterprising gentleman has just spent large sums of money in improving his mills, which now have all the modern improvements, and are as good as any in the State. We have examined the flour and find that it com-

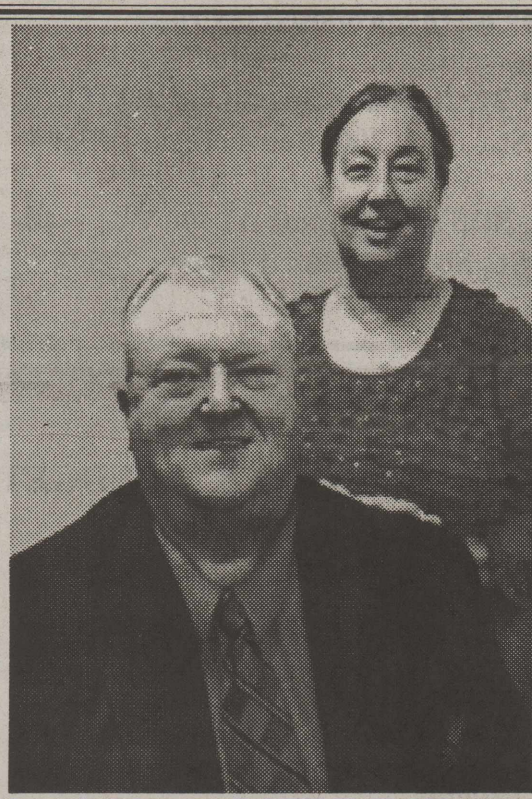
pares favorably with the best California and Kansas brands. Mr. E. S. Seay keeps it for sale.

Personal - Col. Overall, of Coleman was in town this week.

Mrs. J. J. Medaris, of Abilene, returned home last Wednesday morning from her visit in Baird. Mr. Weeks of Pilot Point, Denton county, who owns the seven heart brand of cattle, was in town this week. He reports times in a prosperous condition at the Point.

Mrs. W. H. Gilliland and Miss Kate Hill left by train yesterday evening for Pilot Point, Denton County, where they go to visit relatives and friends. We wish the ladies a pleasant visit.

Mr. John J. Adkins, formerly of this county, but now of Breckenridge Stevens county, was in town during the early part of the week, and made us a pleasant call. John is a candidate for the office of sheriff in his county and the people of Stevens will do well to elect him.



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- connect the _____
- currency for 19 countries
- infant bed
- Buddy Holly 1957 hit: "That'll be the Day"
- TXism: "the was flying" (fight)
- TXism: "like week-old dishwasher"
- retired TX tennis pro and gold medalist, Garrison
- TXism: "active as a fox in _____"
- TXism: "grave" (fell)
- pungent bulb grown in TX
- scabbards
- TX B.J. Thomas tune: "The Eyes of a _____ Woman" (1968)
- TX Charley Fride 1971 hit: "I'm _____" (1971)
- oil rich country: Saudi
- TX beetle (2 wds.)
- "Hook _____ Horns"
- TXism: "you _____ a hornet's nest" (caused trouble)
- 1962 ballad by TX Roy Orbison
- "kampground" found in TX
- TXism: "mad as _____ rooster"
- lights for 37-across users
- criminal evidence
- Zsa Zsa of 1966 film "Picture Mommy Dead" with TX Martha Hyer
- satisfy
- TXism: "weak _____ a two-day-old kitten"
- TX Larry Hagman dreamed of this Barbara
- CIA forerunner of long ago
- film: "The Texan _____ Calamity Jane" (1950)
- early name of TAMU-CT in Killen
- TX rock band: "ZZ _____"
- homeowner association (abbr.)
- TX Sissy Spacek was born on 25th of this month (abbr.)
- TX George McFarland was "Spanky" on "Gang"
- newspaper: "Quannah Chief"
- TXism: "in court"
- TXism: "like scalps on a fish"
- TXism: "went to _____ often"
- this Albert was smart enough to be a TXn (init.)
- this Nash was point guard for the Mavs (1998-2004) (init.)
- TX Fulghum's "Kindergarten" book: "Uncommon _____"
- TX Willie Nelson sang "_____ to _____ Watch Over Me"
- fluid injections
- TXism: "mosey _____ to the _____ trough" (join in)
- Alamo City (abbr.)
- TX-born Annette O'Toole, 1982 film: "48 _____"
- "I'd sooner _____ bug"
- TXism: "she could charm _____ out of a tree"
- 26 capital of Albania
- past TX Rangers slugger, Gonzalez
- TXism: "loaded for _____" (equipped)
- TX Rangers radio announcer, Eric (init.)
- Leon, TX
- Marfa public FM station
- Tyler is in _____ TX & Eve
- TX Larry Henley co-wrote "Wind _____ My Wings"
- TXism: "run _____ flag pole" (try it)
- ex-Cowboy star RB, Emmitt (init.)

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- TX Sissy Spacek was born on 25th of this month (abbr.)
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Texas Historical Commission News Briefs

REGISTER NOW FOR STORY OF TEXAS WORKSHOP

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and Bullock Texas State History Museum (Bullock Museum) will co-host a workshop exploring effective methods to connect volunteer and professional educators with students and teachers. The event will take place 9 a.m.–4 p.m. September 21 at the Bullock Museum in Austin. Education and outreach is at the core of both organizations' missions. The THC saves the real places that tell the real stories of Texas, and the Bullock Museum interprets the continually unfolding "Story of Texas." THC and Bullock Museum staff will lead sessions with representatives from school districts, the Texas State Historical Association, Humanities Texas, and The Contemporary Austin to address successful strategies used to achieve their goals. Registrants will have the opportunity to expand on the workshop content in small group discussions with fellow attendees and workshop leaders. Registration is \$65 and includes lunch, refreshments throughout the day, and entry to the Bullock Museum exhibits. A detailed schedule for the workshop and link to registration is available at www.thc.state.tx.us/storyoftexasworkshop. For more information, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512-463-5853.

SUBMIT EVENTS FOR TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S ARCHEOLOGY MONTH CALENDAR

AUSTIN, Texas—From shipwrecks to battle sites, archaeological discoveries have revealed some of the most intriguing stories in Texas history. Every October, Texas Archeology Month (TAM) celebrates the spirit of discovery and promotes awareness of archaeological programs throughout the state. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting event submissions

from the public for the annual TAM Calendar of Events. The THC invites anyone hosting an archeology or history-related event in conjunction with TAM, to submit information online at www.thc.state.tx.us/tam. The deadline for submissions is September 15. Submitted information will be added to the TAM Calendar of Events on the THC website. The calendar will be posted in August and updated biweekly through late September. To ensure an event is included, THC staff urges contributors to use the electronic form on the TAM page in lieu of mail or email. TAM is a collaboration between the THC, Texas Archeological Stewardship Network, Texas Archeological Society, the Council of Texas Archeologists, and statewide County Historical Commissions. For more information, contact the THC's Archeology Division at 512-463-6096.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND FOCUS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

AUSTIN, Texas—Every dog has its day, and at these two upcoming events, people can have theirs too. The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site in West Columbia will host the Dog Days of Summer 4–6 p.m. August 15. Bring your dog and enjoy a walking trail, dog park, costume contest, and agility course. Visitors may also bring blankets and lawn chairs to relax on the grounds of the beautiful historic site. Water and snacks will be provided for your four-legged friends. For more information, call 979-345-4656 or visit www.VisitVarnerHoggPlantation.com. On August 22, the Admiral Nimitz Foundation will host Battle Buddies Classic, a sporting clay shoot fundraiser at the National Sporting Complex in San Antonio. The event will benefit Veterans Assistance Dogs of Texas, a Kerville-based nonprofit organization that trains and donates service dogs to disabled veterans. Individual and

team registrations are available. Registration includes ammunition, a golf cart, lunch, and beverages. Information is available at www.PacificWarMuseum.org and 830-997-8600. Visit the THC's website www.thc.state.tx.us/StateHistoricSites for more information about upcoming events at the 20 state historic sites located throughout Texas.

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION OPEN FOR DEVELOPMENT SERIES SEMINAR

AUSTIN, Texas—The Friends of the Texas Historical Commission will present the Development Seminar Series September 22 and 23 at the Robert E. Johnson Conference Center in Austin. The workshop will highlight best practices for fundraising and grant writing led by experienced development professionals. The seminar is designed for volunteers and staff to learn about securing philanthropic support for organizations of all sizes. Day one will cover development fundamentals and how to secure financial resources for your nonprofit. The second day will focus on grant writing and understanding special project funding. Workshop topics include using technology to advance your mission, cultivating relationships for major gift support, project development and evaluation, identifying potential funders, preparing a budget, and grant administration. Participants who register for the grant writing seminar are encouraged to bring a written description of a project for which they are seeking funding. They will have the opportunity to develop and write sections of a proposal, as well as review peer projects and budgets. The cost for each day is \$215. An early bird discount is available for registrations received by August 31. For information and registration, call Sunny Howard at 512-936-2189 or visit www.thcfriends.org.

Weight Warriors Journey onward in 2015

Cross plains Weight Warriors is continuing their journey into the new year.

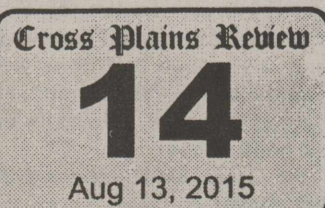
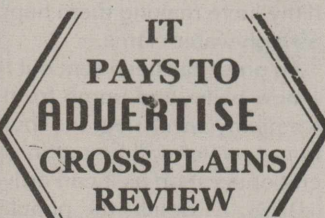
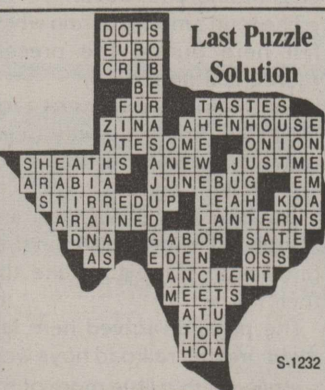
We are a group of like minded individuals who are going in the same direction with healthy eating, exercising, and learning new ways with food and recipes. We all are struggling every day to be the healthiest we can be.

Everyone is welcome to come join our fun and energetic meetings. There is no charge and no membership requirements except to donate to our local food pantry. Our food pantry is always in need of non perishable items.

We have a celebration bracelet that is passed every week to the one who has lost the most that week. We also do a door prize drawing weekly and if you stay for the meeting you have the opportunity to win a bag of goodies donated by the previous week winner!

Come — bring a friend and find out how group support might just be the little boost you need to succeed in the weight loss department. Scales are provided if you choose to weigh in.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Come join us! And we will see less of you every meeting!!



Mapping technology expertise wins Land Office high praise

AUSTIN, Texas — An international conference of geographic information system (GIS) technology users recently honored the General Land Office for its innovative use of technology to make maps.

The GIS team at the General Land Office won the Special Achievement Award for Exceptional Application of Geospatial Technology at the Esri International User Conference in San Diego. The award acknowledges vision, leadership, hard work and innovative use of Esri's GIS technology.

GIS experts at the General Land Office use Esri's system to map the locations of sensitive coastal environments, oil and gas wells on public lands or even to help Texans peer into the past at Texas Hidden History, <http://www.glo.texas.gov/texas-hidden-history/index.php>, a website that allows Texans to pull back layers of time on a map of their hometown to see what was there before. The GLO's GIS team also helped build the recently-released Texas Coasts app (txcoasts.com), which helps beachgoers find their perfect beach.

"The SAG Awards identify the

organizations and people who are using the power of geography to make our world a better place," says Esri president Jack Dangermond. "At Esri, we are always deeply inspired by the passion and innovation of our users. They deserve recognition for their invaluable contributions to their communities and the continued evolution of geographic science."

The Texas General Land Office has been making maps to manage the state's public lands since 1837.

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NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.501917 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Callahan County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE:	\$0.501917 PER \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE:	\$0.484479 PER \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$0.464739 PER \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	\$0.501917 PER \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Callahan County from the same properties in both the 2014 and the 2015 tax year

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

**Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector
100 W. 4th St., Ste. 101
Baird, Texas 79504
325 854-5820
tax.info@callahancounty.org**

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearing on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at 100 W 4th St., Ste. 200, Baird, Texas 79504

Second Hearing: September 1, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. At 100 W. 4th St., Ste. 200, Baird, Texas 79504

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CALLAHAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. 132 W. 4th St., Baird, TX, 79504.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the Proposed Budget	\$489,620
The total amount of the increases over the current year's budget	\$5,200
Number of employees compensated in 2015	6
Number of employees compensated in 2016	6

This represents a 1.011106% increase over the 2015 budget of \$484,420. This increase is due to replacing phone system and internet service that the district shares with an inter-local agreement with the county courthouse.

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies and is also available for inspection at the appraisal district office.

**Don Jones, RPA
Chief Appraiser
Callahan County Appraisal District**