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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Steve Odom appointed temporary Clyde JP

recent death of Clyde JP Roy Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Chapman.

The commissioners' court took 2nd during the commissioners' court regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Peace for Precinct #1 (Clyde) passed away Friday, December 27th at an Abilene hospital following a brief illness.

Steve Odom, who is the Justice of the Peace for Precinct #3 (Baird) was appointed as the temporary JP for Precinct #1 by County Judge Roger Corn until the outcome of the upcoming March Republican Primary.

Two men, including Sheriff's and retired Clyde Police Chief Jerome Chaney, 64, will be seeking the Clyde JP's office in the March 4, 2013 Republican Primary Election.

Odom stated he had been fill-Chapman from May until Deoffice. Odom said he'll spend some time every day at the Clyde court's docket.

Tom Windham and a second by a motion with a 3-0 vote to a 3-0 vote. appoint Odom as the temporary Justice of the Peace for Precinct a motion to adjourn the com-

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting of the commis- mous 3-0 vote. sioners' court was called to or-

Danny Vestal, Baird Ag-

Science Instructor, would like

to invite everyone out for the

upcoming Baird Jr. Livestock

Show. The 2014 Baird Jr.

Livestock Show will be held at

the Callahan County Show

Barn in Cross Plains on

Saturday, January 11th.

Judging starts at 9:00 a.m.

with weigh-in starting at 8:00

The sponsors for the Baird Jr.

Livestock Show are as follows:

Champion Belt Buckles are

sponsored by: Marian

Windham/Richard Windham &

Sons - Rabbits & Poultry; Jeff &

Cindy Clark - Meat Goats: -

Jarod & Jennifer Bellar -

Market Lambs; Karen

Johnston with Texas Farm

Bureau - Market Swine; Doug

a.m. for all animals

2014 Baird Jr. Livestock

Show this Saturday

The Callahan County Commisder at 1:36 p.m. by Judge Roger sioners' Court appointed Baird Corn with Commissioner Pre-Justice of the Peace Steve Odom cinct #1 Harold Hicks, Comas the temporary Justice of the missioner Precinct #3 Tom Peace for Clyde following the Windham, County Treasurer

Donna Bell present. -Commissioner Hicks made the action Thursday, January a motion to retain Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP, of Austin to assist the County with the development of one or more County Chapman, the Justice of the Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones (CETRZ), pursuant to 222.1071 of the Texas Transportation Code. Commissioner Windham second the motion, which carried with a 3-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham made a motion to ratify the publication of a Notice of Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the County to advertise a public meeting to be held on the topic of a possible Deputy Alan Tom Rumfield, 57, creation of one or more CETRZ (County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone) in Callahan County. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham ing in off and on for Judge made a motion to schedule a meeting of the commissioners' cember of last year, while court on Thursday, January 9th Chapman had been out of the at 9:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Baird, with the first item of business including conduct-JP Court taking care of the ing a public hearing to receive public comment on the forma-On a motion by Commissioner tion of one or more CETRZ zones in Callahan County. Commis-Commissioner Harold Hicks, the sioner Hicks seconded the mocommissioners' court approved tion and the motion carried with

-Commissioner Hicks made missioners' court meeting at 1:52 p.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with an unani-

Johnston with Snap on Tools -

Beef Cattle; 7-Elliott Angus

Ranch - Breeding Heifer.

Showmanship Plaques are

sponsored by Tom and Jan

Windham. The First Bank

Texas - Baird are sponsoring

The students have worked

with their animals for several

months in preparation for the

upcoming stock show season.

The Baird Local Show is an

opportunity to prepare for the

County Show as well as the

major shows across Texas.

There will be a concession

stand during the show and all

proceeds go to help with the

premium sale at the County

Please come to the show and

support the youth of Baird ISD.

the Ribbons and Rosette.

Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes ranked tenth in Class A **Division II**

The Cross Plains High School Lady Buffaloes basketball team is ranked twentieth in the state of Texas in Class A Division II; according to the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association basketball poll.

The TGCA poll, released Monday, January 6th includes:

- Class 1A Division 2 1. Roscoe Highland (17-0)
- 2. Frost (14-2)
- 3. Follett (12-1)
- 4. Calvert (11-1) 5. Morgan (10-2)
- 6. Buckholts (15-4) 7. Eula (17-4)
- 8. Nazareth (13-3)
- 9. London (14-2)
- 10. Cross Plains (10-4) 11. Evant (9-2)
- 12. Moulton (12-3)
- 13. Walnut Springs (12-5) 14. Miami (13-3)
- 15. Gorman (12-4)
- 16. Leakey (11-3)
- 17. Evant (10-3) 18. Leggett (12-4)
- 19. Goodrich (12-4) 20. Hermleigh (10-4)
- 21. Strawn (14-5) 22. Cotton Center (12-4)
- 23. Saint Jo (13-6) 24. Paducah (12-7)
- 25. Lipan

Services Held For Kenneth Sowell of **Cross Plains**

Charles Kenneth Sowell, age 68, passed from this world on December 30, 2013 in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Kathy Monroe officiating assisted by Wayne Lenz; burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery.

Kenneth was born in Brownwood the oldest son of Geneva and Charlie Sowell. He grew up in Cross Cut and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1964. He attended Tarleton State University for two years. Kenneth was a multitalented worker, he worked in the oil fields, trucking, construction, and farming and ranching.

Kenneth is survived by his wife of 40 years Margie Young Sowell of Cross Plains; two brothers, Stuart Sowell of Cross Plains and Richard Sowell and wife Klynn of Eula; nieces Amanda Sowell, Malyssa Sowell, Alana Young; nephews Matthew Sowell and Deane Young.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

RISHERY **FUNDRAISER** Set for January 17th

Fire Control Group will hold their toward the maintenance and 6th Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser repair of the firetrucks and to on Friday, January 17th at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Dinner will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m., supported solely by donations. It and take outs are available.

Onion rings were such a hit at last year's Fish Fry that they are back on the menu this year--along with fried catfish (or chicken), French fries, beans, coleslaw, dessert--all for \$7.00.

The meal will be cooked by Cottonwood's firefighters. each.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Proceeds from the dinner will go purchase insurance and gasoline for the trucks. Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control is is with your help that the trucks keep running.

Tickets for the Pressure Washer will be available at the dinner and the drawing will be held later in the evening. Cottonwood hushpuppies, iced tea and Volunteer Fire Control 25th Anniversary books will be available. The books are \$15.00

Cottonwood Country Musical

After taking time out for the holidays, the Cottonwood Country Musical is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2014.

An enjoyable night is expected with the usual musicians from the surrounding areas.

Serving begins in the kitchen at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. Watch your papers for more details.

> Submitted by: Cookie Robinson

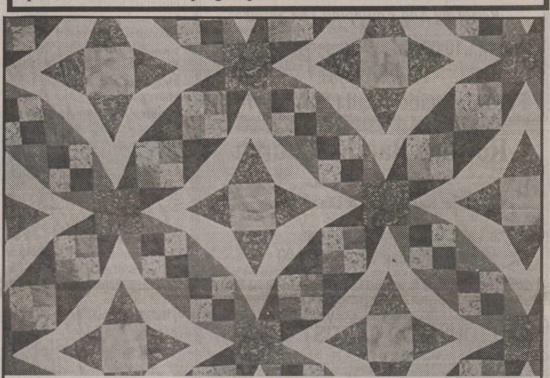
CROSS PLAINS VFD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER THIS SATURDAY

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual Chili Feed this Saturday, Januray 11, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains.

The proceeds will go toward the newly purchased Ford 550 Fast Attack truck.

Cross Plains VFD received a \$18,000 grant from the Texas Forestry Service. CPVFD will still have to pay \$60,000 out of department money.

CPVFD has purchased 18 lots from Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, dirt work and a new 70 ft. X 120 ft. metal building has been purchased. We are hoping to pour a concrete slab in about 2 weeks.



Starry Skies — A sky full of blue stars waiting to be wished upon, the beautiful "Starry Skies' quilt in shades of blue and white hand pieced and quilted by the Cottonwood Quilting Club and available in the Rehab Auction. The quilt is a double 78" X 86". It is item number 900 at rehabauction.org. The auction ends on January 18th.



Community Blood Drive Scheduled on January 14



place in Cross Plains on Tuesday, lifesaving blood in 2013", said regarding medical conditions and January 14. The Meek Blood Frances Baker, donor recruiter medications have been lifted. Center bloodmobile will be the at for Meek Blood Center, "I would Those who have eligibility the First Baptist Church from 1:00 like to thank the donors in this questions can speak with the p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood community on behalf of those Meek Blood Center supervisor at Center supplies all of the blood who were the grateful recipients 325-670-2880. used for patient care at sixteen area of their generosity."

A community blood drive will take contributed seventy two pints of and some previous restrictions

"The Cross Plains community streamline the screening process cholesterol test.

Each donor will receive a tote Changes have been made to bag and a complimentary total

Rural America and the Medicaid Gap

By John Crabtree, johnc@cfra.org, Center for Rural Affairs

A recently released Center for Rural Affairs report (http:// files.cfra.org/pdf/medicaid-expansion-a-rural-issue.pdf) examines differences between rural and urban states regarding the decision of whether they would expand their Medicaid program as provided in the Affordable Care Act. The healthcare law extends

Medicaid eligibility to nearly everyone under age 65, earning up to 138 percent of the 2013 federal poverty income level -\$15,856, or \$32,499 for a familv of four. As a result of the U.S. 28, 2012, however, each state has the option of whether or not to expand. So far, 25 states and expanded Medicaid with 25 states declining or delaying.

Whatever the reasons, rural "coverage gap," earning too ronmental issues.

much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough for premium subsidies through health insurance marketplaces. This represents about four percent of the total rural and small town population in the 24 non-expansion states for which data is available, comparable to the number of people nationally informed their policies from the individual health insurance market were not com- Birthdays pliant with the healthcare law.

In non-expansion states, rural Business Directory health care provider networks Classifieds will be stretched, possibly to the Church Directory breaking point. Small towns may be left without crucial pieces of healthcare infrastructure, rural residents may be left without Cottonwood News institutions to attend to their Jr. Livestock healthcare needs, and rural com- "Meet the Author" Supreme Court ruling on June munities may be denied jobs Senior Citizens and economic activity. Obituaries

Established in 1973, the Centhe District of Columbia have ter for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and states appear less likely to ex- rural communities through acpand Medicaid, leaving nearly tion oriented programs address-1.8 million rural Americans in a ing social, economic, and envi-



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Sunday School	Jarent Smett A
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worship	
Wednesday Prayer Service	e7:00pm

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Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 AM

	Sullday School	***************************************	7.43 AIVI
	Morning Worship		11:00 AM
	Ministry Activities		
	Youth Meet at Pool H	louse	6:30PM
l	39,0985 (same) in	Thomas Estes, Pastor	
		Gregg Steinle, Youth Pastor	
	Friendly Church	Church (254) 725-6266	Bible Teaching

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Sunday Service 9:00 AM

Music- Connie Swift

Lead Singers: 4His Glory

Pastor Kathy Monroe

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Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship: 6:00P.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

Obituaries

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Ruby Jones

Ruby Mae Jones, 92, of Cross Plains, passed away on December 29, 2013. Funeral services were held at 2pm at Higginbotham's Funeral Home in Cross Plains with Charles Chesshier officiating. Burial followed at Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's Funeral Home.

Higginbotham's Funeral Home. Ruby Jones was born on August 19, 1921, at home in Coleman County to Leonard and Mary (Hounshell) Jennings. She graduated from Cross Cut High School in 1939. Ruby married Bob Jones on August 10, 1939. They were blessed with two sons, Leonard and Ron. They were married for 40 years prior to his death on Feb. 11, 1979.

Ruby was a member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains. She enjoyed playing canasta, forty-two, and traveling to bluegrass festivals. She loved to bake and guests were always guaranteed to find a kitchen counter full of delicious desserts. Some of her specialties included, chocolate pie, coconut cake, cherry crunch, and lemon cookies. She made the best homemade rolls and biscuits. Ruby always had a beautiful yard full of flowers and award winning pecans. She always had a smile on her face and a big hug to give. She will be greatly missed.

Ruby is survived by a son, Ron Jones and wife Kay of Cross Plains and daughter-in-law Sue Hubbard of Odessa. Ruby has five grandchildren and eight great-children.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, one sister, and a son.

Southern Baptist
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Association Seminary
Extension Course

This fall we will be studying Disiplines of Discipleship, a 2 hour course using Fruitful Discipleship by W. Edward Thiele. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings.

If your church has interest in joining our study in the winter months (January 23rd-May 15th) notify Baylis Pope at his home phone, 254-725-7749. This is a Cross Plains number. Again we appreciate the opportunity to serve this association. Thanks Cross Timbers for your support throughout the years.

To Advertise in this Space call the Cross Plains Review at 254-725-6111



ROY STEPHEN
PETTY

Roy Stephen Petty

Roy Stephen Petty, age 57, of Baird, Texas, passed away January 4, 2014, at his home. A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at the Pioneer Revival Center in Cross Plains, Texas. The family chose cremation and arrangements were handled by Parker Funeral Home of Baird. Cremains will be interred in the Columbarium at Ross Cemetery in Baird at a later date.

Steve was born in Gorman, Texas on August 15, 1956, to Edward and Dorothy Coppinger Petty. He lived in Cross Plains most of his life where he graduated from Cross Plains High School and then worked at Aileen's in Abilene, Lakeway Grocery, and Cross Plains Discount Center. Steve moved to Austin for 13 years where he was an independent cab driver before his health forced him to retire. He moved to Baird 7 years ago. He was a life-long Methodist.

Steve loved his extended family and their noisy gettogethers. He was a devoted movie buff and kept his many nieces and nephews supplied with hundreds of DVD's. There was no bigger Dallas Cowboy or Texas Ranger fan to be found, and he never missed watching a game.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Petty of Baird, 3 sisters, Marcia Voigts and Dianne Gunter, both of Baird, and Paula Kelley and husband Mike of McEwen, Tennessee; 6 nieces, Lori Higgins of Baird, Allison Voigts of Ft. Collins, CO, Kellie Maxwell and husband Shannon of Searcy, AR, Ginger Thoni and husband David of Richmond, VA, Michelle Shields of Cross Plains, and Kaci Bennett and husband Michael, also of Cross Plains; 2 nephews, Bobby Voigts of San Antonio, TX, and Eddie Neal Gunter and wife Tracee of Baird; 11 greatnieces and nephews; and 3 great-great-nieces and

Steve was preceded in death by his father, his sister, Doreen Shields, and his grandparents, EK and Alice Coppinger and Ed and Pearl Petty.

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Funeral Home

Baird, Texas
141 E. 3rd St.
Baird, TX 79504
(325) 854-1333

LOVE FUND

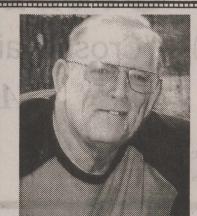
A love fund has been set up at Texas Heritage Bank In Memory of Ricky Smith to help the family with expenses. Ricky is the son of Ileen Smith and the father of Holly Smith both of Cross Plains.



Kevin Morton, Pastor

Office 725-7377 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Parsonage 325-624-5634 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

1000 North Main Street www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains/



LLOYD

Lloyd Purvis

Lloyd Purvis, 69, of Lubbock, formerly of Abilene, passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2013. A Memorial Service is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 11, 2014 in North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange St. with Dr. Michael Harbour officiating. Burial will be in Ryan Chapel in Diboll, Texas at a later date.

Lloyd was born March 24, 1944 in Eastland, Texas to John M. and Bebbie Nell (Brashear) Purvis, Jr. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1962. While at Abilene High he served as treasurer of FFA and was a member of the Livestock Judging Team and won numerous awards. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University in 1969. Lloyd and his family settled in Lufkin, Texas in 1971, where he worked for the United States Department of Agriculture. He received many letters of commendation. He was an avid fisherman and a member of the Lufkin Bass Club. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Lloyd had an outgoing personality and never met a stranger. He was a member of the Church of Christ. After retiring in 2000, he reconnected with his high school sweetheart, April Austin and they married in 2008 where they resided in Lubbock,

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; one son, Timothy Blaine Purvis; son-in-law James Altimari and several nephews. He is survived by his wife April Purvis. One daughter, Kim Altimari. One son, James Michael and wife Darla Purvis. Step-daughter, Traci Butler. Grandchildren, Matthew

Michael and wife Darla Purvis.
Step-daughter, Traci Butler.
Grandchildren, Matthew
Altimari, Paige Purvis, Cody
Purvis and Annalisse Butler.
One great-granddaughter
Kylie Purvis. Sisters: Johnelle
Hicks and husband Victor,
Joretta Watts and husband
Albert, Jackie Hoyt and
husband Roy, Debbie Diggs
and husband Joe; one brother,
Donald Purvis and several
nieces and nephews.

Lloyd was the grandson of the late Robert Obera Brashear of Cross Plains.

Online condolences can be made at www.northsfuneral-home.com.

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Billy "Bill" Freeman

Billy "Bill" Freeman, age 79, of Euless, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Heartland Manor Care Nursing Home in North Richland Hills, TX. Memorial service was held at 9:00 a.m. at the Airport Freeway Church of Christ on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 in Euless with Larry Nunley officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains following visitation at 2:30 p.m.

He was born October 9, 1934 to Cecil and Fannie (Flippin) Freeman in Pioneer (Eastland County), Texas. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1953. Bill worked in banking, insurance, and real estate. Bill married Billie Crawford in Brownwood in 1961. He lived in San Angelo and Bryson before making his home in Euless. He was a member of the Airport Freeway Church of Christ. Bill had a passion for learning new things, working hard and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife Billie Freeman of Euless; son Kerry and Cathy Freeman of Burleson; daughters, Kayla and John Fazekas of Arlington, Kami and John Todd Cornett of Amarillo; brother, Bob Freeman of Coleman; sisters, Maxine Poindexter of Lawn and Viola Hudson of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, Ellie, Brock, and Grant Cornett and Jacob and Janna Fazekas.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Higginbotham Funeral Home PO Box 9 Cross Plains, TX 76443 Phone: (254) 725-6153

Love

There is a Love
Fund set up for
the family of
Billy Bell at the
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Sunday School 9:30

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Cottonwood News

beautiful blue star quilt that the firefighters and their families. Cottonwood Quilting Club made a full color photo and place a bid. and fundraisers only. The quilt is a double 78" X 86". ends on January 18, 2014.

their loved one. Kenneth passed Fish Fry for dinner. away on December 30th. Our family.

We also want to send our Neff on his passing.

Bennett. Steve was well-known joined them for lunch. in Cottonwood during his high the Class of 1975. Our prayers go out to Dorothy and the family.

a great dinner and visit with your Ella Weaver of Cottonwood.

You have got to see the friends and neighbors and local

and donated for the West Texas go toward the repair and Rehab Auction! It has blue stars maintenance of the firetrucks and

and brother Stuart Sowell of Brian Kelly and Marvin Morris of he joined the military. Cottonwood and his brother Abilene, Dennis and Kathy Kelly Richard and wife Kylnn of of Brownwood, Jimmy Kelly of Tyler, Parker and Alec of Bay Abilene and to the rest of the Cross Plains and Rebecca City spent Christmas Day with his Whitescotton.

sympathy to the family of Bewell Christmas Day lunch with their was here on holiday break from Steve Petty of Baird passed and Chris St. Peter where their Angelo. away on Saturday. He was the daughter-in-law works, at the son of Dorothy Coppinger Petty Heritage Nursing Home in Cisco. had New Year's Day dinner with of Baird and an uncle to Kaci Chris' mother, Delorice Mark Beverly Brown. We enjoyed pork

school days. He graduated with homes of Dena Nickerson and the basement. Bill and Annette Nickerson over The Fish Fry is coming up Curtis Hines, Jeffrey and Trina fire off of FM 880, north of soon---on Friday, January 17th at Hines and family, all of Hamby, Cottonwood last Friday. Please the First United Methodist Kelly Dobson and Jadon of be careful if you burn and stay Church in Cross Plains. This is Abilene, Jeremy Franke and with your fire until the last the 6th year for the Cottonwood Whitney Windham and Jewel of embers are out. volunteer Fire Control Group to Abilene. Connie Potter, Gerald hold a fish fry. On the menu-- and Ricky Jo Brown and boys, off. Please exercise caution if you Fried Catfish or chicken, onion Portious and Kara Potter and rings, french fries, hushpuppies, children, Kevin and Jessica Office and your local fire chief beans and coleslaw, along with Nickerson and families, Willie know before you light the match. iced tea and dessert. All for only and Jenny Nickerson and Here in Cottonwood, call Fire \$7. To go dinners are available. family--all of Cross Plains, Mary Chief, Joe Terstegge at 254-725-Serving begins at 5 p.m. and lasts Jo and Joseph Pennington and 7281, and the Sheriff's Office at until about 7 p.m. Come and have children of South Lake and Mary 325-854-1444.

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Clyde Jr. Livestock Association's

Over the Christmas holiday, family members visiting in the The proceeds from the Fish Fry home of Carlile and Summer Albrecht were Charlotte and Alton Haston and family of on a bed of white surrounded by keep the trucks filled with gas and Jacksboro, Emma Sue Albrecht varying shades of blue. Go to running and ready for service and Mara of Jacksboro, Ed and rehabauction.org and look under when needed. The Fire Control Sharon Albrecht of Boerne, quilts for item number 900 to see Group is supported by donations Andrew and Zephorah Albrecht and Avery of Lake Worth, Gayla The date of the Fish Fry, and Lee Creamer and Barbara and Great job quilters! The auction January 17th, coincides with the Donnie Worley -- all of Callahan County Livestock Cottonwood. Cole Haston, U.S. We wish to express our Show, in which many local kids Navy, stationed in San Diego, sympathy to the family of participate in. If you're out at the California, son of Charlotte and Kenneth Sowell in the loss of stock show, be sure to stop by the Alton Haston of Jacksboro, was here for Christmas. This is the Those visiting with Billie Kelly first time he has been home for prayers go out to his wife, Margie and Keith over holidays were Christmas in the five years since

> Forest and Jessica Creamer, parents, Gayla and Lee Creamer Fred and Mary St. Peter had and Nathan. Victoria Creamer son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Angelo State University in San

Teri and Gilbert came out and roast, black eyed peas and Family members visiting in the sauerkraut around a small table in

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire the holidays were Dena Jo and Control sent two trucks out to a

Remember, the burn ban is still plan to burn. Let the Sheriff's

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Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 Welcomes New Members

experienced a recent growth in Beech Street in Cross Plains. Veterans to join their each meeting. the last Thursday of each month to attend.

The Cross Plains American at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post #423 has Legion Hall on N.E. 1st Street and

membership and would like to Wives of veterans are welcome encourage all local and area to attend and a meal is served at

organization. The group meets All veterans are cordially invited

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27TH ANNUAL REUNION HONORING "ALL

There will be a "TET" Reunion honoring all veterans on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in the Display Building located in Abilene, Texas at 12:00 (noon).

There will be food, drinks, displays, and a USO Show.

All veterans and their families are welcome to attend. Bring "In Country" Memorabilia.

For more information call: 325-690-0750, 325-672-4003, or 325-676-2291.

Please mark your calendars and

Guardian Home Health to Give Flu Shots at Senior Citizens January 14th

Guardian Home Health will be giving Flu shots to persons 55 and older on January 14th from 10 a.m., to 2p.m., at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center.

Senior Citizens CenterActivities

January 13-17

Monday, 13th - Excercise 11:00

Tuesday, 14th- Flu Shots 10:00/Manicures 10:00 Guardian Home Health

Wednesday, 15th - Excercise 11:00/Foot Care sponsered Girling Home Health/Bingo 11:15

Thursday, 16th - Excercise 11:00/Gospel Concert FBC 7:00

Friday, 17th - Excercise 11:00

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January 13-17

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Chicken/Lett/Tom Salad/Corn/ Bread/Dessert/Drink

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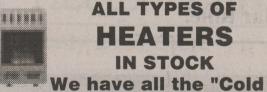


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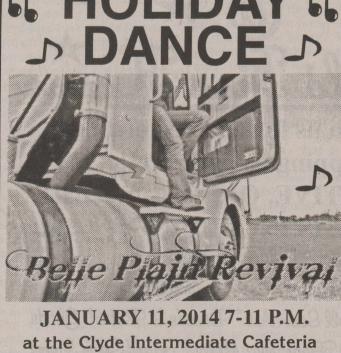


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BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL PRE-DISTRICT UPDATE

The Cross Plains Buffaloes battle the winter front that hit in have been playing the round ball early December as they traveled for right at 2 months. They to the Lipan Tournament, they concluded pre-district play on were only able to get one game Friday, January 3rd as they made in before it was cancelled. They the long trip to Westbrook, which got lucky and drew the #1 in Class gave them a 6-8 record going into 1A Division II, Texline, who district Tuesday versus the May features one of the top 1A Tigers. The Buffaloes opened players in the state in junior their season with a big win over guard, Aaron Gutierrez. He put the Roby Lions, 63-35. Senior up 38 on the Buffaloes. Josh guard, Colton McWilliams led all Branch would not be timid, as he scorers with 17 points, senior scored 10 points and pulled down forwards, Cutter Halsel and 11 rebounds in just his second Justin Willis added 16 and 12 game back from injury. In the respectively. Willis was big on Zephyr Tournament, the the boards grabbing 14 rebounds. Buffaloes played De Leon in the Cross Plains then made the tough first round, they lost the trip to #20 Eula as they lost to the heartbreaker, 46-43, as a 3 point averaging 14 points per game and Pirates 71-47. The Buffaloes desperation shot to send it to 6 rebounds. were led by freshman guard, overtime was just off the mark. Holden Senclair with 16 points. He canned two threes on the Holden Senclair chipped in with evening. rebounders with 10.

Cross Plains hosted 2A Thanksgiving Break. The Indians were a solid ball club and scoring with 10, Justin Willis had took 3 charges.

Zephyr Bulldogs as they came to Buffaloes traveled to De Leon for Stephenson's 13. It was a good Cross Plains Gymnasium. The a rematch, but were unable to get matchup to conclude pre-district Bulldogs stole one as they went the win as they fell 59-39. home with a 34-25 win. The Buffaloes failed to put the ball in traveled to the Anson Christmas to print, they will have faced May the basket and shot terrible from Classic and went 1-2 overall. the charity stripe. Halsel had 12 Buffaloes. The Buffaloes tried to 12 each.

Halsel had a game high 24 points, Lohn, senior forward, Josh Halsel led all 9. Branch was a monster on the board with 17 rebounds.

Cross Plains defeated Sidney Comanche right before the 53-37, and Veribest in the Consolation Game to bring home the hardware by the score of were too much for the Buffaloes 56-24. Josh Branch had a as the Buffaloes fell 59-33. double-double with 21 points and Halsel led the Buffaloes in 17 rebounds. Cutter Halsel was named to the All-Tournament with 6, and Justin Willis finished 6 rebounds to lead in that Teamfor his efforts. He averaged category; he also stepped up and 14 points and 11 rebounds Next up after the break was the the Christmas Break, the scorers with 17, followed by

After the brake, the Buffaloes

points to lead all scorers on the opener by the score of 54-41, Plains. JV game will be at 5:00. evening. Junior guard, Korbin after being down just 20-19 at McLean had 4 steals to lead the half. Halsel and Senclair netted district run, and look forward to

In their second round matchup the Buffaloes took on Bronte, they lost in a defensive nail-biter 36-35 to set up the last game of the tournament against 2A

The Buffaloes played arguably their best game of the year, limiting turnovers and passing the ball very well in 48-34 win. Halsel went for 22 points, as senior guard Tristen Stephenson and Justin Willis chipped in 6 each. Tyler Henderson was the man behind the scenes dishing out 4 assist and nabbing 6 steals. Halsel once against earned All-Tournament Honors

As the Buffaloes traveled to Branch had a huge game with 25 points (season high) and 17 rebounds to lead the Buffaloes over Lohn, 67-31. It was Cross Plains highest scoring outing of the season. Cutter Halsel had 6, junior Korbin McLean had 4, Tristen Stephenson with 3, Wesley Carver with 4, Rylan Laminach 4, Holden Senclair it up with 4 points.

In the final pre-district game through the three games. Before against Westbrook, Halsel led all and get ready for May.

By the time this article has gone and be preparing to host Panther They lost to Seymour in the Creek Friday, 8:00 in Cross

The Buffaloes are ready for a the community coming out to support:

Callahan County Jr. Livestock

Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 16th through Saturday, January

Starting time will be Thursday, January 16th, 4:00 p.m. with the judging of

Superintendents for the 2014 show are:

Smith; Market & Breeding Swine—Scotty Mitchell and Tom Windham; Poultry & Rabbits-Scott Byrd; Sheep & Goats-Bill & Kim Dean

Judging of the poultry and All participants must be

checked in by 4:00 p.m. on the

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17th, Brad Brundage will judge the Market Goat Show, followed by

At 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17th, Steve Bradshaw, will start judging the Breeding Swine followed by the Market Swine Show

On the afternoon of Friday, the 17th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will

Saturday morning, January

for the champion animals will sale auction.

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Cross Plains Review Courthouse News January 9, 2014

Callahan County Court Roger Corn, presiding

Cross Plains

School Menu

January 13-17

BREAKFAST

Monday-Sausage Kolache,

Oven Roasted Potatoes, Fruit or

Tuesday - Cheddar Omelet

WEDNESDAY- Breakfast

THURSDAY - Waffles,

LUNCH

Monday -Chicken Fajitas w/

pepper & onion garnish, Charro

Beans, Seasoned Corn, Salsa,

TUESDAY- Country Fried

Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,

Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry

WEDNESDAY- Beef &

Cheese Chalupas, Salsa, Garden

Salad, Refried Beans, Rosy-

THURSDAY- Chicken

Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Baby

Carrots, Apple Slices,

FRIDAY- STOCK SHOW

County Riding

Year Banquet

The Callahan County Riding

Club met for their annual

banquet on Saturday,

December 14th. Trophies were

given to the following for high

point person in each age

14 to 17: Jayme Tennison

Overall high point person for

the year was Mika Davis and

she was presented with a

New officers were voted on

and the new officers are:

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Vice-President: Teri Hollis

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Concessions Director: Mike

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Lead Line: Haylie Salcido

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7 to 9: John Galinak 10 to 11: Devyn Speer 12 to 13: Mika Davis

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Friday -STOCK SHOW

Wrap, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Pizza, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

Misdemeanor Filings

Tony Winfrey, criminal trespass.

Lane H. Simpson, driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana. Melinda K. Kevil, DWI.

Mark A. Lujan, possession of marijuana. less than 2 oz. Shane Lee Hailey, assault causing bodily injury, family violence.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sergio Puga, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Justin L. Clark, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Oscar B. Salmeron, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Travis C. Ashcraft, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of

Christy A. McDonald, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Kristalinda Hook, motion to withdraw as surety.

Marriage Licenses

Gregory Matthew Bishop and Rachel Marie Day, both of Baird.

Michael Wayne Johnson of Clyde and Rebekah Cherelle Hawkins of Cisco. Robert Jonathan Little and

Maria Moncerrat Dominguez,

both of Clyde. **42nd District Court** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Cristal Mauldin and Kenneth Mauldin, divorce granted. Courtney Fortune and Jason Fortune, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Derrell W. Gibson, judgment revoking probation.

Cyle K. Griffin, judgment revoking probation. Steven R. Murray, judgment

revoking probation.

Kennedy C. Lim, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 3 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$354 court costs.

By Sheriff Terry Joy

A "thank you" from the Sheriff's Department to all of the people who were involved in the search Clyde Police Department, Defor Ruby McCord Lester. It is heartwarming to see the care, concern and dedication the folks of Callahan County show for their dogs, Parks and Wildlife one another.

fifteen minutes friends, neighbors, and organizations were assembled to begin the search for Mrs. Lester. What a blessing county where citizens are so to see all of the people working together! The search continued until late night on Christmas Day; emergencies arise, people come and, searchers reorganized very forth to offer support and assisearly on December 26th. The

ever, searchers were dedicated and determined.

A special thank you to the Sheriff's Department deputies, partment of Public Safety, Baird Marshal's Office, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Department, local fire depart-Mrs. Lester was reported miss- ments, Dustin Johnson of Ceing on Christmas Day. Within dar Ridge Aerial Services, friends, neighbors and other volunteers.

We are so fortunate to live in a caring and respectful of others. When tragedy strikes and/or

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The Annual Callahan County

the poultry and rabbits.

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rabbits will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th with Paul Booth doing the judging.

the Market Sheep Show.

be classified and weighed.

Roy Shackelford, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on

18th with the heifer show. Roy Shackelford will also judge the steer show immediately following the heifer show.

The Premium Sale will begin Boer Goat Show, then the at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies be held prior to the premium

> Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Phil Mitchell, Jeremy Williams, Diana Dobbins, and Greg

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

Submitted by: JerryWarren CEA Ag

Early Dismissal for Livestock Show

*Thursday, January 16, 2014— Early out at 1:00 P.M.

Buses will run at 1:10 P.M.

*Friday, January 17, 2014— Student and Staff Holiday for the Callahan County Livestock Show.

*Classes will resume on Monday, January 20th at regular time.





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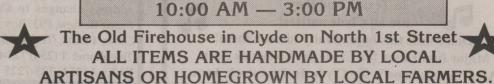
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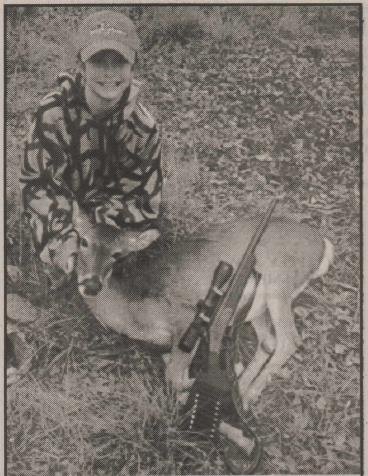
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Saturday, January 11, 2014





My First Deer — Evelyn Paige Williams, age 10 (pictured) shot her first deer. She is the granddaughter of Katie Williams and great-great granddaughter of Lorraine Bryson both of Cross Plains.. Congratulations Evelyn.

Celebrate the New Year in Texas with 10 free flowering trees from the Arbor Day Foundation

Residents of Texas can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2014.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapple, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, three white flowering dogwoods.

"These beautiful trees will give your home in Texas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1st and May 31st, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2014. Texas residents can also join online at arborday.org/

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Weight Warriors

We are a group of great people looking to lose it weight—that is! Some of us have been on this journey for awhile now—others have just hopped on. Either way, this group is here to support, share, inform, motivate, and work through whatever challenges successes come our way. So if you want good group support, some laughs, good friendship, and yes-to lose it, come join us. All you need to be is a great person with a desire to lose weight to join us regularly. This is how we share our experience in this battle we call weight loss.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church. There is no charge to join us - just bring a non perishable donation to the local food pantry. This way as we lose, we are helping

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Harvest Coordinators Jane Dement, June Park, and Pam Loper (not pictured) present a check in the amount of \$2000. to Katie Dunn, Director of Callahan County Nutrition Project to benefit Meals On Wheels in Callahan County. Proceeds were raised from the Harvest Concert last November featuring Holly Tucker, Elliott Park and One Voice. Harvest would like to sincerely



Harvest Coordinators Jane Dement, June Park, and Pam Loper, (not pictured) present a check in the amount of \$400 to Clyde Center for the Performing Arts directors Carrie Conner and Karen Hoque to help support CCPA cultural projects and programs in our community. Proceeds were raised from the Harvest Concert last November featuring Holly Tucker, Elliott Park and One Voice. Harvest would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported this project.

Comptroller's Office offers **Vital Resource** for Business **Owners**

AUSTIN — During the month of January, the Comptroller's office will conduct 14 free taxpayer seminars across the state. At these seminars. taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out tax forms, and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services will also be available to help taxpayers manage their accounts online. Comptroller representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide

assistance to attendees. "We want to empower Texas business owners by making resources and information accessible. Conducting these seminars and making our team of tax specialists available provides auidance for businesses," said R.J. DeSilva, spokesperson for the

Comptroller's office. A complete list of locations, dates and times of the taxpayer seminars is available at www.window.state.tx.us/ taxinfo/seminars.html. Those who are unable to attend the seminars can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, www.window.state.tx.us.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department News

the CPVFD found that unit #5 inspection before burning. was on fire. After suiting up with Be sure that fireplace ashes are back door to find a couch and before leaving.

Fire Marshal.

other calls this week.

fire on hwy 880.

Cross Plains VFD received a

the fire before it grew in size. Please report any burning to

Cross Plains VFD received fire county SHERIFF OFFICE, all page at 8:59 on Saturday burning out in the county needs morning, reporting smoke in the to be extinguished by 5:00 p.m. alley between the bank and the All burning in the city limits housing authority. Upon arrival require a burn permit and a

proper gear, firemen quickly cold before disposing of them. entered the house through the Always wet ashes with water

Christmas tree fully engulfed. Cross Plains VFD will host their Using methods taught in annual Chili Feed on Saturday, training exercises, the fire was January 11th at the First Baptist quickly extinguished. Due to the Church Family Life Center in quick response time and a Cross Plains. The proceeds will well-equipped fire department, go toward the newly purchased the other three units received only Ford 550 Fast Attack truck. Cross light smoke damage. This fire is Plains VFD received an still under investigation by State \$18,000.00 grant from the Texas Forestry Service. CPVFD will Cross Plains VFD received 3 still have to pay \$60,000.00 out department money. CPVFD has CPVFD responded to hay/trash purchased 18 lots from Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, dirt CPVFD responded to a yard fire work and a new 70 ft. X 120 ft. in the city. Thanks to neighbors metal building has been and water hose, the fire was purchased. We are hoping to pour controlled before it grew in size. a concrete slab in about 2 weeks.

Thanks to everyone who has call Monday night about downed donated time and money towards highline electrical wires. CPVFD this endeavor. Thanks to all truck found 1 wire down and 1 drivers and truck owners for transformer blown. Thanks to hauling base rock for the pad. good neighbors for stomping out Thanks to Diamond P Aggravate for supporting CPVFD.

> Submitted by Ricky Carouth Fire Chief

Plant ice resistant trees

Winter storms that coat everything in layers of luminous ice leave a very beautiful but dangerous calling card. We know ice covered trees are susceptible to breakage from the added weight. But if you take a look around your yard, how do you know which of your trees are more likely to give in to the

devastation of ice layers? "There are a number of growth features that increase a tree species' susceptibility to breakage in ice storms," says Tchukki Andersen, BCMA, CTSP* and staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "Among them are: included bark, decaying or dead branches, increased surface area of lateral (side) branches, broad crowns or imbalanced crowns, and fine branch size.'

Included bark results from ingrown bark in branch junctions. This is a weak connection and increases the likelihood of branch breakage under ice-loading conditions. "As an example," says Andersen, "Bradford pear branches are known to break during ice storms; this is because they commonly have included bark in branch junctions. In contrast, the Aristocrat pear has few branches with included bark and sustains less damage during ice storms.

Decaying or dead branches are already weakened and have a high probability of breaking when loaded with ice. The surface area of lateral branches increases as the number of branches and the broadness of the crown increase. With an increased surface area, more ice can accumulate on lateral

branches; the greater ice load results in greater branch

Many broad-leafed tree species, when grown in the open, form broad crowns (decurrent branching), increasing their susceptibility to ice storms. Examples Siberian elm, include American elm, hackberry, green ash, and honey locust. Trees with imbalanced crowns are also more susceptible to ice damage. Generally, though, susceptibility can vary greatly depending on the time of year, geographic location and overall health of the tree.

damage Ice storm management and prevention: Plan, then plant. Think about your future. When planting a new tree in your yard, you should have a clear understanding of the size that tree is expected to grow. Is it too close to the house? The overhead wires? The sidewalk? Proper tree placement, away from structures, will reduce property damage. Trees should not be planted in locations where growth will interfere with above-ground utilities - branches that grow into power lines and fail during ice storms create power outages and safety hazards.

Trees pruned regularly from a young age should be more resistant to ice storms as a result of removal of structurally weak branches, decreased surface area of lateral branches, and decreased wind resistance. Professional arborists can install cables and braces to increase a tree's tolerance to ice accumulation in situations where individual trees must be stabilized to prevent their failure.

After storm damage has occurred, hazardous trees and

branches require immediate removal to ensure safety and prevent additional property damage. Trees that can be saved should have broken branches properly pruned to the branch collar (stubs and flush-cut pruning result in weakly attached sprouts and future insect and disease problems). Loose bark should be cut back only to where it is solidly attached to the tree. A split fork can be repaired through cabling and bracing.

Tree species resistant to ice damage can be planted to reduce tree and property damage from ice storms:

Find a professional:A professional arborist can assess your landscape and work with you to determine the best trees and shrubs to plant for your existing landscape. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association, a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.



The Recipe Corner

Zesty Beef Stew

Prep Time: 10 Mintues Cook Time: 3 1/2 Hours

Ingredients:

- * 1 pound beef stew meat. cut into 1-inch cubes
- * 1 package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables, thawed
- * 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans,
- rinsed and drained
- * 1 1/2 cups water
- * 1 can (8 ounces) pizza sauce
- * 2 tablespoons medium pearl barley * 1 tablespoon dried minced onion
- * 2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules
- * 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes



Directions

 In a 3-quart slow cooker, combine all ingredients. Cover and cook on low for 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

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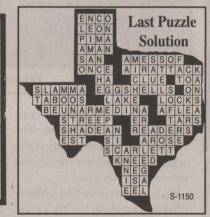




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We hope everyone had a Merry We had a New Years Eve Party Christmas and are having a great and had a blast. We had cookies New Year. We have started off a and ice cream and the residents you later and may God Bless each

with the weather anyways.

they hope to see in 2014. We are going to Brownwood

later this month and will have a good time I am sure. Not certain yet what we will see but it will be a great time for all that go. See

little slowly with all the cold had a good time telling what they of you. **Public Comment Sought on Use of Toxic Substances to Collect Nongame Wildlife**

AUSTIN —The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is pro- held in San Antonio and Taylor. Parks and Wildlife Code that those meetings will be posted would make it illegal to use noxious or toxic substances to disturb or collect nongame wildlife meetings as they become availas well as prohibiting the possession of nongame wildlife collected using these substances.

The technique, often used to collect rattlesnakes, is commonly referred to as "gassing." Persons engaged in structural or agricultural pest control activities would be exempted from the rule.

Using noxious or toxic substances such as gasoline or ammonia to force wildlife from burrows, dens, and other places of concealment has come under increasing scientific scrutiny as questions arise concerning negative ecological impacts to associated ecosystems, populations, and non-target species.

If the amendment is approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, Texas would become the 30th state in which the practice is partially or completely prohibited, including the four states sharing a border with Texas — Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Six meetings to allow for public input on this proposed amendment have been set for January: Jan. 7th: 7:00 p.m. at Fort Worth Nature Center and Ref- minute vapor exposure produced uge, 9601 Fossil Ridge Road, a "dramatic and obvious" effect Fort Worth.

Regional State Parks Office, 14200 Garrett Road, Houston. Jan. 17th: 10:00 a.m. at The College, 300 Homer K. Taylor

Meeting, 4200 Smith School ronments as habitat, which is of ing. Road, Austin.

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Comments regarding the proposed amendment may also be made online at

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/ feedback/public comment/ or submitted Gluesenkamp, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas lutants. 78744; (512) 389-8722; email: andy.gluesenkamp@tpwd.texas.gov. Current literature supports the conclusion that the use of noxious substances to collect or harass nongame wildlife negatively affects not only those aniother animals that co-inhabit or subsequently use a treated refinvestigating the effects of onetime "gassing" on gopher tortoise burrows (under variable exposure intensities and durations) demonstrated that the practice resulted in significant mortality in four species of snake and one species of mammal. Laboratory experiments conducted on seven species of snakes, lizards, and toads in 1989 determined that a 30on the test subjects and resulted Jan. 8th: 7:00 p.m. at Texas in a range of outcomes from Parks and Wildlife Department short-term impairment to death. Other studies have shown a strong correlation between ex-Center, Texas State Technical and mortality in various species.

particular importance in Texas. Karst environments are typically posing an amendment to the Dates, times, and locations for created by the long-term chemical action of water on calcareous rocks such as limestone, which creates sinkholes, caverns, and other features that then become habitat for highly specialized aquatic and terrestrial organisms. Many of these species are extremely rare and several are currently considered threatened or endangered. Karst ecosystems and the species they host, by their nature, are fragile and especially sensitive to pol-

In addition to prohibition on the use of gasoline, or any other stupefying, noxious or toxic chemical or substance to take, harry, flush, or dislodge nongame wildlife, the proposed amendment would also prohibit mals that are being pursued, but any person from knowingly possessing wildlife that was captured as a result of the use of uge. For instance, researchers gasoline or another stupefying, noxious, or toxic chemical or substance. The department's reasoning is that if a specimen of nongame wildlife was collected by use of an unlawful method, no person who knows that the specimen was unlawfully collected should be permitted to possess it.

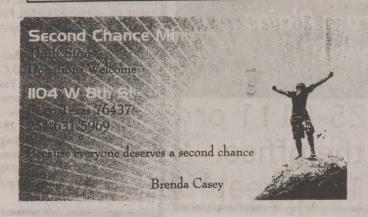
The proposed amendment also would create an exception for pesticides being used in accordance with labeling instructions by persons licensed under certain provisions of the Occupations Code or the Agriculture Code. The department has determined that the rules should not apply to persons licensed to posure to petroleum products conduct structural or agricultural pest control activities. The In addition, use of noxious Texas Parks and Wildlife Comchemicals to flush or capture mission is expected to take ac-Jan. 23rd: 9:00 a.m. at Texas wildlife is a demonstrable threat tion on the proposed amend-Parks and Wildlife Commission to species that use karst envi-ment at its January 23rd meet-

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The Cross Plains Public Library immigration to Texas, titled will host a "Meet the Author" on Texas Victory, published in 2003. Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 His book Last Race is based on p.m., in the library conference the history of Belton, TX, where room, featuring western writer he now resides. Holmes has just Denzel Holmes. Holmes was born published his 7th book, Concho, and grew up in Sheffield, Texas, where two men from different near the Pecos River. Electricity worlds converge on the West had not reached south to the Texas Concho River. Each has family home in 1940, so he was dreams that both conflict and born at 3AM to the light of blend. The myriad of outside kerosene lamps. The rural dangers press both men to the upbringing influenced his desire breaking point. to write Western in later years.

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> The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$20 to those that pre-register by Saturday, January 21st, after January 21st 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

New Year's Resolution

Don't Pay What You Don't Owe

a reminder about those "Walk- rating, the BBB's lowest. ing Fingers." Our thanks go to Dr. Glen Hall, for alerting us to an offer that looks a lot like a bill for \$492.81. You may have gotten one too.

The company, Yellow Book 5335 N Kings Hwy #216 Myrtle Beach SC 29577 is faxing a "Statement" to area business. BBB opened a file on this com- company.

Just in time for the New Year, pany last June. They have an F

These solicitations used to be stuffed in mail boxes of businesses, now they come via fax and email.

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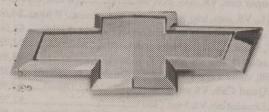


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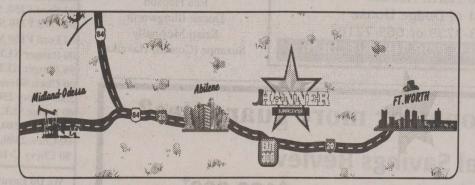
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Stan Swiatek named TxDOT Abilene District Engineer

ABILENE - Stan Swiatek, P.E., has been appointed as Abilene District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). In this role, he will oversee the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the state transportation system for the 13county Abilene District, which includes Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

Swiatek comes to Abilene from TxDOT's Amarillo District, where he had served as Director of Transportation Planning and Programming since joining the department in 2012. A 30-year engineering veteran, Swiatek began his career in 1982 as a Brown Boveri, Inc., working on various petrochemical and power plant projects throughout the eastern United States.

In 1993, Swiatek joined the portation and held various titles in June 2012 in the Amarillo more at www.txdot.gov.

the stilt family.

populations throughout th

in southern Texas and southern

This comical-looking bird is

distinctly bi-colored with con-

trasting black and white. It is

black on the upper back with a

white underside, while the top of

the head is black with white

cheeks and the front of the neck.

Typically there is also a small

white patch just above the crim-

son-colored eye. The bill is black,

long, and needle-like in appear-

ance. The comical appearance

of this bird does not come from

the colors of the feathers, but

rather from the way that its com-

mon name derives from. This

species of "wader" has the long-

est legs in proportion to body

size of any species of bird. The

long pink to reddish legs can be

ten inches in length, and with a

total height of only fifteen inches,

the legs make up over two-thirds

of the birds height. It is truly

deserving of the common name

Primarily an aquatic species,

the Black-necked Stilt can most commonly be observed while searching for food as it wades in

the shallows of ponds, creeks, rivers, and the occasional lake.

Unlike other members of its fam-

ily which will inhabit either fresh

or brackish waters, this species

prefers freshwater only. Like

other "waders" it typically walks the shallows searching for its

prey which consists of small fish,

worms, insects, crustaceans,

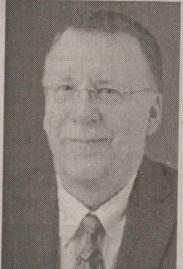
and other invertebrate animals.

As this species flies, the flight

pattern is straight and direct,

with the neck straight out in

Florida.



STAN SWIATEK ...new Abilene TxDOT District Engineer

construction engineer with Asea during his seventeen-year tenure there, from Resident Engineer to Operations Manager. solutions for Texas by maintainan Area Manager for a private consultant engineering firm in Florida Department of Trans- Florida, Swiatek joined TxDOT in Class state agency. Find out

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Swiatek earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Penn State University in 1982 and a Master's Degree in business administration from the University of Detroit-Mercy in 1989. He has been a licensed Professional Engineer since

Swiatek replaces Herbert Bickley, P.E., who recently retired from the department. ###

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The annual membership including plans for a ranch meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be held at 6pm, Monday, January 13th, in the rodeo arena clubhouse at 221 US Highway 80 East, Baird, TX 79504.

Officers and Directors for 2014 will be elected and other CCSP business transacted,

rodeo on April 26th in conjunction with Bankhead Highway Days.

All CCSP members are encouraged to attend as well as those who are interested in supporting, joining or participating in the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse.

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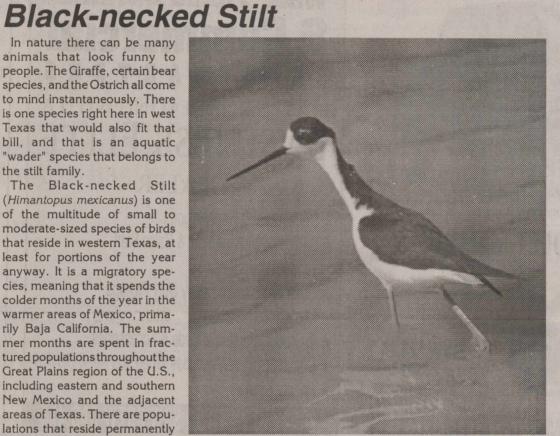
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Black-necked Stilt (Himantopus mexicanus)

behind. This avian species typically prefers to live solitarily, although it will occasionally congregate in prime feeding areas. During the breeding season, pairs that have selected each other for a modisplays, much in the same way the American Avocet behaves. The pair will choose a nesting site on the ground near a permanent water source, and both sexes will build a simple nest constructed out of weeds, grass, sticks, small rocks, shells, and even fish bones. One time per year, the female will lay three to range is expanding further north, five pear-shaped (pyriform) eggs that are approximately one and one-half inch in total length. These eggs are yellow colored and are heavily marked with brown blotches. The incubation

front and the long legs trailing period lasts just over three weeks, and both parents incubate the eggs; the male during the day and the female at night. Upon hatching, the young leave the nest within a day or two, able to take care of and find food for themselves. The term nogamous season will perform for this ability is precocial. The intricate rituals and courtship young birds, although able to tend to themselves, do not take flight for at least one month after hatching.

The population studies on this avian species show that throughout its fragmented range, the densities vary from fairly common to uncommon. These studies have also shown that its and as such, its population is on

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